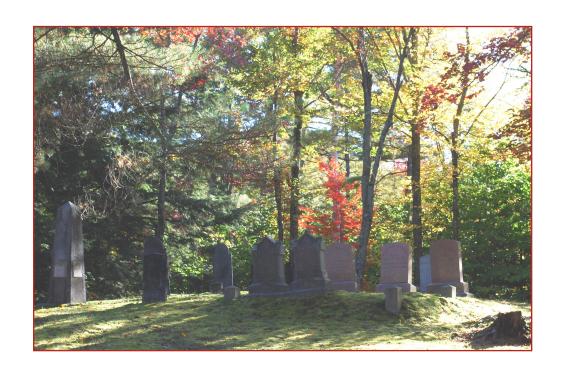
2011 Annual Report



Town of SPRINGFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

SPRINGFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE

including Vital Statistics for the year

2011

Cover Photo:

One of Springfield's hidden cemeteries Honoring those who walked here before us.

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Town Hall 23 Four Corners Road

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 at 7 pm, after polls close.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 9:30 am Town Hall 23 Four Corners Road

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for Warrant Articles.

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TOWN INFORMATION

2750 Main Street PO Box 22 Springfield, NH 03284 763-4805 Fax: 763-3336

Website: www.springfieldnh.net
Webmaster: tamara@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
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

MEETING SCHEDULES

1st Tuesday, 7 pm Board of Adjustment (as scheduled) **Budget Committee** As Scheduled, 7 pm **Conservation Commission** 1st Thursday, 7 pm (as scheduled) Historical Society (as programmed) Quarterly Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled) Quarterly 3rd Thursday, 7 pm Planning Board Recreation Committee as scheduled 2nd & 4th Monday Selectmen 7 pm

TRANSFER STATION Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station Sargent Road, Sunapee 763-4614 Vehicle Validation Stickers Required

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 Town Office

APPLICATION FEES

(subject to change)

		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
	Plus County Fee	es
Driveway Permit		\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*		\$100.00
House Number		\$25.00
Merger	Local Fee	\$50.00
	Plus County	Fees
Septic Application		\$25.00
Site Plan Review*		\$40.00
Special Exception*		\$100.00
Subdivision*	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*		\$100.00
Wetlands Permit	Town	\$12.50
	State	\$50.00

^{*}Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
John Chiarella, Chairman	2013
Donald Hill	2014
Leigh Callaway	2012

Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Jeff Milne	2012
Darrin Patten	2012
Bill Sullivan	2012
Tim Cook	2013
Jon Poston	2013
William Huntoon	2014
Kenneth Jacques	2014
Bernard Manning, Chairman	2014
John Chiarella	Selectman Representative

Cemetery Trustees

Frank Anderson	2012
Linda Welch	2013
Dale Milne – appointed	

Civil Defense/Emergency Management Keith Cutting

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Conservation Commission

33333	Term Expires
Daphne Klein, Secretary	2012
Todd Richardson	2012
Jane Seekamp	2012
Cynthia Bruss, Chair	2013
Robert Ruel, Vice-Chair	2013
Bruce Allen	2014
Kenneth Jacques-Treasurer	2014
Patricia-Shaw Allen - alternate	
Leigh Callaway	Selectman Representative

Custodian

Clinton Rowell

Fire Department Officers

Dallas Patten, Chief Peter Lacaillade – Assistant Chief Katherine Hedges – Secretary

Fire & Rescue Department

	Pur unioni
Ed Abair	Raymond Abair
Chris Atkins	Ken Butcher
Megan Butcher	Mitchell Call
Jeremiah Charles	Rick Corbett
Susan Hakala	Jack Hedges
Joshua Hermann	John Jatko
Josh Kershaw	Greyson LaBelle
Peter Lacaillade	Wayne Lacaillade
Tucker Lee	Alex Moskalenko
Brian Neuberger	Brian Putney
Dallas Patten	Darrin Patten
Jennifer Roberts	Kevin Roberts
Erik Rollins	Ron Whiting

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten Darrin Patten Laura Patten

Health Officer

Thomas Duling Kevin Roberts – Deputy – resigned Daniel MacCreighton- Deputy

Highway Department

Peter Abair Road Agent Timothy Hayes Clinton Rowell P/T

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget

Leigh Callaway 2012

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member

Pamela Laurie 2012

Librarian Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Carolyn Currier	2012
Julie Slack	2013
Arthur Bobruff	2014

Local Assistance Officer Laura Patten

Moderator

Term Expires 2012

Richard W. Kipperman

Office Assistant/ Bookkeeper

Tamara Butcher

Planning Board

	Term Expires
Ken Jacques	2012
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2012
Michael Howard	2013
Neal Huntoon	2013
Peter Keene	2014
Darrin Patten	2014
Bob Baker - Alternate	
George McCusker – Alternate	
Ken Rodgers - Alternate	
Donald Hill	Ex-Officio
Tamara Butcher– Recording Secretary	

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Chief Michael Beaulieu. Sergeant

Recreation

Nyla Waddell - Chair
Sara Ellis - Chair - resigned
Alison Patten - Vice Chair
Laura Patten - Secretary
Brandt Denniston - Treasurer
and many more volunteers who work
diligently at all the events that take place

Supervisors of the Checklist

Cheryl Wood	2012
Barbara Cooper	2014
Sally Allen	2016

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson Pixie Hill - Deputy

Town Clerk

	Term Expires
Cynthia Anderson Pixie Hill, Deputy	2012
Treasurer	
Maryanne Petrin Lynn Poston – Deputy	2012
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Carlisse Clough	2012
Susan Chiarella Angela MacCreighton	2013 2014
Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Katherine Richardson	2012
Gene Hayes	2012
Bill Sullivan, Chairman	2013
Susan Chiarella	2014
Bryan O'Day	2014
Steven Berkeley – Alternate - resigned	
Cynthia Hayes - Alternate Tamara Butcher - Recording Secretary	
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Governor

John Lynch

U.S. Senators

Jeanne Shaheen

Kelly A. Ayotte

U.S. House of Representatives District 2

Charles F. Bass

Attorney General

Michael A. Delaney

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

State Senator District 5

Matthew Houde

N. H. House Sullivan County District 2

Steven L. Cunningham

Thomas J. Howard

Beverly T. Rodeschin

Executive Council

Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff

Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney

Marc Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer

C. Michael Sanderson

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 2

Ben Nelson

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: 14,404.778

Population: 1,311 (2010 OEP & U.S. Census)

Community Contact Springfield Town Office

2750 Main Street PO Box 22 Springfield, NH 03284 Tel. (603) 763-4805 Fax. (603)763-3336

Website: www.springfieldnh.net
Webmaster: tamara@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

2748 Main Street PO Box 89 Springfield, NH 03284 Tel. (603) 763-4381

Email: libbycass@gmail.com
Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon
Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri- 3 pm to 7 pm
Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.
Sat - 9am to 11 am

Type of Government: Selectmen
Zoning Ordinance: adopted 1987
amended 1997, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011

Master Plan: adopted 1979, amended 2005 Subdivision Regulations: adopted 1971, amended 1991, 2010

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: 2 Full Time Officers

Fire Department: Volunteer Emergency Medical Services: Volunteer Town Fire Insurance Rating: 6/9

Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital: 9 miles

Educational Facilities

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65, Grades K-5 attend KRES in New London Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in Sutton 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, Dartmouth

Labor Market Area
Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Largest Employers

Springfield Power Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell Lumber Mill
G. H. 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, NH	141 miles
Boston, MA	106 miles
New York City, NY	273 miles
Montreal Quebec	207 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: Fairpoint, TDS

Cellular Phone Access

TOWN WARRANT – 2012 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>TOWN MEETING</u> <u>TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.</u> SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2012 9:30 A.M.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 8. 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, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 9 through 12.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to add new language and delete existing language to Article IV (Conservation Overlay Districts) as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 1. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 1 changes Article IV (Conservation Overlay Districts) to include additional language which will permit nonconforming structures/uses, by special exception, to the Wetlands

Conservation Overlay District along with deleting Section 4.13 (Overlapping Regulations) and moving the text of same to the beginning of Article IV, in order for such to apply to all overlay districts within Article IV, as well as deleting language concerning such matters as: a) the prevention of Town expenditures for essential services arising out of misuse or abuse of the wetlands; b) the application of the Springfield Wetlands Protection Map to delineate wetland areas; and c) the alteration of nonconforming structures as a permitted use."

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to create a Shoreland Conservation Overlay District (Sections 4.20 – 4.25) and delete Section 7.10 (Waterfront Developments) as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 2. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 2 creates Sections 4.20 – 4.25 (Shoreland Conservation Overlay District) for the purpose of replacing Section 7.10 (Waterfront Developments) and to establish a Shoreland Conservation Overlay District which sets out the purpose, boundaries, permitted uses and prohibited uses for such a District to include an increase in water frontage for new lots to 200 feet as well as permit such uses as forestry, agriculture, wildlife refuges, outdoor recreation, utilities, fire protection, docks, other

structures allowed by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and other certain uses are permitted, by special exception, such as water impoundments, boathouses, roads driveways, utility easements and other uses identified in Article VIII (Non-Conforming Structures and Uses)."

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to add new language to Section 4.30 (Floodplain Conservation Overlay District), as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 3. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 3 changes Section 4.30 (Floodplain Conservation Overlay District) by inserting additional language restricting new development within the designated floodplain."

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to create Sections 6.21 and 6.22 (Driveways), as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 4. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 4 creates Sections 6.21 and 6.22 (Driveways) to establish standards for driveways that do not cross the Overlay Districts as well as to allow driveways that do cross Overlay Districts to be permitted by special exception."

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to create Section 6.80 (Stormwater and Erosion Control), as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 5. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 5 creates Section 6.80 (Stormwater and Erosion Control) to require that all development comply with State and Federal requirements for stormwater/erosion control as well as retaining any run-off on site so as to prevent such from entering rights-of-ways and to encourage Low-Impact Development."

Yes or No - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to create Section 8.10 (Special Exceptions), as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 6. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 6 creates Section 8.10 (Special Exceptions) to establish permitted uses, by special exception, and the standards to qualify for such special exceptions in matters such as: a) setbacks for existing nonconforming structures; b) setbacks for existing conforming structures; and c) expansion of existing structures and construction of accessory structures."

Yes or No - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to add new language and delete existing language to Article IX (Nonconforming Lots), as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 7. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 7 deletes and adds language to Article IX (Nonconforming Lots)

relative to the determination of a pre-existing lot as well as creates Section 9.10 (Special Exceptions) to establish standards for a special exception for construction on a nonconforming lot."

Yes or No - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote

Article 9

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a used truck for the highway department. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) with no amount to be raised from taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until a purchase is completed or by June 30, 2014 whichever is sooner.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Article 10

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new backup generator at the town office for emergency preparedness; this sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) with no amount to be raised from taxation. The use of unreserved fund balance will be offset by any grants that may be received for this purpose.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three thousand, eight hundred seven dollars (\$3807.00) for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a; with said funds to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) with no amount to be raised from taxation; (this represents proceeds collected in 2011 by the Old Home Day Committee).

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of one million two hundred four thousand three hundred fifty eight dollars (\$1,204,358) for general municipal operations. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

John. J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest

John J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway

MS-7	Budget - Town of _Springfield			FY2012				
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	GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		108,353	108,419.10	114,062		114,062	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		21,450	19,763.40	22,000		22,000	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,400	36,024.26	38,100		38,100	
4152	Revaluation of Property		29,800	27,909.00	33,300		33300	
4153	Legal Expense		10,000	9,182.44	12,000		12,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		141,100	121,763.90	146,150		146,150	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		9,400	6,880.34	10,400		10,400	
4194	General Government Buildings		83,250	65,555.15	76,270		76,270	
4195	Cemeteries		10,403	8,065.66	15,153		15,153	
4196	Insurance		18,000	17,757.02	18,000		18,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,305	1,304.40	1,640		1,640	
4199	Other General Government							-
	PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210-4214 Police	Police		128,645	122,800.01	128,132		128,132	
4215-4219	Ambulance		18,170	18,170.00	18,350		18,350	
4220-4229	Fire		65,727	66,845.59	49,765		49,765	
4240-4249	Building Inspection							
4290-4298	Emergency Management		863	312.50	7,152		7152	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER							
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS							
4311	Administration		-					
4312	Highways & Streets		272,300	246,496.83	295,150		295,150	
4313	Bridges							

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4316	Street Lighting		6,000	5,931.97	000'9		6,000	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION							
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		104,560	101,627.62	100,932		100932	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	4326-4329 Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
W	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	FNE						
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		2,500	2,370	2,500		2,500	
	ELECTRIC							
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE							
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	4415-4419 Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		8,707	8,797.55	9,527		9,527	
4441-4442	4441-4442 Administration & Direct Assist.		9,350	5,229.83	9,350		9,350	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	4445-4449 Vendor Payments & Other							

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	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							
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- Water		- Sewer							
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ACCT.#	OP Bud. Appropriations PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS Warr. Prior Year As (RSA 32.3,V) Art.# Approved by DRA	PRIATIONS	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	OP Bud. Appropriations Warr. Prior Year As Art.# Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S A Ensuing F (Recommended)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTE Ensuing F (Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (cont.)	SFERS OUT (cont.)						
	- Electric								
	- Airport								
4918	4918 To Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds								
ОР	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL	TAL		1,174,798	1,095,182.55	1,204,358		1,204,358	

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Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32.3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; **SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S A Ensuing F (Recommended)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year commended) (Not Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTER Ensuing F (Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4915	4915 To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund	8	1,100	1,100				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4916	4916 To Exp. Trust Fund	11			3,807		3,807	
s	SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED	ED	1,100		3,807		3,807	
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"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated ω **INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES** cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S A	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET COMMITTEE	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing F	Ensuing Fiscal Year	Ensuing F	Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	# (RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(Recommended)	(Recommended) (Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Recommended) (Not Recommended)	
431	4312 USED TRUCK - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	6			70,000		70,000		
426	4290 BACK UP GENERATOR - EMER. PREP.	10			13,500		13,500		
Z	INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED	ED			83,500		83,500		
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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
	TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		14,730	6,500	6,500
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		12,643	12,000	12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		3,297	3,297	3,297
3189	Other Taxes			0	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		45,706	35,000	35,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			•	
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		195,011	195,000	195,000
3230	Building Permits		1,275	1,300	1,300
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,893	3,800	3,800
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		2,000	9,780	9,780
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenues		0	0	0
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	-	58,573	58,000	58,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		56,528	56,528	56,528
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0	0	
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		6	6,265	6,265
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0		
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		6	6	6
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		·		
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406	Income from Departments		11,727	10,000	10,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		26,425	300	300
3502	Interest on Investments		3,080	3,000	3,000
3503-3509	Other (Building rents; KRSD)		6,218	o	0
	NTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS I	N			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		*****		
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (cont.)			
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				380000000000000000000000000000000000000
	Water - (Offset)				The second secon
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				***************************************
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds			400,770	400,700
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts Voted From Fund Balance	8	1,100	87,307	87,307
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
1	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CRED	ITS	448,471	488,077	488,077

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)		1,204,358	1,204,358
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		3,807	3,807
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		83,500	83,500
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		1,291,665	1,291,665
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		488,077	488,077
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		803,588	803,588

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18:	124,182
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)	

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BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase) (RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #1 if budget does not contain Collective Bargaining Cost Items; RSA 32:21 Water Costs; or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Springfield FISCAL YEAR END 2012

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	1,291,665
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	47,100
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,750
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds &Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	<49,850>
Amount recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	1,241,815
8. Line 7 times 10%	124,182
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	1,415,847

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

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SELECTMAN'S REPORT

The major factor that affected the Town of Springfield in the year 2011 was the continuing economic downturn in the country. Due to the prevailing financial effects that we all feel it has been the goal of the Selectmen to keep the town's spending as low as possible, while still fulfilling our obligations. We were pleasantly surprised by a restrained County Budget, and revenues that although not up to projections, were very close to estimates. The school budget was up, and we did our best to minimize that impact on the tax payers

We have accrued a larger than anticipated fund balance due to changes in personnel, and time constraints that have led to certain projects not being completed or undertaken. Some of those excess funds are being used to help offset this year's expenses, and the selectmen anticipate that the other excess funds will be used to carry out needed work on town buildings, next year, after the Buildings Committee tenders a report to us.

There are several issues that have occupied much of the Selectboard's time this year. Many of these issues revolve around unpaid taxes and property issues. Upon legal advice the selectmen have come up with a uniform procedure to seek payment for back taxes, and the process by which the town takes liens on property. We have worked with delinquent tax payers, arranged for payment plans, and as a result we have far fewer residents in arrears at present. We have encountered bumps along the road, but the town has benefited from this effort.

We have encountered several violations of our Planning and Zoning regulations that have required us to ask for construction to be halted. One situation has been resolved with a building permit being approved after the builder removed a portion of a foundation, which made the structure conforming. There are 2 other situations that we are currently working on, and we hope that these will be resolved by the Zoning Process in the current calendar year.

It has been a great year working with our town employees and boards. These dedicated people put the best interests of the town first. We may not always agree, our plans may change, but every person is always doing what they think is in the best interest of the town.

Last year Don was elected for a 3 year term. Leigh was voted in for 1 year to finish a term vacated by another. He is running this year for a full 3 year term. Don and I have worked together for 4 years now, so Leigh is the new addition to our team. Each person brings their own skill set, education, and experience to the board. There are 3 of us by design, so we use our strengths to make the best decisions possible for the town. I have said half seriously that there should always be a retired person as a member of the select board. Leigh has undertaken this roll for us, and done so with gusto. He has become an invaluable member of our team, who takes the extra time and makes the additional effort that has allowed us to keep up with the ever growing demands on our board.

One sad note about this year is that we no longer have a Kindergarten in town. The school board removed the classroom from town, and although we fought to keep it open, we were not able to sway the board to our side of the argument. It is important to note that ours was the pilot program for kindergarten in the district, and it was started and supported by the town of Springfield for many years before we turned it over to the Kearsarge district. On the positive side the school year has gone well for our students, but it is still sad to have lost a town institution

This is a wonderful place to live. To those of us who choose to live here, Springfield is more than just another place on the map. It is a beautiful, friendly, frugal, unique, and quirky town that is made up of a broad spectrum of people. The town government reflects the personality of the town's people, and the more of us that participate in helping to run the town; the better it is for all of us. Your unique perspective might help shape the future of the town, so make your voice heard.

We hope to see you at town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Chiarella Chairman

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2011

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
General Government	11 1		•	8
General Government				
Executive	108,353.00	108,419.10		(66.10)
Elections	21,450.00	19,763.40	1,686.60	
Financial Administration	37,400.00	36,024.26	1,375.74	
Revaluation of Property	29,800.00	27,909.00	1,891.00	
Legal Expenses	10,000.00	9,182.44	817.56	
Personnel Administration	141,100.00	121,763.90	19,336.10	
Planning & Zoning	9,400.00	6,880.34	2,519.66	
Government Buildings	83,250.00	65,555.15	17,694.85	
Cemeteries	10,403.00	8,065.66	2,337.34	
Insurance	18,000.00	17,757.02	242.98	
Advertising & Regional	1,305.00	1,304.40	.60	
Public Safety				
Police	128,645.00	122,800.01	5,844.99	
Ambulance	18,170.00	18,170.00	0.00	
Fire & Rescue	65,727.00	66,845.59		(1,118.59)
Emergency Preparedness	863.00	312.50	550.50	
Highways & Streets				
Highways & Streets	272,300.00	246,496.83	25,803.17	
Street Lighting	6,000.00	5,931.97	68.03	
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	97,960.00	97,960.12	0.00	(.12)
Transfer Station Tickets	5,000.00	2,250.00	2,750.00	` '
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,417.50	82.50	
NRAA Association Dues	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Water Testing				
Water Testing	250.00	120.00	130.00	
Hydrants	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	
Health & Hospital				
Health & Hospital	8,707.00	8,797.55		(90.55)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2011

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
Welfare				
Administration & General	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	
Assistance	7,500.00	3,379.83	4,120.17	
Sullivan County Nutrition	650.00	650.00	0.00	
Culture & Recreation				
Recreation Department	3,950.00	3,924.89	25.11	
Library	30,000.00	29,945.68	54.32	
Patriotic Services	500.00	389.90	110.10	
Conservation				
Conservation	-2.	202.51	100.0	
Commission	725.00	292.74	432.26	
Debt Service				
Debt Service				
Principal Long Term	45,980.00	54,876.89		(8,896.89)
Debt				
Interest Long Term Debt	6,360.00	4,545.88	1,814.12	
Total Operating Budget	\$1,174,798.00	\$1,095,182.55	\$89,787.70	\$10,172.25
Total Operating Dauget	ψ1,17 · ,7 > 0.00	ψ1,0>0,10 2. 00	ψον,νονινο	Ψ10,172.20
Unexpended			\$89,787.70	
Less Overage			(10,172.25)	
Net Unexpended			\$79,615.45	

COMPARISON OF 2010 AND 2011 TAX RATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 2010 TAX RATE CALCULATION

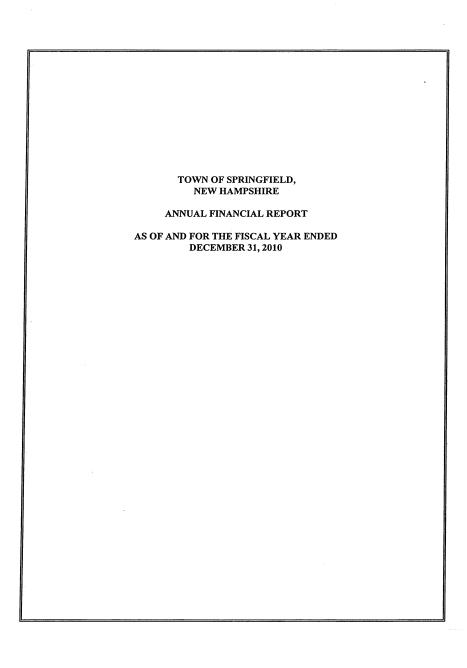
Town:	Town Rate: 4.29
Gross Appropriations	1,246,114
Less: Revenue	(460,489)
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Add: Overlay	15,136
War Service Credits	(44,500)
Net Town Appropriation	845,261
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	845,261
School Portion:	Local School Rate: 9.69
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,788,393
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(440,890)
State Education Taxes	(437,760)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,909,743
State Education Taxes:	State School Rate: 2.39
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.19	
199,890,636	437,760
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
183,356,039	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	
County Portion:	County Rate: 2.82
Due to County	555,147
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Approved County Tax Effort	555,147
	Total Tax Rate 19.19
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,747,911
Less: War Service Credits	(44,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	25,381
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,728,792
Proof of Rate:	

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	183,356,039	2.39	437,760
(no utilities			
All Other Taxes	197,005,339	16.80	3,310,151
			3,747,911

COMPARISON OF 2010 AND 2011 TAX RATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 2011 TAX RATE CALCULATION

Town:	Town Rate: 3.98
Gross Appropriations	1,175,898
Less: Revenue	(442,139)
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Add: Overlay	14,634
War Service Credits	(41,000)
Net Town Appropriation	789,393
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	789,393
School Portion:	Local School Rate: 10.75
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	3,016,005
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(440,890)
State Education Taxes	(442,836)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,132,279
State Education Taxes:	State School Rate: 2.36
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.325	
190,467,275	442,836
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
187,696,945	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	
County Portion:	County Rate: 2.89
Due to County	572,926
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Approved County Tax Effort	572,926
	Total Tax Rate 19.98
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,937,434
Less: War Service Credits	(41,000)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	27,179
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,923,613
Proof of Rate:	

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	187,696,945	2.36	442,836
(no utilities			
All Other Taxes	198,324,045	17.62	3,494,598
			3,937,434





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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 governmental activities, major general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of 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 recorded the capital assets in the governmental activities, and accordingly, has not recorded depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that capital assets, including infrastructure, be capitalized and depreciated, which would increase the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter 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 governmental activities of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2010, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major general fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Town of Springfield has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 17 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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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's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

June 15, 2011

EXHIBIT A TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2010

	Governmenta Activities		
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 994,434		
Investments	61,504		
Taxes receivable, net of allowances for uncollectible	342,171		
Prepaid items	7,002		
Total assets	1,405,111		
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	2,455		
Intergovernmental payable	649,701		
Accrued interest payable	713		
Escrow and performance deposits	6,694		
Noncurrent obligations:			
Due within one year:			
Note	45,286		
Capital lease	9,040		
Due in more than one year:			
Note	91,885		
Total liabilities	805,774		
NET ASSETS			
Restricted for perpetual care	16,215		
Unrestricted	583,122		
Total net assets	\$ 599,337		

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement. $\label{eq:continuous} \mathbf{3}$

EXHIBIT B TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

				Progra	ım Rev	renues	Ne	t (Expense)
			Cha	arges	0	perating	Re	evenue and
			f	or	G	rants and	(Change in
		Expenses	Ser	vices	Cor	tributions	N	let Assets
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	464,960	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(464,960)
Public safety		186,990	2	,804		13,160		(171,026)
Highways and streets		190,179		-		52,155		(138,024)
Sanitation		109,479	3	,738		-		(105,741)
Health		8,105		-		-		(8,105)
Welfare		5,913		-		-		(5,913)
Culture and recreation		47,383		213		-		(47,170)
Conservation		1,249		-		-		(1,249)
Interest on long-term debt		7,594						(7,594)
Total governmental activities	\$	1,021,852	\$ 6	,755	\$	65,315		(949,782)
General revenues:								
Taxes:								
Property								804,417
Other								49,603
Motor vehicle per	mit	fees						203,317
Licenses and other	r fee	:s						6,224
Grants and contri	butic	ns not restri	cted to	specifi	c prog	rams		54,592
Miscellaneous								39,685
Total general	reve	nues						1,157,838
Change in net assets	S							208,056
Net assets, beginning	g							391,281
Net assets, ending	-						\$	599,337

EXHIBIT C-1 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Ger	neral	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	45,049	\$	49,385	\$	994,434
Investments		-		61,504		61,504
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible	3	42,171		-		342,171
Interfund receivable		-		9,785		9,785
Prepaid items		7,002				7,002
Total assets	\$ 1,2	94,222	\$	120,674	\$	1,414,896
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	2,455	\$	-	\$	2,455
Intergovernmental payable	6-	49,701		-		649,701
Interfund payable		6,793		2,992		9,785
Escrow and performance deposits		6,694		-		6,694
Total liabilities	60	65,643		2,992		668,635
Fund balances:						
Reserved for special purposes		-		16,215		16,215
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:						
General fund	62	28,579		-		628,579
Special revenue funds		-		101,467		101,467
Total fund balances	62	28,579		117,682		746,261
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,29	94,222	\$	120,674	\$	1,414,896

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to the Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2010

2000.01,2010		
Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C-1)		\$ 746,261
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Interfund receivables and payables between governmental funds		
are eliminated on the statement of net assets.		
Receivables	\$ (9,785)	
Payables	9,785	
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds.		•
Accrued interest payable		(713)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period,		
and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Note	\$ 137,171	
Capital lease	9,040	
•		(146,211)
Total net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)		\$ 599,337

EXHIBIT C-3 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 854,020	\$ -	\$ 854,020
Licenses and permits	209,541	-	209,541
Intergovernmental	119,907	-	119,907
Charges for services	3,958	2,797	6,755
Miscellaneous	26,962	12,723	39,685
Total revenues	1,214,388	15,520	1,229,908
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	464,960	-	464,960
Public safety	185,351	1,639	186,990
Highways and streets	190,179	-	190,179
Sanitation	109,479	-	109,479
Health	8,105	-	8,105
Welfare	5,913	-	5,913
Culture and recreation	3,216	44,167	47,383
Conservation	479	770	1,249
Debt service:			
Principal	59,198	-	59,198
Interest	7,838	-	7,838
Total expenditures	1,034,718	46,576	1,081,294
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over (under) expenditures	179,670	(31,056)	148,614
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	-	32,346	32,346
Transfers out	(32,346)		(32,346)
Total other financing sources and uses	(32,346)	32,346	
Net change in fund balances	147,324	1,290	148,614
Fund balances, beginning	481,255	116,392	597,647
Fund balances, ending	\$ 628,579	\$ 117,682	\$ 746,261

EXHIBIT C-4

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

Net change in fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C-3)		\$ 148,614
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Transfers in and out between governmental funds are eliminated		
on the operating statement.		
Transfers in	\$ (32,346)	
Transfers out	32,346	
		-
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial		
resources of governmental funds, but has no effect on net assets.		
Repayment of note principal	\$ 43,557	
Repayment of capital lease principal	15,642	
		59,199
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the		
use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as		
expenditures in governmental funds.		
Decrease in accrued interest expense		243
Changes in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)		\$ 208,056

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 833,350	\$ 854,020	\$ 20,670
Licenses and permits	217,500	209,541	(7,959)
Intergovernmental	106,764	114,949	8,185
Charges for services	12,000	3,958	(8,042)
Miscellaneous	14,600	26,962	12,362
Total revenues	1,184,214	1,209,430	25,216
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	534,150	463,460	70,690
Public safety	173,623	176,393	(2,770)
Highways and streets	305,700	190,179	115,521
Sanitation	110,244	109,479	765
Health	8,957	8,105	852
Welfare	9,350	5,913	3,437
Culture and recreation	5,150	3,216	1,934
Conservation	•	479	(479)
Debt service:			, ,
Principal	59,200	59,198	2
Interest	7,840	7,838	2
Total expenditures	1,214,214	1,024,260	189,954
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over (under) expenditures	(30,000)	185,170	215,170
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out	(31,900)	(32,346)	(446)
Net change in fund balances	\$ (61,900)	152,824	\$ 215,024
Unreserved fund balance, beginning		475,755	
Unreserved fund balance, ending		\$ 628,579	

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

1. General Budget Policies

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations. At its annual meeting, the Town adopts a budget for the current year for the general fund. Except as reconciled below, the budget was adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management may transfer appropriations between operating categories as deemed necessary, but expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations in total. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations (certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year-end) are recognized, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures, and are therefore, reported as part of the fund balance at year-end, and are carried forward to supplement appropriations of the subsequent year.

State statutes require balanced budgets, but provide for the use of beginning unreserved fund balance to achieve that end. In the fiscal year 2010, \$61,900 of the beginning general fund fund balance was applied for this purpose.

2. Budgetary Reconciliation

The following reconciles the general fund budgetary basis to the GAAP basis.

Revenues:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,209,430
Adjustment:	
Basis difference:	
On-behalf retirement contributions made by the State of New Hampshire	
recognized as revenue on the GAAP basis, but not on the budgetary basis	4,958
Per Exhibit C-3 (GAAP basis)	\$ 1,214,388
Expenditures and other financing uses:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,056,606
Adjustment:	
Basis differences:	
Encumbrances, beginning	5,500
On-behalf retirement contributions made by the State of New Hampshire	
recognized as an expenditure on the GAAP basis, but not on the budgetary basis	4,958
Per Exhibit C-3 (GAAP basis)	\$ 1,067,064

SCHEDULE 1 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE Major General Fund

Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 785,625	\$ 804,417	\$ 18,792
Land use change	10,000	6,490	(3,510)
Timber	10,000	7,829	(2,171)
Payment in lieu of taxes	2,725	3,166	441
Interest and penalties on taxes	25,000	32,118	7,118
Total from taxes	833,350	854,020	20,670
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	205,000	203,317	(1,683)
Building permits	10,000	1,010	(8,990)
Other	2,500	5,214	2,714
Total from licenses, permits and fees	217,500	209,541	(7,959)
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	47,939	47,939	-
Highway block grant	52,155	52,155	-
State and federal forest land reimbursement	6,653	6,653	-
Other	17	5,027	5,010
Federal:			
FEMA	-	3,175	3,175
Total from intergovernmental	106,764	114,949	8,185
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	12,000	3,958	(8,042)
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	700	550	(150)
Interest on investments	900	590	(310)
Rent of property	-	12,327	12,327
Other	13,000	13,495	495
Total from miscellaneous	14,600	26,962	12,362
Total revenues	1,184,214	\$ 1,209,430	\$ 25,216
Inreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	61,900		
Total revenues and use of fund balance	\$ 1,246,114		

SCHEDULE 2 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Major General Fund Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	ımbered n Prior				Variance Positive
_	 Year	App	ropriations	Expenditures	(Negative
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	\$ 1,500	\$	123,100	\$ 101,049	\$ 23,551
Election and registration	-		21,800	19,335	2,465
Financial administration	-		35,900	35,057	843
Revaluation of property	-		73,800	72,343	1,457
Legal	-		10,000	4,696	5,304
Personnel administration	-		142,300	134,192	8,108
Planning and zoning	-		8,750	7,840	910
General government buildings	-		88,000	64,892	23,10
Cemeteries	-		10,400	9,496	904
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-		18,800	14,778	4,022
Advertising and regional associations	 		1,300	1,282	1;
Total general government	 1,500		534,150	464,960	70,69
Public safety:					
Police	4,000		121,085	125,458	(37:
Ambulance	-		18,468	23,468	(5,00
Fire	-		33,520	31,467	2,05
Emergency management	-		550	•	55
Total public safety	 4,000		173,623	180,393	(2,77
Highways and streets:	 				
			201 200	104 400	116 50
Highways and streets	-		301,200	184,408	116,79
Street lighting	 		4,500	5,771	(1,27
Total highways and streets	 <u>-</u> _		305,700	190,179	115,52
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection	-		106,244	107,115	(87)
Solid waste disposal	-		1,500	-	1,50
Other	-		2,500	2,364	130
Total sanitation			110,244	109,479	76:
Health:					
Health agencies	_		8,957	8,105	853
•	 		0,757		
Welfare: Direct assistance			0.250	5.012	2 42
Direct assistance	 		9,350	5,913	3,43
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	-		3,950	2,683	1,267
Patriotic purposes	-		500	533	(33
Other	-		700	-	700
Total culture and recreation			5,150	3,216	1,934
Conservation:	 				
Administration				470	(470
Administration	 _		-	479	(479
ebt service:					
Principal of long-term debt	-		59,200	59,198	2
Interest on long-term debt	-		7,840	7,838	2
Total debt service	 		67,040	67,036	4
	 				(continued)

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued) TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Major General Fund

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Encumbered from Prior			Variance Positive
	Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	(Negative)
Other financing uses:	1 cai	Appropriations	Expenditures	(Ivegative)
Transfers out:				
Nonmajor funds:				
Special revenue:				
Library	-	30,000	30,446	(446)
Expendable trust	-	1,900	1,900	
Total other financing uses		31,900	32,346	(446)
Total appropriations, expenditures,				
other financing uses, and encumbrances	\$ 5,500	\$ 1,246,114	\$ 1,062,106	\$ 189,508

SCHEDULE 3 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Major General Fund Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

To the Fiscal Teal Ended December 31, 2010	
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance (budgetary basis), beginning	\$ 475,755
Changes:	
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2010 tax rate	(61,900)
2010 Budget summary:	
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1) \$ 25,216	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2) 189,508	
2010 Budget surplus	214,724
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending	\$ 628,579

SCHEDULE 4 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2010

			Sp	ecial Reve	nue Fi	ınds						
	Libb	oie A. Cass										
	M	f emorial			Po	olice	Exp	oendable	Pe	rmanent		
]	Library		Other	D	etail		Trust		Fund		Total
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,314	\$	36,055	\$	-	\$	896	\$	2,120	\$	49,385
Investments		32,382		13,895		-		1,132		14,095		61,504
Interfund receivable		-		<u>-</u>		6,793		2,992				9,785
Total assets	\$	42,696	\$	49,950	\$	6,793	\$	5,020	\$	16,215		120,674
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES												
Liabilities:												
Interfund payable	\$	-	_\$	2,992	_\$_		\$		_\$_		_\$_	2,992
Fund balances:												
Reserved for special purposes		-		-		-		-		16,215		16,215
Unreserved, undesignated		42,696		46,958		5,793		5,020		-		101,467
Total fund balances		42,696		46,958		5,793		5,020		16,215		117,682
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	42,696	\$	49,950	\$ (5,793	\$	5,020	\$	16,215	\$	120,674

SCHEDULE 5 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

		Special Rever	ue Funds			
	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Other	Police Detail	Expendable Trust	Permanent Fund	Total
Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 213	\$ -	\$ 2,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,797
Miscellaneous	11,794	632	-	39	258	12,723
Total revenues	12,007	632	2,584	39	258	15,520
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Public safety	-	-	1,639	-	-	1,639
Culture and recreation	40,273	2,460	-	1,400	34	44,167
Conservation	-	770	-	-	-	770
Total expenditures	40,273	3,230	1,639	1,400	34	46,576
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	(28,266)	(2,598)	945	(1,361)	224	(31,056)
Other financing sources:						
Transfers in	30,446			1,900		32,346
Net change in fund balances	2,180	(2,598)	945	539	224	1,290
Fund balances, beginning	40,516	49,556	5,848	4,481	15,991	116,392
Fund balances, ending	\$ 42,696	\$ 46,958	\$ 6,793	\$ 5,020	\$ 16,215	\$ 117,682

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2011

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:	EXE	CI	JTT.	VE:
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Selectmen Salaries	\$9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	19,499.00
Moderator Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	14.50
Administrative Supplies	2,366.15
Registry of Deeds Fees	358.29
Association Fees	1,086.62
Mileage Reimbursement	122.16
Advertising	1,614.14
Computer Support/Supplies	16,689.56
Reference Materials	1,142.13
Printing Charges	1,221.00
Postal Charges	3,695.95
Conference Costs	60.00
Meal Charges	323.72
Emergency Meals-FD/RS/EP	41.31
Administrative Assistant Salary	44,009.82
Copy Machine	2,156.53
Casual Labor	4,518.22
TOTAL EXECUTIVE:	108,419.10

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS:

Checklist Supervisors Salaries	\$1,375.00
Town Clerk Salary	10,142.60
Deputy Town Clerk Wages	7,395.30
Printing Charges	285.00
Advertising	61.50
Vital Statistics Fees	504.00

TOTAL ELECTION, REGIS. & VITAL STATIS: \$19,763.40

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: Tax Collector Salary Deputy Tax Collector Wages Treasurer Salary Deputy Treasurer Salary Trustee Trust Fund Salary Title Search Services Audit Contract	\$10,142.60 7,454.70 3,999.96 800.00 300.00 2,490.00 10,837.00
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINSTRATION:	\$36,024.26
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY: Utility Appraisal Property Appraisal Tax Map Costs Town Forester Code Enforcement Officer TOTAL REVALUATION OF PROPERTY:	\$4,000.00 21,419.00 325.00 770.00 1,395.00 \$27,909.00
LEGAL EXPENSES:	
Legal Fees	<u>\$9,182.44</u>
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES:	\$9,182.44
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:	
PD Employee Health Insurance	\$39,320.40
TM Employee Health Insurance	13,246.23
GG Employee Health Insurance	16,732.08
Town Paid Unemployment	1,870.69
Town Paid Workmen's Comp. Town Paid SS & Medicare Taxes	10,593.08
Town Paid SS & Medicare Taxes Town Paid Employee Retirement	21,763.07 17,518.28
Town Paid Disability Insurance	720.07
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TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:	\$121,763.90

PLANNING AND ZONING:	
Circuit Rider & Regulation Preparation	\$4,848.00
Advertising	313.69
Printing Charges	110.00
Reference Materials	60.00
Engineering Fees	1089.50
ZBA Training	300.00
ZBA Advertising	99.15
ZBA Reference Materials	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL PLANNING AND ZONING:	\$6,880.34
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:	
Custodian Wage	\$13,298.49
Supplies	1,185.68
Heating for All Buildings	18,368.21
Landscaping	348.00
Building & Property Repair	19,361.86
Telephone	3,805.42
Electricity All Buildings	7,200.29
Annual Contract Renewal	<u>1,987.20</u>
TOTAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:	\$65,555.15
CEMETERIES:	
Cemetery Wages	\$5,999.15
Fuel and Oil	519.98
Landscaping	1,200.00
Equipment Repair	206.15
Cemetery Storage Shed	<u>140.38</u>
TOTAL CEMETERIES:	\$8,065.66
INSURANCE:	
Town Insurance	\$17,757.02
TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE:	\$17,757.02

ADVERTSING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION: Regional Planning Commission Dues

TOTAL DECIONAL ACCOUNTS AT 204 40

\$1,304.40

TOTAL REGIONAL ASSN: \$1,304.40

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Wages	\$91,018.72
Training	20.48
Vehicle Fuel	5,536.54
Communications Repair	600.00
Equipment	3,224.83
Computer Program & Supplies	1,050.21
Uniforms	1,083.60
Reference Materials	126.92
Dispatch	11,000.00
Radar Repair	140.00
Telephone	3,269.55
Postal Charges	145.47
Radio Change	300.00
Association Dues	100.00
Crown Victoria Repairs	3,280.32
Ford Taurus Repairs	<u>1,903.37</u>

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT \$122,800.01

AMBULANCE:

Ambulance <u>\$18,170.00</u>

TOTAL AMBULANCE \$18,170.00

FIRE AND RESCUE:	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$468.42
Response & Training Wages	6,007.59
Fire Chief Salary	3,000.00
Secretary Wages	1,000.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	1,983.26
Fire Dispatch	1,784.06
Hydrant Installations	856.04
New Communications	951.98
Communication Repair	55.23
Association Dues	2,050.00
New Equipment	7,240.85
Equipment Repair	1,750.02
Training	515.00
Telephone	1,494.61
Reference Materials	186.06
Fire Vehicle Repairs	938.62
Supplies	1,042.90
RS Training Fees	970.00
RS Equipment	31,107.15
RS Oxygen Supplies	869.82
RS Medical Supplies	395.28
RS Communications Equipment	468.00
Rescue Dispatch	<u>1,710.70</u>
TOTAL FIRE AND RESCUE:	\$66,845.59
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:	
Code Red Reverse 911	\$312.50
TOTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:	\$312.50

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:	
Uniforms	\$886.89
Guard Rail	3,987.00
Wages	98,662.83
Sand & Gravel	16,471.42
Shim, Seal & Blacktop	51,497.23
Equipment Rental	1,356.00
Salt	9,679.46
Signing	91.36
Brush Cutting	2,898.00
Grader Expenses	7,299.22
Vehicle Fuel	20,258.69
Loader Expenses	5,445.16
H3 Truck & Equipment	1,976.45
Shop Expenses	4,560.67
Communications	2,171.01
Equipment Repair	1,004.79
Welding & Oxygen Supplies	168.00
GMC Truck & Equipment	8,249.61
Telephone	1,509.98
Training & Conferences	175.00
Association Fees	160.00
Backhoe	2,023.08
H2 Truck & Equipment	5,652.86
Casual Labor	312.12
TOTAL HIGHWAY AND STREETS:	\$246,496.83
STREET LIGHTING:	
Street Lighting	\$5,931.97
TOTAL STREET LIGHTING:	\$5,931.97
SANITATION:	
Sunapee Transfer Station	\$97,960.12
Septage Disposal	1,417.50
Transfer Station Tickets	2,250.00
TOTAL TRANSFER STATION:	\$101,627.62

WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT: Water Testing Hydrants – New London Water Precinct	\$120.00 2,250.00
TOTAL WATER DISTRIB. & TREATMENT	\$2,370.00
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:	Φ2 000 00
Visiting Nurse	\$2,980.80
Animal Control	310.00
Council on Aging Immunization	1,500.00 360.00
Health Officer Salary	500.00
Southwestern Community Services	600.00
Deputy Health Officer Salary	249.75
West Central Behavioral Health	907.00
Septic Design Review	390.00
Community Alliance Service	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:	\$8,797.55
WELFARE:	
Welfare Director Salary	\$1,200.00
General Assistance	3,379.83
Sullivan County Nutrition	650.00
TOTAL WELFARE:	\$5,229.83
CULTURE AND RECREATION:	
Activities and Programs	\$1,027.22
Old Home Day	1,222.80
Advertising	<u>1,674.87</u>
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION:	\$3,924.89

LIBRARY:

Librarian Wage \$20,245.68 Books & Supplies \$9,700.00

TOTAL LIBRARY: \$29,945.68

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Patriotic Purposes \$315.00 Flags $\frac{74.90}{}$

TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSE: \$389.90

CONSERVATION:

Supplies, Printing & Postage \$92.74 Association Dues \$200.00

TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION: \$292.74

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal Long Term Note \$54,876.89 Interest on Long Term Note 4,545.88

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE: \$59,422.77

TOTAL 2011 OPERATING BUDGET
PAYMENTS \$1,095,182.55

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Automobile Registrations:

 1821 Auto Permits
 194,713.00

 149 Titles
 298.00

Total: \$ 195,011.00

Dog Licenses:

 336 Dog Licenses
 2,498.00

 10 Penalties
 250.00

 8 Late Fees
 19.00

 2 Dog Fines
 75.00

 1 Duplicate Dog Tag
 .50

Total: \$ 2,842.50

Vital Statistics:

6 Marriage Licenses 280.00
11 Marriage License Copies 160.00
10 Birth Certificate copies 140.00
12 Death Certificate copies 145.00

Total: \$ 725.00

Misc. Fees:

 2 Pistol Permits
 20.00

 18 UCC'S
 270.00

 1 Pole License Fee
 10.00

 1 Dump Tag Replacement
 25.00

Total: \$ 325.00

Total Receipts: \$ 198,903.50

Total Paid to Treasurer: \$ 198,903.50

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk Pixie B. Hill, Deputy Town Clerk For the Municipality of _____

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SPRINGFIELD

DEBITS						
UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE LEVY FOR YEAR PRIOR LEVIES						
BEGINNING OF THE	YEAR*	2011	2010	2009	2008+	
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 243,091.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Land Use Change Tayes	#3120	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Year Ending ______12/31/2011

LILL	LEVI FOR TEAR	I KIOK LEVIES		
AR*	2011	2010	2009	2008+
#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 243,091.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
#3120	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
#3185	xxxxxx	\$ 873.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
#3187	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
#3189	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00			
	(\$3,535.50)			
	#3110 #3180 #3120 #3185 #3187	#3110	#3110	#3110

TAXES COMMITTED TH	IS FISCAL Y	EAR		FOR DRA USE ONLY
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,930,043.00	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 18,780.00	\$ 0.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 17,906.84	\$ 0.00	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Credits Refunded		\$ 3,535.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 1,655.76	\$ 15,854.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,968,385.60	\$ 259,819.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487 (603)271-3397

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

^{**}The amount is already included in the warrant and therefore in line #3110 as a positive amount for this year's levy.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of	SPRINGFIELD	Year Ending	12/31/2011

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR]	PRIOR LEVIES		
REMITTED TO TREASURER	2011	2010	2009	2008+	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,677,817.74	\$ 119,908.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 14,730.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 11,770.41	\$ 667.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Interest & Penalties	\$ 1,655.76	\$ 15,854.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 123,389.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 252,225.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 6,136.43	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	\$ 0.00	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,968,385.60	\$ 259,819.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

^{*}Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a. (Be sure to indicate a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer.)

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of	SPRINGFIELD	Year Ending	12/31/2011

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED]	PRIOR LEVIES	
LIENS	2011	2010	2009	2008+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 61,602.72	\$ 51,603.34
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 134,165.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,579.42	\$ 4,585.86	\$ 21,030.17
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 136,744.59	\$ 66,188.58	\$ 72,633.51

CREDITS

]	PRIOR LEVIES	
REMITTED TO TREASU	RER	2011	2010	2009	2008+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 55,481.03	\$ 11,441.51	\$ 44,490.43
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,579.42	\$ 4,585.86	\$ 21,030.17
Abatements of Unredeemed Lie	18	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 78,665.64	\$ 50,161.21	\$ 7,112.91
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End	of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 136,744.59	\$ 66,188.58	\$ 72,633.51

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Cynthia C anderson DATE 01/19/2012

Cynthia C. Anderson

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TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Received from Tax Collector Received from Town Clerk	4,111,285.39 198,903.50
Received from State of New Hampshire	123,785.87
Other Receipts:	
Planning and Zoning Boards Revenue	2,792.00
Police Department Revenue	210.00
Special Duty Payments	3,875.16
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	6,528.35
Interest on Investments	3,080.45
Employee Paid Insurance	7,668.87
Refunds	4,052.49
Other Miscellaneous Sources	32,920.01
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	6,458.57
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	2,009.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	69,594.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,503,569.66
Cash on Deposit January 1, 2011	947,319.27
Receipts for 2011	4,503,569.66
Less Payments for 2011	(4,039,292.99)
Net Increase in Cash	464,276.67
Cash on Deposit December 31, 2011	1,411,595.94

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Balance in LSB - 210517645 Balance in NHPDIP Balance in Royal Arch CD - LSB

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	•			Special Funds	
Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	252.43	.43		1.17	253.60
Royal Arch	7,361.58	.58		34.22	7.395.80
Royal Arch - CD LSB	13,894.94	94		451.21	1
Conservation Comm.	7,046.32	.32 1,393.00	*	34.83	
A Vassar Fund/Cons. Comm.	255.70	.70		1.19	
M Wright Fund/Fast Squad	796.03	.03		3.70	
Recreation Facility Fund	12,385.20	.20		57.57	12
Perras Lumber Inc	2,953.88	88.	(2,960.15)	6.27	
King Forest Industries	3,851.72	.72			3,869.62
General Fund - LSB 210517645	604,839.91	.91	(590,000.00)	937.20	15,777.11
General Fund - MBIA	က	3.54		0.00	3.54
Expendable Trust	2,992.04	.04		13.90	3,005.94
TOTALS	656,633.29	1,393.00	(592,960.15)	1,559.16	66,625.30
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS 2011

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 Principle 12/31/10 \$8290.00		Balance of Pr 12/3 \$829	1/11
Income	Income	Income	Income
Balance	Earned	Expended	Balance
12/31/10		-	12/31/11
\$5809.84	\$214.74	-0-	\$6024.58

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/10	New Funds Created	Interest Income	Interest Principal Expended	Interest Principal Balance 12/31/11
Geo. & B.J Green Lib. Fund	· .		\$17.04	-0-	\$1149.58
Town Off. Bldg. Old Home Day	\$ 396.17 \$ 499.53	\$595.01	.18 -0-	-0- \$855.92	\$ 396.35 \$ 238.62
TOTALS	\$2028.24	\$595.01	\$17.22	\$855.92	\$1784.55

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carlisse Clough Trustee

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Date	NAME OF IRUST FUND	7	HOW INVESTED			Cash Gains		Balance	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance	of Principal
To do		Purpose of		g		or(Losses)		End	Beginning	During	During	End	& Income
Cicanol		I rust Fund		Year	Created	Securities	Securities Withdrawals	Year	Year	Year	Year	year	at End of Year
2/27/1981 G	12/27/1981 George & B.J. Green library fund	books and equip	CD#103000143	61 500 00		1		0000	100				
3/25/1992 T	3/25/1992 T.O.S. Town Office Building	Blda Fund		6324 80				00.000,14	(\$367.46)	\$17.04	\$0.00	(\$350.42)	\$1,149.58
5/1/2010 T	5/1/2010 T.O.S. Old Home Day Fxn Tr	Old Home Day	OK #82370700	\$0.470\$	9000			\$324.89	\$71.28	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$71.46	\$396.35
	CO.C. CIG LOUIS DAY LAP. 11.	OIU HOILIE DAY	CK #623/02/920		\$595.01				\$499.53	\$0.00	\$855.92	\$238.62	\$238.62
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3/17/1894 F	3/17/1894 Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	00 034		1							\$0.00
4/13/1895 C	4/13/1895 Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#100053990	\$50.00		1		\$50.00	\$30.46	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$31.66	\$81.66
3/1/1909 N	3/1/1909 Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	650.00				\$20.00	\$30.45	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$31.66	\$81.66
2/14/1912 E	2/14/1912 Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#100053990	\$50.00				\$20.00	\$30.46	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$31.66	\$81.66
1/24/1914 C	11/24/1914 G.H. Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	650.00				\$20.00	\$30.46	\$1.20	\$0.00	\$31.66	\$81.66
9/24/1920 J	9/24/1920 John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				430.00	950.47	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$31.68	\$81.68
12/6/1924 k	12/6/1924 Kimball-Hazeltine	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				430.00	450.47	17.14	\$0.00	\$31.68	\$81.68
1/18/1927 5	1/18/1927 Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#100053990	\$50.00		Ī		\$20.00	\$30.50	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$31.71	\$81.71
8/27/1927	8/27/1927 Oren Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#100053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.48	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$31.69	\$81.69
3/28/1930 F	10/28/1930 R. Freeman Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				00.00	01004	17.14	\$0.00	\$31.61	\$81.61
1/30/1932 E	1/30/1932 Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$30.00	950.49	17.14	\$0.00	\$31.70	\$81.70
0/25/1933 F	10/25/1933 Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.49	\$4.24	90.00	931.70	07.18\$
3/24/1936 F	3/24/1936 Fred Goss Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.48	\$1.21	20.00	\$31.09	\$61.09
7/1/1936	7/1/1936 John & Moses Noyes Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.48	\$1.21	20.00	\$31.69	481.09
1/10/1959 (11/10/1959 Col. Richard Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.49	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$31.70	\$81.70
1 6561/01/1	11/10/1959 Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$30.50	\$1.21	\$0.00	\$31.71	\$81.71
1/20/1894	0/29/1894 Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.93	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.34	\$163.34
1/30/30/00 [RADIZON Davis Com Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.94	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.35	\$163.
2/15/1901	2/15/1901 Beal Cem Find	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.94	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.35	\$163.35
2/13/1909 (2/13/1909 Goodhie Cem Find	Care of lot	CD#100053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
2/15/1909	2/15/1909 McDaniel Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
10/1910	10/1910 Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	6100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.
2/14/1912	2/14/1912 McDaniel & Quimby	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
10/2/1926	10/2/1926 Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00 \$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
3/28/1928	3/28/1928 Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
1/16/1932	1/16/1932 Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.94	\$2.4	\$0.00	\$63.35	\$163.35
9/7/1939	9/7/1939 Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100,00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.4	90.00	\$63.30	\$163.36
1/23/1945 (11/23/1945 Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	90.00	403.30	\$103.30
1/1/1956	1/1/1956 Julia Thompson Ce m. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95	\$2.41	00.00	\$63.36	\$103.30
1/27/1954	1/27/1954 Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95		\$0.00	\$63.36	\$103.30
1/10/1959	11/10/1959 Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.94		\$0.00	\$63.35	\$163.35
6/24/1959	6/24/1959 George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.94	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.36	\$163.36
1/15/1/909	Westey Flanders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95		\$0.00	\$63.37	\$163.37
2/34/4069	1/15/1963 Zellie & Annie Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95		\$0.00	\$63.37	\$163.37
0/4/1070	9/4/1070 Charles Hooth Com Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95		\$0.00	\$63.37	\$163.37
. 0/26/1970	10/26/1970 Tolvo & Florence Okea Cem Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.95		\$0.00	\$63.37	\$163.37
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4/31/1973 William & Jane Hill Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053080	6100 00			1						
10/2/1973 W Glen & Virginia Mathewson	Sara of lot	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	9100.00	1			\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
7/1/1974 Burtel S. & John M. Philhrick	to be so	CD#1000053800	\$100.00	1	1		\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
12/31/1974 Case Family Cam Find	Cone of lot	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$100.00		1		\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
7/11/1975 Kaino K Grace & Dichard Doning	T	CD#1000033880	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
6/2/1078 Hamid & Crossa Ballord Eust	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
10/7/1979 Katherine Moman Com Eurol	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$60.96	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$63.38	\$163.38
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REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT 2011

Balance 1/1/11 \$2,119.79 Balance 12/31/11 \$2,093.05

Income Earned Income Expended \$1.05 \$27.79

CEMETERY REPORT 2011

Internments

Louise Jacewicz Holly Wheeler

TOWN PROPERTY 2011

Description	Map & Lot	Acres	Land	Building
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457-491A	.20	3,900	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	5,800	
Messer Cemetery	07-838-498A	.26	44,600	
Messer Hill Road	08-013-503	.24	4,100	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	52,300	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	80,400	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	64.700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	117,500	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	139,300	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	172,400	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	67,300	9,100
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	130,600	304,300
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	101,800	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	101,200	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	145,500	
Town Office/ Library	29-275-000	2.4	59,200	350,000
Town Hall/Garage	29-304-108	.92		366,400
Historical Museum	29-304-108		53,800	70,700
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	5,300	
Recreation Park	29-325-068	.40	52,600	8,400
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-513	1.31	43,700	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	29,300	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	24,400	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	75,600	
28 Winding Wood Rd.	37-472-187	1.94	28,300	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	71,700	
Off Prospect Hill	44-324-259	50	70,200	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	33,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	54,500	
Totals		366.38	1,885,700	\$1,108,900

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

For nearly 25 years, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. It is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Ausbon Sargent and the Monadnock Conservancy are the only land trusts in New Hampshire to earn this accreditation. In the United States, 8 percent of land trusts have achieved this distinction. The mission of this non-profit, citizen-based group is to protect the region's rural landscape. Since its founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has worked with 120 committed landowners and protected 9,742 acres. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two thirds of these properties offer public access. Ausbon Sargent's website indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions.

Land conservation is a partnership that often involves not only the landowner and Ausbon Sargent, but also other conservation organizations and local conservation commissions. In Springfield, nearly 2,596 acres are protected by conservation easements through land trusts. These parcels are privately owned and their owners continue to pay property taxes on their land.

Several members of our community are Ausbon Sargent volunteers. They include: Steven Berkeley, Roger and Cindy Bloch, Michael and Susan Chiarella, Ann and Marc Davis, Cynthia Hayes, Jud and Cindy Lawson, Malcolm Milne, Stephen and Carole Sanetti, John Trachy and Gene and Sue Venable.

Twice a year, Ausbon Sargent's Outreach Committee sponsors a roundtable discussion for the chairmen of Conservation Commissions in the land trust's 12-town region, which includes Springfield.

In October the Ausbon Sargent Outreach Committee, in cooperation with UNH Cooperative Extension, sponsored a workshop at Musterfield Farm in Sutton to introduce landowners to ways they can provide important wildlife habitats on their land.

In 2012, Ausbon Sargent will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Many activities will be scheduled throughout the year. One of them planned for members is a gathering at Star Lake Farm which will include an inaugural hike on the Pitcher Hill Trail.

Springfield has many "special places" that contribute to making our town a place you are proud to call home. If you would like to participate in protecting these places, you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, and encourage our town officials to protect Springfield's rural character by supporting land conservation.

Ausbon Sargent currently has a unique opportunity to work with a longstanding local family towards the protection of their property in Springfield. The Patten family owns 46 acres of land on George Hill Road, just north of New Hampshire Fish and Game's McDaniels Marsh. This beautiful property includes a large field where prime agricultural soils are managed for the production of corn, pumpkins and hay. Cattle and oxen are also pastured on the property when the crops are not being grown. The Patten's land ranks highly for wildlife habitat and its conservation will help protect the water quality at McDaniels Marsh. Views of the surrounding mountains, as well as McDaniels Marsh, can be enjoyed from the property in many seasons.

Protection of the Patten's land will consist of a conservation easement which prohibits future development unless it is forestry or agricultural related. Although Ausbon Sargent announced that it secured significant funding from LCHIP, the State of New Hampshire Conservation Commission's Moose Plate Program, and Springfield's Conservation Commission, more funds need to be raised to ensure that the land is protected forever. Ausbon Sargent is looking to other grant programs and foundations but will also be asking the public for help in protecting this important piece of land.

If you are interested in learning more about Ausbon Sargent's land protection efforts and events, you can visit its website at www.ausbonsargent.org, or stop by the office at 71 Pleasant Street, New London. If you are interested in learning more about the Patten project, please contact Land Protection Specialist Andy Deegan at asslptandy@tds.net or 603-526-6555.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hayes Springfield's Ausbon Sargent Outreach Representative

BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Pond Protective Association seeks to promote healthy lake practices that protect the pond, its flora and fauna, and the surrounding watershed. To that end, members of the Association, with the support of the lab at Colby-Sawyer take regular water samples from early summer to fall. The Department of Environmental Services in Concord will continue to provide vital support with regional reports as well as individual lake reports to keep us informed on water quality trends. Members of the association continue to watch for weeds, participate in local groups, including the Lake Sunapee Watershed Coalition, and keep abreast of local and state developments that may affect the health of the pond.

Testing for 2011shows that the water quality of the lake remains relatively stable; higher levels of conductivity tend to be associated with high levels of salt run-off during the spring. Despite record rainfall in NH during August, and slight rise in general phosphorous levels over the past years (statewide), we do not find any serious phosphorous spikes on Baptist Pond. With the increasing amounts of rain, the water level remained high this summer, and the culvert at the outlet was working to capacity. Conservation easements along the western and northern shores support a healthy growth of trees and shrubs that help protect the pond from excessive storm-water run-off. Wildlife in and out of the pond is alive and well, and a baby loon was born and grew up here.

We will hold our annual meeting this year on Saturday, July 28 at 3pm. The location will be announced later. All are welcome to attend.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Association,

Perry Hodges President

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER 37 PLEASANT STREET, NEW LONDON, NH 03257

COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People".

COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. **COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year**. COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered, act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates. The only costs being the administrative and building related (heat, lights, computers) costs of running an organization.

In 2011 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 35,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides door thru door service to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this <u>overwhelming statistic</u> in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Junction, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis

COA has a thriving senior center with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, Medicare questions, attend an enriching educational program, or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits — a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Springfield Conservation Commission Activities this year included organizing the annual Spring Green-up Day, leading environmental awareness activities with the kindergarten students in the spring, hosting a booth at Old Home Day, and collecting and organizing water quality data on some of the ponds and lakes in town. An estimated 36 volunteers collected 130 bags of trash prior to or on Green Up Day. Fifty native crabapple trees were donated to interested citizens that visited the Commission booth during the Old Home Day celebration. Once again the animal skins in the NH Fish & Game kit were a success. Interesting enough, the people who seemed to be the most knowledgeable in identifying the different species were our youngsters.

In addition to these annual activities, the Commission worked with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust to earmark monies to assist in placing Springfield agriculture acreage into a conservation easement. The Commission also began identifying lot boundaries and developing Forest Management Plans for the sustainable management of town owned woodlots. The Commission's objectives are to maintain healthy productive forests which support wildlife, maintain water quality, produce periodic income to the town and provide for recreational opportunities.

This year the Commission selected the Brooks lot, located off Shad Hill Road, to be the first lot to be managed. Brooks Weathers, a certified forester who lives in Springfield, was commissioned to inventory the lot. Following Brooks' suggestions, the Commission asked that the Selectmen approve a stand improvement harvest to increase wildlife habitat value. The harvest also produced more than \$20,000 in income for the town. Springfield residents might enjoy visiting the Brooks lot in order to see a well managed wood lot which has recently produced income for the town and is expected to continue to do so.

Boundaries needed to be identified for the remaining lots before management plans could be developed. While walking lot boundaries, Commission members discovered that the western town lot on Kinsmen Highway, along the boundary with Grafton, has no marked eastern boundary. There was evidence that past harvest operations on a neighboring lot infringed on the town lot. This lot is approximately 35 acres of northern hardwoods 12-14" in diameter. The eastern boundary of this lot needs to be identified and marked to protect town interests. A local surveyor estimated the cost for surveying and deed research for the lot at \$6700 to \$7300 due to conflicting deeds in the area.

The Commission looks forward to next year's activities and developing and carrying out forest management plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Allen Chairman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ice storms and weather related events continue to provide inconveniences and obstacles to cope with. Motor vehicle accidents, temporary road closings, and power outages have almost become the norm for any significant weather event.

Emergency Management within the Town of Springfield has worked to maintain compliance with Federal and State emergency management planning. The Town of Springfield has developed a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, a Local Emergency Operations Plan, adopted the National Flood Insurance plan and is now compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The Town of Springfield Executive Officers, Department Heads, and Voluntary First Responders continue to train and achieve certifications in their field of expertise.

The efforts of this group of individuals provide for the opportunities to recover costs of implementation of these programs and plans through Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG's). The success of these implementations allows the Town of Springfield to submit Disaster Response and Recovery costs to FEMA for reimbursement.

The Town of Springfield has received money in EMPG and FEMA disaster reimbursement in the amount of \$162.210.53 since 2004.

Our project for 2012 is to develop an Emergency Operations Center. The Select board has identified space in the Town Office lower level for this purpose. The building was constructed in 1948 as a school. Later converted to the Town Office and a library addition was constructed.

Continuity of operations for the services provided by the facility is significant for the benefit and welfare of the community's residents.

The addition of Emergency Operations Center functions will impact the demands on the infrastructure. Emergency Management is proposing the addition of an emergency generator. This will provide electrical service in times of need for the Executive and Administrative functions of the Town. Planning, Zoning. Conservation, Recreation and Culture, Finance, Law Enforcement and Emergency Operations Center. Funding for this proposal has been submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for a 50/50 Emergency Management Performance Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Cutting Emergency Management Director

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE

This past year, Fire & rescue responded to 142 combined calls up from 121 calls in 2010.

In September, several members participated in "A RURAL WATER SUPPLY" drill in the town of Hartford, VT, along with members of other local and Upper Valley fire departments. During this drill, fire fighters learned how to more efficiently move water in rural areas that are not on a pressurized hydrant system.

We have one member who just became certified as "EMT INTERMEDIATE" at the state level and another member is near completion at the same level.

In August, prior to and during the storm "IRENE", department members and other town agencies performed many hours preplanning for the event. During the storm, Department members occupied the fire station and were ready at a moment's notice to provide service to the community. Members responded to numerous calls, but thankfully nothing very severe. Although the town did receive some infrastructure damage, we were not affected nearly as much as some of our neighboring towns and states around us.

Safety Tip: Please remember to practice the "MOVE OVER LAW" while driving. Briefly, the law states that drivers are required to slow down and move over to Emergency, Highway workers, tow trucks, and other vehicles displaying RED, BLUE, or AMBER lights.

Let's make sure our responders and workers go home safely each and every day.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our participating members, town agencies, residents, and property owners, and the surrounding mutual aid communities for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas M. Patten Fire Chief

CALLS FOR YEAR 2011

EMS	57
FIRE	14
STATION COVERAGE	6
ALARM ACTIVATION	21
HAZMAT (gas, oil, co2)	9
SMOKE INVESTIGATION	7
WIRES/TREES DOWN	12
OTHER	2

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & 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 Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or 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.

Both in terms of the number of fires, as well as the number of acres burned, this past fire season was the smallest since records have been kept. Extensive rainfall virtually all season long kept the fire danger down. When fires did start they were kept very small. The largest fire for the season was only 5.4 acres which occurred in Littleton on May 2nd 2011. There was however a small window of high fire danger in the northern third of the state during July when little rainfall was recorded. During this time there were a number of lightning started fires which are fairly unusual in New Hampshire. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by contracted aircraft and the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2011 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2011 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2011)
(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain
National Forest)

COUNTY	STATI	STICS
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	.5	1
Carroll	5	11
Cheshire	2	3
Coos	7.5	30
Grafton	17.5	57
Hillsborough	2	12
Merrimack	4	3
Rockingham	0	0
Strafford	.5	2
Sullivan	3	6

Causes of Fi	res Reported		Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	7	2011	125	42
Debris	63	2010	360	145
Campfire	10	2009	334	173
Children	2	2008	455	175
Smoking	9	2007	437	212
Railroad	1			
Equipment	1			
Lightning	3			
Misc	29	(power line	s, fireworks, et	tc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

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SPRINGFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

My first year as Road Agent has been a challenge with a lot of snow last winter. Thanks to Ed Abair, Lester Fairbanks and Clint Rowell, who were all part-time help, we managed to keep roads plowed and sanded. Not to mention thawing frozen culverts and cleaning up downed trees during the ice storm.

We did a lot of work on the 550 GMC in the shop replacing springs, brakes, and tires.

Spring came and we had a lot of brush to chip and clean up. There was also a lot in the cemeteries, at the town office and at the beach to clean up. I also want to thank Frank Anderson for the wonderful job he has done in cleaning up the cemeteries and keeping them mowed.

Thanks to Clinton Rowell for all the cleaning he does at the Town Office and Town Hall, and for keeping up with all the lawn mowing of the town property as well as helping with mowing at the cemeteries.

This summer we hired a full-time employee, Tim Hayes.

Tim was the successful bidder, and thanks to him there is a new storage shed at the cemetery.

We erected a new swing set at the Town Office park.

Most of you have probably noticed that we have spent a lot of time ditching around town. There is still a lot more to do.

We plan to get a lot of work done on Stoney Brook Road in 2012. Those of you who travel that road know it is in bad shape.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town this year. I hope to get a lot more repairs done this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Abair Road Agent

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There was a good turnout for the January 2011 Springfield Historical Society meeting at the Libbie A. Cass Library. A full house listened and enjoyed the music of guitarist William Ghezzi. All of our programs are free and open to the public, and many are sponsored by the NH Humanities Council.

At the April meeting, there was collaboration between the SHS and the Conservation Committee. Cynthia Bruss, John Trachy and the UNH Cooperative Extension presented "Speaking of Wildlife." It was very informative and a pleasure to see so many young people in the crowd. The topic was "Back Yard Wildlife; Keeping Common Wildlife Common".

The society was fortunate to have "Two Old Friends" Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins for their second appearance, this time at the July Annual Meeting. It is very difficult not to tap your foot to their music. Prior to the program, the following were elected to office for July 2011-June 2012: President: Patsy Heath Caswell; Vice President, Donna Denniston; Secretary, Laila Jonsson; Treasurer, Tamara Butcher; and Board Members, Cynthia Bruss one year; later elected for two years, Barbara Cooper. Janet Booker is serving the last year of a three term.

SHS participated with a booth at Old Home Day. The museum was also open at this time. The volunteers have changed exhibits and are making the pictures and town information easier to peruse.

Throughout the Spring the Scholarship Committee, Trudy Heath, Donna Denniston, and Janet Le Brecht, put much thought into the students who applied for scholarships. Those chosen for 2011 were Raymond Abair, Megan Butcher, Anna Haron, Elias Mills, Alexander Lamphear and Jessica Laurie. They were given the opportunity to have their scholarship essays published in the SHS quarterly newsletter.

At the October meeting, J. Dennis Robinson gave a talk and slide show "The Strawberry Banke, a Seaport 400 years in the Making."

Once again we are still planning to finish our survey of Old Pleasant View Cemetery. Weather and time seem to interfere. Several of us have surveyed the cemeteries large and small in Springfield since the 1990s. The information is available at the museum. We need to finish Old Pleasant View, planned for this summer. The only one not surveyed is the newer Pleasant View Cemetery.

Please support your Springfield Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Heath Caswell President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As your Superintendent of Schools, it is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to this 45th Annual Report of the Kearsarge Regional School District.

In August, we welcomed 13 new staff members to our Kearsarge Community including Mr. Mark MacLean as our Assistant Superintendent. We are fortunate to continue to attract candidates to our educational team who have a clear vision for the future who are dedicated to the success of students at all grade levels. February 2012 also marked the one year anniversary of the arrival of our Facilities Director, Mr. Michael doCurral

For the third consecutive year, all schools in the Kearsarge Regional School District were recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools for partnerships with school volunteers and other community partnerships. Our District is one of only a handful state-wide that are recognized for 100% participation of its schools. Simonds School in Warner was recognized for its Gold Circle Partnership with Main Street Bookends.

Our "Blizzard Bag" initiative continues to evolve. The support and collaboration of students, families, and staff set a wonderful example of the strength of our Parent/School partnership. This initiative has gained interest around the state of New Hampshire and throughout the Northeast.

The Balanced Scorecard, available on our District website, illustrates our performance over time in a variety of areas including: Standardized test scores, graduation and dropout rates, professional development participation by staff, budget accuracy, transportation services, technology information and attendance data. We continue to focus our efforts on improving performance in all areas.

The School Board adopted goals that result in the administration conducting a variety of studies and Task Forces including the impact of student activity fees on families, educational objectives for Winter Activities, transportation efficiency, potential implementation full day kindergarten in the future, feasibility of keeping Sutton School open,

and the revision of the District's five year Strategic Plan. All of these are in various stages of completion, with reports due to the Board by the end of the year.

This year marks the retirement of some very dedicated professionals who have given selflessly during their tenure in the KRSD.

I have said it before, and will continue to do so. It is indeed a privilege to serve as your Superintendent of Schools. Please know that our educational teams are always striving to serve the needs of your children to the best of their abilities. We take great pride in watching the children of this District grow to become all that they can be.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Frew, MEd

KEARSARGE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

I wanted to thank you all for your continued support over the past 10 years as your representative to the school board. Our district has made great gains in our schools and I believe we will continue moving forward. One of the most valuable lessons I have learned is that we can make a difference as individuals if we are willing to get involved in the process. I urge not just parents but everyone to be involved in our community.

Sincerely,

Pam Laurie Springfield School Board Representative

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SPRINGFIELD-K FRIEND ...

The morning begins with a smile and nod, a sweet start to the day.

Each K-friend arrives ready to learn, a typical start at Springfield-K.

Up the steps they arrive, through the front door, into the hall, for a day of joyous learning Oh, but that is not all ...

A greeting from Officer Mike making his silly Daffy Duck sound. Chief Tim's reassuring pat on the back, in to school they all did bound.

Off to library with Librarian Steve, silence when he wore the magical hat. Reading stories of faraway lands and friends, listening in a circle we eagerly sat.

A lesson on letters, numbers and sounds, we learned all things new.
Understanding the world around us was precisely what we would do.

We'd sing our songs for office friends Janet was Nae-Nae, Tamara & Mrs. Hill Aunty Cyn would smile and say hello In Fall, Spring and Winter's chill.

Chief Tim never hesitated to visit and stroll in when he had the chance to teach us citizenship and how to be nice and do the Golden Rule Dance.

Treat others the way you wish to be treated was our single Golden Rule.

We did our best to be a good friend in our little Springfield school.

Dr. Johnson and Miss Collins would visit, so did Mrs. Theroux and Mrs. Lull. They would laugh and celebrate our day, visits certainly were never at all dull.

Firefighter Frank taught us how to be safe, respecting the flag and being prudent. He taught us fire safety in school and at home and how to be a responsible student.

Our kindergarten will be missed, which is why we always say THANK YOU to our dear neighbors & friends, "Hip, Hip Hooray for Springfield-K!"

Submitted in celebration of our final KRES-NL @ Springfield-K graduating class: Savanah, Garrett, Emily, Tillie, Hunter, Garion, Ethan, Sammy, Marissa and Jasmine

With many THANKS from Pauline Lizotte, Gary Budd and Laura James



January 2012

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all staff and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for continuing to provide us opportunities to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services to all Springfield residents.

Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of everyone in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Springfield residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2011, LSRVNA employees:

- ➤ Provided over 1,906 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 37 residents;
- ➤ Provided approximately 1,502 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 368 of these visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA;
- Four residents received 830 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, they were able to spend their last days at home. Their families and loved ones are provided bereavement support and counseling at no cost; and

➤ 82 Springfield residents utilized foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups provided by LSRVNA.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support which enables people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the Springfield community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN President and CEO

LIBBIE A. CASS LIBRARY

"The Best Public Library in Springfield NH"

Although our motto is meant to be humorous, it is nonetheless true that we are a great library, especially for a small town. We have over 18,000 books, over 1400 videos and close to 400 audio books. We have a kindle that can be checked out as well as two "kill a watt" energy detectors and jigsaw puzzles.

We have blocks, and puppets and stuffed animals for kids to play with, along with other toys. We sponsor programs throughout the year for adults. We have WiFi internet service and a copier and fax (only 20 cents a page--find anywhere else in NH that offers such a low price!) and will even notarize documents for free.

And then we give away \$6,000 in scholarships each year for anyone in town who is furthering their education. This last year our scholarship recipients were: Raymond Abair, Megan Butcher, Anna Haron, Alex Lamphear, and Elias Mills.

We have a great crew of volunteers who keep the library open six days a week: Sally Allen, George Bresnahan, Gregg Bruss, Happy Callaway, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Barbara and Gerald Cooper, Caye Currier, Mikayala Gosselin, Trudy Heath, Dave & Pat Keay, Zac Kershaw, David Landers, Kris Lee, Kathy Mason, Alice Nulsen, Laura & Jordan Patten, Bill Sullivan, Aimee Tucker, Nancy Vandewart, and Kathy Wedig.

The only problem is that somehow, even after all these years (19 years in our new building) too many of you don't know enough about us. Folks will come in and say, "Oh, I didn't know you had a kids' room." Or someone who has been coming in for years will remark with surprise, "I didn't know you had an elevator." Why don't you come in and see what you can discover for yourself? I think you will be pleasantly surprised. And if not, let us know what services you would like the library to provide and we'll see if we can't figure out a way to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Klein Librarian

LIBRARY BUDGET REPORT 2011

Town Appropriated Funds

\$14,029.15
\$ 150.00
\$ 9,700.00
\$ 4,179.15

Disbursements

Total	\$	9.965.20
Programs & Dues	<u>\$</u>	620.00
Telephone	\$	881.60
Supplies	\$	928.60
Substitute	\$	404.00
Books and Materials	\$	7,000.00
Advertising	\$	131.00

Copy & Fax Account

Balance as of 1-1-11	\$ 258.60
Fees Received	\$ 282.50
Balance as of 12-31-11	\$ 541.10

Encumbered

Total	\$ 4,063.95
Phone	\$ 226.00
Supplies	\$ 2,037.95
Books & Materials	\$ 1,800.00

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board had a busy year working to bring the town's regulations into compliance with the state's continuously changing RSAs. We have also spent time on several proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and the now annual updating of both the Subdivision Regulations and the Site Plan Review Regulations.

This year we have started using our new tracking sheets/checklists on subdivisions and site plan reviews. These documents ensure that we hold every applicant to the same requirements and that all the elements of our zoning are applied.

As for this year's amendments, most of them are revisions to make the ordinance clearer. However, Amendment 2, on the wetlands to be protected by the Wetlands Conservation Overlay District is an interim step as we have established a subcommittee of the Planning Board to come up with a better way to define and delineate which wetlands the town should apply the wetlands overlay district restrictions to in the future. The rest of the amendments are primarily making our regulations coincide with either other town or state regulations.

It has been a pleasure working with all the members of the Planning Board this year and we have had some really good conversations regarding the best way to provide for development within Springfield without losing the town's character. These conversations will help as we go forward with updating our Town Plan in the next several years.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin R. Lee Chairman

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

I want to thank everyone for their support for our Patriotic Programs. I am looking forward to our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and to the Memorial Day Services in 2012.

A big thank you to all the Veterans who take part in the programs, including New London Post 40, Unit 40, and Squadron 40. They came through with Color Guard and Honor Guard and without their participation this would not be possible. They also provided the Color Guard for Springfield Old Home Day Parade.

I continue to put the flags out on Main Street for holidays. I am looking for someone interested in taking over this task in the coming year.

Thank you again to all for your support.

Frank Anderson Chairman

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011

The events of the past year remind me of the quote, "The wheels of justice grind slowly."

As of the writing of this in February of 2012, a burglary case that was discovered in February of 2011 is just now coming to court.

A wise man once said, "The legal system is not a sprint; it's a marathon."

I would caution people to be vigilant for copper and metal thefts. We have had several small, unsolved thefts, to include a family plot gate from the cemetery, that continue to be a nuisance.

I encourage all citizens that see or hear suspicious activity to call Dispatch at 763-3100.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy T. Julian Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL REPORT 2011

	2011	2010	
Accidents	13	7	
Arrests	13	28	Burglary, driving after suspension, etc.
Calls for Service	859	917	Abandoned vehicles, harassment, VIN verifications, 911 hang-up calls, suspicious persons, vehicles and events, loose dog, cow, horse and sheep.
Car Stops	234	471	
Incidents	36	39	Suicide attempts, burglaries, injuries, trespass, illegal narcotics, theft, assault, reckless conduct, vicious dog, vandalism.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee would like to thank all those that helped make our events possible this past year. Our 3rd Annual Old Home Day and Highland Games was a huge success due to the numerous volunteers and donations from residents of Springfield and surrounding businesses. We look forward to another successful year of fun community events in Springfield!

In addition to Old Home Day, some of our activities in 2011 included a Ham and Bean Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party, monthly movie nights, and Holiday Craft and Bake Sale.

The Committee plans to continue holding these events in 2012 and we are always open to new ideas!!! New volunteers are always welcome and needed (meeting attendance is not mandatory for volunteers)! For more information on meetings and events, e-mail me at nyla44@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the 4th Annual Old Home Day Celebration and Highland Games Saturday, July 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Nyla Waddell Recreation Chair



Raymond S. Burton

338 River Road Bath, NH 03740 Tel.(603) 747-3662 Car Phone (603) 481-0863 E-mail: ray.burton@myfairpoint.net

District One

Report to the People of District One

Ray Burton, Executive Councilor, District One

The Governor and Council have had a busy year since being sworn in to office on January 6, 2011. We meet approximately every two weeks to dispose of official business brought to us from the Governor's Office and the Departments of NH State Government.

The Governors Advisory Commission in Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) submitted our recommendations for the 10 year transportation plans for air, rail, highway and other public transportation to Governor Lynch on December 15, 2011. The Governor will review it and submit his recommendations to the NH House and Senate by January 15, 2012. It is now up to the NH House and Senate Committees to come to conclusions by July 12, 2012 on what our roads, bridges, airports, rail systems, and public transportation will be for the next ten years Find your local state Senator and Representative by going to

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx. Another valuable resource is your local library and town/city clerks. Speak up and let them know what you believe should be done to maintain and improve our public transportation!

Hurricane Irene caused millions of dollars worth of damage to not only town and state road systems, but also caused major river/stream bank erosion. One of the best sources for FEMA and related matters is

Chris Pope, Emergency Manager Director, at NH Dept. of Safety. His direct line is 545-5842. NH DOT and NH Environmental Services, Depts. of Safety and local town/city agencies coupled with private construction companies deserve lots of credit for putting back together roads and bridges for safe and timely travel.

A very important function and duty of the Governor and Executive Council is to find citizens to volunteer on the dozens of State Boards and Commissions. If you are interested please send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governor's office 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 tel 603-271-212.

2012 is an election year. The NH Secretary of State has a very valuable political calendar with all appropriate dates for filing for office, financial reports, and election dates plus much more. Call NH Secretary of State at 271-3242 or my office for a copy or go to: http://www.sos.nh.gov/polcal2012-13forweb.pdf.

District Health Councils offer a lively forum to discuss health issues-federal, state and local. If you would like to serve on one of the three District Health Councils in Council District One please send me your name and contact

My office has NH Constitutions, official tourist maps, and other information. I always enjoy speaking and participating in local events.

I am at the service of this District. It is an honor to hear from you!



Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonbrough Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro,

GRAFTON COUNTY:

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Alexandria, Ashland, Bath,
Benton, Bathlehem, Bridgewater,
Bristol, Campton, Canaan,
Dorchester, Easton, Elisworth,
Enfeld, Franconia, Graten,
Groton, Hanover, Havelmil,
Livemore, Limiteton, Lyman,
Lyma, Morros, Orange, Order
Plemont, Pymouth, Rumey,
Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren,
Waterville Valley, Wentworth,
Woodstock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrock, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Milistried, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shebume, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee Ray Burton

THE SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) was founded in 1993 as a non-profit, all volunteer organization to promote hiking and land conservation. A 75 mile hiking trail forming a loop called the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four state parks, three state forests and Class 6 Roads and extends through ten towns in our region. Much of the trail passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many land owners.

A large section of this trail runs through Springfield from the end of North Road in Sunapee, along Deer Hill Road, through Star Lake Farm, then across Route 114 and through portions of the Gile State Forest over Webster Pass Road, then over Royal Arch Hill to Twin Lake Villa.

With over 200 members, The SRK Greenway is a community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website (www.srkg.com), a trail guide book, and a 3 season hiking schedule. The group holds an annual meeting with guest speaker and pot luck supper in March of every year. The present SRK Springfield Town Directors are Susan Chiarella and her husband, Attorney Michael Chiarella.

During 2011, the SRKGC sponsored several winter, summer and autumn hikes for the public on and near its trails. The annual Fall "Walkabout" followed the trail from Wilmot Center over Ragged Mountain and Mount Kearsarge ending up at Newbury Harbor. Among the many maintenance projects, volunteers erected near Kearsarge Valley Road a hiking bridge supported by 20-foot long steel beams.

The SRKGC actively supported the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) with its Black Mountain project, a successful effort to purchase and protect 1025 acres on the western side of Mount Kearsarge. To further understanding of hiking trails as important features of the region's tourism economy, SRK Greenway representatives met with several town boards, conservation commissions, worked with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT), the Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee, the NH Trails Bureau and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

New members are welcome. To join, please visit the website or contact your Springfield Town Directors at Chiarella Law Office at 300 Nichols Hill Road, Springfield, 763-5879.

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963 when it was the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Revenue for the Commission was \$809,250 for FY11. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 17% of Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services and FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Approximately 2.5% of the Commission revenue was received from state resources through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Local dues from municipalities support just over 12% of the budget. In FY11, member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$520,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to two representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have three representatives on the Commission. *In Springfield, Kevin Lee, and George McCusker currently represent your community*.

The Commission was engaged in over 35 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. We are currently engaged in planning for the deployment of high speed broadband through 5-year National Telecommunications Information & Administration grant collaboration with UNH and the eight other RPCs in NH. A recently completed website at www.uvlsrpc.org provides a database of projects that can be searched by funder, municipality, type of project such as transportation or housing and more. Additionally, all minutes, agendas and public meetings are posted on this website on a regular basis and communities can add their own planning related events to our website. Please use this website to learn more about how the Commission can be of service to your community.

UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE GREATER SULLIVAN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

During 2011 the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee continued to maintain a regional website (www.uvhhw.org), provide educational outreach, and support the HHW collections provided by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March 2011 featured information on collections in the area including dates and what materials are and are not accepted. Prescription and over-the-counter medicine examples and management options were provided. A drawing was provided to encourage people to complete a survey on their current medicine disposal practices and educate them about proper disposal and the availability of unwanted medicine collections. About 300 people participated in the survey and drawing. Members of the fledging Greater Sullivan County HHW Committee also volunteered at the booth.

Other materials included information on proper management of rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, auto batteries, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as button batteries, thermostats, and thermometers. Alternative cleaning recipes and pesticide-free lawn and garden care information were distributed. A large map displayed the household hazardous waste collections in the area in both New Hampshire and Vermont with their dates, times, and contacts for further information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: Both Committees provided volunteer support at the collections keeping waiting times short and residents informed. A total of 528 households from Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot brought waste to two collections at the Lebanon Landfill in July and October. Over 373 households from those towns brought waste to the New London collection in August and the Newport collection in September. Residents from Canaan, Claremont, Croydon, Grantham, Sutton, and Norwich, Vermont also attended although they had to pay to come to the collection.

Unwanted Medicine Collections: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Pharmacy partnered with the Committees and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to provide unwanted medicine collection. At the two Lebanon collections, 80 households brought unwanted medicines for proper disposal. At the New London and Newport collections, 36 households brought unwanted medicines.

Both Committees are made up of volunteers from towns in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region. We encourage anyone interested to attend our meetings and become involved as a member or as an event volunteer. Contact Joyce Noll, Chair of the Upper Valley HHW Committee at 643-3083. They typically meet in Lebanon. Contact Tom Bennett, Chair of the Greater Sullivan County HHW Committee at 763-4614. They typically meet in Sunapee. We would love to talk to you.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a "quasi-judicial body" empowered to grant relief from the strict application of provisions of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, approve certain uses of land and hear appeals of certain administrative decisions made by the Selectmen.

Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of the month. However, 2011 was a slow year for the board. The fact that the board heard only three appeals for relief from provisions of the zoning ordinance is a reflection of the continued reduced pace of building activity in the community.

Recognizing that the zoning appeal process can be complex and frustrating, the board has continued its efforts to improve the guidance provided to applicants. Necessary forms and guidance documents are available either on the town web site or in the Town Office. The board welcomes any suggestions for improvement of its own procedures or the guidance provided to applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Sullivan Chairman

TOWN WARRANT – 2011 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011 9:30 A.M.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 5. 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 12, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 6 through 9.

March 8, 2011, Moderator Richard Kipperman opened the meeting at 11:00 AM and the polls were opened. At 12 noon he recessed the meeting until March 14, 2011 at 9:30 AM and the polls remained open until 7 PM.

*Full text of the following zoning amendments are available for review at the Springfield Town Office during normal business hours and will be posted at town meeting.

Article 2

Amendment 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to add a subsection to Section 3.13 Requirements for the Rural Residential

District which provides for workforce housing by conditional use permit:

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 154 No 99 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote Article passed.

Article 3

Amendment 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to add a new section 11.45 to provide requirements to obtain a conditional use permit from the planning board to relax dimensional requirements, such as for workforce housing.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 157 No 95 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote Article passed.

Article 4

Amendment 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to delete section 3.13 D. related to Septic Systems so the lesser requirements of the State will prevail.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 200 No 56 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote Article passed

Article 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment # 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance to provide definition of "water body" to include ponds and lakes of one acre or more and permanent streams. Amend Section 7.10 to include the term "water body" so the restrictions do not apply to ponds under an acre.

The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

Yes 183 No 72 Paper Ballot – Majority Vote Article passed

The polls were closed at 7 PM, the ballots counted and recorded at 9:45PM.

March 12, 2011, Moderator Richard Kipperman reopened the meeting at 9:30 AM. He introduced himself and the Selectmen John Chiarella, Donald Hill and Leigh Callaway, the Town Clerk, Cynthia Anderson and the Deputy Town Clerk, Pixie Hill. He noted that the voting results from March 8th were posted around the Town Hall for anyone that had not seen them. He stated that the meeting would be run according to Robert's rules.

Selectman John Chiarella spoke of Louise Jacewicz and Robert Moore passing away and how much they had devoted to the Town of Springfield.

Article 6 (housekeeping article)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Building Repairs Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995. This fund has a zero balance.

Yes or No – Majority Vote. Voice vote taken and passed unanimously.

Article 7(housekeeping article)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995. This fund has a zero balance.

Yes or No – Majority Vote. Voice vote taken and passed.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a with said funds to come from unreserved fund balance (this represents Old Home Day proceeds collected in 2010)

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

Don Hill explained this article.

Motion: Brandt Denniston Second: Jennifer Roberts

Brandt Denniston called for an amendment to add

\$500.00 to this making the total \$1100.00.

Motion: Susan Chiarella

Second: Kenneth Lawson

Yes or No – Majority Vote. Voice vote taken and passed unanimously.

Article 9

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$ 1,168,798 (one million one hundred sixty eight thousand seven hundred ninety eight dollars) for general municipal operations. (The Selectmen recommend \$1,168,698). This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

John Chiarella explained this article. Bernard Manning, Budget Committee also spoke on this.

Motion: Kenneth Lawson Second: Susan Chiarella

Jessie Levine spoke concerning the police working overtime without receiving time and a half as being illegal.

Russell Lamson called for an amendment to add a 5% (\$6,000.00) raise to the budget line item for the policemen wages for Tim Julian and Michael Begulieu.

Motion: Robert Baker Second: Jennifer Roberts

Motion to move the vote: Kenneth Jacques

Second: Ed Abair

Yes or No – Majority Vote. Voice vote taken and passed.

Total Budget for Article #9: \$1,174,798.00

General reports and information given. A standing ovation given to the new Road Agent Peter Abair.

Motion to adjourn: Brandt Denniston
Second: Tamara Butcher

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM by Moderator Richard Kipperman.

Given under our hands and seal this 8^{th} day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

John. J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest

John J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill, Vice-Chairman

Leigh Callaway

The preceding pages are a true and accurate account of the Town Meeting held March 8th and continued on March 12, 2011 according to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.

Cynthia C Anderson Town Clerk, Springfield, NH

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Person A's Name and Residence BRAULINI, INGRID M SPRINGFIELD, NH	Person B's Name and Residence VALIANTE, PETER B SPRINGFIELD, NH	Town of Issuance SPRINGFIELD	Place of Marriage BETHLEHEM	Date of Marriag 02/05/2011
STONE, JARED SPRINGFIELD, NH	SOUSA, TIFFANY L SPRINGFIELD, NH	SPRINGFIELD	РLYMOUTH	07/09/2011
HOWLAND, JASON M SPRINGFIELD, NH	YOUNG, STEPHANIE E NEW LONDON, NH	NEW LONDON	NEW LONDON	07/23/2011
GEARY, JOHN J SPRINGFIELD, NH	BARRETT, DABNEY L SPRINGFIELD, NH	NEW LONDON	NEW LONDON	08/06/2011
RAYMOND, MATTHEW C SPRINGFIELD, NH	NEWKIRK, CATHERINE R NEW LONDON, NH	NEW LONDON	CROYDON	08/06/2011
BOUCHER, MICHAEL E SPRINGFIELD, NH	FREDERICK, JONI B SPRINGFIELD, NH	SPRINGFIELD	ENFIELD	09/10/2011
WHITCOMB, CHARLES M SPRINGFIELD, NH	HODGDON, BERTON A LEBANON, NH	SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD	12/20/2011

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

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERD IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

ш	03/04/2011 LEBANON,NH BUCKWOLD, THOMAS	05/03/2011 LEBANON,NH HIATT, MARK
Child's Name	BUCKWOLD, JACE HENRY	HUTTON-HIATT, MADELINE PALMER GOODALL

Mother's Name BUCKWOLD, SHAWNA HUTTON, ANNA

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

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	MIlitary
MOORE, ROBERT	01/27/2011	SPRINGFIELD	MOORE, ROGER	RATCLIFFE, MARION	>
SHANK, FLORENCE	02/25/2011	SPRINGFIELD	PENIE, EDWARD	WILSON, ELLA	z
COTE, CAROL	05/13/2011	SPRINGFIELD	SHAW, BERNARD	STOTT, MARJORIE	z
SWETT, TIMOTHY	06/29/2011	MERIDEN	SWETT, RICHARD	STONE, MARCIA	z
REVICZKY, PAUL	08/20/2011	SPRINGFIELD	REVICZKY, JOSEPH	GUDAS, GRACE	z
TRACY, JAMES	11/04/2011	SPRINGFIELD	TRACY, DEAN	WHITE, ELEANOR	z
MUZZEY, DERICK	11/15/2011	LEBANON	MUZZEY, WALTER	JENKINS, RHONDA	z
NULSEN JR, CHARLES	12/10/2011	NEW LONDON	NULSEN SR, CHARLES	LONG, MARION	>
REVICZKY, CELESTE	12/13/2011	NEW LONDON	GLAUDE, NAPOLEON	BOUCHER, RENA	z

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

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk