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The Town of Newmarket New Hampshire



Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996

Town Office is Closed

January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Civil Rights Day
February 17	Presidents' Day
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
October 13	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 27-28	Thanksgiving
December 25 & 26	In Observance of Christmas

The Town Clerk's office is open until 6:00 p.m. on the first and last Thursday of every month.

Town Council 1997 Meeting Schedule

Wednesday	January 8
Wednesday	February 5
Wednesday	March 5
Wednesday	April 2
Wednesday	May 7
Wednesday	June 4
Wednesday	July 2
Wednesday	August 6
Wednesday	September 3
Wednesday	October 1
Wednesday	November 5
Wednesday	December 3

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DEDICATION

Walter Andrew Gazda



Born in Newmarket on August 6, 1917, Walter Gazda graduated from Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute of Watchmaking after serving in the United States Navy during World War II. In 1948 he returned to Newmarket to set up his watch and jewelry repair and retail business which he successfully operated on Main Street in Newmarket and later moved to his residence on Packers Falls Road.

Shortly after he returned to Newmarket in 1948 he was asked to assume the duties of maintaining and winding the Town clock. The Town clock was placed on the tower of the Congregational Church when the church building was modernized and refurbished in 1871.

On September 1, 1871 John Palmer, a church member and resident of Newmarket, decided to test the public spirit of the Town by seeking to raise the required sum of money necessary to purchase a Town clock. By public solicitation of the residents of Newmarket, the sum of \$425 was gathered to purchase the Town clock. One hundred dollars of the 180 donations were in the amount of \$1.

The clock began striking the hours as the rededication services began. The Newmarket Town clock is a weight driven 8 day tower clock manufactured in Boston, Massachusetts along with the bell which was cast in Medway, Massachusetts. The clock is one of the very few original Town clocks still being maintained in New England. It is totally mechanical and requires hand winding and personal care and attention. It has been maintained in constant service since 1871 by no more than 10 winders. The clock has been through all types of weather and temperature changes and has had four major repairs over its 126 years of service. Many of its parts are original.

Walter Gazda was a true craftsman and dedicated watchmaker. He continued to wind and repair the Town clock up until the time of his death in 1984. During those years he taught his sons Robert and William the skills needed to care for this clock. Today his son Robert continues to maintain the clock as the clock winder of Newmarket.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Ronald Lemieux**

May 1998

Town Council

Jay Dugal, Chairman**

May 1997

Susan G Beaulieu, Vice Chairman**

May 1998

Karl Gilbert**

May 1997

Allen M Vlodica**

May 1998

John Fitzgibbon**

May 1999

W David Halloran**

May 1999

Dennis Abbott** (resigned 1/17/97)

May 1999

Charles Smart (appointed)

May 1997

Town Administrator

Joyce May Fulweiler

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Judith Harvey**

May 1997

Madeleine St. Hilaire (Deputy)

Treasurer

Belinda Camire**

May 1999

Code Enforcement Officer

William Edney

Public Works Director

David G Walker

Chief of Police

Rodney C Collins

Fire Chief/Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Clark

Assistant Fire Chief

Robert Jordan

Deputy Fire Chief

Richard Harclerode

** Elected

TOWN OFFICERS

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Ambulance Division Captain

Vincent M Jarosz

Training Lieutenant

Raymond LeBlanc

Equipment Lieutenant

Ronald Bloom

Newmarket Community Development Corporation

Laurence Beauchesne	January 1997
Debbie Reed	January 1997
Caleb Whiton	January 1997
Joyce May Fulweiler	January 1998
Denis Joy	January 1998
Valerie Shelton	January 1998
Charles Smart	January 1998
Arlon Chaffee	January 1999
W David Halloran	January 1999
Mary Robertson	January 1999
Priscilla Shaw	January 1999

Strafford Regional Planning Commission

Joyce May Fulweiler	December 1998
Preston Samuel	December 1997

Library Director

Sharon Kidney

Trustees of the Library

Susan Edwards	December 1997
Lola Tourigny**	May 1997
Kristin Carmichael	December 1998
C Isabel Donovan	December 1998
L Forbes Getchell	December 1999

Recreation Director

Jim Hilton

Housing Authority Director

Ernest A Clark II

** Elected

TOWN OFFICERS

(CONTINUED)

Housing Authority

Debbie Pelletier	December 1997
Cindy Lavigne	December 1998
Frank Schanda	December 1999
Joyce Russell	December 2000
Walter Schultz	December 2001

Welfare Administrator

Maureen Barrows

Trustees of the Trust Fund

Roy Kent**	May 1997
Edward Pelczar**	May 1998
Kathryn Smith**	May 1999

Supervisors of the Checklist

Victoria M Harrington**	May 1998
Rosemarie Halloran**	May 2000
Jennie Griswold**	May 2002

Emergency Management Director

Candice M Jarosz

Budget Committee

Donal McGael, Chairman**	May 1999
Heather Darois**	May 1997
Lawrence Pickering**	May 1997
Justin Eisfeller **	May 1997
Daniel A Bilodeau**	May 1998
Debbie Pelletier**	May 1998
David Reeder**	May 1998
Bernard O'Connor**	May 1999
Scott Foster **	May 1999

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Gilbert Lang, Sr	December 1997
Michael Provost	May 1998
Alison Dick	January 2000
Eleanor McCormick	January 2000
Leo Filion (PB Rep)	May 1998
Eugene Spaide (Alternate)	1999
Herbert Dalrymple (Alternate)	October 1999
** Elected	

TOWN OFFICERS

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Planning Board

John Ahlgren**	May 1997
Jay Dugal (Council Rep)	May 1997
George Merrill**	May 1997
Charles Smart** (resigned)	May 1997
Laurence Beauchesne**	May 1998
Leo Filion**	May 1999
Gerard L. Hamel**	May 1999
Preston Samuel (appointed)	May 1997
Matt Nazar, Consultant, Strafford Regional Planning Commission	

Alternates

Ellen J. Snyder	May 1999
David O. Bird	May 1998

Highway Safety Committee

Karl Gilbert, Chairman
Eric Darois, School Board Rep
Robert Daigle
David G. Walker, Public Works Director
Rodney C. Collins, Police Chief
Charles A. Clark, Fire Chief
Joyce May Fulweiler, Town Administrator

Personnel Advisory Board

Mark Klein	November 1999
Rachel Atherton	November 1999
Allen Ferrari	November 1999

Conservation Commission

Suki Casanave	December 1997
Raymond Bisson	December 1997
Cindy Dabrowski	December 1997
Chris J. Schoppmeyer, Chairman	December 1998
Richard Shelton, Vice Chairman	December 1998
Ellen Snyder	December 1998
Scott E. Hogan	December 1998
Ranan Cohen, Alternate	
Gus Smith, Alternate	

State Representatives

Dennis F. Abbott**	November 1998
Betsy Coes**	November 1998
Frank Schanda**	November 1998
** Elected	

ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL IN 1996

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
96-02	Regulation of Dogs	Passed	4/3/96
96-03	Emergency Ordinance Regulation of the Water Street Municipal Parking Lot, Chapter I Highway & Traffic	Passed	5/1/96
96-03	Emergency Ordinance - Restricted Parking at the Water Street Municipal Parking Lot	Passed	7/3/96
96-04	Restricted Parking at the Water Street Municipal Parking Lot	Passed	8/7/96
96-06	Licensure of Sidewalk Cafes	Passed	8/7/96
96-07	Emergency Ordinance No Parking on Prescott and Mount Pleasant Streets	Passed	9/4/96
96-08	No Parking on Prescott and Mount Pleasant Streets	Passed	10/2/96
96-09	Parking Fines	Passed	11/6/96
96-10	Emergency Management	Passed	12/18/96

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL IN 1996

96-01	A resolution relating to the establishment of a Statement of Safety Policy	Passed	3/6/96
96-02	A Resolution relating to the Approval of the Municipal Budget	Passed	3/6/96
96-03	A Resolution relating to the Town of Newmarket, Department of Public Works Drug and Alcohol Testing for D O T Compliance	Passed	3/6/96
96-05	A Resolution congratulating Richard Malasky for winning the Solo Operator of the Wing Slalom Event at the 1996 Regional Plow Rally	Passed	11/6/96

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The year 1996 saw the Town of Newmarket move forward in a number of different areas. Mill redevelopment, economic development, downtown focused planning, and long-term planning for the most effective use of our resources.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the passion and dedication Joyce Johnson-Fulweiler has brought to our Town. She really cares for our Town and has worked tirelessly to do the best for the Town.

The redevelopment of the mills, we feel, is crucial to the future of downtown and Newmarket in general. A developer has been chosen, with an excellent track record of developments of this type. Negotiations with Essex are moving toward conclusion and should allow renovation of space to be commercially available soon.

One of our hardest working organizations, the Newmarket Community Development Corporation should be applauded for their hard work. This group has been charged with the task of bringing to the Town economic vitality so important to our future. The seeds have been planted and with their effort should bear valuable fruit for the Town's future.

The downtown will be the focus of a long term plan that will beautify as well as create a more efficient use of space.

The new bus stop, park and planned riverwalk are just the beginning. New curbing, upgrading of water and sewer lines, sidewalks and other improvements are planned. It may take a few years to accomplish these improvements but plans have been laid and we are committed to them.

Probably the most important tool this Town Council has used is that of long range planning. We do not view this as a wish list, but that of a realistic vision of what Newmarket can be in the future. Economic development, infrastructure, extension and upgrades. Mill reuse, downtown focus and most of all participation of the townspeople will bring to Newmarket a bright and vibrant future.

Lastly, the gift of what is known as the Heron Point property by Mark Klein and Leslie Ingman Parker will be preserved by the residents of Newmarket for generations to come. Words cannot describe our heartfelt gratitude. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Dugal
Chairman



Top row: Karl Gilbert, A. M. Vlodia, D. Halloran, J. Fitzgibbon
Bottom row: J. Dugal, J. Fulweiler, S. Beaulieu
Photo taken by Dan Lane

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

One of the most important issues facing Newmarket voters this year is the change to the Annual Town Meeting process. The May 1997 Town Meeting will be the first time voters will be operating under the "Official Ballot" form of Town Meeting, more commonly known as "Senate Bill 2". There will now be two separate sessions of the annual town meeting. Also, SB 2 allows the Town of Newmarket to place the budget warrant article on the official ballot to be voted just as you would vote at a town election.

The first session (April 8, 1997) is the "Annual Town Meeting" and consists of explanation, discussion and debate on budget warrant articles. Warrant articles may be amended at this meeting just like a regular town meeting. The difference is you transact all business except vote by official ballot. A public hearing will be held on the results of this first session. The second session of the annual town meeting (May 13, 1997) is for the final vote on the budget presented on the official ballot.

If the operating budget article is not adopted by a majority vote, then the previous year's appropriation goes into effect automatically, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law. This budget amount is referred to as the "default" budget. However, the Town Council may hold a special meeting to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. If the Council decides to hold a special meeting, then the entire process is repeated - hold a first and second session of a special town meeting, with a public hearing in between.

All existing procedures and requirements for the preparation of the operating budget are exactly the same as before. However, SB 2 prescribes specific wording for the operating budget article when it is presented on the official ballot at the second session.

"Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totalling \$_____? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$_____ which is the same as last year, with certain budget adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

Again, we wish to emphasize the first session is just as important as the second session. The whole purpose of the first session, in addition to information and debate, is to decide the final budget amount which will appear on the ballot. All budget warrant articles, including petitioned ones, can be amended at this first meeting. This is not just a public hearing. Voters have just as much at stake in attending the first session as they used to have in the regular town meeting because of the power to amend. The second session can be thought of as a veto session, with the power to say "yes" or "no" to what the first session did, but not to alter it. The important dates to remember are:

Tuesday, April 8, 1997 - First Session of the Town Meeting

7:00 p.m. at the Newmarket Town Hall

Tuesday, May 13, 1997 - Second Session of the Town Meeting

Voting is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Newmarket Town Hall

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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Economic Development

This has been an exciting and productive year for economic development activities. The Essex Mills Task Force Committee completed its report in March 1996 and recommended to the Town Council that the Town proceed with the acquisition of the Essex Mills in a public/private partnership with a qualified developer. The Task Force recognized the importance of maintaining the Main Street downtown area as a thriving economic part of the Town. Since then, the Council solicited requests for proposals and received responses from eight interested developers. The Town also applied for and received a \$25,000 Economic Development Grant for a feasibility study of the entire Essex Mill complex. The firm of RKG Associates, Durham NH, was contracted and their report, completed in December of 1996, has resulted in a Business Plan which is a useful tool for developing and marketing the property.

The Newmarket Community Development Corporation, a private non-profit economic development corporation, was reactivated in 1996. The Council has been working closely with the Board of Directors to complete negotiations with the selected developer and effectuate the Mill transfer of ownership. We hope that negotiations with the Essex Group will be finalized in early 1997.

The Town and the NCDC completed a Community Profile Brochure and guidance sheets on how to expand or develop a business in Newmarket ("Growing your Business in Newmarket") and a one page summary (fast track) of the site review process. These materials have been valuable when meeting with various companies relative to availability of property in Town. In addition, the Town received a grant from the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development to develop a marketing brochure for Newmarket which will be mailed to over 2,000 prospective out-of-state businesses to advertise Newmarket's desirable features for relocation. We will continue our efforts to market commercial properties and attract new businesses to town during the coming year.

Budget Highlights

Once again, the Town Council's proposed FY 97/98 budget will hold the tax rate level without a reduction in services. The proposed operating budget is \$4,704,901 as compared to \$4,460,775 for FY 96/97. Revenues are estimated at \$2,758,880 versus \$2,747,433 last year. The Council's budget includes funding, for the first time, for the Road Improvements and Town Building Improvements Capital Reserve funds. In other good news, the final payment will be made on the fiscal year transition bond anticipation note.

At the May 1997 Town Meeting, there will be warrant article on the ballot requesting authorization from the voters to enter into a loan agreement with the NH Department of Environmental Services Revolving Loan Fund Program in the amount of \$1,600,000 to fund needed sewer treatment improvements. The projects to be completed during Phase I are explained in further detail in the Report of the Public Works Department. The State Revolving Loan Fund Program is similar to establishing a line of credit with the State. It is not a bond, however, since the amount exceeds \$100,000, state statutes require a 2/3 ballot vote as if it were a bond. Actual loan payments do not begin until one year after the projects are completed and the amount of the loan is only the amount that has been drawn against the fund. We should anticipate

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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an increase in the sewer user rates, however, as part of the updated facilities plan, we can determine the actual impact of the projects on the sewer user rates and revise the work program accordingly if needed

In closing, I would like to thank the Newmarket Town Council, Department Heads, Town employees, and members of the various boards and committees for their dedication and hard work. We look forward to another year of service to the residents of Newmarket.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce May Fulweiler
Town Administrator

PROPERTY TAX BREAKDOWN

TOTAL TAX \$35.50

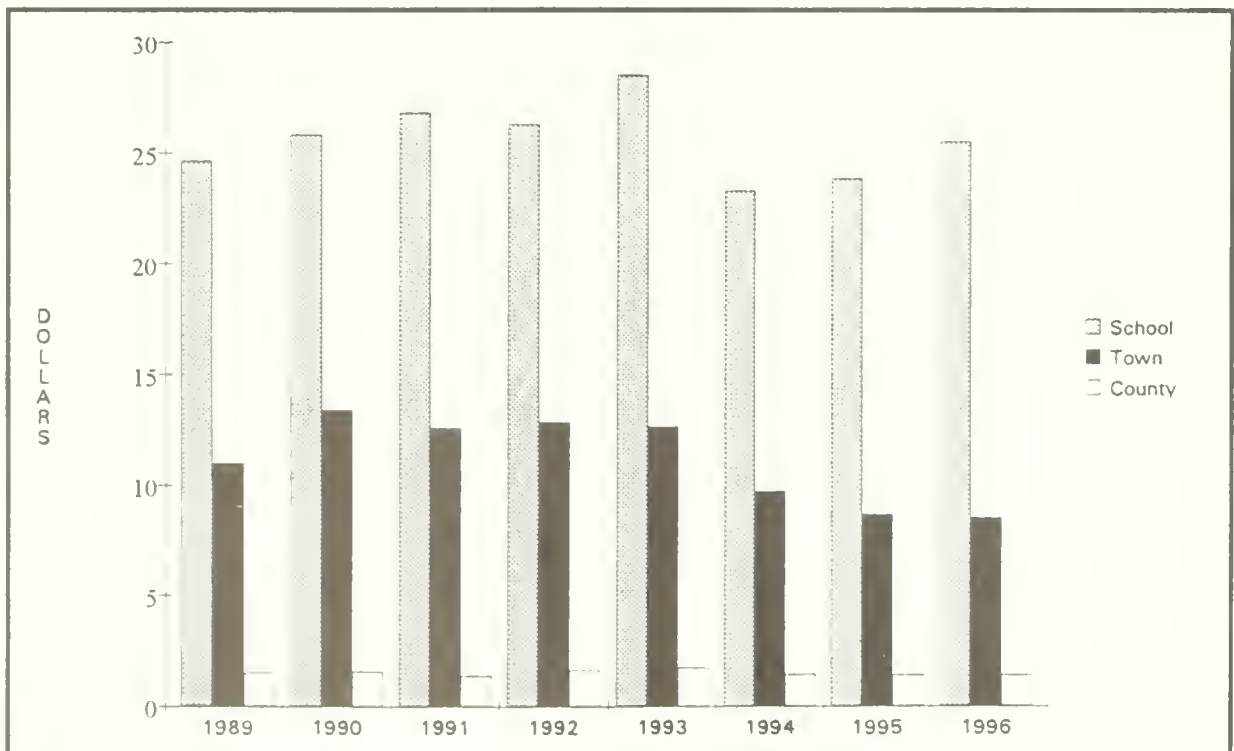
SCHOOL \$25.52

TOWN \$ 8.56

COUNTY \$ 1.42

PROPERTY TAX RATE HISTORY

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
School	\$24.64	\$25.85	\$26.84	\$26.31	\$28.54	\$23.30	\$23.88	\$25.52
Town	\$11.04	\$13.45	\$12.64	\$12.90	\$12.69	\$ 9.75	\$ 8.70	\$ 8.56
County	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.42
Total	\$37.17	\$40.88	\$40.86	\$40.85	\$42.98	\$34.50	\$34.00	\$35.50



ASSESSING DEPARTMENT INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1996

	1995	1996
Land	\$ 63,680,058.00	\$ 63,838,839.00
Building Residential	123,687,700.00	126,984,800.00
Manufactured	4,090,700.00	4,099,200.00
Commercial/Industrial	25,501,500.00	25,736,500.00
Electric	1,900,100.00	1,900,100.00
Public Water Utility	50,000.00	50,000.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	218,910,058.00	222,609,439.00
<i>Exemptions</i>		
Blind	45,000.00	45,000.00
Elderly	3,166,400.00	3,457,100.00
Net valuation for tax rate	<u>\$215,698,658.00</u>	<u>\$219,107,339.00</u>

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT REPORT

Assessment Ratio

The Town experienced a complete revaluation in 1994 which adjusted all value to 100% of fair market value. Since that time, the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue has determined that as of April 1, 1995 our assessments on the average are reflecting approximately 97% of fair market value. Note. 1996 ratio will not be available until May 1997

Taxpayers should be aware that this ratio is based on an average and does not mean that assessments are absolutely at this percentage, however it does serve as a check to reasonableness. It is normal and reasonable to expect an assessment to fall within 10% of the equalized fair market value

Valuation Changes

Any valuation change, which typically is as a result of new construction or additions, will be reflected on your first half tax bill. Otherwise a letter or notice of such change for any significant amount (usually over \$100.00 in tax) will be sent to the taxpayer

Abatement Requests

Legally a taxpayer can challenge their assessment each year and has until March 1st following their final tax bill to do so in writing or preferably by filing an official abatement form which can be picked up at the Tax Collector's office. Requirements are self-explained on the form

Public Relations

Any taxpayers who have assessment questions can always contact the Assessing Clerk, Pat Orcutt, at the Tax Collector's office.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Blais
Assessor

EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET - 1996

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	WAGES
Abbott, Evelyn R.	Accounting Technician	5/24/93	\$28,518.41
Beaudet, Richard	Truck Driver/Laborer	3/7/94	26,345.27
Beaudet, Richard J.	Patrol Officer	10/30/95	25,786.07
Bennett, Susan C.	Administrative Secretary	9/12/88	21,820.86
Bloom, Ronald M.	Systems Technician	3/30/69	34,642.10
Brown, Julie A. *	Communications Specialist	10/30/95	14,515.95
Carline, Scott W.	Patrol Officer	5/15/95	34,029.57
Champagne, David	Landfill Attendant	9/10/95	3,015.00
Chase, Wendy V. *	Administrative Clerk	5/17/85	13,999.38
Collins, Rodney C.	Police Chief	11/1/94	45,664.80
Comita, Mary E.	Administrative Clerk	5/1/95	7,878.18
Connifey, Timothy J.	Sergeant	3/27/95	40,523.98
Cooper, Steven M.	Communications Specialist	10/13/96	5,817.25
Cyr, Kevin	Detective Sergeant	9/25/89	38,062.43
Dodds, Glenn M.	Foreman	9/12/94	40,584.79
Dubbs, Jacqueline	Communications Specialist	9/9/85	26,995.80
Duffy, Therese M.	Assistant Recreation Director	4/11/95	24,974.64
Dyer, Manford B.	Mechanic	2/13/88	39,442.60
Edney, William M.	Code Enforcement Officer	9/30/96	7,576.40
Fisher, Anneliese B.	Front Desk Attendent	10/9/96	5,416.69
Fowler, Eric W.	Communications Specialist	9/29/96	7,814.98
French, David T.	Buildings & Grounds Superintendent	5/3/93	23,526.79
Fulweiler, Joyce May	Town Administrator	10/1/95	49,513.75
Gootee, Michael E. *	Lab Technician	10/19/92	18,903.18
Greig, Sean T.	Lab Technician	6/7/95	23,740.81
Hankin, Jeremy J.	Communications Specialist	8/9/96	23,569.74
Harvey, Judith M.	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	4/18/77	34,712.60
Hilton, Frederick A. *	Buildings & Grounds Superintendent	4/19/93	12,000.60
Hilton, James A.	Recreation Director	8/21/89	31,085.82
Hunsberger, Richard F. *	Code Enforcement Officer	10/30/95	22,072.25
Kenison, Lisa D. *	Communications Specialist	2/27/94	17,565.96
Lachance, Doris M.	Executive Secretary	8/12/96	8,288.00
Laney, George F.	Asst. Public Works Director/Facilities Operator	10/25/71	43,116.05
Lovely, David A.	Facilities Mechanic	11/20/96	2,277.78
MacDonald, Scott W.	Detective/Youth Services Officer	3/24/93	35,412.73
Malasky, Rick M.	Truck Driver/Laborer	3/28/91	26,474.96
Mallock, Brenda J.	Administrative Secretary	7/17/95	12,362.52
Mastin, Cindy-Sue *	Administrative Secretary	5/16/88	8,068.98
McManis, Eric A.	Truck Driver/Laborer	9/23/96	10,803.17

EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET - 1996

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF HIRE	WAGES
Mitrook, Melissa J. *	Finance Officer	11/14/88	\$14,496.48
Morse, Eric H.	Patrol Officer	9/7/93	32,673.86
Murphy, Catherine R.	Executive Secretary	6/3/96	11,846.66
Naas, Olivier A.	Patrol Officer	5/15/95	30,256.70
O'Connor, Dorothea	Front Desk Attendant	12/3/95	4,305.00
Orcutt, Patricia	Administrative Clerk	7/8/96	9,442.30
Parry, C. Robert	Patrol Officer	11/6/83	30,372.58
Pratt, Alan J. *	Truck Driver/Laborer	10/13/88	15,218.70
Rowe, Bruce R.	Heavy Equipment Operator	10/17/88	28,933.30
Ruger, David S.	Front Desk Attendant	9/10/94	5,136.25
Simes, Jeffrey M.	Master Patrol Officer	4/2/89	33,373.20
Simes, Lisa	Communications Specialist	10/30/95	18,986.36
Smas, Frank H.	Buildings & Grounds Custodian	10/11/94	7,791.95
St. Hilaire, Madeleine	Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	5/12/86	25,621.00
Walker, David G.	Public Works Director	7/10/89	49,120.39
Walsh, Tyson J.	Buildings & Grounds Laborer	9/25/96	12,840.16
Wheeler, Steven J.	Patrol Officer	11/20/93	36,126.42
Note: Some of these amounts reflect longevity benefits, bonus, overtime and extra detail remuneration.			
* Not employed by the Town as of January 1, 1997.			

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office was pleased to welcome Pat Orcutt as our new Assessing Clerk. Pat is a Newmarket resident and began her new duties in July. By now most of you have probably met her.

Another tax cycle will begin in July with the first issue bill due around July 1st. This bill will reflect the tax rate of 1996 as the new rate will not be set until sometime in October. Second issue bill will be due December 1, 1997.

Collections for the 1996 taxes are 90% collected as of 12/31/96.

Boat Owners:

A new state law effective on January 1, 1997 requires all boat owners to sign on the reverse side of their boat registrations that they have knowledge of boating safety laws.

This new law is RSA 270:46-a and requires that you certify knowledge of boating safety laws, including the following:

- 1 Safe passage
- 2 Boating while intoxicated
- 3 Headway speed
- 4 Safety equipment
- 5 Navigational light requirements
- 6 The registrant or renter is responsible for anyone who operates the vessel (RSA 270-D)

You are also required to acknowledge that the Director of Safety Services may require the registrant or the operator to attend a safe boating course.

As in the past, you may register your boats with us, but due to this new law the boat owner will have to come into the office personally as he/she will have to sign the safety laws.

Our office is here to serve our customers with various services including car registrations, tax collecting, dog licensing, vital records and many more. Our goal is to provide a friendly and professional atmosphere and we look forward to serving you in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith M. Harvey
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Levies of	
	1996	1995
CREDITS		
<i>Remittances to Treasurer:</i>		
Property Taxes	6,891,149.00	317,721.00
Resident Taxes	37,010.00	4,860.00
Land Use Change	6,240.00	10,742.00
Interest	6,177.00	13,661.00
Penalties		407.00
Tax Lien 1995		616,927.00
Tax Lien CLU		3,958.00
Refunds		1,045.00
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED	105,280.00	-95.00
ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR		
Property Taxes	3,755.00	304.00
Resident Taxes	3,480.00	11,260.00
Land Use Change	500.00	
Yield Taxes	500.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF 12/31/96		
Property Taxes	786,461.00	
Resident Taxes	16,920.00	8,850.00
Land Use Change	15,060.00	
Yield Taxes	478.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	7,875,850	990,492.00

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Levies of	
	1996	1995
DEBITS		
<i>Uncollected Taxes as of 11/96:</i>		
Property Taxes		935,902.00
Resident Taxes		24,240.00
Land Use Change		14,700.00
Yield Taxes		852.00
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes	7,759,932.00	
Resident Taxes	52,530.00	
Land Use Change Tax	21,800.00	
Yield Taxes	3,717.00	
Added Residence Taxes	4,940.00	520.00
Added Property Taxes	629.00	
OVERPAYMENT		
Property Taxes	26,084.00	
Resident Taxes	40.00	210.00
INTEREST COLLECTED ON		
Delinquent Taxes	6,178.00	13,661.00
PENALTIES COLLECTED ON		
Resident Taxes		407.00
TOTAL DEBITS	7,857,850.00	990,492.00

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DEBITS	1995	1994	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes 1/1/96		562,435 00	176,725 00
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	718,224 00		
Interest/Costs Coll After Lien Execution	24,194 00	77,758 00	32,870 00
Refunds			73 00
TOTAL DEBITS	742,418 00	640,193 00	209,668 00
CREDITS			
Remittance to Treasurer	398,679 00	381,464 00	92,862 00
Interest and Costs	24,194 00	77,758 00	32,870 00
Abatements	9,803 00	7,271 00	12,986 00
Unredeemed Liens Balance 12/31/96	309,742 00	173,700 00	70,950 00
TOTAL CREDITS	742,418.00	640,193.00	209,668.00

1996 TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Automobile Permits	\$610,082.50
Automobile Stickers	14,147.50
Boat Registrations	1,753.47
Title Fees	3,344.00
Dog Licenses	4,628.50
Vital Statistics	893.34
UCC Statement Fees	2,687.03
Filing Fees	16.00
Voter Registration Card Fees	30.00
Returned Check Fees	834.00
Junk Dealers' Licenses	30.00
Notary Fees	319.00
Landfill Permit Fees	8,498.00
Ambulance Fees	47,665.97
Planning & Zoning Fees	6,639.00
Total remitted to Town Treasurer	\$701,568.31

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride
January 20	Plaistow, NH	Marc Eugene Guilbault Joy Alane Coultas
February 24	Newmarket, NH	Ross Leo Murphy Kathleen Kristine Peterson
March 17	Kingston, NH	Jason Freeman Fellows Margaret Anne Murphy
23	Dover, NH	Sean David McCown Julie Marie Bernier
23	Portsmouth, NH	Roderick Wayne Anspaugh Christy Lynn Rancourt
30	Durham, NH	Miguel Jimenez Velasco Kimberly Ann Tombarelli
April 2	Hampton, NH	Thomas P. McHugh Persis Grace Savage
12	Londonderry, NH	Borislav Latchezarov Menkov Margaret Hebbard Forbush
12	Exeter, NH	Robert Reno Tardiff Michelle Lee Loranger
12	Newmarket, NH	Thomas William Laliberte Lisa Ann Collins
13	Newmarket, NH	John A. Palmer Sr. Lenore Marie Williams
13	Portsmouth, NH	James B. Mastin Jessica A. Tremblay
May 11	Newmarket, NH	Peter Joseph Dunn Robin Lynn Willis
17	Newmarket, NH	James C. Ferguson Jr. Vicki Jean Langlois

MARRIAGES (continued)

May

18	Hampton, NH	Wayne Kenneth Feener Jr Bethany Faith Richards
18	Rochester, NH	Robert L. Montgomery Julie A. Thielen
18	Ossipee, NH	Stephen Michael Patti Bonnie Sue Flanders
26	Newmarket, NH	William Scott Nisbet Brenda Lee Davey

June

1	Portsmouth, NH	Brian Taylor Gary Gail L. Emery
1	Hampton, NH	Mark Thomas Yergeau Vivianne C. Fisk
7	Hampton, NH	Terry Leslie Ward Cindy Lee Gervais
8	Wolfeboro, NH	Stevan R. Tatro Michelle R. Debenedictis
14	Newmarket, NH	Khamkhanh Chanthapho Bouabay Phongphila
15	Exeter, NH	Richard Arthur Welch Kellie Jean Lynch
20	New Castle, NH	Randy Mitchell Brough Susan Delinks Laun
22	Newmarket, NH	Ronald Charles Bird Jr Jessica Lynn Brown
22	Dover, NH	Raymond Julian Goodman III Barbara Sue Lindsay
22	Exeter, NH	Chandler C. Blake Annette Lee Berthiaume
29	Newmarket, NH	Robert C. Young Jr. Susan P. Doherty
29	Nashua, NH	Michael Christian Gendreau Amy Beth Dubowik

July

6	Durham, NH	Robert Norman Vincelette Jr Felice Marie Andrus
13	Portsmouth, NH	Duane Hanson Ordway Beth Anne Feeney
13	Manchester, NH	Christopher Jon Schott Teresa Mary Gilmartin

MARRIAGES

(continued)

July		
13	Greenland, NH	Jerry Arthur Fenstermaker Tia Lynn Hartwell
20	Newfields, NH	James Robert Deangelo Dawn-Marie Pierce
27	Hampton Falls, NH	Andrew Joseph Dorvillier Alison Laura Smith
August		
3	Exeter, NH	Ronald Leon Pulliam Jr Kristi Anne Taylor
17	Dover, NH	Robert Eric Brinkman Diane Elaine Davidson
17	Newmarket, NH	Jeffrey Neil Perkins Halli Lee Gosbee
17	Bradford, NH	Leo J Hersh Heidi Eileen Wheeler
17	Newmarket, NH	Charles W Lang III Judy A Archambeault
17	Nashua, NH	Tyler F Brown Elizabeth Dubowik
17	Derry, NH	Kenneth Robert Jacobs Emily Jane Karjala
24	Newmarket, NH	Eric Alexander Meyerson Erin Leigh Zundel
25	Stratham, NH	John T Burke Traci A Kerr
28	Rochester, NH	Michael C Welles Jessa Marie Brownell
31	Newmarket, NH	Gregory Allen Jordan Christine M Bernier
September		
7	Newmarket, NH	John Alan Bentley Cheryl Ann Watts
7	Hampton, NH	Richard E. Goulet Jr Nadine M Mateychuk
14	Portsmouth, NH	Shaun Philippe Quinn Jeanne Elizabeth Fogg
14	Newmarket, NH	John S Barnes Sheila Ann Bloom
21	Newmarket, NH	Brian Oscar Utberg Betty Frances Marshall

MARRIAGES

(continued)

September

21	Exeter, NH	Jason Ryan Irish Christine Laura Kazimierski
22	Newmarket, NH	Donald J. McIver Jr Valerie Esther Allen
26	Newmarket, NH	Aaron Joseph Ravenelle Michelle Renee Blanchette
28	Rochester, NH	Eric Paul Schuster Victoria Faith Jennison
28	Newfields, NH	David William Minnichiello Stacy Marie Wyman
28	Bristol, NH	Ari Wertheimer Jenna Lee Christensen

October

5	Newmarket, NH	Edward J. Dollen Jr Lisa A. Fitzgibbon
11	Newmarket, NH	Thomas F. Johnson Barbara Harmon Briggs
11	Portsmouth, NH	Joseph Gregory Hannigan III Rachel Mary Bemis
12	Barrington, NH	Thomas Baird Fulweiler II Joyce May Johnson
12	Exeter, NH	Robert Irving Galley Jr Bonni Lee Stacy
12	Dover, NH	Gary Edward Bonnell Debbie Lee Pelletier
12	Hampton Falls, NH	Richard Dennis Guidice Erin Patricia Mitchell
13	Durham, NH	Darrin Michael Lofaro Genevieve Ladia Beaulieu
13	Newmarket, NH	Jason Michael Mongeon Elizabeth Barker
19	Newmarket, NH	Howard Robert Cilley Laurie Susan Watson
26	No Hampton, NH	Michael Edward Nault Sharyn Lee Donahue

November

8	Hampton, NH	Jeffrey Michael Raab Stacey Lynn Codling
8	Hampton, NH	Robert John Bradshaw III Linda Lee Stearns

MARRIAGES
(continued)

November

16	Hampton Falls, NH	David Anthony Frank Velat Susan Maureen Ladd
22	Newmarket, NH	Khamkeo Bone Sompasong Phengdara
25	Exeter, NH	Nelson Ramage Welshman Valerie J. Testa
30	Portsmouth, NH	Matthew David Beebe Barbara Rita Jenny

December

11	Newmarket, NH	Lucien J. April Jr Shujie Li
15	Portsmouth, NH	Jason Matthew Cleary Teresa Ann Forster
28	Manchester, NH	Richard Clayton Stoddard Sara Caroline Adam

BIRTHS
REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Birth	Name	Place of Birth
December 30	Joseph Robert Walker	Portsmouth, NH

BIRTHS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

January		
7	John William Bates	Portsmouth, NH
8	Garrett Robert Trefethen	Dover, NH
15	Jacob Michael Kintzer	Portsmouth, NH
19	Meliza Sudavanh Phoummavong	Exeter, NH

February		
5	Mackenzie Jennifer Bajger	Portsmouth, NH
7	Megan Olivia Demello	Manchester, NH
20	Danielle Marie Chantre	Exeter, NH
24	Erik Jonathan Gerard II	Wolfeboro, NH
26	Matthew Dewayne Howell	Exeter, NH

March		
17	Kayla Mae Haberman	Exeter, NH
19	Andrew Michael Laro	Exeter, NH
22	Connor Francis Harrington	Dover, NH
23	Colby Gordon Runk	Portsmouth, NH
25	Dexter Westley Doucet	Exeter, NH
25	Courtney Elaine Berthiaume	Exeter, NH
27	Brandy Allisa Chanthapho	Exeter, NH
28	Evan Daniel Dafydd Sutherland	Exeter, NH

April		
5	Jacob Robert Gruskievich	Portsmouth, NH
7	Katarina Maisoun Ashour	Exeter, NH
10	Andrew Kenneth Hawkins	Dover, NH
15	Ashlynn Amanda Hayes	Exeter, NH
18	Michael William Simes	Portsmouth, NH
20	Emily Madeline Kelleher	Portsmouth, NH
24	Alexander Robert Willmer	Portsmouth, NH
25	Jonathan Hatch Dana II	Exeter, NH
28	Dionysios Christopher Vatistas	Dover, NH

May		
1	Anastasia Mae George	Portsmouth, NH

BIRTHS
(continued)

May

5	Amanda Renae Bundzinski Grout	Exeter, NH
14	Alexander Scott Bickford	Dover, NH
14	Tyler Lee Kniphfer	Portsmouth, NH
14	Liam Joseph Nunes	Portsmouth, NH
15	Tyler Joseph Abrahamson	Portsmouth, NH
16	Katrina Marie Holmes	Exeter, NH
20	Niall Scott Foster	Manchester, NH
23	Drew Albert Thibault	Dover, NH
30	Alexander David Huber	Nashua, NH

June

3	Amanda Florence Rondeau	Exeter, NH
4	Julia Kathryn Perry	Exeter, NH
12	Ashley Marie Hodgdon	Exeter, NH
14	Madison Althea Holland Coyne	Dover, NH
24	Joseph William Castonguay	Dover, NH
27	Branwyn Sarah Ritchie	Newmarket, NH
28	Nicholas Michael Liporto	Exeter, NH

July

10	Hailee Sloane Stetson	Exeter, NH
11	Amber Elizabeth Johns	Exeter, NH
16	Pierce Makuen Osgood	Exeter, NH
16	Alexander Bradley Abraham	Exeter, NH
23	Danica Leigh Proulx	Exeter, NH

August

3	Douglas Alan Plourde	Exeter, NH
4	Mara Karina Townsend	Exeter, NH
5	Danielle Christine Coombs	Exeter, NH
8	Samuel Farrington Leahy	Portsmouth, NH
28	Isaac Robert Bateman	Exeter, NH
29	Cyle Thomas Marriott	Portsmouth, NH

September

5	Nathan Alan Wajda	Exeter, NH
6	Daniel Albert Anspaugh	Exeter, NH
10	Christine Alwynn Lamore	Exeter, NH
13	Shayla Rose Brown	Portsmouth, NH
14	Maxwell Storm Dixon	Portsmouth, NH
18	Brady Huggins Tesh	Portsmouth, NH
22	Ryan Kyle Jarosz	Dover, NH
28	Kristen Ellen Wickens	Exeter, NH

BIRTHS
(continued)

October

6	N. Haylee Bleau Foster	Dover, NH
13	Andrew Quentin Jablonski	Portsmouth, NH
21	Emily Louise King	Exeter, NH
31	Alisa Lisa Bounvichit	Dover, NH

November

5	Amy Elizabeth Clark	Exeter, NH
8	Jacob Davidson Palmer	Exeter, NH
10	Emilie Estelle Landry	Exeter, NH
13	Kayla Nicole Phanthachack	Exeter, NH
14	Andrea Nicole Craft	Exeter, NH
18	Jordan Taylor Raab	Exeter, NH
21	Aaron Tylor Jones	Portsmouth, NH
23	Darliya Hannah Bennett	Exeter, NH
28	Tyler Francis Jones	Portsmouth, NH

December

7	Amber Josephine Keiling	Portsmouth, NH
8	Grace Elizabeth Fisher	Portsmouth, NH
14	Tara Christine Labbe	Dover, NH
16	Kasey Renee Malasky	Dover, NH
17	Caleb Andrew Turner	Exeter, NH
17	Daniel John Sullivan	Portsmouth, NH
27	Davi Pimentel De Sena	Exeter, NH

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Name and Surname of Deceased
January			
25	Newmarket, NH	Bangor, Me	Karlene Rebecca Young
26	Exeter, NH	Calvary	Jeannette Anne Renaud
February			
20	Newmarket, NH	Cremation	Jean Ann Sawicki
22	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Robert Everett Marble
March			
2	Exeter NH	Portsmouth,NH	James Reginald Brown
3	Exeter, NH	Calvary	William J Berthiaume Jr
22	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Ayes Reis Chaves
30	Newmarket, NH	Cremation	Dianna Lynn Stoddard
31	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Vijay N. Kumar
May			
15	Newmarket, NH	Calvary	Lorraine Marie Mastin
24	Newmarket, NH	Cremation	Elizabeth Philbrick
June			
29	Portsmouth,NH	Calvary	Roland Richard LaBranche
July			
21	Brentwood, NH	Durham, NH	Edith C. Reardon
August			
5	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Richard Atherton
22	Dover, NH	Cremation	John Joseph Moynihan
28	Exeter, NH	Unknown	Gerald Allen Gotto
September			
6	Newmarket, NH	Cremation	Lorraine B Sadowski
11	Fremont, NH	Calvary	Florence Evelyn LePage
16	Exeter, NH	Calvary	Robert Donald Rousseau
26	Manchester, NH	Calvary	Pauline Lorraine Caswell
October			
19	Newmarket, NH	Calvary	Stanley Joseph Wojnar
21	Exeter, NH	Calvary	Aniela Lipson
24	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Joseph Amedee Beaulieu
30	Exeter, NH	Cremation	Edward Patrick Farley
November			
13	Exeter, NH	Calvary	Robert Samuel Keller

DEATHS
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November

28	Exeter, NH	Scranton, Pa	Joseph Arthur Lamarre
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December

26	Brentwood, NH	Calvary	Eugene W LePage
28	Exeter, NH	Riverside	Raymond Eugene Merrill
29	Exeter, NH	Calvary	Dorothy Antonia Bizinski

INTERMENTS
REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Name and Surname of Deceased
January			
6	Dover, NH	Calvary	Gertrude Mary Ross
25	Woodsville, NH	Riverside	Harry B McCloskey
February			
18	Narberth, PA	Calvary	Charles K Garver
24	Lubbock, TX	Calvary	Evelyn Maguire Pelczar
March			
24	Rochester, NH	Calvary	Louise V. Galleni
April			
7	Fort Myers, FL	Calvary	Charles Shelton
26	Dover, NH	Calvary	Ann Twardus Buck
May			
7	Boston, MA	Calvary	Carmine Joseph Giordani
7	Somersworth, NH	Riverside	Bernice Arlene Davis
June			
4	Hampton, NH	Calvary	Francis R Magoon
6	Dover, NH	Riverside	Margaret Eleanor Norton
10	Newfields, NH	Calvary	Gerald Griffin Morse
26	Fremont, NH	Riverside	Margaret Plante
July			
10	Albany, NY	Calvary	William E. McMullen
17	Hampton, NH	Riverside	Lloyd Philip Cotton Sr
20	Brentwood, NH	Calvary	Claudio LeBeau
27	Lawrence, MA	Calvary	Charles Dandreta
27	Lowell, NH	Calvary	Charles Couture LaBranche
31	Albany, NY	Calvary	Geraldine P McMullen
August			
6	C Barnstead, NH	Riverside	John Berceann
September			
23	Fremont, NH	Calvary	Irene Catherine Pratte
November			
21	Portsmouth, NH	Riverside	Herbert John Doller

INTERMENTS
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Date of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Name and Surname of Deceased
November			
23	Durham, NH	Hollis, NH	Edmund Howard Dickerman
29	Exeter, NH	Riverside	Edna May Prescott
December			
16	Brentwood, NH	Riverside	Valeda N Carpenter

November Election Results

For President and Vice President of the United States (1)		Gary A. Flanders <i>Libertarian</i>	138
"Bob" Dole/Jack Kemp <i>Republican</i>	951	<hr/>	
For Executive Councilor (1)		Ruth L. Griffin <i>Republican & Libertarian</i>	1439
"Bill" Clinton/"Al" Gore <i>Democratic</i>	1866	<hr/>	
Harry Browne/Jo Jorgensen <i>Libertarian</i>	41	"Bill" Verge <i>Democratic</i>	1514
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For State Senator (1)		"Lou" Gargiulo <i>Republican</i>	960
Howard Phillips/Herbert Titus <i>Taxpayers</i>	10	<hr/>	
Ross Perot/Pat Choate <i>Reform</i>	288	"Burt" Cohen <i>Democratic</i>	2080
<hr/>		<hr/>	
For Governor (1)		For State Representative (3)	
Ovide M. Lamontagne <i>Republican</i>	832	"Don" Doane <i>Republican</i>	732
Jeanne Shaheen <i>Democratic</i>	2215	J. Christopher McGuirk <i>Republican</i>	835
Robert Kingsbury <i>Libertarian</i>	46	Edward J. Scanlon <i>Republican</i>	758
"Fred" Bramante <i>Independent Reform</i>	103	Dennis F. Abbott <i>Democratic</i>	1560
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For United States Senator (1)		Betsy Coes <i>Democratic</i>	1599
"Bob" Smith <i>Republican</i>	1299	Frank M. Schanda <i>Democratic</i>	1593
"Dick" Swett <i>Democratic</i>	1694	Richard Wilson <i>Independent</i>	899
"Ken" Blevens <i>Libertarian</i>	171	<hr/>	
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For Representative in Congress (1)			
John E. Sununu <i>Republican</i>	1202		
"Joe" Keefe <i>Democratic</i>	1810		

Election Results

(CONTINUED)

For Sheriff (1)

Wayne E. Vetter 2489

Republican Democratic Libertarian

For County Attorney (1)

James M. Reams 1145

Republican

"Bill" Hart 1760

Democratic

For County Treasurer (1)

Donald M. Redden 1083

Republican

Ellen M. Lavin 1735

Democratic

For Register of Deeds (1)

Cathy Stacey 2653

Republican Democratic

Register of Probate (1)

Charles K. Thayer 1370

Republican

Leslie Dolleman 1483

Democratic

Charter Amendment

Yes 2297

No 420

Voter Summary

5624 registered voters

3250 voted

Voter turnout = 58%

Minutes

Town Meeting May 14, 1996

Elections were held at the Newmarket Town Hall

Specimen ballots and instructions to voters were posted

Absentee ballot list was posted

Supervisors of the checklist were Vicki Coffey, Rosemarie Halloran, Jennie Griswold substituting for Victoria Harrington with Victoria arriving in the late afternoon

Tally Clerks were Helen Dodds, Carol Moore, Lucille Legault, Dot Nash (R) Betty Gagnon, Doris Mullen, Elaine Puchlopek, Gini Trial (D)

The Moderator was Ron Lemieux and the Town Clerk Judith Harvey

The ballots were given to the Moderator There were 2000 regular ballots and 100 absentee ballots

At 7 AM the Moderator read the town and school warrant and declared the polls open

Note Total number of registered voters 4945

Article #1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Results are as follows

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (VOTE FOR THREE)

* Scott Foster.	388
* Donal P McGael	381
* Bernard E O'Connor	399

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR (VOTE FOR ONE)

* Justin C Eisfeller	405
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FOR MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS (VOTE FOR ONE)

* Ronald L Lemieux	485
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FOR PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS (VOTE FOR TWO)

* Gerard L Hamel	457
* Leo Filion (write-in)	5

Minutes Town Meeting May 14, 1996 (CONTINUED)

FOR SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST FOR SIX YEARS (VOTE FOR ONE)

* Jennie Griswold (write-in)	17
Larry Pickering (write-in)	8

FOR TOWN COUNCIL FOR THREE YEARS (VOTE FOR THREE)

* Dennis F Abbott	362
Herbert R Dalrymple	215
* John F (Jack) Fitzgibbon	324
* W David Halloran	259
Charles A Smart	247

FOR TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS (VOTE FOR ONE)

* Belinda A Camire	472
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FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS (VOTE FOR ONE)

* Kathryn C Smith	440
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*Denotes Winners

Article #2.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40 13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town?
(3/5 majority required)

Yes	382
No	113

Article passes.

The business meeting was held at the Newmarket High School Gym on May 16, 1996

Ron Lemieux opened the meeting at 7 pm and introduced the Budget Committee, Town Council, Town Administrator Joyce Johnson, Town Clerk Judith Harvey

He then announced the results of Article #1 and Article #2 and Town Administrator Joyce Johnson explained the procedure now that RSA 40 13 has been passed We have the option to either amend our charter to coincide with the dates for the RSA 40 13 or amend and include our own dates We will be only voting on the bottom line All amending will be done at the public hearing rather than at town meeting

Town Meeting

May 14, 1996

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If the election fails the budget then the council has the option of going through the process again or going to the default budget

The moderator then proceeded to Article 3

Article #3. To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus returning the political process to the will of the people encouraging the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following.

- 1 Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates, including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties),
- 2 Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as one dollar (\$1.00) per voter;
- 3 Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures,
- 4 Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees, and
- 5 Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich and poor

A motion to accept was made by **Dennis Abbott** and seconded by **Bernard O'Connor** With no discussion on the article a voice vote was taken and the article passed

Article #4. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 35, Section 1, for the purpose of Town Building Improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1 00) to be placed in this Fund, and to designate the Town Council as agents of the Fund to expend The Town Council and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation (Majority vote required)

A motion to accept was made by **Don McGael** and seconded by **Charles Smart** The purpose of this article was explained and some discussion was held A voice vote was taken and the article passed

Article #5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose specified therein for the FY 1996-1997 Budget, the sums of money as recommended by the Town Council and the Budget Committee.

A motion to accept the budget at \$4,460,774 00 was made by **Richard Wilson** and seconded by **David Walker**

Town Meeting

May 14, 1996

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Dr. Forbes Getchell amended this figure to \$4,470,348.00 which would include an additional \$9,574.00 for the library book fund. This was seconded by **Ed Tourigny**. This amendment was addressed by Dr. Getchell and Kris Carmichael. After some discussion and questions of the library trustees it was requested to vote on the amendment. Ron announced he had received a request for a secret ballot vote from seven people.

The vote was Yes 43
No 47
the amendment failed

A motion from **Larry Pickering** to amend the amount to \$4,435,774.00 and was seconded by **Ted Puchlopek**. Don McGael spoke to this amendment explaining why the budget committee had recommended the \$25,000 cut from the budget presented from the Council. He stated the committee is looking for some direction from the taxpayers to see how they feel about cutting this budget.

It was moved to vote on the amendment first with a voice vote. The moderator was not clear on the vote and requested a hand count be taken. With the hand count the amendment was defeated.

Dennis Abbott recommended a vote be taken on the original amount of \$4,460,774.00 as motioned by **Richard Wilson**. He made a motion to move and this was seconded by **Priscilla Shaw**. A voice vote was taken and the article was passed. The article was passed at **\$4,460,774.00**.

Article #6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two percent (2%) on all property taxes paid in full and received in the office of the Tax Collector if paid within twenty (20) days. Deadline for allowance of discount to be printed on tax bills.

A motion was made by **Dr. Forbes Getchell** to accept and was seconded by **Dennis Abbott**. A voice vote was taken and the article passed.

Article #7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Council to borrow money for necessary expenditures in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

A motion to accept was made by **Laurence Beauchesne** and seconded by **Dr. Forbes Getchell**. After a brief discussion a voice vote was taken and the article passed.

Article #8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Council to apply for, accept, and expend money from the state, federal or other governmental units or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year upon the conditions that (1) the funds be used only for legal purposes for which the Town may appropriate monies; (2) the Town Council hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken, (3) expenditure of other Town funds shall not be required, all in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31, Section 95-b.

A motion to accept was made by **Bernard O'Connor** and seconded by **Roy Kent**. A voice vote was taken and the article passed.

Town Meeting

May 14, 1996

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Article #9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting

The moderator recognized Jack Fitzgibbon who thanked Councilor Jennie Griswold for her 6 years on the council. Jennie wished the new council good luck.

A motion to adjourn was made by **Charles Smart** and seconded by **Ted Puchlopek**. A voice vote was taken with all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith M. Harvey
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DIVISION

I am pleased to present this report to the residents and taxpayers of Newmarket. 1996 has been a year of continued improvement in the level of patient care we provide to our coverage towns of Newmarket and Newfields. Although all of our members participate in our training programs, special recognition should be given to Kimberly Merrill, who completed the Paramedic Program, and to Susan Robshaw and Jason Hall who completed the Intermediate/Drug Module Program. In addition, the Ambulance Division has two members in Paramedic Training at the present time. Thanks also is given to the Kingston-Warren Corporation in Newfields for the use of their property for our Fall Ambulance Driver Training Class which many of our members attended. Training over the last year for our EMT's concentrated on coordinating patient care with our Intermediates and Paramedics, as well as furthering more advanced skills such as defibrillation. My appreciation is extended to each of the forty members of the division for their volunteer time and effort over the last year.

1996 was the busiest year ever statistically since the Town ambulance service was instituted in 1972. The ambulance responded to a total of 417 calls, and transported 298 patients. Of the total, 42 calls were in Newfields, and mutual aid was provided to Durham 11 times, Lee 4 times and Stratham once. Not including training, ambulance personnel volunteer duty time totaled 21,483 hours. A total of 1538 member responses were documented for the 417 runs, meaning generally the ambulance was staffed with 3 or 4 members per call.

During 1996 the Ambulance Division upgraded and purchased new equipment including backboards, radios, pagers, a pulse oximeter, and a tempscan for identification purposes, as well as a more professional appearance - all members were issued Newmarket Ambulance shirts and a three season coat during the year.

In closing, it should be noted that in being a volunteer service, Newmarket Ambulance is always in need of individuals willing to help other people by becoming members. Whether you are trained as a CPR-Provider, an EMT or a Paramedic, or just interested in training to become an EMT, I would appreciate a call at 659-3333.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Jarosz, Captain

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

In 1996 there were 22 single family homes built in Newmarket. This is a slight decrease from last year, the first decrease since 1991. In spite of this, the number of permits for 1997 can be expected to increase for new single family homes and also for commercial development.

YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

	<i>Building Permits</i>	<i>Single Family</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Value</i>
1996	105	22	\$10,640	\$2,456,900
1995	207	35	\$18,820	\$5,036,651
1994	109	26	\$12,390	\$4,723,745
1993	91	16	\$ 8,292	\$2,966,365
1992	93	14	\$ 7,174	\$2,664,180
1991	76	6	\$ 4,680	\$1,399,925
1990	103	35	\$ 9,559	\$3,689,200

BUILDING PERMITS BY TYPE 1996

<i>Type</i>	<i>Number Issued</i>
Single Family Dwelling	22
Garages/Sheds	13
Additions/Alterations	46
Commercial Buildings/Alterations	5
Swimming Pools	6
Demolitions	3
Mobile Homes	6
Miscellaneous	4
Plumbing/Electrical Permits	115

If you are planning to build, we encourage you to call our office with any questions you may have. We remind you that there are different setback requirements in each of the town's zones. This applies not only to houses, but also to garages, sheds, swimming pools and additions, to name a few. Also, although we do our best to accommodate, we ask that you call our office at least 24 hours in advance for all inspections so that we may give you the time and attention you deserve for your safety and so that your project is not delayed due to our schedule being booked.

It is a pleasure working here in Newmarket, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople and especially all of the town employees for making my first few months here interesting, enjoyable and efficient.

Respectfully Submitted,

William M. Edney
Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year was a very different one for us. We had about 40 less calls than in 1995. There were no major fire losses this year. We had a few minor building fires. Our brush fire season ended the last part of May. This was the way it was in the surrounding area and the whole state. This was probably due to the heavy snowfall last winter and the wet fall. We did see an increase in calls for help mostly due to the weather. A lot of calls for water problems were due to snow melting and the flooding in the fall.

There were a number of calls for carbon monoxide detector alarms. These detectors are fairly new to the market. They are increasing in popularity because of public awareness and a steady decrease in price. Being new to the market, they are sensitive to the environment they are in. This will change with time as the manufacturers make their different changes to them. They are like smoke detectors. They let you know when something is wrong. We have meters that will check your home if these do go into alarm. The department has been trained to use them. Do not hesitate to call us when this happens. If there is a problem we can help find it. Remember, you cannot see, smell or taste carbon monoxide poison.

Major projects undertaken at the station this year were the installation of the fire alarm for the station. The building now has an early warning system that is connected directly to the dispatch center.

The new heating plant was also completed this year. The old furnace was removed and replaced with a new modern furnace that is more efficient and takes up less space. The heaters in the garage area were replaced with two new larger heaters, and they were repositioned to heat the area more efficiently. A new fuel tank was installed at the same time.

Our next big project is to design and write specifications for a new fire engine to replace our 1975 Engine 1. We plan on having the new engine in place by April or May 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles A. Clark
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is my pleasure to report on the progress of the Public Works Department for 1996. The Public Works Department includes the Highway Division, Buildings and Grounds Division, Vehicle Maintenance Division, Solid Waste Division and Environmental Services Division.

Highway Division: During 1996 the remaining portions of New Road and Ash Swamp Road started in 1995 were shimmed with cold asphalt, sealed with liquid tar and sanded. During 1996 the Highway Division provided labor and materials toward the Lamprey River Park on Main Street. The retaining wall construction, curbing, sidewalk and brick work combined with landscaping and a new bus stop were partially funded by a grant from the Office of State Planning and COAST. A special thank you to the Riverwalk Committee and the Conservation Commission for the many volunteer hours in the design and success of this project.

Buildings and Grounds Division: This Division is responsible for the maintenance of the major Town buildings, parks and playing fields. Fred Hilton, Supervisor, retired after three (3) years of service to the Town. David French was promoted to this position. The intersection of Bay Road and Route 108 was reconstructed and landscaped. The World War II cannon was re-established in this location.

Vehicle Maintenance Division: This Division continued to maintain and repair all Town vehicles and equipment. This includes police, fire, ambulance, highway, water, sewer, buildings and grounds vehicles, and the Town's school buses. In 1996 the Division replaced one of its sand/salt spreaders with a new stainless steel model. The loader and two (2) dump trucks with snow plow equipment were replaced. Funds for these purchases came from the Public Works Capital Reserve Account. The Capital Reserve Account is an example of saving money and planning for future equipment replacement resulting in level funding of the tax rate.

Solid Waste Division: The Pay-by-Bag and Curbside Recycling Program continued into the second year of operation. During 1996 the Town's recycling efforts totaled 32% compared to 34% in 1995. In 1996 the landfill closure was completed by H. E. Sargent, Inc. In December a do-it-yourself Waste Oil Recycling Drop-off Center was started. The recycling storage tank was funded by a grant from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Residents are encouraged to take uncontaminated waste oil to the Transfer Station on Saturday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Environmental Services Division: *Water Component* - The total water production for 1996 was 176,655,000 gallons. The Bennett Well produced 70,821,000 gallons and the Sewall Well produced 105,834,000 gallons. This represents a 2.4% decrease from the 1995 production level. A new back-up emergency generator was installed at the Sewall Well to insure pumping capacity during power outages. Seven (7) hydrants were replaced in the system as the beginning of an annual program to upgrade and replace existing hydrants that are old and, in some cases, non-operational.

Environmental Services Division: *Sewer Component* - During 1996 the Salmon Street Pumping Station was rebuilt with new submersible pumps. These pumps replace the original equipment installed in 1977. This installation was designed with safety factors considered so maintenance will not require confined space entry. During 1996 an application to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Services (NHDES) for a \$1.6M State Revolving Fund was completed. The application is pending Town Meeting approval and will address the following issues.

- 1 Study of alternatives to comply with the new Discharge Permit
- 2 Dye study of the Tasker Lane, Route 108 area.
- 3 Update of the 1977 facilities plan.
- 4 Design and reconstruction of the Creighton Street Pumping Station
- 5 Reconstruction of a sewer line along Route 108 at the railroad crossing to the Police Station

Should you have concerns regarding Department services or performance, please feel free to contact me at 659-3093. We will continue to do our very best for the citizens of Newmarket. We greatly appreciate your support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Walker, P.E.
Director of Public Works

REPORT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Another year has gone by and during that time we have had several flooding incidents along with a power outage. Residents always need to be ready for an emergency. You never know when something is going to happen.

During the flooding last Fall we did have to evacuate one area of Town. There were many roads closed due to the high water situation. Several vehicles tried to go through the water even though the road was closed and they did get stuck. Please respect all road "closed" signs. All Town departments responded admirably to the emergency situation caused by the heavy rains and flooding. Newmarket's damage was minimal compared to surrounding communities.

For two years now we have sponsored an "Emergency Preparedness Day" at the school. During this time, students along with the general public were invited to come and discuss emergency and disaster response with the different departments and companies that attended. If you have not had a chance to attend, please watch for the date, as we are planning another this year.

I do want to remind residents that our shelter is at the Newmarket Community Center. If you need to use the shelter, please bring a pillow, blanket, sleeping bag and any personal items you may need (clothes, baby items, medications).

If you know of anyone that has any disabilities (i.e. hearing loss, eye problems, mobility problems, Alzheimer's patients, etc.) please call the Communication Center at 659-6636 and give them the name so we can contact them to discuss their needs prior to an emergency occurring.

Candice Jarosz
Director

Photo Submitted by Bill Markey



REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the course of 1996, the Newmarket Police Department implemented many changes. A new Policy Manual went into effect in January which governs the conduct of all officers and employees. Also in January, the department finally went on line with a new computer software program which will enhance record-keeping, the department's cross-reference data and retrieval capabilities. Lieutenant Kevin Cyr and Officer Robert Jordan deserve a lot of praise for their efforts in this endeavor.

In April, the department finished the training room on the second floor to the police station. This was accomplished through the time and efforts of many employees including Lieutenant Cyr, Officer Jordan, Sergeant Timothy Connifey, Patrolman Eric Morse, Patrolman Steven Wheeler and Officer Garth Tolman. My heartfelt thanks goes to all of those who contributed towards the completion of this project. The room was dedicated to former Police Chief Paul Gahan for his many years of devoted service.

In terms of promotions or new assignments, Lieutenant Cyr was promoted to his current capacity from his previous rank of Detective Sergeant. Patrolman Scott Carline was assigned to the position of Detective which includes criminal investigations and youth services.

Joining the department on a full-time basis during the year were Officer Jeremy Hankin, Executive Secretary Doris LaChance, Dispatcher Steven Cooper and Dispatcher Eric Fowler, who was elevated from a part-time status. Also joining the department on a part-time basis was Dispatcher Marcus Day and Dispatcher Samantha Wibel. Administrative Secretary Susan Bennett transferred to a new position at Town Hall. Her friendly demeanor will be missed and her years of commitment are appreciated.

The department continues to pursue a progressive and comprehensive training program which will provide quality services and efficiency to the administration and operations of the department. Officers attended some advanced courses on police practices and procedures to better develop skills in specialized areas such as traffic accident investigation and supervision.

During the course of the year the department made drug investigations a priority. A significant number of search warrants and arrest warrants were executed in this objective. The department continues to discover an alarming number of drug offenses and remains committed to continue our efforts in combating this problem. Investigators will continue to work with intelligence networks including the Attorney General's Drug Task Force.

A high volume of speeding complaints were brought to the attention of the department towards the end of 1996. In response to these complaints, the department has initiated an aggressive enforcement in an effort to curtail this problem. The department intends to increase visibility in problem areas with directed patrols and concentrated efforts.

Finally, the department adopted an awards program in 1996 with Patrolman Olivier Naas being named "Officer of the Year" and Dispatcher Jacqueline Dubbs being named "Employee of the Year" for 1995. The 1996 recipients will be named in 1997.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Newmarket Police Department is proud to serve the citizens of our community with "pride and integrity" as our motto states. If you have any concerns or problems or wish to report suspicious activity, please don't hesitate to call us. As always, thank you for your continued support in making Newmarket a better place in which to live and work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney C. Collins
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

Newmarket Police	7,975
Newmarket Fire	268
Newmarket Ambulance	376
Stratham Police	3,698
Stratham Fire	176
Stratham Ambulance	20
Newfields Police	1,286
Newfields Fire	53
Newfields Ambulance	14
Nottingham Fire	153
Nottingham Ambulance	127

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE. 14,146

(NOTE These numbers, except for Newmarket Police, reflect incomplete totals due to the other agencies going on line with computerization after January 1, 1996 at different intervals)

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Newmarket Recreation Department celebrates its 26th year of existence with many new and exciting programs, special events and activities.

The Department continued to expand during this 1996-97 budget. We are proud to let you know that our revenues increased by 75% without significantly affecting program costs. The Recreation department's budget increased slightly due to the purchase of a new computer used to track programs, improve the registration process and help to decrease marketing expenses in the future.

The Recreation Department offered a variety of new programs and special events in addition to our usual zany programs. They consisted of many new Pre-school Sports and a great new Pre-school Playgroup, both run by Anneliese Fisher. We also introduced Hip Hop Dance, Gymnastics, Karate, Infant Exercise and Massage. The Recreation Department, in conjunction with Newmarket Police Department, put on "The Great American D A R E. Challenge." This was held at KJ's Bowling Lanes of Newmarket. There were many representatives from both departments and all the children had a great time. Thanks also to Wheelies for the pizza and KJ's for the space.

Another new special event that attracted large members was our first annual "Touch-a-Truck" event. Many large trucks including construction vehicles, police cars, ambulance and even the Town's street sweeper took part. Children (and young parents) were able to climb in, out, over and under these vehicles with sirens and horns blaring throughout Newmarket.

Olde Home Weekend was filled with lots of recreation fun. We had Slip-n-Slide into Jell-O, turtle races and a pie eating contest. Many sticky but happy kids walked away from these events that day.

Summer camp attendance increased to 300 kids attending four day camps. This year's new attraction was "Interactive Play" thanks to all who donated clothes and props for this successful addition to our already terrific camp program.

The Newmarket Recreation Department for the first time offered Red Cross Swim Lessons with Results Fitness of Exeter which ran for six weeks this past summer. Thirty youngsters became quite the swimmers by the end of the six weeks.

Our off-season programs held their own throughout the year with new programs being added for the pre-schoolers, such as fitness and sports. The Recreation Department also offers a wide variety of programs and classes for the adult population. We also offer a variety of after-school programs for our school-age children.

The seniors have been very active this year in their walking club, lunch bunch trips and tours. There are trips to sporting events, theaters, educational exhibits and family events as well as school vacation trips, ski trips and trips with our teens in mind.

We offer special events for each holiday and then some. These events have had a tremendous turnout.

RECREATION

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There were 500 children searching for over 4000 Easter eggs at this year's Easter Egg Hunt, 400+ participants attended the 8th Annual Fishing Derby, 500 attended our Halloween party, Midnight Madness had 60 teens, and Turkey Day had 60 participants and raised 185 pounds of food for the local food bank.

The Newmarket Recreation Department would like to thank the many residents, participants, volunteers and sponsors who give their help and support each year. Without you we would not be able to keep offering the wide variety of programs that we currently do. The Recreation Department is always looking for new volunteers and ideas. Please feel free to give us a call at 659-8581.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hilton
Recreation Director

Tippy Duffy
Assistant Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1996, the Board continued to focus on implementing the recommendations of the 1994 Master Plan. The Board completed a code update with the adoption of a new zoning ordinance by the Town Council in March. The new set of codes, including zoning, subdivision, site plan review, and excavation regulations is now in one consistent and readable format. The Board continued to participate in the mill redevelopment efforts and the Lamprey River Park and Riverwalk Advisory Committee. These efforts are expected to be of great benefit to the continued economic and aesthetic vitality of Newmarket's downtown.

In an effort to allow Newmarket to continue to develop as it has along the shores of the Lamprey River for over 250 years, the Board applied for and successfully obtained an exemption from the State's Shoreland Protection Act for the downtown area near the river. Newmarket is the first municipality in the state to obtain such an exemption which will allow needed flexibility in the redevelopment of the mill complex. Hopefully with a mixed use, river front area will be considered in the development process. The Office of State Planning and the Department of Environmental Services both complimented the community on the high quality, comprehensive application for exemption.

In 1996, the Planning Board reviewed eighteen applications for subdivision and site plan and a total of 47 new lots and ten businesses were approved or expanded. Most notable were the 39-lot Seafarer subdivision on Grant Road, the Irving Oil Site Plan, and the Evans Expressmart Site Plan. This type and intensity of development has not been seen in Newmarket for five or six years. It looks as though Newmarket may be headed back into an era of significant development.

At the February and March 1997 meetings of the Planning Board, new goals will be set for 1997. The Board will continue to pursue the recommendations of the 1994 Master Plan and will investigate the pressing planning needs of the community.

The Planning Board members hold contrasting views on whether the Board should aggressively protect the historical look and feel of the downtown village area, as well as the residential character of our neighborhoods and the availability of areas for commercial and industrial development. Town residents need to be active in expressing their views to the Board members on these issues both in upcoming elections to the Planning Board and on a continuing basis.

1997 promises to be another busy year starting with a proposal for a new McDonald's on Route 108 whose developers started discussions with the Conservation Commission in late 1996 and are expected to be before the Planning Board this Spring. Development pressure along the Route 108 corridor, both north and south of Town is growing. The board will continue to debate the extent to which such development should be carefully regulated to be consistent with the historical character of the village area or allowed to take on more of a "commercial strip" flavor. Input is actively solicited from Town residents.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ahlgren, Chair
Newmarket Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPROVALS

1/23/96	Rowell & Watson/Newmarket Getty - Minor Site Plan for an air machine, vacuum and kerosene pump at 35 N Main Street.
2/20/96	Frank Kleczek - Minor Subdivision to divide a 2.22 acre parcel from an 18.36 acre parcel at 52 Dame Road
3/26/96	Mark Brousseau - Minor Site Plan to convert office space to a natural food store at 170 Main Street
4/23/96	Nicholas Popov - Minor Site Plan to change use of first floor from retail to office at 98 Main Street.
5/14/96	American Legion Post #67 - Major Site Plan for a 20' x 42' expansion at 151 Main Street
5/14/96	Ottoman's, Inc. - Minor Site Plan for a change of use to include warehousing, shipping & receiving, and light assembly of jewelry products at 1 Spring Street
5/28/96	Seafarer/Mongeon - Major Subdivision for 39 single family residential lots at 22 Grant Road
5/28/96	Ragnarok Enterprises - Minor Site Plan to restore the existing function hall on the second floor of the Stone Church at 5 Granite Street
5/28/96	Irving Oil Co. - Major Site Plan to construct a 3,970 square foot gas station/convenience store.
6/25/96	Evans Group/Great Bay Enterprises - Major Site Plan to demolish approximately 5500 square feet of the existing building and retain the three story section for food service, gas station/convenience store and office space at 44 Exeter Street
8/13/96	Rowell and Watson/Riverdale Automotive - Minor Site Plan to utilize the excess parking on the site for automobile sales at 66 Main Street
11/12/96	Carol Desmond-Miller - Minor Subdivision to divide one lot into two lots consisting of a 2.692 acre lot and a 19.83 acre lot at 250 Ash Swamp Road
12/17/96	Judith Zimbalist - Minor Site Plan for three bays at the front of the building to be occupied by an auto repair shop at 20 Beech Street Extension
12/17/96	Crow Eagle Falls Realty - Minor Subdivision to divide a 72 acre parcel into five lots of varying size on Wadleigh Falls Road

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

4/1/96	Charles Smart - Special Exception granted to allow a storage shed addition at 181 Grant Road
5/29/96	Katherine Kleczek - Variance granted to permit keeping two horses on property located at 35 Dame Road
6/5/96	John & Eileen Szeliga - Special Exception granted to build a 21' x 24' garage at 75 New Road
6/5/96	Richard & Sally Wilson - Variance granted for lot line adjustment of existing conveyed right of way and a waiver on existing nonconforming entrance.
8/19/96	Frank Kleczek - Variance granted to permit keeping two to four sheep in a 200' x 200' fenced-in area at 52 Dame Road
9/9/96	James Mastin - Variance granted to permit a 32 square foot projecting sign in addition to existing signage at 22 North Main Street
11/18/96	Cathy Keefe - Variance granted to permit keeping two horses on property located at 48 Dame Road.
11/18/96	Judith Zimbalist - Variance granted to permit an automotive repair shop at 20 Beech Street Extension.
12/16/96	Mark P Klein & Leslie Ingman Parker - Variance granted to permit a boundary line adjustment to a non-conforming lot (lacking frontage) to allow two acres to be added to one lot from the other.

REPORT OF NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

Adult Fiction	6,866
Adult Non Fiction	4,596
Adult Audio and Video Recordings	905
Juvenile Fiction	7,759
Juvenile Non Fiction	2,737
Juvenile Audio and Video Recordings	914
Total	23,777

New Library Cards Issued

Adult Borrowers	351
Juvenile (Elementary and High School Age)	64

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kidney
Library Director

REPORT OF NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Early in the year, the crumbling slate which had roofed the Library's octagonal tower since 1884 was replaced with an Eternit artificial slate, approved by the Historic Register in which our building is listed. To the Trustees' and Library Director's regret, money for this critical project could only be produced by a temporary freezing of our budgeted book and magazine purchase fund. Patrons and community organizations reacted to this disappointing situation with not just patience, but spontaneous generosity, donating new books, magazine subscriptions, and audio and visual tapes.

By July it became apparent that we had a second roof emergency; the new addition's tiles were seriously defective, and appeals to the bankrupt manufacturer could not provide immediate replacement. More than one hundred buildings in New Hampshire alone shared our predicament. Since the Town was unable to fund any repairs under its then-current budget (we expect Town help in this matter in 1997), the Library Trustees asked the townspeople directly for help with the most seriously damaged roof area to protect the building through the winter.

The response to this request was overwhelming, with individual donations that ranged from a few to a thousand dollars, meeting our goal. Everyone connected with this organization wishes to thank the Newmarket citizens who demonstrated their respect and affection for their library by contributing to this cause. Additional donations in 1996, as well as contributions of other kinds, expanded the Library's ability to serve the people of Newmarket. The establishment of a book fund was one of several substantial financial gifts, along with proceeds from sales of donated office furniture, Robert McCormick prints, Dubois farm Christmas trees and silk-screened Library tote bags. We were also delighted to be given computer and slide projecting equipment, and beautiful handmade objects for two successful fund-raising raffles. Other fund-raising projects run by the Trustees were fall and spring book and yard sales. Clarence Palm's watercolors, with their seasonal, local subjects, have been enjoyed by everyone using the Library Reference Room.

Our enthusiastically received Lizzie Borden program last March was one of a late winter series the Trustees would like to offer the Town again. Other continuing library programs include the preschool story hour, the summer reading program for school children, and a new adult book discussion group.

The Trustees wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the excellent work of Sharon Kidney, our Library Director; Janet Boyle, Library Assistant; Margaret Nash, Library Aide; Roger Donovan, Custodian, and volunteers Ace Phoenix, Kathryn Farr, Maureen Pawnell, Jean Milliken, Helen Mitchell, Doris Mullen, Mary Anne Driscoll, and Jane Berkowitz. We welcome offers of service such as that given by these people whose time and effort add to the Library's pleasant and efficient functioning and benefit us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Edwards
Library Trustee

NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY -- Financial Report - Year Ending December 31, 1996

(1) FLEET BANK	Balance 12/31/95	13099.23		
Money Mkt Acct:	1996 Interest credited	593.90		
	Gifts--Roofing Fund	10,753.00		
	" -- Book Fund	5015.00		
	" -- Other	5,395.00		
	Other Receipts ¹	5,808.04		
	1996 Xfer from Cap.Res.	15,000.00		
	Disbursements--Books	(997.21)		
	" --Tower Roof Repair	(23,900.00)		
	" --Other	(1,583.75)	Bal. 12/31/96	<u>29,183.21²</u>
(2) PISCATAQUA	Balance 12/31/95	2,688.13		
SAVINGS BANK:	1996 Interest credited	<u>173.93</u>	Bal. 12/31/96	<u>2,862.06</u>
(3) GRANITE BANK:	Balance 12/31/95	20,042.90		
	1996 Interest credited	<u>1,292.06</u>	Bal. 12/31/96	<u>21,334.96</u>

(4) FLEET BANK	Operating Account	12/31/95 Balance	9,955.06
RECEIPTS --	Town of Newmarket	91,018.00	91,018.00
EXPENDITURES --	Salaries	49,855.14	
<u>Personnel:</u>	FICA & Fed.Med.	3,813.20	
	Insurance	6,953.88	
	Retirement Expense	<u>1092.99</u>	61,715.21
<u>Operating:</u>	Phone	250.16	
	Oil	3,392.45	
	Copier & Computer Exp.	1,356.97	
	Mtgs/Mileage & Programs	421.22	
	Supplies/Postage	1,623.47	
	Books	10,366.57	
	Audio-Visual	438.60	
	Electricity	4,354.86	
	Maintenance	925.39	
	Equipment	414.74	
	Water/Sewer	208.88	
	Repairs	<u>2410.84</u>	26,187.10
<u>TOTAL 1996 EXPENDITURES</u>			<u>87,902.31</u>

PROOF OF BALANCE: 12/31/95 Balance + 1996 Receipts - 1996 Expenditures = 13,093.70

12/31/96 Account Balance = 13,093.70

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
KRISTIN E. CARMICHAEL, TREASURER

¹ Book/Furn./Misc Sales = 4637; Copier = 785.04; Other Income = 386

² Two roof repair projects have been completed recently. The first is the Tower Roof (Fall 1996), funded by \$15,000 Capital Reserve and 8,900 from the 1995-96 Book Budget. The second (Dec. 1996) is Phase I of shingle replacement--due to faulty slates and a bankrupt mfr--funded by donations from Newmarket citizens. Several transactions in 1/97 complete the fiscal picture of these projects:

[A] \$8900 transferred from Operating Acct.Book Budget to Money Mkt.Acct. (Tower Roof Repair)

[B] \$10,200 paid to Hall Bros. from Money Mkt.Acct. (Phase I shingle replacement)

[C] \$625.61 transferred from Money Mkt.Acct. to Operating Acct. for postage/supplies (Roofing Fund Drive)

REPORT OF THE NEWMARKET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Newmarket Housing Authority in 1996 was awarded a \$320,000 grant from the US Department of HUD for capital improvements at Great Hill Terrace. Great Hill Terrace is recognized as one of the region's best maintained public housing complexes

If the 50 apartments at Great Hill Terrace had been rented on the private market the complex would have generated \$391,536 in 1996 rents based upon federal fair market rent surveys (Fair market rents including utilities are based on bedroom number 1=\$508, 2=\$653, 3=\$836, 4=\$1026.) The rent roll for Great Hill Terrace for the past fiscal year was \$146, 131, thereby resulting in the Authority providing \$245,405 of indirect rental subsidy.

The Authority assisted approximately 100 additional Newmarket families through the Section 8 program which makes rental assistance payments directly to private property landlords. The Section 8 program considerably reduces working poor Newmarket families' dependency on Town welfare. In FY96 the Newmarket Housing Authority issued \$354,706 rental assistance.

Newmarket Housing Authority is by law and by a Cooperation Agreement executed by the Authority and the Town in 1974, exempt from paying property taxes. The Authority does make a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for the Great Hill Terrace property. The PILOT is equal to 10% of annual rent receipts minus utility expenses. For 1996 the Authority PILOT was \$7,915

The Authority, as owner of the Newmarket Community Center structure and land, leases the Community Center to the Town at no cost to the Town. The Authority has agreed to pay insurance on the building and to pay the utility bills for heat and electricity as long as financially possible. During the past twelve months the Authority has paid \$4,904 for gas heat and \$10,770 for electricity for the Community Center.

The Town is represented on the NHA Board of Commissioners by five community volunteers; Chairperson Cindy Lavigne, Vice Chair Joyce Russell, Frank Schanda, Walter Schultz, and newly appointed Debbie Pelletier. After three years of service to the Authority and the Town, Gay Kidd resigned at the end of 1996 due to her residency change. Commissioner Schultz was recognized for 28 years of volunteer service to the Authority. The authority office is located in Great Hill Terrace at 34 Gordon Avenue. The staff includes Ricky LaBranche, Madeline Richards and Mimi Rubin plus seasonal help from Charlie Wajda.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Clark, II
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Land Acquisition

The Conservation Commission had an active year in 1996. Especially significant was the opportunity to accept a donation of beautiful riverfront land in downtown Newmarket. Heron Point runs along the banks of the Lamprey River across from Rivermoor Landing and Joyce's Kitchen. Thanks to landowners Mark Klein and Leslie Parker, who donated this 29 acre property. Heron Point will provide a sanctuary for wildlife, a scenic backdrop for our town, and a beautiful place to be enjoyed by residents and visitors for years to come. The Conservation Commission is working closely with the Town Council and other town departments to create a multi-use plan for Heron Point, which will also provide an ideal complement to the newly developed mills and the Riverwalk being developed on the town side of the river. The property will be dedicated in a ceremony this summer.

The Commission also completed the acquisition of the Currier/Walker property, a 16.8 acre parcel in the Tuttle Swamp area adjacent to 42 acres (the former Robinson property) already owned by the town and managed by the Commission. The Commission will work closely with the Town Council, the Public Works Department and the townspeople to develop a public access plan in the future.

Land Protection

The Commission continues to provide a resource for landowners who would like to explore ways to protect their land through a variety of methods, including conservation easements and deed restrictions. Interested landowners can get in touch with a conservation commissioner for more information. In many instances there can be financial and tax benefits associated with land protection programs.

Wetlands Mapping

With help from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and training from the Audubon Society, the Conservation Commission devoted substantial time this year to identifying and mapping Newmarket's freshwater wetlands. Landowners were notified of this project, and volunteers participated in this opportunity to learn about our town's valuable natural resources. An information day will be held early this summer so residents can find out what the Commission learned from its research.

Lamprey River Park and Riverwalk

The Conservation Commission was especially pleased this year to be part of the Lamprey River Park and Riverwalk Committee, a cooperative effort to design a small park in downtown Newmarket. The Commission, which donated money for the park plantings, worked closely on this project with the Public Works Department, the Newmarket Community Development Corporation, the Newmarket Business Association, the Historical Society, and members of the Planning Board and Town Council. The Commission looks forward to continued involvement in this cooperative effort, as the Riverwalk project continues to develop.

Lamprey River Wild and Scenic Designation

In October, the Lee-Durham portion of the Lamprey River, downstream to the confluence with the Piscassic River, was designated Wild and Scenic by Congress. An information kiosk near the

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Sliding Rock Conservation Area viewing deck will eventually have an informational sign about this designation. Newmarket representatives to the Lamprey River Advisory Committee are Chris Schoppmeyer, Conservation Commission chair, and Sue Beaulieu, vice chair of the Town Council

Other Projects

This year's **Fishing Derby** was a huge success, thanks largely to the efforts of long-time commission member Richard Shelton. A record 235 children, parents in tow, spent the morning fishing on the beautiful Richmond property. The Commission also continued its annual sponsorship program, which sends four children to **conservation camp** to learn about the environment. Last May the Commission sponsored its first annual **Mothers' Day Bird Walk**, which was led by Ellen Snyder, wildlife specialist and Conservation Commission member

Down at the **Sliding Rock Conservation Area**, a new viewing deck was constructed in 1996 by Up & Up Construction Company of Newmarket. Although the Commission was disappointed by the vandalism that occurred shortly after the project was completed, the damage was repaired promptly thanks to the Public Works Department. We're hoping area residents will help keep an eye on this area and enjoy using it. The next phase of this cooperative project with the Recreation Department will be the construction of a jungle gym this summer. A dedication of the property will take place early next fall.

As the Commission continues to expand, taking on new projects and training new volunteers, we continue to refine our goals and objectives in order to better accomplish our mission for the good of the town: to protect our natural resources, to promote wise use of conservation areas by helping to guide development and land use, and to educate and involve Newmarket residents in land conservation issues

The Commission welcomes input and involvement as we embark on another year of activity. If you're interested in joining the Commission or volunteering to work on specific projects, we'd love to hear from you. Names and numbers of current Commission members are listed below. We encourage people to call us with questions. You can also leave a message in the Conservation Commission office at 659-5563

Thanks for the Support

The work of the commission is supported and sustained by many people. Thanks to the government and private organizations that have provided support during this past year. Thanks also to the volunteers who make projects like the fishing derby, conservation-area clean-up and wetlands mapping possible.

A sincere thank you to the people of Newmarket for their recognition that our natural resources are part of what makes this town a worthwhile place to live. Protecting and promoting them is an important effort. We appreciate your continued support and hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy our town conservation land which belongs to all of us

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Commissioners

Chris Schoppmeyer, Chair	659-4554	Gus Smith	868-5097
Richard Shelton, Vice-Chair	659-2000	Krista Reinhardt	659-8974
Suki Casanave	659-7154	Ranan Cohen (alternate)	659-7154
Scott Hogan	659-2261	Sue Beaulieu, Town Council rep	659-3927
Ellen Snyder	659-6250	Mike Vlodica, Town Council rep	659-5446

REPORT OF THE LAMPREY RIVER PARK AND RIVERWALK COMMITTEE

Downtown Newmarket has a new look, and for the first time, a place for people to sit and enjoy the village. Lamprey River Park was created thanks to the efforts of many people and stands as visible evidence of the benefits of town improvement.

The Public Works Department contributed substantial in-kind services to the project. they laid the brick walks, built the benches, and installed wiring and underground irrigation. The specially designed bus stop shelters, connected by an arbor, were paid for by the COAST Bus Service and built by Bob Schuyler of Schuyler Contracting in Newmarket. Landscaping was done by Bill Chatfield of Sunburst Nursery in Eliot, ME. Sunburst will provide expertise and help to maintain the park over the next few years.

Funded by the Newmarket Conservation Commission, the park plantings include four lilac trees, three Selkirk crabapple trees, and some clusters of rhododendron. The park is surrounded by hedges along three sides, burning bush, seagreen junipers, and deep green euonymous sarcoxia. Along the retaining wall outside the park a variety of plants provide color and fragrance, spirea, barberry, butterfly bush, mugo pines, magnolia, azaleas, viburnum and hydrangea.

The park is just the first phase of an overall plan to construct a riverfront park that extends from the Library on Elm Street through the mill complex and continues along the river to the Fish and Game landing southeast of the sewer treatment plant. When completed, the Riverwalk Park will include several access points for fishing and small boating, scenic vantage points, historic and cultural information kiosks, and picnicking sites. The walk will also offer beautiful views across the river to Heron Point, the town's new Conservation Commission property (see the Conservation Commission report).

The Riverwalk Committee envisions this project as an important complement to the redevelopment of the mills and other downtown beautification efforts. This combination of new business and green space, river access and walking areas will help draw visitors to the village and make Newmarket a nice place to live. More information on the project is available from David Walker, Director of Public Works, at 659-3093.

Submitted by Suki Casanave, Co-Chair

REPORT OF THE LAMPREY REGIONAL COOPERATIVE

In 1996 we experienced many changes to the Lamprey Regional Cooperative. The Lamprey Regional Cooperative completed the interior demolition of the building in Durham. The building has been cleaned and certified by the Department of Environmental Services. The landfill in Somersworth was completely capped on November 15, 1996. We are now awaiting certification from the State.

One significant issue that is still remaining concerns the disposition of the old incinerator building at UNH. This could have a financial impact on our member communities.

We have made some progress toward our goal of a Regional Transfer and Recycling Facility for the communities that have decided to remain in the Lamprey Regional Cooperative into the future. We experienced a delay in our project due to the demise of our administrator, Patrick Genest. However, we seem to be back on track at the year end.

At this time I would like to thank all of the communities for their cooperation with the closure of our Waste-to-Energy plant in Durham and the landfill in Somersworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Moriarty
Chairman of the Board
Lamprey Regional Cooperative

REPORT OF THE LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Lamprey River Advisory Committee was first appointed in 1989 when the portions of the Lamprey River in the Towns of Durham and Lee came under the State of New Hampshire's River Management and Protection Program. The Committee also acted as the planning committee for the Lamprey River Management Plan. To facilitate planning and consideration of the river as a system, the Committee added members from Newmarket and Epping. The Committee meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month. The public is always welcome to attend the meetings. Representatives on the Lamprey River Advisory Committee are:

Town of Lee	Joseph Ford Brian Giles Sharon Meeker Kitty Miller Richard Wellington	Town of Durham	Richard Dewing David Funk Richard Lord Judith Spang
Town of Epping	Kevin Martin	Town of Newmarket	Susan Beaulieu Chris Schoppmeyer

The Committee's major accomplishment of 1996 was achieved in October upon the receiving of the Wild and Scenic designation for that portion of the Lamprey River from its confluence with the Piscassic River in Newmarket to the Epping/Lee town line, under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Program. Several Committee members, members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation and a representative from the National Park Service testified before sub-committees of both Houses of the U.S. Congress during the spring and summer months of 1996 in an effort to help the legislation awarding Wild and Scenic status to the Lamprey River through its final stages. On October 29, 1996 the formal dedication of the Lamprey River as a Wild and Scenic River was held at the Al Zych property in Lee on the banks of the river. U.S. Senators Bob Smith, Judd Gregg, and Representative Bill Zeff along with numerous town officials and residents from Durham, Lee and Newmarket attended the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the Lamprey.

Additionally, throughout the year the Lamprey River Advisory Committee worked on a number of other projects including updating the 1993-94 turtle survey of the River, and the follow-up public hearing to discuss the 1996 turtle survey results, continued monitoring of the mussels in the river, continued work with various landowners regarding the possibility of creating conservation easements on properties owned along the river, and the development of a "river newsletter" to be distributed to area residents in the early part of 1997.

Notwithstanding the protection now afforded by the New Hampshire Rivers Program, state and federal regulatory programs, and the federal Wild and Scenic River Program, the Lamprey River's future as a community asset rests most squarely on the willingness of individuals and the towns along the river to act responsibly towards the river. Anyone who visits, lives by, or uses the Lamprey can minimize human impacts on the river and its corridor while continuing to enjoy them by acting thoughtfully and responsibly.

Submitted by Susan Beaulieu

NEWMARKET SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

The Newmarket Senior Citizens Group has been an active non-profit organization for over twenty years. It is a group structured to bring information, knowledge, pleasure and enjoyment to the seniors of the Newmarket area. Meetings are held once a month - on the first Wednesday and start at 10:00 AM. The Senior Center is located on Beech Street Extension and all seniors 55 years of age and over are welcome and urged to attend our meetings. We now have over 90 active members. There are no annual dues.

Following our business meetings we usually have an interesting entertaining program. They are many and vary from a slide presentation on travel to a demonstration of exercise. We have had musical groups, comic routines, clowns, many speakers on health and finance issues concerning senior citizens, ministers and politicians. Many Town officials have visited our meetings to give us an insight on events around Newmarket. These have been Town Administrators, Chief of Police and School Principals. We have shared several birthdays of our members aged 75 and older, and other happy as well as some sad events. We have had some parties, catered dinners, line dancing, penny sales and bingo games. We have been visited by many guests and Santa Claus pays the group an annual Christmas visit. A professional audiologist van is at the Center once a year to give free hearing tests to anyone who would like to use their services. Our meetings are usually well attended and three pot luck lunches are held each year.

Elections are held in June to elect officers and some directors for the year ahead. There are no meetings in July and August but there are some fun group events planned. These are usually a car pool trip to an area restaurant and a trip to a park.

An annual fall foliage trip is made in October. This is a chartered bus trip to a colorful interesting place in our state. This trip is much anticipated and enjoyed by our group.

Any senior citizen who would care to join in the fun of being a member will be made welcome. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who is helping or has helped in any way to make the Newmarket Senior Citizens Group the success it is today.

Sincerely,

Wings (Winnie) Willey
President

Newmarket Historical Society

Incorporated April 1966

Regular meetings held **fourth** Monday of every month, February through November at 7:00 P.M., EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.

Everyone is welcome, you need not be a member. Please bring a friend. Refreshments always served. Annual Meeting & Elections held in November.

OFFICERS

President: Sylvia Getchell.....659-3652
Vice President: Larry Dave LeGault..659-5863
Recording Secretary: Dave Jones.....659-5496
Cor. Secretary: Eleanor McCormick...659-6280
Treasurer: Isabel Donovan.....659-2930
Auditor.: Roy Kent.....659-3861

Directors: Richard Schanda
Pat Manley
Charlie Smart
Larry Pickering
Harold Hood

Membership Chr:..... Lucille LeGault
Publicity:..... Eleanor McCormick
Custodian: L.Forbes Getchell
Grounds:..... Dave LeGault

CURATORS:

Tools, FurnitureRoger Donovan
Books, Papers:..... Sylvia Getchell
Housewares & Memorabilia:.. Eleanor McCormick
Photos.....Alice Kavanagh
Clothing, Linens.....Pat Manley
Newspapers.....Lucille LeGault

STONE SCHOOL MUSEUM

Open Thursdays. 2-4 PM June Through Aug.
Also 6:30 to 8:30 PM on the following Wednesdays:
5/14/97, 6/11/97, 7/9/97, 8/13/97, 9/10/97 &
10/08/97. Other times by appointment. Museum
is located on Granite St., Zion's Hill next to the
Stone Church.

Program information can be had at any time by
calling 659-7420 and listen to the pre-recorded
message. If you need any information from the
Newmarket Historical Society please leave a
message and your call will be returned as soon as
possible.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DUES FOR 1997

YEARLY DUES	\$4.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$40.00
CHILDREN (under 12)	\$1.00
CONTRIBUTING MEMBER	\$10.00
BUSINESS MEMBER	\$15.00

Mail Dues To:

Lucille LeGault
Membership Chairwoman
49 Ash Swamp Road
Newmarket, N.H. 03857

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If you wish to receive your membership card in the mail, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope. This is very helpful in keeping our mailing costs down. Otherwise, membership cards can be picked up at our regular meetings.

JUST A REMINDER; Please visit the Museum whenever you can and join us during our meetings. Thanks to everyone for your help over the years and, as usual, new volunteers, members, and donations are always welcome.

If you have memorabilia of Newmarket that you wish to donate to the Historical Society please consult our list of volunteer Curators. They will be glad to hear from and assist you.

NEWMARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1997 Schedule of Events

Monday February 24 7:00 P.M.	Newmarket Community Center, Terrace Drive. <u>They Followed The Ice</u> Newmarket's Richard Schanda describes the arrival of the first settlers at the falls of the Lamprey.
Monday March 24 7:00 P.M.	Newmarket Community Center, Terrace Drive. <u>Main Street Memories</u> Do you remember how Newmarket appeared nearly twenty years ago? If not, this slide program will certainly refresh your memories.
Monday April 28 7:00 P.M.	Stone School Museum, Granite Street. <u>Travelling In Colonial Times; Early Taverns Of The Seacoast</u> Ruth Stimson, from Hampton, narrates this outstanding program of colonial rest stops.
Monday May 26 After Parade	Stone School Museum, Granite Street. <u>Open House Featuring Local Crafts People</u> Immediately following Newmarket's Memorial Day Parade, view the Museum, as well as, the works of Jeanne Silverman's Plum Tree Pottery and Alan Mitchell's Homestead Woodworking School.
Saturday June 21 9:15 A.M.	<u>Field Trip To Sandown, N.H. To View The 1773 Sandown Meeting House, The Old Church, And The R.R. Station Museum.</u> A \$5.00 donation includes a guided tour through the buildings and a soup and sandwich lunch. Carpool leaves from the Stone School Museum at 9:30 sharp
Monday July 28 7:00 P.M.	Stone School Museum, Granite Street. <u>The Local Milkman</u> Rochester's Ed Leslie describes his 40 year career as a milkman and displays some bottles from his extensive milk bottle collection.
Monday August 25 7:00 P.M.	Stone School Museum, Granite Street. <u>History Of The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard</u> Jim Dolph describes the Navy Yard's long prominence in naval history.
Monday Sept. 22 7:00 P.M.	Stone School Museum, Granite Street. <u>The Railroad Station Agent</u> Barrington's Bill Garvin recalls his years as a Railroad Station Agent in Maine.
Sat. Sept. 27 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	11 North Main Street, Newmarket <u>Annual Fund Raising Yard Sale</u> Please help support this annual event. Donations gladly accepted.
Monday October 27 7:00 P.M.	Homestead Woodworking School, Bald Hill Road, Newmarket. <u>Homestead Woodworking School</u> Alan Mitchell hosts an open house to describe tools and techniques of fine woodworking.
Monday November 24 7:00 P.M.	Newmarket Community Center, Terrace Drive. <u>Civil War Letters and Memorabilia From a N.H. Family</u> Please join us for another of Harold Fernald's outstanding presentations.

Please join us as often as you can at this year's meetings.

All meetings are free and open to the public. You need not be a member to attend.

STONE SCHOOL MUSEUM Open Thursdays. 2-4 PM June Through Aug. Also 6:30 to 8:30 PM on the following Wednesdays: 5/14/97, 6/11/97, 7/9/97, 8/13/97, 9/10/97 & 10/08/97. Other times by appointment. For more information please call (603) 659-7420.

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CAPITAL RESERVES OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996

Nonexpendable Trust Funds

Cemetery	\$157,198	
Scholarships/Awards	8,132	
Library	<u>13,469</u>	
Total		\$178,799

Capital Reserve Funds

Road Improvements	\$ 1	
Library	71	
Fire Department	83,413	
Ambulance	24,482	
Sewer	451,326	
Revaluation	10,866	
Water System Improvements	171,614	
Public Works	<u>67,791</u>	
Total		\$809,564

General Fund Trust (RSA 31:19-a)

Riverside Cemetery		
Maintenance and Improvement	<u>3,393</u>	
Total		\$991,756

SOCIAL SERVICES
AND
GRANT AGENCIES

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Child and Family Services of NH is a private not-for-profit agency that has provided services to Seacoast area families since 1963. The agency was founded in 1850. Child and Family Services has offices in Exeter at 9 Hampton Road.

Mission Statement

Child and Family Services of New Hampshire is an independent non-profit agency dedicated to advancing the well-being of children by providing an array of social services to strengthen family life and by promoting community commitment to the needs of children.

The following services are available to Newmarket Residents

Counseling Our social work staff provides solution-focused counseling services to families. The services are family-focused, child centered services that build upon individual and family strength. Counseling services strengthen the health of the community by assisting families overcome the debilitating stresses associated with substance abuse, the losses connected with death, separation and divorce, economic hardships and other social/mental health issues which weaken the family structure and impede a child's healthy development. We are a Medicaid approved provider, accept most major insurance and provide a sliding fee scale for services.

Parent Education Courses Throughout the year, evening courses are held in local communities to accommodate the needs of working parents. Parents learn the skills necessary to address the challenge of creating an effective parent-child relationship that can grow in an atmosphere of love, understanding, cooperation and respect.

Family Skills Builder Professional in-home education and support regarding budgeting, housing, nutrition, housecleaning skills, meal preparation, parenting, coping, time management skills and other issues to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Infants and Toddlers Program A contracted service with Community Developmental Services to provide family-centered services to infants and toddlers who have a developmental disability, a developmental delay, or who are at risk of developmental delay. Early intervention services are provided in a variety of natural settings where children and families of the community frequent.

Adoption Services Adoption preparation, home studies for couples seeking agency or private adoptions and post placement services. Post adoption search provides services for adult adoptee and birth parents seeking information and/or possible reunification services.

Pre-Natal Counseling Decision making counseling for individuals facing unplanned pregnancies and services to parenting teens.

Parentline A toll-free phone number linking parents to CFS social workers who answer child rearing questions, provide support, direction and appropriate referrals for further assistance. 1-800-640-6486

Group Home Emergency Shelter Care Emergency overnight shelter for youth between the ages of 13 and 18. 224-9313

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Family Life and Community Education Staff are available to speak to the interest of community groups regarding behavioral health issues

Film Load Library Provide films and videos to school and community groups at no charge for inclusion in presentations and discussions about social issues. 1-800-640-6486

For volunteer opportunities or additional information on services call 772-3786 or 1-800-640-6486.

Thomas W O'Connor, Jr
Associate Director

AMERICAN RED CROSS

SEACOAST AREA CHAPTER

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The Seacoast Area Chapter, located at 1 Junkins Avenue in Portsmouth, provides services to residents of 22 towns, including Newmarket.

The Seacoast Area Chapter is a chartered unit of the American Red Cross. The chapter was originally chartered on November 15, 1917 and was rechartered on October 29, 1995.

The chapter's three staff and 600 volunteers offer four primary services:

Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES)

The chapter provides emergency aid to military personnel and their families in the Seacoast area and the nation in the form of communications, emergency verification, travel arrangements, and financial assistance. In Fiscal year 1996, 333 families benefited from these services, provided by chapter staff and volunteers, including twenty-one members of military families living in Newmarket. Assistance is available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

Disaster Services

Emergency disaster relief is provided to local residents affected by house fire, floods, hurricanes and other disasters. Volunteers provide food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies to meet victim's emergency needs. The chapter maintains an emergency van and several teams of trained volunteers to respond to such disasters seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. In Fiscal year 1996, the Chapter responded to 24 emergency cases, assisting 84 people at a cost of over \$10,000; volunteers promoted disaster preparedness in Newmarket for 150 adults and 800 children during disaster preparedness day.

Health Services

A full range of health and safety courses are offered through the chapter. In fiscal year 1996 8,310 residents of the Seacoast, including 71 Newmarket residents, learned life-saving skills through participation in programs such as first aid, CPR, water safety, and HIV/AIDS education. Chapter staff and volunteer instructors are continually trained and certified to ensure the delivery of consistent, quality lifesaving programming and training. Training courses are offered for every age group throughout the community.

Blood Services

The Seacoast chapter participated in sixty blood drives in Fiscal year 1996, collecting 5,678 productive units of blood. In the last year, 250 Newmarket residents gave blood. All New Hampshire hospitals depend on the Red cross Blood Services as their primary supplier of blood and blood products. Laboratory tests for eight infectious diseases are conducted on every unit donated. The tests and the blood-borne diseases they detect include HIV, hepatitis, syphilis, and leukemia/lymphoma. Each donation is also tested to identify blood type and Rh factor.

The chapter may be reached at 436-2600 or 1-800-427-0370 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for Disaster and Armed Forces Emergency Services. To schedule a class or to give blood, call the Chapter Monday-Friday, 9 to 5.

Sarah Ford, Executive Director

ROCKINGHAM VNA/HOSPICE

The following statistics are for the fiscal year April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996

Rockingham VNA and Hospice saw a total of 64 patients in the Town of Newmarket who received the following services in their homes:

Acute care visits	
Skilled	932
Home Health Aide	596
Free	<u>69</u>
Total Clinical Service Visits	1,597
Extended Care	169.50 hours

In total, RVNA & Hospice made 1,597 visits and provided 169.50 hours of support services to the residents of Newmarket. Of these visits, 69 were provided free of charge. At our current fee (\$75 per visit), these free visits would have been charged at \$5,175. All other visits were paid, in part, by either Medicare, Medicaid, other insurance or private patient payment. None of these payors pay 100% of our fees (private patient fees are determined on a sliding fee scale). The contractual allowance (that portion not paid) averages 13%.

In addition to the above services, RVNA & Hospice's Health Promotion Department saw residents of Newmarket in the following capacities:

Blood Pressure Clinics	20 visits
Flu Clinics	3 visits
Foot Clinics	35 visits
Well Child Clinics	18 visits
Dental Clinics	11 visits
Newborn	13 visits

Town funding is used to support our Health Promotion activities as these are generally free to the public (or for a small donation).

The free services to the town this fiscal year exceed the original appropriation and are as follows:

69 free visits @ \$75 each	\$5,175.00
932 skilled visits @ 75 = \$69,900 @ 13%	9,087.00
596 HHA visits @ \$45 = \$26,820 @ 13%	3,486.60
100 clinic patients @ \$16.22 each	<u>1,622.00</u>
Total Free Service to Newmarket Residents	\$19,370.60

SEACOAST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.

Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc (SMHC) is the largest provider of counseling and psychological services on the New Hampshire and southern Maine seacoast. Founded in 1963, it is a private, non-profit agency governed by a volunteer board of directors. SMHC is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality of services in a safe and confidential environment. Our staff is composed of experienced, licensed professionals specially trained in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, social work, and nursing. A client's first visit involves an interview with a counselor trained to identify and assess problems. Services are then recommended based upon the client's needs.

Services include:

- ♦ Individual and Group Therapy
- ♦ Couples and Family Therapy
- ♦ Specialized services for Children, Adolescents, and Elders
- ♦ Psychiatric Services
- ♦ Specialized Assessment Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing
- ♦ Specialized Services for Learning and Attention Problems
- ♦ Specialized Services for Sexual Abuse and Substance Abuse
- ♦ Support Services: Case Management, Vocational
- ♦ Consultation and Educational Services for Community Organization and Businesses
- ♦ 24-Hour Emergency Services

Seacoast Mental Health Center has offices at the following locations:

SMHC - Portsmouth Office
1145 Sagamore Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801
431-6703

SMHC - Exeter Office
Prospect Hill
Exeter, NH 03833
772-2710

Seacoast Counseling Associates
A Chemical Dependency/Substance Abuse Program
The Cushman House
58-60 Washington Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801
431-8883

New Heights: A Program for Adolescents
135 Daniel Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801
431-2111

Center for Learning and Attention Disorders
Jackson-Gray Medical Building
330 Borthwick Avenue, Suite 206
Portsmouth, NH 03801
436-4042

Employer Support Project - The Job Store
1145 Sagamore Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801
431-6703

Offices are open daily Monday through Friday and are handicap accessible. Emergency services are available 24-hours a day.

THE RICHIE MCFARLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Richie McFarland Children's Center (RMCC) is a private, non-profit, community-based agency that provides early intervention through developmental, therapeutic and support services to children and their families. Early identification and services can make the crucial difference in each child's ability to learn and grow, and each family's ability to teach and nurture.

At RMCC, parents work closely with specialists in a highly coordinated team approach to develop and implement a plan of services for reaching each family's desired outcomes for their child. Early childhood and family specialists include educators, social workers, counselors and occupational, physical and speech therapists. Services may include individual or small group development therapy sessions in the community or at home.

RMCC has become an indispensable link in effective health care delivery to children during their early years. RMCC helps parents, educators, pediatricians, nurses and other health care providers in the early identification and treatment of children who

- lag behind their peers in learning to talk, walk or get along with others
- have a diagnosed disability
- have a medical problem that could cause a delay in development
- are born prematurely
- are considered at risk for delays

RMCC's role fills a critical community need - providing families and children with access to appropriate resources, facilitating support groups, networking, and information sharing. By giving children and their families the attention they need early in life, RMCC helps to facilitate the development of the abilities, experiences and relationships that are effective building blocks for the future.

Our program strengthens the family's

- understanding of their child's development
- teaching and nurturing skills
- behavior management skills
- communication skills
- morale and expectations
- access to appropriate community resources

Our program strengthens the child's

- physical, cognitive and social development
- self-sufficiency and independence
- options for the future

THE RICHIE MCFARLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

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Our program strengthens the family's connections with the community by:

- encouraging parents to seek early advice if they are concerned about their child's well-being
- providing parent support groups and information sharing

The Richie McFarland Children's Center was founded in 1971 by a group of parents of children with development delays. It was renamed in 1974 to honor the memory of Richie McFarland, one of the original students who died at age four of a metabolic disorder. As a non-profit entity, RMCC relies on contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, the Seacoast United Way, and state and federal funds to supplement program fees.

For more information on developmental issues for any child, please contact us at

The Richie McFarland Children's Center
11 Sandy Point Road
Stratham, NH 03885-2121
(603) 778-8193
(603) 778-0388 fax

We welcome your inquiries, participation and financial support

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sexual Assault Support Services offers the following services: toll-free 24 hour rape crisis intervention (1-888-747-7070), advocacy (medical, emotional and legal) for survivors of sexual assault, support group for survivors, their parent and partners, child sexual assault prevention programs and adolescent workshops (K-12) and community services referrals. The program is located at 7 Junkins Avenue (Monday-Friday 9-5) and an outreach office is at 1 Wakefield Street, Rochester (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-1)

The program is committed to providing support, education and advocacy to all survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones. It also provides extensive services for survivors of incest and childhood sexual assault.

The primary objectives of Sexual Assault Support Services are to empower survivors, to support them in their healing process and to educate the community, heightening awareness around sexual assault and its prevention. Another objective is to provide prevention programs throughout the school system, and to broaden awareness of the issues of sexual assault and harassment among students, teachers and the community. In addition, the staff strives to work with police departments and hospital staff to improve response to sexual assault cases and to assure a supportive environment for the survivors. Volunteers are welcome and are utilized in any and all aspects of the program.

AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST

Who We Are

AIDS Response Seacoast (ARS) is a non-profit, community-based HIV/AIDS service organization dedicated to providing education, direct assistance and advocacy to persons and communities affected by HIV infection. We provide direct service to clients at all stages of HIV infection who live in Rockingham, Strafford and southern York Counties and educational programs throughout New England. ARS evolved as a grassroots response to the epidemic in 1987 to offer vital emotional and practical support to people living with HIV infection and AIDS.

Our Mission

- To honor the inherent dignity and strength of people living with HIV/AIDS
- To support and assist persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in maintaining a high quality of life through direct assistance, advocacy and education.
- To prevent new HIV infection and promote safer practices through education/prevention activities for local and regional communities
- To counteract myths and stereotypes about HIV/AIDS
- To increase and diversify the network of HIV/AIDS-related service providers in the communities we serve.
- To play an active role in affecting local, state, and national policies on civil rights, discrimination, HIV/AIDS prevention, education, research and direct care

Ways you can help ARS

ARS is partially funded through private foundations and local, state and federal grants. We rely heavily on the generosity of individuals, organizations and businesses who recognize our work and help us survive financially through tax-deductible contributions. Any financial donation is gratefully appreciated and will directly affect our ability to provide services to those with HIV/AIDS.

If you are living with HIV or AIDS and want to share your knowledge and personal experiences, you can participate in our Speakers Bureau to help us educate and inform others.

Through the ARS Volunteer Program you can donate your time and skills to assist with daily office operations or help us

- Support clients and their care networks by becoming a Buddy
- Provide direct assistance to clients
- Participate in fund raising events

For more information about HIV and AIDS, to access services, or to volunteer, you're welcome to visit us in our office or contact

AIDS Response Seacoast
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 433-5377 or (800) 375-1144
Fax (603) 431-8520

CROSS ROADS HOUSE

Organizational Description

The mission of Cross Roads House, Inc. is to provide safe and supportive emergency and transitional shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness

Cross Roads House began with one person in downtown Portsmouth feeding the hungry from his restaurant. Then, in the winter of 1982, a man froze to death on a street in Boston, and people in Portsmouth reacted by establishing Cross Roads House to provide emergency shelter for the Seacoast area.

The 61-bed facility provides emergency and transitional shelter to families and individuals. A volunteer Board of Directors from the Greater Seacoast Area meet monthly to review agency performance and assure fiscal stability.

The emergency shelter is accessible 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Cross Roads House's professional staff perform a comprehensive needs assessment with each resident to focus on basic survival needs and then address long range goals, identify resources, and develop a specific action plan.

The overall goal of Cross Roads House is to help people learn to make choices which reduce the possibility of them becoming homeless again.

In 1996, Cross Roads house served 654 people, increased the family program by more than 50%, and provided 18,037 bed nights.

Even with the increase in available space for individuals and families, Cross Roads House has seen an increase in the need for services. Unfortunately, in 1996 Cross Roads House turned away 109 families (which included 239 children) and 100 individuals due to capacity limitations.

For more information on ways you can help, please call:

Cross Roads House
600 Lafayette Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 436-2218

A SAFE PLACE

Organizational Information

History, Purpose and Goals: A Safe Place was incorporated in 1978 as the first shelter for battered women in the State of New Hampshire. The organization's mission is to provide immediate safety and support to victims of domestic violence and their children through the services described below, while working to change social attitudes that perpetuate violent behavior

Activities and Achievements: A Safe Place is the only organization providing sanctuary to victims of domestic violence residing in North Eastern Massachusetts and Rockingham, Strafford and Southern York Counties. Among the range of services are.

- **Shelter** Emergency housing in a comfortable home for women and children in fear of abuse. A network of private host homes to accommodate shelter overflow and/or men in need of shelter.
- **24 hour crisis Hot-line** Around the clock availability of advocates through an emergency switchboard for support, information, referrals, and for arranging shelter intakes.
- **Advocacy** Support in legal matters (such as pressing assault charges or obtaining protective restraining orders), and with social service agencies to help women meet the basic needs of their families (obtaining food stamps, clothing, housing, etc.)
- **Peer Counseling** Emotional support through confidential one-on-one drop-in sessions, facilitated support groups and 24 hour hot-line.
- **Public Awareness** Training for legal, judicial, police, social service, personnel; educational programs to schools, churches and community groups; promotion attitudes/behaviors to end domestic violence.
- **Children's Program** Outings for children residing at the shelter to local fun spots, special volunteers just for the children, weekly parenting support workshops for resident and community "Moms", special literature for kids to help them deal with the trauma they have been through, anger and conflict in general and to provide role models for a different home life.
- **Teen Dating Violence Curriculum** A program for high school students to explore the boundaries of good dating relationships. Teacher training and an easy to follow curriculum guide are available for free, thanks to the Foundation for Seacoast Health.
- **Volunteer Program** Recruitment, training, and giving good people a chance to help others in a one-on-one way. Having professionals offer free services to victims of domestic violence and acknowledging community resources.

ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION AND MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

The Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels program provides hot noon lunches at the Newmarket Community Center on Terrace Drive, 5 days a week and through that center delivers meals to those local residents who are homebound. Meals include an entree, two vegetables, bread, dessert and milk, and meet 1/3 of the total caloric and nutritional needs of the day. Diabetic and salt-restricted substitutions are available, plus some additional meals for weekends and evenings as need determines.

Dining Centers are places to eat a balanced meal, get out, be with your friends, take part in activities, and volunteer. To participate you should be sixty years of age or older, or be the spouse of someone who is

Home deliveries are for people who are not eating properly because of a disability, chronic disease, recuperation from an operation, or illness, or the inability to shop or cook

The people who benefit from the program are recently retired adults, families caring for an elderly loved one that needs some support, convalescing adults, disabled adults, older adult couples when one needs some support. Meals on Wheels, with its proper nourishment, is a good step toward helping someone maintain their independence.

Community support is important. Volunteers are the backbone of the Program. We deeply appreciate the volunteers who participate already and welcome any newcomers. A donation of \$1.75 is requested for each meal. Collection is done anonymously and people can contribute according to their ability to pay. Food stamps are welcome. Separate donations, in memory of someone or to say thanks, are welcome. They will be acknowledged and help ensure the continuation of the Meals on Wheels and nutrition services in your community.

Last year the Nutrition Program served 190 Newmarket residents (or 35% of Newmarket's population over 65). 12,585 meals were eaten, 500 rides provided, 3,779 support services provided, and 2,496 volunteer hours contributed. This makes the Newmarket program quite a success. To find out more about the Newmarket Nutrition and Meals on Wheels program, call Martha Sandy-McNeil at 659-3150.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Portsmouth has volunteer opportunities which enables senior citizens 55 and older to volunteer their services to non-profit agencies throughout Rockingham County such as schools, nursing homes, hospitals, town halls, senior centers, nutrition sites and knitting program. Transportation assistance may be available.

You must be 55 years of age or older and living in the Rockingham County area. If you are interested, please call Peter Millette, Executive Director at 436-4310 ext. 30.

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

Lamprey Health Care provides a variety of services to residents of Newmarket. 1996 marked Lamprey Health Care's 25th Anniversary of providing service to our communities. What started out as a *grassroots volunteer* effort in Newmarket, now provides crucial health care services to the residents of this area. We are very proud of this achievement and wish to thank our founders from Newmarket and the citizens of Newmarket for your continuing support. Your vision and your ongoing support and assistance makes it possible for Lamprey Health Care to provide service to our neighbors and communities.

The Transportation Program operated by Lamprey Health Care is one of the most important services provided to residents of the area. The buses provide necessary transportation for food shopping, medical appointments, the pharmacy and for recreational trips for senior citizens. Residents are picked up at their homes and are assisted with bundles and with shopping if necessary. The Transportation Program is affiliated with COAST and provides a public fixed route (COAST Route 7) that is making a run into Newmarket five days per week to bring people to Exeter, Stratham and Portsmouth. (See following bus schedule.)

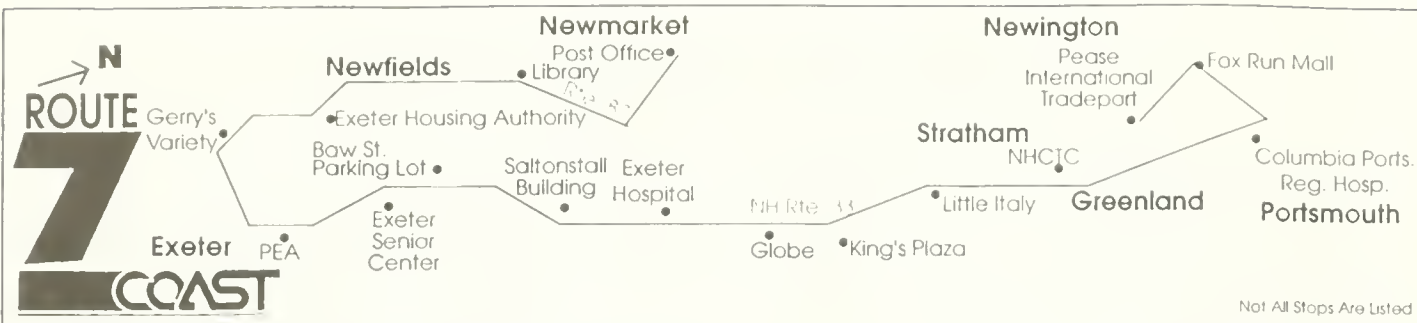
All buses operated by Lamprey Health Care are handicapped accessible. Special appointments which cannot be incorporated into the specific routes serving Newmarket are arranged through the Transportation Coordinator and a group of volunteers. The Seniors Program operates a "Friendly Callers" program in that the seniors who ride are in contact with the program, and if not, they are checked on by volunteers to be sure that everything is all right. The Transportation Health Workers (drivers) from the program do necessary errands for their riders if they are unable to do them due to illness, etc. This program does a great deal toward keeping our elderly population healthy, independent, and in their homes.

The medical services provided by Lamprey Health Care include primary medical care, health promotion and education as well as social services. Our offices are located in Newmarket and in Raymond. Staffing for both Medical Centers includes eight Board certified Family Physicians and one Pediatrician, six Nurse Practitioners, and a support staff of Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses and Community Health Workers. Medical care provided includes prenatal care, adult medicine and geriatric medicine as well as screenings and follow up for various medical conditions. Health promotion and education activities are also provided such as monthly blood pressure clinics and diabetes education programs.

Lamprey Health Care has a primary mission to provide for the total health needs of the residents of our service area. From prenatal to geriatric care and from primary health to transportation for seniors and information and referral through the Info-Center and INFO-LINK Information and Referral database encyclopedia, we take great pride in the services provided to the community organizations to provide the annual Operation Santa Claus program which provides assistance to families during the holidays. We are very proud to be part of such a wonderful effort in Newmarket.

The continued support from the Town of Newmarket for the services provided by Lamprey Health Care is most appreciated and we look forward to many more years of working with you to improve the healthy quality of lives in our Town.

Sincerely,
Ann H. Peters
Executive Director



Route 7E Newmarket*-Newfields*-Exeter-Stratham-Portsmouth-Newington
Weekday Schedule (No Weekend Schedule) *Limited Service (See Schedule)

***Read down schedule**

NEWMARKET-NEWFIELDS	AM	AM	PM	PM
Newmarket Post Office/COAST Stop	N/A	9:35	N/A	N/A
Newfields Post Office	N/A	9:42	N/A	N/A
EXETER				
277 Water St. - Exeter Housing Authority	6:25	9:50	12:44	4:30
Gerry's Variety-Lincoln St	6:30	9:54	12:48	4:33
Phillips Exeter Academy, Court St. (near Athletic Complex)	6:33	9:58	12:51	4:37
Exeter Senior Center, Court St	6:35	10:00	12:53	4:39
Exeter Public Safety Complex (facing Bow St. Parking Lot)	6:37	10:02	12:55	4:41
Saltonstall Building, Buzzell Ave.	6:39	10:06	1:00	4:45
Exeter Hospital/Perry Medical Building	6:41	10:08	1:02	4:47
Globe Shopping Center	6:43	10:10	1:04	4:49
STRATHAM				
King's Plaza (Wickett's Restaurant)	6:46	10:15	1:09	4:55
Gleason Architects / Little Italy Restaurant	6:54	10:20	1:14	5:00
N.H. Community Technical College at Stratham	6:59	10:25	1:19	5:05
PORTSMOUTH				
Columbia Ports. Reg. Hosp.	7:13	10:37	1:35	5:24
Pease International Tradeport (C & J Terminal)	7:21	10:45	1:43	5:32
Fox Run Mall (Connection point for all COAST routes)	7:27	10:50	1:50	5:40

Route 7W Newington - Portsmouth - Stratham - Exeter-Newfields*-Newmarket*
Weekday Schedule (No Weekend Schedule) *Limited Service (See Schedule)

***Read down schedule**

PORTSMOUTH	AM	AM	PM	PM
Fox Run Mall (Connection point for all COAST routes)	7:35	11:35	2:45	5:50
Pease International Tradeport (C & J Terminal)	7:40	11:40	2:50	5:55
Columbia Ports. Reg. Hosp.	N/A	11:45	3:00	6:05
STRATHAM				
N.H. Community Technical College at Stratham	7:55	11:57	3:12	6:16
Gleason Architects / Little Italy Restaurant	7:58	12:03	3:17	6:21
King's Plaza (Wickett's Restaurant)	8:05	12:09	3:23	6:27
EXETER				
Globe Shopping Center	8:08	12:14	3:28	6:32
Exeter Hospital/Perry Medical Building	8:10	12:15	3:30	6:34
Saltonstall Building, Buzzell Ave	8:12	12:17	3:32	6:36
Exeter Public Safety Complex (Bow St. Parking Lot)	8:16	12:23	3:37	6:38
Exeter Senior Center, Court St	8:18	12:24	3:39	6:40
Phillips Exeter Academy, Court St. (near Athletic Complex)	8:20	12:25	3:40	6:42
Gerry's Variety, Lincoln St.	8:25	12:28	3:42	6:47
277 Water St. - Exeter Housing Authority	8:28	12:30	3:46	6:50
NEWFIELDS-NEWMARKET				
Newfields Post Office	N/A	N/A	3:53	N/A
Newmarket Post Office/COAST Stop	N/A	N/A	4:01	N/A

Times are approximate. Please be at bus stop five minutes early.

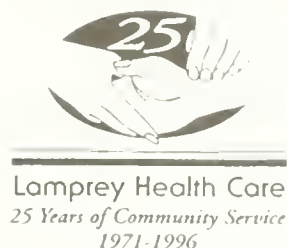
FARE INFORMATION

(Please have exact fare when boarding.
 Drivers do not make change.)

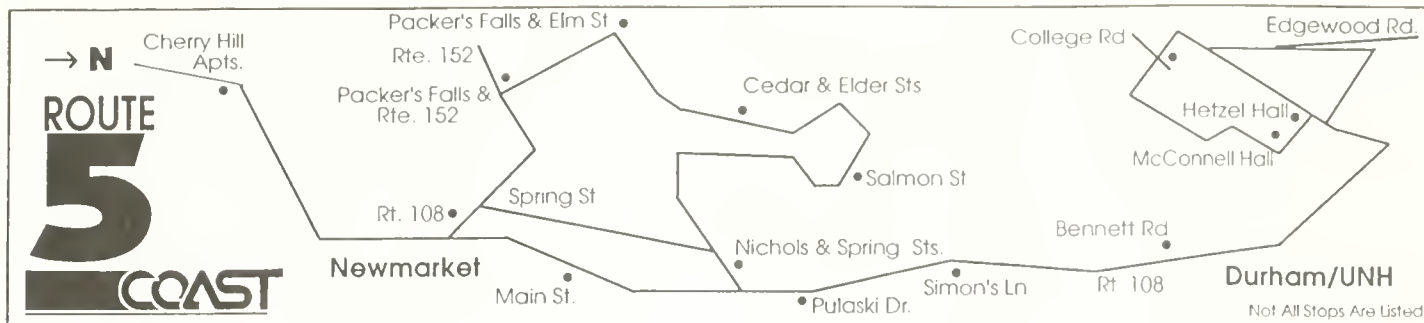
ROUTE	FARE
ROUTE 1-Dover/Somersworth/Berwick	.75
Route 2N & 2S-	
In-Town Rochester	.75
Rochester to Dover	1.25
Dover to Portsmouth	1.25
Rochester/Newington/Portsmouth	1.75
In-Town Portsmouth	.75
Routes 3A & 3B- Durham/Dover	.75
Routes 4A & 4B- Durham Portsmouth	.75
Routes 5-Durham/Newmarket	.75
Route 6- Farmington/Rochester	.75
Route 7-Exeter/Portsmouth	.75

- **Children under 5 ride FREE**
- **Half-Fare Policy.** Half-fare privileges are extended to elderly (65 years and older) and disabled passengers on all COAST routes during non-peak hours of operation. **Non-peak hours are 9:30am to 2:30pm and 6:00pm to midnight. If you ride during peak hours, fare is full price.** Elderly wanting reduced fare should present a Medicare card and photo ID to the bus operator, upon boarding. Passengers with disabilities can apply for the **COAST Half Fare Eligibility Pass. CALL 862-1931 for details.**
- **Monthly passes are available for \$25.00.** This pass entitles you to unlimited rides on all COAST routes during its validity. Call 862-1931 for details. Monthly passes are not eligible for purchase at half price.

Please call **862-1931** to obtain a complete bus schedule!



Route 7 is proudly and capably operated by Lamprey Health Care. In addition to the fixed route service, Lamprey Health Care also provides paratransit services to people in over 30 towns and cities in Southeastern New Hampshire. Lamprey Health Care has a tradition of excellence in many areas of community service. A community's total health can be directly linked to the mobility of its people. COAST thanks and applauds Lamprey Health Care for increasing the health of our region through medical care, and quality transportation.



Route 5 Durham - Newmarket - Durham
Weekday Schedule *Read Down Schedule

DURHAM/UNH	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
College Rd./McConnell Hall	7:05	8:05	10:15	12:15	2:20	4:35	6:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
Main St./Hetzel Hall	7:10	8:10	10:20	12:20	2:25	4:40	6:20	8:20	9:20	10:20
Rt. 108 & Simon's Lane	7:14	8:14	10:24	12:24	2:29	4:44	6:24	8:24	9:24	10:24

NEWMARKET

Nichols & Spring Sts.	7:16	8:16	10:26	12:26	2:31	4:46	6:26	8:26	9:26	10:26
Cedar & Elder Sts.	7:20	8:20	10:30	12:30	2:35	4:50	6:30	8:30	9:30	10:30
Packer's Fall Rd. & Rt. 152	7:22	8:22	10:32	12:32	2:37	4:52	6:32	8:32	9:32	10:32
Cherry Hill Apartments	7:25	8:25	10:35	12:35	2:40	4:55	6:35	8:35	9:35	10:35
Main St.	7:28	8:28	10:38	12:38	2:43	4:58	6:38	8:38	9:38	10:38
Pulaski Drive	7:30	8:30	10:40	12:40	2:45	5:00	6:40	8:40	9:40	10:40

DURHAM/UNH

Garrison Ave./Sawyer Hall	7:39	8:39	10:49	12:49	2:54	5:09	6:49	8:49	9:49	10:49
College Rd./McConnell Hall	7:42	8:42	10:52	12:52	2:57	5:12	6:52	8:52	9:52	10:52

These times are approximate. Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes early

REDUCED & NO SERVICE SCHEDULE

NO SERVICE

Routes 1, 2, 6, & 7

November 28, 1996 (Thursday)
 December 25, 1996 (Wednesday)
 January 1, 1997 (Wednesday)
 May 26, 1997 (Monday)
 July 4, 1997 (Friday)
 September 1, 1997 (Monday)

Thanksgiving
 Christmas
 New Years Day
 Memorial Day
 Independence Day
 Labor Day

Routes 3, 4 & 5

November 11, 1996 (Monday)
 November 28 - December 1, 1996
 December 21-29, 1996
 January 1, 1997 (Wednesday)
 January 20, 1997 (Monday)
 May 26, 1997 (Monday)
 July 4, 1997 (Friday)
 September 1, 1997 (Monday)

Veterans Day
 Thanksgiving
 Christmas (UNH Closed)
 New Years Day
 Martin Luther King Day
 Memorial Day
 Independence Day
 Labor Day

REDUCED SERVICE

See pink shaded areas of schedules. No weekend service during periods of reduced service.

Routes 3, 4 & 5

December 21, 1996 through
 January 19, 1997
 March 15, 1997 through
 March 23, 1997
 May 23, 1997 through
 September 1, 1997

UNH Winter Break
 UNH Spring Break
 UNH Summer Break

Route 5 Weekend Schedule* **COAST**

(*Weekend service is not provided during periods of reduced service.)

Route 5 Durham - Newmarket - Durham

***Read Down Schedule**

DURHAM/UNH	PM	PM	PM	PM
College Rd./McConnell Hall	12:15	4:15	6:15	8:15
Main St./Hetzel Hall	12:20	4:20	6:20	8:20
Rt. 108 & Simon's Lane	12:24	4:24	6:24	8:24

NEWMARKET

Nichols & Spring Sts.	12:26	4:26	6:26	8:26
Cedar & Elder Sts.	12:30	4:30	6:30	8:30
Packer's Falls Rd. & Rt. 152	12:32	4:32	6:32	8:32
Cherry Hill Apartments	12:35	4:35	6:35	8:35
Main St.	12:38	4:38	6:38	8:38
Pulaski Drive	12:40	4:40	6:40	8:40

DURHAM/UNH

Garrison Ave./Sawyer Hall	12:49	4:49	6:49	8:49
College Rd./McConnell Hall	12:52	4:52	6:52	8:52

These times are approximate. Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes early.

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

Rockingham Community Action (RCA) is a private, non-profit corporation. Our mission is to serve the multitude of needs of Rockingham County's low-income residents by assisting them in coping with the hardships of poverty, giving them the tools to lift themselves out of poverty and seeking to eradicate the root causes of poverty. RCA has been addressing these needs for over thirty years.

Community Action provides a wide range of services that are unduplicated elsewhere in the county. The following services were provided by Community Action to eligible residents of Newmarket from July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996:

126 households received one of a group of Fuel Assistance Programs, services that provide financial grants of up to \$585, to income eligible households to assist with energy-related expenses through the Fuel Assistance Program (some households also receive furnace cleaning and budget and energy counseling services), or grants of up to \$250 for fuel and utility emergencies for households not eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program through the Neighbor Helping Neighbor and the Senior Energy Assistance Service.

1 individual was enrolled in the Self-Sufficiency Program, which helps participants develop and pursue education, training and employment goals and provides needed support to enable them to achieve financial independence.

9 homes were weatherized through the Weatherization or Energy Management Services Programs, which provide high quality energy conservation materials and skilled labor to weatherize homes of income-eligible and high energy-using households in order to reduce heating costs and conserve energy, and provides major repairs or replacement of heating systems for low-income homeowners.

9 children and day care providers participated in the Family Day Care Program, which provides training and technical assistance in day care providers and sponsorship of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

25 child care referrals were arranged through the Child Care Resource and Referral Program, which compiles current data on all available child care options, provides child care referrals to employees of participating companies as well as to the general public, and expands the supply of quality child care by recruiting, training and assisting new child care providers.

5 individuals received services through Family Support Programs, which provide support services, transportation and protective child care to support and stabilize families at risk of child abuse through the Accompanied Transportation and Family Resource & Support Programs.

2 individuals participated in Seacoast HealthNet, which provides access to health care for medically indigent individuals through age 64 through the provision of physician-based medical care, family support services and health education.

190 women, infants and children received help through the WIC or Commodity Supplemental Food Programs. WIC offers supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breast-feeding support and health care screening/referrals to pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children up to the age of five. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides monthly allotments of commodity foods and nutrition education materials to senior citizens, post-partum women and five year old children.

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

(CONTINUED)

67 children received books through the Family Literacy/Gift of Reading Program, which provides high quality books and other literacy services to low-income pre-school children and their families through the library-based Gift of Reading book distribution program and the home-based Family Literacy Project

11 children were enrolled in Head Start, a comprehensive early childhood development program that provides education, health, nutrition and family support services to income eligible pre-school children and their families

54 individuals received food through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, which distributes USDA surplus food to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout Rockingham County.

8 households received Crisis Services, programs that provide emergency grants to income eligible households for the payment of rent, mortgage, electricity, fuel or other basic necessities for those facing evictions, foreclosures, utility terminations, lack of fuel or other emergencies

2 individuals received services through the Homeless Outreach/Intervention Project, which conducts outreach in areas frequented by the unsheltered homeless and assists the homeless with identifying shelter needs, arranging emergency transportation to shelters and assisting shelter providers in arranging alternative shelter.

1 household was enrolled in the Emergency Response System, a program that provides immediate twenty-four hour access to community medical responders for disabled individuals in order to ensure their safety and maintain their independence and quality of life.

In addition to these major programs, much of our staff time is devoted to working with people who come to us seeking help. During the past year, we logged 151 calls or visits from Newmarket residents, many of which were crisis calls involving fuel or utility problems, the lack of food or clothing, or general financial needs. By working closely together with the local and state welfare administrators, fuel and utility companies, other human service agencies and interested clergy and civic groups, we are able to link those in need with the services available to them.

From July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, Community Action provided \$258,995 in services to Newmarket residents. We are therefore requesting the town of Newmarket to contribute 5% of this amount, \$12,950. The town of Newmarket has contributed to our agency for many years, and we extend our appreciation to you for your continued support.

Cordially,
Daniel Reidy, Outreach Center Director
Greater Raymond Community Action Center
Rockingham Community Action

AREA HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICE, INC.

Our main goal is to help people remain independent and happy at home as long as possible in a safe, healthy and clean environment with assistance as needed from mature, trained, dependable homemakers

Homemakers are available to provide a combination of light housekeeping tasks, errands, meal preparation and human companionship. In an attempt to fulfill the agency obligations to all clients, Homemakers work in several homes every day for approximately 1-2 hours each. It is for this reason that light cleaning tasks are limited to one hour. Straight cleaning *only* is not accepted by the agency. Homemaker services are intended only for the contracted client and not for other residents in the household.

The Homemaker Does

- 1 Provide respite for primary caregivers in a family
- 2 Plan menus based on special diets
- 3 Prepare nutritious meals for present and future consumption and encourage clients to eat
- 4 Help with budgeting when needed.
- 5 Marketing and errands with written documentation and client signature.
- 6 Cash checks for clients, pay bills, and do banking when needed with careful recording
- 7 Keep house dusted and neat, using a vacuum cleaner if available
- 8 Make beds and change linens as needed.
- 9 Wash kitchen and bathroom floors with light sponge mop sweeping or vacuuming carefully
- 10 Laundry consisting of bedding, towels and personal clothing.
- 11 Give emotional support as needed
- 12 Accept donation letters for agency when necessary.
- 13 **Spend five minutes toward the end of each visit completing reports required by Federal and State auditors.**

The Homemaker Does Not

- 1 Give baths or shampoos. All personal client care is a home health aide function
- 2 Give medications of any kind, but may remind client to take medications
- 3 Do heavy cleaning or heavy laundry, wash windows or walls, scrub or wax floors
- 4 Move heavy furniture or do heavy maintenance tasks
- 5 Transport members of the household in their own car or client's car. May help arrange for van or other transportation
- 6 Buy alcoholic beverages of any kind at any time
- 7 Receive phone calls at home from the client
- 8 Make any financial arrangements with clients as compensation for work done
- 9 Work for any client at any time unless assigned by the office

PLEASE NOTE: The agency must be contacted regarding any change in the original schedule *at least 24 hours in advance* of Homemaker visit. Telephone number is 436-9059. If visit is not canceled it will be recorded as a regular visit on the scheduled day. The office may be contacted at any time between 8 00 am and 4 00 pm weekdays for questions and arrangements

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Town Council
and Town Administrator
Town of Newmarket
Newmarket, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Newmarket as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *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 general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Newmarket has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Newmarket, as of June 30, 1996, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Newmarket. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Town of Newmarket
Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Presentation

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated August 23, 1996 on our consideration of the Town of Newmarket's internal control structure and a report dated August 23, 1996 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

August 23, 1996


PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 1996

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>			
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 807,893	\$ 167,387	\$ 20,867
Investments	811,736	943,191	229,448
<u>Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)</u>			
Taxes	2,605,741		
Accounts	24,938	100,891	
Interfund Receivable	277,002	574,418	
Inventory		29,208	
Prepaid Items	125,506	2,600	
<u>Other Debits</u>			
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$ 4,652,816</u>	<u>\$ 1,817,695</u>	<u>\$ 250,315</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 60,409	\$	\$
Accrued Interest Payable			31,497
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	350		
Retainage Payable			64,955
Intergovernmental Payable			
Interfund Payable	322,199	548,842	
Escrow and Performance Deposits			
Deferred Tax Revenues	3,695,353		
Other Deferred Revenues	5,000	883	7,700
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			900,000
Deferred Compensation Benefits Payable			
General Obligation Debt Payable			
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs			
Capital Leases Payable			
Compensated Absences Payable			
Total Liabilities	<u>4,083,311</u>	<u>549,725</u>	<u>1,004,152</u>
<u>Equity</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Endowments			
Reserved For Encumbrances	67,518	37,000	35,750
Reserved For Inventory		29,208	
Reserved For Special Purposes			6,810
<u>Unreserved</u>			
Designated For Special Purposes		1,201,762	
Undesignated (Deficit)	501,987		(796,397)
Total Equity	<u>569,505</u>	<u>1,267,970</u>	<u>(753,837)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 4,652,816</u>	<u>\$ 1,817,695</u>	<u>\$ 250,315</u>

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Account Group General Long- Term Debt</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ 267,999	\$	\$ 1,264,146
1,416,655		3,401,030
		2,605,741
39,540		165,369
30,014		881,434
		29,208
		128,106
	<u>3,245,209</u>	<u>3,245,209</u>
<u>\$ 1,754,208</u>	<u>\$ 3,245,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,720,243</u>
\$	\$	\$ 60,409
		31,497
		350
		64,955
204,921		204,921
10,393		881,434
84,333		84,333
		3,695,353
		13,583
		900,000
39,540		39,540
	3,033,388	3,033,388
	150,000	150,000
	25,822	25,822
	<u>35,999</u>	<u>35,999</u>
<u>339,187</u>	<u>3,245,209</u>	<u>9,221,584</u>
423,265		423,265
		140,268
		29,208
991,756		998,566
		1,201,762
		(294,410)
<u>1,415,021</u>		<u>2,498,659</u>
<u>\$ 1,754,208</u>	<u>\$ 3,245,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,720,243</u>

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

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, 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 June 30, 1996

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$ 7,162,362	\$ 11,962	\$	\$	\$ 7,174,324
Licenses and Permits	651,013				651,013
Intergovernmental	513,109	386,976	137,596		1,037,681
Charges for Services	260,019	934,634			1,194,653
Miscellaneous	181,180	60,478	625,686	39,763	907,107
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	<u>132,000</u>	<u>137,658</u>		<u>212,002</u>	<u>481,660</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>8,899,683</u>	<u>1,531,708</u>	<u>763,282</u>	<u>251,765</u>	<u>11,446,438</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	950,779	598			951,377
Public Safety	804,076	2,332			806,408
Highways and Streets	649,730				649,730
Sanitation	246,779	319,479			566,258
Water Distribution and Treatment		204,582			204,582
Health	73,573				73,573
Welfare	41,851				41,851
Culture and Recreation	163,906	89,185			253,091
Conservation	266	11,352			11,618
Economic Development	15,056				15,056
Debt Service	230,343	375,425			605,768
Capital Outlay			2,124,790		2,124,790
Intergovernmental	5,616,633				5,616,633
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	<u>252,660</u>	<u>60,000</u>		<u>162,000</u>	<u>474,660</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>9,045,652</u>	<u>1,062,953</u>	<u>2,124,790</u>	<u>162,000</u>	<u>12,395,395</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	(145,969)	468,755	(1,361,508)	89,765	(948,957)
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>715,474</u>	<u>799,215</u>	<u>607,671</u>	<u>723,192</u>	<u>2,845,552</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$ 569,505</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,970</u>	<u>\$ (753,837)</u>	<u>\$ 812,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,896,595</u>

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

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, 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 June 30, 1996

	General Fund		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 7,301,825	\$ 7,162,362	\$ (139,463)
Licenses and Permits	543,420	651,013	107,593
Intergovernmental	517,067	513,109	(3,958)
Charges for Services	286,216	260,019	(26,197)
Miscellaneous	105,820	181,180	75,360
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In	<u>143,500</u>	<u>132,000</u>	<u>(11,500)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>8,897,848</u>	<u>8,899,683</u>	<u>1,835</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	1,002,591	952,751	49,840
Public Safety	757,885	775,376	(17,491)
Highways and Streets	663,509	710,930	(47,421)
Sanitation	347,505	246,779	100,726
Water Distribution and Treatment			
Health	73,528	73,573	(45)
Welfare	50,169	41,851	8,318
Culture and Recreation	182,480	162,618	19,862
Conservation	300	266	34
Economic Development	22,500	17,402	5,098
Debt Service	235,088	230,343	4,745
Intergovernmental	5,616,633	5,616,633	
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	<u>252,660</u>	<u>252,660</u>	<u></u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>9,204,848</u>	<u>9,081,182</u>	<u>123,666</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Sources Over (Under)</u>			
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>\$ (307,000)</u>	<u>\$ (181,499)</u>	<u>\$ 125,501</u>
<u>Increase in Reserved Fund Balances</u>			
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - July 1</u>		<u>683,486</u>	
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - June 30</u>		<u>\$ 501,987</u>	

Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,301,825	\$ 7,162,362	\$ (139,463)
			543,420	651,013	107,593
72,800	386,976	314,176	589,867	900,085	310,218
880,199	934,634	54,435	1,166,415	1,194,653	28,238
31,000	55,781	24,781	136,820	236,961	100,141
<u>126,158</u>	<u>137,658</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>269,658</u>	<u>269,658</u>	
<u>1,110,157</u>	<u>1,515,049</u>	<u>404,892</u>	<u>10,008,005</u>	<u>10,414,732</u>	<u>406,727</u>
			1,002,591	952,751	49,840
			757,885	775,376	(17,491)
			663,509	710,930	(47,421)
340,123	356,479	(16,356)	687,628	603,258	84,370
234,285	204,582	29,703	234,285	204,582	29,703
			73,528	73,573	(45)
			50,169	41,851	8,318
100,658	89,185	11,473	283,138	251,803	31,335
			300	266	34
			22,500	17,402	5,098
375,091	375,425	(334)	610,179	605,768	4,411
			5,616,633	5,616,633	
<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>		<u>312,660</u>	<u>312,660</u>	
<u>1,110,157</u>	<u>1,085,671</u>	<u>24,486</u>	<u>10,315,005</u>	<u>10,166,853</u>	<u>148,152</u>
<u>\$ -0-</u>	429,378	<u>\$ 429,378</u>	<u>\$ (307,000)</u>	247,879	<u>\$ 554,879</u>
	(2,890)			(2,890)	
	<u>660,293</u>			<u>1,343,779</u>	
	<u>\$ 1,086,781</u>			<u>\$ 1,588,768</u>	

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

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1996

	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u> <u>Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>(Memorandum</u> <u>Only)</u>
	<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
New Funds	\$ 9,125	\$	\$ 9,125
Interest and Dividends	34,230	1,999	36,229
Capital Gains	<u>16,217</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16,217</u>
 <u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	 <u>59,572</u>	 <u>1,999</u>	 <u>61,571</u>
 <u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Trust Income Distributions	<u>11,412</u>	<u> </u>	<u>11,412</u>
 <u>Operating Income (Loss)</u>	 48,160	 1,999	 50,159
 <u>Operating Transfers</u>			
Transfers Out	<u>(7,000)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(7,000)</u>
 <u>Net Income</u>	 41,160	 1,999	 43,159
 <u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	 <u>537,435</u>	 <u>21,470</u>	 <u>558,905</u>
 <u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	 <u>\$ 578,595</u>	 <u>\$ 23,469</u>	 <u>\$ 602,064</u>

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

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1996

	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>		<u>(Memorandum</u>
	<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Only)</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>			
Interest and Dividends Received	\$ 35,072	\$ 1,999	\$ 37,071
New Funds Received	9,125		9,125
Trust Income Distributions	(11,412)		(11,412)
Operating Transfers Out - To Other Funds	<u>(11,912)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(11,912)</u>
 <u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	 <u>20,873</u>	 <u>1,999</u>	 <u>22,872</u>
 <u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>			
Net Purchase of Investment Securities	<u>(63,361)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(63,361)</u>
 <u>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash</u>	 <u>(42,488)</u>	 <u>1,999</u>	 <u>(40,489)</u>
 <u>Cash - July 1</u>	 <u>105,935</u>	 <u>21,470</u>	 <u>127,405</u>
 <u>Cash - June 30</u>	 <u>\$ 63,447</u>	 <u>\$ 23,469</u>	 <u>\$ 86,916</u>
 <i>Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>			
 <u>Net Income</u>	 <u>\$ 41,160</u>	 <u>\$ 1,999</u>	 <u>\$ 43,159</u>
 <u>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>			
(Gain) on Sales of Investments	(16,217)		(16,217)
Increase (Decrease) in Due To Other Funds	<u>(4,070)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(4,070)</u>
 <u>Total Adjustments</u>	 <u>(20,287)</u>	 <u> </u>	 <u>(20,287)</u>
 <u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	 <u>\$ 20,873</u>	 <u>\$ 1,999</u>	 <u>\$ 22,872</u>

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE USED IN ADMINISTERING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

To the Members of the Town Council
and Town Administrator
Town of Newmarket
Newmarket, New Hampshire

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Newmarket, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified as indicated therein, dated August 23, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, *Audits of State and Local Governments*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended June 30, 1996, we considered the internal control structure of the Town of Newmarket, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the Town of Newmarket's general-purpose financial statements and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with OMB Circular A-128. This report addresses our consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. We have addressed internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to our audit of the general-purpose financial statements in a separate report dated August 23, 1996.

The management of the Town of Newmarket is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general-purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Town of Newmarket

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Control Structure Based on an Audit of General-Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

Accounting Controls

- Treasury
- Revenue/Receipts
- Purchases/Disbursements
- External Financial Reporting
- Payroll/Personnel

Administrative Controls - General

- Political Activity
- Davis-Bacon Act
- Civil Rights
- Cash Management
- Relocation Assistance and Real Property Management
- Federal Financial Reports
- Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
- Drug-free Workplace
- Administrative Requirements

Administrative Controls - Specific

- Types of services
- Eligibility
- Matching, Level of Effort, or Earmarking
- Reporting
- Cost Allocation
- Special Requirements, if any

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended June 30, 1996, the Town of Newmarket had no major federal financial assistance programs and expended 100 percent of its total federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor federal financial assistance program.

<u>Grantor/ Agency</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Federal Program Name</u>
Department of Housing and Urban Development	14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Programs

Town of Newmarket

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Control Structure Based on an Audit of General-Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

August 23, 1996


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Professional Association

*SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1996*

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass Through Grantors Number</u>
Department of Housing and Urban Development Passed Through State of New Hampshire <u>Office of State Planning</u>		
Community Development Block <u>Grants/State's Program</u> Community Center - Phase II	14.228	94-192-CDPF

Accrued (Deferred)
Grant Revenues
July 1, 1995

Revenues

Expenditures

Accrued (Deferred)
Grant Revenues
June 30, 1996

\$ -0-

\$ 137,596

\$ 137,596

\$ -0-

WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEWMARKET

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in the Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session, for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot, shall be held Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Newmarket Town Hall. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.

(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to elect officers of the Town by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all budget warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at the Newmarket Town Hall. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To see if the Town shall approve the charter amendment reprinted below:

Insert a new section 11.1.C and reletter the subsequent two sections. "Conservation Commission. The Commission shall consist of not less than 3 nor more than 7 members appointed by the Town Council. The Conservation Commission shall have all the powers granted to Conservation Commissions by State Law."

Article 3: To see if the Town shall modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Newmarket, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years \$50,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$60,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually

or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,400 for a single person or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$26,400; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Article 4: To see if the Town shall accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Town Council to issue tax anticipation notes.

Article 5: To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Town Council to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Such money shall be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money. The Town Council shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Notice of the time, place and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 7 days before the hearing is held. Action to be taken under this section shall not (a) not require the expenditure of other town funds except those funds lawfully appropriated for the same purpose; and (b) be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town moneys.


Article 6: To see if the Town shall authorize the Town Council to obtain from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services a loan of up to \$1,600,000 for the costs to undertake Phase 1 - of the Town of Newmarket Sewer Improvement Program. (Recommended by the Town Council and the Budget Committee.) Requires 2/3 vote for passage.


Article 7: To see if the Town shall designate the amount appropriated to the winter maintenance account (\$24,695) as nonlapsing until June 30, 2003. (Recommended by the Town Council, not recommended by the Budget Committee.)


Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes specified therein for the FY 97/98 Operating Budget, the sums of money as recommended by the Town Council and the Budget Committee.

Article 9: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.


Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven (1997).





Susan Beaulieu, Vice Chairman


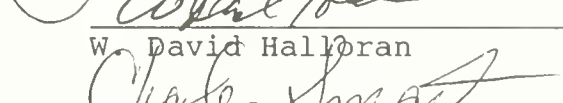
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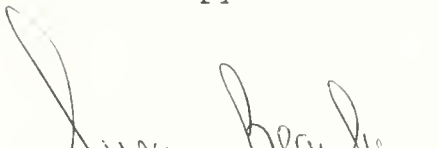
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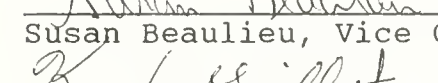
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Town Council, Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire


A True Copy of Warrant - Attest

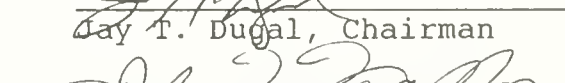



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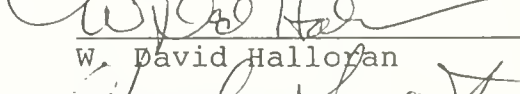
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We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, a like attested copy at the Town Hall being a public place in said Town, on the 5th day of March, 1997.



Jay T. Dugal, Chairman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

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61 So. Spring St., P.O. Box 1122
Concord, NH 03302-1122
(603) 271-3397



BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF NEWMARKET N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____ or
for Fiscal Year From JULY 1, 1997 to JUNE 30, 1998

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink.)

Date March 8, 1997

Larry Pickering
Paul G. Lefebvre
Paul G. Lefebvre
T. Boyag
Paul G. Lefebvre

Heath D. Brown
W. G. O'Neil
D. P. O'Neil

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA FY 96/97	Actual Expenditures Prior Year FY 95/96	SELECTION'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139 Executive			XXXXXXXXXX \$ 109,548	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 122,599	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 110,038	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 95,038	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 15,000
4140-4149 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics			95,546	86,270	92,139		92,139	
4150-4151 Financial Administration			90,028	92,902	95,250		95,250	
4152 Revaluation of Property								
4153 Legal Expense			20,000	32,599	20,000		20,000	
4155-4159 Personnel Administration			391,408	344,155	388,145		388,145	
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning			28,316	33,083	29,000		29,000	
4194 General Government Buildings			110,901	121,223	119,371		119,371	
4195 Cemeteries			22,993	5,475	18,180		18,180	
4196 Insurance			85,000	88,764	85,000		85,000	
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.								
4199 Other General Government			20,000	6,035	15,000		15,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214 Police			XXXXXXXXXX \$ 648,776	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 631,323	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 687,127	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 687,127	XXXXXXXXXX
4215-4219 Ambulance			46,780	66,581	49,965		49,965	
4220-4229 Fire			76,850	64,934	57,705		57,705	
4240-4249 Building Inspection			40,335	40,884	41,200		40,200	\$ 1 000
4290-4298 Emergency Management			2,250	2,602	2,250		2,250	
4299 Other Public Safety (including Communications)								
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
4311-4312 Administration & Highways & Streets			XXXXXXXXXX \$ 498,292	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 615,505	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 681,334	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX \$ 681,334	XXXXXXXXXX
4313 Bridges			100	4,515	100		100	
4316-4319 Street Lighting & Other			30,320	27,448	30,900		30,900	

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA FY 96/97	Actual Expenditures Prior Year FY 95/96	SECURITY'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
SANITATION								
4321-4323	Administration & Solid Waste Collection		\$ 148,802	\$ 124,750	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		59,736	125,565			\$ 150,180	
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other		514,265	486,219			83,696	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331-4332	Administration & Water Services		\$ 567,210	\$ 477,782	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other						\$ 528,060	
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Administration & Generation				XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4355-4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH								
4411-4414	Administration & Pest Control		\$ 22,040	\$ 14,997	\$ 21,080		\$ 21,080	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		58,578	58,578	51,700		51,700	
WELFARE								
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		\$ 47,934	\$ 41,852	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4444	Intergov. Welfare Payments						\$ 47,795	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		\$ 153,225	\$ 152,285	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4550-4559	Library		100,400	95,658	133,600		\$ 158,400	133,600

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4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	NOT RECOMMENDED
Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Varr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA FY 96/97	Actual Expenditures Prior Year FY 95/96	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		\$ 23,553	\$ 24,053	\$ 24,615		\$ 24,615	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		300	266	300		300	
4631-2	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4651-9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		\$ 20,000	\$ 15,056	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000	
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		\$ 197,296	\$ 185,000	\$ 230,904		\$ 230,904	
4712	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		76,492	45,342	65,562		65,562	
4723	Interest on TANs							
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land & Improvements							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improv. Other Than Buildings							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							

Year FY 97/98Budget of the Town of NEWMARKET, NH

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FY 95/96

FY 97/98

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		\$ 14,000	\$ 12,213	\$ 1,000
3180	Resident Taxes		55,000	58,530	53,000
3185	Yield Taxes		500	4,218	500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		14,000	15,581	15,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		215,000	206,351	200,000
	Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		\$ 547,000	\$ 606,610	\$ 612,400
3230	Building Permits		20,000	23,516	15,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		18,820	20,887	18,615
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		\$ 126,453	\$ 346,226	\$ 138,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		90,470	91,960	99,890
3354	Water Pollution Grant		69,966	72,800	112,415
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		787	-0-	1,800
3379 FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			\$ 81,050	\$ 74,923	\$ 60,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		\$ 257,599	\$ 260,019	\$ 291,340
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$ 1,000	\$ 2,341	\$ 1,000
3502	Interest on Investments		66,000	70,274	70,000
3503-3509	Other		65,320	108,565	67,340
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	Special Revenue Funds				

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3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer - (Offset)		\$ 514,265	\$ 380,727	\$ 368,800
	Water - (Offset)		567,210	945,082	614,100
	Electric - (Offset)				
3915 Capital Reserve Fund					
			\$ -0-	\$ 125,000	\$ -0-
3916 Trust & Agency Funds					
			22,993	7,000	18,180
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934 Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes					
				-0-	\$1,600,000
Amounts Voted From "Surplus"					
			XXXXXXXXXX	-0-	-0-
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes					
			XXXXXXXXXX	-0-	XXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES					
			\$2,747,433	\$ 3,432,823	\$4,358,880

BUDGET SUMMARY

TOWN COUNCIL
~~SELECTMEN~~

BUDGET COMMITTEE

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	\$4,704,901	\$4,688,901
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)	-0-	-0-
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)	1,600,000	1,600,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$6,304,901	\$ 6,288,901
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	4,358,880 75,059	4,358,880 75,059
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	\$1,870,962	\$1,854,962

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: 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. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount

NEWMARKET TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Mailing address for all departments is Town Hall
 186 Main Street
 Newmarket, NH 03857

Town Administrator/Finance		659-3617
	Fax	659-8508

Town Clerk/Tax Collector		659-3073
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Public Works Department		659-3093
	Fax	659-4807

Code Enforcement/Health Officer		659-8501
Hours Monday - Friday 8.00 a m - 4 30 p m		

Recreation Department		659-8581
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Police Department	EMERGENCY ONLY 911	Business 659-6636
		Fax 659-8507

Fire Department	EMERGENCY ONLY 911	Business 659-3334
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Communications Center		659-3950
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Ambulance Division	EMERGENCY ONLY 911	Business 659-6029
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Wastewater Treatment Facility		659-3093
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Conservation Commission		659-5563
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Public Library		659-5311
		Fax 659-8506

Hours	Monday & Thursday	2 p m to 8 p m
	Tuesday & Friday	10 a m to 5 p m
	Saturday	10 a m. to 2 p m
	Sunday & Wednesday	Closed

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