

2005

Town of Springfield Annual Report



Our Springfield Community!

Drawn with love for our friends in the 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
2005

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

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

Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm.

Ballots will be counted after polls close at 7 pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006

9:30 am

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for
Warrant Articles 7 through 10 beginning at 9:30 am.

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TOWN INFORMATION

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

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911

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

MEETING SCHEDULES

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

TRANSFER STATION

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station
Sargent Road, Sunapee
763-4614

Vehicle Validation Stickers Required (stickers renew Oct 1.)

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)

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

Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility

Charge for disposal of some items

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

APPLICATION FEES

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

***Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt Mail**

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
Neal H. Huntoon	2006
George B. McCusker, Chairman	2007
Robert U. Anderson	2008

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Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Jay Booker	2006
Richard Kidder, Jr.	2006
Darrin Patten	2006
Donald Garlock	2007
Douglas George	2007
Jon Poston	2007
Kenneth Jacques	2008
Bernard Manning, Chairman	2008
John D. Trachy	2008

Cemetery Trustees

Lori Freeman	2006
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Civil Defense/Emergency Management

Frank Anderson

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Conservation Commission

Boris Bushueff	2006
Kenneth Downs	2006
Laura Hummel, Chairman	2007
Kenneth Jacques	2008
George B. McCusker, IV	2008
Peter Quackenbos	2008
Pixie Hill – resigned	
Karen Cook Secretary	

Custodian

Lisa Morcom

Sue Anderson – Resigned

Fire Chief

Dallas M. Patten
Gary Conrad, Assistant Chief
Randie Peterson, Secretary

Springfield Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department

Frank Anderson	Pete Lewis
Bill Anderson	Deborah Midgett
Chris Atkins	Dallas Patten
Robert Baltazaar	Darrin Patten
Mike Beaulieu	Ryan Peterson
Dick Byrne	John Reed
Wesley Charles	Jen Roberts
Gary Conrad	Kevin Roberts
Rick Corbett	George Robertson
Doug Davis	Erik Rollins
Jack Hedges	Tara Rollins
David LeBlanc	

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten
Darrin Patten
Laura Patten

Health Officer

Thomas Duling
Kevin Roberts – Deputy

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget

William C. Sullivan, Jr. 2006

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member

Pamela Laurie 2006

Librarian

Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Deborah Jones-Midgett	2007
Roberta Wagman	2006
Carolyn Currier	2006
Linda Huntoon – resigned	

Local Assistance Officer

Laura Patten

Moderator

Richard W. Kipperman	Term Expires 2006
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Office Assistants

Karen Cook
Jennifer Call – Resigned

Planning Board

Ken Jacques	2006
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2006
Andrew D'Amico	2007
Linda Welch	2007
Peter Keene	2008
Darrin Patten	2008
Neal Huntoon, Selectman-Ex-Officio	
Jessie Levin, Ken Rodgers – Alternates	
Janet Roberts, Recording Secretary	

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Chief
Michael Beaulieu, Courtney Heath
Marshall Osgood, Alan Soucy- Officers

Representative to NH/VT Solid Waste District

Robert Anderson
Donald Garolock – resigned

Road Agent

Bradly Butcher
Kevin Roberts – Highway Assistant
Chris MacKenna – Part-time Assistant

Supervisors of the Checklist

Dorothy Anderson	resigned
Sue Anderson	resigned
Marie Huntoon	resigned

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson
Karen Cook – Deputy

Town Clerk

	Term Expires
Cynthia Anderson	2006
Karen Cook – Deputy	

Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin	2006
Lynn Poston – Deputy	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Carlisse Clough	2006
Linda Welch	2007

Zoning Board of Adjustment

John Graham	2006
Jeff Milne	2006
Andrew D'Amico	2007
Cynthia Hayes	2008
Bernard Manning, Chairman	2008
Gene Hayes, Mark O'Halloran – Alternates	
Janet Roberts – Recording Secretary	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Govenor

John Lynch

Congressmen

Charles Bass

U.S. Senators

Judd Gregg

John E. Sununu

State Senator District 5

Peter Hoe Burling

State Representatives Sullivan County District 2

Peter E. Franklin (Newport)

Arthur G. Jillette (Goshen)

Beverly T. Rodeschin (Newport)

Executive Council

Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff

Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney

Marc. B. Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer

Mark A. Pitkin

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 1

Donald Clarke

Commissioner District 2

Ben Nelson

Commissioner District 3

Ethel Jarvis

SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

ORIGIN

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

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

Total Acreage: 27,441.30
Town Owned: 431.70
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: 13,859.07 Ac.
Current Population: 1074 (2004 census)

COMMUNITY CONTACT

Springfield Town Office
759 Main Street, PO Box 22
Springfield, NH 03284
Tel. (603) 763-4805 • Fax. (603) 763-3336

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

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

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS

757 Main Street, PO Box 89
Springfield, NH 03284
Tel. (603) 763-4381
Email: spfldlibrary@cyperportal.net
Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon
Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri – 3 pm to 7 pm
Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.
Sat 9 am to 11 am

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

COUNTY – SULLIVAN

14 Main Street
Newport, NH 03773
Tel: (603) 863-2560
Fax: (603) 863-9314

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,
Kindergarten attends – KRES Springfield K at the
Springfield Memorial Building.
Grades 1-5 attend KRES in New London
Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in New London
Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

Career Technology Centers:
Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

Nearest Community Technical College:
Claremont, Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities
Colby-Sawyer, Magdalen, Lebanon, Dartmouth

LABOR MARKET AREA

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

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

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 as A, Distance: 5 miles
Railroad: None
Public Transportation: None
Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

DRIVING DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH:	56 miles
Portland, ME:	148 miles
Boston, MA	106 miles
New York City, NY	272 miles
Montreal, Quebec	212 miles

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier: None
Water Supplier: Private Wells
Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic
Municipal Treatment Plant: No
Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station
Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes
Telephone Company: Verizon- TDS
Cellular Phone Access

NH HIGHWAYS

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

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes, maintains the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike, the Spaulding Turnpike, and the Everett Turnpike. **THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE:**

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

25 MPH as posted

30 MPH in any business or urban residential district.

35 MPH in any rural residential district.

45 MPH when towing a house trailer.

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

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

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

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

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

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

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

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

TRAVEL INFORMATION

BUS LINES

Concord Trailways	800-639-3317
Greyhound Bus Lines	800-231-2222
	800-552-8737
Vermont Transit Lines	802-295-3011

RECORDED INFORMATION

Fall Foliage Reports (Sept.-Oct.)	800-258-3608
Daily Ski Conditions (Nov.-March)	
Cross-Country	800-887-5464
Alpine	800-887-5464
Snowmobile Trail Conditions (Nov.-April)	603-710-5050
	or nhtrails.org
Weekly New Hampshire Events (April-Aug.)	800-258-3608
Vacation Kit (Year-round)	800-386-4664

TOWN WARRANT – 2006
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 14 & SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

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

Amendment No. 2 proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Forest Conservation District, as shown on the Forest Conservation District Map dated December 2005, and adding associated definitions to Article X. Generally, the district is proposed for the Gile State Forest and the contiguous conserved lands. This District would have a minimum lot size of 50 acres, and single family dwellings and home businesses would be allowed along with uses compatible with forest conservation.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to create a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of police special details. Ninety percent (90%) of all revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body, and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.
Yes or No – Majority Vote

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

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

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

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

GEORGE B. MCCUSKER, III Chairman

NEAL B. HUNTOON, Vice- Chairman

ROBERT U. ANDERSON, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

GEORGE B. MCCUSKER, III Chairman

NEAL B. HUNTOON, Vice- Chairman

ROBERT U. ANDERSON, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of Springfield, NH FY: 2008

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 23:1V)	Warr. Appropriations Prior Year Ad Approved by DSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Actual Expenditures Enacting Fiscal Year	RECOMMENDED (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Enacting Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED	
ACT #								

6130-4113	Executive	105,900.00	62,541.55	110,350.00		110,350.00		
6140-4143	Director/Manager & Other Expenses	14,550.00	13,150.33	15,150.00		15,150.00		
6150-4191	Financial Administration	23,950.00	24,654.71	24,650.00		24,650.00		
6152	Maintenance of Property	24,500.00	21,800.50	24,300.00		24,300.00		
6153	Legal Expenses	15,000.00	3,182.37	12,000.00		12,000.00		
6155-4152	Personnel Administration	65,100.00	71,044.47	110,500.00		110,500.00		
6151-4193	Planning & Zoning	6,500.00	5,953.30	7,000.00		7,000.00		
6194	General Government Buildings	62,000.00	47,340.00	78,300.00		78,300.00		
6195	Committees	14,120.00	8,951.84	14,750.00		14,750.00		
6196	Services	16,000.00	15,222.83	16,500.00		16,500.00		
6197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,000.00	502.25	1,050.00		1,050.00		
6199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police	75,673.00	123,901.32	82,000.00		82,000.00		
4215-4219	Ambulance	12,621.00	12,621.00	11,750.00		11,750.00		
4220-4229	Fire	37,819.00	29,783.35	32,431.00		32,431.00		
4240-4249	Building Inspection							
4290-4299	Emergency Management	450.00	237.45	350.00		350.00		
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4329	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets	215,000.00	213,103.33	244,750.00		244,750.00		
4313	Design							

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ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3-V)	Warr. Art. B	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTED'S APPROPRIATIONS Enailing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Enailing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting		4,500.00	4,558.47	4,500.00		4,500.00	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Transfer Station - Sunapee		55,992.00	55,992.00	55,020.00		55,020.00	
4326	Septage Disposal		1,500.00	1,417.50	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4324	Transfer Station - Tickets		4,690.00	6,445.00	5,050.00		5,050.00	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4330	Hydants - NL Water		700.00	675.00	700.00		700.00	
4335-4339	Water Testing		150.00	127.00	150.00		150.00	
ELECTRIC								
4331-4332	Admin. and Generation							
4333	Purchase Costs							
4334	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4339	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control		600.00	175.00	600.00		600.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		7,258.00	6,870.00	7,712.00		7,712.00	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Asstl.		2,400.00	9,090.35	8,300.00		8,300.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (REA 21-3)	Warr. A/R #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DUA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS (Fiscal Year Recommended) (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS (Fiscal Year Recommended)	NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4330-4330	Parks & Recreation		6,990.00	5,933.04	6,990.00	XXXXXXXXXX	6,990.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4330-4330	Library		23,641.00	23,632.00	28,706.00	XXXXXXXXXX	28,706.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4363	Parkway		830.00	425.00	830.00	XXXXXXXXXX	830.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4363	Other Culture & Recreation					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4619	Other Conservation		200.00	175.00	200.00	XXXXXXXXXX	200.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4631-4633	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2 & 3	0.00	0.00	33,500.00	XXXXXXXXXX	33,500.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2 & 3	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	XXXXXXXXXX	1,800.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		0.00	0.00	0.00	XXXXXXXXXX	0.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4801	Land					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4802	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	2 & 3	43,287.00	43,287.00	43,287.00	XXXXXXXXXX	43,287.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4803	Buildings					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4809	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	4	55,474	55,474	55,474	XXXXXXXXXX	55,474	XXXXXXXXXX
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4914	To Enterprise Fund					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
	Sewer-					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
	Water-					XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

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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	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS Ending Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED) (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ending Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Airport							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except 4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			\$45,791.00	\$11,783.12	\$79,831.00		\$79,831.00	

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

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

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4902 Backhoe		2	29,672	29,672				
4902 Highway Truck		3	15,615	15,615				
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6.00	7.00	8.00	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4220	Fire Department Breathing App.	4	55,474	55,474				
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Charge Taxes		5,000.00	29,590.00	10,000.00
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		12,000.00	43,427.90	12,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		10,000.00	9,753.97	10,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		200,000.00	236,896.41	220,000.00
3230	Building Permits		2,500.00	2,035.00	2,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		2,500.00	4,775.00	3,000.00
3311-3310	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4	43,927.00	48,927.00	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		8,237.00	8,237.00	8,237.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		32,000.00	30,953.55	32,000.00
3353	Highway Block Grant		47,366.00	50,404.79	49,188.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		7,491.00	6,922.00	7,000.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		2,000.00	38,976.04	15,000.00
3409	Other Charges (KRSD School Rental)		16,800.00	16,300.00	17,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		500.00	0.00	500.00
3502	Interest on Investments		3,000.00	23,271.38	10,000.00
3503-3509	Other		10,000.00	10,282.12	10,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ending Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3314	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3315	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3316	From Trust & Agency Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3334	Pres. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From FIS ("Surplus")		0.00	0.00	
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			117,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			416,321.86	587,943.94	494,635.62

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	546,830	575,963	575,963
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 5)	44,257	0	0
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 5)	55,474	0	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	646,561	575,963	575,963
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	416,321	494,635	494,635
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	230,240	81,328	81,328

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$3,768
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2005

It is my pleasure to report to the residents of the Town of Springfield for the year 2005. I am honored to serve in the community that I love so much. This has been another eventful year full of changes and accomplishments. I would like to recognize the wonderful and dedicated town employees and volunteers who make it all possible.

The Planning Board has completed the update to the town Master Plan, and has submitted proposals for amendments to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, based on concerns contributed by citizens through a town-wide survey, as part of that process.

The Board of Selectmen continues to closely monitor the financial affairs of the Town. In spite of increasing costs, the town tax rate has remained stable, and the Board will strive to keep budget increases to a minimum.

In 2005, the Town purchased a new Caterpillar backhoe with a sweeper attachment. This piece of equipment has been, and will continue to be, a great asset in the maintenance of our roads. Also, the Town traded in the Ford F550 and purchased a new GMC 5500. The new truck is a heavier truck, and the wing attachment allows for more efficient plowing of the roads.

The Fire Department has taken delivery of their new breathing apparatus and tank refill station. This was made possible through a \$50,000 Homeland Security Grant. The rescue truck and forestry truck are both fully operational and in use.

The Town Hall renovation project was finished in 2005 with the completion of the landscaping. The Town Hall continues to be used on a regular basis for many community and private events.

The town-wide revaluation of town properties was completed this year. In addition, the town office has undergone a successful conversion and implementation of tax assessing, and tax billing and collecting software.

This year we received the resignations of Dorothy Anderson, Sue Anderson, and Marie Huntoon as Supervisors of the Checklist. We thank them for their service and will miss them at election time. We would also like to say thank you to Sue Anderson, who has stepped down from her position in the Town Maintenance Department. We welcome Lisa Morcom to the position and Chris MacKenna as a part-time employee of the Highway Department.

Ground was broken this fall on the recreation field project, and we look forward to the completion of our new recreation park in the spring. The Recreation Field Fundraising Committee continues to work toward the goal of raising funds for completion of the project.

The Recreation and Culture Department has had a wonderful year of community activities and a successful swimming program.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Cynthia Anderson our Town Clerk and Tax Collector, and Maryanne Petrin our Treasurer for an outstanding job this year. My thanks to Kevin Roberts for management of the Highway Department during Brad Butcher's medical leave. And last, as Chairman of the Board this year, I simply could not have done my job without the continued service and expertise from Janet Roberts, the Board's Administrative Assistant. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
George McCusker, Chairman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
General Government				
Executive	\$105,900.00	\$88,541.55	\$17,358.45	
Elections	14,350.00	13,160.53	1,189.47	
Financial				
Administration	23,850.00	24,664.71		(814.71)
Revaluation of Property	24,500.00	21,800.50	2,699.50	
Legal Expenses	15,000.00	3,162.37	11,837.63	
Personnel Administration	86,100.00	71,044.47	15,055.53	
Planning and Zoning	6,800.00	5,969.30	830.70	
Government Buildings	62,000.00	47,340.00	14,660.00	
Cemeteries	14,120.00	8,951.84	5,168.16	
Insurance	16,000.00	15,222.93	777.07	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	1,000.00	992.25	7.75	
Public Safety				
Police	75,675.00	108,501.52		(32,826.52)
Ambulance	12,621.00	12,621.00		
Fire and Rescue	37,919.00	29,788.36	8,130.64	
Emergency Management	450.00	237.48	212.52	
Highways and Streets				
Highways and Streets	211,000.00	213,305.33		(2,305.33)
Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,656.47		(156.47)
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	86,998.00	86,998.00		
Transfer Station Tickets	4,000.00	6,445.00		(2,445.00)
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,417.50	82.50	
Water Testing				
Water Testing	150.00	127.00	23.00	
Hydrants	700.00	675.00	25.00	
Health				
Visiting Nurse	2,612.00	2,612.00		
Animal Control	600.00	175.00	425.00	
Council on Aging	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Immunization	300.00	44.00	256.00	
Health Officer	500.00	500.00		
Southwestern Comm. Services	519.00	519.00		
Deputy Health Officer	300.00	300.00		
West Central Behavioral Services	825.00	825.00		
Septic Design Review	1,000.00	870.00	130.00	
Acorn	200.00	200.00		

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Welfare				
Welfare Director	300.00	300.00		
General Assistance	1,500.00	8,190.35		(6,690.35)
Sullivan County Nutrition	400.00	400.00		
Culture and Recreation				
Culture and Recreation Dept.	6,000.00	5,033.04	966.96	
Library	23,641.00	23,632.00	9.00	
Patriotic Purposes	800.00	426.60	373.40	
Conservation				
Conservation Commission	200.00	175.00	25.00	
Debt Service				
Debt Service	0.00	0.00		
Total Operating Budget	\$846,030.00	\$811,025.10	\$80,243.28	(\$45,238.38)
Total Overdraft			(45,238.38)	
Net Unexpended			\$35,004.90	

COMPARISON OF 2004 TAX RATE AND 2005 TAX RATE (Cont.)

2004 Tax Rate Calculation

2005 Tax Rate Calculation

Town/City of: Springfield		Tax Rates		Tax Rates	
County Portion					
Due to County	389,935			398,027	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(1,358)</u>			<u>(1,358)</u>	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	388,577	County		396,669	County
County TaxRate		Rate			Rate
Combined Tax Rate		4.01			2.01
Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,419,542			2,427,791	
Less: War Service Credits	(39,500)			(41,500)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>20,730</u>	Total		<u>21,906</u>	Total
Total Property Tax Commitment	2,400,772	Rate		2,408,197	Rate
		25.34			12.41
Proof of Rate					
Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment		
State Education Tax					
(no utilities)	88,961,927	4.48	398,834	184,981,716	1.97 363,637
All Other Taxes	96,883,627	20.86	<u>2,020,708</u>	197,641,516	10.44 <u>2,064,154</u>
			2,419,542		2,427,791
Name	Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment	
Eastman Village Prec.	8,402	5,149,500	1.64	8,445	11,960 11,456,000 1.05 12,029
New London/Springfield	12,223	6,787,297	1.81	<u>12,285</u>	9,832 9,145,160 1.08 <u>9,877</u>
Total Water Districts				20,730	21,906

2004
Financial Report
From Auditor



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Springfield, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 as shown on pages 2 through 6. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Springfield's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2004, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

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

March 16, 2005

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types
December 31, 2004

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Fund Types</u>	<u>(Memorandum</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Only)</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,114,461	\$ 10,935	\$ 3,681	\$ 1,129,077
Investments		140,641	11,447	152,088
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:				
Taxes	168,018			168,018
Accounts	4,640			4,640
Interfund receivable			3,546	3,546
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,287,119</u>	<u>\$ 151,576</u>	<u>\$ 18,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,457,369</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 46,311	\$	\$	\$ 46,311
Intergovernmental payable	767,000			767,000
Interfund payable	1,000	2,546		3,546
Deferred revenue	600			600
Total liabilities	<u>814,911</u>	<u>2,546</u>		<u>817,457</u>
Equity:				
Fund balances:				
Reserved for encumbrances	114,358			114,358
Reserved for endowments			8,290	8,290
Reserved for special purposes			10,384	10,384
Unreserved:				
Designated for special purposes		149,030		149,030
Undesignated	357,850			357,850
Total equity	<u>472,208</u>	<u>149,030</u>	<u>18,674</u>	<u>639,912</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,287,119</u>	<u>\$ 151,576</u>	<u>\$ 18,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,457,369</u>

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

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u> <u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expendable</u> <u>Trust</u>	<u>(Memorandum</u> <u>Only)</u>
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 430,153	\$	\$	\$ 430,153
Licenses and permits	233,236			233,236
Intergovernmental	101,230			101,230
Charges for services	9,096			9,096
Miscellaneous	<u>37,293</u>	<u>90,187</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>127,546</u>
Total revenues	<u>811,008</u>	<u>90,187</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>901,261</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	280,288			280,288
Public safety	125,015			125,015
Highways and streets	207,587			207,587
Sanitation	88,242			88,242
Health	6,964			6,964
Welfare	1,441			1,441
Culture and recreation	20,681	12,916	749	34,346
Conservation	675			675
Capital outlay	<u>244,737</u>			<u>244,737</u>
Total expenditures	<u>975,630</u>	<u>12,916</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>989,295</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(164,622)</u>	<u>77,271</u>	<u>(683)</u>	<u>(88,034)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Interfund transfers in		9,500		9,500
Interfund transfers out	<u>(9,500)</u>			<u>(9,500)</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(9,500)</u>	<u>9,500</u>		
Net change in fund balances	(174,122)	86,771	(683)	(88,034)
Fund balances, beginning	<u>646,330</u>	<u>62,259</u>	<u>4,632</u>	<u>713,221</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 472,208</u>	<u>\$ 149,030</u>	<u>\$ 3,949</u>	<u>\$ 625,187</u>

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

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	General Fund			Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Fund			Total (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:									
Fees	\$ 430,250	\$ 430,131	\$ 9,903	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 430,250	\$ 430,131	\$ 9,903
Licenses and permits	204,500	213,216	28,436	-	-	-	204,500	213,216	28,436
Interest	99,489	99,489	-	-	-	-	99,489	99,489	-
Charges for services	2,000	9,096	7,096	-	-	-	2,000	9,096	7,096
Miscellaneous	30,285	31,231	7,008	-	-	-	30,285	44,162	14,477
Total revenues	766,824	802,267	32,443	-	-	-	766,824	816,226	39,912
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General government	337,016	280,288	56,728	-	-	-	337,016	280,288	56,728
Public safety	116,500	123,274	(6,774)	-	-	-	116,500	123,274	(6,774)
Highways and streets	240,000	207,587	32,413	-	-	-	240,000	207,587	32,413
Sanitation	88,200	88,242	(42)	-	-	-	88,200	88,242	(42)
Health	7,223	6,964	259	-	-	-	7,223	6,964	259
Welfare	1,300	1,441	(141)	-	-	-	1,300	1,441	(141)
Culture and recreation	21,400	20,681	719	9,500	12,916	(3,416)	30,900	33,597	(2,697)
Conservation	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	-
Debt service	319,183	339,095	(19,912)	-	-	-	319,183	339,095	(19,912)
Capital outlay	1,156,242	1,086,261	87,977	9,500	12,916	(3,416)	1,165,742	1,099,207	66,535
Total expenditures	(399,400)	(751,930)	160,420	(9,500)	(5,417)	4,083	(408,900)	(764,427)	144,473
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures									
Other financing sources (uses):									
Interfund transfers in	(9,500)	(9,500)	-	9,500	9,500	-	9,500	9,500	-
Interfund transfers out	(9,500)	(9,500)	-	9,500	9,500	-	(9,500)	(9,500)	-
Total other financing sources and uses									
Net change in fund balances	\$ (408,900)	(268,480)	\$ 140,420	\$ -	4,053	\$ 4,053	\$ (408,900)	(264,417)	\$ 144,473
Unreserved fund balances, beginning					23,569			649,899	
Unreserved fund balances, ending					\$ 27,622			\$ 385,472	

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

Operating revenues:	
New funds	\$ 1,000
Interest and dividends	<u>297</u>
Total operating revenues	1,297
Operating expense:	
Trust income distributions	<u>52</u>
Operating income	1,245
Fund balance, beginning	<u>13,480</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 14,725</u>

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received as new funds	\$ 1,000
Cash received as interest and dividends	297
Cash paid as trust income distributions	<u>(52)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,245
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of investments	<u>(1,295)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(50)
Cash, beginning	<u>2,328</u>
Cash, ending	<u>\$ 2,278</u>

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

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 395,250	\$ 391,692	\$ (3,558)
Land use change	1,000	4,980	3,980
Timber	9,000	9,429	429
Interest and penalties on taxes	<u>15,000</u>	<u>24,052</u>	<u>9,052</u>
Total taxes	<u>420,250</u>	<u>430,153</u>	<u>9,903</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	200,000	228,723	28,723
Building permits	1,800	2,600	800
Other	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,913</u>	<u>(1,087)</u>
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>204,800</u>	<u>233,236</u>	<u>28,436</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue	8,237	8,237	
Meals and rooms distribution	32,879	32,879	
Highway block grant	47,366	47,366	
State and federal forest land reimbursement	7,491	7,491	
Other	46	46	
Federal	<u>3,470</u>	<u>3,470</u>	
Total intergovernmental	<u>99,489</u>	<u>99,489</u>	
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>2,000</u>	<u>9,096</u>	<u>7,096</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	300		(300)
Interest on investments	3,000	5,053	2,053
Rent of property	16,000	19,242	3,242
Other	<u>10,985</u>	<u>12,998</u>	<u>2,013</u>
Total miscellaneous	<u>30,285</u>	<u>37,293</u>	<u>7,008</u>
Total revenues	756,824	\$ 809,267	\$ 52,443
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	<u>408,900</u>		
Total revenues and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 1,165,724</u>		

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SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Encumbered From 2003	Appropriations 2004	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2005	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	\$	\$ 102,540	\$ 95,146	\$	\$ 7,394
Election and registration		9,300	8,677		623
Financial administration		16,300	16,125		175
Revaluation of property		26,500	20,708		5,792
Legal		15,000	5,216		9,784
Personnel administration		75,869	56,955		18,914
Planning and zoning		4,800	2,472		2,328
General government buildings		61,600	50,891		10,709
Cemeteries		8,200	7,777		423
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		16,000	15,414		586
Advertising and regional associations		907	907		
Total general government		337,016	280,288		56,728
Public safety:					
Police department		66,910	69,597		(2,687)
Ambulance		11,340	11,340		
Fire department		37,800	42,301		(4,501)
Emergency management		450	36		414
Total public safety		116,500	123,274		(6,774)
Highways and streets:					
Highways and streets		235,500	203,544		31,956
Street lighting		4,500	4,043		457
Total highways and streets		240,000	207,587		32,413
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection		85,850	85,952		(102)
Solid waste disposal		1,500	1,418		82
Other		850	872		(22)
Total sanitation		88,200	88,242		(42)
Health:					
Animal control		800	539		261
Health agencies and hospitals		6,423	6,425		(2)
Total health		7,223	6,964		259
Welfare:					
Administration		1,300	1,441		(141)
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation		6,000	5,525		475
Library		14,700	14,726		(26)
Patriotic purposes		700	430		270
Total culture and recreation		21,400	20,681		719
Conservation		200	675		(475)

SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Encumbered From 2003	Appropriations 2004	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2005	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:					
Interest - tax anticipation notes		5,000			5,000
Capital outlay:					
Town hall repairs	20,000	200,000	201,677	18,323	
Revaluation		110,600	14,565	96,035	
Police cruiser		28,785	28,495		290
Total capital outlay	20,000	339,385	244,737	114,358	290
Other financing uses:					
Interfund transfers:					
Special revenue funds		9,500	9,500		
Total appropriations, expenditures and encumbrances	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,165,724	\$ 983,389	\$ 114,358	\$ 87,977

SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning	\$ 626,330
Changes:	
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2004 tax rate	(408,900)
2004 Budget summary:	
Revenue surplus (Schedule A-1)	\$ 52,443
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule A-2)	87,977
2004 Budget surplus	140,420
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending	\$ 357,850

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SCHEDULE B-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2004

	A. Vassar Conservation	Libbie A. Coas Memorial Library	Vandalism	C.B. Robinson	Royal Arch	Conservation Commission	M. Wright Park Squid	Recreation	Estover	Total
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,935	\$ 10,935								\$ 10,935
Investments	218	16,687	2,546	215	30,733	7,568	677	76,132	5,865	140,651
	<u>218</u>	<u>27,622</u>	<u>2,546</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>30,733</u>	<u>7,568</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>76,132</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>215,176</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY										
Liabilities:										
Interfund payable	\$	\$	\$ 2,546	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,546
Equity:										
Fund balances:										
Unreserved:										
Designated for special purposes	218	27,622		215	30,733	7,568	677	76,132	5,865	149,030
	<u>218</u>	<u>27,622</u>	<u>2,546</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>30,733</u>	<u>7,568</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>76,132</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>215,176</u>
Total liabilities and equity										

SCHEDULE B-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>A. Vassar Conservation</u>	<u>Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library</u>	<u>C.B. Robinson</u>	<u>Royal Arch</u>	<u>Conservation Commission</u>	<u>M. Wright Fast Squad</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Escrow</u>
Revenues:								
Miscellaneous	\$ 3	\$ 7,469	\$ 2	\$ 634	\$ 76	\$ 6	\$ 76,132	\$ 5,865
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Culture and recreation	—	12,916	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	3	(5,447)	2	634	76	6	76,132	5,865
Other financing sources:								
Interfund transfers in	—	9,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net change in fund balances	3	4,053	2	634	76	6	76,132	5,865
Fund balances, beginning	215	23,569	213	30,099	7,492	671	76,132	5,865
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 27,622</u>	<u>\$ 215</u>	<u>\$ 30,733</u>	<u>\$ 7,568</u>	<u>\$ 677</u>	<u>\$ 76,132</u>	<u>\$ 5,865</u>

SCHEDULE C-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2004

	<u>Expendable</u>	<u>Nonexpendable</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,403	\$ 2,278	\$ 3,681
Investments		11,447	11,447
Interfund receivable	<u>2,546</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>3,546</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,949</u>	<u>\$ 14,725</u>	<u>\$ 18,674</u>
EQUITY			
Fund balances:			
Reserved for endowments	\$	\$ 8,290	\$ 8,290
Reserved for special purposes	<u>3,949</u>	<u>6,435</u>	<u>10,384</u>
Total equity	<u>\$ 3,949</u>	<u>\$ 14,725</u>	<u>\$ 18,674</u>

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Received from Tax Collector	2,495,151.92
Received from Town Clerk	241,671.41
Received from State of New Hampshire	110,615.62
Other Receipts:	
Planning and Zoning Boards Revenue	\$ 4,319.69
Police Department Revenue	34,590.95
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	18,300.00
Interest on Investments	23,271.35
Current Land Use/Annexation Fees	66.00
Employee Paid Insurance	7,815.24
Street Numbering Fees	375.00
Septic Site Surveys/Permits	541.62
Building and Dwelling Permits	2,035.00
Driveway Permits	175.00
Copy Machine/Fax Machine	153.75
Notary Fees	0.00
Cemetery Lot Payments	0.00
Other Miscellaneous Sources	75,055.50
Tax Anticipation Notes	0.00
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	42,690.24
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	6,696.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	216,085.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2005	3,063,524.29
Cash on Deposit January 1, 2005	1,114,461.23
Receipts for 2005	3,063,524.29
Less Payments for 2005	(3,277,709.10)
Net Increase in Cash	-214,184.81
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 2005	\$ 900,276.42

TREASURER'S REPORT SPECIAL FUNDS

January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$0.00	\$4,260.00	\$0.00	\$62.77	\$4,322.77
CB Robinson	214.78	0.00	0.00	6.12	220.90
Royal Arch	3,490.19	5,374.92	(2,492.50)	111.74	6,484.35
Royal Arch - CD LSB	27,243.21	0.00	(7,674.92)	662.99	20,231.28
Conservation Comm.	7,567.97	0.00	0.00	215.45	7,783.42
Expendable Trust	2,545.90	0.00	0.00	72.48	2,618.38
A Vassar Fund/ Cons. Comm.	217.58	0.00	0.00	6.19	223.77
M Wright Fund/ Fast Squad	677.34	0.00	0.00	19.28	696.62
Recreation Facility Fund	76,132.27	10,000.00	(9,260.00)	2,283.09	79,155.36
Held for Escrow - HHP, Inc.	5,865.34	0.00	0.00	166.98	6,032.32
Recreation Department - Donation	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	23.38	2,523.38
TOTALS	\$123,954.58	\$22,134.92	(\$19,427.42)	3,630.47	\$130,292.55

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2005

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive:

Selectmen Salaries	\$ 9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	12,046.01
Moderator's Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	79.83
Administrative Supplies	3,826.10
Registry Deeds Fees	280.95
Association Fees	894.50
Mileage Reimbursement	108.64
Remembrance	284.06
Advertising	1,467.16
Computer Support/Supplies	9,117.96
Reference Materials	36.00
Printing Charges	3,381.00
Photographic Supplies	0.00
Lecture Fees	50.00
Postal Charges	2,958.87
Conference Costs	0.00
Meal Charges	236.22
Engineering Fees	0.00
House Numbering	980.00
Admin. Assistant Salary	38,896.00
Canon Copy Machine	2,442.00
Casual Labor	<u>1,956.25</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive

\$ 88,541.55

Election, Registration and Vital Statistics:

Checklist Supervisors Salary	\$ 750.00
Town Clerk Salary	8,502.00
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	3,086.88
Printing Charges	0.00
Advertising	571.80
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>249.85</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration and Vital Statistics

\$ 13,160.53

Financial Administration:

Tax Collectors Salary	\$ 8,502.00
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	3,012.72
Treasurers Salary	3,999.99
Deputy Treasurers Salary	800.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	300.00
Audit Contract	<u>8050.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration

\$ 24,664.71

Revaluation of Property:

Appraisal Fees	\$ 17,431.00
Tax Map Costs	1,519.50
Town Forester	240.00
Code Enforcement Officer	<u>2,610.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation of Property

\$ 21,800.50

Legal Expenses:

Legal Fees	\$ <u>3,162.37</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		\$ 3,162.37

Personnel Administration:

PD Employee Health Insurance	\$ 12,855.24	
TM Employee Health Insurance	24,114.98	
GB Employee Health Insurance	0.00	
GG Employee Health Insurance	0.00	
Town Paid Unemployment	1,503.93	
Town Paid Workers' Compensation	4,406.04	
Town Paid SS & Medicare	20,433.28	
Town Paid Employee Retirement	<u>7,731.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Personnel Administration		\$ 71,044.47

Planning and Zoning:

Master Plan/Regulation Preparation	\$ 4,260.41	
Advertising	1,524.08	
Reference Materials	<u>184.81</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning		\$ 5,969.30

General Government Building:

Wages	\$ 7,196.49	
Supplies	1,336.44	
Tractor Repairs	0.00	
Equipment, Tables, Etc.	350.00	
Heating All Buildings	16,314.10	
Landscaping	1,252.50	
Building/Property Repairs	10,066.46	
Telephone	3,899.23	
Electricity All Buildings	6,883.72	
Joint Loss Management	<u>41.06</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Building		\$ 47,340.00

Cemeteries:

Wages	\$ 4,506.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	67.25	
Fuel and Oil	343.31	
Landscaping	3,002.00	
Stone Cleaning & Repair	0.00	
Equipment Repairs	250.80	
New Equipment	<u>782.48</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries		\$ 8,951.84

Insurance:

Town Insurance	\$ <u>15,222.93</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		\$ 15,222.93

Advertising and Regional Association:

Advertising, Regional Assn. Dues	\$ <u>992.25</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising and Regional Association		\$ 992.25

PUBLIC SAFETY**Police Department:**

Special Duty Wages	\$ 28,831.52
Full Time Wages	40,300.00
Part Time Wages	12,340.10
Training	-56.42
Vehicle Fuel	4,257.74
Communications Equipment	87.32
Communications Repair	125.90
Equipment	1,653.52
Computer Program & Supplies	672.18
Uniforms	554.84
Reference Materials	54.00
Dispatch, Newport	9,500.00
Radar Repair	30.00
Telephone	4,103.62
Mileage Reimbursement	913.00
Cruiser Repair	4,714.20
Radio Change	300.00
Association Dues	100.00
Vehicle Inspection	<u>20.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department**\$ 108,501.52****Ambulance:**

Ambulance	\$ <u>12,621.00</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance**\$ 12,621.00****Fire & Rescue Departments:**

Response/Training Wages	\$ 5,000.50
Fire Chief's Salary	2,000.00
Secretary Wages	1,000.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	774.10
Dispatch Hanover	1,000.00
Hydrant Installations	501.60
Communication Repair	929.75
Association Dues	2,060.00
New Equipment	7,262.44
Equipment Repair	101.53
Telephone	648.99
Postal Charges	5.85
Reference Materials	344.70
Fire Vehicle Repairs	421.61
Supplies	1,923.41
Vehicle Inspection	26.40
RS: Training	506.00
RS: Oxygen Supplies	88.80
RS: Medical Supplies	1,598.25
RS: Dispatch New London	3,069.00
RS: Supplies, Misc.	<u>525.43</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire & Rescue Departments**\$ 29,788.36**

Emergency Management:

Pager	\$	<u>237.48</u>	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Emergency Management	\$		237.48
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Highways and Streets:

Casual Labor Wages	\$	6,086.80
Uniform Rental		2,021.99
Tree Removal		1,400.00
Wages		83,227.60
Sand and Gravel		19,198.49
Shim, Seal and Blaktop		28,185.36
Culverts		2,922.74
Equipment Rental		722.50
Salt		4,373.65
Stone		107.29
Signing		1,309.20
Brush Cutting		2,728.00
Grader Expenses		4,839.09
Vehicle Fuel		10,493.78
Loader Expenses		70.10
Ford Truck and Equipment		2,972.45
Sander Expenses		404.50
Shop Expenses		2,978.11
Communications		669.83
Equipment		193.77
Equipment Repair		1,614.34
Welding & Oxygen Supply		426.65
GMC Truck & Equipment		17,579.06
Telephone		1,986.46
Association Fees		150.00
Backhoe		684.90
International Truck and Equipment		2,473.42
Vehicle Inspection		37.75
Contract Plowing		<u>13,447.50</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets	\$		213,305.33
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Street Lighting:

Street Lighting	\$	<u>4,656.47</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting	\$		4,656.47
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Sanitation:

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$	86,998.00
Septage Disposal		1,417.50
Transfer Station Tickets		<u>6,445.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sanitation	\$		94,860.50
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Water Distribution and Treatment:

Water Testing	\$	127.00
Hydrants - New London Water		<u>675.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment	\$		802.00
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Health and Hospitals:

Visiting Nurse	\$	2,612.00
Animal Control		175.00
Council on Aging		1,000.00
Immunization		44.00
Health Officer Salary		500.00
Southwestern Community Service		519.00
Deputy Health Officer Salary		300.00

West Central Behavioral Services	825.00		
Septic Design Review	870.00		
ACORN	<u>200.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health and Hospitals		\$	7,045.00
Welfare:			
Welfare Directors Salary	\$ 500.00		
General Assistance	8,190.35		
Sullivan County Nutrition	<u>400.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare		\$	9,090.35
Culture and Recreation:			
Wages	\$ 1,500.00		
Public Beach	115.00		
Chemical Toilets	440.00		
Activities & Programs	2,169.59		
Advertising	<u>808.45</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Culture and Recreation		\$	5,033.04
Library:			
Librarian Wage	\$ 15,132.00		
Books/Supplies/Etc	<u>8,500.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		\$	23,632.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 316.70		
Flags	<u>109.90</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes		\$	426.60
Conservation:			
Association Dues	\$ <u>175.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation		\$	175.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$	<u>811,025.10</u>
Payments To Others:			
Taxes to County	\$ 398,027.00		
Taxes to Precincts	21,906.00		
School District Payment	<u>1,662,650.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS To Others		\$	2,082,583.00
Taxes and Abatements:			
Taxes Bought By Town	\$ 36,284.15		
Abatements and Refunds	<u>18,123.74</u>		
TOTAL TAXES AND ABATEMENTS		\$	54,407.89

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Automobile Registrations:

1969 Auto Permits	\$ 236,196.41
350 Titles	<u>700.00</u>
	\$ 236,896.41

Dog Licenses:

331 Licenses	\$ 2,069.50
69 Penalties	1,725.00
177 Fines	<u>187.00</u>
	\$ 3,981.50

Vital Statistics:

5 Marriage Licenses	\$ 225.00
9 Marriage License Copies	75.00
2 Death Certificate Copies	24.00
1 Birth Certificate Copy	<u>12.00</u>
	\$ 336.00

Misc. Fees:

27 UCC Filings	\$ 405.00
3 Town Filings	3.00
4 Dredge & Fill Permits	<u>49.50</u>
	\$ 457.50

Total Receipts: \$ 241,671.41

Total Paid to Treasurer: \$ 241,671.41

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

LICENSING OF DOGS

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

Failure to comply will make you liable for a penalty of \$25.00 and a \$1 per month late fee if not licensed by June 1, 2006.

Cynthia C. Anderson
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

— DR. —

Levies for	2005	2004	2003
Uncollected Taxes			
Beginning of Year			
Property Taxes		\$138,305.35	\$1,036.00
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes		784.04	
Taxes Committed-			
This Year:			
Property Taxes	2,429,932.00		
Land Use Change	27,890.00		
Yield Taxes	43,427.70		
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	9,659.43		
Abatements to Property Tax			
Interest + Fees	1,624.89	6,237.43	203.43
TOTAL DEBITS			
	<u>\$2,512,534.22</u>	<u>\$145,326.82</u>	<u>\$1,239.43</u>

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer :			
Property Taxes	\$2,256,745.29	\$105,120.32	\$1,036.00
Land Use Change	24,289.99		
Yield Taxes	34,019.25	784.04	
Interest	1,624.99	4,274.31	203.43
Conversion to Lien		34,012.15	
Lien Costs		1,136.00	
Abatements Made :			
Property Taxes			
Uncollected Taxes – End of Year :			
Property Taxes	173,186.71		
Land Use Change	3,600.01		
Yield Taxes	9,408.45		
Overpayments	9,659.43		
TOTAL CREDITS			
	<u>\$2,512,534.22</u>	<u>\$145,326.82</u>	<u>\$1,239.43</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

— DR. —

Levies for	2004	2003	2002
Uncollected Taxes			
Beginning of Year		\$19,947.67	\$10,764.86
Liens Executed			
During Fiscal Year	\$35,148.15		
Interest & Costs Collected			
After Lien Execution	607.61	1,408.05	2,716.90
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$35,755.76</u>	<u>\$21,355.72</u>	<u>\$13,481.76</u>

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer :			
Redemptions	\$15,871.61	\$6,165.45	\$5,136.63
Interest/Costs (After			
Lien Execution)	607.61	1,408.05	2,716.90
Abatements of			
Unredeemed Taxes			
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance End of Year	19,276.54	13,782.22	5,628.23
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$35,755.76</u>	<u>\$21,355.72</u>	<u>\$13,481.76</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Anderson, Tax Collector

2005 REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (losses) Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
12/27/1981	George & B.J. Green Library fund	Books & equip.	CD#193000143	\$1,500.00				\$1,500.00	(\$491.48)	\$20.17	\$0.00	(\$471.31)	\$1,028.69
3/25/1992	T.O.S Town Office Building	Bldg fund	PH#0290045720	324.89				324.89	69.19	0.36		69.55	394.44
3/17/1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.57	1.45		23.02	73.02
4/13/1895	Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.56	1.43		22.99	72.99
03/1/1909	Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.56	1.43		22.99	72.99
2/14/1912	Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.56	1.43		22.99	72.99
11/24/1914	G. H. Morgan Cem.Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.56	1.43		22.99	72.99
9/24/1920	John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.57	1.43		23.00	73.00
12/6/1924	Kimball-Hazeltine	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.57	1.43		23.00	73.00
1/18/1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.58	1.43		23.01	73.01
8/27/1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.58	1.43		23.01	73.01
10/28/1930	R. Freeman Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.59	1.43		23.02	73.02
1/30/1932	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.59	1.43		23.02	73.02
10/25/1933	Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.58	1.43		23.01	73.01
3/24/1936	Fred Goss Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.58	1.43		23.01	73.01
7/1/1936	John & Moses Noyes Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.58	1.43		23.01	73.01
11/10/1959	Col. Richard Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.59	1.43		23.02	73.02
11/10/1959	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	21.60	1.43		23.03	73.03
6/29/1894	Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.14	2.87		46.01	146.01
1/30/1900	Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.16	2.87		46.03	146.03
6/30/2000	Davis Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
2/15/1901	Beal Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
2/13/1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
2/15/1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
10/1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
2/14/1912	McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
10/2/1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.87		46.02	146.02
3/28/1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
1/16/1932	Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (losses) Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
9/7/1939	Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
11/23/1945	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
1/1/1956	Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
1/27/1954	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
11/10/1959	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.14	2.86		46.00	146.00
6/24/1959	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.14	2.86		46.00	146.00
2/1/1969	Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
1/15/1963	Zellie & Annie Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
12/31/1968	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
9/4/1970	Charles Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
10/26/1970	Torvo & Florence Oksa Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
4/31/1973	William & Jane Hill Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
10/2/1973	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
7/1/1974	Burtel S. & John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.15	2.86		46.01	146.01
12/31/1974	Cass Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.16	2.86		46.02	146.02
7/11/1975	Kaino K. Grace & Richard Brown	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.16	2.86		46.02	146.02
6/2/1978	Harold & Cressa Ballard Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.16	2.86		46.02	146.02
10/7/1979	Katherine Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	43.13	2.86		45.99	145.99
1/8/1916	Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.15	7.43		178.56	378.58
3/1/1944	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.15	7.42		178.57	378.57
2/5/1968	Waldo Chase Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.15	7.42		178.57	378.57

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10/14/1970	Marshall Diggs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.15	7.42		178.57	378.57
8/3/1971	Seely Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.14	7.42		178.56	378.56
7/26/1973	John & Bertena George	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	171.11	7.42		178.53	378.53
7/24/1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	219.35	10.39		229.74	529.74
2/17/1959	Bernard Rodger Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	219.38	10.39		229.77	529.77
10/2/1973	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	219.38	10.39		229.77	529.77
10/15/1921	C.C. Messer Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	219.39	10.38		229.77	529.77
7/1/1898	Paige Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000360	60.00				60.00	53.20	2.27		55.47	115.47
2/14/1903	Fowler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000360	40.00				40.00	35.45	1.51		36.96	76.96
1/3/1919	L.A. Colby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000373	95.00				95.00	69.11	3.28		72.39	167.39
8/26/1956	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000373	25.00				25.00	18.64	0.87		19.51	44.51
9/25/1933	James Hillburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	70.00				70.00	51.39	2.43		53.82	123.82
7/17/1963	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	50.00				50.00	37.89	1.76		39.65	89.65
12/9/1936	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	75.00				75.00	54.80	2.60		57.40	132.40
12/10/1969	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	75.00				75.00	54.85	2.59		57.44	132.44
6/6/1981	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	200.00				200.00	118.30	7.11		125.41	325.41
5/27/1997	Dallas and Hazel Patten. Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	200.00				200.00	62.01	7.11		69.12	269.12
2/8/1985	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	100.00				100.00	30.89	3.56		34.45	134.45
8/28/1981	Mason Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000136	100.00				100.00	10.36	2.20		12.56	112.56
12/11/1981	Josie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000141	100.00				100.00	60.04	3.20		63.24	163.24
5/19/2005	Leon and Mildred Bowie	Care of lot	CD#1000281300	1,000.00				1,000.00		17.50		17.50	1,017.50
	CAPITAL RESERVE			324.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.89	69.19	0.36	0.00	69.55	394.44
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE			324.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.89	69.19	0.36	0.00	69.55	394.44
	CEMETERY FUNDS			8,290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,290.00	4,157.84	250.00	0.00	4,407.84	12,697.84
	LIBRARY FUNDS			1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	(491.48)	20.17	0.00	(471.31)	1,028.69
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			10,114.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,114.89	3,735.55	270.53	0.00	4,006.08	14,120.97

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS - 2005

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 Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principal 12/31/04 \$7,290.00		Balance of Principal 12/31/05 \$8,290.00	
Income Balance 12/31/04	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance 12/31/05
\$4,157.84	\$250.00	\$0	\$4,407.84

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/04	Interest Income	Interest/ Principal Expended	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/05
Geo. & B.J.				
Green Lib. Fund	\$ 1008.52	\$ 20.17	\$ 0	\$ 1,028.69
Town Off. Bldg.	394.08	0.36	0	394.44
TOTALS	\$ 1,402.60	\$ 20.53	\$ 0	\$ 1,423.13

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

Carlisse Clough

Report of the Cemetery Account - 2005

Balance 1/1/05	2,278.35
Balance 12/31/05	2,264.86
Income Earned	\$ 2.28
Income Expended	\$ 15.77

CEMETERY REPORT 2005

Internments

Carl Hooper
Joan Lawson
Margaret Petengill

TOWN PROPERTY 2005

Description	Map & Lot	Acres	Land	Building
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457-491A	.20	3,500	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	900	
Messer Cemetery	07-838-498A	.26	500	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	60,800	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	78,600	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	78,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	184,900	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	96,500	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	143,700	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	70,300	
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	135,200	295,500
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	5,100	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	5,100	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	146,200	
Town Office/Library	29-275-000	2.4	62,300	306,900
Town Hall/Garage		.92	53,800	341,600
Historical Museum	29-304-108			54,800
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	41,600	
Larue Land	29-325-068	.40	42,100	
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-512	1.31	38,200	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	30,700	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	27,100	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	400	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	106,200	
Gordon Lot	42-620-486	21.3	19,200	
Edwards Lot	43-007-368	46.2	74,800	
Fogg Land	44-324-259	50	96,900	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	35,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	59,500	
TOTALS:		431.70	\$1,750,500	\$979,400

BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

Conservation and protection of Springfield's lakes, ponds, streams and wetlands is the responsibility of all. The Baptist Pond Protective Association is an active advocate with a mission to maintain, protect and enhance the quality of the pond and its surroundings, and to promote proper shoreline practices and prevent pollution. Education of our members is accomplished through newsletters and educational material.

Volunteers have again conducted tests for water quality of the pond and its tributaries. Little difference has been noted from 2004 but considerable degradation has been noted based on data from 1939, especially in water clarity. Education and awareness of the effects of fertilizer application in the watershed have caused changes in the practice and a slight reduction in the phosphate levels. A good trend but more work needs to be done.

Residents around the pond continue to replace septic disposal systems. In the past few years there have been eight replacement systems. Our thanks to Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment for recognizing the small-lot constraints and working with the owners to site systems.

There is growing concern about the amount of sediment and salt run-off from Interstate 89 and the effects upon Baptist Pond and the Lake Sunapee watershed. Planning for more comprehensive tests and studies is underway.

Two members of the Association have been designated by the Town as representatives to the Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition. The Coalition is working on the design and implementation of a regional plan to protect the watersheds.

Members of the Association continue to participate in training programs offered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, work with the Weed Watcher Program to watch for invasive or noxious plants, and conduct water tests to monitor the health of the pond as part of the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program. Our thanks to the staff at the Department of Environmental Services for its invaluable assistance.

The Association meets once a year in early July, usually the first Saturday after July 4th. The public is welcome to attend. Please contact an officer for information.

Respectfully submitted:

Perry Hodges, President, 763-4647; Cynthia Hayes, Secretary, 763-5127
E-mail: hayes.cynthia@verizon.net or contact us at BPPA, PO Box 491,
Georges Mills, NH 03751

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission members have been involved with many projects including our input into the new Master Plan. We also have reviewed many wetland permits and timber cuts and met with citizens to discuss their concerns and answer questions.

The Conservation Commission welcomes Karen Cook as our new secretary and thanks Janet Roberts for her secretarial skills in the past. Also thanks to the concerned citizens who have brought many issues to the Commission, we appreciate their input and assistance.

The Conservation Commission meets the second Thursday of every month at 7PM at the Memorial Building. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Hummel, Chairman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This year the Fire Department and Police Department took part in an MCI/HMI drill put on by the Mid Western New Hampshire Hazardous Materials Team, held at Mount Sunapee. Also, some members of the Fire Department have become HazMat Decon Qualified.

We will continue our training with all departments and through seminars. Also, the Explorer Post continues to train with the Fire Department.

Again, I thank the town folks and department heads for their support and assistance this past year.

Frank Anderson

Director, Emergency Management

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

We continue to keep our troops around the world in our thoughts and prayers as well as the members of the fire and police departments.

With more donations for flags, we will be putting out over 20 flags on Main Street on holidays. Again, I state that I will not put them out in inclement weather. Anyone who would like to help me put out the flags, let me know, I would appreciate it.

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

Frank Anderson, Chairman

SPRINGFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The Highway Department's year was not as progressive as planned due to the inclement weather and my three-month medical leave. My thanks go to Kevin Roberts for keeping the department running smoothly in my absence.

The new equipment purchased this year has made work easier and faster. In spite of the wet summer, we were able to do ditching with the new backhoe, that we wouldn't have been able to accomplish without it.

I want to thank Frank Anderson for keeping the cemeteries looking great. Frank Anderson and Rick Corbett made and donated a beautiful new sign for the Pleasant View Cemetery entrance, and I thank them for this contribution. Sue Anderson has resigned her position as Custodian, and I thank her for all she has done over her many years of service. Lisa Morcom has assumed the duties of Custodian, and I thank her for her help.

My special thanks to Janet Roberts for all her help. The Police Department and Fire Department also deserve my thanks for helping the Highway Department whenever necessary.

I greatly appreciate the continued support of the Board of Selectmen and the Residents of Springfield.

Respectfully Submitted
Bradly Butcher, Road Agent

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2005

The Springfield Historical Society was pleased to have an increase in membership to 120 in 2005. There is still room for you if you have not joined. We were pleased to have a good group of volunteers who replied to our July appeals letter. This group has become our Museum Committee. They are planning improvements in preserving and presenting the material we have on file. Ed Belfield was in charge of museum sitters; Nancy Bower, Marilyn Hopper, Ann and Peter Neilson have been working with material, filing, sorting, etc. and Nancy Watkins is handling genealogy requests. Muriel Tinkham has been advising the Museum Committee. Brant Denniston put the microfilm reader together in the NH Room at the Libbie Cass Library so that we can read the old records that are on microfilm. Trudy Heath and Robert Heath got the museum set up with a dehumidifier to protect our maps and pictures. It has made quite a difference. Fred and Terry Davis opened the museum in the spring and have also given items from their family collections.

Our quarterly programs have been well received. Bill Sullivan gave an interesting talk in January about events in the history and war between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir. In March, Rebecca Rule gave us some good laughs at our selves with Yankee Humor. At our annual July meeting, Cynthia Bruss, Ken Aldrich, Dan Allen, Daphne Klein, and Don Hinman gave us "A Real Look at History" telling us about their discovery and mapping of cellar holes over 100 years old in Springfield. Darryl Thompson, who once lived in the Shaker Village in Canterbury, gave an interesting talk on the Shaker community at our September meeting. Thanks, Don Garlock for organizing these interesting and varied programs.

Betty Broadly and Patsy Heath Caswell recorded some more graves in the Old Pleasant View Cemetery.

Officers elected for 2005-2006 are Patsy Heath Caswell, President, Don Garlock, Vice President, Donna Denniston, Secretary, Trudy Heath, Treasurer, and on the Board, Marilyn Hopper, Bob Nulsen, and Muriel Tinkham. At the fall meeting, we made plans to add a Nominating Committee to the society's constitution and by-laws.

How would you like to see the Springfield Historical Society serve you? If you have ideas, or would like to participate, we would like to have you join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heath Caswell



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KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

Since its beginning in 1992 COA's (Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc.) Mission has been to serve our nine communities by organizing volunteers to provide needed services, recreational opportunities and entertainment to those 55 years and older. In the thirteen years since its inception COA has neither asked for nor received federal or state funds for the services it provides to Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Sunapee, Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot. We are grateful for the annual appropriations we receive from each of the towns that we serve. The balance of the operating expenses for maintaining and staffing our year round center on Pleasant Street, NL is covered by donations from individuals and businesses who recognize the ever growing need for the services we offer. COA does not require dues or fees for any of the more than 25 ongoing programs, with the exception of cost recovery for day or overnight trips.

What many of us consider our most important service is providing door-to-door transportation for those unable to drive. Our volunteer drivers clocked 57,317 miles last year, 713 miles for Springfield residents, delivering them to medical appointments as far away as Lebanon or Concord. In addition, appreciating that the quality of life is important for good health, COA provides transportation for grocery shopping, hair appointments, visits with friends and programs at the center. Friendly help is just a phone call away from 9AM-4PM weekdays. Most of our drivers are also seniors so there is always room for new volunteers to assure rides for anyone who needs one.

Hard though it may be to believe, the first of the "baby-boomers" are now classified as "seniors." We know, and they know, that 55 is just a number and senior is just a word. Given good health, Act II can be more stimulating, less stressful and perhaps more fun than Act I. The need for the services and the social interaction offered by COA will only grow as the boomers and their parents live longer and healthier lives and find the charms of New Hampshire irresistible in spite of black flies, January and mud season.

We thank all of our supporters: towns, individuals and businesses, and we hope that anyone with suggestions for programs will present them to us. COA works in conjunction with all of the other service agencies in the area to improve the quality of life for all.

Respectfully submitted

Marilyn Andrews, Chairman

KINDERGARTEN REPORT 2005

Hip, Hip Hooray for Springfield-K!

It was another year of joyful learning at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School @ Springfield-Kindergarten! Our class of 18 Kindergarten friends attended two sessions at 8:00am and 11:00am.

The class of 2006 included: Noelan Carlson, Kayla Charles, Abigail Coe, Alissa Conlon, Nicholas Cote, John Cunningham, Hilary DeVarney, Kaitlin Fleury, Cody French, Michael Geary, Kelsey, Harring, Patricia Jewell, Jessica MacDowell, Travis Morcom, Alexis Moulton, Jessica Richardson, Mollee Rorick and Maggie Swett.

As partners in the education of their children, the parents of our K-friends volunteered in our classroom, gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of their children, generously donated classroom supplies, baked scrumptious goodies for celebrations and offered guidance & support to our entire Springfield-Kindergarten community. Citizenship continued to be at the forefront as our parents donated gifts to the senior members of our community for the holidays!

Good citizenship continued to be modeled by our many community volunteers! "Firefighter Frank" Anderson received recognition from our K-friends for his continued participation in teaching us about flag education, fire safety and good citizenship. Heather Anderson offered smiles & animal stories as she drove us to and from the "big school" and many of us took our first ride on a school bus! Janet, Cynthia, Karen and Jen kindly attended our in-school celebrations and offered big smiles as our parades marched through the Springfield Town Offices. They even joined us for Groundhog Day as "Springfield-Spike the Groundhog" saw his shadow this year!

Our imagination soared sky-high during Story-Time with Librarian Steve Klein. With stories from around our community and the world, Librarian Steve once again opened his library and heart to our K-friends. He taught us to be responsible community members as we took out our first library books...what fun!

We know a secret about the Springfield Police Chief! Chief Tim has a favorite song he loves to sing with us. He and Officer Mike taught us

about being kind friends and caring members of our community. One K-friend said he wanted to be a policeman and “wear a great big hat” just like Chief Tim! We are grateful to them for comforting us during wind storms and offering sincere, humorous words of wisdom to our class!

We gratefully recognize the efforts of George & Lorraine Edmunds of The Intertown Record and all our local media for spreading the “good news” from Springfield-K! Special thanks to Springfield Administrative Assistant Janet Roberts and Howard Hoke of Echo Communications, Inc. for assisting with design of the Town Report cover. We will miss our weekly calls & updates as we bid a fond farewell to our friend, Ella Rency.

Superintendent Tom Brennan enjoyed sitting in our Reading Rocker as he visited and Assistant Superintendent Laura Nelson brightened our classroom with colorful bouquets of flowers! Our KRES-NL Principal, Dr. Kevin Johnson took part in many of our lessons and LOVED singing with us. He said he was very proud of how many patriotic songs we knew and how beautifully our voices rang out in our classroom. We also enjoyed our visits from KRES-NL specialists & staff including Patti McDaniel, Peg Theroux, Lisa Lull, Szu Sza Blum, Karen Howell, Maureen Prohl & Nancy Nichols...among others!

Did you know that math is everywhere! We looked forward to Fridays as KRSD Math Coordinator Betty Erickson taught hands-on mathematics to both sessions at Springfield-K. She truly brought math to life as she introduced us to math concepts that make learning accessible and fun, fun, fun!

Returning staff for the 2005-2006 academic year included para-professional Sandy Jedd and teacher, Laura James. Colby-Sawyer College senior, Sarah Blume, assisted in the Spring semester and New England College practicum students, Ashley Tatro & Amanda Radell lent a weekly helping hand as well!

Parents, community members and Kearsarge Regional School District staff make Springfield-Kindergarten a truly collaborative community!

Respectfully submitted,

Laura James
KRES-NL @ Springfield-Kindergarten Teacher

KOLELEMOOK LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Kolelemook Lake Protective Association (KLPA) seeks to protect the purity of Lake Kolelemook and its watershed through public service work and educational outreach. Meetings in 2006 will be held Saturday, May 27th and Saturday, September 2nd at 9:30 am in the Town Office Building, and are open to the public. Dues are \$10 per year for regular memberships and \$25 per year for Gold memberships.

KLPA volunteers conducted water quality tests in June, July and August in 2005. The results were normal in all the categories, although we see a continuing degradation when compared to the historical results of the past 19 years, especially in the chlorophyll, pH, acid neutralization and conductivity categories. Much of this degradation can be attributed to the effects of acid rain and population increases.

We created a KLPA website in 2005, <http://home.earthlink.net/~kenlawson1/>. In it, you can find interesting information about parameters of the water testing, historical testing results since 1987, observations and recommendations from NHDES, minutes of previous meetings, links to other websites of interest and additional related topics concerning Lake Kolelemook. Please take some time to visit our website and tell us what you think.

Another major step in the fight against invasive aquatic plants such as milfoil was taken in 2005 with our new Lake Host Program, thanks to a grant from the NH Lakes Association. Three college students, Troy Miller, Andrew Brown and (alternate) Kate DeConinck, were hired, and with volunteer Lori DeConinck, were trained as Lake Hosts, covering the boat ramp at the town beach on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. The Lake Hosts encouraged boaters to inspect their boats and trailers for traces of invasive aquatic plants before launching their boats into Lake Kolelemook, educating them of the importance of inspecting their boats for these harmful plants and showing them how to do so. We intend to apply again this year for another grant, and will be looking for more local volunteers to be trained as Lake Hosts in order to provide greater coverage at the boat ramp and to fulfill the “volunteer match” terms of the grant. Please contact Ken Lawson if you are interested in becoming a paid or a volunteer Lake Host this summer.

Our “Weed Watchers” program is an effort to monitor the lake for any suspicious plants. We are hoping to expand this program this year and welcome any volunteers to join us in this effort.

Please come to one of our 2006 meetings or contact any of our officers if you have any questions or are interested in helping us with our efforts. Lake Krolelemook is a precious asset to all of us in Springfield, and we welcome input from everyone. We all want to enjoy and preserve the beauty of our lake.

Respectfully submitted,

The KLPA Board of Directors:

Ken Lawson, President; Bob Meissner, V.P.; Tom Kealy, Secretary; Jack Lyle, Treasurer

E-mail: klpa@earthlink.net;

U.S. Mail: KLPA, PO Box 215, Springfield, NH 03284

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND AFFILIATES 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents of the town of Springfield, a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1987. We are committed to being able to meet the health care needs of residents of your community to the best of our ability. During the past year, 1906 home care, and 45 hospice visits were made to adults and children needing skilled home health services. More than 675 hours of support services were provided for those with long term care needs. Twelve residents used our Lifeline program and 7 individuals had their health status monitored daily using our telemedicine technology. Other services utilized include caregiver training and support, bereavement support, parent child program, and prevention and wellness services including screening clinics, foot care clinics, and immunization clinics.

Our mission remains at the heart of our care. LSRVNA provides many services that are integral to our mission but which are not reimbursed and are often provided at minimal or no cost. These include support groups (bereavement, caregiver, parent/child), community education, certain hospice services, telemonitoring of patient health status, clinics, health fairs and more.

Cost saving and efficiency measures are constantly explored. We believe that innovation is essential for a strong future. Thoughtful hiring and cross-training of staff, a growing volunteer base, and use of telemedicine and other technology like laptop computers for clinical staff are key to controlling costs. Our costs per episode of care are among the lowest in our region. We now have five years of experience in utilizing telemedicine. This tool helps us encourage patients and families to take an active role in managing their illness, reduce unplanned emergent visits to the hospital, schedule nursing visits with greater efficiency, and communicate useful trended data to physicians for improved disease management. LSRVNA's rate of unplanned hospitalization is 31% below the state average, and 21% below the national average. We know that it's important to you as a patient and consumer to manage your illnesses and avoid emergency situations that put you at increased risk.

Staff competence is highly valued and LSRVNA annually invests in education of staff to ensure their skills will meet our patients' needs. We have over 130 staff and more than 70 active volunteers. Nurses are certified in areas like wound care, hospice and palliative care, and advance care planning. Others specialize in cardiac care, diabetes, bereavement care and nutrition. Longevity of VNA staff means continuity of care for our patients. Twenty percent of the staff has worked for the VNA for over 10 years, with the average length of employment at over 6 years.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA depends on support from our communities. Funds appropriated by the towns help us to care for more patients in the face of declining reimbursement and increasing costs. About 65% of our revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid reimburses about 60% of what it costs us to care for a patient; and does not reimburse at all for mileage, care coordination or travel time. Our staff travels about 400,000 miles a year. In 2006, we expect the burden of high prices of gasoline alone to add as much as \$32,000 in expense to our budget for mileage. Other challenges include a growing and aging NH population, nursing and therapy shortages, costly Federal regulatory requirements, increasing fixed costs such as health care and other insurance, and high costs of technology upgrades.

When you, your family or neighbors need home care or hospice services, it is your right to choose the agency that provides that care. We are fortunate to have a strong base of support from towns, businesses and individuals and will strive to maintain our reputation in the community as an agency that is responsive, innovative, caring and worthy of your choice. Town support helps us maintain our commitment to our patients and the greater community to provide the care that you expect and deserve. Thank you for your confidence in our organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

LIBRARY REPORT 2005

"The Best Public Library in Springfield"

Did you know that:

1. The Libbie Cass now has DSL and 3 computers on-line?
2. The Libbie Cass gives \$3-4 thousand dollars in scholarships each year to Springfield residents furthering their education. Last year's winners were: Michael Ford, Jordan Jessop, and Tara Rollins.
3. The Libbie Cass will try to buy or borrow any book or movie that any patron requests?
4. The Libbie Cass needs more volunteers?
5. All proceeds from the book sales go to the scholarship fund?
6. The Libbie Cass is open six days a week?
7. The Libbie Cass has 17,000 books and movies?
8. The Libbie Cass has around 120 DVDs and 630 VHS videos?
9. The Libbie Cass has sponsored the town Holiday Party for years and years?
10. The Libbie Cass needs more volunteers?
11. The Libbie Cass has delivered books to those who can't get out?
12. The Libbie Cass has hosted a toddler's play group for the last year?
13. The Libbie Cass donates books left over from the book sales to the Department of Corrections?
14. The Libbie Cass needs more volunteers?
15. The Libbie Cass loans out jigsaw puzzles?
16. The Libbie Cass is creating a comfortable reading/lounging space for teens?
17. The Libbie Cass greatly appreciates the volunteer efforts during the past year of:
Sally Allen, Paul Austin, Deebee Bechta, George Bresnahan, Judy Catmur, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Cay Currier, Carol & Joe Demarais, Stephanie Enke, Don Garlock, Delphine Hill, Dave & Dickie Hopper, Eliza Howard, Heather Kay, Pat & David Keay, Robert Klein, Kris Lee, Betty McKinnon, Lisa Montcalm, Ann & Peter Nielsen, Alice Nulsen, Barbara Reney, Heather Sanville, Shirley Sowsy, Bill Sullivan, Nancy Vandewart, Bobbi Wagman, and Linda Welch.


Steve Klein
Librarian

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

Financial Statement 01/01/05 TO 12/31/05

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1/1/05	\$4,547.66
Received from Town	8,500.00
Donations	
(from Friends of Library and Others)	1,109.21
Interest	4.84
Total	\$14,161.71

Disbursements

Books, Tapes & Videos	\$6,265.57
Telephone	810.39
Supplies	
(includes computer supplies and repairs)	1,580.73
Subscriptions & Memberships	331.00
Publicity	337.42
Rug (8x11)	479.00
Total	\$9,804.11
Balance 12/31/05	\$4,357.60

Trustee Funds

Balance 1/1/05	\$5,166.29
Interest	12.27
Withdrawals (For substitute librarian)	756.00
Total	\$4,422.56

Copy and Fax Account (started in April 03)

Balance 1/01/05	\$452.58
Deposits	70.95
Interest	1.23
Balance 12/31/05	\$524.76

Scholarship CD Fund

Balance 1/1/05	\$16,805.88
Interest	256.35
Book Sale Deposits and Other Donations for Scholarship Funds	4,027.07
Disbursement of Scholarship Awards	\$3,000.00
Balance 12/31/05	\$18,089.30

Pauline H. Philbrick Memorial Fund

Balance 1/1/05	\$859.59
Interest	0.86
Balance 12/31/04	\$860.46

Internet Book Selling Acct (Started in Feb 2005)

Beginning Balance	\$100.07
Deposits.....	309.37
Balance 12/31/05	\$409.44

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

It has been a very busy year for the Planning Board. Our first priority was to finish work on revisions to the Master Plan. We accomplished this goal in May. The board believes that the priorities and goals that are in the plan reflect the concerns and ideas that citizens expressed in the town survey as well as the principles of good planning. These concerns and ideas have been developed into several amendments that the Planning Board is offering for the town to vote on this year. We were encouraged to see so many citizens turn out for the public hearings on these proposed changes and offer their insight and comments.

There was also a great deal of work done with minor subdivisions, site plan reviews, and consultations on several major subdivisions. Growth is continuing in Springfield. Commercial development continues along the Georges Mills Road and Route 4A. Residential development seems to be occurring everywhere. The Planning Board is happy to serve the town and we hope that our work continues to preserve what makes Springfield a great place to live.

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – 2005

The Zoning Board granted one Special Exception and several Variances, most dealing with the replacement of existing septic systems.

The Master Plan Update was approved by the Planning Board. Based on citizen input as part of the Master Plan Update process, the Planning Board spent a great deal of time developing amendments to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Those amendments are being presented to the voters for approval at Town Meeting. The Zoning Board would like to commend the Planning Board for their efforts and appreciate them being receptive to the comments from the ZBA.

The Zoning Board meets the first Wednesday of each month. The Board spends a great deal of time discussing increased growth and other issues that the Town and surrounding communities may be facing.

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2005

The Springfield Police Department with help from the New London Police Department is able to provide free locks for firearms from Project Childsafe. This program was designed to offer locks to make guns in homes more secure. These locks are available in the Town Offices and the Police Department. Feel free to take some and use them.

The number of domestic incidents were down in 2005. I feel this is a direct result of the department's policy of community policing with an emphasis on mediation.

The Village of Eastman is scheduled to turn over their roads to local authorities. This would increase the number of roads the Police Department must patrol, monitor, and perform speed enforcement duties.

The number of alcohol arrests increased as a direct result of Officer Beaulieu's proactive patrols.

A long-time resident who wished to remain anonymous donated to the Police Department. These funds allowed us to update many much-needed items.

With the increase of new faces in town, due to the rapidly growing population, I urge our new neighbors to keep an eye out for suspicious activity. Please call if you see or hear anything odd as many crimes have been foiled by a quick phone call.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Julian,
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Report, 2005

Assault	6	Abandoned Vehicle	8
Domestic Situations	6	Alcohol Offenses	4
Disorderly Conduct/Noise	5	OHRV Complaints	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18	Lost/Found	4
Theft	7	Suspicious Persons	17
Missing Person	2	Trespass	3
Threatening	6	Stolen Vehicle	2
Vandalism	4	Fugitive From Justice	1
Dog/Animal Complaints	54	Burglary	1
Alarms	36		

Motor Vehicle Stops and All Other Calls.....421

— Seat Belts Save Lives —

IF YOU FEEL THREATENED, DO THE FOLLOWING:

***Call 911**

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

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPT. 763-3100

Recreation & Culture Committee Annual Report 2005

Our mission statement is to serve the town by providing engaging recreation activities that allow for good clean wholesome fun for all ages, to provide family activities to foster fun with each other, and to bring back old traditions that provide economical enjoyment for the entire family.

The recreation committee is in its second year of building traditions for the town. Many of our events were repeated with minor adjustments and with the addition of new volunteers, enjoyable events have been added.

Traditionally, the year was kicked off with an affordable Valentine's Day dinner. A full-course chicken parmesan dinner was served; the turnout was approximately 50 people. The hall was decorated with red & white and dinner was enjoyed by candlelight.

Easter, probably our favorite event for the children was moved inside this year. A late spring snowfall prevented an egg hunt. However the Easter Bunny stopped by the fire station for a visit, had his picture taken with each child, and handed out treats to all ages. Cookies & juice were served.

In May we hosted a square dance called by Wilbur Grace & the Night Owls. This event was also supplemented with a Chinese Auction. There was a fabulous turn out; we were able to cover all of our costs with admissions & the auction. It is the first square dance the town has had in a long time and we are pleased it was so successful.

Our newest event this year was the 4th of July celebration at the town beach. Activities included beach games, kayak race, and sand sculpture contest. A new volunteer, whose passion is horseshoes, supervised horseshoe games. He brought along all of his equipment and organized games throughout the afternoon. The giant volleyball was a big hit to many family members. The Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept provided a complimentary cook out for all attendees. The final event was a boat parade, there were 5 participants and Kathryn Coombs won the prize of \$100.

Our summer kickball program is growing. Supervised kickball for all ages is held twice a week through the months of July & August. The goal is to get children together for non-competitive pick-up games and to foster teamwork and sportsmanship. The turn out & teams change weekly, due to hectic summer schedules. It is a non-committal activity that can be participated in as time permits.

In the fall, we had a family game night. Our goal was to bring families together to play games, gather & enjoy an evening with townspeople, to relax and have a snack. Everyone brought his or her own game to play.

The Halloween party held the weekend before Halloween was another success. It is our goal to provide a festive place for children to come, play games & win candy & treats. The town is so wide-spread we understand that it is difficult for kids to go door to door without walking miles or being toted around in a car. This year we introduced 2 new games. The mummy wrap, teams of two wrapped their partner in crepe paper until they were covered from neck to toe. We also had a scavenger hunt in Darrin Patten's hay wagon that was parked outside of the town hall. We made the decision to cut back on the amount of candy & novelty toys given out. Each child was given a \$5.00 gift card to Borders in their treat bag. The idea was well received & we are hopeful that Borders will offer a discount next time around. The committee has also purchased a movie theater style popcorn machine for all of our upcoming events.

Thanksgiving weekend we adorned the town buildings with Holiday wreaths. Unfortunately, the wreaths were not made by townspeople this year. However they were donated by residents and given to the committee to hang.

We wrapped up the year with a movie "night" during the school vacation. The G Rated movie Polar Express was shown at 3PM and Christmas with The Kranks at 7PM. Popcorn, soda & juice were served. The turn out for the G rated movie was fabulous; however the PG-13 was not as well attended. We will be looking for suggestions for future movie events, as we have plans to do one during each school vacation. If the event grows, consideration will be given to having them more frequently.

Emails are welcome at Springfieldrec@gmail.com .We welcome your attendance at our meetings held **the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted

The Recreation & Culture Committee

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdfi.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>			<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc*	111	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE BY RAYMOND S. BURTON, EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

As one of your elected public servants, I am honored to report to you in my role as Executive Councilor for District One.

My Constitutional and legal responsibilities while serving in this position parallel those of a Board of Directors. We administer state law and budgets passed by the NH House and Senate. We also must comply with federal laws and regulations when we accept federal programs, projects, and grants.

One responsibility of the Governor and Council is to seek citizens willing to serve on the state volunteer boards and commissions. It is important that your region be well represented. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, please send your letter of interest and resume to my office or directly to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 106 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. (603) 271-2121. Visit the Secretary of State's website to see what is available/open at:

www.sos.nh/redbook/index.htm

Sources of information from my office to you include:

The New Hampshire Constitution

Official NH Highway Map

Organizational Chart of NH State Government

NH Political Calendar 2006-07

NH Executive Council brochure

Listing of toll-free phone numbers for resources and information.

Effective email/website source includes:

www.nh.gov for all state agencies; executive, legislative, state personnel, licensing boards and much more.

www.nh.gov/council includes duties, minutes of meetings, agendas for upcoming meetings, and the history of the Executive Council.

bcheney@nheom.state.nh.us Bruce Cheney, Bureau Chief, all emergency management matters.

www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members All NH House Members email addresses.

www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members All NH State Senate Members email addresses.

I am always available to assist you and your region in solving issues and concerns of importance to you.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE DISTRICT ONE.

Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

It's hard to believe that another year has passed. The school board has been working hard on getting a new middle school built. Thanks to a group of parents, we will have a choice of two sites; New London or Sutton. I have supported the New London site from the start of this project. I believe our students gain more from being in a community where there are services rather than out in the woods. It has been a heated debate from the start, and hopefully it will be over in March.

The addition to the high school has proved to be effective in transitioning our freshmen into high school. Students and teachers agree that having some separation and their own space has improved the freshman experience.

There is a committee working on the grading system in our schools. The 10 point system may be more beneficial when it comes to applying to college. This group is also looking at weighing classes differently. There will be a presentation to the board in April on these issues.

Bussing continues to be a problem for this large district. If the middle school moves to Sutton, there will be different start times in the schools. High school and middle school students would start later and elementary students would start earlier. The busses would pick up the younger kids first and bring them to school before we can change anything with the bussing. First Student has hired new people and they are working on creating a more effective system.

I encourage all towns' people to attend the school board meetings to find out what is happening in our schools. The more parent participation we have in our schools, the better education for our children.

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions or comments.

*Pamela Laurie, Springfield
School Board Representative
763-4043
pam@nhvt.net*

SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2005

The volume of calls for the year of 2005 was up to 95, compared to the previous year of 74.

We received and put into service our 10 new SCBA's (breathing apparatus), 20% of the cost funded by the community, and the balance of 80% funded through a Homeland Security Grant.

The department members put in many hours this past year for training and work detail. One firefighter became State Level 1 certified, and many other firefighters attended the HAZ/MAT Training classes as required. The department members also installed a dry hydrant system at the brook along Route 4A, for better water access to that area of the community.

Currently, we have been working with several agencies to establish a radio REPEATER SYSTEM to be located in the town of Springfield to improve communications for us and several surrounding communities.

Calls attended by the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department for 2005:

SMOKE INVESTIGATION:	5
MUTUAL AID:	7
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH:	10
MEDICAL ASSIST:	23
WIRES DOWN:	11
GRASS/FOREST FIRE:	4
CHIMNEY FIRE:	4
FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION:	10
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ACTIVATION:	1
STRUCTURE FIRE:	5
CAR FIRE:	2
HAZMAT:	2
SEARCH AND RESCUE:	1
PUBLIC ASSIST:	1
OTHER:	9
 TOTAL CALLS 2005:	 95

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Dallas Patten, Fire Chief

SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION

The SAWC Mission Statement is “To raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible, long-term stewardship of the water resources in those areas, and to promote cooperation among Sunapee watershed towns in using those guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities.”

The Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition (SAWC) was organized in January 2005 by local residents concerned with the future of water resources in the Sunapee region. Since all water within the boundaries of a watershed is connected, collaboration among watershed towns and residents is essential when dealing with water issues.

SAWC is made up of representatives from each watershed town (Goshen, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton), the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Colby Sawyer College, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Mt. Sunapee, 13 area lake and pond associations and interested watershed residents. The inter-town Coalition was formed to develop a long-term watershed management plan for the Lake Sunapee watershed. When completed, it will be one of the first watershed management plans in the State of New Hampshire.

Town Representatives: Katheryn Holmes, Suzanne Levine, Deane Geddes, Newbury; Terry Dancy, New London; Charles Smith, Sunapee; Bill Thomas, Charlie Forbes, Sutton; Cynthia Hayes, Ken Lawson, Springfield

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in Room 201 of the Ivey Science Center at Colby Sawyer College. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~sunapeewatershed> for more information.

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Annual Report for FY 2005

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

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. Some highlights of the past year:

- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed. Specific activities included: facilitated sessions for local input to State Development Plan and NH Department of Transportation's long range plan; reviewed growth projections for state traffic model; participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies; worked with other regions on educational material on principles of good planning for NH and legislative priorities.
- Promoted our Region's priorities in development of state's transportation improvement budgets, and assisted municipalities and public transit providers with applications for transportation grant funds.
- Represented member communities on Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee; conducted review of expansion plans; facilitated regional discussions and opportunities for public comment.
- Completed Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Sullivan County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements. Developed GIS database of Sullivan County industrial and commerce parks. Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County.

- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association to help communities collaborate on watershed management plan by forming Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition.
- Wrote, published and distributed "Planning for New Hampshire's Housing Needs: A Primer for Local Officials."
- Organized 3 hazardous waste collections in which 789 households participated to keep over 4,000 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Region's groundwater.
- Facilitated 6 roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern.
- Assisted 13 communities with updates of local master plans, 10 with conservation planning efforts, 9 with zoning amendments, 7 with updates to subdivision or site plan review regulations, and 2 with capital improvement programs.
- Conducted traffic counts in 14 communities, and brought the number of communities with completed road inventories up to 16, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.
- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 4 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance. Began assisting Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.
- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.
- Completed special projects to address local needs, including E911 readdressing in Claremont and New London Parking Study.
- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bi-monthly programs on topics such as NH Energy Policy - What it Means for Communities, Outdoor Lighting, and Striking the Balance Between Preservation of Rural Character and Growth - What is the Public Interest.
- Responded to day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance on, e.g., subdivision review process, earth excavation regulations, growth management, impact fees, development on unmaintained roads, regulation of accessory apartments and buildings, and emergency zoning.

- Provided technical assistance to regional partner organizations, e.g., Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Cold River Local Advisory Committee, and Upper Valley Land Trust.
- Maintained website - www.uvlsrc.org - to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations; responded to numerous requests for information from local officials, businesses, residents, libraries, school districts and other area organizations.
- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

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

Tara E. Bamford
Executive Director

SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2005

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, 2005 for the consideration of Article 1 only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 12, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 2 through 6.

March 8, 2005, Town Meeting was opened by Moderator Richard Kipperman at 11 a.m. The polls were opened and voting began. At 12 noon, the meeting was recessed by the moderator to reconvene on March 12, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. The polls remained open until 7 pm. The ballots were counted and recorded. There were 224 regular voters and 10 absentee ballots.

March 12, 2005, Town Meeting was opened by Moderator Richard Kipperman. He explained Articles 2 & 3 were paper ballot and to please check in with the Ballot Clerks to obtain their ballots. He explained the rules of the meeting.

Selectman George McCusker thanked John Rego Perrotta for his outstanding performance and service as a Selectman.

Moderator Richard Kipperman gave a thank you to Jon Poston for serving as Clerk of The Works for the Town Hall restoration.

The Moderator gave a change to page 20 of the Town Report.

Article 2: To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year purchase agreement in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip a backhoe for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$29,672) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend This Appropriation

2/3 Ballot Vote Required.

Article 2 was read by Richard Kipperman

Motion: John Perrotta

Second: George McCusker

Explanation by selectmen and Bernard Manning of the Budget Committee. Small discussion.

Vote taken by paper ballot. The voting on this article will remain open for one hour.

After the legal time limit had passed the results were:

Yes: 60 No: 1

Article 2 passed

Article 3: To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year purchase agreement in the amount of Fifty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred, Thirty Dollars (\$57,730) to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department, of which will be offset by a Thirteen-Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) trade-in allowance bringing the total net purchase price to Forty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$44,730), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$15,615) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend This Appropriation

2/3 Ballot Vote Required.

Article 3 was read by Richard Kipperman

Motion: John Perrotta

Second: Neal Huntoon

Explanation by the selectmen. Some discussion about gas vs. diesel.

Vote taken on paper ballot. The voting on this article will remain open for one hour.

After the legal time limit had passed the results were:

Yes: 60 No: 1

Article 3 passed

Article 4: To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars (\$55,474) for the purpose of updating Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department, of which Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars (\$49,927) will be off set by a Fire Fighter's Homeland Security Grant, with the remaining Five-Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars (\$5,547) to be raised through general taxation.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend This
Appropriation**

Yes or No Majority Vote

Article 4 was read by Richard Kipperman

Motion: Neal Huntoon

Second: George McCusker

**an explanation by the selectmen and a member of the fast
squad.**

Voice vote taken and passes unanimously

- Article 5:** To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Forty Six Thousand and Thirty Dollars, (\$846,030) or as amended, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.
Yes or No Majority Vote

Article 5 was read by Richard Kipperman

Motion: John Perrotta

Second: George McCusker

Explanation by John Perrotta

Voice vote taken and passed unanimously

**John Perrotta recognized Robert Moore for 18 years of service
to the Town of Springfield in the office.**

- Article 6:** To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
Yes or No Majority Vote

Article 6 was read by Richard Kipperman

Motion: John Perotta

Second: George McCusker

**Donald Garlock spoke to let everyone know that the Historical
Society needs more volunteers, especially**

**The results of Articles 2 & 3 were read and the motion to
adjourn was called for.**

Motion: John Perotta

Second: Janet Roberts

Richard Kipperman adjourned the meeting at 11 am.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
01/04/05	Lebanon, NH	Patten, Asalyn Rose	Patten, Jeffery	Patten, Rebekah
01/11/05	Lebanon, NH	Heath, Connor Charles	Heath, Courtney	Heath, Laura
01/11/05	Lebanon, NH	Hogarty, Meher Framroze	Hogarty, David	Hogarty, Suneya
03/03/05	Lebanon, NH	Rowell, Kentin Roderick	Rowell, David	Bates, Elizabeth
03/06/05	Lebanon, NH	Lee, Sophia Madison	Lee, Timothy	Garcia Lee, Jennifer
04/07/05	Lebanon, NH	Quackenbos, Phoebe Eloise	Quackenbos, Peter	Quackenbos, Candace
04/26/05	Lebanon, NH	Houle, Amber Rose	Houle, Scott	Houle, Elaine
06/07/05	Lebanon, NH	French, Connor Robert	French, Russell	French, Christina
08/05/05	Lebanon, NH	Brown, Darcy Leanna	Brown, Justin	Moss-Brown, Anna
08/07/05	Lebanon, NH	Purslow, Marissa Sadee	Purslow, Richard	Purslow, Emily
10/18/05	Lebanon, NH	Gray, Calli Elizabeth	Gray, A.	Gray, Tammy
12/04/05	Lebanon, NH	Hill, Ophelia Sierra	Hill, Matthew	Hill, Delphine

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

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mothers Maiden Name
01/12/05	Nickstadt, Magda	Lebanon, NH	Schoenberg, Adolf	Halmke, Marie
02/22/05	Remick, Mary	Springfield, NH	Fairbanks, Chester	Moody, Agnes
03/03/05	Salo, William	Springfield, NH	Salo, Willie	Wirkalla, Diane
08/13/05	Graham, Dortha	Sunapee, NH	Stinson, Thomas	Farrell, Christina
09/13/05	Downes, Donna	Lebanon, NH	Dunfey, Paul	Frechette, Rita
10/31/05	Love, Lawrence	Lebanon, NH	Love, Henry	Pettengill, Alice

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Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
05/14/05	Roberts, Kevin W.	Springfield, NH	Szymkiewicz, Jennifer L.	Springfield, NH
07/01/05	Pelkey, Jasper T.	Springfield, NH	Bessette, Elena	Springfield, NH
08/12/05	Lewis, Arthur J.	Springfield, NH	Gibbs, Gretchen L.	Sunapee, NH
09/24/05	Miles, Derek R.	Springfield, NH	Daniels, Christina A.	Springfield, NH
11/12/05	Hannon, Michael P.	Springfield, NH	Deboise, Iris N.	Somersworth, NH

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Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Good Government Starts With You!

If you are interested in serving on a town board/committee, please fill out this form and mail or deliver it to the Town Office, PO Box 22, Springfield, NH 03284.

Name _____ Home Telephone _____

Address _____

Interest in What Town Boards/Committees _____

Remarks _____

The Filling Out of This Form in No Way Assures Appointment

Hip, Hip, Hooray for Springfield-K!



PATRELLA



OR



ALETUS



NIEAN



JESSICA



MAGGIE



MICHAEL



NICK



MOLLEE



TRAVI



KAITLIN



ABIGAIL



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ALISS



CODY



JESSICA