

Annual Reports
of
Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

including Vital Statistics
for the year

2006

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

Voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers
and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot.

Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm.

Ballots will be counted after polls close at 7 pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007

9:30 am

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for
Warrant Articles.

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TOWN INFORMATION

759 Main Street
PO Box 22
Springfield, NH 03284
763-4805
Fax: 763-3336
E-mail: springtown@srnet.com
Website: www.springfieldnh.net

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday : 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm
Closed Friday

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911

Ambulance Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Fire/Rescue Department	763-4033
Fire Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Highway Department	763-2829
Kindergarten	763-9051
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Adjustment (as scheduled)	1 st Wednesday, 7 pm
Budget Committee	As Scheduled, 7 pm
Communications Committee	Last Wednesday, 7 pm
Conservation Commission (as scheduled)	Last Wednesday, 7 pm
Historical Society (as programmed)	Quarterly
Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Planning Board	3 rd Thursday, 7 pm
Recreation/Culture Committee	1 st Thursday, 6:30 pm
Selectmen	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday, 7 pm

TRANSFER STATION

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station

Sargent Road, Sunapee

763-4614

Vehicle Validation Stickers Required (stickers renew Oct 1.)

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)

Monday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday: 8 am to 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility

Charge for disposal of some items

Tickets for Open Top Container must be purchased
at the Springfield or Sunapee Town Office

APPLICATION FEES

		Fee
Annexation*:	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Building Permit:	Addition/Alteration	\$25.00
	New Construction	\$50.00
Current Use Application:	Local Fee	\$12.50
	Sullivan County	\$16.00
Driveway Permit		\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*		\$50.00
House Number		\$25.00
Merger	Local Fee	\$50.00
	Sullivan County	\$12.39
Septic Application		\$25.00
Site Plan Review*		\$40.00
Special Exception*		\$50.00
Subdivision*	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*		\$50.00
Wetlands Permit	Town	\$12.50
	State	\$50.00

*Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt Mail

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
George B. McCusker	2007
Robert U. Anderson	2008
Neal H. Huntoon, Chairman	2009

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Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Donald Garlock	2007
Douglas George	2007
Jon Poston	2007
Kenneth Jacques	2008
Bernard Manning, Chairman	2008
John D. Trachy	2008
Richard Kidder, Jr.	2009
Darrin Patten	2009
Bill Sullivan	2009

Cemetery Trustees

Civil Defense/Emergency Management

Frank Anderson

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Communications Committee

Brandt Denniston	Dick Kipperman
Todd Richardson	Donna Ruel, Chairman
Bill Sullivan, Vice Chair	John Trachy, Secretary
Dee Worthen	

Conservation Commission

Boris Bushueff - resigned	
Laura Hummel	2007
Kenneth Jacques	2008
George B. McCusker, IV	2008
John Trachy, Chairman	2008
Cynthia Bruss	2009
Richard Currier	2009
Kenneth Downs, Treasurer	2009
Robert Anderson, Alternate	2009
Daphne Klein, Alternate; Secretary	2009
Todd Richardson, Alternate	2009

Custodian

Lisa Morcom

Fire Chief

Dallas M. Patten

Gary Conrad, Assistant Chief

Randie Peterson, Secretary

Springfield Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department

Bill Anderson	Peter Lacaillade
Frank Anderson	Donna Lacaillade
Chris Atkins	David Leblanc
Laurie Brown	Peter Lewis
Dick Byrne	Dallas Patten
Wes Charles	Darrin Patten
Gary Conrad	Ryan Peterson
Sally Conrad	John Reed
Rick Corbett	Jen Roberts
Doug Davis	Kevin Roberts
Bill Ellis	George Robertson
Ed Foss	Erik Rollins
Jack Hedges	Tara Rollins
Vicki Hedges	Kevin Waite

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten

Darrin Patten

Laura Patten

Health Officer

Thomas Duling

Kevin Roberts – Deputy

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget

Brandt Denniston 2009

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member

Pamela Laurie 2009

Librarian

Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Deborah Jones-Midgett	2007
Robert Wagman-resigned	2008
Carolyn Currier	2009

Local Assistance Officer

Laura Patten

Moderator

Richard W. Kipperman

Term Expires
2008

Office Assistants

Karen Cook

Planning Board

Andrew D'Amico

2007

Linda Welch

2007

Peter Keene

2008

Darrin Patten

2008

Ken Jacques

2009

Kevin Lee, Chairman

2009

Neal Huntoon, Selectman-Ex-Officio

Ernest Mills, Ken Rodgers – Alternates

Janet Roberts, Recording Secretary

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Chief

Michael Beaulieu, Courtney Heath

Marshall Osgood- Officers

Recreation Department

Sherry Dow

Lisa Morcom

Dawn Stanhope

Leslie Swett

Donna Tibbetts

Representative to NH/VT Solid Waste District

Robert Anderson

Road Agent

Bradly Butcher

Eugene Call - Assistant

Supervisors of the Checklist

Pixie Hill 2010
Cheryl Wood 2012

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson
Karen Cook – Deputy

Town Clerk

Cynthia Anderson
Karen Cook – Deputy

Term Expires
2009

Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin 2009
Lynn Poston – Deputy

Trustees of Trust Funds

Linda Welch 2007
Carlisse Clough 2009

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Andrew D’Amico 2007
Cynthia Hayes 2008
Bernard Manning, Chairman 2008
John Graham 2009
Mark O’Halloran 2009

Gene Hayes - Alternate
Janet Roberts – Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION

Governor

John Lynch

Congressmen

Paul Hodes

U.S. Senators

Judd Gregg

John E. Sununu

Attorney General

Kelly A. Ayotte

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

State Senator District 5

Peter Hoe Burling

State Representatives Sullivan County District 2

Peter E. Franklin (Newport)

Arthur G. Jillette, (Goshen)

Beverly T. Rodeschin (Newport)

Executive Council

Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff

Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney

Cynthia P.Sweeney

Sullivan County Treasurer

Mark A. Pitkin

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 1

Jeff Barrette

Commissioner District 2

Ben Nelson

Commissioner District 3

Ethel Jarvis

SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Origin

Springfield was first settled in 1769 under the name of Protectworth. The town was incorporated in 1794 and the name Springfield was adopted.

Elevation: 1440 Feet
Temperature (F)
Annual Average: 45.0
January Average: 18.2
July Average: 69.0
Precipitation Annual Average: 36.0 in.

Total Acreage: 27,441.30
Town Owned: 364.44
Gile State Forest: 6502 Acres
Land area : 43.6 miles
Inland Water Area: 0.9 sq. mi.
Town Roads: 45 miles
Land in Current Use: 14,037.08 Ac.
Current Population: 1,114 (2005 estimate)

Community Contact

Springfield Town Office

759 Main Street, PO Box 22

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4805 • Fax. (603) 763-3336

E-mail: springtown@srnet.com

Website: www.springfieldnh.net

Municipal Services

Town Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm

Closed Fridays

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library Hours

757 Main Street, PO Box 89

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4381

Email: spfldlibrary@cyperportal.net

Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon

Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri – 3 pm to 7 pm

Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.

Sat 9 am to 11 am

Type of Government:	Selectmen
Zoning Ordinance:	adopted 1987, amended 1997 amended 2006
Master Plan:	adopted 1979, amended 2005
Subdivision Regulations:	adopted 1971, amended 1991
Industrial Plans reviewed by:	Planning Board

County – Sullivan

14 Main Street

Newport, NH 03773

Tel: (603) 863-2560

Fax: (603) 863-9314

Emergency Services

Police Department:	Full Time
Fire Department:	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Services:	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	6/9
Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital:	8 miles

Educational Facilities

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,
Kindergarten attends – KRES Springfield K at the
Springfield Memorial Building.

Grades 1-5 attend KRES in New London

Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in New London

Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

Career Technology Centers:

Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

Nearest Community Technical College:

Claremont, Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities

Colby-Sawyer, Magdalen, Lebanon, Dartmouth

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Largest Employers

Hemphill Power	Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell	Lumber mill
Evarts	Kiln drying
Twin Lake Villa	Resort

Recreation

Hotels/Motels: 1

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

Municipal Parks: 1

Golf Courses: 1

Historical Museum: 1

Nearest Ski Area: Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain

Other recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hiking

Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling

Transportation

Road Access: State Routes 114, Route 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89 Exit 12 A, Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

Driving Distance To

Manchester, NH: 56 miles

Portland, ME: 148 miles

Boston, MA 106 miles

New York City, NY 272 miles

Montreal, Quebec 212 miles

Utilities

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private Wells

Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station

Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes

Telephone Company: Verizon- TDS

Cellular Phone Access

NH HIGHWAYS

Interstate Routes 89, 93 and 95 provide convenient multi-lane access to many parts of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes, maintains the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike, the Spaulding Turnpike, and the Everett Turnpike. These are toll roads; the current tolls for passenger cars are Hampton \$1.00, Dover 50¢, Bedford 75¢, and Hooksett 75¢.

THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE:

In posted school zone, at a speed of 10 miles per hour below the usual posted limit from 45 minutes prior to school opening and from the school closing until 45 minutes after the school closing.

25 MPH as posted

30 MPH in any business or urban residential district.

35 MPH in any rural residential district.

45 MPH when towing a house trailer.

55 MPH in all other areas, including interstate highways, unless posted otherwise.

Both state and local police monitor speed with radar devices, aircraft, and some unmarked vehicles.

New Hampshire has a strict drunk driving law. The State Police may use local roadblocks to enforce this law.

In New Hampshire, children under 12 years old must ride restrained by a seat belt or in a safety seat while traveling in a motor vehicle.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Manchester Municipal Airport: Manchester, NH (603) 624-6556

AIRLINES: United, US Air, Delta Connection, Northwest, Continental Express, Atlantic Coast Express, Allegheny Express, TWEpress, Southwest.

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES: Avis, Budget, Hertz and National.

TOWN WARRANT – 2007
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007 & SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2007

The polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must be open before voting starts.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 5 only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 6 through 15.

Article 2

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 1 proposes to delete the provision for a deeded private right-of-way at least fifty feet in width for a driveway serving not more than two lots found under ARTICLE III.B.3.c. Frontage, eliminating the creation of lots with no street frontage.

This amendment will ensure consistency between the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 3

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 2 proposes the addition of ARTICLE IX. NONCONFORMING LOTS which will allow for development on pre-existing, nonconforming lots that do not meet minimum frontage and/or lot area requirements provided that the lots meet all other conditions of the Zoning Ordinance including setback requirements.

The articles following this new provision will be renumbered accordingly.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 4

Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 3 proposes to revise the following definitions under ARTICLE XII. DEFINITIONS to ensure consistency between the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations as follows:

Frontage- The width of a lot measured along its common boundary with the street line. Lots will be provided access from a common boundary with the street line where this common boundary meets the minimum length required by the Zoning Ordinance.

Abutter- Any person whose property adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration. For purposes of receiving testimony only, and not for purposes of notification, the term abutter shall include any person who is able to demonstrate that his land will be directly affected by the proposal under consideration. For the purpose of receipt of notification in the case of an abutting property being under a condominium or other collective form of ownership, the term abutter means the officers of the collective or association as defined in RSA 356-B:3 XXIII. For purposes of receipt of notification by a municipality of a local land use board hearing, in the case of an abutting property being under a manufactured housing park form of ownership as defined in RSA 205-A:1, II, the term “abutter” includes the manufactured housing park owner and the tenants who own manufactured housing which adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration by the local land use board (RSA 672:3).

Building- Any structure, whether portable, movable or fixed, built to form a shelter for persons, animals or property of any kind.

Cluster Development- A form of residential subdivision that permits building units to be grouped on lots with reduced dimensions and frontages provided that the density of the tract as a whole shall not be greater than the density allowed under existing regulations and that the remaining land area is devoted to privately or commonly owned or dedicated open space.

Street, Road, or Public Way- The public rights-of-way which the Town or State has the duty to maintain regularly or a right-of-way shown on a subdivision plat which provides the principal means of access to abutting property approved by the Planning Board and recorded with the County Registrar of Deeds. The word street shall include the entire right-of-way. A discontinued street shall not constitute an

existing approved street for the measurement of frontage along the street lot line.

Town Plan- The Master Plan as defined in RSA 674:2-4, to be implemented by the appropriate administration of the Springfield Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 4 proposes to update ARTICLE X.FREHEARINGS for consistency with state RSA 677:2 and 677:3 regarding the time periods for requesting and acting upon rehearings before the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 6

Shall the Town of Springfield vote to dissolve the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District?

Yes or No – Paper Ballot - 2/3 Majority Vote

Article 7

In the event that the dissolution of the District is not approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the District, shall the Town of Springfield vote to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District?

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 4 (four) year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser for the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four dollars (\$7,624) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$9,740) or as amended, for the purpose of contracting for a Wetlands and Natural Resources Inventory of the Town This appropriation may be offset by grants.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to complete Phase I of the basketball/skateboard park project. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until Phase I is completed or by December 31, 2009, whichever is sooner.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 11

To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town’s general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to continue the Communications Committee until Town Meeting 2008, or longer if desired. Said Committee to report to and make recommendations for implementation to the Board of Selectmen. This Committee was appointed for the purpose of identifying and implementing means to provide greater citizen access to the Town.

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Article 13

By Petition:

To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Springfield.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. 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 Springfield encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask or 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 the declared candidates for those offices.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 14

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of One Million Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$1,076,459) or as amended for general municipal operations. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Article 15

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Given under our hands and seal this Thirteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

Neal B. Huntoon – Chairman
Robert U. Anderson – Vice Chairman
George B. McCusker, III, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Neal B. Huntoon , Chairman
Robert U. Anderson, Vice Chairman
George B. McCusker, III, Selectman

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of SPRINGFIELD FY 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		110,380	108,836	113,700		113,700	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		15,150	14,972	17,565		17,565	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		24,630	25,241	27,565		27,565	
4152	Revaluation of Property		26,300	29,125	25,800		25,800	
4153	Legal Expense		12,000	4,404	10,000		10,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		110,500	84,947	106,600		106,600	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		7,000	3,917	7,000		7,000	
4194	General Government Buildings		78,300	70,703	63,350		63,350	
4195	Comaterias		14,750	7,968	10,900		10,900	
4196	Insurance		16,500	15,055	16,500		16,500	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,050	1,040	1,184		1,184	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		82,060	85,251	111,350		111,350	
4215-4219	Ambulance		11,760	11,760	11,912		11,912	
4220-4229	Fire		32,421	31,333	37,216		37,216	
4240-4249	Building Inspection							
4290-4298	Emergency Management		350	375	600		600	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		245,750	208,903	320,800		320,800	
4313	Bridges							

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of SPRINGFIELD FY 2007

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ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32.3.V)	Warr. Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		4,500	3,729	4,500		4,500	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Transfer Station - Sunapee		86,020	86,020	83,750		83,750	
4324	Transfer Station - Tickets		5,000	4,500	5,000		5,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		1,500	1,418	1,500		1,500	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4339	Hydrants - NL Water		700	675	2,250		2,250	
4335-4339	Water Testing		150	151	150		150	
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		8,312	8,153	8,737		8,737	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		6,300	3,282	3,800		3,800	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of SPRINGFIELD FY 2007

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		6,600	8,324	10,450		10,450	
4550-4559	Library		28,700	29,010	29,456		29,456	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		800	317	500		500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		200	205	1,375		1,375	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		39,500	42,969	42,282		42,282	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		1,800	2,015	667		667	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of SPRINGFIELD FY 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		978,983	894,598	1,076,459	1,076,459		1,076,459

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

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		28,000	24,060	22,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		13,000	4,198	10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		4,221		8,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		15,000	20,182	15,000
	Inventory Penalties		3,000		3,000
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		240,000	247,050	240,000
3230	Building Permits		1,700	1,985	1,985
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,000	5,776	5,776
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		1,400	1,400	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		3,552	3,552	3,552
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		40,909	40,909	40,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		49,198	49,198	47,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		5,426	5,426	5,400
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		34	34	34
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		17,000	21,549	18,000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,000	300	1,000
3502	Interest on Investments		25,000	30,641	28,000
3503-3509	Other Building Rental		18,500	18,310	18,500
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds	7	300	400	400
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			140,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			472,240	614,970	467,647

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	978,983	1,076,459	1,076,459
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		10,000	10,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		17,364	17,364
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	978,983	1,103,823	1,103,823
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	472,240	467,647	467,647
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	506,743	636,176	636,176

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____ 110,382
 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2007

It's that time of year all ready. The year 2006 has been one with many changes and improvements for the Town.

This summer, Jim Tucker introduced a two-week summer camp program for children which was a great success, and will be offered again in 2007.

The Town has received a permit from the State of New Hampshire to replenish sand at the beach, which will be done this summer and is long overdue.

The skateboard and basketball courts are almost completed, with thanks to everyone who has helped with this project.

A new zero-turn lawn mower was purchased for the cemetery which has made a huge improvement.

The Highway Department purchased a used truck with plows and a sander. We no longer need to hire a private contractor to help with winter plowing. This should help keep the highway budget on track.

The Fire Department meeting room remodeling project is complete and looks great. Having heat in the meeting room is a great asset and makes it much more pleasant for meeting use.

New pavement was put down on half of Hogg Hill. The other half is to completed in the summer of 2007.

We were able to keep the tax rate stable at a rate comparable to those of previous years.

I would like to give thanks to all the departments for all their excellent work for the Town. Welcome to Eugene Call who is a great asset to the Highway Department and to Leo Putnam who plows for us during the winter months.

Thanks also to the employees in the Town Office , Cynthia Anderson, Karen Cook, and Janet Roberts for doing an outstanding job.

The Town is very fortunate to have the willingness, dedication, and good spirit of all the employees, board members, and volunteers in the work they do for all of us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neal Huntoon, Chairman Board of Selectmen

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
General Government				
Executive	\$110,380.00	\$108,836.34	\$ 1,543.66	
Elections	15,150.00	14,971.86	178.14	
Financial Administration	24,630.00	25,240.86		(610.86)
Revaluation of Property	26,300.00	29,125.18		(2,825.18)
Legal Expenses	12,000.00	4,403.94	7,596.06	
Personnel Administration	110,500.00	84,946.72	25,553.28	
Planning and Zoning	7,000.00	3,916.65	3,083.35	
Government Buildings	78,300.00	70,702.75	7,597.25	
Cemeteries	14,750.00	7,967.75	6,782.25	
Insurance	16,500.00	15,055.06	1,444.94	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	1,050.00	1,039.50	10.50	
Public Safety				
Police	82,060.00	85,251.24		(3,191.24)
Ambulance	11,760.00	11,760.00		
Fire and Rescue	32,421.00	31,133.13	1,087.87	
Emergency Management	350.00	374.68		(24.68)
Highways and Streets				
Highways and Streets	245,750.00	208,902.87	36,847.13	
Street Lighting	4,500	3,728.88	771.12	
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	86,020.00	86,020.00		
Transfer Station Tickets	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,417.50	82.50	
Water Testing				
Water Testing	150.00	151.00		(1.00)
Hydrants	700.00	675.00	25.00	
Health & Hospital				
Health & Hospital	8,312.00	8,152.50	159.50	

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Welfare				
Administration & Direct Assistance	\$6,300.00	\$ 3,282.34	\$ 3,017.66	
Culture and Recreation				
Culture and Recreation Dept.	6,600.00	8,232.42		(1,723.42)
Library	28,700.00	29,009.93		(309.93)
Patriotic Purposes	800.00	316.80	483.20	
Conservation				
Conservation Commission	200.00	205.00		(5.00)
Debt Service				
Principal, Long Term Debt	39,500.00	42,968.76		(3,468.76)
Interest, Long Term Debt	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>2,015.04</u>	_____	<u>(215.04)</u>
Total Operating Budget	\$978,893.00	\$894,594.70	\$ 96,763.41	\$12,375.11
Total Overdraft				<u>(12,375.11)</u>
Net Unexpended				\$84,388.30

COMPARISON OF 2005 AND 2006 TAX RATE

2005 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN:		TOWN RATE
		2.25
Gross Appropriations	946,791	
Less: Revenues	(568,654)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,327)	
Add: Overlay	30,449	
War Service Credits	41,500	
Net Town Appropriation	446,759	
Special Adjustment	0	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		446,759
SCHOOL PORTION		LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
		6.18
Regional School Apportionment	1,956,849	
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(372,486)	
State Education Taxes	(363,637)	
Approved School Tax Effort		1,220,726
STATE EDUCATION TAXES		STATE SCHOOL RATE
		1.97
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x \$2.84		
128,041,244	363,637	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
184,981,716		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		0
COUNTY PORTION		COUNTY RATE
		2.01
Due to County	398,027	
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,358)	
Approved County Tax Effort	396,669	
Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,427,791	
Less: War Service Credits	(41,500)	
Add: Village District Commitments	21,906	
Total Property Tax Commitment	2,408,197	TOTAL RATE
		12.41

PROOF OF RATE

<u>Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
State Education Tax	184,981,716	1.97
All Other Taxes	197,641,516	10.44
		<u>363,637</u>
		<u>2,064,154</u>
		2,427,791

COMPARISON OF 2005 AND 2006 TAX RATE

2006 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN:		TOWN RATE
		2.13
Gross Appropriations	978,983	
Less: Revenues	(612,240)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,327)	
Add: Overlay	14,894	
War Service Credits	44,000	
Net Town Appropriation	422,310	
Special Adjustment	0	
	422,310	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		422,310
 SCHOOL PORTION		 LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
		6.59
Regional School Apportionment	2,062,460	
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(372,486)	
State Education Taxes	(381,269)	
Approved School Tax Effort		1,308,705
 STATE EDUCATION TAXES		 STATE SCHOOL RATE
		2.01
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x \$2.52		
151,597,899		381,269
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
189,965,674		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0	
 COUNTY PORTION		 COUNTY RATE
		2.09
Due to County	416,773	
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,358)	
Approved County Tax Effort		415,415
Total Property Taxes Assessed		2,527,699
Less: War Service Credits		(44,000)
Add: Village District Commitments		23,561
Total Property Tax Commitment		2,507,260
		TOTAL RATE
		12.82

PROOF OF RATE

		Tax Rate	Assessment
Net Assessed Valuation			
State Education Tax	189,965,674	2.01	381,269
All Other Taxes	198,507,674	10.81	2,146,430
			2,527,699

2005
Financial Report
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Springfield, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 as shown on pages 3 through 7. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Springfield's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

Management has not implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. Therefore these financial statements are presented following the principles that were in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The financial statements presented do not contain separate statements for governmental, proprietary, if applicable and fiduciary fund types, nor are major and non-major funds separately identified and classified. The financial statements presented report expendable and nonexpendable trust funds, some of which should be reported as special revenue and permanent funds under the new reporting model. The financial statements also present a general long-term debt account group which should not be reported as such, but the information contained therein should be included in the government-wide financial statements were they presented. Also, the financial statements do not contain any information on capital assets because the government has not maintained historical cost records of such assets. Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis as required. The amounts that would be reported in the missing statements and required supplementary information, and the effects of reclassifying and properly reporting the information presented are not reasonably determined.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2005, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

*Town of Springfield
Independent Auditor's Report*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Springfield basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. For reasons stated in the third paragraph of this report, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Springfield do not fairly present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying combining and individual fund statements.

March 7, 2006

*Blodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 2005

	Governmental		Account Group		
	Fund Types		Fiduciary	General	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Fund Type Trust	Long-Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 895,953	\$ 10,428	\$ 3,688	\$	\$ 910,069
Investments	4,323	144,060	12,699		161,082
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible	233,993				233,993
Interfund receivable	6,021		2,618		8,639
Prepaid items	4,669				4,669
Other debits:					
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt				81,748	81,748
Total assets and other debits	<u>\$ 1,144,959</u>	<u>\$ 154,488</u>	<u>\$ 19,005</u>	<u>\$ 81,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,400,200</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 23,604	\$	\$	\$	\$ 23,604
Intergovernmental payable	688,713				688,713
Interfund payable		8,639			8,639
Deferred revenue	600				600
General obligation notes payable				81,748	81,748
Total liabilities	<u>712,917</u>	<u>8,639</u>		<u>81,748</u>	<u>803,304</u>
Equity:					
Fund balances:					
Reserved for endowments			8,290		8,290
Reserved for special purposes			10,715		10,715
Unreserved:					
Designated for special purposes		145,849			145,849
Undesignated	<u>432,042</u>				<u>432,042</u>
Total equity	<u>432,042</u>	<u>145,849</u>	<u>19,005</u>		<u>596,896</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,144,959</u>	<u>\$ 154,488</u>	<u>\$ 19,005</u>	<u>\$ 81,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,400,200</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	Total (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 494,148	\$	\$	\$ 494,148
Licenses and permits	243,706			243,706
Intergovernmental	162,787			162,787
Charges for services	38,911			38,911
Miscellaneous	<u>61,945</u>	<u>22,238</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>84,275</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,001,497</u>	<u>22,238</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,023,827</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	300,556			300,556
Public safety	166,587			166,587
Highways and streets	218,959			218,959
Sanitation	95,663			95,663
Health	7,045			7,045
Welfare	9,090			9,090
Culture and recreation	35,873	13,845		49,718
Conservation	4,468			4,468
Debt service	45,287			45,287
Capital outlay	<u>298,439</u>			<u>298,439</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,181,967</u>	<u>13,845</u>		<u>1,195,812</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(180,470)</u>	<u>8,393</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>(171,985)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Interfund transfers in	20,074	8,500		28,574
Interfund transfers out	(8,500)	(20,074)		(28,574)
General obligation notes issued	<u>128,730</u>			<u>128,730</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>140,304</u>	<u>(11,574)</u>		<u>128,730</u>
Net change in fund balances	(40,166)	(3,181)	92	(43,255)
Fund balances, beginning	<u>472,208</u>	<u>149,030</u>	<u>3,949</u>	<u>625,187</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 432,042</u>	<u>\$ 145,849</u>	<u>\$ 4,041</u>	<u>\$ 581,932</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

	General Fund		Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Fund		Total (Memorandum Only)		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues:							
Taxes	431,452	494,148			431,452	494,148	62,696
Licenses and permits	204,500	243,706			204,500	243,706	39,206
Intergovernmental	157,339	160,444			157,339	160,444	3,105
Changes for services	4,000	38,911			4,000	38,911	34,911
Miscellaneous	32,500	61,945		6,241	32,500	68,186	35,686
Total revenues	829,791	999,154		6,241	829,791	1,005,392	175,604
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government	369,620	300,556			369,620	300,556	69,064
Public safety	126,665	164,244			126,665	164,244	(37,579)
Highways and streets	215,500	218,959			215,500	218,959	(3,459)
Sanitation	93,348	95,663			93,348	95,663	(2,315)
Health	7,856	7,045			7,856	7,045	811
Welfare	2,400	9,090			2,400	9,090	(6,690)
Culture and recreation	37,222	35,873	8,500	13,845	45,722	49,718	(3,996)
Conservation	4,493	4,468			4,493	4,468	25
Debt service	45,287	45,287			45,287	45,287	
Capital outlay	184,204	184,081			184,204	184,081	123
Total expenditures	1,086,595	1,065,266	8,500	13,845	1,095,095	1,079,111	15,984
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(256,804)	(66,112)	(8,500)	(7,604)	(265,304)	(73,716)	191,588
Other financing sources (uses):							
Interfund transfers in	19,574	20,074	8,500	8,500	28,074	28,574	500
Interfund transfers out	(8,500)	(8,500)			(8,500)	(8,500)	
General obligation notes issued	128,730	128,730			128,730	128,730	
Total other financing sources and uses	139,804	140,304	8,500	8,500	148,304	148,804	500
Net change in fund balances	(117,000)	74,192		896	(117,000)	75,088	192,088
Unreserved fund balances, beginning	357,850	357,850	27,622	21,622	385,472	385,472	
Unreserved fund balances, ending	240,850	432,042	27,622	28,518	268,472	460,560	192,088

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

Operating revenues:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 255
Operating expenses:	
Trust income distributions	<u>16</u>
Operating income	239
Fund balance, beginning	<u>14,725</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 14,964</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received as new funds	\$ 1,000
Cash received as interest and dividends	255
Cash paid as trust income distributions	<u>(16)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,239
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of investments	<u>(1,252)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(13)
Cash, beginning	<u>2,278</u>
Cash, ending	<u>\$ 2,265</u>
<i>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities</i>	
Operating income	\$ 239
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease in interfund receivable	<u>1,000</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,239</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 373,452	\$ 407,874	\$ 34,422
Land use change	10,000	27,890	17,890
Timber	35,000	44,212	9,212
Interest and penalties on taxes	<u>13,000</u>	<u>14,172</u>	<u>1,172</u>
Total taxes	<u>431,452</u>	<u>494,148</u>	<u>62,696</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	200,000	236,896	36,896
Building permits	2,000	2,035	35
Other	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,775</u>	<u>2,275</u>
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>204,500</u>	<u>243,706</u>	<u>39,206</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	8,237	8,237	
Meals and rooms distribution	36,964	36,964	
Highway block grant	47,300	50,405	3,105
State and federal forest land reimbursement	6,922	6,922	
Other	51	51	
Federal:			
Emergency management	7,938	7,938	
Homeland security	<u>49,927</u>	<u>49,927</u>	
Total intergovernmental	<u>157,339</u>	<u>160,444</u>	<u>3,105</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>4,000</u>	<u>38,911</u>	<u>34,911</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	500		(500)
Interest on investments	10,000	23,271	13,271
Rent of property	17,000	18,300	1,300
Other	<u>5,000</u>	<u>20,374</u>	<u>15,374</u>
Total miscellaneous	<u>32,500</u>	<u>61,945</u>	<u>29,445</u>
Other financing sources:			
Interfund transfers in:			
Special revenue funds	19,574	20,074	500
General obligation notes issued	<u>128,730</u>	<u>128,730</u>	
Total other financing sources	<u>148,304</u>	<u>148,804</u>	<u>500</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	978,095	<u>\$ 1,147,958</u>	<u>\$ 169,863</u>
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	<u>117,000</u>		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 1,095,095</u>		

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*SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund*

*Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005*

	Encumbered From <u>2004</u>	Appropriations <u>2005</u>	Expenditures Net of <u>Refunds</u>	Variance Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Current:				
General government:				
Executive	\$	\$ 105,900	\$ 84,013	\$ 21,887
Election and registration		14,350	13,161	1,189
Financial administration		23,850	24,665	(815)
Revaluation of property		24,500	24,538	(38)
Legal		15,000	3,162	11,838
Personnel administration		86,100	71,044	15,056
Planning and zoning		6,800	5,969	831
General government buildings		62,000	48,837	13,163
Cemeteries		14,120	8,952	5,168
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		16,000	15,223	777
Advertising and regional associations		<u>1,000</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>8</u>
Total general government		<u>369,620</u>	<u>300,556</u>	<u>69,064</u>
Public safety:				
Police department		75,675	121,502	(45,827)
Ambulance		12,621	12,621	
Fire department		37,919	29,884	8,035
Emergency management		<u>450</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>213</u>
Total public safety		<u>126,665</u>	<u>164,244</u>	<u>(37,579)</u>
Highways and streets:				
Highways and streets		211,000	214,303	(3,303)
Street lighting		<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,656</u>	<u>(156)</u>
Total highways and streets		<u>215,500</u>	<u>218,959</u>	<u>(3,459)</u>
Sanitation:				
Transfer station tickets		4,000	6,445	(2,445)
Sunapee transfer station		86,998	86,998	
Septage disposal		1,500	1,418	82
Water testing		150	127	23
Hydrants		<u>700</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>25</u>
Total sanitation		<u>93,348</u>	<u>95,663</u>	<u>(2,315)</u>
Health:				
Health agencies and hospitals		<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,045</u>	<u>811</u>
Welfare:				
Direct assistance		<u>2,400</u>	<u>9,090</u>	<u>(6,690)</u>
Culture and recreation:				
Parks and recreation		6,000	5,033	967
Library		15,141	15,132	9
Patriotic purposes		800	427	373
Other		<u>15,281</u>	<u>15,281</u>	
Total culture and recreation		<u>37,222</u>	<u>35,873</u>	<u>1,349</u>

SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Encumbered From <u>2004</u>	Appropriations <u>2005</u>	Expenditures Net of <u>Refunds</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Conservation:				
Administration		200	175	25
Other		<u>4,293</u>	<u>4,293</u>	
Total conservation		<u>4,493</u>	<u>4,468</u>	<u>25</u>
Debt service:				
Principal of long-term debt		43,480	43,480	
Interest on long-term debt		<u>1,807</u>	<u>1,807</u>	
Total debt service		<u>45,287</u>	<u>45,287</u>	
Capital outlay:				
Backhoe		84,000	84,000	
Highway truck		44,730	44,730	
Town hall repairs	18,323		18,200	123
Machinery and equipment		55,474	55,474	
Townwide revaluation	<u>96,035</u>		<u>96,035</u>	
Total capital outlay	<u>114,358</u>	<u>184,204</u>	<u>298,439</u>	<u>123</u>
Other financing uses:				
Interfund transfers out:				
Special revenue funds		<u>8,500</u>	<u>8,500</u>	
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	<u>\$ 114,358</u>	<u>\$ 1,095,095</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,124</u>	<u>\$ 21,329</u>

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SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund

Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning	\$ 357,850
Changes:	
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2005 tax rate	(117,000)
2005 budget summary:	
Revenue surplus (Schedule A-1)	\$ 169,863
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule A-2)	<u>21,329</u>
2005 budget surplus	<u>191,192</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 432,042</u>

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SCHEDULE B-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2005

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Vandalism	Recreation	Royal Arch	Conservation Commission	Other	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,428				\$		\$ 10,428
Investments	<u>18,090</u>	<u>2,618</u>	<u>81,678</u>	<u>26,715</u>	<u>7,783</u>	<u>7,176</u>	<u>144,060</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 28,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,618</u>	<u>\$ 81,678</u>	<u>\$ 26,715</u>	<u>\$ 7,783</u>	<u>\$ 7,176</u>	<u>\$ 154,488</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
Interfund payable	\$	\$ 2,618	\$ 6,021	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,639
Equity:							
Fund balances:							
Unreserved:	<u>28,518</u>		<u>75,657</u>	<u>26,715</u>	<u>7,783</u>	<u>7,176</u>	<u>145,849</u>
Designated for special purposes	<u>28,518</u>	<u>2,618</u>	<u>81,678</u>	<u>26,715</u>	<u>7,783</u>	<u>7,176</u>	<u>154,488</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 28,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,618</u>	<u>\$ 81,678</u>	<u>\$ 26,715</u>	<u>\$ 7,783</u>	<u>\$ 7,176</u>	<u>\$ 154,488</u>

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SCHEDULE B-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Recreation	Royal Arch	Conservation Commission	Other	Total
Revenues:						
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,241	\$ 14,806	\$ 775	\$ 215	\$ 201	\$ 22,238
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Culture and recreation	13,845					13,845
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(7,604)	14,806	775	215	201	8,393
Other financing sources (uses):						
Interfund transfers in	8,500					8,500
Interfund transfers out	(8,500)	(15,281)	(4,793)			(20,074)
Total other financing sources and uses	(8,500)	(15,281)	(4,793)			(11,574)
Net change in fund balances	896	(475)	(4018)	215	201	(3,181)
Fund balances, beginning	27,622	76,132	30,733	7,568	6,975	149,030
Fund balances, ending	\$ 28,518	\$ 75,657	\$ 26,715	\$ 7,783	\$ 7,176	\$ 145,849

SCHEDULE C-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2005

	<u>Expendable</u>	<u>Nonexpendable</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,423	\$ 2,265	\$ 3,688
Investments		12,699	12,699
Interfund receivable	<u>2,618</u>		<u>2,618</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,041</u>	<u>\$ 14,964</u>	<u>\$ 19,005</u>
EQUITY			
Fund balances:			
Reserved for endowments	\$	\$ 8,290	\$ 8,290
Reserved for special purposes	<u>4,041</u>	<u>6,674</u>	<u>10,715</u>
Total equity	<u>\$ 4,041</u>	<u>\$ 14,964</u>	<u>\$ 19,005</u>

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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2006

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive:

Selectmen Salaries	\$ 9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	21,620.84
Moderator's Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	666.98
Administrative Supplies	4,502.81
Registry Deeds Fees	222.09
Association Fees	1,029.82
Mileage Reimbursement	323.08
State Fees	140.88
Remembrance	246.36
Advertising	722.45
Computer Support/Supplies	14,458.65
Reference Materials	987.30
Printing Charges	3,960.00
Lecture Fees	20.00
Postal Charges	2,603.85
Conference Costs	471.00
Meal Charges	398.24
Engineering Fees	2,012.64
House Numbering	465.00
Admin. Assistant Salary	40,380.08
Canon Copy Machine	2,759.27
Casual Labor	<u>1,345.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive \$ 108,836.34

Election, Registration and Vital Statistics:

Checklist Supervisors Salary	\$ 250.00
Town Clerk Salary	8,824.40
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	4,865.86
Printing Charges	406.00
Advertising	252.60
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>373.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration and Vital Statistics \$ 14,971.86

Financial Administration:

Tax Collectors Salary	\$ 8,824.40
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	4,891.50
Treasurers Salary	3,999.96
Deputy Treasurers Salary	800.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	225.00
Audit Contract	<u>6,500.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration \$ 25,240.86

Revaluation of Property:

Appraisal Fees	\$ 24,648.50
Tax Map Costs	1,493.80
Town Forester	0.00
Code Enforcement Officer	<u>2,982.88</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation of Property \$ 29,125.18

Legal Expenses:

Legal Fees	\$ <u>4,403.94</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		\$ 4,403.94

Personnel Administration:

PD Employee Health Insurance	\$ 158,822.00	
TM Employee Health Insurance	20,412.35	
GB Employee Health Insurance	0.00	
GG Employee Health Insurance	13,771.02	
Town Paid Unemployment	653.22	
Town Paid Workers' Compensation	5,739.30	
Town Paid SS & Medicare	19,842.27	
Town Paid Employee Retirement	8,364.78	
	<u>341.78</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Personnel Administration		\$ 84,946.72

Planning and Zoning:

Master Plan/Regulation Preparation	\$ 1,100.00	
Advertising	357.05	
Reference Materials	98.60	
Engineering Fees	2,043.00	
ZBA Advertising	<u>318.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning		\$ 3916.65

General Government Building:

Wages	\$ 9,326.06	
Supplies	1,524.79	
Tractor Repairs	39.00	
Equipment, Tables, Etc.	703.62	
Heating All Buildings	19,969.74	
Landscaping	426.60	
Building/Property Repairs	27,943.58	
Telephone	3,299.27	
Electricity All Buildings	7,214.85	
Joint Loss Management	<u>255.24</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Building		\$ 70,702.75

Cemeteries:

Wages	\$ 4,527.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	58.93	
Fuel and Oil	436.55	
Landscaping	203.02	
Stone Cleaning & Repair	0.00	
Equipment Repair	106.25	
Equipment Rental	10.00	
New Equipment	<u>2,599.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries		\$ 7,967.75

Insurance:

Town Insurance	\$ <u>15,055.06</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		\$ 15,055.06

Advertising and Regional Association:

Advertising, Regional Assn. Dues	\$ <u>1,039.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising and Regional Association		\$ 1,039.50

PUBLIC SAFETY**Police Department:**

Special Duty Wages	\$ 733.50	
Full Time Wages	42,315.00	
Part Time Wages	17,019.01	
Training	384.50	
Vehicle Fuel	3,987.93	
Communications Equipment	0.00	
Communications Repair	299.20	
Equipment	798.70	
Computer Program & Supplies	786.98	
Uniforms	639.63	
Reference Materials	87.65	
Dispatch, Newport	10,500.00	
Radar Repair	34.00	
Telephone	3,680.25	
Mileage Reimbursement	242.48	
Cruiser Repair	3,344.42	
Supplies	209.24	
Radio Change	0.00	
Association Dues	163.75	
Vehicle Inspection	<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department		\$ 85,251.24

Ambulance:

Ambulance	\$ <u>11,760.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance		\$ 11,760.00

Fire & Rescue Departments:

Mileage Reimbursement	193.58	
Response/Training Wages	\$ 5,002.95	
Fire Chief's Salary	2,000.00	
Secretary Wages	1,000.00	
Fire Vehicle Fuel	895.22	
Dispatch Hanover	1,070.00	
Hydrant Installations	325.00	
New Communications	1,083.22	
Communication Repair	398.19	
Association Dues	2,010.00	
New Equipment	6,239.60	
Equipment Repair	661.30	
Training	238.00	
Telephone	672.28	
Postal Charges	0.00	
Reference Materials	135.86	
Fire Vehicle Repairs	1,940.75	
Supplies	55.06	
Vehicle Inspection	0.00	

RS: Training	659.88	
RS: Oxygen Supplies	686.89	
RS: Medical Supplies	2,298.80	
Communications Equipment	232.15	
RS: Dispatch New London	3,421.00	
RS: Supplies, Misc.	<u>110.40</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire & Rescue Departments		\$ 31,333.13

Emergency Management:

Pager	237.48	
Mileage Reimbursement	51.20	
Associations Fees	\$ <u>86.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Emergency Management		\$ 374.68

Highways and Streets:

Casual Labor Wages	\$ 3,806.76	
Uniform Rental	2,571.09	
Tree Removal	1,500.00	
Wages	74,255.46	
Sand and Gravel	15,529.19	
Shim, Seal and Blaktop	48,726.78	
Culverts	714.00	
Reclamation	5,439.70	
Equipment Rental	137.80	
Salt	6,266.63	
Stone	857.37	
Signing	822.65	
Brush Cutting	2,002.50	
Grader Expenses	1,355.14	
Vehicle Fuel	10,918.68	
Loader Expenses	14.85	
H3-Truck and Equipment	14,738.46	
Sander Expenses	315.91	
Shop Expenses	2,011.79	
Communications	1,183.60	
Equipment	439.09	
Equipment Repair	1,174.94	
Welding & Oxygen Supply	608.90	
GMC Truck & Equipment	2,537.99	
Telephone	2,501.92	
Training Conference	105.00	
Association Fees	300.00	
Backhoe	1,634.96	
International Truck and Equipment	3,105.20	
Vehicle Inspection	58.76	
Contract Plowing	<u>3,267.75</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets		\$ 208,902.87

Street Lighting:

Street Lighting	\$ <u>3,728.88</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting		\$ 3,728.88

Sanitation:

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$ 86,020.00	
Septage Disposal	1,417.50	
Transfer Station Tickets	<u>4,500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sanitation		\$ 91,937.50

Water Distribution and Treatment:

Water Testing	\$	151.00	
Hydrants - New London Water		<u>675.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment	\$		826.00

Health and Hospitals:

Visiting Nurse	\$	2,696.00	
Animal Control		742.50	
Council on Aging		1,200.00	
Immunization		248.00	
Health Officer Salary		500.00	
Southwestern Community Service		500.00	
Deputy Health Officer Salary		300.00	
West Central Behavioral Services		866.00	
Septic Design Review		600.00	
ACORN		0.00	
Community Alliance Service		<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health and Hospitals	\$		8,152.50

Welfare:

Welfare Directors Salary	\$	750.00	
General Assistance		1,982.34	
Sullivan County Nutrition		<u>550.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare	\$		3,282.34

Culture and Recreation:

Wages	\$	3,000.00	
Public Beach		1,198.99	
Chemical Toilets		345.00	
Activities & Programs		1,197.22	
Advertising		1,253.30	
Summer Camp		<u>1,328.91</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Culture and Recreation	\$		8,323.42

Library:

Librarian Wage	\$	19,154.94	
Books/Supplies/Etc		9,800.00	
Telephone		<u>54.99</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library	\$		29,009.93

Patriotic Purposes:

Patriotic Purposes	\$	200.00	
Flags		<u>116.80</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes	\$		316.80

Conservation:

Supplies		30.00	
Association Dues	\$	<u>175.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation	\$		205.00

Debt Service:

Principal on Note		42,968.76	
Interest on Note	\$	<u>2,015.04</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Debt Service	\$		44,983.80

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET **\$ 894,594.70**

Payments To Others:

Taxes to County	\$ 416,773.00	
Taxes to Precincts	23,523.00	
School District Payment	<u>1,590,549.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS To Others		\$ 2,030,845.00

Taxes and Abatements:

Taxes Bought By Town	\$ 48,555.58	
Abatements and Refunds	<u>19,238.75</u>	
TOTAL TAXES AND ABATEMENTS		\$ 67,794.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

— DR. —

Levies for	2006	2005
Uncollected Taxes		
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		\$182,801.33
Land Use Change		3,600.01
Yield Taxes		9,408.63
Taxes Committed-		
This Year:		
Property Taxes	2,527,106.50	329.00
Land Use Change	46,930.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	6,585.73	0.00
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	4,169.43	
New This Fiscal Year	1,903.00	
Interest - Late Tax	1,607.91	9,570.63
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,588,302.57	\$205,709.60

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer :		
Property Taxes	\$2,371,544.91	\$129,390.93
Land Use Change	24,060.00	3,600.01
Yield Taxes	4,198.30	9,408.63
Interest & Penalties	1,607.91	9,570.63
Conversion to Lien (Principal only)	0.00	44,058.93
Abatements Made :		
Property Taxes	2,770.00	9,680.47
Uncollected Taxes – End of Year :		
Property Taxes	152,791.59	0.00
Land Use Change	22,870.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	2,387.43	0.00
This Year's Overpayments Returned	1,903.00	
Prior Year's Overpayments Returned	4,169.43	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,588,302.57	205,709.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

— DR. —

Unredeemed & Executed Liens	2006	2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$21,927.78	\$15,164.50	\$4,090.62
Liens Executed During FY	0.00	48,555.58	0.00	0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,292.74</u>	4,221.06	<u>1,489.92</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	0.00	73,776.10	19,385.56	5,580.54

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer	2006	2005	2004	2003+
Redemptions	0.00	30,921.22	11,337.57	4,090.62
Interest & Costs Collected	0.00	3,292.74	4,221.06	1,489.92
Unredeemed Liens				
End of FY	<u>0.00</u>	<u>39,562.14</u>	<u>3,826.93</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LEIN CREDITS	0.00	73,776.10	19,385.56	5,580.54

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Anderson, Tax Collector
Karen L. Cook, Deputy Tax Collector

CEMETERY REPORT 2006

Internments

Richard French
Charles Richardson
Joyce Richardson
Louise Rider

Lots Sold - 2

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Automobile Registrations:

2146 Auto Permits	\$ 245,765.75
395 Titles	<u>790.00</u>
	\$ 246,555.75

Dog Licenses:

387 Licenses	\$ 2,381.00
82 Penalties	2,050.00
180 Fines	239.50
3 Duplicate tags	<u>2.00</u>
	\$ 4,672.50

Vital Statistics:

11 Marriage Licenses	\$ 578.00
3 Marriage License Copies	32.00
2 Birth Certificate Copies	<u>24.00</u>
	\$ 634.00

Misc. Fees:

23 UCC Filings	\$ 345.00
5 Returned Checks	125.00
5 Filing Fees	<u>5.00</u>
.....	\$ 475.00

Total Receipts:	\$ 252,337.25
Total Paid to Treasurer:	\$ 252,337.25

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk
Karen L. Cook, Deputy Town Clerk

LICENSING OF DOGS

License dog by April 30, if dog is over three months old.

Failure to comply will make you liable for a penalty of \$25.00 and a \$1 per month late fee if not licensed by June 1, 2007.

Cynthia C. Anderson
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

Received from Tax Collector	\$2,654,696.30
Received from Town Clerk	252,826.25
Received from State of New Hampshire	103,804.74
Other Receipts:	
Planning and Zoning Boards Revenue	\$ 4,384.88
Police Department Revenue	4,503.75
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	18,310.00
Interest on Investments	30,640.69
Current Land Use/Annexation Fees	91.00
Employee Paid Insurance	28,812.11
Street Numbering Fees	225.00
Septic Site Surveys/Permits	503.00
Building and Dwelling Permits	1,960.00
Driveway Permits	150.00
Copy Machine/Fax Machine	259.25
Notary Fees	0.00
Cemetery Lot Payments	1,025.00
Other Miscellaneous Sources	11,559.97
Tax Anticipation Notes	0.00
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	84,087.86
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	5,175.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	191,687.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2006	3,203,014.80
Cash on Deposit January 1, 2006	900,276.42
Receipts for 2006	3,203,014.80
Less Payments for 2006	(3,105,262.65)
Net Increase in Cash	97,752.15
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 2006	\$ 998,028.57

**TREASURER'S REPORT
SPECIAL FUNDS**

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$4,322.77	\$85,087.86	\$(90,000.00)	\$1,126.27	\$536.90
CB Robinson	220.90	0.00	0.00	10.52	231.42
Royal Arch	6,484.35	0.00	0.00	308.81	6,793.16
Royal Arch - CD LSB	20,231.28	0.00	0.00	809.14	21,040.42
Conservation Comm.	7,783.42	0.00	(1,000.00)	370.68	7,154.10
Expendable Trust	2,618.38	0.00	0.00	124.69	2,743.07
A Vassar Fund/ Cons. Comm.	223.77	0.00	0.00	10.66	234.43
M Wright Fund/ Fast Squad	696.62	0.00	0.00	33.18	729.80
Recreation Facility Fund	79,155.36	0.00	(75,598.31)	1,792.84	5,349.89
Held for Escrow - HHP, Inc.	6,032.32	0.00	(6,160.64)	128.32	0.00
Recreation Department - Donation	2,523.38	0.00	(2,328.91)	91.67	286.14
TOTALS	\$130,292.55	\$85,087.86	(\$175,087.86)	4,806.78	\$45,099.33

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS - 2006

A list of the Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principal		Balance of Principal	
12/31/05		12/31/06	
\$8,290.00		\$8,290.00	
Income	Income	Income	Income
Balance	Earned	Expended	Balance
12/31/05			12/31/06
\$4407.84	\$274.98	-0-	\$4682.82

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/05	Interest Income	Interest/ Principal Expended	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/06
Geo. & B.J.				
Green Lib.Fund	1028.69	20.58	-0-	1049.27
Town Off. Bldg	394.44	0.43	-0-	394.87
TOTALS	1423.13	21.01	-0-	1444.14

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carlisse Clough

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT - 2006

Balance 1/1/06	2264.86
Balance 12/31/06	2223.19
Income Earned	2.28
Income Expended	43.95

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Springfield New Hampshire

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Expanded During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Income During Year			
12/27/1981	George & B. J. Green library fund	books and equip	CD#192000143	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$20.58	\$0.00		(\$450.73)	\$1,049.27
3/25/1982	T.O.S. Town Office Building	Blldg. Fund	PF#6280045720	\$324.89			\$324.89	\$0.43			\$69.98	\$394.87
												\$0.00
												\$0.00
3/17/1984	Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.48	\$74.48
4/13/1985	Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.45	\$74.45
3/1/1989	Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.45	\$74.45
2/14/1912	Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.45	\$74.45
11/24/1914	G.H. Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.45	\$74.45
9/24/1920	John M. Phillips	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.46	\$74.46
12/6/1924	Kimball-Hazelline	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.49	\$74.49
1/18/1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.47	\$74.47
8/27/1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.47	\$74.47
10/28/1930	R. Freeman Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.48	\$74.48
1/30/1932	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.47	\$74.47
10/25/1933	Field Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.47	\$74.47
3/24/1936	Fred Goss Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.47	\$74.47
7/1/1936	John & Moses Noyes Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.46	\$74.46
11/10/1959	Col. Richard Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.49	\$74.49
11/10/1959	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.46			\$24.46	\$74.46
6/29/1984	Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063990	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
1/30/1900	Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.95	\$148.95
6/30/2000	Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
2/15/1901	Beal Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
2/13/1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
2/15/1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
10/19/1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
2/14/1912	McDaniel & Quimby	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
10/27/1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.94	\$148.94
3/28/1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
1/16/1932	Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
9/7/1939	Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
11/23/1945	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
1/7/1956	Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
1/27/1954	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
11/10/1959	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
6/24/1959	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
2/1/1969	Wesley Flinders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
1/15/1963	Zellie & Annie Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
12/5/1968	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
6/4/1970	Charles Heister Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93
10/28/1970	Tolvo & Florence Olasa Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$2.92			\$48.93	\$148.93

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				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains (or Losses) Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year								
4/31/1973	William & Jane Hill Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.01	\$2.92		\$46.93	\$148.93					
10/2/1973	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.01	\$2.92		\$46.93	\$148.93					
7/1/1974	Burrell S. & John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.01	\$2.92		\$46.93	\$148.93					
12/3/1974	Casa Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.02	\$2.92		\$46.94	\$148.84					
7/1/1975	Kalino K. Grace & Richard Brown	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.02	\$2.92		\$46.94	\$148.84					
8/2/1978	Harold & Morgan Ballard Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.02	\$2.92		\$46.94	\$148.84					
10/7/1979	Katherine Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$46.99	\$2.92		\$48.91	\$148.91					
1/8/1910	Health Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.58	\$7.58		\$186.15	\$388.15					
3/7/1944	Ruel & Grace Health Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.57	\$7.58		\$186.15	\$388.15					
2/6/1968	Waldo Chase Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.57	\$7.58		\$186.15	\$388.15					
10/14/1970	Marshall Duggs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.57	\$7.58		\$186.13	\$388.13					
8/29/1971	Seely Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.56	\$7.56		\$186.12	\$388.12					
7/28/1972	John & Beritena George	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$178.55	\$7.56		\$186.09	\$388.09					
7/24/1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063970	\$300.00			\$300.00	\$228.74	\$10.59		\$240.33	\$540.33					
2/17/1959	Bernard Rucner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063970	\$300.00			\$300.00	\$228.77	\$10.60		\$240.37	\$540.37					
10/2/1972	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063970	\$300.00			\$300.00	\$228.77	\$10.60		\$240.37	\$540.37					
10/15/1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000063970	\$300.00			\$300.00	\$228.77	\$10.60		\$240.37	\$540.37					
7/1/1968	Paige Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1860003940	\$60.00			\$60.00	\$55.47	\$2.30		\$57.77	\$117.77					
2/14/1903	Fowler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1860003940	\$40.00			\$40.00	\$39.96	\$1.54		\$41.50	\$81.50					
1/3/1919	L. A. Colby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1860003973	\$95.00			\$95.00	\$72.39	\$3.35		\$75.74	\$170.74					
8/28/1956	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1860003973	\$25.00			\$25.00	\$19.51	\$0.89		\$20.40	\$45.40					
9/25/1933	James Hillburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	\$70.00			\$70.00	\$53.82	\$2.48		\$56.30	\$128.30					
7/17/1963	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$39.65	\$1.79		\$41.44	\$91.44					
12/8/1938	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	\$75.00			\$75.00	\$57.40	\$2.65		\$60.05	\$135.05					
12/10/1869	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	\$75.00			\$75.00	\$57.44	\$2.65		\$60.09	\$135.09					
6/8/1981	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$125.41	\$6.98		\$132.39	\$332.39					
5/27/1997	Dallas and Hazel Patten	Care of lot	CD#193000134	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$98.12	\$6.98		\$176.10	\$278.10					
2/8/1985	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$34.45	\$3.50		\$37.95	\$137.95					
8/28/1981	Mason Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000136	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$12.56	\$2.25		\$14.81	\$114.81					
12/11/1981	Josie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000141	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$83.24	\$3.28		\$86.50	\$188.50					
5/19/2005	Leon and Mildred Bowie	Care of lot	CD#1000281300	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$17.50	\$38.51		\$56.01	\$1,056.01					
	CAPITAL RESERVE			\$324.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$324.89	\$99.55	\$0.43		\$99.98	\$0.00					
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE			\$324.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$324.89	\$99.55	\$0.43		\$99.98	\$394.87					
	CEMETERY FUNDS			\$8,290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,290.00	\$4,410.87	\$274.98		\$4,685.85	\$12,975.85					
	LIBRARY FUNDS			\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	(\$471.31)	\$20.58		(\$450.73)	\$1,049.27					
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			\$10,114.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,114.89	\$4,008.11	\$295.99	\$0.00	\$4,303.10	\$14,419.99					

TOWN PROPERTY 2006

<u>Description</u>	<u>Map & Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457-491A	.20	3,500	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	900	
Messer Cemetery	07-838-498A	.26	500	
Messer Hill Road	08-013-503	.24	200	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	60,800	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	78,600	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	78,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	184,900	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	96,500	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	143,700	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	72,200	
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	135,200	295,500
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	5,100	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	5,100	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	146,200	
Town Office/Library	29-275-000	2.4	62,300	306,900
Town Hall/Garage		.92	53,800	341,600
Historical Museum	29-304-108			54,800
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	41,600	
Larue Land	29-325-068	.40	42,100	
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-512	1.31	38,200	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	30,700	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	27,100	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	400	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	106,200	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	35,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	59,500	
Totals:		364.44	\$1,656,700	\$1,001,500

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

Since its founding in 1987 the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) has had as its mission the preservation of our natural resources through land conservation. Land conservation is a partnership and often times will involve not only the landowner and ASLPT, but other conservation organizations and Conservation Commissions. To date ASLPT has completed 86 projects and protected a total of 4,613 acres in our 12-town region. All projects provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of the properties offer public access.

In 2006 ASLPT added a 267 acre parcel in the Leavitt Hill area of Springfield which abuts an already conserved 250 acre parcel. There is at least one other project slated for Springfield in 2007. It will join several small parcels with different owners to protect a portion of shoreline.

This year ASLPT Outreach Committee members have been gathering information from various town boards (Selectmen, Planning Board and Conservation Commission) to help ASLPT create a Land Summit in the Fall of 2007. This summit will bring together town decision makers and conservationists from our 12- town region to share important experiences and learn from each other and from experts on such topics as land conservation, growth and development. Springfield's responses were varied and thoughtful and the time spent answering the questions by the boards was appreciated.

Springfield has many "special places" that contribute to making our town your choice in which to live. If you would like to be involved in protecting these places, you may find out more by visiting www.ausbonsargent.org or stopping by the office in New London.

Sincerely,
Cynthia W. Hayes
ASLPT Outreach Representative

BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Pond Protective Association (BPPA) seeks to protect the vitality of the pond and its watershed, to promote proper shoreline practices, prevent pollution, and to preserve the pond's special beauty and quietness.

As a relatively young Association (six years old), we are building up, through regular water testing (June, August, and September), a body of chemical and biological data which tells us about changes in our water quality in the short and long term. Like many other NH lakes we are especially concerned about elevated levels of phosphorus, conductivity, and chloride which we find in our own pond. With the help of DES we are monitoring these elevations by doing stream surveys and storm event samplings along our inlets and tributaries. In addition to the usual reasons for these elevations—human activity along the shorelines and run-off from the watershed—Baptist Pond has found, not surprisingly, that the runoff from I-89 contributes significantly to the increase in chloride and conductivity elevations. We are trying to find ways to control this problem. Other concerns include the increase in purple loosestrife along the western shoreline and invasions of bladderwort in the shallower areas.

Members of our Association are active in the Lake Sunapee Watershed Coalition, attend training programs offered by the NH Department of Environmental Services, and work with the Weed Watcher Program and the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) to conduct water tests during the summer and watch for invasive or noxious plants.

Our annual meeting will take place on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 3pm at the home of the Sheridans on the Stoney Brook Road. You are welcome to join us.

Respectively submitted,

Perry Hodges
President, Baptist Pond Protective Association

Board of Directors
Cynthia Hayes, *Secretary/Treasurer*; Bob Ruel, *Director*; Paul Biebel, *Director*

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE TOWN

The Communications Committee was formed in 2006 as a result of a vote by the Town Meeting on March 18. Since then the Committee has been meeting monthly. The first item of business was to devise the following mission statement:

**To identify and implement means to provide greater
citizen access to Town information**

To this end, the Committee has identified five areas for further development. These include:

- Initiating a town-wide survey
- Adding additional web site support
- Erecting welcome signs at five entry sites into town
- Promoting the town website, www.springfieldnh.net
- Enclosing important Town information within tax bill mailings to save on mailing costs

We would like the residents of Springfield to have a chance to confirm that our work will be helpful to them and ask for their support. We meet monthly at the Memorial Building at 7:00 PM, usually the last Wednesday. Check the town website, www.springfieldnh.net for our agenda, minutes and confirmation of meeting date. We welcome your interest and input.

Sincerely,

Donna Ruel, Chair

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2006 has been an exciting year for your Conservation Commission and 2007 promises to be even more so.

After much deliberation and review of proposals the Commission has voted to proceed with a town-wide Wetlands and Natural Resources Inventory. This inventory will include topography, geology, soils, surface water, wetlands, flood hazard areas, groundwater, unusual plants, wildlife, open space, historic and archaeological sites. We expect that this inventory will be a valuable tool to use in the Town's efforts to protect our wetlands and natural resources. Public meetings are planned to solicit your input during the compilation process and when the inventory is ready for public review, hopefully by the end of 2007. Periodic revision of the inventory will be needed as more information becomes available.

There has been increasing concern regarding inadequate erosion and sedimentation control at construction sites. The Commission has developed an informational flyer for distribution at the Town Office which is designed to educate landowners and contractors in more effective control measures.

The 2006 changes in the wetlands buffer requirements of our Zoning Ordinance have resulted in an increase in site visits, additional monitoring of subdivisions for environmental impact and more frequent communications with the Planning and Zoning Boards. We are thankful for the support shown by the voters in approving the Zoning changes and the greater protection afforded our wetlands as a result.

Work continues in the Gile Forest on historical, botanical and wildlife inventories. As the information grows we become more convinced that the Gile needs to be preserved as it presently is. A walk in the Perleytown section was attended by representatives of three Conservation Commissions and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Land conservation in the Leavitt Hill area has been increased by 267 acres with a conservation easement donated to the Ausbon Sargent Land Protection Trust by a private landowner. This conserved land abuts an already conserved parcel of 250 acres. The combined 517 acres will help to ensure that wildlife in that area has room to thrive. The Commission is hopeful that additional parcels will be added in the near future.

We note with regret that Dr. Boris Bushueff has resigned from the Commission. First appointed in 1987, his many years of service as a dedicated member and chairman are appreciated. We will miss his cogent insights and concern for our town, our wetlands and our natural resources.

Your Conservation Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Anderson
Cynthia Bruss
Richard Currier
Ken Downs

Laura Hummel
Ken Jacques
Daphne Klein
Geobe McCusker

Todd Richardson
John Trachy

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This year members of the Fire Department took the National Incident Management (NIMS) Awareness Course. I attended a class on weapons of mass destruction. We have been very busy with meetings on the flu pandemic, and Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERTS). Volunteers are needed for this program. Also I have attended meetings for Reverse 911, as well as dam maintenance and what would happen if one should breach.

We will continue to work with department heads so that we will be ready for any disaster that comes along.

I thank everyone for their support and assistance this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Anderson, Director
Emergency Management

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Again, I ask you to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers along with our first line of defense personnel the Fire and Police Department members.

I would like to ask any Veteran in Town for ideas on ways to thank all of you for your service to the Nation and the Town of Springfield.

Flags are still put out on Main Street on holidays. If you would like to assist, let me know. The flags will not be put out in inclement weather.

Thanks go out to the Veterans of Springfield and neighboring towns, New London Post, Unit, and Squadron 40 American Legion for their support for all events.

Thanks to the Fire and Rescue Explorer Post 85 for this support also.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Anderson

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT-2006

In 2006 the Fire Department responded to 91 calls and the Rescue Department responded to 40 calls resulting in a slight decrease from 2005. Both agencies have seen an increase in their membership in the past year giving us 20 Fire Fighters & 11 EMS personnel with several doing joint duties giving us various levels of service.

There were several fund raisers this past year and more planned for the near future. We would like to thank all of our supporters for making them a successful venture.

I would like to take this time to mention street addresses. Most residences have them and some of them should be made more visible. We have other municipalities supporting our town and it can sometimes be difficult for them, as they are not as familiar with the residents & geography of Springfield. Please feel free to contact us for helpful suggestions with this matter.

On another safety note, please make sure your smoke detector & carbon monoxide detector batteries are current and sufficient. A good reminder for changing these is to perform it at day light savings time. "WHEN YOU CHANGE THE CLOCKS CHANGE THE DETECTOR BATTERIES".

Once again I would like to thank all of the department members, the town agencies and the townspeople for their continued support and kindness.

Respectfully submitted
Dallas Patten, Fire chief

Incident report for the town of Springfield -2006

Alarm activations	11
Carbon monoxide detection	3
Chimney fires	3
Grass/forest	2
Smoke investigation	5
Wires down	6
EMS support	26
Motor vehicle crash	19
Medical (rescue squad)	40
Public assist	5
Structure fires	4
Motor vehicle fires	3
Total runs combined 2006	131

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS

County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Arson	15	2006	500	473
Campfire	24	2005	546	174
Children	13	2004	482	147
Smoking	50	2003	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

SPRINGFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2006

It has been a busy year for the Highway Department. However, we were unable to complete planned projects due to the heavy rains. Hopefully, projects that were postponed will be done in 2007.

One project we were able to complete was work on Hogg Hill Road. Removal of stones and ditching was done prior to Pike Industries paving of half of the road. The other half of Hogg Hill is scheduled to be paved in 2007.

Continued maintenance on roads included replacing three more damaged culverts on Cemetery Road and Sugar House Road. Ditching work is continuing on roads that need it most. Several dead trees were removed on Hogg Hill and Stoney Brook Road. Following heavy rains, repairs were done on washouts when culverts couldn't handle the high volume of water.

The Town purchased a used International truck with plow, wing, and sander to help reduce the cost of contract plowing. This is working well.

Three courses were attended through the year to learn about new techniques on road maintenance that could be beneficial to the Town.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Police Department, Fire Department and Town Office Personnel for their help whenever it is needed. Thanks also to Frank Anderson, Lisa Morcom and Eugene Call for their assistance.

Respectfully Submitted
Bradly Butcher
Road Agent

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT YEAR 2006 IN REVIEW

The weather was kind to the Springfield Society in January 2006 and the meeting did not have to be cancelled. Dr. Robert Goodby discussed the history of the Abenakies in New Hampshire.

For the first time the members voted to have a Nominating Committee choose the candidates for office in 2006-2007. The first committee was Don Garlock, Alice Nulsen, and Keith Cutting.

To give the members and friends a good laugh in April, Vice President Don Garlock invited back Rebecca Rule. Her topic was Yankee Humor. Returned to the historical society were two rocking chairs that had been beautifully regained and their finish oiled over the winter by Springfield native Eleanor Carpenter Farr who now lives in Etna.

The Annual July Meeting was held at the town meeting house with open house at the museum following. Elected to office were President Patsy Heath Caswell, Vice President Don Garlock, Secretary Donna Denniston, Treasurer Stuart Wade, and on the Board, Bob Nulsen, 2 yrs, Muriel Tinkham, 3 yrs, and Julie Slack, 1 yr. A web site has been started at <http://www.historicalspringfield.net/>. The society has a museum committee volunteer group made up of Ed Belfield, Ann and Peter Nielson, Nancy Bowers, Dickie Hopper, Nancy Watkins and advisor Muriel Tinkham. Julie Slack has volunteered to coordinate the group in the future.

The July program was "That's the Way it Was." A group made up of Alice Nulsen, Hank Kidder, B. Manning, and Patsy Heath Caswell answered questions and discussed life in Springfield in years past. We had our largest crowd to date of over 100 people.

The October meeting was held at the town meeting house. Our speaker was Michael Tougias who gave a talk and slide show based on his book INDIAN WARS OF NEW ENGLAND.

Two great grandchildren of Dr. David Goodhue, Barbara Cushion Agel, and Katherine Cushion Lancaster were present to make a presentation of two family portraits of Dr. Goodhue as a young Civil War naval officer and of his daughter Lucia. The dedication was made in honor of his grandchildren who were the children of his son David Henry and Ruth Edith Ainsworth Goodhue. They were George David, Mable Edith Goodhue Cutting, and Katherine Goodhue Cushion. Not able to be present to make the dedication were Dr. Goodhue's great grandchildren, Peter Goodhue, Lois Goodhue, Edith Cushion, and Arnold Cushion. Dr. Goodhue and Abby Davis Goodhue's children were David Henry Goodhue, Libbie Abbie Goodhue Cass for whom our library was named, Laurette Goodhue, and Lucia Goodhue.

The museum committee has purchased a set of map drawers to hold our many maps and make them available for your use. The cemetery committee has now surveyed and recorded 610 known graves at Old Pleasant View Cemetery with more to go.

The Springfield Historical Society is happy to announce that we have 120 members. We will be offering a scholarship for Springfield students beginning in 2007. Thank you, Springfield residents and friends for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heath Caswell, President

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER
Of the
Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.
37 Pleasant Street • PO Box 1263
New London, NH 03257
(603)526-6368

December 31st of the year 2006 marks the end of the fourteenth year the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging has been serving those people 55 and over in Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Sunapee, Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot.

As we have aged, so we have grown, until in 2006 our membership passed the 2500 mark. Many well-organized and dedicated volunteers, 225 in number carry out the numerous programs and services which enhance the quality of life of so many of our area seniors. Thus our motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. COA has never charged any fees for membership or participation in its programs and activities—with the exception of trips, which are offered at cost. COA has neither asked for nor received federal or state funds to defray its operating expenses. We are most grateful for the annual appropriations from each of the nine towns we serve. The balance of our operating expenses is covered by donations from individuals and businesses that recognize the continuously growing need for the services we offer. We are especially grateful this year to Mascoma Bank Foundation and Hannafords for grants to enable special projects. COA is proud of the fact that we have consistently operated on a “bare-bones” budget. Our paid staff continues to consist of a full time Executive Director and a part-time Administrative Assistant.

COA sincerely believes that area seniors reap many benefits from the towns’ annual appropriations. Not only do they benefit from participation in and use of our services and activities, but also younger residents, as well as those from away, find it helpful to have these available to their elders who live here. Participation in activities outside oneself is well known to benefit seniors mentally as well as physically. COA volunteers provide area residents 55 and older with free door-to-door transportation for hospital and doctor appointments (locally, as well as to White River Junction, Lebanon and Concord), for grocery shopping and other activities. These trips totaled 60,000 miles in 2006 and we expect these numbers will increase with the continuing growth of the senior population (commonly known as the rise of the “baby boomers,” and of course their parents!) in the areas we serve. *(Further, recognize that COA drivers are seniors themselves, and there is always a need for new volunteer drivers to insure that everyone who needs a ride gets one.)*

COA is grateful to all of its supporters – towns, individuals and businesses and is always open to suggestions for new programs. We also cooperate and work together with all of the other service organizations in the area to achieve a better quality of life for all seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Chapin
Vice Chairman

SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN REPORT 2006

It was a year of happy arrivals and sad farewells at Springfield-K!

As we wished Springfield-Kindergarten Para-Professional, Mrs. Sandra Jedd, the best of success after three years of service, we welcomed Mrs. Kaye St. Louis to our classroom. She brought a heart filled with kindness and creativity to our Springfield-Kindergarten community!

Our class of Kindergarten friends attended two sessions. The morning session of school ran from 8 am to 11 am ... the afternoon session from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. We had a hard-working, empathetic group of 'grownups' who provided support to KRES-Springfield Kindergarten throughout the academic year

The class of 2006-2007 included: Brendan Akpan, Nick Brock, Lea Brunette, Kaitlin Carroll, Joshua Dufield, Sean Gaherty, Cooper Haley, Nathaniel Hodge, Cassie Howlett, Reilly Moskalenko, Christian Peterson, Justine Ruggles, Ethan Thompson, Andrew Tucker and Tatiana Whiting, among others. This was a kind, bright, energetic group of five and six year old children. You may expect great things from this group of Springfield-Kindergarten students!

The education of our children indeed 'took a village' this year as we received invaluable support from the Town of Springfield. Librarian Steve (Klein) hosted Story-Time, Chief Tim Julian & Officer Mike taught us The Golden Rule, Fire-fighter Frank Anderson taught us about fire safety and citizenship, Heather Anderson took us on our first ride on a school bus, Brandt Denniston generously helped increase our understanding of technology by donating a digital camera and new television to our classroom, Mr. & Mrs. Richardson and the staff at Star Lake Farm donated boxes of school supplies ... the list is endless. Of course our parents and care-providers were very generous of their time and offerings to our K-community too!

SPECIAL THANKS to Janet Roberts, Cynthia Anderson, Karen Cook and "Grammy Randi" for clapping at our Halloween parades, listening to us recite poetry and in tolerating the high noise level during music-time and pickup! The joyous sounds of our patriotic songs brought many a tear to the Springfield Town office staff and teachers alike! While Lisa Morcom kept our room spotless and steps shoveled, Bradly Butcher and crew offered big waves and smiles from the big equipment! What a great group of friends in the Town of Springfield.

Staff: KRES-Springfield Kindergarten continued to enjoy the benefits of the Kearsarge Regional School District. KRES-NL Principal, Dr. Kevin Johnson brightened our classroom with his visits (his continued professional

development training assisted our teachers greatly), Mrs. Patti McDaniel, Mrs. Karen Howell, Mrs. Lisa Lull and Mrs. Peg Theroux assisted many friends in our K-community too! We enjoyed our visits with Superintendent, Dr. Tom Brennan and Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Laura Nelson ...their encouragement and support of our participation in the wonderful Town of Springfield was a true gift to us.

While we experienced countless joys this year, it was with a very heavy heart we bid farewell and mourned the loss of a former-parent, Jacquie Carlson. Her bright smile and kind spirit will be remembered fondly by our community. The families in our Springfield community are strong and take great strength from this wonderful town. We do as well.

The Town of Springfield & KRSD ... truly building a better education for our children!

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura James
KRES-Springfield Kindergarten Teacher

KOLELEMOOK LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The **Kolelemook Lake Protective Association (KLPA)** seeks to protect the purity of Lake Kolelemook and its watershed and the quality of life along its shores through public service work and educational outreach. **Meetings for 2007 will be held Saturday May 26th and Saturday September 1st at 9:30 am** in the Town Office Building on Main St. Both meetings are open to the general public and are free of charge. Coffee & sweet rolls are always served. Annual Membership Dues are \$10 per year for regular memberships and \$25 or more for Gold memberships.

Activities:

KLPA volunteers conducted water quality tests three times during the summer of 2006. The results were normal in all categories, although we see a continuing degradation when compared to the historical results of the past 20 years in the conductivity category – most likely attributed to the effects of acid rain, road salts and population increases.

KLPA has had an active website since 2005,

<http://home.earthlink.net/~kenlawson1/>. In it you will find information about parameters of the water testing, historical testing results since 1987, observations and recommendations from NHDES, minutes of previous meetings, links to other websites of interest and additional related topics concerning Lake Kolelemook. Please visit our website and tell us what you think.

Of major interest to members of the KLPA is **vigilance against invasive aquatic plants such as milfoil**. Since 2005 the **KLPA has been able to sponsor a Lake Host Program**, thanks to a grant from the NH Lakes Association. In 2006, Troy Miller and Greg Palmer were trained in Concord as Lake Hosts and hired on a weekend basis along with KLPA member volunteers. Their responsibilities included covering the boat ramp at the town beach on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The Lake Hosts encouraged boaters to inspect their boats and trailers for traces of invasive aquatic plants before launching their boats into Lake Kolelemook and educating them of the importance of inspecting all water craft for these harmful plants and showing them how to do so. We intend to apply for another grant in 2007 and invite both paid applicants and local volunteers to be trained as Lake Hosts at the boat ramp and to fulfill the “volunteer match” terms of the grant. Please contact Ken Lawson if you are interested in becoming a paid or a volunteer Lake Host this summer.

In addition, our voluntary “**Weed Watchers**” program is an effort to monitor the lake and vicinity for pernicious plants including Purple Loosestrife, which can presently be found in some of the drainage areas around the lake and the outlet. It is best to remove this plant in July before it sets and drops seeds.

The KLPA seeks to coordinate with the Town of Springfield and both the Recreation and Conservation Commissions in order to best respond to the needs of the lake. Boaters, swimmers and walkers are welcome to join us in this effort. Training materials are available by contacting Bob Meissner 763- 2513.

Please join us for **lively and entertaining meetings in the summer of 2007** or contact any of our officers with questions or if you are interested in helping us protect beautiful Lake Kolelemook - a precious asset to all who live in or visit Springfield, NH.

Respectfully submitted
2006-2007 KLPA Board of Directors

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND AFFILIATES 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

When you speak to patients' families, no matter what the age, the desire to have the family unit together with the support of community friends and neighbors is key to their sense of well-being. The number one need/concern of seniors according to a 2003 AARP study is how to live in their own home and their own community for as long as possible. Eighty-three percent want to stay in their existing home as long as possible and recognize that they may need to make some changes in order to do so.

The population in New Hampshire is expected to grow 29% between now and 2020. The NH population 65 years and over will grow 177% from 163,615 to 332, 178 during that time. Friends and family members provide eighty percent of all long term care at home.

All of these changes will have substantial impact on our community in terms of needed social and economic resources. A vital community depends on a variety of resources to meet the needs of its residents. Town leadership depends on the quality and commitment of community-based organizations to support physical, emotional, social and financial "health" in the town.

Since its founding in 1970, Lake Sunapee Region VNA has evolved to meet the needs of the community. Our mission is to provide home health, hospice, personal support, health promotion and other non-medical services that encourage independence and preserve dignity for people of all ages. This year was no exception.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA invested in education to ensure competency of staff in pediatrics, hospice and palliative care, wound care and more. A number of staff became certified in specialty areas in order to ensure that the latest advances in health care are available to you at home. We continue to acquire the necessary medical and information technology to support excellence in care. LSRVNA consistently ranks above the 95th percentile in patient satisfaction, and meets or exceeds state and national standards for patient outcomes. In October 2006, Outcome Concept Systems ranked Lake Sunapee Region VNA in the top 25% of home care agencies nationally based on publicly available data.

When you choose Lake Sunapee Region VNA for your home health and hospice care, you can feel comfortable knowing that among the more than 120 staff and 70 active volunteers, many are your neighbors and friends who stand ready to care for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Almost 30% of the staff have been with us for over 15 years, with six years being the average length of employment. Sixty-three percent live within the Kearsarge, Sunapee or Newport area. Every staff person undergoes reference and background checks, extensive orientation and training. Every employee is fully covered by liability insurance. We know that these kinds of standards are important to you when you choose a provider.

Think about your family, friends and neighbors and what home health and hospice care might mean to them.

Think of the woman who suffered from a rare neurological disorder for the last 10 years of her life. After falling in love in high school and 50 years of marriage, her husband was determined to care for her at home. After he experienced some health problems, he realized he would need help. LSRVNA physical therapists helped him get back to good health. Physical therapists, nurses and home health aides helped this patient to “make the best possible use of her continuing more limited abilities.” “The aides were so capable and loving that my wife felt like they were a part of the family. Finally, hospice care became a reality. Hospice “made it possible for my wife to be comfortable at home surrounded by our family.”

Think of the teenager whose life changed forever when he was struck by an automobile and sustained life threatening injuries. The family was insistent on bringing their child home rather than having him enter a rehab facility. Unable to walk, speak, eat, or use his arms, this child needed nursing care, physical and occupational therapy. His parents believe that their son is doing well- or better- at home than he could ever have done in a facility away from the support of his family, friends and community. Miracles do happen!

The Lake Sunapee Region VNA volunteer Board of Trustees and staff plans for the future using information gathered from all of you in the community. As we look to that future, we are grateful for the support of our member towns, businesses, service organizations and individuals who value our work and our mission. Our planning focuses on achieving operating efficiencies, expanding revenues sources, and collaborating with local and regional organizations to implement programs and services that will support town residents; in short, to help strengthen the rich tapestry of services and support that makes your community special to you.

More than 180 residents of Springfield utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year. Home care was provided for 47 residents. Three residents and their families received 29 days of hospice, volunteer support and bereavement care. Long-term care and personal care support services helped 4 patients remain at home. Lifeline and home telemedicine services monitored 12 residents during the year to keep them safe at home. More than 120 residents used our many community health services including support groups for adults and children, foot care, blood pressure and immunization clinics. Thank you for the opportunity to care for residents of the Springfield community. We renew our commitment to you to provide the quality home health and hospice services you expect with the caring, respect and compassion you deserve.

Sincerely,
Andrea Steel
President and CEO

Libbie Cass Library
“The best public library in Springfield”

NEW

We got three new computers. We are faster and wireless now.
We are air conditioned.
We won a Clif grant and got \$1,300 worth of children and young adult books for the \$300 we raised.
We continue to expand our DVD collection and have started getting more books on tape for youths as well as adults.
We have started a graphic novel (comic book) collection for youths.
We now have over 18,000 books and tapes and over 900 movies and DVDS.
We gave out \$4,000 in scholarships last year and, thanks to selling books on line, hope to be able to do even better this year.
Through-wall book drop (no more hornets in mail box, or books ruined by moisture).

PLANNED

Year long pre-school reading program once a week.
Year long crafts program.
Coffee and tea machine in reading corner.

LONG-TERM

We have just about reached our capacity to hold more books. As we get new books, we will have to get rid of an equal number of old books. Or we could think about building an extension and not only having more space for new materials, but possibly designing the space in such a way that we could have a more sequestered reading room, or a young adult space, or any number of possibilities depending on what the community would like. Think about it and let us know your thoughts and feelings.

SAME AS ALWAYS

We couldn't do this without our wonderful volunteers: Sally Allen, Paul Austin, George Bresnahan, Greg Brunette, Judy Catmurr, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Gerald & Barbara Cooper, Caye Currier, Joe & Carol Demarais, Don Garlock, Trudy Heath, Pat & David Keay, Kris Lee, Betty McKinnon, Lisa Montcalm, Ann & Peter Neilsen, Alice Nulsen, Doug Rafferty, Barbara Reney, Bill Sullivan, Nancy Vandewart.

That's a long list, but some folks can only do once a month or fill in now and then if their schedules permit. We were disappointed and frustrated that we were closed so often when we should have been open. If you felt that way too, please consider volunteering.

Steve Klein

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library
Financial Statement 01/01/06 to 12/31/06

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1/01/06	\$4,357.60
Received from town	\$9,800.00
Interest	\$5.42
Lost books	\$62.79
Total\$14,225.81

Disbursements

Books, Tapes, and Videos	\$8,554.71
Telephone and DSL	\$971.92
Supplies	\$837.96
Subscriptions and Memberships	\$254.94
Computer and Comp. items and repairs	\$1,299.66
Air conditioner	\$397.00
Misc.	\$389.39
Total\$12,705.58
Balance of 12/31/06\$1,520.23

Trustee Funds

Balance of 1/1/06	\$4,422.56
Interest	\$11.03
Balance of 12/31/06\$4,433.59

Copy & Fax Account (started in April 03)

Balance 1/1/06.	\$524.76
Interest	\$1.31
Balance 12/31/06\$526.07

Scholarship CD Fund

Balance 1/1/06	\$18,089.30
Book sales deposits and other donations for scholarship fund	\$3,745.14
Scholarship disbursements	-\$4,000.00
Interest	\$533.00
Balance\$18,364.44

Internet Bookselling Account (started in Sept. 2005)

Balance 1/1/06	\$409.44
Deposits	\$4,486.16
Postage & Misc. withdrawals	-\$1,923.79
Balance 12/31/06\$2,971.81

Pauline H. Philbrick Memorial Fund

Balance 1/1/06	\$860.46
Interest	\$0.86
Balance 12/31/06\$861.32

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had another very busy year. There have been two major areas where the Board has spent a great deal of time working. The first one was continued work on putting the recommendations from the Master Plan into effect. This work has resulted in three amendments to the zoning ordinance. The first one deals with the issue of frontage. The amendment clarifies the requirements regarding frontage and allows for consistency between the Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Regulations. The second amendment puts in a “non-conforming” provision for pre-existing lots. The third amendment defines frontage, abutter, building, cluster development, street, road or public way and town plan.

The second major area where the Planning Board spent a great deal of time was with a major subdivision proposal on a parcel of land between Four Corners Road and Town Farm Road. This subdivision proposal has brought about a great deal of very good discussion on the Board regarding the way that development may impact Springfield in the future. As a result of the many discussions, the Board is exploring some innovative planning ideas such as lot-size averaging and feature-based zoning that will be explored and presented to the town in the future.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the entire board and Linda Welch for all their service to the town and the Planning Board in particular.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin R. Lee, Chairman
Springfield Planning Board

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN REPORT 2006

With a steadily growing population and increased proactive patrols, the number of calls for service, motor vehicle stops and arrests have nearly doubled since last year.

The police department has been successfully trying new and inventive strategies to handle the nearly overwhelming call volume. Increased vigilance has kept the incidents of burglaries and property crimes low even though the number of persons traveling through town has increased.

Luckily, the proposed turn-over of the Village of Eastman roads has not come to fruition as of yet, saving us from performing speed enforcement on the private roads of the district.

The police department continues to work closely with emergency management to prepare for possible pandemics or mass casualty incidents.

I feel the best testimonial of the effectiveness of the police department's job performance is the many comments from townspeople that the town does not have a crime problem. If you feel this way, then we are effectively doing our job.

Remember to dial 9-1-1 for emergencies and 763-3100 for non emergencies any time, day or night.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Julian
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Report, 2006

Assault	6	Abandoned Vehicle	10
Domestic Situations	2	Alcohol Offenses	2
Disorderly Conduct/Noise	3	OHRV Complaints	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	Lost/Found	7
Theft	7	Suspicious Persons	24
Missing Person	4	Trespass	3
Threatening	2	Harassment	2
Dog/Animal Complaints	39	Burglary	3
Alarms	12	Sexual Assault	1
VIN Inspection	26	Check Welfare of Person	14

Motor Vehicle Stops.....456

All Other Calls to include but not limited to:

9-1-1 Hang-up calls, Assistance to Social Service Agencies, Bad Checks, Fraudulent Business Practices, House Checks, Impersonating a Police Officer, Juvenile Complaints, Littering, Keep the Peace, Reckless Driving, Sex Offender Registration and Suicide Attempts.

Total Other.....610

TOTAL CALLS.....1,290

-Seat Belts Save Lives-

**IF YOU FEEL THREATENED,
DO THE FOLLOWING:**

***Call 911**

- * Keep all doors and windows locked.
- * Change door locks and get new keys.
- * All doors should have a key lock and dead bolt.
- * Keep outside lighting on all night.
- * Don't shut off your lights when you go to bed.
- * Ensure that all entries are well lighted.
- * Light "dead spots" where an intruder could linger.
- * Buy a dog and think of it as a roaming intruder detector system.
- * If it barks at 2 a.m. don't tell it to shut up and go back to sleep.
- * Tell neighbors you trust that you're having problems.
- * Ask them to call the police if they see something suspicious.
- * Tell your employer and ask them not to give out personal information.
- * Have an alarm system installed if you can afford one.
- * If you don't have a defensive weapon, get one.
- * If you don't know how to use it, get training.
- * Be ready to defend yourself.
- * Keep a cell phone charged and with you everywhere.
- * Change your phone number and keep it unlisted.
- * Get caller I.D.
- * Screen your calls with a machine or voicemail.
- * Save all threatening or harassing calls and e-mails for the police.

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPT. 763-3100

RECREATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT 2006

The Recreation & Culture Committee is a small group of community volunteers who sponsor events for the townspeople to strengthen township & the family unit. Since our revival and re-emergence in 2004, we have tried a variety of events, some successful and some not. Traditionally our events surrounding holiday times are well attended, however efforts to break up the humdrum of daily life often bust.

In hopes of curing the January winter blues, we hosted a family game night. Families were encouraged to bring along the tiny tots, we had volunteer teenagers on hand to encourage Chutes & Ladders, Checkers or Break the Ice. We were hopeful this would allow parents to participate in an adult game of cribbage or backgammon. Attendance did not create any opportunity for town tournaments.

Our yearly Valentine's Day Dinner was once again a huge success. We served over 100 full course lasagna dinners with all the fixings. The Old House Bakery provided delicately decorated and decadent desserts. The hall was decorated in red & white and dinner was enjoyed with sparkling grape juice & candlelight. Traditionally this event is well attended.

During February & April vacations, we attempted additional movie events, with the same format as December. The turn out was very much the same, we decided the event was not well enough attended and we would focus our energies elsewhere.

April put another old standby event on the calendar, Brunch with the Easter Bunny. Families enjoyed muffins, fruit salad and juice with the guest of honor while coloring their Easter basket before visiting the bunny to receive candy treats.

Probably our most visible project was sprucing up the town beach this year. With the aid of Brad Butcher & his staff, we were able to move the portable toilet out of the main path of the picnic area, reposition & paint the fence, remove old tables and rotting debris. A dozen or so volunteers gathered in late May to clip & pick up brush back to the line of the property.

Approximately 10 feet was reclaimed to allow for repositioning of new picnic tables and installation of new charcoal grills. Early in the spring permits were filed with the State of New Hampshire for permission to bring in new beach sand. Unfortunately, the approval was not received in time for the beach-bathing season.

Our Fourth of July celebration was held at our newly groomed town beach. The Volunteer Fire Department served up burgers & dogs to attendees. Families and children spent the day in the water and playing volleyball.

Our biggest success of the year was launching the summer camp program. The camp was funded with an anonymous donation to the recreation committee. Under the direction of Jim Tucker, the first year of summer camp was a success. Fifteen children attended the first week of the two-week camp, and thirty children the second week. Many second week attendees were return

campers and their friends. The activities ranged from games on the field, to crafts in the fire station. The children did travel to the beach on very hot days. The first week was sport & health week. The campers learned healthy eating habits and how your body works to perform athletic activities. The second week was fun in the sun week. The campers participated in activities related to the outdoors and water.

Summer camp 2007 is proposed to expand to a four-week session and the introduction of new themes. A staff search will take place during the months of April and May. Anyone interested in applying should contact the town office. The camp is proposed to be a self-funded component of the town's activities through camper registration fees. A revolving fund is being proposed for this purpose. A limited number of scholarships will be available for families in need of assistance.

With fall upon us, it was time to start planning the Halloween party. Previous parties have proven that we have entertaining the younger trick-or-treaters down pat. However, we wanted to do something for the teens that had "out grown" our target audience. Putting forth the opportunity for the teens to have their own party, a group stepped forward and planned the activities, food, and music. It was refreshing to see the enthusiasm and cooperation. With a small amount of guidance, the teens planned, decorated, and hosted their own party. The traditional party held the following night included the traditional games and the return of Darrin Patten's hay rides up Cemetery Road.

In coordination with the town and the Facility Fund Raising Committee's holiday wreath & pointsettia sale, we purchased wreaths to hang on all town buildings.

Every year we revisit our calendar to see what events were successful enough to repeat, and to weed out the bombs. Our track records prove that we are willing to try anything. We are open to feedback and new ideas. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the town hall. We understand fitting in a meeting is not always possible, so please help us out by sending your thought to our email at springfieldrec@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recreation & Culture Committee

School Board Report—2006

This past year has been “quieter” than the past few after having the Middle School finally passed by the voters. The new Middle School is well under way and ahead of schedule due to the mild temperatures at the start of winter. The school is scheduled to be finished at the end of 2007. The School Board will decide if the start/finish times for the schools need to change based on new bus schedules and routes.

There is a committee working on plans for the “old” middle school once the kids move out. It is the goal of this committee to make sure that whatever is done in the school, will benefit the entire district.

Parents of students at KRMS and KRHS can now see their children’s grades/attendance on-line. You should have received paperwork in the mail. If you have not received it, contact the school and they will be happy to sign you up.

Volunteers are needed in all schools. Please call a school and get involved with our children.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Pamela Laurie
763-4043
pam@nhvt.net

SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION (SAWC)

SAWC was organized in January, 2005 in the Sunapee Area to protect water quality, to raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible, long-term stewardship of the water resources, and to promote cooperation among Sunapee watershed towns in using the guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities. Since all water within the boundaries of a watershed is connected, collaboration among watershed towns and residents is essential when dealing with water issues. SAWC is made up of representatives from each watershed town (Goshen, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton), the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Colby Sawyer College, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, 13 lake and pond associations and interested watershed residents, as well as DES. The inter-town Coalition was formed to develop a long-term watershed management plan for the Lake Sunapee watershed. When completed, it will be one of the first watershed management plans in the State of New Hampshire.

During 2006, SAWC made strides toward its goal. There are three subcommittees each focused on a distinct subject for watershed planning: Land Use, Water Quality, and Education.

Three projects were initiated and are either complete or soon to be:

- Water Quality Model, which will take watershed input variables such as the number of residences, and predict resulting phosphorus loading in water bodies;
- Town by town building and site regulation assessment, with sample and recommended regulations;
- Updated build-out analysis of the Sunapee watershed.

These projects are supported by a DES Pilot Grant. During 2007, SAWC Subcommittees will use the data from these projects to move forward with recommendations to the towns and the public.

During 2007, SAWC will have a Watershed Planning Committee, which will work specifically on the Watershed Plan. The watershed planning process is assisted by Granite State Rural Water Association, who will help SAWC through the process, write the plan, and provide initial implementation support on the plan recommendations. From the beginning through present, the Sunapee area towns have been periodically updated with SAWC's activities and progress. The ultimate goal is to have the Watershed Plan, with its recommendations, accepted by the towns into their Master Plans, and act as a living document during implementation.

Town Representatives: Kathryn Holmes, Suzanne Levine, Deane Geddes, Newbury; Terry Dancy, New London; Steve White, Sunapee; Bill Thomas, Charlie Forsberg, Sutton; Cynthia Hayes, Ken Lawson, Springfield.

Please visit www.sunapeewatershed.org for more information.

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Annual Report for FY 2006

Through UVLSRPC membership, the 27 cities and towns of the Upper Valley, Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area strive to ensure that the growth of the Region does not lower our quality of life, and that it enhances rather than threatens our healthy economy. Regional planning provides a mechanism for communities that live and work together to collaborate on issues of common concern, such as transportation, emergency preparedness, economic development, housing and resource protection. Your community's active participation in UVLSRPC provides you with a voice in regional activities, as well as in decision-making at the state level that affects the future of your community.

Here is a summary of our work during the past year:

- Obtained funding for Route 120 Corridor Management Plan in Hanover and Lebanon, and for transit planning with Community Transportation Services in Sullivan County.
- Completed approval process for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) developed for Sullivan County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements. Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County through the North Country CEDS Committee.
- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association and Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition to help communities collaborate on watershed management planning.
- Brought Route 4 Corridor Management Plan near completion to balance growth of Canaan and Enfield village centers with needs of commuters.
- Adopted revised UVLSRPC Regional Plan incorporating new Housing and Economic Development elements.
- Promoted our Region's priorities for federal and state transportation funding including Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grants. Served on NH Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Advisory Committee (CMAQ).
- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed. Participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies, NH Association of Regional Planning Commission's Legislative Policy Committee, NH GIS Advisory Committee, and Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee.

- Co-wrote innovative zoning guidebook with NHDES and NHARPC.
- Assisted Connecticut River Joint Commissions with update of corridor management plan.
- Provided consulting services to Twin Pines Housing Trust.
- Participated in Sullivan County Community Mobility Project to begin identifying and addressing unmet transportation needs.
- Performed over 100 traffic counts throughout the Region to provide data for state and regional transportation plans.
- Continued day-to-day collaboration with regional partner organizations, e.g. Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Connecticut River Byway Council, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Upper Valley Housing Coalition, North Country R C & D, and Lake Sunapee Protective Association.
- Organized 4 hazardous waste collections in which over 700 households participated to keep over 4,500 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Region's groundwater.
- Facilitated 4 roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern including: balanced growth, protecting community quality of life and natural resources, the need for more affordable and senior housing, the tax structure, the lack of money for planning, Class VI road policies, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, telecommunications towers, FEMA assistance, flood management and other emergency preparedness, and keeping the master plan a current and living document.
- Assisted 15 communities with updates of local master plans, 6 with natural resource inventories, 7 with zoning amendments, 3 with other regulations, and 3 with capital improvement programs.
- Completed road inventories in 5 additional member communities, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.
- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 5 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance. Assisted Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.
- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.

- Completed special projects to address local needs, such as the Elkins Village Plan in New London and culvert inventory for Newbury.
- Compiled planning how-tos for communities interested in enhancing their “creative economy” as an economic development tool.
- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bi-monthly programs including: Being Heard in Concord, Managing Growth in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region, Planning for Town Woodlands, Natural Resource Inventories, and Reducing Municipal Energy Consumption: Addressing Climate Change.
- Responded to numerous day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance, data and GIS maps.
- Maintained website - www.uvlsrpc.org - to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations.
- Provided information to businesses, residents, libraries, school districts and other area organizations.
- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. In FY2006 we held a retreat to enable representatives from member communities and other local officials to identify the most important focus areas for the UVLSRPC for the next 5 years. The following 5 priorities were identified:

- Planning for and Managing Growth
- Resource Protection
- Economic Stability
- Education and Advocacy
- Solid Waste

We appreciate the high level of participation and support we receive from our communities, and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of the Region in addressing the issues above and others that arise in the future. We count on feedback from the Commissioners appointed by each community, as well as local officials and residents, to ensure that our work program continues to focus on those regional issues that are of the highest priority to you. Please feel free to contact us at (603) 448-1680 or email me at tbamford@uvlsrpc.org to share your thoughts.

Tara E. Bamford
Executive Director

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In reviewing past town reports of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 2006 certainly has not been “another quiet year for the Zoning Board.” With revisions to the Master Plan, changes in the Zoning Ordinance and continued growth in the town, the volume and complexity of zoning related issues has increased. Several Special Exceptions, our first Motion to Rehear a Decision, and a large number of Variances were addressed by the board in 2006.

I would like to thank the board members for their effort, time spent at ZBA meetings, numerous site visits and several joint meetings with other boards. The open and very positive relationship the ZBA has developed with the Planning Board, I believe will assist the town in dealing with growth related issues that not only Springfield but many other towns in the State are faced with.

The board is in the process of developing a “How to Understand Zoning” guide for residents to make the process of Zoning a little easier. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month and would encourage you to attend one of our meetings.

Respectfully Submitted
B Manning, Chairman
Zoning Board of Adjustment

SENATOR PETER H. BURLING DISTRICT 5

I am so pleased to serve you as your State Senator, and I write to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Springfield.

Last session, I concentrated on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: among them were expanding fuel assistance for citizens struggling with skyrocketing heating costs; improving access to affordable housing; healthcare and prescription access for New Hampshire individuals and children; strengthening state ethics laws; enhancing consumer protections for our residents, especially those who prey on the vulnerable citizens; strengthening protection for New Hampshire's children against sexual predators; safeguarding homeowner and landowner rights relating to Eminent Domain; and protecting privacy and voter protection rights for New Hampshire's residents. I have also fought to maintain state aid to towns.

In the upcoming year of the current biennium, the Town of Springfield will receive \$736,123 in state education funding. Education grants make up 100% of this total.

In addition to these different forms of state aid for education, Springfield will receive distribution of the \$36,964 from the Rooms and Meals Tax, as well as \$48,469 for Highway Block Grants, and \$8,237 for Revenue Sharing.

As a member of Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee, and Chairman of both Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee, and the Executive Departments and Administration Committee, I will be very busy. I would be happy to hear from you on any issues of concern you may have. This session, I will be concentrating on new issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: like increasing the minimum wage, protecting New Hampshire citizen's health by supporting the smoking ban in restaurants and bars; increasing health care access and internet safety for children; protecting New Hampshire's special places and open spaces by increasing funding of the Land and Heritage Investment Program; supporting a permanent ban on the burning of construction and demolition debris; and supporting the Governor's initiative to reduce the dropout rate in our high schools.

If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I might help you with, please call me at (603) 271-2642, or e-mail me at peter.burling@leg.state.nh.us.

from the LBAO

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE

By Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor

It is an honor to report to the people of this large Northern District in my capacity as Executive Councilor, one of several elected public servants. The five member Council was founded in the NH Constitution and much of NH law provides an additional avenue at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government.

2007 will be a year when members of the Council are charged with conducting public hearings on the State of New Hampshire 10-year transportation plan. With inflation affecting basic transportation costs, and presently no plan for an increase in the State gasoline tax, I don't look for any new projects becoming a reality. We'll be lucky to complete what is currently in the plan.

I continue to seek volunteers to serve on the 300 or so Boards and Commissions as prescribed by New Hampshire law. There are some great opportunities to serve your state government!

Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State website at: www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

The NH web site is a very valuable for citizens. If internet is not available to you, use your local public or school library to go to www.nh.gov and find all state agencies, general court (representatives) and senate members, mailing addresses, and where legislative bills and proposals are. I send my weekly schedule to some 500 e-mail addresses that include town offices, county officials, district media, NH House and Senate members, and others. If you would like to be on that e-mail list please send your e-mail address to rburton@nh.gov. I often include other public notices and information.

It is an honor to continue to serve you now in my 29th and 30th years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely,



SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2006

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 6 only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 7 through 10.

March 14, 2006, Moderator Richard Kipperman opened the meeting and the polls at 11:00 a.m. He announced that the polls will remain open until 7 p.m. At 12 noon, Moderator Richard Kipperman recessed the meeting until March 18, 2006 at 9:30 p.m. Election of officers and Articles 1-6 were voted on paper ballot, results as follows:

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Article IV. Wetlands Conservation Overlay District, renumbering subsequent Articles accordingly, and adding associated definitions to Article X.

The Wetlands Conservation Overlay District would consist of all wetlands over 10,000 square feet along with a 100 foot buffer (660 foot buffer around McDaniels Marsh). In this District, special exceptions may be granted for road, driveway and utility crossings. New structures, filling or dredging would not be permitted except for expansion of existing buildings.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Yes 253, No 93 - Passed

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 2 proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Forest Conservation District, as shown on

the Forest Conservation District Map dated December 2005, and adding associated definitions to Article X. Generally, the district is proposed for the Gile State Forest and the contiguous conserved lands. This District would have a minimum lot size of 50 acres, and single family dwellings and home businesses would be allowed along with uses compatible with forest conservation.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Yes 220, No 122 - Passed

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 3 proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance provisions pertaining to home occupations and home businesses by revising Article III and adding a new Article V. Home Occupations & Home Businesses which would eliminate the need for Site Plan Review for home occupations. Subsequent articles would be renumbered accordingly.

Amendment No. 3 also amends certain definitions in Article X.
Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Yes 227, No 108 - Passed

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 4 proposes to clarify certain setback requirements in Article III, amend the setback requirements from all surface waters for both buildings and septic systems, in Article V, and add associated definitions to Article X.
Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Yes 242, No 96 - Passed

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 5 proposes to amend the special exception provisions in Article III to change guest facilities from a permitted use to a use allowed by special exception and to clarify the special exception procedures.
Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Yes 208, No 124 – Passed

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March 18, 2006, 9:30 a.m., Moderator, Richard Kipperman reopened the Town Meeting. He introduced the current selectmen.

George McCusker

Neal Huntoon

Robert Anderson

Then he read the results of the election on March 14, 2006. He also outlined the rules of the meeting for today.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to create a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of police special details. Ninety percent (90%) of all revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body, and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Moderator, Richard Kipperman read the above article and called for a motion. Motion: Janet Roberts.

Second: Nancy Watkins

Selectman, Neal Huntoon explained the purpose of this article and Police Chief, Tim Julian explained that the budget reflects where the money is actually coming from and being spent. Selectman, Bob Anderson explained that it simply cleans up the budget form.

Reread by Moderator Richard Kipperman.

Voice Vote taken and article passed unanimously.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Communications Committee for the purpose of identifying and implementing means to provide greater citizen access to Town information. The Committee shall report its activities and recommendations to the Town at the 2007 Town Meeting and at subsequent Town Meetings if so voted by the Town. This Committee is to be comprised of at least 3 but not more than 7 members that are nominated by the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Budget Committee, and appointed by the Board of Selectmen. By Petition – Yes or No – Majority Vote

**Moderator, Richard Kipperman read the above article and called for a motion. Motion: John Trachy.
Second: Ken Lawson**

John Trachy explained that many citizens are uninformed concerning Town events, information, etc. He feels that a committee to look into website, publications, etc., is imperative. No funds will be necessary at this time.

**Reread by Moderator, Richard Kipperman
Voice vote taken and article passed.**

Article 9: To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty Three Dollars, (\$978,983.00) or as amended, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. Yes or No - Majority Vote

**Moderator, Richard Kipperman read the above article and called for a motion. Motion: Frank Anderson.
Second: Nancy Kipperman.**

**Explained by Selectman, George McCusker
Reread by Moderator, Richard Kipperman.
Voice vote taken and passed unanimously.**

Article 10: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Yes or No - Majority Vote

**Moderator Richard Kipperman read the above article and called for a motion. Motion: Kevin Lee.
Second: Janet Roberts.**

Steve Klein, Librarian, discussed the library and announced a dinner for volunteers on April 30, 2006 and appealed for more volunteers.

Nancy Watkins addressed the issue of Grace Children's Home being exempt from taxes. Selectman, Neal Huntoon, explained that it is an exemption for charitable work. The issue has been discussed with the Town lawyer and is in order. Selectman, Bob Anderson asked if the Town wanted this looked into and how much money they wanted to spend on it. Voice vote taken and passed. Ken Jacques pointed out that this is a State exemption and that it is their problem, not ours. This issue will be looked into. YMCA is the same exemption and they all must file each year.

Tim Parenteau asked for an explanation of the trucking by Abbondanza at the Sanborn Hill site. Selectman, Neal Huntoon said that they have worked with the police, DOT, etc., and will be going back to court on April 25 to reinforce the cease and desist order.

Brandt Denniston spoke on the issue of GASB 34 law concerning auditing. We are not in compliance with it. He offered to volunteer work and felt that UNH would also. He feels that we should not pay \$8000 for another professional audit until we are in compliance. Bernard Manning agreed. The Selectmen will look into this.

**All business finished, Moderator, Richard Kipperman called for a motion. Motion: Frank Anderson.
Second: Ken Jacques.
Voice vote taken and passed unanimously.
10:25 a.m., Meeting closed.**

The previous pages 5 represent an accurate account of the Annual Town Meeting on March 14, and March 18, 2006 to the best of my knowledge.

**Cynthia C. Anderson
Town Clerk**

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
04/03/2006	Hodge, David L.	Springfield, NH	Laroque, Sara L.	Canaan, NH
05/06/2006	Hodge, Edwin W.	Springfield, NH	Parenteau, Krystle L.	Springfield, NH
07/01/2006	McCarthy, John H.	Springfield, NH	Levine, Jessie W.	Springfield, NH
08/12/2006	Buckwold, Thomas C.	Springfield, NH	Bailey, Shawna M.	Springfield, NH
09/09/2006	Gestay, Allen J.	Springfield, NH	Johnson, Kathleen A.	Springfield, NH
09/20/2006	Farrell, Frank S.	Springfield, NH	Blanchard, Nancy M.	Springfield, NH
10/08/2006	Thornton, Andrew M.	Springfield, NH	Fischer, Lynne C.	Springfield, NH
10/28/2006	Howlett, Sidney L.	Springfield, NH	Cameron, Tara L.	Springfield, NH
10/28/2006	Colby, Christopher E.	Andover, NH	Roberts, Katie L.	Springfield, NH
11/11/2006	Richards, Rockwell M.	Plymouth, NH	Dow, Janet P.	Springfield, NH
12/16/2006	Simmons, Bobby L.	Springfield, NH	Conlon, Diane R.	Springfield, NH

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mothers Maiden Name
02/01/2006	Tenney, Gertrude	New London, NH	Kupias, August	Kortesoja, Liisa
08/07/2006	French, Richard	Lebanon, NH	French, Lawrence	Keniston, Evelyn
09/16/2006	Byrne, Helene	Springfield, NH	Koziatek, Joseph	Kosinski, Rozalja
10/06/2006	Broadley, Betty	New London, NH	Ramey, Lester	Ernst, Hilda
11/08/2006	Thomson, George	New London, NH	Thomson, Malcolm	Breed, Helen

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
01/26/2006	Lebanon, NH	Roberts, Broady Dallas	Roberts, Kevin	Roberts, Jennifer
04/08/2006	Lebanon, NH	Whiting, Stefano Giovanni	Whiting, Ronald	Whiting, Natalia
04/17/2006	Lebanon, NH	Thorpe, Maddie Rose	Thorp, Robert	Thorp, Christina
07/09/2006	Lebanon, NH	Call, Kortney Anne Lynn	Call, Joshua	Churchill, Felisha
07/15/2006	Lebanon, NH	Gould, Byron Russell	Gould, Brent	Kamowski, Jamie
08/01/2006	Lebanon, NH	Lundberg Adie, Kealen James	Adie, Jeffrey	Lundberg, Elizabeth
09/15/2006	Lebanon, NH	Lynch, Alexis Louise	Lynch, Stephen	Lynch, Bethany
11/10/2006	Concord, NH	Hodge, Evah Willow	Hodge, Edwin	Hodge, Krystle
11/13/2006	Lebanon, NH	Heath, Jacob Michael	Heath, Courtney	Heath, Laura
12/05/2006	Manchester, NH	Grant, Carly Morgan	Grant, Eric	Grant, Wendy

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

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