

Town
of
Sandwich
New Hampshire
Annual Report
2007



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CENTER SANDWICH NH

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GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRE - MEDICAL - POLICE: EMERGENCY

911

Website: www.town.sandwich.nh.us

Physical address: 8 Maple Street

Mailing address: PO Box 194, Center Sandwich NH 03227

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

284-7701

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fax 284-6819

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

284-7113

Monday Evenings: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Fax 284-6819

Tuesday/Thursday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

(Closed holidays and election Tuesdays)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

284-6950

Summer: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Winter: Monday - Friday, 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION

284-6473

RECYCLING CENTER

284-7732

Summer: May 15 - October 20

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Monday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Winter: October 21 - May 14

Sunday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WENTWORTH LIBRARY

284-6665

Monday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Thursday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: 284-6450

Forest Fire Warden: 284-6876

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office Phone: 284-7139

Officer on Duty: 284-7777

SANDWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL

284-7712

**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDWICH
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Robert J. Rowan, Chairman
Randolph Hilman
Russell S. Johnson

Board of Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Town Hall, Monday, 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Town Hall, Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES: As required, 284-6428

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Town Hall, Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: Town Hall, Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: Library, Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION: Town Hall, First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD: Town Hall, First Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS: Town Hall, Third Thursday of each month, 4:00 P.M.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS: Town Hall, Second Wednesday of each month, 8:30 A.M.

TOWN HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

2008 ELECTIONS/TOWN MEETING

****NEW POLLING LOCATION FOR ALL ELECTIONS****

**Sandwich Central Fire Station (SCFS)
23 Wentworth Hill Road**

Presidential Primary:	SCFS, Tuesday, January 8, 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Town Election:	SCFS, Tuesday, March 11, 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Town Meeting:	Sandwich Central School, Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 P.M.
State Primary:	Tuesday, September 9, 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
State General:	Tuesday, November 4, 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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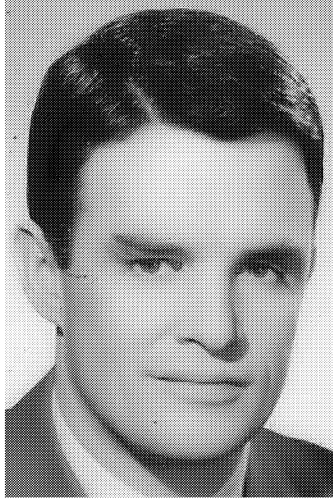
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DEDICATION

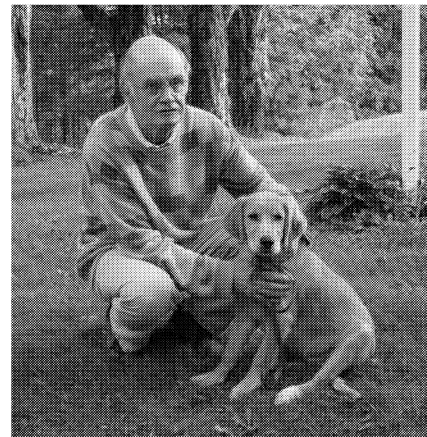
LEE W. QUIMBY



Born and raised in Braintree MA, Lee graduated from Classical High School and attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. At the age of 40, Lee decided to go back to college to get his degree. Graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Lee attended the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham (now USM) from 1972 to 1976. Prior to returning to school to finish his degree, Lee had a very distinguished career in broadcasting which began at the Leland Powers School of Broadcasting in Boston. From 1956 to 1960, he was a Radio Announcer at WWSC, Glens Falls, NY, WSBS, Great Barrington, MA and WCSH Radio, Portland ME. It was while Lee was at WSBS in Great Barrington that he met Jane, his wife of 50 years. As the story goes, Jane's girlfriend was interested in Lee, so one day they trailed him to a Friendly's restaurant. Lee decided he liked Jane better and asked her out. The rest is history!

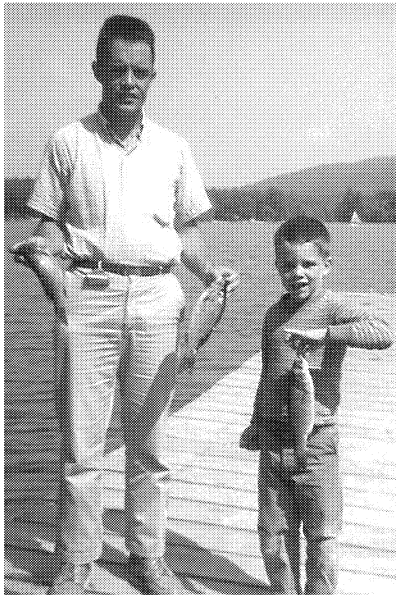
Married in 1957, Lee and Jane moved to Cape Elizabeth, Maine to raise their family and begin his television career at WCSH, Portland (1960-1976). Lee was the host of one of the first "game shows", Dialing for Dollars. He also served as news anchor, weatherman, and occasionally filled in for the host of the Mickey Mouse Club show. Rumor has it he even played the role of "Clark Kent" to introduce the Superman show. Lee also served on the New England Director-Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America (1972-1974) and was the UNH Coordinator of Music Programs (1976-1978).

In 1966, Lee started his own business, Concert Recording Company, and at the age of 75, Lee finally decided to retire and sell his business, which he ran by himself for 40 years. He still acts as a "consultant" to the new owner, so he has not retired in the full sense of the word. After the loss of his beloved golden retriever, Ben, who was his faithful companion for 14 years, Lee has been raising a new golden retriever puppy, Jake, who keeps him very busy, to put it mildly! It is not uncommon to see Lee and Jake driving around Town together. Lee, who takes after his father "Quim", walks religiously several miles each day. He also enjoys fishing and is planning on buying a new boat this spring.



Lee and Jake Photo courtesy: Betsy Quimby

As a child, Lee spent his summers in Center Sandwich, staying with his Uncle John and Aunt Lucy Quimby on Upper Road. Interestingly, Uncle John was a Sandwich Selectman, Police Chief, and Tax Collector. Lee's parents, Arthur and Helen Quimby inherited "the farm", and Lee continued to spend part of each summer in Sandwich with Jane and their three children. Inheriting the farm after his parents died, Lee and Jane moved permanently to Center Sandwich in 1985.



Lee and Jeff Photo courtesy: Betsy Quimby

Lee has served and continues to serve the Town of Sandwich and the surrounding communities in many, many ways: Selectmen (1992-1998), Town Moderator (2004-Present), Inter-Lakes School District Moderator (2006-Present), State Representative, Chairman of the Board of Deacons for the Federated Church of Sandwich, and Moderator for the Federated Church of Sandwich ... to name a few. Following his second term as Selectman, Lee was asked if he would return for six months to fill a vacancy on the Board. Lee willingly served until 1999. The following quote is from an article in the Meredith News when Lee retired from his position as Selectman: "I have a lot of ties to this place. I remember being a teenager right out in front (of his Upper Road white clapboard farmhouse) saying I want to live here. Just as the bass were biting, we had to move back to Massachusetts". That youthful hope never left. "I had to figure a way to move to Sandwich, and that's when I started the recording business." In the 1990's, Lee graciously assumed the role of organizer and Master of Ceremonies of the Town's Memorial Day celebration for which he still leads today.

The Town of Sandwich is extremely indebted to Lee for his past and present faithful service to the Town, and we extend wishes to Lee and Jane for many happy and healthy years ahead!

Sincerely,

Robert J. Rowan, Chairman
Randolph Hilman
Russell S. Johnson

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Lee W. Quimby	2008
SELECTMEN	
Robert J. Rowan, Chairman	2009
Randolph Hilman	2008
Russell S. Johnson	2008
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Sharon A. Teel	2010
Deborah Brogley, Deputy	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Janet E. Brown	2008
Nina Eaton	2010
Nancy Seymour	2012
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Ronald G. Lawler, Chair/ Assistant Treasurer	2008
Linda F. Danielovich, Vice Chair	2009
Carl McNall	2009
Edward Harding, Treasurer	2010
Carla Muskat, Secretary	2010
ALTERNATES	
Cecelia Cox, Assistant Secretary	
TREASURER	
Jonathan W. Taylor	
Jennifer Vierus, Deputy	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Richard M. Young, Chief	
Douglas F. Wyman, Sgt	
ROAD AGENT	
Colin E. Weeks	
RECREATION DIRECTOR	
Nancy M. Morton	
WELFARE OFFICER	
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Richard C. Papen
Julie E. Deak
Richard A. Allen

TERM EXPIRES

2008
2009
2010

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Sarah W. Zuccarelli
Geoffrey A. Burrows
Roger Merriman

2008
2009
2010

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Ducsai
Patricia Merriman
Thomas C. Shevenell

2008
2008
2010

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Priscilla Seeley
Jennifer L. Wright
Constance Cunningham
Dale Mayer

Republican
Republican
Democrat
Democrat

PLANNING BOARD

Susan Bowden
Sarah Zuccarelli
Willard Martin, Chairman
Andrew Mills
Carl McNall
Rich Benton, Admin. Secretary
Randolph Hilman, Selectman

2008
2008
2008
2009
2009
2009
2009

ALTERNATES

Cathy Staples
Tim Miner
Fred E. Bickford, Vice Chairman
H. Boone Porter, Recording Secretary
Daphne Mowatt
Russell S. Johnson, Selectman

2008
2009
2010
2010
2010
2010

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP)

Carl Hansen
Leo Dwyer
Carl McNall
Kent Mitchel
Peter Van Winkle
Sarah Zuccarelli

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**TERM EXPIRES**

Derek Marshall	2008
Stephen Gaal	2008
Peter Pohl, Chairman	2009
Jim Mykland	2009
Catherine Broderick	2009
Russell S. Johnson, Selectman	

ALTERNATES

Jim Gaisser	2008
Peter Van Winkle	2010
Ben Shambaugh	2010

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Rick Van de Poll, Chairman	2008
David Chase, Secretary	2008
Eric Morse	2009
Jocelyn Gutchess	2009
John M. Ducsai	2009
Robert Coulter	2010
Carolyn Snyder	2010
Denley W. Emerson	Emeritus
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman	

ALTERNATES

Peter Booty	2008
Caroline Martin	2009

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

William Smith	2008
Kevin Sayers	2008
John Ducsai	2009
H. Boone Porter	2009
Thomas C. Shevenell, Chairman	2010
Geoffrey Burrows, Vice Chair	2010
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman	

ALTERNATES

Marcia Allen	2008
Robin Dustin, Secretary	2009
Dale Mayer	2010
Kaye Greene	2010

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Susan Mitchel	2009
Robert Butcher	2010

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**TERM EXPIRES**

Susan Greene	2008
Holly Milbury	2009
Tom Fleischmann	2009
Nancy M. Morton, Director	
Steven Danielovich, Chairman	2010
Tim Miner	2010
Russell S. Johnson, Selectman	

ALTERNATES

Carla Muskat	2008
Joseph Petitti	2009
Mio Kerr	2010
Kim Mohan	2010

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Douglas S. McVicar

AUDITORS

Plodzick & Sanderson Professional Association

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Betty Alcock
Mary Cullen
Jim Hambrook
Joanne Haight
Roger Plimmer

SANDWICH FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

23 Wentworth Hill Road

EMERGENCY: 911

BUSINESS: 284-6264

FAX: 284-9206

WHITEFACE STATION: 284-6466

DISPATCH: 524-2386

MEMBER ROSTER

CHIEF/EMT	Louis Brunelle	20C1	284-7322
ASSISTANT CHIEF	Kim Tracy	20C2	284-7472
DEPUTY CHIEF	Robert Miner	20C3	284-6307
CAPTAIN	Andy Mills	20C4	284-6307
CAPTAIN	Michael Canfield	20C5	284-7733
CAPTAIN/EMTI	Susan Michalski	20C6	284-7756
LIEUTENANT	Jim Mykland	20C7	284-6450
WARDEN/INSPECTOR	Gerry Hambrook	20C8	284-6876
LIEUTENANT/EMTI	Betty Webster	20C9	284-6937
ENGINEER/FF/EMT	Dale MacKay	20C10	284-6640
FIREFIGHTER	Edward Call	20C11	284-7157
FIREFIGHTER/EMT	Jackie Brackett	20C12	284-6218
FIREFIGHTER	Kimberly Brogan	20C13	253-8928
FIREFIGHTER	Rick Kelley	20C14	284-7418
FIREFIGHTER	Jeff Marts	20C15	284-7797
FIREFIGHTER	Eric Yeager	20C16	284-6443
FIREFIGHTER	Joseph Froehlich	20C17	284-7236
FIREFIGHTER	Porter Moore	20C18	284-6241
SECRETARY/FF/EMT	Nancy Morton	20C19	284-6230
FIREFIGHTER	Trevor Greene	20C20	284-6951
CADET	Michael Frank	20C21	284-7334
FIREFIGHTER	John Schlemmer	20C22	284-2201
FIREFIGHTER	Elizabeth Mroz	20C23	284-6106

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WARDEN	Gerry Hambrook	20C8	284-6876
DEPUTY WARDEN	Louis Brunelle	20C1	284-7322
DEPUTY WARDEN	Kim Tracy	20C2	284-7472
DEPUTY WARDEN	Mike Canfield	20C5	284-7733
DEPUTY/SPECIAL	Jim Mykland	20C7	284-6450
DEPUTY WARDEN	Andrew Peaslee	20C30	284-7102
DEPUTY WARDEN	David Brackett	20W31	284-6218

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 2007 was hardly business as usual for your Board of Selectmen. Responding to a raft of issues great and small, the Board closed commercial gravel pits, stepped up enforcement of zoning and revenue-generating activities, overcame devastating weather events, planned and built infrastructure, filled in for absent employees, removed snow from sidewalks, cooked for the Townspeople, managed the Town's fiscal affairs, assumed major court battles, provided for the needs of our less fortunate residents, held meetings, attended seminars, wrote letters (lots of them), and did much, much more than space permits.

We as a board were often pro-active; occasionally re-active. Never were we inactive. In all, it was a year of satisfying accomplishments and a few frustrating setbacks. Yet, as we look back in review, we are compelled to see beyond ourselves; to remember first and marvel over the efforts of so many – paid and unpaid, known and unknown, within the official structure of government and without – who contributed time and talent to build a better Town, a place truly unique in old New England, where America's traditions are painted white and steeples express our values. Despite the human weaknesses dividing us still, Sandwich remains a remarkable place for all. We, serving as your Board of Selectmen, declare that its state is good and getting better.

In our role as planners, we recognized the importance of reliable high speed internet service to our Town's long-term residential and commercial development. Last year we introduced a **zoning amendment** which is #2 on the ballot this year, making it easier for internet service providers to bring faster internet service to homes and businesses. The Planning Board recommends passage. We hope you will vote to approve this forward looking initiative as well.

Improving prosperity means, in part, improving economic activity. Based on your input, we began an initiative in 2007 to have the Historic District area become more pedestrian friendly with a good mix of short- and long-term parking, a system of sidewalks along the major arteries, and a park-like setting around the Quimby Pond (Town Pond) with walkways cut through the park to provide convenient pedestrian access to shops, galleries, and restaurants. Our initial step was taken last year with the completion of a sidewalk from Church Street to the Sandwich Children's Center and a parking area adjacent to Town Hall on the Frost Lot. Both projects were completed \$6,000 under budget.

Recognizing that additional parking is needed now, we identified four sites in the HD that could add up to 60 off-street parking spaces. Due to budgetary constraints this year, however, no new parking facilities are planned. We will return parking lot and sidewalk expansion to the 2009 agenda.

We worked closely with the firm Stantec to develop a preliminary engineering plan for the expansion of our Transfer Station. By all accounts, a larger facility is needed to keep pace with Town growth as well as disposal and recycling requirements. Town Hall expansion was also studied in depth. The facility is grossly lacking space for office work, places of assembly including voting, and the proper storage of important records. Construction funding for both the Transfer Station and Town Hall projects will require that the Town commit, in part, to bond issues. Budget constraints this year prevent us from reserving funds for these two important projects.

We cast no blame, but it is fair and accurate to report that administrative decisions dating back to 2003 proved costly to the Town last year in adverse court rulings and associated legal fees. Court-ordered adjustments to assessed property values added to our tax burden by eliminating \$3 million in valuation growth.

These various setbacks, when taken together with the FEMA road reconstruction project overruns, eliminates this year any funding that would normally be directed into capital improvements. In order to maintain our projected tax rate of \$3.41 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation – a 10% increase over last year's rate of \$3.09 – we recommend against funding capital reserves above the \$1 amounts budgeted in **Article #30**. Amending this Article to increase contributions into these reserves will also increase the projected tax rate by 10 cents for each \$38,000 appropriated. Our plan is to restore normal funding levels in 2009.

One noteworthy accomplishment in a year of challenges was our closure of two major gravel pit operations. After years of regulatory and enforcement inaction on the part of the Town, the current board of Selectmen assumed control of the Cook's and Ambrose "Rosby Extension" gravel pits earlier in the year to manage their reclamations and ultimate closures in December. We offer thanks to Wilbur and Joan Cook and Robert Ambrose for their cooperation, understanding, and direct participation in our effort to terminate operations in the excavation sites.

Regulatory enforcement was an important theme this past year, especially in revenue generating activities, such as timber cuts, commercial excavation, new construction, home improvements, and changes in land use. We will monitor these activities closely this year to ensure that Sandwich receives its share of monies needed to run the Town properly. An important adjunct to our enforcement effort is the protection of land use especially in environmentally sensitive areas of Town. Last year we took the bold step of introducing a **zoning amendment** which is **#1** on the ballot this year. Having this important zoning language will help us better control how structures may be used for human habitation. The Planning Board recommends passage. We ask that you approve this important initiative as well.

We give heartfelt thanks to our Highway Department, whose dedicated personnel, under the direction of Road Agent Colin Weeks, were kept busy throughout the year re-opening storm-damaged roads, overseeing the paved and gravel reconstruction of portions of Maple Ridge and School House roads, replacing culverts, plowing snow, enduring breakdowns as well as keeping to the Department's road and roadway maintenance schedules. So great was the scope of work required in 2007 that assistance from independent contractors became necessary. Besides normal seasonal maintenance, the Highway Department will continue this year toward completion of the FEMA road reconstruction project, for which **Article # 21** seeks a net \$127,000, including some \$57,000 that is the Town's 25% contractual portion. It is appropriate to note, here, that the original funding awarded by FEMA was inadequate, in our view, to complete the project. We intend to file an appeal; however, federal rules require that an entire project be completed before appeals are considered.

Once again, and as always, the Quimby Trustees played a significant role in making Sandwich the remarkable community it is. Upon their authorization, the Quimby Trust provided the Town with funds for the development of the new Frost Lot parking area, and donated generously to fund, in part, the Parks and Recreation budget. The Trustees also approved funding to resurface the public tennis courts, repair and maintain the Quimby Field and Frost Lot skating rink, and to purchase a tennis ball machine. To the Trustees, Derrick Marshall, Peter Pohl and Susan Wiley, we all say "thank you" and "thank you" again.

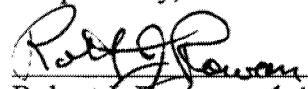
Not only have you wanted more sidewalks, you insisted that all sidewalks be maintained by the Town. Last fall we developed a snow removal policy and, at the Road Agent's suggestion, negotiated with local resident Randy Brown to clear snow through the winter season and assist us in the development of bid specifications to allow for future contract awards. Bids were recently advertised, but to-date, none have been returned. Randy Brown has graciously agreed to continue removing snow in the absence of a contract award. We thank him and his sons for their dedicated service. We hasten to add that the Sandwich Fair Association gets our heartfelt thanks for providing, at no charge to the Town, two nearby snow storage sites that meet the guidelines of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.


The year saw us make major repairs and renovations to several of our fire ponds. The sum of these projects exceeded the \$6,000 appropriation and was due chiefly to unanticipated damage to underground piping tied into the North Sandwich pond at Routes 113 and 113-A. A good many of our fire ponds are in need of renovation. Working closely with the Selectmen, Fire Chief Louis Brunelle has put forth a plan to recondition up to four ponds a year. We recommend that everyone support this important scheduled maintenance initiative by approving **Article #14**.

Finally, but not least among the important and noteworthy activities of 2007, is Chief Brunelle's leadership as chairman of the committee that developed the Town's federally mandated Hazard Mitigation Plan. This important document is designed to identify, mobilize, and protect the Town's vital assets and resources when natural or man-made disasters strike. FEMA officials have accepted the plan, which will now be refined and improved over time. Let us give one final hail of praise to our Fire Chief and the committee he chairs for their commitment to our safety.

In closing, we offer this: Our service to Sandwich begins with all of you - your interests, your values, your aspirations. Betterment of the Town, for all who claim it, has been our daily mantra. We have spent the past year governing openly and with the full community's best interests at heart. We hope you have noticed.

Respectfully,


Robert Rowan


Randolph Hilman


Russell S. Johnson
Board of Selectmen



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

2008 BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2007 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2008 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Town Office Expense	123,544	106,559	124,004
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	77,513	68,229	79,510
Election & Registration	2,320	2,133	7,331
Town Officers' Salaries	11,296	6,782	11,411
Audit	13,000	12,926	16,000
Records Inventory			
Legal Expenses	36,500	62,362	36,000
Building Permit Inspections	655	118	655
Property Appraisal	26,980	19,396	17,700
Property Appraisal - Data Verification			27,000
Planning & Zoning	4,054	3,283	4,090
Town Hall Building	22,088	21,419	23,704
Cemeteries	500	500	500
Health Insurance Fund Reimbursement	12,239	12,239	17,011
Property Insurance Deductibles	2,000	1,280	2,000
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,850	1,850	1,894
NH Municipal Association	1,645	1,645	1,595
Safety Compliance	4,000	2,837	3,000
	340,184	323,558	373,405
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Police Department	185,037	178,583	189,274
Ambulance	47,048	47,307	49,472
Fire Department	119,343	103,964	122,239
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	2,050	1,827	2,050
	353,478	331,681	363,035
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES</u>			
General Highway Department	529,996	514,440	561,545
Street Lighting	6,500	6,714	7,000
Notch & Dale Road	841	841	841
Road Signs Replacement	500	612	750
911 Compliance	300	113	300
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maintenance	2,750	1,838	2,250
	540,887	524,557	572,686
<u>SANITATION</u>			
Solid Waste Disposal	104,364	104,709	114,014
Household Hazardous Waste	1,838	1,418	1,738
Sewer Bldg Insurance & Workmen's Comp	175	280	300
Municipal Sewer Department	17,275	17,275	18,500
	123,652	123,682	134,552
<u>WELFARE</u>			
General Assistance/Welfare	6,000	3,193	6,000
	6,000	3,193	6,000
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>			
Parks & Recreation	96,911	86,310	86,864
Independent Programs (SandwichLot)	11,400	13,858	13,000
Groundskeeping	15,635	13,964	17,285
Old Home Week	2,000	1,766	2,000
Town Beach Party	1,600	2,207	

	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2007 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2008 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION (Cont'd)</u>			
Patriotic Purposes	5,200	5,114	5,200
	132,746	123,219	124,349
<u>SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY</u>			
Operating Budget/Insurance	40,979	40,520	
Trust Fund Management	5,000	5,390	
	45,979	45,910	
<u>CONSERVATION</u>			
Town Forest Committee			
Conservation Commission	9,495	7,110	8,702
	9,495	7,110	8,702
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
Principle Long Term Bonds/Notes			
Interest Long Term Bonds/Notes			
Interest Tax Anticipation Note	10,000	18,422	30,000
	10,000	18,422	30,000
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
Police Department Vehicle			26,111
Old Fire Department Building Repairs			6,000
White Sylvania Trust		1,980	
Park & Recreation Building Repair			1,000
Bearcamp Road Culvert Repair			6,550
HSB Pick-up Truck			25,858
Street Pads/Brushes			2,000
Police Department Taser			1,000
Police Department Video Cameras (2)			10,000
Fire Department Safety Compliance			2,000
Fire Department Commercial Heater			1,800
Road Paving	140,000	140,000	
Gravel Roads	20,000	19,990	30,000
Sidewalk Maintenance			15,000
Town Hall Siding	10,000		22,000
Town Hall Moisture Repair	7,500	6,745	
Tennis Court Resurfacing	5,900	5,954	
Quimby Field Maintenance/Repair	2,200	778	2,500
Town Boat Ramp Repair			3,200
Cemetery Land Purchase	18,000	17,367	
Landfill Engineering Study	20,000	17,987	
Ice Rink Maintenance	1,500		
Sidewalk (Maple - Church)	17,500	12,496	
Landfill Monitoring	2,400	2,061	2,400
Fire Pond Repair	6,000	8,164	15,000
Town Record Preservation	5,336	35	5,500
Town Hall Entrance Repair	4,140	2,074	
Town Hall Repairs			5,500
Frost Lot Parking Area	4,500	3,709	
Park & Recreation Ball Machine	1,600	1,599	
York Rake	6,500	6,034	
Plow Blade	5,800	5,435	6,200
One-Ton Highway Truck	60,000	52,500	
Generator/Pressure Washer	2,500	2,500	
Admin Computer	900	899	
Fire Department Ladder Lift		3,150	

	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2007 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2008 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY (Cont'd)</u>			
Fire Department Electrical Update	3,000	2,465	
Highway Shed Renovation	45,000	43,235	
	390,276	357,156	189,619
<u>CAPITAL RESERVES</u>			
Town Building Expendable Trust	20,000	20,000	1
Durgin Bridge Expendable Trust	2,000	2,000	1
Library Expendable Trust	6,000	6,000	1
Fire Ponds Expendable Trust			1
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	35,000	35,000	1
Paved Roads Capital Reserve			1
Gravel Roads Capital Reserve			1
Revaluation Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000	1
Police Equip Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000	1
Fire Equip Capital Reserve	28,000	28,000	1
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000	1
Safety Building Capital Reserve	25,000	25,000	1
Town Hall Expansion Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	1
Coach Expendable Trust	5,303	5,303	2,260
Parks & Recreation Expendable Trust			422
Transfer Station Expansion Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	1
	181,303	181,303	2,696
<u>PETITION ARTICLES</u>			
S. H. Wentworth Library (Petitioned 2008 only)	[45979]	[45910]	57,600
Starting Point	555	555	1,000
Tri-County Community Action Program	3,500	3,500	4,000
VNA/Hospice	1,302	651	
Community Food Bank (St. Andrews)	1,000	1,000	1,000
Northern Human Services	716	716	716
Moultonborough/Sandwich Senior Meals	6,000	6,000	6,000
Winnepesaukee Wellness Center	3,000	3,000	3,000
CoRe (#2)	1,500	1,500	
Loon Preservation Committee	1,000	1,000	1,000
	18,573	17,922	74,316
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>			
Doris Benz Trust			
Dump Fund		999	
Town Building		3,436	
Town Equipment		2,847	
Durgin Bridge		1,069	
Library Expendable Trust		5,725	
Bicentennial Fund			
Recreation Fund			
		14,076	
<u>SUBTOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	2,152,573	2,071,788	1,879,360
Nor'easter Expenses (2007 Storm)		151,866	155,000
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>		2,223,654	2,034,360

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	2007 ESTIMATED	2007 ACTUAL	2008 ESTIMATED
<u>TAXES</u>			
Yield Taxes	42,000	35,909	36,500
Land Use Change Tax	2,000	33,666	5,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,500	2,118	2,000
Interest & Penalty on Taxes	5,000	6,872	5,000
Sale of Town Property/Miscellaneous Tax		(83,885)	
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS, & FEES</u>			
State Decals	4,200	4,605	4,200
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	235,000	268,096	240,000
Motor Vehicle Titles	600	636	600
Building & Miscellaneous Permit Fees	4,250	10,938	4,200
Other Licenses & Fees	2,400	3,907	1,000
<u>FROM STATE/FEDERAL</u>			
Shared Revenue/Rooms & Meals	55,000	74,323	55,000
Highway Block Grant	93,956	93,956	96,585
Police Department Grant			5,000
Reimb. Federal Forest Land	20,000	24,413	20,000
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</u>			
Town Forest Committee			
Town Hall Revenue	1,200	2,024	1,200
Police Department Revenue	300	585	300
HSB Revenue		422	
Trustees of Trust Funds Revenue		170	
Ramirez Estate	5,836	5,836	
Fire Department Revenue		66	
Planning & Zoning	1,500	2,079	1,500
Dump/Beach Stickers	8,000	10,885	500
Dump Fees	11,000	19,066	11,000
Interest on Deposits	20,000	47,939	45,000
Return Check Charge			
Property Liability Reimbursement		11,483	
Recycle Sales	4,500	9,963	4,500
Gravel Roads	10,000	10,000	30,000
Revaluation			27,000
HSB Pick-up Truck			18,358
Durgin Bridge Expendable Trust		1,069	
Landfill Maintenance	2,400	2,061	2,400
Office Equipment	900	899	
Fire Ponds Expendable Trust	6,000	8,164	10,000
Equipment Repair Expendable Trust		2,847	
Library Expendable Trust		5,725	7,200
Town Buildings Expendable Trust	17,500	9,572	11,500
HSB 1-Ton Truck	30,000	30,000	
Police Department Vehicle			23,111
Road Paving	90,000	90,000	

	2007 ESTIMATED	2007 ACTUAL	2008 ESTIMATED
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Quimby - Reimb Parks & Recreation	28,000	30,000	30,000
Quimby - Groundskeeping	1,500	1,575	
Quimby - Boat Ramp			3,200
Quimby - Parks & Recreation Bldg Repair-Mold			1,000
Quimby - Town Hall Painting/Siding			22,000
Quimby - Quimby Field	2,200	778	2,500
Quimby - Ice Rink Maintenance	1,500		
Quimby - Ball Machine	1,600	1,599	
Quimby - Court Resurfacing	5,900	5,954	
Quimby - Frost Lot Parking	4,500	3,709	
Quimby - Fire Department Ladder Lift		4,500	
Quimby - Historic District Commission		866	
Parks & Recreation Fees / Donations	6,600	7,005	5,000
Independent Program Fees (SandwichLot)	11,400	13,858	13,000
Income Sewer Dept	17,275	17,275	18,500
Sewer Department Reimb Ins/WC	175	280	300
Inter-Lakes School Parking Plowing	1,500	1,950	1,500
Post Office Plowing	100	100	
Albany Use Recycling Center	500	450	500
Conservation Commission - Fees	1,000	1,345	1,000
Conservation Comm - Coolidge Trust: 5 Days	1,500	1,500	1,500
Tamworth Bearcamp Pond	500	500	500
Sale of Town Properties	10,500	10,550	
Trade-In Value-Town Vehicles			10,500
Doris Benz Trust	30,300	29,445	8,200
Blanchard Fund	13,000	13,000	
Remick Park Fund	500	500	500
Bicentennial Trust	300	300	
Sandwich Town Grange Trust	400	400	
White Sylvania		4,000	
Dump Fund		999	
Moses Hall Trust	17,500	12,495	
Lena Nelson Trust	500	500	500
Parks & Recreation Donations			
Coach Donations		2,260	
<u>SUBTOTAL REVENUES</u>	833,792	914,100	788,854
FEMA Funds		155,338	
FEMA Funds - 2006		4,939	
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>		1,074,377	788,854

	2007 ESTIMATED	2007 ACTUAL	2008 ESTIMATED
<u>CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS (2007)</u>			
Mapping	4,000	1,854	
Archive Project	3,032	3,337	
Coach Repairs	4,163	2,633	
Town Hall Moisture Repair	11,265	11,265	
<u>CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS (2008)</u>			
Town Record Preservation			5,301
Ice Rink Maintenance			1,500
<u>DEFERRED REVENUE (2008)</u>			
White Sylvania Trust- HSB/CC			2,000
FEMA Reimbursement			24,352
White Sylvania Trust- P&R			2,000

\$79,944 from surplus was used to offset the 2007 tax rate.

2007 DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Town Office	\$ 123,544		
Susan C. Mitchel, Selectman		62.76	
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman		0.00	
Randolph Hilman, Selectman		0.00	
Russell S. Johnson, Selectman		633.57	
Insurance, BC/BS		9,314.76	
Life Insurance		459.13	
FICA		3,905.62	
Medicare		982.04	
Retirement Contribution		1,410.00	
Unemployment Compensation		24.14	
Workers Compensation		1,621.14	
Telephone		1,573.43	
Dues & Subscriptions		135.25	
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,392.97	
Treasurer Expense		456.73	
Trustee of Trust Funds Expense		74.98	
Catherine S. Graham, Admin Assistant		37,575.00	
Jennifer L. Wright, Office Assistant		28,558.24	
Deborah Brogley, Temporary Office Assistant		355.26	
Patricia Slothower, Projects Assistant		135.00	
Carroll E. Bewley		1.48	
Susan C. Mitchel		2.22	
Office Supplies		2,441.02	
Notices		895.81	
Service Contracts		4,375.24	
Postage		1,396.16	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		264.94	
Printing - Town Report		5,402.08	
Printing - Stickers			
Newsletter		1,436.44	
Other Miscellaneous		1,673.54	
		106,558.95	\$ 16,985
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 77,513		
Sharon Teel, TC/TC		30,727.50	
Deborah Brogley, Deputy		10,862.71	
Janet Schipmann, Deputy		2,484.00	
Insurance, BC/BS		9,314.76	
Life Insurance		189.56	
FICA		2,770.07	
Medicare		647.85	
Retirement Contribution		1,040.00	
Unemployment Compensation		11.93	
Workers Compensation		578.29	
Telephone		1,344.58	
Dues & Subscriptions		242.00	
Office Supplies		1,329.31	
Notices		25.00	
Computer		2,805.00	
Postage		1,222.45	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		88.74	
Mileage		1,089.57	
Training/Certification		762.00	
Tax Lien/Title Search		694.00	
		68,229.32	\$ 9,284
Election & Registration	\$ 2,320		
Ballot Clerks		1,270.06	
Notices		211.82	
Expenses		650.65	
		2,132.53	\$ 187

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,296		
FICA		390.60	
Medicare		91.38	
Jonathan Taylor, Treasurer		2,500.00	
Jennifer Vierus, Deputy Treasurer		200.00	
Carroll E. Bewley, Selectman		225.00	
Susan C. Mitchel, Selectman		225.00	
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman		150.00	
Randolph Hilman, Selectman		0.00	
Russell S. Johnson, Selectman		600.00	
Douglas McVicar, Health Officer		200.00	
Janet E. Brown, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Nina Eaton, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Nancy Seymour, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Julie Deak, Trustee of Trust Funds		1,100.00	
Francis Hambrook, Fire Warden		200.00	
		6,781.98	\$ 4,514
Audit	\$ 13,000		
Plodzick & Sanderson, PA		12,926.00	74
Legal Expenses	\$ 36,500		
Trustee Legal Line		170.37	
General Matters		9,559.04	
TAN Note		300.00	
Taylor Home		5,719.50	
Abatement Appeals		18,285.15	
Gazebo		3,991.40	
Historic Building Preservation		24,336.72	
		62,362.18	\$ (25,862)
Building Permit Inspections	\$ 655		
Wages		106.83	
Expenses		2.91	
FICA		6.62	
Medicare		1.55	
		117.91	\$ 537
Property Appraisal Update	\$ 26,980		
Appraisal Expenses		19,396.25	
Map Update			
		19,396.25	\$ 7,584
Planning & Zoning	\$ 4,054		
Planning Board		1,468.40	
Tom Klein, Planning Board Secretary		240.00	
Leland Yee, Planning Board Secretary		336.00	
FICA		35.71	
Medicare		8.35	
Zoning Ordinance Review		0.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment		497.76	
Historic District Commission		696.29	
		3,282.51	\$ 771
Town Hall Building	\$ 22,088		
Fica		332.79	
Medicare		77.82	
Retirement Contribution		260.00	
Worker's Compensation		253.61	
Janet E. Brown, Custodial		4,081.88	
Electricity		2,749.57	
Heat & Oil		4,164.89	
Repairs & Maintenance		1,594.86	
Property Insurance & Liability		7,585.20	
Supplies		318.85	
		21,419.47	\$ 669

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Cemeteries	\$ 500		
Maintenance of Cemeteries		500.00	0
Health Insurance Fund Reimb	12,239	12,239.00	
Property Insur Deductibles	2,000	1,279.50	
Lakes Region Planning Com	1,850	1,850.00	
NH Municipal Association	1,645	1,644.94	
Safety Compliance	4,000	2,837.26	
		19,850.70	\$ 1,883
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Police Department	\$ 185,037		
Richard Young, Chief		51,812.80	
Douglas Wyman, Patrol Officer		43,289.57	
Thomas Riley, Patrol Officer		2,039.66	
Joseph Canfield, Patrol Officer		1,628.30	
Peter W. Beede Jr., Patrol Officer		1,259.79	
Carrie Fair, Beach Enforcement		4,707.75	
Jennifer Wright, Administration Assistant		2,189.76	
Special Duty Detail			
Overtime		1,540.62	
Prosecutor		6,720.00	
Custodial		680.88	
Insurance BC/BS		14,711.74	
Life Insurance		542.00	
FICA		781.48	
Medicare		1,607.93	
Retirement Contribution		11,087.25	
Unemployment Compensation		31.07	
Worker's Compensation		3,025.48	
Communications		4,720.73	
Dues & Subscriptions		259.00	
Office Supplies		654.89	
Computer Expense		920.00	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		802.44	
Gasoline		9,070.14	
Vehicle Repairs		3,619.87	
Miscellaneous		95.99	
Dare Program		0.00	
Equipment		745.10	
Portable Display Radar Unit			
Uniforms		951.85	
Animal Control		415.00	
Training		395.12	
Electricity		620.73	
Heat & Oil		1,605.02	
Building Repair & Maintenance		823.19	
Property Insurance		102.92	
Vehicle Insurance		751.25	
Law Enforcement Liability		4,373.51	
		178,582.83	\$ 6,454
Ambulance	\$ 47,048		
		47,307.00	\$ (259)
Fire Department	\$ 119,343		
Custodial		719.64	
FICA		2,532.25	
Medicare		592.20	
Worker's Compensation		330.25	
Telephone		1,917.16	
Liability Insurance		335.07	
Dues/Mutual Aid		16,864.08	
General Supplies		2,873.67	
Office Supplies		1,128.26	
Miscellaneous		124.00	
Training		3,055.00	
Gas		1,426.05	

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Fire Department (Cont'd)			
Vehicle Repair		8,484.97	
Radio Repairs		634.00	
Equipment Repairs		770.88	
Electricity		3,150.50	
Heating Fuel		8,036.22	
Building Repair & Maintenance		1,035.59	
AED Maintenance			
Property Insurance		746.17	
Vehicle Insurance		1,719.78	
Reimbursement to Department Members		40,000.00	
Vaccine-Hepatitis B			
Equipment Purchase		7,488.60	
		103,964.34	\$ 15,379
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050		
Red Hill Tower		1,050.00	
Forest Fires		776.90	
		1,826.90	\$ 223
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES</u>			
General Highway	\$ 529,996		
Colin Weeks, Road Agent		58,369.27	
William Quinn		39,053.86	
Robert R. Welch		38,688.68	
David Cox		10,014.45	
Kevin Thomas		37,535.63	
Robert Goddard		23,806.31	
Douglas LeBlanc		9,796.76	
Rex Slaughter		7,904.45	
Charles Johnston		1,011.78	
Michael Morton		679.14	
Insurance BC/BS		51,897.30	
Life Insurance		1,179.99	
FICA		14,499.70	
Medicare		3,391.06	
Retirement Contribution		2,930.00	
Unemployment Compensation		62.39	
Worker's Compensation		8,594.13	
Telephone		1,168.74	
Electricity		1,884.77	
Heating Fuel		5,390.31	
Building Repair & Maintenance		1,017.79	
Property Insurance		385.95	
Vehicle Insurance		3,780.03	
Miscellaneous		1,781.25	
Uniforms		2,716.86	
Culverts		7,483.49	
Construction/Reconstruction Material		50,278.65	
Sand & Salt		19,783.29	
Tar		17,472.85	
Dust Control		599.00	
Gas/Diesel Fuel		29,035.16	
Roadside Mowing			
Hazard Tree Removal		4,560.00	
Tools & Equipment		1,110.59	
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance		56,576.35	
		514,439.98	\$ 15,556
Street Lighting	\$ 6,500	6,713.74	
Notch & Dale Road	841	841.00	
Road Sign Replacement	500	611.71	
911 Compliance	300	113.07	
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maintenance	2,750	1,837.76	
		10,117.28	\$ 774

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
<u>SANITATION</u>			
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 104,364		
Marilyn Read		17,490.36	
Ron Plummer		10,928.26	
Erik Johnson		57.10	
Michael Welch		4,179.61	
Robert Adam		893.44	
Insurance BC/BS		4,657.35	
FICA		2,118.56	
Medicare		495.48	
Unemployment Compensation		25.85	
Worker's Compensation		1,061.82	
Telephone		653.28	
Trash Removal		58,029.74	
Electricity		907.15	
Rentals		1,365.00	
Property Insurance		10.29	
Dues		175.75	
Training		0.00	
Uniforms		789.50	
Mileage		347.26	
Supplies		523.32	
Equipment/Parts			
		104,709.12	\$ (345)
Household Hazardous Waste	\$ 1,838	1,418.00	
Municipal Sewer Bldg Ins/WC	175	279.89	
Municipal Sewer Department	17,275	17,275.00	
		18,972.89	\$ 315
<u>WELFARE</u>			
General Assistance/Welfare	\$ 6,000	3,192.76	
		3,192.76	\$ 2,807
<u>CULTURE AND RECREATION</u>			
Parks & Recreation	\$ 96,911		
Nancy Morton, Director		37,143.72	
Michael Maroni, Lifeguard		4,225.63	
Harrison Muskat, Lifeguard		1,025.00	
Trevor Milbury, Lifeguard		3,017.38	
Insurance BC/BS		9,314.76	
Life Insurance		257.67	
FICA		2,924.85	
Medicare		684.03	
Retirement Contribution		520.00	
Unemployment Compensation		32.81	
Worker's Compensation		1,300.05	
Telephone		1,668.35	
Electricity		783.22	
Heating Fuel		1,133.43	
Property & Liability Insurance		1,106.00	
Office Supplies		635.43	
Gas		193.67	
Training		639.00	
Mileage		1,043.25	
Miscellaneous		733.45	
Events, Trophies, Etc.		164.92	
Rentals		5,717.12	
Dock		240.00	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		1,547.49	
Equipment		1,182.16	
Ski Program		5,043.94	
Sports Supplies		2,113.94	
Misc Program		1,918.48	
		86,309.75	\$ 10,601
Groundskeeping	\$ 15,635	13,964.00	\$ 1,671

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Old Home Week	\$ 2,000	1,765.86	
Town Beach Party	1,600	2,207.03	
Independent Programs	11,400	13,857.50	
Patriotic Purposes	5,200	5,114.25	
		22,944.64	\$ (2,745)
<u>SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY</u>			
Operating Budget/Insurance	\$ 40,979	40,520.21	
Trust Fund Management	5,000	5,390.11	
		45,910.32	\$ 69
<u>CONSERVATION</u>			
Town Forest Committee			
Conservation Commission	9,495	7,109.73	
		7,109.73	\$ 2,385
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 10,000		
Northway Bank		18,421.81	
		18,421.81	\$ (8,422)
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
Road Paving	140,000	140,000.00	
Gravel Roads	20,000	19,989.50	
Town Hall Siding	10,000		
Tennis Court Resurfacing	5,900	5,954.00	
Quimby Field Maintenance/Repair	2,200	778.10	
Cemetery Land Purchase	18,000	17,367.00	
Landfill Engineering Study	20,000	17,986.69	
White Sylvania Trust		1,980.22	
Ice Rink Maintenance	1,500		
Sidewalk (SCC - Church Street)	17,500	12,495.50	
Landfill Monitoring	2,400	2,060.50	
Fire Pond Repair	6,000	8,164.41	
Town Record Preservation	5,336	35.00	
Town Hall Entrance Repair	4,140	2,073.50	
Frost Lot Parking Area	4,500	3,709.00	
Parks & Recreation Ball Machine	1,600	1,599.00	
York Rake	6,500	6,034.00	
Plow Blade	5,800	5,435.00	
One 1/2 Ton Highway Truck	60,000	52,500.00	
Generator/Pressure Washer	2,500	2,500.00	
Administration Computer	900	899.00	
Fire Department Ladder Lift		3,150.00	
Fire Department Electrical Update	3,000	2,464.95	
Highway Shed Renovation	45,000	43,235.00	
Town Hall Moisture Repair	7,500	6,745.00	
		357,155.37	\$ 33,121
<u>PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</u>			
Town Buildings Expendable Trust	\$ 20,000	20,000.00	
Durgin Bridge Expendable Trust	\$ 2,000	2,000.00	
Library Bldg Expendable Trust	6,000	6,000.00	
Highway Capital Reserve	35,000	35,000.00	
Revaluation Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000.00	
Police Dept. Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000.00	
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve	28,000	28,000.00	
Safety Building	25,000	25,000.00	
Town Hall Expansion	20,000	20,000.00	
Transfer Station Expansion	20,000	20,000.00	
Coach Trust Fund	5,303	5,303.00	
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000.00	
		181,303.00	

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
<u>PETITION ARTICLES</u>			
Starting Point	\$ 555	555.00	
Core Leadership Group	\$ 1,500	1,500.00	
Community Action	3,500	3,500.00	
North Country Elderly Meals	6,000	6,000.00	
VNA/Hospice	1,302	651.00	
Food Bank-St. Andrew's	1,000	1,000.00	
CC Mental Health	716	716.00	
Loon Preservation Committee	1,000	1,000.00	
Winnepesaukee Wellness Center	3,000	3,000.00	
		17,922.00	\$ 651
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>			
Library Expendable Trust		5,724.75	
Dump Fund		999.39	
Town Building Expendable Trust		3,436.14	
Town Equipment Expendable Trust		2,846.81	
Durgin Bridge		1,069.00	
		14,076.09	\$ (14,076.09)
TOTAL 2007 BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,152,573	2,071,787.61	\$ 80,785
Nor'easter Road Repairs		151,866.49	
TOTAL 2007 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES		2,223,654.10	
TOTAL 2007 UNEXPENDED BALANCE			
<u>APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED-OVER</u>			
Archive Project	\$ 3,032	3,337.30	
Mapping	4,000	1,854.00	
Coach Repairs	4,162.50	2,632.63	
Town Hall Moisture Repair			

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance 01/01/2007</u>	<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Accruals</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/2007</u>	<u>NH Public Deposit Investment Pool Balance</u>
General Fund							
General Fund Account	\$ 1,615,293.42	\$ 47,290.39	\$ 6,074,296.02	\$ (6,093,631.38)	\$ 30,869.25	\$ 1,674,117.70	\$ 1,518,675.61
Municipal Money Mgmt Account	100,223.85	295.27	353,030.51	(453,448.00)		101.63	
General Fund Totals	<u>1,715,517.27</u>	<u>47,585.66</u>	<u>6,427,326.53</u>	<u>(6,547,079.38)</u>	<u>30,869.25</u>	<u>1,674,219.33</u>	<u>1,518,675.61</u>
Special Funds							
Coach Fund	1,102.16	0.26	1,458.00	(2,560.42)		-	771.28
Conservation - Dodge Memorial Fu	746.09	25.19				771.28	48,566.79
Conservation - Land Use Fund	47,133.57	1,649.04		(10.00)		48,772.61	21,912.46
Forestry Commission Fund	21,397.31	741.57		(6.00)		22,132.88	54,364.94
Health Insurance Fund	52,717.88	1,856.12		(6.00)	(17,011.37)	37,556.63	
Recreation Fund	1,547.41	0.71	200.00	(558.43)		1,189.69	
Sewer Operation Fund	19,373.11	425.50	15,613.72	(20,670.80)	(279.89)	14,461.64	14,221.16
Town Bridge Fund	2,933.77	99.73				3,033.50	3,033.50
Police Revolving Fund			1,250.00	(1,240.00)		10.00	
Performance Bond Fund			10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00
Special Funds Totals	<u>146,951.30</u>	<u>4,798.12</u>	<u>28,521.72</u>	<u>(25,051.65)</u>	<u>(17,291.26)</u>	<u>137,928.23</u>	<u>152,870.13</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 1,862,468.57</u>	<u>\$ 52,383.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,455,848.25</u>	<u>\$ (6,572,131.03)</u>	<u>\$ 13,577.99</u>	<u>\$ 1,812,147.56</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,545.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan W. Taylor Jenny Vierus
Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Trustees of Trust Funds (Trustees) are elected by the voters of Sandwich for a staggered three-year term. The trustees are charged as fiduciaries to manage the trust funds of Sandwich.

There are two types of funds. The first represents funds donated to the Town, normally through bequests, with the income designated for specific purposes by the donor. Disbursements from trust funds are requested by the Selectmen or by application at the Selectmen's Office. Payments are made following the Trustees establishing that the request conforms to the wishes of the donor. The second type of fund is established by an affirmative vote at Town Meeting, which are commonly called Capital Reserve Funds. These funds permit the Town of Sandwich to provide a myriad of services to Sandwich and its residents.

At year-end 2007, the Trustees were responsible for managing \$ 2,450,994.23. These funds are under the professional investment management of Merrill Lynch in Manchester, NH. The Trustees meet at least four times each year to oversee the investments.

The Trustees have an Investment Policy providing for an asset allocation of 50% fixed income and 50% equities, an allocation that has remained unchanged since 2005. In accordance with an amendment to RSA 35:9 in August 2007, the Trustees assumed the responsibility of the Investment Policy and the requirement of providing a copy to the Attorney General on an annual basis.

The average total return for 2007 was 7/8% on all funds managed by the Trustees. This compares to 10.2% in 2006 and 4.2% in 2005. Investment management fees in 2007 were \$ 10,922.49 and represented .46% of average market value. The comparable figures for 2006 were \$10,640 and .46%, respectively.

The Trustees meet on the second Wednesday of each month, except August at 8:30 A.M. in Town Hall. The Trustees welcome visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Papen
Richard A. Allen
Julie E. Deak
Trustees of the Trust Funds

TABLE 1

FUNDS PAID OUT BY TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS IN 2007

Trust Funds	Amount
<u>Cemetery Association Trusts</u>	
Rural Cemetery Association	-
Sandwich Cemetery Association	2,089.30
Little's Pond Cemetery Association	182.55
Subtotal	2,271.85
<u>Samuel H. Wentworth Library Endowment</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library Q4 2006 Income	9,130.55
Samuel H. Wentworth Library Q1 2007 Income	6,305.59
Samuel H. Wentworth Library Q2 2007 Income	7,525.00
Samuel H. Wentworth Library Q3 2007 Income	8,429.25
Subtotal	31,390.39
<u>Erastus P. Jewel Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	29.43
Subtotal	29.43
<u>Charles Blanchard Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	225.93
Subtotal	225.93
<u>Joseph Wentworth "A" Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	117.71
Subtotal	117.71
<u>Cora M. Barker Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	29.43
Subtotal	29.43
<u>Stephen Wentworth Memorial Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	701.06
Subtotal	701.06
<u>Lena T. Nelson Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	28.86
Subtotal	28.86
<u>Moses A. Hall Trust</u>	
Sidewalk repair	12,495.00
Subtotal	12,495.00
<u>Benz Trust</u>	
York Rake	6,034.00
Plow blade	5,435.00
Framing of archived maps	609.00
Subtotal	12,078.00
<u>Sandwich Home Nursing Trust</u>	
Dissolution of trust	5,342.94
Subtotal	5,342.94
<u>Coolidge Conservation Trust</u>	
5 days of Sandwich	1,500.00
Subtotal	1,500.00
<u>Lena Nelson Memorial Day Trust</u>	
Flags	500.00
Subtotal	500.00
<u>Sandwich Bi-Centennial</u>	
Buoys and ropes for town beach	300.00
Subtotal	300.00
<u>Albert C. Blanchard Trust</u>	
Child Dental expenses	500.00
Subtotal	500.00
<u>Town Grange</u>	
Old Home Week Picnic	400.00
Subtotal	400.00
<u>Remick Park</u>	
Park Maintenance	500.00
Subtotal	500.00
<u>Charles Blanchard Trust</u>	
Maple Ridge Road Paving	13,000.00
Subtotal	13,000.00
TOTAL Paid out from TRUST FUNDS	81,410.60

TABLE 1
FUNDS PAID OUT BY TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS IN 2007

Capital Reserves

<u>Library Expendable Trust</u>	
Carpet Replacement	4,343.00
Air Conditioner Repair	3,983.75
Water Tank Replacement	1,741.00
Roof Repair	<u>4,760.00</u>
Subtotal	14,827.75
<u>Durgin Bridge Fund</u>	
Maintenance	<u>1,069.00</u>
Subtotal	1,069.00
<u>Dump Fund</u>	
Oil Containment Facility	<u>999.39</u>
Subtotal	999.39
<u>Property Revaluation</u>	
20% of Data Verification	<u>2,250.00</u>
Subtotal	2,250.00
<u>Office Equipment</u>	
Computer	<u>899.00</u>
Subtotal	899.00
<u>Equipment Repair</u>	
Fire Department Boiler Repair	982.52
Transfer Station Compactor Repair	<u>1,864.29</u>
Subtotal	2,846.81
<u>Fire Pond</u>	
Repair of 2 Fire Ponds	<u>8,164.41</u>
Subtotal	8,164.41
<u>Gravel Roads</u>	
Schoolhouse Road project	<u>10,000.00</u>
Subtotal	10,000.00
<u>Paved Roads</u>	
Maple Ridge Road	<u>90,000.00</u>
Subtotal	90,000.00
<u>Landfill Maintenance</u>	
Annual Landfill Testing	<u>3,792.96</u>
Subtotal	3,792.96
<u>Town Hall Buildings</u>	
Town Hall Moisture Mitigation	6,745.00
Mold Testing on Parks & Rec Building	400.00
Town Hall Alarm Repair	639.00
Police Building Chimney Repair	<u>1,588.14</u>
Subtotal	9,372.14
TOTAL Paid out from Capital Reserve Funds	144,221.46
Total of All Funds Paid Out in 2007	225,632.06

TABLE 2
REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2007
SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal			Income			Total				
				Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Withdrawn	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance		Income During Year	Withdrawn (2)	Ending Balance	
1912	Samuel H. Wentworth Library Endowment	Library	(1)	751,032.69	187.29	32,139.77	-	783,359.75	7,126.57	37,397.14	(36,817.12)	7,706.59	791,066.34	895,088.33

(1) Cash/ money market, government securities, corporate bonds, equities

(2) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees to the Library

TABLE 3
REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2007
COMMON FUND

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal			Income				Total Ending Balance	Market Value 12/31/07		
			Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income During Year			Withdrawn (1)	Ending Balance
2/8/1910	Rural Cemetery Association	Care of lots	95,758.35	500.00	8,302.19		104,560.54	23,332.66	5,735.24	(910.79)	28,157.11	132,717.65	149,023.64
2/20/1908	Sandwich Cemetery Association	Care of lots	46,308.63	-	3,994.07		50,302.70	2,089.30	2,759.15	(2,527.47)	2,320.98	52,623.68	59,089.14
8/16/1922	Little's Pond Cemetery Association	Care of lots	1,925.71	-	166.09		2,091.80	182.55	114.74	(200.77)	96.51	2,188.31	2,457.17
1921	N. Sand. Friends Cemetery Assoc.	Care of lots	803.87	-	69.33		873.20	160.03	47.90	(7.61)	200.32	1,073.53	1,205.42
2/30/1912	Erastus P. Jewell	Library	652.24	-	56.25		708.49	29.43	38.86	(35.60)	32.69	741.18	832.24
5/1/1920	Charles Blanchard	Library	5,007.75	-	431.91		5,439.67	225.93	298.37	(273.31)	250.99	5,690.66	6,389.82
4/27/1947	Joseph Wentworth "A"	Library	2,608.90	-	225.01		2,833.91	117.71	155.44	(142.40)	130.75	2,964.67	3,328.91
1/3/1952	Cora M. Barker	Library	652.22	-	56.25		708.48	29.43	38.86	(35.60)	32.69	741.16	832.23
2/7/1968	Stephen Wentworth Memorial	Library	15,539.11	-	1,340.23		16,879.34	701.08	925.85	(848.09)	778.83	17,658.17	19,827.70
11/11/1994	Lena T. Nelson	Library	639.59	-	55.16		694.75	28.86	38.11	(34.91)	32.05	726.81	816.10
2/16/1937	Sandwich Town Grange Fair	General Benefit of Town	2,865.63	-	247.16		3,112.79	685.75	170.74	(427.11)	429.37	3,542.16	3,977.35
7/1/1937	Daniel D. Atwood	School Fund	5,217.08	-	449.97		5,667.04	1,565.93	310.84	(49.36)	1,827.40	7,494.45	8,415.23
7/1/1937	Daniel D. Atwood	Sidewalk Fund	529.66	-	45.68		575.35	1,228.85	31.56	(5.01)	1,255.39	1,830.74	2,055.67
1/31/1945	Town Of Sandwich Recreation	Athletic Programs	603.94	-	52.09		656.03	380.10	35.98	(5.71)	410.37	1,066.40	1,197.42
9/13/1949	Slade Improvement	Town Improvement	1,319.46	-	113.80		1,433.26	516.80	78.62	(12.48)	582.93	2,016.20	2,263.91
7/27/1953	Albert C. Blanchard	Children's Health	18,520.97	-	1,597.42		20,118.39	5,138.54	1,103.51	(675.24)	5,566.80	25,685.19	28,840.93
7/28/1970	Children's Dental	Children's Dental Health	1,513.77	-	130.56		1,644.33	439.23	90.19	(14.32)	515.10	2,159.44	2,424.75
2/7/1977	Bicentennial	Maint & Imp Swim Areas	6,016.22	-	518.89		6,535.11	3,433.48	358.46	(356.93)	3,435.01	9,970.12	11,195.07
4/22/1977	Marjorie Thompson	Unspecified	19,896.96	-	1,716.09		21,613.06	13,783.25	1,185.50	(188.26)	14,780.49	36,393.54	40,864.94
3/26/1980	Edrie Burrows	Children's winter sports	2,004.90	-	172.92		2,177.82	459.85	119.46	(18.97)	560.34	2,738.16	3,074.58
9/12/1983	Lena T Nelson Memorial Day	Flags and Wreaths	7,815.55	-	674.08		8,489.63	3,354.71	465.66	(573.95)	3,246.42	11,736.05	13,177.97
3/17/1984	Sandwich Home Nursing Assoc.(2)	Home Nursing	2,562.27	-	118.87	(2,681.14)	-	2,618.92	54.52	(2,673.44)	-	-	-
1/5/1988	Remick Park	Maintenance and Recreation	3,768.42	-	325.02		4,093.44	1,426.33	224.53	(535.66)	1,115.20	5,208.65	5,848.60
3/28/1988	Robert Ramirez	Substance Abuse Education	9,293.91	-	801.59		10,095.50	2,836.31	553.75	(87.94)	3,302.12	13,397.62	15,043.68
6/1/1984	Doris L. Benz	General Town Purposes	125,339.92	-	10,810.44		136,150.36	29,979.37	7,467.98	(13,252.32)	24,195.03	160,345.39	180,045.78
1/1/1920	Charles Blanchard	Road Maintenance	56,886.37	-	4,906.39		61,792.76	15,580.69	3,389.39	(13,538.26)	5,431.83	67,224.59	75,483.95
1/1/1931	Moses A. Hall	Road Maintenance	47,013.26	-	4,054.85		51,068.11	35,672.62	2,801.13	(12,939.84)	25,533.91	76,602.02	86,013.52
4/1/2001	Coollidge Conservation	Environmental Education	65,678.99	-	5,664.75		71,343.73	8,737.86	3,913.27	(2,121.45)	10,529.68	81,873.41	91,932.56
3/13/2007	Sandwich Coach Fund	Maintenance of Sandwich Coach	-	5,303.00	457.38		5,760.38	-	315.96	(50.18)	265.79	6,026.16	6,766.55
Total			546,743.64	5,803.00	47,554.48	(2,681.14)	597,419.98	154,735.55	32,823.57	(52,542.99)	135,016.13	732,436.11	822,424.83

(1) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees
(2) Sandwich Home Nursing Trust dissolved and distributed per Probate Court May 25,2007

TABLE 4

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2007
DETAIL FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal			Income			Total	
			Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income During Year		Withdrawn
<u>Rural Cemetery Association</u>										
2/8/1910	Orilla P. Worroll	Care of Lot	274.46	-	23.67	298.13	74.57	16.35	(2.60)	88.33
2/10/1910	Charles Blanchard	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.25	7.77	(1.23)	41.78
12/31/1910	Susan A. Sherman	Care of Lot	195.51	-	16.86	212.37	53.21	11.65	(1.85)	63.01
12/26/1911	Samuel Chase	Care of Lot	65.16	-	5.62	70.78	17.74	3.88	(0.62)	21.01
11/24/1914	Mrs. James E. Mudgett	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46
1/29/1917	Mrs. Henry Hanson	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46
2/14/1917	Nellie J. Nichol	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
2/4/1918	Mrs. Emma Cox	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46
11/4/1922	Nellie Hodge	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46
11/15/1923	Charles A. Gilman	Care of Lot	52.11	-	4.49	56.61	14.21	3.10	(0.49)	16.83
5/8/1926	Ora Fellows	Care of Lot	65.16	-	5.62	70.78	17.74	3.88	(0.62)	21.01
2/2/1928	Melissa G. Rowe	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
11/24/1928	George L. Clark	Care of Lot	436.67	-	37.66	474.33	118.74	26.02	(4.13)	140.62
11/24/1928	Freewill Baptist Church	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90
8/12/1929	M. Quinby & M. Leavens	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
7/3/1931	Oliver Lee	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
10/21/1931	Jonathan & Julia Tappan	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
12/29/1931	Herman E. Lewis	Care of Lot	1,987.82	-	171.45	2,159.26	540.47	118.44	(18.81)	640.10
12/29/1931	Frank S. Hunt	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46
9/28/1933	Frank B. Watson	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
7/22/1936	Alonzo March Wallace	Care of Lot	195.51	-	16.86	212.37	53.21	11.65	(1.85)	63.01
8/2/1937	Daniel D. Atwood	Care of Lot	912.43	-	78.70	991.13	248.03	54.36	(8.63)	293.76
10/20/1938	Nathaniel Burleigh	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
5/19/1939	Charles L. Wallace	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
6/30/1939	Elmer B. Hart	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
7/21/1939	Charles B. Hoyt	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
3/18/1940	Mary A. Marston	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
4/17/1940	William Horne Estate	Care of Lot	149.91	-	12.93	162.84	40.75	8.93	(1.42)	48.26
4/18/1940	Lucy A. Silver Hunt	Care of Lot	43.98	-	3.79	47.77	11.90	2.62	(0.42)	14.10
10/26/1940	John S. Quinby	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86
10/30/1942	Walter G. Atwood	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
7/27/1943	Leonard A. Smith	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
11/29/1943	Frank Burleigh	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00
2/1/1944	Warren J. Moulton	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90
10/25/1948	Edw. J. & Clarence Bryant	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90
9/6/1949	James S. Rogers	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
9/6/1949	Eliza A. Atwood	Care of Lot	193.21	-	16.66	209.87	52.58	11.51	(1.83)	62.27
9/6/1949	Willis H. Smith	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86
10/30/1949	Amy M. Torsey	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86
1/3/1952	Cora M. Barker	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90
10/11/1952	Mrs. Ida M. Hanson	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
5/10/1955	Katharine F. Bryar White	Care of Lot	1,303.48	-	112.42	1,415.90	354.45	77.66	(12.33)	419.78
7/23/1956	Perley C. Knox	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
9/18/1961	Arthur J. Tuttle	Care of Lot	716.91	-	61.83	778.75	194.95	42.71	(6.78)	230.88
4/4/1966	James & Harriet Beede	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
9/16/1966	Chancellor & Nancy Forbush	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86
12/6/1966	Bertha G. Smith Est.	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00
12/27/1966	Cadlin, Ford & Smith Lots	Care of Lot	1,303.48	-	112.42	1,415.90	354.45	77.66	(12.33)	419.78

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Sandwich Cemetery Association										
2/20/1908	William Burlingh	Whiteface-care of lot	140.13	-	12.09	152.21	(0.14)	8.35	(7.65)	0.56
12/26/1911	Alfred A. Marston	Grove-care of lot	652.22	-	56.25	708.48	31.57	38.86	(35.60)	34.84
4/27/1914	Eliza B. Atwood	E. Sand., Nelson-care of lot	32.61	-	2.81	35.42	1.58	1.94	(1.78)	1.74
1/3/1916	Charles H. White	Elm Hill-care of lot	1,304.42	-	112.51	1,416.93	63.15	77.72	(71.19)	69.67
2/14/1917	Mrs. Mary Peaslee	N. Sand.-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
2/4/1918	Misses Mason	Mason-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
9/7/1920	George W. Thompson	W. Sand.-care of lot	286.96	-	24.75	311.71	13.89	17.10	(15.66)	15.32
10/23/1920	Wilson D. George	W. Sand.-care of lot	196.19	-	16.92	213.11	9.50	11.69	(10.71)	10.48
4/2/1921	William B. Fellows	Grove-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
6/7/1922	I. Hartwell Smith	Grove-care of lot	495.66	-	42.75	538.41	24.00	29.53	(27.05)	26.48
2/20/1924	Elizabeth H. Maddocks	N. Sand.-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
9/8/1926	Hamlin Huntress	E. Sand.-care of lot	260.88	-	22.50	283.38	12.63	15.54	(14.24)	13.93
6/25/1927	Charlotte Wallace Davis	Mason-care of lot	65.21	-	5.62	70.83	3.16	3.89	(3.56)	3.48
7/18/1927	Calvin Mason	Mason-care of lot	65.21	-	5.62	70.83	3.16	3.89	(3.56)	3.48
2/2/1928	Hulda A. Wiggins	Mason-care of lot	65.21	-	5.62	70.83	3.16	3.89	(3.56)	3.48
8/6/1928	Stella A. Quimby	N. Sand.-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
11/24/1928	George L. Clark	Grove-care of lot	215.23	-	18.56	233.79	10.42	12.82	(11.75)	11.50
2/2/1931	Bessie Lovering	Hubbard E. Sand-care of lot	32.61	-	2.81	35.42	1.58	1.94	(1.78)	1.74
8/27/1936	George S. Hoyt	Grove-care of lot	195.65	-	16.87	212.52	9.48	11.66	(10.68)	10.46
8/16/1937	Edmund Quimby	N. Sand.-care of lot	391.32	-	33.75	425.07	18.95	23.32	(21.36)	20.90
5/3/1938	William McClosky	Hubbard-care of lot	65.21	-	5.62	70.83	3.16	3.89	(3.56)	3.48
6/30/1939	Elmer B. Hart	Grove-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
7/21/1939	Charles B. Hoyt	Grove-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
7/25/1940	Walter S. Tappan	N. Sand.-care of lot	652.22	-	56.25	708.48	31.57	38.86	(35.60)	34.84
2/12/1941	Joseph And Nancy Quimby	N. Sand.-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
11/29/1943	William R. Bigelow	N. Sand.-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
4/17/1954	Robert T. Russell	Grove-care of lot	1,304.42	-	112.51	1,416.93	63.15	77.72	(71.19)	69.67
3/11/1957	James E. Hoyt	Hubbard/ Little's Pnd-care of lot	260.88	-	22.50	283.38	12.63	15.54	(14.24)	13.93
10/29/1962	Arthur Thompson	Thompson-care of lot	391.32	-	33.75	425.07	18.95	23.32	(21.36)	20.90
4/15/1963	Charles A. Fowler	Weed-care of lot	391.32	-	33.75	425.07	18.95	23.32	(21.36)	20.90
4/15/1963	Charles A. Fowler	Whiteface-care of lot	391.32	-	33.75	425.07	18.95	23.32	(21.36)	20.90
10/5/1964	James & Harriet Beede	Beede-care of lot	260.99	-	22.51	283.50	12.64	15.55	(14.24)	13.94
1/26/1970	Thomas Smith	Grove-care of lot	260.88	-	22.50	283.38	12.63	15.54	(14.24)	13.93
6/13/1974	Lena T. Nelson Fund	Thompson-care of lot	9,431.85	-	813.49	10,245.34	456.63	561.97	(514.78)	503.82
10/31/1975	Mary S. Visny Memorial	Mason-care of lot	6,522.12	-	562.53	7,084.65	315.76	388.60	(355.97)	348.39
9/16/1976	James & Jane Durgin	Grove-care of lot	260.88	-	22.50	283.38	12.63	15.54	(14.24)	13.93
5/24/1979	Robert & Pauline Peaslee & Bernice Dresser	Skinner-care of lot	513.58	-	44.30	557.87	24.87	30.60	(28.03)	27.44
8/17/1982	Marguerite & Stephen Davol	Whiteface-care of lot	260.88	-	22.50	283.38	12.63	15.54	(14.24)	13.93
2/14/1985	Elisabeth & Grant Powers	Elm Hill-care of lot	130.44	-	11.25	141.69	6.32	7.77	(7.12)	6.97
7/10/1987	Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Thompson	N. Sand.-care of lot	652.22	-	56.25	708.48	31.57	38.86	(35.60)	34.84
8/24/1989	Leon Reed Jr. Family	Elm Hill-care of lot	651.10	-	56.16	707.26	31.52	38.79	(35.54)	34.78
11/9/1989	John & Daphne Carter	Elm Hill-care of lot	325.56	-	28.08	353.64	15.76	19.40	(17.77)	17.39
3/1/1990	Lena T. Nelson	Beede-Wentworth-care of lot	1,293.67	-	111.58	1,405.25	62.63	77.08	(70.61)	69.11
4/27/1990	P & L Milbury	Elm Hill-care of lot	646.84	-	55.79	702.63	31.31	38.54	(35.30)	34.55
7/26/1990	Frank & Anna Bedard	Hubbard-care of lot	129.38	-	11.16	140.53	6.26	7.71	(7.06)	6.91
8/14/1991	Linda E. Oliver	Elm Hill-care of lot	646.32	-	55.74	702.06	31.29	38.51	(35.28)	34.52
5/31/1991	Susan M. Hill	N. Sand.-care of lot	646.49	-	55.76	702.25	31.30	38.52	(35.28)	34.54
5/14/1992	Rosamund F. Ely	Mason-care of lot	643.70	-	55.52	699.22	31.17	38.35	(35.13)	34.39
5/30/1994	M/M B Heald	Sandwich-care of lot	653.37	-	56.35	709.72	8.62	38.93	(35.66)	11.89
6/27/1994	M/M R O Dolan	N Sand.-care of lot	639.59	-	55.16	694.75	30.96	38.11	(34.91)	34.16

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<u>Sandwich Cemetery Association</u>											
10/24/1994	E Helen Ingles	Mason-care of lot	127.92	-	11.03	138.95	6.20	7.62	(6.98)	6.84	145.79
7/10/1995	M/M Howard Tilton	Elm Hill-care of lot	639.59	-	55.16	694.75	29.05	38.11	(34.91)	32.25	727.01
6/13/1996	Dr. & Mrs. Frank D. Bates	Elm Hill-care of lot	639.10	-	55.12	694.22	22.43	38.08	(34.88)	25.63	719.85
6/13/1996	Philip A. Kendall	N Sand. 35B-care of lot	951.92	-	82.10	1,034.02	46.08	56.72	(51.95)	50.84	1,084.86
9/9/1996	James F. & Letitia A. O'Neil	Elm Hill-care of lot	1,277.70	-	110.20	1,387.90	61.86	76.13	(69.74)	68.25	1,456.15
9/9/1996	Nancy Kinsman Hurley	Grove-care of lot	638.87	-	55.10	693.97	30.93	38.06	(34.87)	34.13	728.10
11/8/1996	Harold & Renee Bonnyman	N. Sand.-care of lot	766.43	-	66.10	832.54	37.11	45.67	(41.83)	40.94	873.48
5/27/1997	Mr & Mrs Alan Simmons	Elm Hill-care of lot	634.28	-	54.71	688.99	30.71	37.79	(34.62)	33.88	722.87
1/7/1990	Raymond & Marjorie Healy	N. Sand.-care of lot	935.88	-	80.72	1,016.60	45.31	55.76	(51.08)	49.99	1,066.59
8/21/1997	George Montgomery	Mason Rd-care of lot	631.76	-	54.49	686.25	30.59	37.64	(34.48)	33.75	720.00
6/21/1905	John E. Lewis	Elm Hill-care of lot	612.01	-	52.78	664.79	29.63	36.46	(33.40)	32.69	697.48
3/20/2002	Korry D. Peaslee	North Sand.-care of lot	621.59	-	53.61	675.20	29.25	37.04	(33.93)	32.36	707.56
7/29/2002	Preston & Patricia Elliott	North Sand.-care of lot	647.61	-	55.86	703.47	29.36	38.59	(35.35)	32.60	736.07
12/20/2002	Ralph Kirke Read	Elm Hill-care of lot	651.57	-	56.20	707.77	28.20	38.82	(35.56)	31.46	739.23
7/16/2003	Howard W. Quinby, Jr.	Grove-care of lot	651.57	-	56.20	707.77	28.20	38.82	(35.56)	31.46	739.23
6/29/2005	Archibald C. Coolidge	Grove-care of lot	589.42	-	50.84	640.25	5.53	35.12	(32.17)	8.48	648.73
8/15/2005	Maurice Auger	Elm Hill-care of lot	23.58	-	2.03	25.61	0.22	1.40	(1.29)	0.34	25.95
8/30/2005	Shirley Lear	Grove-care of lot	589.42	-	50.84	640.25	5.53	35.12	(32.17)	8.48	648.73
9/18/2006	Frances & Richard Walsh	Grove-care of lot	539.21	-	46.51	585.71	(1.83)	32.13	(29.43)	0.86	586.58
12/1/2006	Kathryn E. Field	Elm Hill-care of lot	539.21	-	46.51	585.71	(1.83)	32.13	(29.43)	0.86	586.58
Total			46,308.63	-	3,994.07	50,302.70	2,089.30	2,759.15	(2,527.47)	2,320.98	52,623.68
<u>North Sandwich Friends Cemetery Association</u>											
1921	Walter D. H. Hill	Care of Lot	321.57	-	27.73	349.30	64.02	19.16	(3.04)	80.13	429.43
1928	Dr. A. B. Hoag	Care of Lot	160.71	-	13.86	174.58	31.99	9.58	(1.52)	40.05	214.63
1957	Effie M. Langley	Care of Lot	321.59	-	27.74	349.33	64.02	19.16	(3.04)	80.14	429.47
Total			803.87	-	69.33	873.20	160.03	47.90	(7.61)	200.32	1,073.53
<u>Little's Pond Cemetery Association</u>											
08/16/22	Charles W. Donovan	Care of Lot	130.56	-	11.26	141.82	12.38	7.78	(13.61)	6.54	148.37
01/17/33	Arven Blanchard	Care of Lot	130.56	-	11.26	141.82	12.38	7.78	(13.61)	6.54	148.37
05/10/41	Edith L. French	Care of Lot	97.94	-	8.45	106.39	9.28	5.84	(10.21)	4.91	111.30
08/04/48	George M. Weed	Care of Lot	261.10	-	22.52	283.62	24.75	15.56	(27.22)	13.09	296.70
07/20/78	Herman E. Lewis	Care of Lot	1,305.55	-	112.60	1,418.15	123.76	77.79	(136.11)	65.43	1,483.58
Total			1,925.71	-	166.09	2,091.80	182.55	114.74	(200.77)	96.51	2,188.31

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4/2/1968	Lorenzo D. Bean Lot	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00	367.18
6/28/1968	Charles & Eva Fellows	Care of Lot	195.51	-	16.86	212.37	53.21	11.65	(1.85)	63.01	275.38
9/9/1968	Edward & Victoria Gilman	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
6/1/1970	Keith G. Lakey	Care of Lot	649.22	-	55.99	705.22	178.59	38.68	(6.14)	211.13	916.35
12/14/1970	Rueben Hodge Fund	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00	367.18
12/14/1970	John W. Beede Fund	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
9/9/1971	Luther J. Burrows	Care of Lot	782.10	-	67.46	849.55	212.72	46.60	(7.40)	251.92	1,101.47
9/27/1971	Carl G. Beede	Care of Lot	1,006.40	-	86.80	1,093.20	231.90	59.96	(9.52)	282.34	1,375.54
7/17/1972	Lawrence K. Hall	Care of Lot	639.06	-	55.12	694.18	171.21	38.08	(6.05)	203.24	897.42
3/15/1973	Ann B & Philip S Robbins	Care of Lot	1,281.09	-	110.49	1,391.58	227.37	76.33	(12.12)	291.58	1,683.16
8/31/1973	Fred & Virginia Croy	Care of Lot	166.84	-	14.39	181.23	45.29	9.94	(1.58)	53.65	234.89
9/24/1973	Charles & Janet Uhle	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
10/3/1973	Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Uhle	Care of Lot	772.65	-	66.64	839.29	206.32	46.04	(7.31)	245.04	1,084.33
2/19/1975	Herbert E. Moulton	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86	550.62
8/19/1975	Glenn Smith Fund	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.54	38.83	(6.17)	210.20	918.17
10/16/1975	Lena T. Nelson Fund	Care of Lot	1,955.22	-	168.64	2,123.85	531.69	116.50	(18.50)	629.69	2,753.54
10/16/1975	Mr. & Mrs Nathaniel Burrows	Care of Lot	521.38	-	44.97	566.35	141.93	31.06	(4.93)	168.06	734.41
1/5/1976	Almira Tappan Hodge	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
4/19/1976	Henry & Mary B. Balch	Care of Lot	1,433.79	-	123.66	1,557.46	375.39	85.43	(13.57)	447.25	2,004.71
11/9/1976	Francis D. Pratt	Care of Lot	632.81	-	54.58	687.39	164.58	37.70	(5.99)	196.30	883.68
12/31/1976	Arthur B. Brown	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86	550.62
4/1/1977	Frederick K. Larsen	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
9/12/1977	Erskine & Catherine White	Care of Lot	684.31	-	59.02	743.33	186.02	40.77	(6.47)	220.32	963.65
9/12/1977	Kumigunda Reickert	Care of Lot	32.59	-	2.81	35.40	8.82	1.94	(0.31)	10.46	45.85
11/18/1977	T. Guthrie Speers	Care of Lot	553.99	-	47.78	601.77	150.70	33.01	(5.24)	178.47	780.24
11/18/1977	William G & Hope R Hacker	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
1/5/1978	Gerard & Ruth Ives	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
1/5/1978	Edward A. Savin, Jr.	Care of Lot	65.16	-	5.62	70.78	17.74	3.88	(0.62)	21.01	91.79
4/14/1978	Richard N. Ford	Care of Lot	391.04	-	33.73	424.76	106.26	23.30	(3.70)	125.86	550.62
12/20/1978	Slaker-Kimball	Care of Lot	195.51	-	16.86	212.37	53.21	11.65	(1.85)	63.01	275.38
5/25/1979	Harry R. Taylor	Care of Lot	456.20	-	39.35	495.54	124.00	27.18	(4.32)	146.87	642.41
7/27/1979	Rufus Garland Trust	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
10/1/1979	Mr & Mrs Oliver Coolidge	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
10/19/1979	Polly Switzer	Care of Lot	65.16	-	5.62	70.78	17.74	3.88	(0.62)	21.01	91.79
12/3/1979	Richard & Anne Papen	Care of Lot	78.23	-	6.75	84.97	21.26	4.66	(0.74)	25.18	110.16
12/17/1979	Dr & Mrs Jordin Folch-Pi	Care of Lot	1,305.72	-	112.62	1,418.34	302.03	77.80	(12.35)	367.47	1,785.81
4/14/1980	Dr & Mrs Donald Hight	Care of Lot	656.53	-	56.63	713.16	176.98	39.12	(6.21)	209.89	923.04
5/19/1980	Monroe & Bernice Michael	Care of Lot	647.01	-	55.80	702.81	175.91	38.55	(6.12)	208.34	911.15
6/2/1980	Dr & Mrs H Curtis Wood Jr	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
6/12/1980	Austin Burrows	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00	367.18
6/16/1980	Annette Blondeau	Care of Lot	364.96	-	31.48	396.44	99.23	21.75	(3.45)	117.53	513.97
6/16/1980	John & Janet Laverack	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
7/8/1980	Mr & Mrs Theodore Hope Jr	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
12/11/1980	William Biddle	Care of Lot	162.93	-	14.05	176.98	44.27	9.71	(1.54)	52.44	229.42
2/27/1981	Rev Harris W & Jean Howe	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
6/8/1981	Thomas Marshall Dix	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00	367.18
7/2/1981	Roger & Frederika Merriman	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
9/23/1982	Mrs Peter Burrows	Care of Lot	260.69	-	22.48	283.18	70.94	15.53	(2.47)	84.00	367.18
12/30/1982	Dr Gurney Taylor	Care of Lot	1,002.69	-	86.48	1,089.17	218.91	59.74	(9.49)	269.16	1,358.33
3/22/1983	Mr & Mrs Haven Tibbetts	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
6/6/1984	David B. & Elizabeth Howe	Care of Lot	641.64	-	55.34	696.98	185.53	38.23	(6.07)	217.69	914.68
11/28/1984	Ethel Carter	Care of Lot	13.04	-	1.12	14.17	3.53	0.78	(0.12)	4.18	18.35
11/28/1984	June Nicoli	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
11/28/1984	Vaughan & Lois Harmon	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87

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11/28/1984	Winona R Bailey	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
12/11/1984	Mr & Mrs Robert Gifford	Care of Lot	684.31	-	59.02	743.33	186.02	40.77	(6.47)	220.32	963.65
5/25/1985	Erving & Evelyn Mudgett	Care of Lot	65.16	-	5.62	70.78	17.74	3.88	(0.62)	21.01	91.79
8/20/1985	Mr & Mrs Willem Linscheer	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
8/20/1985	Vanderpol Adriance	Care of Lot	651.75	-	56.21	707.96	177.24	38.83	(6.17)	209.90	917.87
8/20/1985	Ralph W. Nelson	Care of Lot	13.04	-	1.12	14.17	3.53	0.78	(0.12)	4.18	18.35
10/16/1985	Mr & Mrs Burette McBee	Care of Lot	645.37	-	55.66	701.03	175.98	38.45	(6.11)	208.32	909.36
10/30/1985	Mr & Mrs Curtis Beaton	Care of Lot	640.53	-	55.25	695.78	175.44	38.16	(6.06)	207.54	903.32
6/24/1986	M/M J. Gilmur Tyson	Care of Lot	636.04	-	54.86	690.90	77.89	37.90	(6.02)	109.77	800.66
8/27/1986	M/M Philip Ryder	Care of Lot	654.73	-	56.47	711.20	107.47	39.01	(6.20)	140.28	851.48
7/14/1987	Edith F. Gregson	Care of Lot	521.41	-	44.97	566.38	141.76	31.07	(4.93)	167.89	734.27
9/10/1987	Alan & Betsy Switzer	Care of Lot	130.35	-	11.24	141.59	35.47	7.77	(1.23)	42.00	183.59
10/22/1987	M/M Lester Lear	Care of Lot	646.68	-	55.78	702.45	176.44	38.53	(6.12)	208.85	911.31
10/13/1988	Patricia & Arthur Heard	Care of Lot	647.62	-	55.86	703.48	176.13	38.59	(6.13)	208.59	912.07
5/8/1989	M/M Arthur Sinclair	Care of Lot	650.63	-	56.12	706.74	176.85	38.77	(6.16)	209.46	916.21
5/24/1990	R & M Denning	Care of Lot	646.37	-	55.75	702.12	175.69	38.51	(6.12)	208.09	910.21
6/4/1990	Ernest W. Bean	Care of Lot	646.37	-	55.75	702.12	175.69	38.51	(6.12)	208.09	910.21
11/7/1990	M & B Bowler	Care of Lot	645.87	-	55.71	701.58	175.68	38.48	(6.11)	208.05	909.63
12/21/1990	Helen Murray	Care of Lot	646.37	-	55.75	702.12	175.69	38.51	(6.12)	208.09	910.21
12/12/1991	Wayne F. Keefe	Care of Lot	645.52	-	55.68	701.19	175.58	38.46	(6.11)	207.93	909.12
1/30/1992	M/M David Blackshear	Care of Lot	642.67	-	55.43	698.10	184.28	38.29	(6.08)	216.49	914.59
3/30/1992	M/M John Dyer	Care of Lot	644.00	-	55.54	699.55	175.36	38.37	(6.09)	207.64	907.18
3/30/1992	M/M Thomas Johnson	Care of Lot	640.84	-	55.27	696.11	175.22	38.18	(6.06)	207.34	903.44
4/20/1992	M/M R. Q. Peaslee, Jr.	Care of Lot	643.66	-	55.52	699.18	175.23	38.35	(6.09)	207.49	906.66
6/24/1992	M/M Giles Curtis Fenn	Care of Lot	640.89	-	55.28	696.16	175.06	38.19	(6.06)	207.19	903.35
8/14/1992	Mary E F Fenn	Care of Lot	128.10	-	11.05	139.14	35.04	7.63	(1.21)	41.46	180.60
3/29/1993	Vincent and Betty Ippolito	Care of Lot	639.32	-	55.14	694.46	175.00	38.09	(6.05)	207.04	901.51
9/14/1993	Dr. & Mrs. Richard Burns	Care of Lot	639.20	-	55.13	694.33	175.11	38.08	(6.05)	207.15	901.48
10/27/1993	Stephan Albert Hope	Care of Lot	639.17	-	55.13	694.30	175.11	38.08	(6.05)	207.15	901.45
5/20/1994	Dr & Mrs S Kirkwood	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	175.10	38.08	(6.05)	207.13	901.38
6/6/1994	P F Keefe	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	175.10	38.08	(6.05)	207.13	901.38
10/24/1994	Joseph Duffy	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	175.10	38.08	(6.05)	207.13	901.38
11/11/1994	Lena T. Nelson	Care of Lot	1,278.28	-	110.25	1,388.53	350.20	76.16	(12.09)	414.27	1,802.80
12/12/1994	R&K Delgado	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	175.01	38.08	(6.05)	207.04	901.29
8/11/1994	M/M S Elliott	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	172.91	38.08	(6.05)	204.94	899.19
7/10/1995	Wilfred Plummer	Care of Lot	127.83	-	11.03	138.85	40.03	7.62	(1.21)	46.44	185.29
7/10/1995	Langdon Ambrose	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	199.15	38.08	(6.05)	231.18	925.43
10/16/1995	Raymond K. & Ruth Conley	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	190.36	38.08	(6.05)	222.39	916.64
12/11/1995	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burrows	Care of Lot	639.13	-	55.12	694.25	185.94	38.08	(6.05)	217.97	912.22
8/7/1995	Mr. & Mrs. Herman Mowatt	Care of Lot	622.55	-	53.69	676.25	134.16	37.09	(5.89)	165.37	841.61
6/13/1996	August Blodgett	Care of Lot	638.64	-	55.08	693.72	178.39	38.05	(6.04)	210.40	904.12
9/16/1996	Burton & Katherine Stuart	Care of Lot	638.40	-	55.06	693.47	175.52	38.04	(6.04)	207.52	900.98
9/16/1996	William S. & Marnie Schultz	Care of Lot	636.74	-	54.92	691.66	171.54	37.94	(6.02)	203.45	895.11
5/27/1997	Albert & Marion Hansen	Care of Lot	633.82	-	54.67	688.49	167.81	37.76	(6.00)	199.58	888.07
6/13/1997	Pam Bean (S-47A)	Care of Lot	622.21	-	53.66	675.87	144.53	37.07	(5.89)	175.72	851.59
8/20/1997	Richard & Marcia Allen, Lot C-8	Care of Lot	631.34	-	54.45	685.79	165.03	37.62	(5.97)	196.67	882.47
8/21/1997	Philbrick & Anne Dodge	Care of Lot	126.28	-	10.89	137.17	33.01	7.52	(1.19)	39.34	176.50
10/2/1997	Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Condon	Care of Lot	630.08	-	54.34	684.42	163.61	37.54	(5.96)	195.19	879.61
1998	Beverly & Harold Dennison	Care of Lot	624.07	-	53.83	677.89	151.47	37.18	(5.90)	182.75	860.65
1998	Richard R. Frey	Care of Lot	618.96	-	53.38	672.34	137.56	36.88	(5.86)	168.58	840.92
1998	Ch. & B. Stevenson Memorial	Care of Lot	12,363.75	-	1,066.36	13,430.11	2,709.65	736.65	(116.99)	3,329.32	16,739.43
1999	Andrew Scott Mills	Care of Lot	614.99	-	53.04	668.03	124.30	36.64	(5.82)	155.13	823.15
1999	Theodore & Eleanor Kennedy	Care of Lot	122.66	-	10.58	133.24	23.66	7.31	(1.16)	163.04	163.04
1999	Rita & Harold Taylor	Care of Lot	611.66	-	52.76	664.42	112.65	36.44	(5.79)	143.31	807.72

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal			Income			Ending Balance	Total	
			Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income During Year			Withdrawn
<u>Rural Cemetery Association</u>											
1999	George Alcock	Care of Lot	611.66	-	52.76	664.42	112.65	36.44	(5.79)	143.31	807.72
2000	P. C. Kennedy	Care of Lot	491.03	-	42.35	533.38	87.34	29.26	(4.65)	111.95	645.33
2000	Charles G. & Anna Burrows	Care of Lot	360.61	-	31.10	391.71	55.48	21.49	(3.41)	73.55	465.26
2001	David & Jacqueline Brackett	Care of Lot	614.90	-	53.03	614.90	96.31	36.64	(5.82)	127.13	795.06
2001	William & Faith Wallace	Care of Lot	611.08	-	52.71	663.79	89.28	36.41	(5.78)	119.90	783.69
2001	Myrtle & George Christie	Care of Lot	610.99	-	52.70	663.69	82.28	36.40	(5.78)	112.90	776.59
4/5/2002	Cecelia & Albert Hanson III	Care of Lot	621.14	-	53.57	674.71	78.01	37.01	(5.88)	109.14	783.85
2/30/2002	Alfred & Kathryn Moorhouse	Care of Lot	651.57	-	56.20	707.77	73.28	38.82	(6.17)	105.94	813.71
2/30/2002	David & Elizabeth Anthony	Care of Lot	521.26	-	44.96	566.21	58.63	31.06	(4.93)	84.75	650.97
7/16/2003	A. Newall and Elizabeth M. Garden	Care of Lot	651.57	-	56.20	707.77	73.28	38.82	(6.17)	105.94	813.71
3/21/2004	W&E,C&A,&M Quimby	Care of Lot	629.34	-	54.28	683.62	50.13	37.50	(5.95)	81.67	765.29
3/21/2004	Frederick & Susan Bowden	Care of Lot	597.40	-	51.53	648.93	29.47	35.59	(5.65)	59.41	708.34
8/6/2004	Robert Burrows	Care of Lot	251.73	-	21.71	273.45	20.05	15.00	(2.38)	32.67	306.12
1/12/2004	Walter & Donna Johnson	Care of Lot	629.34	-	54.28	683.62	50.13	37.50	(5.95)	81.67	765.29
1/11/2005	Ethyl Mykland	Care of Lot	589.42	-	50.84	640.25	24.31	35.12	(5.58)	53.85	694.10
11/17/2006	Giles Curtis Fenn	Care of Lot	26.96	-	2.33	29.29	1.19	1.61	(0.26)	2.54	31.83
11/17/2006	Elizabeth Chase	Care of Lot	539.21	-	46.51	585.71	23.79	32.13	(5.10)	50.81	636.53
12/3/006	Joan Little	Care of Lot	53.92	-	4.65	58.57	2.38	3.21	(0.51)	5.08	63.65
9/10/2007	William & Claire Smith	Care of Lot	-	500.00	43.15	543.41	-	29.81	(4.73)	25.07	568.48
	Total		95,758.35	500.00	8,302.19	104,560.54	23,332.66	5,735.24	(910.79)	28,157.11	132,717.65

TABLE 5

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2007
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Income	Gains or Losses From Sale of Securities	Withdrawn (2)	Ending Balance	Market Value 12/31/07
3/10/82	Highway Equipment	Highway equipment	(1)	87,285.33	35,000.00	4,237.64	-	(31.27)	126,491.70	122,249.14
3/9/94	Fire Protection Equipment	Fire protection equipment	(1)	72,823.20	28,000.00	4,800.08	-	(26.04)	105,597.24	108,009.53
3/19/99	Landfill Maintenance	State-required landfill maintenance/testing	(1)	18,120.67	-	798.47	(539.07)	(3,806.28)	14,573.79	14,741.79
3/11/87	Sewer	Leach field construction/reconstruction	(1)	125,906.36	4,500.00	6,108.38	(1,251.43)	(34.63)	135,228.68	134,607.08
3/15/95	Property Revaluation	Property revaluation	(1)	38,474.98	5,000.00	1,744.33	-	(2,266.44)	41,931.59	41,931.59
3/9/94	Town Buildings	Maintenance of town buildings	(1)	32,128.07	20,000.00	1,671.54	-	(9,398.95)	44,400.66	43,513.49
3/12/99	Gravel Roads	Gravel roads	(1)	62,812.62	-	2,890.00	(173.32)	(10,031.01)	55,498.29	54,085.49
3/12/99	Paved Roads	Paved roads	(1)	99,235.59	-	4,177.70	(421.89)	(90,037.09)	12,954.31	11,653.41
3/12/97	Rescue Vehicle Replacement	Rescue vehicle replacement	(1)	30,572.42	5,000.00	1,778.67	-	(7.79)	37,343.30	36,705.39
3/9/94	Fire Ponds/Hydrants	Fire ponds and hydrants	(1)	24,379.07	-	1,373.56	(28.70)	(8,181.02)	17,542.91	17,459.45
3/10/82	Police Department Equipment	Police dept equipment	(1)	29,252.33	10,000.00	1,505.83	-	(11.44)	40,746.72	40,673.60
3/13/85	Office Equipment	Office equipment	(1)	5,127.59	-	244.94	-	(902.91)	4,469.62	4,464.96
3/15/95	Equipment Repair	Major repairs to equipment and vehicles	(1)	6,224.04	-	310.47	5.32	(2,851.85)	3,687.98	3,723.08
3/10/82	Dump	Dump	(1)	1,952.83	-	92.94	-	(1,004.38)	1,041.39	1,040.89
3/9/94	Wentworth Library Exp. Trust	Library repairs and maintenance	(1)	30,617.97	6,000.00	1,761.40	-	(14,847.92)	23,531.45	23,187.22
3/12/97	Winter Trail Network	Winter trail network upkeep/expansion	(1)	430.03	-	21.55	-	(1.11)	450.57	450.57
3/12/03	Durgin Bridge	Durgin Bridge repair/maintenance	(1)	8374.48	2,000.00	457.02	-	(1,073.17)	9,758.33	9,704.56
3/13/07	Landfill Expansion	Test,design,constructand/or buy land	(1)	-	20,000.00	37.97	-	-	20,037.97	20,027.97
3/13/07	Life Safety Building	Fire, Police, Life Safety Bldgs	(1)	-	25,000.00	12.50	-	-	25,012.50	25,000.00
3/13/07	Town Hall Expansion	Town Hall addition and/or renovation	(1)	-	20,000.00	10.00	-	-	20,010.00	20,000.00
Total				673,717.58	180,500.00	34,035.00	(2,409.09)	(144,513.30)	741,330.19	733,229.21

(1) Cash/cash equivalents, CDs, bonds

(2) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees plus investment advisor fees and expenses

SCHEDULE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

(Assessed Value)

Town Hall (U1 Lot 34)

Land	\$	41,400		
Building	\$	<u>429,700</u>		
			\$	471,100

Library (U2 Lot 1)

Land	\$	121,300		
Building	\$	<u>562,700</u>		
			\$	684,000

Fire Department

Central Station (U3 Lot 14A)

Land	\$	54,400		
Building	\$	<u>235,800</u>		

Whiteface Station (R7 Lot 11B) \$ 290,200

Land	\$	29,000		
Building	\$	<u>64,600</u>		
			\$	93,600

Highway Department

Old Fire Station (U1 Lot 27)

Land	\$	49,600		
Building	\$	<u>53,400</u>		
			\$	103,000

Town Garage (R8 Lot 7A)

Land	\$	37,400		
Building	\$	<u>253,500</u>		
			\$	290,900

Police Department (U1 Lot 41)

Land	\$	50,600		
Building	\$	<u>49,500</u>		
			\$	100,100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY (continued)

Recreation

Squam Beach (R20 Lot 10)	1.41 acres	\$	1,643,500
Pot Hole (R7 Lot 14)	1.00 acres	\$	47,800
Bearcamp Beach (R2 Lot 19)	1.50 acres	\$	103,100
Beede's Falls (R18 Lot 5)	30.00 acres	\$	70,000
Remick Park (R8 Lot 12A)	1.00 acres	\$	35,100

Recycling Center (R19 Lot 11)

Land	\$	212,800	
Building	\$	<u>37,600</u>	
			\$ 250,400

Land Map R1 Lot 31	0.50 acres	\$	7,300
Land Map R2 Lot 50A	2.62 acres	\$	24,700
Land Map R12 Lot 81	16.60 acres	\$	41,100
Land Map R12 Lot 81A	9.30 acres	\$	142,100
Land Map R12 Lot 84	6.00 acres	\$	43,400
Land Map R14 Lot 17	100.00 acres	\$	112,500
Land Map R18 Lot 4	16.00 acres	\$	20,900
Land Map R18 Lot 6	70.00 acres	\$	144,000
Land Map R 20 Lot 15	4.80 acres	\$	241,000
Land Map R24 Lot 4	1.50 acres	\$	20,600
Land Map U2 Lot 16A	0.02 acres	\$	<u>1,700</u>

Total Assessed Value Town-Owned Property	\$	4,982,100
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TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

The year of 2007 brought several changes and new challenges for this office. In March, Janet Schipmann resigned as deputy and in April Debi Brogley came on board as her replacement. Beginning in April regular office hours were increased four hours each week with the office opening an hour earlier and closing an hour later on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Feedback from the public has been positive, and those who work away from Town have appreciated the Monday evening hours from 7pm to 9pm.



Debi Brogley, Deputy TCTC

Total collections for the year amounted to \$4,244,077 with the breakdown as follows: Total taxes, interest and penalties collected (including property, timber yield, gravel yield, sewer, land use change, and lien redemptions) was \$3,965,391. Town Clerk collections totaled \$278,686. In addition, \$78,026 was collected for the NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles which amounted to a \$17,000.00 increase over last year.

Motor Vehicles: Probably the biggest change in the office this year was becoming On-line Municipal Agents for the State of NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles. The State provided and set up their equipment in our office and Debi and I attended two days of training in Concord before we “went live” on August 20. In addition to Passenger and Motorcycle Plates, we are now able to issue Initial (Vanity), Moose, Agricultural, Trailer and Farm Plates. We are authorized to register and renew vehicles with a GVW up to 26,000 lbs., complete renewals up to 12 months late, and renew registrations up to four (4) months early. If you lose your registration, decal(s) or plate(s), we are able to replace those for you. Hopefully, this will save many of you those trips to the DMV Sub-station in Tamworth. We are now mailing renewal applications to everyone just prior to their registration month. The notice is prepared by DMV and lists the fees for each vehicle, including instructions on how to complete renewals by mail. Those of you who prefer to come into the office may bring the renewal application instead of each separate, current registration. If you are unable to get into the office, you may send someone else to complete your renewals with either the renewal application or each current valid registration. In all cases either the current valid registration or the renewal application must be presented in order to complete a renewal. When you are transferring your plate to a new or different vehicle; however, the original current registration (not a copy) must be presented. We have found that our customers have been very pleased with the renewal notices and many are taking advantage of the mail-in option.

Taxes: Liens in favor of the Town were placed on 26 properties still owing 2006 taxes, but no properties were deeded to the Town. By year end, 13 of the 26 liens had been redeemed and 95% of the 2007 property taxes had been collected. This year there was a sharp increase in the number of foreclosure notices received by this office, but no bankruptcies were filed. Anyone who is finding it difficult to pay their tax bill in full may want to consider making one or more partial payments which would help reduce the amount of interest that accrues on the unpaid balance. Pre-payments are also accepted at any time during the year and in any amount. The tax lien process for unpaid 2007 taxes will begin in April 2008.

Vital Records: In April, the Division of Vital Records moved to their new location on Fruit Street in Concord, adjoining the State Archives building. This expanded facility houses a well-appointed research room allowing access to NH genealogical records dating back to 1640. Local genealogists are available to assist those doing research on family histories. The new facility also has training rooms for both vital records and ElectionNet database training. I'd like to remind citizens that marriage licenses may be obtained from any Town Clerk in the state. There is no longer a requirement that couples need to apply for their license in the town where the marriage will occur

Training & Education: As laws, requirements, standards, and practices change, ongoing training and education is offered by each of the State agencies we work with. Throughout the year I attended training sessions held at the new Vital Records facility in Concord for vital records software updates and ElectionNet database training as well as software user group meetings at Avitar. Debi attended a workshop for new clerks in April, a DMV municipal agent class in May, and the Town Clerk's Spring Workshop in June. I attended Legislative Day at the State House in March, sponsored by the NH Town Clerk's Association, where Clerks took part in an election law hearing and met with Governor Lynch. In April, I attended the NH Tax Collector's spring workshop. This summer I applied for and received a full scholarship to complete the fourth and final week and exam of the four-year program to attain Certification for both Town Clerk and Tax Collector. The Carroll County Tax Collectors' annual meeting was held at the Registry of Deeds in September. Newly elected Register, Ann Aiton, and her staff hosted the meeting and gave Collectors a tour and presentation on how things work at the registry and how liens are recorded and released. I also took part in the Annual Town Clerk's Conference held in September. Secretary of State Bill Gardner, keynote speaker, gave us a history lesson on the primacy of "New Hampshire's First-In-The-Nation Presidential Primary." In October, I attended the Annual Tax Collectors' Conference.

Elections: Looking ahead to four elections in 2008, the Selectmen have established a new polling location at the Sandwich Central Fire Station in order to comply with Federal mandates to provide the required number of voting booths as well as the AVS (Accessible Voting System) booth and voting machine. Ongoing training on the ElectionNet voter database will continue throughout 2008.

Dog Licenses: All dogs four months or older are required to be licensed. Annual licenses are due to be renewed by April 30 of each year; however, dog tags are available any time after January 1. A rabies vaccination is required and must be current. Please contact the office if you no longer have a dog(s) previously licensed, so we may remove them from our database and save you from receiving those reminder notices and phone calls.

It is my continued pleasure and privilege to serve the Town of Sandwich. Thanks to everyone for your support. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if there is any way Debi and I can help serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Certified Town Clerk-Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	
2,309 Registrations Issued	\$ 268,096.30
318 Titles Processed	636.00
1,842 State Decals Issued	4,605.00
DOG LICENSES	
440 Tags Issued (<i>Includes 3 Groups</i>)	2,611.00
Penalties, Fines, Forfeitures	97.00
VITAL RECORDS	
Certified Copies & Searches - State Fees	386.00
Certified Copies & Searches - Town Fees	218.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	
State Fees	228.00
Town Fees	42.00
POLICE ISSUED FINES	
Parking & Town Violations	1,100.00
Dog Violations	50.00
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE	
Search Fees	360.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Articles of Agreement	5.00
Copies	51.00
Filing Fees for Public Office	4.00
Pole Licenses (<i>Telephone & Electric</i>)	30.00
Postage Reimbursement	7.00
Voter Checklist Sales	100.00
VSX Vital Record Correction	10.00
Wetlands Applications	50.00
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$ 278,686.30

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

DEBITS	LEVY OF 2007	LEVY OF 2006
Uncollected Taxes		
<i>Beginning of Year:</i>		
Property Taxes		177,458
Timber Yield Taxes		26
Utilities-Sewer		
Taxes Committed		
<i>This Year:</i>		
Property Taxes	3,865,881	
Land Use Change Taxes	33,666	
Timber Yield Taxes	33,658	
Excavation Taxes	2,251	
Utilities-Sewer	17,050	
Overpayment		
Remaining From Prior Year	1,412	
New This Fiscal Year	8,326	
Interest & Penalties - Late Tax	646	6,245
Total Debits	\$ 3,962,890	\$ 183,729

CREDITS	LEVY OF 2007	LEVY OF 2006
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	3,662,640	141,338
Land Use Change Taxes	27,166	
Timber Yield Taxes	32,879	26
Interest & Penalties	646	6,245
Excavation Taxes	2,251	
Utilities-Sewer	15,590	
Conversion to Lien (Principal only)		36,120
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	1,412	
Abatements Made		
Current Levy Deeded		
Uncollected Taxes <i>End of Year</i>		
Property Taxes	203,242	
Land Use Change Taxes	6,500	
Timber Yield Taxes	779	
Utility - Sewer Charges	1,459	
Remaining Overpayments -This Year	5,253	
This Year's Overpayments Returned	3,073	
Total Credits	\$ 3,962,890	\$ 183,729

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

DEBITS	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004
Unredeemed & Executed Liens			
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		11,654	7,741
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	38,733		
Interest & Costs Collected	867	529	2,920
Total Lien Debits	\$ 39,600	\$ 12,183	\$ 10,661

CREDITS	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004
Remitted to Treasurer			
Redemptions	22,721	1,867	7,741
Interest & Costs Collected	867	529	2,920
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	520		
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	15,492	9,787	
Total Lien Credits	\$ 39,600	\$ 12,183	\$ 10,661

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Tax Collector

PROPERTY VALUATION and TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Value of Land

Assessed Value, Current Use Land*	\$	1,755,341
Assessed Value, Conservation Land**	\$	124,621
Assessed Value, Other Land	\$	175,311,888

Total Value, all Taxable Land

\$ 177,191,850

Value of Buildings

Assessed Value, All Buildings	\$	195,970,200
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Value of Public Utilities

Public Service Co./NH Elec. Coop.	\$	5,986,000
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Total Value before Exemptions

\$ 379,148,050

Less: Elderly Exemptions	\$	(360,000)
Disabled Veterans Exemptions	\$	(852,400)
Blind Exemptions	\$	-

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed

\$ 377,935,650

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

2007 Appropriations	\$	2,152,573
Less: Revenues	\$	(1,078,405)
Less: Revenue Sharing	\$	(5,754)
Add: Overlay	\$	29,859
Add: War Service Credits	\$	72,000

Total to be raised by taxes

\$ 1,170,273

\$1,170,273 divided by Net Valuation of \$377,935,650 = \$3.09

TAX RATES/\$1,000

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Municipal	\$ 2.18	\$ 3.09
County	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.89
School-Local	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.66
School-State	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.84
Totals	\$ 9.48	\$ 10.48

*22,800.22 acres in 2007

**2,168.87 acres in 2007

TOWN REPORT NARRATIVE

In this section we provide a brief overview of the proposed Town Budget followed by narrative explanations of each Article listed in the Warrant. Our intent is to help you make an informed vote by adding to your understanding of the requested appropriations. Articles 1 and 2, which are written in the Town Warrant, will be decided by ballot Tuesday, March 11. Please remember that all votes by ballot will be cast this year at the Sandwich Fire Department on Rte 109 next to the fairgrounds. Voting hours are 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. All other Articles contained in the Warrant will be considered at the Deliberative Session on Wednesday, March 12, beginning at 7 P.M.

Reflected in this year's proposed budget is a spending decrease of 6% compared to the approved 2007 budget. Operating budgets for all departments are below or in line with inflation factors. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen asked department heads to strive for level funded budgets in 2008. Compensation for hourly employees was increased 2.3%. Compensation increases for contract employees varied. Higher fuel costs are widespread in their effect from diesel, to electric, to tar, to additional surcharges for anything being shipped. These increases were accounted for in each department. Health insurance rates decreased 8.8% in July 2007, but may potentially increase 13% in July 2008 (Guaranteed Maximum Rate).

The Town was hit by a severe storm in April 2007 causing extensive damage to our Town roads. We applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for financial assistance and were awarded \$230,000 to make the necessary repairs. Of that amount, the Town is required to pay 25% or \$57,620. Due to the combination of conservative estimates by FEMA, cost overruns, and a project classification error by the State, the Town must ask for \$155,000 in the 2008 budget to complete the road repair project and fulfill our contractual responsibility to FEMA. Part of this appropriation will be paid for with carryover funds left over from 2007, but the balance must be raised by taxes.

Based on this unanticipated expenditure for 2008, the Budget Committee and Selectmen reduced the number of capital projects for 2008 as well as deposits into our Capital Reserve accounts. Property owners received a large local property tax increase in 2007; we worked hard to prevent a similar increase in 2008.

Articles 1 and 2: See Town Warrant for Summary

Article 3: Rather than the hourly rate previously paid to the Town Moderator, we thought it best to pay a flat fee of \$150 per election or Town Meeting. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector was given a wage increase of 2.3% plus a 50 cent raise for her earned certification. The Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector was given the standard 2.3% raise. The Trustees of the Trust Funds requested a \$100 increase to the salary line

of their bookkeeper. Other Town Officers' salaries remain unchanged. Reimbursement for mileage is per the IRS approved rate for 2008.

Article 4: This article includes expenses associated with the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Town Hall building, elections, property appraisal, legal expenses, safety compliance, Planning and Zoning Boards, Welfare, and Debt Service. Wages, the number of elections, fuel expenses, and audit costs all contribute to the General Government increase.

Article 5: Included within General Government are line items for both regular Property Appraisal and Property Appraisal – data verification. By including a portion of the required data verification in 2008, we will reduce the cost of the Revaluation in 2009 to only \$48,000. The Selectmen are seeking permission to fund this 2008 appropriation with a withdrawal of \$27,000 from the Revaluation Capital Reserve. The breakdown of the Property Appraisal line is as follows: \$16,200 for general assessing; \$27,000 for data verification; and \$1,500 for mapping.

Article 6: The Police Department has two full-time employees, three part-time officers, a part-time Prosecutor, and a part-time Administrative Assistant. The Beach Enforcement Officer is scheduled in the summer months only at 40 hours/week. This budget reflects a decrease in hours for the Administrative Assistant and flat wages for the Prosecutor, Beach Enforcement Officer, and part-time Officers.

Article 7: For safety reasons, the Police Department would like to purchase a video camera in each of the cruisers. The cost is \$5,000 each, with 50% of that cost to be covered by a State Safety Grant. If the Police Department does not receive the Grant, the Town will not purchase the cameras.

Article 8: The Police Department would like to purchase a second Taser for the department to equip each Officer with one.

Article 9: The Police Expedition needs to be replaced this year. After researching different options, the Town was able to get a great deal through a State bid for a 2008 Ford Expedition. Rather than sell the old 2003 Expedition, the Selectmen opted instead to offset the cost of the new vehicle with its trade-in value.

Article 10: State RSA's allow for the establishment of a Special Duty Police Revolving Fund to pay for and accept funds for Special Detail Work that Police Officers perform outside of their regular work week. After trying different methods of budgeting for Special Detail work, this option seems best to have this revenue and expenditure offset separate from the operating budget.

Article 11: Ambulance Service is provided by Stewart's Ambulance under a contract covering Sandwich, Meredith, Moultonborough, and Center Harbor. The 2008 budget amount is the Town's share per the contract's terms.

Article 12: The small increase in this year's Fire Department budget is attributable to an increase in fuel costs, building repairs, dues, and workman's compensation costs.

Article 13: In order to be a polling location, the Central Fire Station requires some modest safety modifications to be in compliance as a "place of assembly." The current heating system must be shut off during voting hours due to its excessive noise. Rather than renting a commercial heater for each election, it will be more cost efficient to purchase one.

Article 14: There are four non-functional important fire ponds in Town that must be repaired: Cook's Pond (Diamond Ledge Road), Rouser's Pond (Maple Ridge Road), Great Rock Road Pond, and the Palmer Hill Road Pond. \$10,000 of this cost will be offset by a withdrawal from the Fire Pond Capital Reserve.

Article 15: The Highway Department budget increased 6% in 2008, compared to a 16% increase in 2007. High fuel costs hit the department in most of its line items. Wages account for part of the increase as well as workman's compensation hikes, the vehicle repair line, and tar/paving materials. In 2008, there will be a comparison within the vehicle repair line to determine costs of maintenance versus cost of repairs. Our equipment is old and tired, and the Selectmen would like a more accurate picture of repairs. In 2008, the Road Agent added a new line item for road sweeping.

Article 16: The Highway Department pick-up truck needs to be replaced this year. By purchasing under the State bid contract, the Town realized a substantial savings on a 2008 Ford F350 with plow. The trade-in value for the 2003 Ford F250 is \$7,500 and will be used to offset the cost of the new truck. The balance will be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve.

Article 17: After hearing you express your desire for winter sidewalk maintenance, the Selectmen, after a few trial runs, determined guidelines for effective winter maintenance and costs. The \$15,000 appropriation covers the costs of approximately 17 weather events.

Article 18: The Highway Department has requested the purchase of a new plow, street pads for the backhoe, and replacement brushes for the street broom. These expenditures are to be funded by the Doris Benz Trust.

Article 19: The 6-foot culvert on Bearcamp Pond Road needs to be replaced in 2008. The cost for this project includes both the cost of the culvert as well as the excavator costs.

Article 20: Another portion of Schoolhouse Road (from the bridge towards Sheridan Road) is slated for repair in 2008 as well as the upper portion of Wing Road. These two projects will be fully funded by the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve.

Article 21: As explained earlier, this appropriation will be used to complete the FEMA road repairs required from the 2007 Nor'easter.

Article 22: We are continuing to generate more trash, which requires more trips from Waste Management. The Trash Removal line within the Transfer Station operating budget will increase \$5,000 in 2008. Other causes for this operating budget increase are wages, supplies, training, and higher electric rates.

Article 23: This article is by petition from the Sewer Commissioners and covers their operating expenses and deposits to the Capital Reserve, which will be used for the reconstruction of the leachfield.

Article 24: This is our annual article allowing a few residents of Albany living in Wonalancet to use our Transfer Station because of its proximity. Albany is billed each year for their use.

Article 25: Culture and Recreation includes the operating expenses for the Parks & Recreation Department, Old Home Week, July 4th fireworks, and cemetery flags for Memorial Day. It also includes the year-round groundskeeping costs as well as the Independent Program, SandwichLot. The Parks & Recreation Director worked hard to reduce her operating costs in 2008 resulting in a 10.3% reduction from her 2007 budget. The Quimby Fund continues to generously fund a substantial portion of the P&R budget.

Article 26: The Parks & Recreation Revolving Fund established in 1994 is no longer functional. The funds from this account will be placed in the Town's General Fund in 2008, and in 2009 will be placed in the Parks & Recreation Expendable Trust.

Article 27: Donations for the Parks & Recreation Department placed in the General Fund in 2007 will be transferred in 2008 to the Parks & Recreation Expendable Trust.

Article 28: The Quimby Field requires continued maintenance. The Quimby Trust has generously agreed to fund this appropriation.

Article 29: The Conservation Commission has general expenses for maintaining and monitoring town easements and watershed. They also fund the Five Days of Sandwich, a three-week program during the summer for children ages 10-14. The decrease in this budget for 2008 is attributable to reduced program costs for the Five Days camp that better reflect what was spent in previous years.

Article 30: The Selectmen this year propose to eliminate normal contributions to the various capital reserve accounts in order to maintain a projected 2008 local tax rate of \$3.41 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation – a 10% increase of the 2007 \$3.09 rate. The plan is to resume normal funding in 2009.

Article 31: Donations for the Concord Coach placed in the General Fund in 2007 will be transferred in 2008 to the previously established Coach Expendable Trust.

Article 32: Rather than invest in the painting of Town Hall again, the Quimby Trustees recommended that it be re-sided. We agreed, and we are asking for an appropriation of \$12,000 to do so in 2008. Based on the \$10,000 carryover appropriation for this project in 2007, the total cost for re-siding the front is estimated to be \$22,000. The Quimby Trust generously offered to fund this appropriation.

Article 33: Some of our Town buildings are in need of repair: P&R, Old Fire House, and Town Hall. Repairs for Town Hall include the heating ventilation system, front door hardware, and plumbing. The Quimby Trust will pay for the mold mitigation, and the balance of the appropriations to be funded by the Town Building Expendable Trust.

Article 34: The archive project will continue with the preservation of two Town Inventory books dated 1910 – 1925. The balance of this appropriation will cover the monthly visits by the Town Archivist and the purchase of necessary archival supplies.

Article 35: Due to power loading at the Town boat ramp, there are now large ruts at the base of the concrete logs making it difficult to load boats on trailers. Additional concrete logs need to be placed at the end of the ramp and gravel added to smooth out the surface.

Article 36: Article 24 in the 2006 Warrant asked that \$50,000 from the Town's unexpended fund balance (surplus) be designated for the State Aid Highway Program. Based on the lack of funds from the State for this program, the Selectmen would like to undesignate that \$50,000 and place it back into surplus.

Article 37: The Marjorie Thompson Trust may be used to assist children of Sandwich with costs for addressing learning problems. This is an annual article.

Articles 38 – 45: These are petitioned articles requiring the signatures of at least twenty-two registered voters in Sandwich in order to be placed on the Warrant. Brief descriptions are as follows:

Samuel H. Wentworth Library: The Library Trustees submitted a petition for their 2008 budget of \$57,600 with the breakdown as follows:

Operating Budget:	\$43,600
Insurances:	1,500
Trust Fund Management:	5,300
Carpet for upper level:	7,200

Starting Point: Non-profit organization serving victims of domestic and sexual assault in Carroll County. Services include a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, court & hospital advocacy, support groups and education. All services are at no charge.

Tri-County Community Action: Community contact program which provides necessary services to Sandwich residents if they are financially unable to do so. They provide fuel assistance, emergency shelter, and support several food pantries.

Community Food Bank - St. Andrews: Furnishes food to Sandwich and other neighboring communities as needed every other week. They also provide needy families with both Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

Northern Human Services/Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health Service): This organization provides services to Sandwich residents who are unable to pay the full cost of their mental health care. They also provide a 24-hour emergency service as a public safety function to the community.

Moultonboro/Sandwich Senior Meals: This Sandwich Senior Meals program is run under Ossipee Concerned Citizens and provides home-delivered meals to area residents as well as hot meals served at the Benz Center and Moultonboro Lions Club.

Winnepesaukee Wellness Center: A health and fitness center providing necessary monitoring, testing, and training for improved health.

Loon Preservation Committee: A self-funded project of the Audubon Society dedicated to the preservation of loons and their habitats in New Hampshire. The committee monitors the health and productivity of the loon population and promotes a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.

Article 46: This is a petitioned article. The Selectmen take no position on this as it is not directly related to Town issues.

SANDWICH
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2008

2008 SANDWICH TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Carroll County, S.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., to elect Town and Cooperative School District Officers by official ballot and vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, then on Wednesday, the 12th day of March 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to consider all other Town business; and if this meeting is reconvened, the date will be the 13th day of March 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #1** to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sandwich as follows: Amend the Ordinance to revise Section 150-5, Definitions, Section 150-7, Permitted Structures and Uses, Section 150-10, Lot Area, and Section 150-13, Setbacks. The amendments are intended to re-define "dwelling" and "accessory structure", and to add new definitions for "accessory dwelling" and "sanitary facility". The amendments will also limit the number of structures with sanitary facilities permitted on one lot and to require accessory structures that are used for human leisure and habitation purposes to comply with the setbacks applicable to dwellings.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen. Approved by the Planning Board.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #2** to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sandwich as follows: Amend Section 150-5, Definitions, Section 150-77, Personal Wireless Service Facility District Regulations, Section 150-80, Personal Wireless Service Facilities Dimensional Requirements, and Section 150-102 (E), Special Exceptions. The amendments are intended to extend the ordinance provisions to wireless fidelity services (Wi-Fi), allow for varied mounting methods for antennae, exempt wireless fidelity and commercial radio services from regulations requiring installation on existing structures, limit the height of wireless fidelity and commercial mobile radio service structures, and except wireless fidelity services and commercial mobile radio services from requiring a Special Exception in the Rural/Residential district.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen. Approved by the Planning Board.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #3** to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sandwich as follows: To add “Respite Center” as a permitted use in Rural/Residential District A. “Respite Center” is a facility whose purpose is to provide assistance to individuals recovering from physical and emotional conditions.

Submitted by Petition. Approved by the Planning Board.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #4** to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sandwich as follows: To change provisions in Article IV, “Wetlands Protection”, to amend the definition for “water bodies”, change references from “plant scientist” to “wetland scientist”, change provisions that reference the foregoing changes for consistency, and change statutory references, all to be consistent with federal and state laws.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries and/or other compensation to the following officers and agents at the following rates:

Moderator	\$ 150/Town Meeting & Election
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 17.90/hour
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 15.34/hour
Trustee of the Trust Fund	\$ 1,200/year

All other salaries and/or compensation of Town Officers to remain at last year’s rates.
Reimbursement for mileage to increase to the IRS approved 2008 rate of 50.5 cents per mile.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 382,405 for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 346,405
Welfare	\$ 6,000
Debt Service	\$ 30,000

The breakdown of the major categories is listed in the budget.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$27,000 for assessing data verification towards the Town’s 2009 Revaluation and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$27,000 from the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 189,274 for the Police Department.

Police Department	\$ 189,274
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ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of a Taser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of two vehicle video cameras for the Police Department. This amount to be offset by \$5,000 from a State Grant and the remaining \$5,000 balance to be raised by general taxation. If the State Grant is not received, this appropriation will be null and void and no amount will be raised through taxation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 26,111 for a fully equipped 2008 Ford Expedition Police Cruiser and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$ 23,111 from the Police Equipment Capital Reserve and \$ 3,000 for the trade-in value of the 2003 Ford Expedition.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Department Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues (or designate a portion thereof) received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 49,472 for ambulance service.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,289 for Fire Protection.

Fire Department	\$ 122,239
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 3,800 for renovations to the Central Fire Station to make it compliant with fire/safety codes for places of assembly (polling place) and for the purchase of a commercial portable heater.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of Fire Pond repair, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Fire Ponds Expendable Trust and the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 572,686 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

Highway, Streets and Bridges	\$ 571,845
Notch/Dale Road State Payment	\$ 841

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 25,858 for a 2008 Ford F350 4x4 Pick-up Truck with a plow for the Highway Department, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$18,358 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and \$ 7,500 for the trade in value of the 2003 Ford F250.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 15,000 for the purpose of winter sidewalk maintenance.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,200 for the purchase of a new Plow Blade and Street Pads and Brushes for the Highway Department. Funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris Benz Trust.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 6,550 for the purchase of replacing a culvert on Bearcamp Pond Road.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 for the continued repair of School House Road, and to repair the upper portion of Wing Road; and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000 for repairs to FEMA eligible roads. Of this amount, \$ 27,824 to come from FEMA reimbursements, with the balance to be raised through general taxation.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 118,152 for expenditures on Sanitation.

Transfer Station	\$ 114,014
Landfill Monitoring	\$ 2,400
Household Hazardous Waste	\$ 1,738

The Landfill Monitoring cost of \$2,400 will be funded by a withdrawal from the Landfill Monitoring Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 18,800 for expenses related to the Central Sewer System, the breakdown as follows: 1) \$ 13,800 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System; and 2) \$ 5,000 for deposit into the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leachfield. These monies to be derived from sewer user fees. This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenues to be deposited to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 124,349 for Culture and Recreation.

Parks and Recreation	\$ 86,864
Groundskeeping	\$ 17,285
Old Home Week	\$ 2,000
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 5,200
Independent Program	\$ 13,000

And to help fund this appropriation with the donations of \$30,000 from the Alfred Quimby Fund, \$ 500 from the Remick Park Trust, \$ 500 from the Lena Nelson Trust, \$13,000 to be funded by the fees generated by the Independent Program, monies generated by program fees, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town's Parks & Recreation Revolving Fund created in 1994. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 422 to be added to the Parks and Recreation Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,500 for the repair and maintenance of Quimby Field, with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 8,702 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Conservation Comm Operating Expenses	\$ 1,850
5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp	\$ 6,852

The 5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp to be partially funded by a donation of \$ 1,500 from the Coolidge Trust, and from approximately \$1,000 in camper fees, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 14 to be added to existing Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Town Buildings Exp Trust	\$ 1
Durgin Bridge Exp Trust	\$ 1
Wentworth Library Exp Trust	\$ 1
Fire Pond Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Paved Roads Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Gravel Roads Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Revaluation Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Police Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Safety Building Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Town Hall Expansion Capital Reserve	\$ 1
Transfer Station Expansion Capital Reserve	\$ 1

The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,260 to be added to the Coach Expendable Trust previously established, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of this amount from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. This amount is the equivalent of donations collected for this purpose in 2007. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 22,000 for the re-siding of the front of Town Hall, with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 12,500 for repairs to Town Buildings:

Town Hall Heating	\$ 3,437
Town Hall Plumbing	\$ 600
Town Hall Repairs/Hardware	\$ 1,463
Old Fire House Repairs	\$ 6,000
P&R Building Mold Mitigation	\$ 1,000

And to fund this appropriation with \$1,000 from the Alfred Quimby Fund and the balance to be withdrawn from the Town Building Expendable Trust.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 5,500 which will fund the preservation of two Town Inventory books, dated from 1910 – 1925, and the continued work of the Town Archivist.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 3,200 for the repair of the Town boat ramp with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 24 in the 2006 Warrant which states “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 50,000 to be designated for the State Aid Highway Program, which would provide a 2:1 match for funds so designated. Further, to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of this amount from the unexpended fund balance of 12/31/05.”

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend income from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,600 for the support of the S.H. Wentworth Library, \$50,400 to come from taxes and \$7,200 to come from the Wentworth Library Capital Reserve.

Operating Budget	\$43,600
Insurances	\$ 1,500
Trust Fund Management	\$ 5,300
Carpet for upper level	\$ 7,200

This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 in support of Starting Point, which provides crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,000 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew’s. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 716 to assist the Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for Moultonboro-Sandwich Senior Meals Program (formerly Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Congregate Meals). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 for the Winnepesaukee Wellness Center. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Loon Preservation Committee. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.


ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:
Resolved: We the citizens of Sandwich, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. This Article by petition.

ARTICLE 47. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Sandwich this 25th day of February 2008.


Robert Rowan


Randolph Hilman


Russell S. Johnson
Board of Selectmen

Notes

TOWN OF SANDWICH MEETING MINUTES - 2007

The first session of the 244th Sandwich Town Meeting was held on March 13, 2007 at the Sandwich Town Hall. At 10:00 a.m. Moderator Lee Quimby called the meeting to order and announced that there would be no smoking, loitering or politicking in the building. He read the notarized statement signed by Carroll E. Bewley, Susan C. Mitchel, and Robert J. Rowan, Sandwich Board of Selectmen, certifying that on February 26, 2007 an attested copy of the within Warrant was posted at five public places in said Town. He announced that the meeting would be held in two sessions with Articles One and Two being voted on today and then began to read the 2007 Warrant. At the conclusion of Article Two, Carroll E. Bewley moved to suspend the reading of the rest of the Warrant until tomorrow evening. Janet Brown seconded and the motion was voted affirmative. Carroll E. Bewley moved to vote on Articles 3 through 55 at the second session to be held Wednesday night, March 14, 2007 at 7 p.m. Nina Eaton seconded and the motion was voted affirmative. The Moderator announced that if the Town's business could not be completed tomorrow night, the meeting would reconvene the next night, Thursday, March 15, and not March 17 as indicated in the Warrant. The Moderator announced that absentee ballots would be processed at 1:00 pm this afternoon. Police Chief Richard Young inspected the ballot boxes and the Moderator declared the polls open until 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

TOWN OFFICERS RESULTS

SELECTMAN for three years

Peter VanWinkle (write-in)	229
Ben Shambaugh (write-in)	30
Randy Hilman (write-in)	23

SELECTMAN for one year

Randy Hilman (write-in)	150
Frederick C. Rozelle, Jr.	140
Ben Shambaugh (write-in)	59

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR for three years

Sharon Teel	376
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TREASURER for three years

Jonathan W. Taylor	362
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CEMETERY TRUSTEE for three years

Roger Merriman	382
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

Edward Harding	336
Carla Muskat	322

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for two years

Julie Deak	341
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for three yrs

Richard A. Allen	351
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SEWER COMMISSIONER for three years

Thomas C. Shevenell	349
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COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS RESULTS

MODERATOR for one year

Lee Quimby	394
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER/RESIDENT
OF CENTER HARBOR for three years

Charlie Hanson (write-in)	3
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER/RESIDENT OF MEREDITH for three years

John R. Carty	257
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ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article III General Provisions. § 150-11. Lot Frontage by specifying an exception to lot frontage requirement by adding the sentence **“This does not apply to a lot which is the only lot at the end of a street or right-of-way.”**

YES 280

NO 91

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X Steep Slopes Protection §150-57. Determination of Applicability by specifying method for determining steep slopes by adding the phrases **“that applicable slopes extend over any 100 foot horizontal segment measured perpendicular to contour prior to cut or fill only”** and **“based on 5 foot contours”**.

YES 271

NO 92

Moderator Lee Quimby called the second session of the 244th Sandwich Town Meeting to order at 7:10 pm on March 14, 2007 at the Sandwich Elementary School. The list of resident deaths from the 2006 Town Report was read by Mr. Quimby and a moment of silence was observed. Eagle Scout Trevor Milbury led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jill Ducsai sang the National Anthem. Mr. Quimby read the prayer offered by Rev. Lee Rouner at the 2003 Town Meeting and Peter Pohl moved to have Rev. Rouner's prayer read at each future Town Meeting. Rita Rouner seconded. The Moderator noted that this would be an advisory motion as it was not included in the warrant. There was unanimous approval of the advisory motion. Mr. Quimby introduced all the Town officials in attendance at the meeting, thanked the Budget Advisory Committee and all other volunteers who do their best to serve the Town. He introduced the microphone runners and operator of the public address system. The Board of Selectmen recognized retiring Treasurer Anne Twaddle for over nine years of service and presented a gift of appreciation. Mrs. Twaddle received a standing ovation. Selectmen then awarded the following Volunteer/Employee awards: Outstanding Team Player Award to members of the 2007 Budget Advisory Committee comprised of Betty Alcock, Dan Cunningham, Mary Cullen, Jim Hambrook, Randy Hilman and Peter Van Winkle; Public Safety Recognition Award to Captain Susan Michalski in charge of EMS Services for the Fire Department; Excellence in Public Service Award to R.N. Peaslee & Sons for work restoring the Whiteface Fire Station, and Catherine Graham, Administrative Assistant for her exemplary performance in the Selectman's Office. Each was given a citation and gift. The Moderator, Lee Quimby, and his cousin Betsy Leiper presented the Town with a painting by their grandfather, Fred George Quimby, of their Great Uncle Alfred Quimby, a major benefactor of the Town. After the unveiling, Mr. Quimby gave an overview of Alfred Quimby's gift in 1918 of \$244,000, which today has a current value in stocks and bonds of approximately \$5,000,000, and in addition, assessed valuation in land and buildings estimated at \$700,000. Mr. Quimby went on to highlight some of the more than three and a half million dollars in contributions made over the years from this generous fund which is currently administered by Quimby Trustees Susan Wiley, Derek Marshall and Peter Pohl. It is planned to hang the portrait in the Town Hall Meeting Room. After a standing ovation for Alfred Quimby, Moderator Quimby pointed out locations of exits and restrooms and said that no smoking is allowed in the building. Mr. Quimby announced that refreshments were available at the back of the room along with tickets for a door prize and Sandwich Coach caps and medallions for purchase. Mr. Quimby read the Town Meeting Rules, read the attestation of the Town Warrant, and then began reading of the Warrant indicating that if the meeting is reconvened, it will be held tomorrow, March 15, 2007 at 7:00 pm, not on Saturday, March 17 as listed in the Warrant. Mr. Quimby read the results of the votes for Town Officers, School District Officers and Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinances. Voter turnout

March 13 was 384 with 28 absentee ballots returned for a total of 412 votes cast. This represented a 38% turnout. Mr. Quimby proceeded to Article 3.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries and/or other compensation to the following officers and agents at the following rates:

Selectmen	\$ 10.83/hour
Town Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$ 17.00/hour
Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$ 15.00/hour
Trustees of the Trust Fund	\$ 1,100/year

All other salaries and/or compensation of Town Officers to remain at last year's rates.

Reimbursement for mileage to increase to the IRS approved 2007 rate of .485 cents per mile.

Motion by Robert Rowan, second by Leo Goldman. Motion by Robert Rowan to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries and/or other compensation to the following officers and agents at the following rates:

Selectmen	\$ 10.83/hour
<i>Town Clerk</i> /Tax Collector	\$ 17.00/hour
<i>Deputy Town Clerk</i> /Tax Collector	\$ 15.00/hour
Trustees of the Trust Fund	\$ 1,100/year

All other salaries and/or compensation of Town Officers to remain at last year's rates.

Reimbursement for mileage to increase to the IRS approved 2007 rate of .485 cents per mile".

Second on amendment was Carroll Bewley. Amendment voted affirmative. Article 3 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 364,584 for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 340,184
Selectmen's Office Computer	\$ 900
Moisture Mitigation -T.H.	\$ 7,500
Welfare	\$ 6,000
Debt Service	\$ 10,000

The breakdown of the major categories is listed in the budget. The Selectmen's Office Computer to be funded by the Office Equipment Capital Reserve. The Moisture Mitigation project for Town Hall to be funded by the Town Building Expendable Trust.

Motion by Richard Allen, second by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 185,037 for the Police Department.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, second by Nina Eaton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 47,048 for ambulance service.

Motion by Guthrie Speers, second by Nancy Morton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,393 for Fire Protection.

Fire Department	\$ 119,343
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050
FD Building Electric Repairs	\$ 3,000

Motion by Mary Cullen, second by Janet E. Brown, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 543,387 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

Highway, Streets and Bridges	\$ 540,046
Generator, Pressure Washer	\$ 2,500
Notch/Dale Road State Payment	\$ 841

Motion by Randy Hilman, second by Janet E. Brown. Following discussion Article 8 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 108,602 for expenditures on Sanitation.

Transfer Station	\$ 106,202
Landfill Monitoring	\$ 2,400

The Landfill Monitoring will be funded by a withdrawal from the Landfill Monitoring Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Peg Merritt, second by Richard Papen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for the purpose of a landfill engineering study at the upper landfill closure site at the Transfer Station.

Motion by Jim Mykland, second by Janet E. Brown, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 17,450 for expenses related to the Central Sewer System, the breakdown as follows: 1) \$ 12,950 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System; and 2) \$ 4,500 for deposit into the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leachfield. These monies to be derived from sewer user fees. This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Richard Allen, second by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenues to be deposited to the General Fund.

Motion by Jim Twaddle, second by Richard Papen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 132,746 for Culture and Recreation.

Parks and Recreation	\$ 96,911
Independent Programs	\$ 11,400
Groundskeeping	\$ 15,635
Old Home Week	\$ 2,000
Town Beach Party	\$ 1,600
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 5,200

And to help fund this appropriation with the donations of \$29,500 from the Alfred Quimby Fund, \$ 500 from the Remick Park Trust, \$ 300 from the Bicentennial Trust, \$ 400 from the Sandwich Town Grange Trust, \$ 500 from the Lena Nelson Trust, and monies generated by program fees. \$11,400 to be funded by the fees generated by the Independent Programs.

Motion by Dan Cunningham, second by Peter VanWinkle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of programs, equipment and building for Parks and Recreation. Furthermore, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents of this Trust to expend. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

Motion by Donna Elliott, second by Mike Morton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,900 for the re-surfacing of the Tennis Courts located at Quimby Field with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Walter Johnson, second by Susan Speers, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,200 for the repair and maintenance of Quimby Field with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Jim Mykland, second by Ashley Bullard, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,500 for the maintenance of the Frost Lot skating rink with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Susan Wiley, second by Nancy Morton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,600 for the purchase of a new tennis ball machine for use by the Parks & Recreation Department with said funds for the purchase to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Elizabeth Bates, second by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 17,500 to rebuild the sidewalk from the Sandwich Children's Center to Church Street. The funds for this project to be withdrawn from the Moses Hall Trust Fund.

Motion by Mary Cullen, second by Ron Lawler. Following discussion, Article 19 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,500 for the purpose of upgrading a portion of the Frost Lot to make it suitable for Municipal Parking, with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Robert E. Wright, second by Richard Allen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,140 for the purpose of repairing the granite settings surrounding the walkway to the entrance of Town Hall.

Motion by Roberta O'Neil, second by Ben Fullerton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 45,979 for the support of the S.H. Wentworth Library.

Operating Budget & Insurance	\$ 40,979
Trust Fund Management	\$ 5,000

Motion by Walter Johnson, second by Leslie Jose, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 9,495 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Conservation Comm. Operating Expenses \$ 1,375

5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp \$ 8,120

The 5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp to be partially funded by a donation of \$ 1,500 from the Coolidge Trust, and from camper fees.

Motion by Elizabeth Bates, second by Rick Van de Poll, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 111,000 to be added to existing Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Durgin Bridge Capital Reserve \$ 2,000

Library Building Expendable Trust \$ 6,000

Highway Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 35,000

Revaluation Capital Reserve \$ 5,000

Police Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 10,000

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 28,000

Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve \$ 5,000

Town Building Capital Reserve \$ 20,000

The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

Motion by Carl Hansen, second by Robin Dustin, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Landfill Expansion fund to be used for testing, designing, constructing, and/or the purchase of land for this purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

Motion by Jim Mykland, second by Fred Rozelle. Following discussion, Article 25 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Life Safety Building Fund to be used to build or renovate the existing Central Fire Station, the existing Police Station, or to build a combination Life Safety Building, and to purchase land for these purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 25,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

Motion by Randy Hilman, second by Ron Lawler, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Town Hall Expansion Fund to be used for the renovation and/or addition to the existing Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

Motion by Leo Goldman, second by Tom Cullen. Following discussion, Article 27 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Coach Revolving Fund created in 2006. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Majority vote required.

Motion by Peg Merritt, second by Richard Allen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sandwich Coach Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of rehabilitation, repairs, restoration, preservation, maintenance, and /or housing of the Sandwich Coach. And to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$ 5,303 from the Town's General Fund to be placed in said fund. Furthermore, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Frank Bates, second by Richard Benton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for the painting of Town Hall.

Motion by Richard Papen, second by Jill Rawson. Motion by Tim Miner to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the painting of Town Hall, this appropriation to be funded from the Town Building Expendable Trust". Second on amendment by Ben Shambaugh. Following discussion, amendment was voted affirmative. Article 30 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for the purpose of Fire Pond repair and to fund this by the withdrawal of this sum from the Fire Pond Capital Reserve.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, second by Al Gorelchenka, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$ 60,000 for a new one and a half ton truck equipped with a snow plow and dump body for the Highway Department, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, trade in value or sale of the truck to be replaced, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

Motion by Peter VanWinkle, second by Ben Fullerton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$140,000 to repair and re-pave Maple Ridge Road, and to fund this appropriation by \$13,000 from the Charles Blanchard Highway Trust, \$ 30,000 to be withdrawn from the Paved Roads Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

Motion by Deborah Plimmer, second by Mary Cullen. Motion by Tim Miner to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$140,000 to repair and re-pave Maple Ridge Road, and to fund this appropriation by \$13,000 from the Charles Blanchard Highway Trust, \$ 90,000 to be withdrawn from the Paved Roads Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance to be raised by taxes". Second on the amendment by Ben Shambaugh. Following discussion, the amendment was voted affirmative. Article 33 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the continued repair of School House Road, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance to be raised by taxes.

Motion by Rebecca Sinkler, second by Richard Benton. Motion by Ben Shambaugh to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the continued repair of School House Road, and the fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund". Second by Carl McNall. Discussion followed, and Amendment failed. Article 34 as written was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 45,000 for the purpose of building a break room, upgrading the general lighting, and purchasing a portable welding booth for the Highway Shed.

Motion by Randy Hilman, second by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 6,500 for the purchase of a York Rake for use by the Highway Department. Funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris Benz Trust.

Motion by Mary Cullen, second by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 5,800 for the purchase of a new Plow Blade for use by the Highway Department. Funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris Benz Trust.

Motion by Frank Bates, second by Betty Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 5,336 for the preservation of three Town Records books, dated from 1934 – 1980.

Motion by Ronald Lawler, second by Jill Rawson, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 18,000 for the purchase and survey of a parcel of land adjacent to the North Sandwich Cemetery for the expansion of said cemetery.

Motion by Fred E. Bickford, second by Donna Elliott. Motion by Tim Miner to amend the article to read “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 18,000 for the purchase and survey of a parcel of land adjacent to the North Sandwich Cemetery for the expansion of said cemetery. Funds for this to be withdrawn from the accumulated income of the Doris Benz Trust, and if sufficient income from the Benz Trust is not available for full funding of this article, the remainder to be raised from taxes”. Second on amendment by Carl Hansen. Amendment voted affirmative. Article 39 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old section of the Squam Lake Road (formerly Bean Road), between the stations 85+00 and 100+00 as show on a Plan of Sandwich 11771,1832-H on file in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, with the exception of the area conveyed by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation to Roger and Patricia Hamblin. This section of the Old Bean Road starting at approximately the boundary of Map R20 Lot 23/22 northerly to Map R20 Lot 6 as shown on the 2004 Town of Sandwich Property Maps. And further, to authorize the Selectmen to relinquish to the abutters all rights and claims to that section of Squam Lake Road along the old center line, abutting the properties Map R20 Lot 9 and Map R20 Lot 8.

Motion by Jill Rawson, second by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to retain and hold for public use in accordance with RSA 80:42a, a parcel of land acquired by the Town by tax deed in the 1940's. Said parcel is referenced as Map R14 Lot 17 on the Town of Sandwich tax map and is to be retained and held for recreational purposes. Land is located off Mt. Israel Road, and bordered by the Cold River, the land formerly owned by John Visny, the Leonard B. Chapman Sanctuary, and the White Mountain National Forest.

Motion by Rick Van de Poll, second by Nancy Morton. Following much discussion, motion by Robert Rowan to amend article to read “To see if the Town will vote to retain and hold for public use in accordance with RSA 80:42a, a parcel of land acquired by the Town by tax deed in the 1940's. Said parcel is referenced as Map R14 Lot 17 on the Town of Sandwich tax map and is to be retained and held for low-impact recreational and forest management purposes”. Land is located off Mt. Israel Road, and bordered by the Cold River, the land formerly owned by John Visny, the Leonard B. Chapman Sanctuary, and the White Mountain National Forest. Second on amendment by Peg Merritt. Amendment voted affirmative. Article 41 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend income from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.
Motion by Jim Mykland, second by Jan Goldman, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 555 in support of Starting Point, which provides crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Frank Bates, second by Leslie Jose, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Ron Lawler, second by Abigail Hambrook, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,302 for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Susan Speers, second by Leslie Jose, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew's. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Jan Goldman, second by Frank Bates, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 716 to assist the Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Donna Elliott, second by Guthrie Speers, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for North Country Meals (formerly Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Congregate Meals). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Janet E. Brown, second by Ann Burghardt. Motion by Susan Mitchel to amend article to read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for Moultonboro-Sandwich Senior Meals Program (formerly Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Congregate Meals)". This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article. Second on amendment by Janet E. Brown. Amendment voted affirmative.
Article 48 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 for the Winnepesaukee Wellness Center. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Richard Papen, seconded by Guthrie Speers, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Community Response Leadership Group (CoRe). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.
Motion by Leslie Jose, seconded by Susan Greene, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Loon Preservation Committee. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on recommending passage of this Article is 1 no and 2 yes.

Motion by Ashley Bullard, second by Ron Lawler, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels. Resolved: We the citizens of Sandwich, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the local property tax burden. This Article by petition.

Motion by Fred Lavigne, second by Dale Mayer, Article 52 was defeated.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Sandwich. These actions include: Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment. In addition, the Town of Sandwich encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this Article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. This Article by petition.

Motion by Rick Van de Poll, second by Fred Lavigne, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an updated sludge, biosolids and septage ordinance in the Town of Sandwich. In order to protect the public health, wildlife, soils, surfacewaters, and groundwater of the Town of Sandwich, the Town hereby adopts by reference as a Health Ordinance, the regulations of the State of New Hampshire regarding the use and disposal of sludge, biosolids and septage, pursuant to the rules established and authorized by RSA Chapter 485-A. The Town rescinds the Sludge Application Ordinance adopted March 10, 1998. The proposed ordinance shall continue to give the Town, through the office of the Health Officer, the ability to: Review all sludge, biosolids and septage land application projects in the Town; issue immediate cease and desist orders to halt any sludge, biosolids or septage project that is creating a public nuisance, health concern, or is in violation of strict state laws; and enable the Town to comply with RSA 485 and fulfill the Town's responsibility to provide a secure outlet for locally-produced sludge, biosolids or septage. In addition, this new ordinance will: Eliminate the recent 50% rate increase for septage disposal at the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (Franklin WWTF) which became effective July 2006. This was imposed on any Towns that have a local ordinance that is unreasonably restrictive and impedes the Franklin WWTF biosolids recycling program. The current Sandwich ordinance is far more restrictive than the State rules. By replacing the 1998 ordinance with the 2007 ordinance, Sandwich will no longer be penalized through higher septage disposal fees. Sandwich septage could also then be disposed at both Plymouth and Concord WWTFs. These municipalities do not even accept septage from towns with ordinances more restrictive than the state and federal rules relative to beneficial use of biosolids. This Article by petition.

Motion by Guthrie Speers, second by Al Handford. Following discussion, Article 54 was defeated.

ARTICLE 55. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Selectman Robert Rowan recognized and thanked outgoing Selectmen Carroll Bewley and Susan Mitchel for their service; they were presented gifts and received standing ovations. Jon Jakubos won the door prize for a gift certificate to the Corner House Inn. Jim Mykland moved to adjourn, seconded by Nina Eaton, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 a.m. March 15th, 2007.

A total of 209 registered voters attended the second session on March 14, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had a busy year. We handled 174 calls this year, and a large number of the calls were for Emergency Medical Services. Other calls involved motor vehicle accidents, special services, structure fires, chimney fires, forest fires, and back-country rescues.

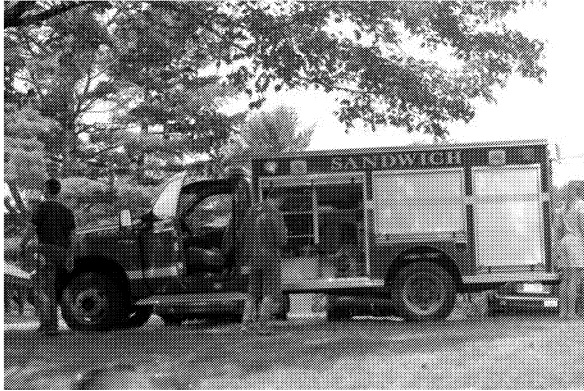


Photo courtesy: Deborah Plimmer

Members of the Fire Department have been very active with training this year. We are constantly honing our skills to provide the Town with the best possible services. Currently, we have members that are attending Fire Fighter Level I, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic certification. The EMT's are required to fulfill continuing education requirements in order to maintain their certification. This involves a lot of time and commitment on their part. Two new members joined the Fire Department: Beth Mroz and Eric Yeager. I am very pleased to have them onboard. The Fire Department is always looking for new members who are interested in investing the time and commitment required to be a member of the Department. If you are interested, please contact Chief Louis Brunelle.

Our equipment is constantly being updated and maintained in order to provide reliable services to the Town. Currently, we have four Engine Pumpers, one Rescue, one Utility combination air system and command center, six wheeler, one boat, and a forestry trailer with various forestry fire-fighting equipment.

I would like to thank the Town for their support during the year as well as the Police Department, Highway Department, Cathy and Jennifer in the Selectmen's Office, and the Board of Selectmen. Thank-you! A special thanks to the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Dispatch Center, who provides invaluable support in the background. They receive and dispatch the Fire Department to the various emergency calls and without their help, we would not be able to provide a timely response.

To the members of the Sandwich Fire Department – without your commitment and dedication to the department, it would not be possible to provide the services we do. I am very grateful and thankful for their support because without them, we would not have a Fire Department. Please, when you see a member of the Fire Department, take the time to thank them for their service and a job well done!

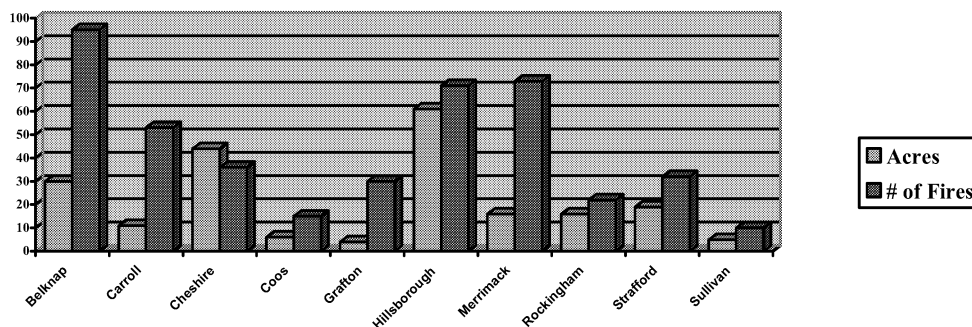
Respectfully submitted,

Louis G. Brunelle, Chief of Fire/Rescue

STATE FOREST RANGER

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

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up later in May, the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with the fire danger reaching very high Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local Fire Department, and the State's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief: Richard M. Young, Jr.

Sergeant: Douglas F. Wyman, Jr.

Officer: Joseph T. Canfield

Officer: Peter W. Beede

Officer: Thomas J. Riley

Prosecutor: Dennis M. Davey

Beach Enforcement: Carrie M. Fair

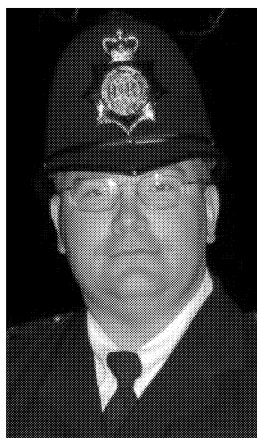
Administrative Assistant:

Jennifer L. Wright

D.A.R.E. Instructor: Lisa Remick



Photo courtesy: Reed Goewey



Sgt. Doug (Bobbie) Wyman

Recently, I had the occasion to read the Town Reports from many years, more specifically, the Police Department reports. It was amazing to me how similar the problems in town have been for the past thirty years. For example, dogs running at large, speeding, and of course residents and non-residents using the beaches without valid stickers. That being the case, I am not going to repeat decades of pleading with residents who have read the same report over and over again. What I will say however is thank you very much to everyone for helping to keep this community one of the safest and secure towns to live in our fine state and nation.

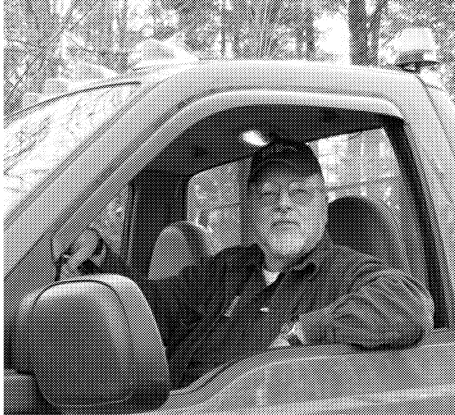
I want to thank the New Hampshire State Police for handling calls for service as well as other local agencies that have assisted us this past year. For their continuing guidance and support, I would like to thank Jen Wright and Cathy Graham. Many thanks to other Town Department Heads and their employees - we all work really well together and genuinely care for one another. Lastly, I want to thank the various boards and committees, especially the Board of Selectmen. They are a pleasure to work with and for.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Richard M. Young, Jr.

OFFENSE	2007	2006	2005
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Physical Assaults	0	2	2
Sexual Assaults	3	1	1
Computer Crimes	2	2	
Intimidation (Threats / Stalking)	2	2	4
Tampering With Witness	0	1	0
Burglary	4	9	8
Theft (All Larceny)	19	34	27
Identity Fraud	1	2	3
Fraud (All Other)	3	6	5
Criminal Mischief	18	12	18
Trespassing	6	8	19
Harassment and Phone Harassment	5	11	9
Bad Checks	4	2	5
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	1
Littering, (Illegal Dumping)	4	4	7
CALL FOR SERVICES			
Domestics and Restraining Orders	5	5	6
Juvenile Cases (Delinq, CHINS, Neglect)	10	8	8
MV Complaints/ Erratic operation	55	55	40
Suspicious Activity	37	32	30
Assist to Motorists and Citizens	104	130	125
Misc. Calls For Service	554	396	346
Dogs Calls (Loose, Viscious, Nuisance)	61	53	50
Animal Involved Call (Bears, etc.)	9	10	15
Assist to Fire-Rescue and EMS	67	63	57
Alarms	47	55	74
911 Hang ups	20	14	18
Community Policing Activities	42	37	10
Total Offenses	1836	1758	1528
ARRESTS			
Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	1		
Endangering The Welfare of a Child**	1		
Disobeying a Police Officer**	1		
Negligent Driving	1		
Burglary**	1	2	0
DWI	2	3	1
Protective Custody	4	4	4
Driving After Supsension**	3	2	3
Operating Without A Valid License	2		
Bad Checks	2	0	1
On Warrant	2	3	1
Adult Arrests	20	24	10
Juvenile Arrests	0	4	4
TOTAL	20	28	14
** Cases Have Additional Charges			
ACCIDENTS			
2007	2006	2005	
Total Police Reports	47	36	28
TOTAL PD INCIDENTS			
2007	2006	2005	
	1903	1821	1528
MOTOR VEHICLE			
2007	2006	2005	
Summonses (Total)	31	60	44
Warnings (Total)	221	198	237

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Another busy year for the department as winter lasted well into April. The spring storms certainly made up for winter's late start! The April Nor'easter left 8-10" of snow followed by heavy rains, which wreaked havoc with our dirt roads and some of our paved roads. Nearly all of the dirt roads sustained medium to heavy damage leaving some impassible for several days. Thankfully, we were able to patch everything up with the help of local contractors – R.N. Peaslee and Sons,

Randy Brown and Sons, Mike Morton, and Charlie Johnston. In about six weeks we had the roads back into shape; however, the extent of damage was such that we applied for and were approved for FEMA funding.

One of our big projects this past summer was the repaving of 5800 feet of Maple Ridge Road. We removed hazardous trees, reclaimed pavement, addressed drainage issues, added gravel, and repaved the road in mid-August. In September we ditched, graveled, and graded the dirt roads. A short section of Mt. Israel Road was shimmed with asphalt and 90% of the road was ditched.

During the fall, we improved 2600 feet of Schoolhouse Road by establishing ditch lines, adding geotextile fabric, and gravel. We serviced the trucks and equipment in preparation for a very busy (and snowy) December. Winter sand was stockpiled, and we were able to mow most of the roadsides. General maintenance and assisting other Town departments as necessary filled out the rest of our schedule.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, the residents of Sandwich, the Transfer Station Staff for keeping things running smoothly, all the outside contractors who have assisted us, and most importantly, my crew: Bill Quinn, Bob Welch, Kevin Thomas, Bob Goddard, and Doug LeBlanc. They work extremely hard, and they have done a tremendous job this past year despite the many challenges we faced.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin E. Weeks, Road Agent

TRANSFER STATION

We have had quite a year at the Transfer Station. In October we bid a fond farewell to Ron Plummer; however we welcomed back Mike Welch to the team. We had a myriad of temporary help over the year from the Selectmen and Highway Crew. Many thanks to all of you for filling in! We are very fortunate to have a new fill-in attendant, Robert Adams. Welcome aboard, Bob!



Photo courtesy: Lydia Eaton

On the recycling front it was another great year. We recycled over 10 tons of paper, which saved approximately 1,695 trees and generated \$5547.30 in revenue. We also recycled over 19 tons of scrap metal, which conserved over 19,000 pounds of coal. This is only one benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural materials to manufacture new products.

The Department of Environmental Services as made the following changes for 2008: Burn pile brush only 5" diameter and smaller and all items that contain mercury are not allowed in the dump (detailed information below).

This year we welcomed "Planet Aid" to the Transfer Station. Planet Aid is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the environment and creating sustainable development in Africa and Asia. they collect and recycle used clothing and shoes in 19 states in the USA. With the help of Shawn Papp and Selectman Russell Johnson, "Planet Aid" placed two collection boxes at the Transfer Station – one for bagged clothing and one for books and toys. All books and toys will be remain in the Swap Shop for two weeks before being placed in the Planet Aid bin. For more information on Planet Aid, please visit their website: www.planetaid.org.

Keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Read,
Transfer Station Supervisor



Girl Scout Troop 93 Photo courtesy: Lydia Eaton

SANDWICH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The philosophy of the Sandwich Parks and Recreation Department is to provide and create affordable, cultural, educational, recreational, and leisure opportunities and facilities to benefit and enhance the lives of all Sandwich residents. The three main goals of the Parks and Recreation Department are to create a wide array of recreation opportunities for people of all ages, to provide an environment that encourages sportsmanship and positive interaction for all recreation participants, and to provide adequate, attractive, and safe facilities for a wide variety of recreational activities. With that being said, the tennis courts were resurfaced, the stone wall was repaired, and plans for this coming spring include much needed improvements to

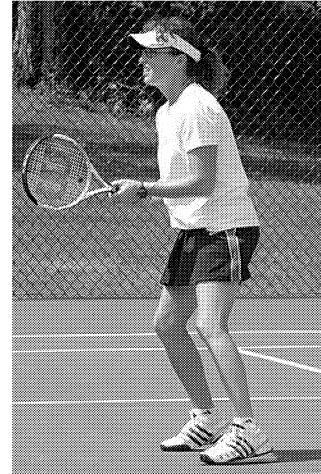


Photo courtesy: Deborah Plimmer



Photo courtesy: Nancy Morton

Quimby Field to make for a safer playing surface. The Recreation Department would also like to try and add more senior programming and exercises to help fight obesity.

The Sandwich Parks and Recreation Department is also pleased to announce it has partnered with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the Golf Course Builders Association of America (GCBA) to bring the “Sticks for Kids” program to Sandwich in 2008. This golf

instruction workshop is for kids who are between the ages of 7-15 years, and it will introduce more kids than ever to the game of golf. Especially designed for youth who may not otherwise have an opportunity to learn to play golf, the “Sticks for Kids” program offers a year-round program that includes instruction both in the classroom as well as on the golf course. Youth sized golf clubs will be made available at the Recreation Department for any youth interested in playing the game who may not currently own their own golf equipment. The “Sticks for Kids” program gives kids the opportunity to learn about such golf fundamentals as stance, gripping, pitching, chipping, putting and swinging from local golf course professionals. Participants also learn golf safety, etiquette, and discipline. This will be a great opportunity for the kids of Sandwich.

The following is a summary of programs offered throughout the year:

Spring: After-school tennis, youth baseball, T-ball, open gym, spontaneous dance, CPR/First Aid certification, Carrom, adult tennis, boot camp and pick-up soccer.

Summer: Youth and adult tennis lessons, youth swimming lessons, youth sailing club, play soccer camp, adult softball league, ultimate Frisbee, SandwichLot baseball, adult tennis round robins, Old Home Week, outdoor basketball, and creative kidz arts and crafts program.

Fall: Youth soccer, pee wee soccer, the great Halloween pumpkin display, after-school tennis, and open gym dodge-ball.

Winter: Children's winter ski/snowboard program at King Pine ski area, skating lessons, beginner cross country ski lessons, Tot Tyme pre-school program, Winter Carnival, Holiday Arts & Crafts, walking program at SCS, Learn-to-Skate and youth hockey programs at Ham Arena in Conway, and a self defense course taught by Sergeant Doug Wyman.



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

I would like to thank lifeguards Mike Maroni, Trevor Milbury, and Harrison Muskat who did a great job this summer! I would also like to thank Tony Leiper, Ryan Chappuis, and Laura Pohl for their invaluable assistance this summer! I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Selectman's office as well as the Highway Crew, and Police and Fire Departments for all of their support and service. Last, but certainly not least, thank-you to all those people who support the Recreation Department throughout the year, whether it be participants, volunteers, youth coaches, umpires/referees, or team sponsors for helping the Recreation Department run smoothly all year.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Morton, Parks & Recreation Director



Photo courtesy: Deborah Plimmer



Photo courtesy: Nancy Morton

SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The following cemeteries are governed by private associations with their own organization, fees, and rules: Rural Cemetery (Baptist Church), Vittum Hill Cemetery, Little's Pond Cemetery, and the two Quaker cemeteries. All other cemeteries are the responsibility of the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees.

The following cemetery by-laws apply to town cemetery operations:

1. The right to burial is reserved for Sandwich legal residents, taxpayers, and former residents. Borderline cases will be left up to the discretion of the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees.
2. Cemetery lots may be purchased from the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees in accordance with the price schedule adopted by the Trustees.
3. The fees for body and cremains burials shall be set by the Trustees.
4. All lots that are not used by the purchaser of record or their family are to be returned to the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees and the Town as a re-purchase per the original purchase price per RSA 289:18.
5. Town cemeteries are open for burials, weather conditions permitting, from April 1 through November 15.
6. Trustees shall be notified before any burial plans are finalized.
7. Trustees will approve of the grave digger.
8. Trustees will provide a person to prepare the grave for a cremains lot.

The Sandwich Cemetery Trustees wish to thank Jeffrey Brown and his brothers for the excellent care they have given to maintain Mason Cemetery on Mt. Israel Road, and Jere Burrows for the general maintenance of the remainder of the Town cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Burrows
Roger Merriman
Sarah W. Zuccarelli



Meader Cemetery Photo courtesy: Tracey Olafsen

SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES

<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 11,467.57
RECEIPTS	
Interest, Checking Account	\$ 4.37
Annual Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Arthur M. Heard Trust	\$ 3,000.00
Interest, Perpetual Care Trust Funds	\$ 2,089.30
Plots, Corner Stones, Perpetual Care Trust	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 6,593.67
EXPENDITURES	
Jere Burrows, General Maintenance	\$ 2,890.25
Trustees of Trust Funds, Perpetual Care Trusts	\$ 1,500.00
Hambrook Land Surveying/Grove Cemetery	\$ 690.00
Independent Color Press/Deed Forms	\$ 59.00
Transfer to Mason-Visny, Perpetual Care Interest '05-'06	\$ 818.13
Total	\$ 5,957.38
PROOF	
MVSB Checking Account	\$ 7,501.18
MVSB CD	\$ 7,840.94
<u>MASON-VISNY SPECIAL ACCOUNT</u>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 6,148.87
RECEIPTS	
Interest, Savings Account	\$ 4.37
Interest CD	\$ 302.25
Perpetual Care Trust Interest '05-'06	\$ 818.13
Total	\$ 1,124.75
EXPENDITURES	
Jeffrey Brown, Maintenance	\$ 709.50
Total	\$ 709.50
PROOF	
MVSB Pyramid Savings Account	\$ 1,165.65
MVSB CD	\$ 5,182.78

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah W. Zuccarelli
Sandwich Cemetery Trustee, Secretary-Treasurer

COACH COMMITTEE

Your committee has been meeting monthly since it was first established by the Board of Selectmen in 2005. During 2007, we finalized a Maintenance Plan for the ongoing preservation of the Sandwich Concord Coach. This plan, along with the Ownership Agreement and Guidelines for Use of the Coach (established last year), completes the work the Selectmen charged the Committee with in 2005. A Coach Council was established to oversee the Coach's preservation and use and to make other administrative decisions into the future.

The sale of commemorative pewter medallions as a fundraiser, which sold for \$15 each at local stores, the Fair, and the Historical Society, was overseen by Betty Alcock. She has done a fine job organizing this effort. They are still available at these locations. All profits, as well as other donations, go into the Coach Fund, which was established last year to raise needed funds to further our preservation efforts.



Marc Williams Photo courtesy: Rich Benton

The quality of the Coach's painted surfaces, especially on the doors where there has been some blistering, has been inspected by Marc Williams of American Conservation Consortium, Ltd. Our coach was last painted by Edwin Bergum in 1941, during restoration work that was funded by the Sandwich Fair Association. Mr. Williams was engaged to conserve those painted scenes on the doors, which was accomplished in July. Peter Pohl was instrumental in securing a grant funded by the State's sale of Moose Plates to cover the cost of the work.

Mr. Chapman's 4th & 5th grade class enjoyed their annual visit to examine the Coach in October, their interest and imagination sparked by this piece of living history. A great many more people experienced the Coach rolling by in the Sandwich Fair Grand Street Parade. It is our desire that there be more opportunities to display the Coach in the coming years.

Finally, in cooperation with our Sandwich Historical Society, we are working to come up with a plan for better housing of the Coach. The Society's Barn Committee is busy working on a plan for an addition to the Transportation Museum, which will be designed to properly store and display the Coach. The intention of the Coach Committee has been to establish ongoing fundraising efforts to cover the cost of repairs to the Coach, while proposing the Town Budget cover the cost to insure and store the Coach. Work continues on the financial planning that will secure the future of this 1850 Concord Coach, one of the Town's most valuable assets.

In closing, I would like to commend the committee members for their outstanding efforts to preserve this treasure for our benefit: Betty & Ken Alcock, Jan Bickford, Peter Booty, Geoff Burrows, Joan Cook, Earle Peaslee, Peter Pohl, Matt Powers, Jon Taylor, Tink Taylor, and Peter Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Benton, Chairman



Concord Coach Wheel Re-install Photo courtesy: Rich Benton

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Another active year for the Commission with very good participation by the active Commission membership. The Five Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp was another resounding success thanks to the expertise of Dan Reidy. Over forty Sandwich youth became “nature sleuths” as they orienteered their way to hidden caches of treasure around the Town. They learned outdoor skills and map reading as well as assisted the Commission by working on the Bearcamp River Trail. The annual trail clean-up day was very successful - new trail blazes were painted and debris was cleared out of the way. As a testament of its increased usage, another 300 trail guides needed to be printed. These are available at the following locations: Town Hall, Library, North Sandwich Store, and the Sandwich General Store. Donations are greatly appreciated.



L-R: Danny Cox, Johnny Cox, Michael Clark, Caitlan Adams, Kaila Martin, Azia Brown, Chris Conrod, Rebecca Taylor, Diana Reidy, Cady Trölik, Frederick Bickford, Dan Reidy Photo courtesy: Dan Reidy

Wetland permits continued to expend most of the Commission’s time both at meetings and outside of meetings. Six permits were reviewed and accepted, including a restoration project along the Bearcamp River. Two suspected violations were inspected and another five (5) minimum impact forestry and/or permit-by-notification applications were reviewed. The Town continues to treat the conservation of its wetland resources seriously and has an excellent network of inspectors and monitors.

The Commission assisted the Selectmen oversee the closure of the Cook Gravel Pit and reviewed the closure plan for part of the Ambrose Gravel Pit. Since the Cook pit is part of a conservation easement that the Town holds, and includes a segment of the Bearcamp River Trail, careful attention was paid to the proper restoration efforts by the pit owner and the pit operator. By year's end, both pit closure actions appeared to be in very good order.

Conservation easement monitoring was completed again on eleven (11) properties in which the Town has an interest. Stewards submitted monitoring reports by the end of the year and these were filed with the Land Conservation and Investment Program. The reconfiguration of the Red Hill Pond access road did not stop four-wheel drive vehicles from entering the pondshore area, so additional boulders were placed in the parking lot. Thanks go to the Road Agent and the Highway Crew for their assistance. The only addition to the Commission's land stewardship responsibilities was the agreement for the Town to receive a reverter interest in the Visny Lot off of Maple Ridge Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Van de Poll, Chairman



*"The Swim" to benefit the Loon Preservation Committee
L-R: Celeste St. Pierre, Rick Van de Poll, Wendy Van de Poll, Jan Goldman, Evelyn MacKinnon, Blair
Newcomb, Rose deMars, Alex Adriance, and Jennifer Wright
Photo courtesy: Dale Lary*

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission (HDC) was very active in 2007. The commission handled 23 applications and conducted five (5) work sessions leading to subsequent applications. Two (2) work sessions related to the review of the guidelines, and one (1) work session related to the Maple Street sidewalk.

Applications in 2007 included the following issues: roofing (10), color (9), siding (7), windows (7), porches (6), architectural style (5), doors (5), landscaping (4), signage (3), shutters (2), garages (2), land use (2), chimneys (1), fences (1), outdoor lighting (1), and sidewalks (1). The use of work sessions was effective in identifying, for an applicant, potential conflicts with the HDC Guidelines and arriving at a mutually agreeable solution prior to submitting an application.

The HDC established the HDC Guideline Review Subcommittee in 2006 to initiate a comprehensive review of the guidelines. The first step in this process was to contract, through a Quimby Grant, with Plymouth State University to develop and administer a survey questionnaire in early 2008. The survey will be sent to all property owners within the Historic District and a similar number of randomly selected property owners outside of the District.

The HDC wants to thank the State NHDOT for the repair work completed on the Red Hill River Bridge. The HDC also wants to thank the Selectmen for working with the HDC as they develop infrastructure projects such as sidewalks and parking areas within the Historic District. In addition, the HDC wants to thank the Bearcamp River Valley Garden Club (with help from a Quimby Grant) for their work in repairing the stonework associated with the garden area at the intersection of Grove Street and Main Street.

I want to thank the members of the HDC for their many volunteer hours they have contributed to the preservation of historic Sandwich. I also want to thank the property owners within the Historic District for working with the HDC as they improve their properties. The HDC is looking forward to a continued dialog as we evaluate the HDC Guidelines.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas C. Shevenell, Chairman



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY REPORT

2007 was a busy year at the Wentworth Library. Some highlights described below:

Visitors and Circulation: According to the door counters we installed 18 months ago, there were slightly more than 40,000 visitors to the library in 2007, which works out to about 22 per hour. As usual, the summer months were the busiest with 17,000 visitors during June-Sept, an increase of 20% over the same period in 2006. Visitors checked out approximately 20,000 items during the year. About 200 books were requested from Interlibrary Loan and an equal number were loaned to other libraries. The number of registered patrons continues to increase and now stands at 1449, compared to 1390 at the end of 2006.

Collections: With the heroic assistance of Mary Cullen, an electronic inventory of all of the library holdings was completed this year. The up-to-date library collection includes approximately 16,000 books, 1300 videos and DVD's, 1000 books-on-tape or CD and music CD's, and more than fifty periodical subscriptions. The video collection, which is gradually being phased out in favor of DVD's, received a temporary reprieve through a generous gift of videos from Donna Love.

The library continues to experiment with new types of materials. A number of "graphic novels", which involve an artistic mix of text and graphics, have been added to the Young Adult collection. It also seems likely that books on CD will be replaced by the more compact MP3 format or downloadable e-books. We will be exploring ways to make the necessary players available to users of the library. In September the Friends supported a workshop on Zines, an interesting application of modern copy technology, presented by Margarat Nee.

Staff and Supporters: In 2007 Trustees Nancy Stearns and Phil Strother ended their service; however, we welcomed a new board member, Carla Muskat. Cecelia Cox joined us as a Trustee Alternate. Library Assistants Marion Blackshear, Rose de Mars and Anne Papen, Youth Services Librarian Bethany Powers, and Pages Ryan Chappius, Sam Glenday, Tess Vierus and Danny Catalano kept materials and visitors moving smoothly into, out of, and around the library. Bethany also played an essential role in overseeing a generous grant received from the Quimby Fund for improvements to the collection and environment in the children's area. Pam Pruett is a special supporter of the Friday Coffee Café and Angie Morton, Ashley Bullard and Juli Hird have been doing our Tuesday morning Story Hour. Sandy Cole, Connie Cunningham, Pauline Erickson, Carolie Martin, Frederick Bickford, Jr., Dave Eaton, Noah Hunter-Revely, Susan Postlewaite, Lois Brady, Robyn Tolles and Nancy Fredrickson have lent helping hands in a variety of ways. Bob Wright and others kept the display case in the annex filled during the year with interesting and instructive arrangements. Financial support from the White-Sylvania Trust, Sandwich Fair Association, and the Arthur Heard Trust was much appreciated. Of course, many of our programs would not even exist without

the continuing generosity of the Friends of the Samuel H. Wentworth Library. The Trustees thank all who have played such an important role and worked so hard for the library this year.

Technology: With a starter grant from the Gates Foundation, the library completed the first phase of a Technology Plan. In 2008 we will be making a special effort to find funding to develop a library website and/or put our catalog on-line. We will also be working with Cyberpine to improve the accessibility of wireless Internet within the library building. As expected, there continues to be a dramatic increase in the use of the Town-supported wireless Internet access point hosted by the library. The networked desktop computers alone saw a total of 4272 logins in 2007, compared to 3192 and 1984 in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Although we do not yet have a reliable way to monitor wireless Internet use by laptops, at several times during the summer of 2007 the wireless network became seriously overloaded by use at the library. It is hoped that an increase in the capacity of the wireless network planned for 2008 will enable this popular library service to continue to grow.

Maintenance and Repair: The Samuel H. Wentworth Library building has been in place for more than 90 years, and the annex dates from 1972. Keeping the building in good shape requires effort and vigilance. We are fortunate to have Kathy Catalano keeping the library clean and Frank Rowell looking after the inside and outside of the building. During the year emergency repairs were made to the roof and the air conditioning system. We also began the first phase of renewing the 30-year-old carpet in the library by replacing the carpet in the meeting room and on the stairs. Replacement of the upstairs carpet will follow.

All of these activities require stable sources of financial support. Although it is unlikely that the Wentworth Library will ever again be able to operate without direct taxpayer support as it did between 1970 and 1992, the Town of Sandwich continues to benefit from the exceptional generosity of individuals, organizations and the Joseph Wentworth and other endowment funds. Among the 230 New Hampshire public libraries, ours continues to rank near the top in the fraction of its budget met from non-tax sources. As always we welcome suggestions about how best to use our resources to meet your needs.

See you at the Library!

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Lawler

Chair, Board of Trustees

Glynis M. Miner

Director

SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

	BUDGET 2007	JAN - DEC 2007	PROPOSED 2008
INCOME			
01 Library Trusts	35,000.00	37,912.92	35,000.00
02 Expendable Trust	3,800.00	9,103.00	7,200.00
03 Town Contribution	39,479.00	39,088.89	43,600.00
04 Fund Balance	9,993.00	5,740.56	10,384.00
05.1 Fair Association #1	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
05.2 Quimby Fund	1,500.00	5,750.00	5,000.00
05.3 White Sylvania	2,500.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
05.4 Friends Association	5,375.00	5,823.00	5,000.00
05.7 Heard Trust	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
05.9 Gates Tech Grant	-	1,000.00	-
06 Books	500.00	1,583.08	750.00
07 Memorials	100.00	15.95	-
09 Program Donations	1,125.00	1,228.17	1,125.00
10 DVD/Audio	200.00	461.00	250.00
11 Copier/Fax	300.00	365.10	300.00
11.5 Other Donations	-	1,900.00	7,000.00
12 Invested Funds	6,200.00	2,500.00	2,800.00
13 Bank Interest	50.00	64.19	50.00
Total Income	108,122.00	120,535.86	123,459.00
EXPENSE			
17 Librarians	51,020.00	45,623.22	48,130.00
17.5 Pages	-	4,077.48	6,318.00
18 Custodians	4,264.00	3,500.59	4,587.00
19 Training/Spec Projects	1,800.00	1,555.65	1,800.00
20 Payroll Taxes	4,330.00	4,188.96	4,654.00
21 Bookkeeping	580.00	720.00	720.00
23 Electric	3,000.00	3,751.67	3,500.00
24 Fuel Oil	4,000.00	4,805.11	4,500.00
25 Telephone	1,500.00	1,726.68	1,500.00
26.5 Wireless User Fees	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,800.00
27.3 Office Supplies	500.00	417.97	400.00
27.6 Book/Library Supplies	3,000.00	4,408.02	5,000.00
27.7 Building & Cleaning Sup	500.00	381.52	400.00
27.8 Machines; Toner, etc	1,800.00	767.26	750.00
28 Professional Consultant	3,000.00	1,000.00	-
29 Postage	200.00	375.23	350.00
30 Profess/Assoc Dues	200.00	440.00	300.00
31 Licenses/Conferences	1,500.00	1,791.78	1,750.00
32 Equip & Bldg-Service/Repair	3,000.00	7,186.69	3,000.00
33 Special Programs	2,500.00	2,827.46	2,500.00
34.3 Youth (See carry-over)	-	500.00	1,900.00
34.6 All Other Books	8,828.00	11,926.01	10,000.00
34.8 CD Audio Books	-	-	600.00
36 DVD/Music/Audio Books	1,600.00	2,030.70	1,500.00
39 Periodicals	1,100.00	1,739.33	1,100.00
42 Computers/Small Equip	500.00	162.98	1,200.00
44 Furniture/Carpet	5,800.00	5,281.55	7,200.00
45 Quimby Childrens Grant	-	5,750.00	5,000.00
Total Expense	108,122.00	120,535.86	123,459.00
OTHER EXPENSE			
49 Carry-over Childrens Books	1,872.00	1,872.00	-

SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

ACCOUNT BALANCE (12/31/06)

Checking	14691.77	
CMA	12781.56	
Total Accounts		27473.33
Income 2007		114795.3
Credit Carried Forward		86.98
Expense 2007		(122,407.86)
Balance (12/31/07)		19,947.75

PROOF

Bank: 12/31/07

Checking	13860.33	
CMA	12458.41	
		26318.74
2008 Deposits	\$	(1,000.00)
Due From Town		1182.35
Checks Not Cleared	\$	(6,553.34)
Balance		19,947.75

OTHER ASSETS

Columbia Funds (12/31/06)	59,793.68	
Income	666.13	
Transfer to Fidelity Investments		60,459.81
Fidelity Investments (08/28/07)		60,459.81
Anonymous Donation		533.16
Income		2,434.77
Withdrawal		(2,500.00)
Total Other Assets (12/31/07)		60,927.74

PLANNING BOARD

During 2007, the Planning Board held ten meetings, one zoning public hearing and one scenic road public hearing. We acknowledge and thank the service of Ashley Bullard and Jim Gaisser who retired from the Board this year. Two new members came aboard, Daphne Mowatt and Cathy Staples. At the April meeting, the following officers were confirmed: Bud Martin (Chair), Fred Bickford (Vice Chair), Rich Benton (Administrative Secretary), and Boone Porter (Recording Secretary).

Through the efforts of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectman, the Cook Gravel Pit and the Ambrose Gravel Pit were successfully prepared for closure.

Carl Hansen again assumed the Chair for the Capital Improvement Committee and under his leadership the Committee has been very attentive.

Late in the year, the Board was presented the "Natural Resource Planning Guide for The Ossipee Watershed" by the Ossipee Watershed Coalition and the Green Mountain Conservation Group. This 290 page guide promises to be a valuable resource as the Board prepares to update the Master Plan.

The Board has readied proposed zoning amendments for the public hearing for consideration by the voters. These amendments focus on our shore and riparian frontage and wetlands, regulation of wireless services, and respite centers.

All residents are welcome to attend our meetings and proffer suggestions to improve on our planning and zoning ordinances and regulations all of which intend to preserve our community for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Martin, Chairman



Circa July 1992

Photo courtesy: Richard Devens III

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS COMMITTEE

In the late 1970's, the Selectmen recommended, and the Town agreed, to begin setting aside money for the purchase of large (i.e. expensive) equipment. In 1981, four Capital Reserve Funds were formally established for specific purposes and money was transferred from surplus. Since then, the number of funds has grown to twenty-two and approximately \$750,000 will be held in reserve by the end of 2007.

In 1983, the State passed legislation requiring municipalities with Planning Boards to adopt and regularly update a Master Plan to help guide them in their deliberations. Along with that legislation came authorization for the Planning Board to establish a program of Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and appoint a committee to act in an advisory capacity.

Both the Master Plan and CIP were authorized together because they were designated to work together. Specifically, the CIP Committee is required to use the Master Plan as a tool to help determine long-term fiscal priorities for infrastructure spending as well as funding alternatives.

Since its inception, the CIP Committee has met each year to make funding recommendations for new and existing Capital Reserves. The scope of their work has been limited and does not reflect the spirit of the creating legislation.

While the Capital Reserve Funds have served their purpose and will continue, it is time for the Planning Board and its appointed Committee to re-examine the authority given to them by RSA 674:1-8, especially in light of the proposed Reserves on infrastructure of \$1 million over the next six years. It is this committee's opinion that these new Reserves represent only a down payment on the eventual costs for these new infrastructure projects.

The 2007 CIP Committee has met five times. The bulk of that time has been spent meeting with Department Heads to determine continued levels of funding of the Reserves. Some time was spent considering the scope of authority given to the CIP as well as discussions focusing on how infrastructure should be funded. The results are some recommendations, but much work still remains. Attached are the results of our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Hansen, Chairman
Peter Van Winkle, Secretary
Carl McNall

Kent Mitchel
Leo Dwyer
Sarah Zuccarelli

2008 PROPOSED CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDING

Fire Protection - \$28,000.

Fire Ponds - \$5,000. We believe the amount spent yearly represents money that should be expensed as part of a budget cycle. This fund should be allowed to build up and used for new ponds or emergency repairs not anticipated.

Rescue Vehicles - \$5,000.

Police Vehicles - \$10,000.

Highway Equipment - \$35,000. The Committee felt this amount might not be enough, but until a thorough analysis can be done, it should remain the same.

Town Buildings - \$5,000.

Office Equipment - No funding needed.

Property Revaluation & Tax Mapping - \$5,000. This Committee felt the money that is being taken out on a yearly basis should be included in the yearly budget and the fund be allowed to build for the anticipated large one time expense expected in 2009. It is also recommended that serious consideration be given to digitizing the Town tax maps and preparing a Natural Resource Inventory. Both of these items would benefit the Town and the Planning Board.

Wentworth Library - \$6,000.

Town Equipment Repair - No funding needed.

Paved Roads - \$60,000. This fund should be used to maintain the paved roads. Any large reconstruction project will exceed the fund's ability to recover and would be better done through other means of funding.

Gravel Roads - \$20,000.

Durgin Bridge - \$2,000.

The following funds were created in the 2007 Town Meeting. No further information has been provided to the CIP, and it was assumed these funds would be used to develop adequate information so that funding levels could be determined. As a result, no additional funding is recommended.

Landfill Expansion
Life Safety Building
Town Hall Expansion

PROPOSED*																																
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE																																
YEAR	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	COMMENTS						
<u>FIRE DEPT</u>																																
Truck 1																																
Truck 2																																
Truck 3							X																									
Truck 4														X																		
Rescue														X																		
<u>POLICE DEPT</u>																																
Unit 1: 2003 4WD Ford Expedition			X				X				X				X				X													
Unit 2: 2006 Chevrolet Impala Sedan	X					X			X				X				X															
<u>HIGHWAY DEPT</u>																																
2003 3/4 Ton Pickup with Plow			X							X						X																
2000 F350 Dump Truck with Plow	X										X							X														
1999 Sterling Dump Truck				X									X																			
2004 IHC 7400 Dump Truck										X									X													
2003 IHC 7400 Dump Truck									X									X														
1990 IHC 4700 Dump Truck w/ Wing & Sander																																
2006 Fisher Procast 1 Ton Sander																																
1998 JD 672CH Grader													X																			
1999 JD 544H Loader				X																												
2006 Case 580SM Backhoe	X														X																	
2007 York Rake		X																														
2007 Plow		X																														
1980 Plow							X																									
1979 Plow																																
2006 Power Broom																																
Tow Broom																																
YEAR	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							

* This schedule is used only as a guide for the replacement of vehicles

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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	ANNUAL AMOUNT				
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cemetery Purchase	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00				
* Cemetery Capital Reserve Development	\$ 25,000.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Landfill Engineering Study	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
* Landfill Expansion Capital Reserve	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Highway Shed Expansion	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00				
Sidewalk (SCC - Church St)	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00				
* Sidewalk Capital Reserve Development	\$ 60,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Town Buildings Capital Reserve (Existing Buildings)		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
* Life Safety Building Capital Reserve	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
* Town Hall Expansion	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Town Records	\$ 5,336.00	\$ 5,336.00	\$ 5,500.00			
* Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve	\$ 100,000.00			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
* New Capital Reserves						
TOTALS	\$ 1,165,836.00	\$ 192,843.00	\$ 7,513.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 80,000.00

SEWER COMMISSION

There were no new users added to the system in 2007. There was one change in the type of user from a non-residential type user to a restaurant type user. Wastewater discharge was up about 3% in 2007 relative to 2006; however, system infiltration was down substantially about 31%. Overall, the system operated at 79% of the permitted capacity in 2007.

The proposed operating budget for 2008 is up due to increased sludge disposal costs and a \$500 increase in the amount set aside for the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund. System upgrades are being initiated. One of the pumps at the Main Street pumping station is planned to be replaced in 2008. In 2007 the backup generator system for the Bean Road facility was overhauled and is routinely tested manually. The portable generator for the Main Street pumping station is planned to be overhauled in 2008. As part of the infiltration survey, a notice was sent to all users of the system that sump pump hook-ups to the system are not allowed. When the main settling tank and the dosing tank were pumped, we observed the operation to see if there was any filtration and none was found. As a reminder, connecting sump pumps to the system is a gross violation and unfair to other users. Please make sure if your sump pump is connected to the sewer that it be properly and permanently redirected.

Six inside meters and ten outside recorders were identified as not working in 2007. Properly operating meters located at each user's property is the responsibility of the user. Letters will be sent to those users with meters that are not working properly. Please have your plumber contact the Sewer Commission, so a replacement meter or parts can be ordered. Non-working meters need to be replaced in a timely fashion. Replacement of meters/recorders and all repair costs are the responsibility of the user.

The system is 20 years old and all users need to be careful about what ends up in the system. This year the surface cake in the main settling tank was similar to last year - "up to one foot thick and contained towels, plastic items and other things that float, as well as fats, oils and greases" according to the waste hauler. Please be careful about what you discharge into the sewer system, and as always be cautious and to choose soaps and cleaning products which are low in phosphates.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Shevenell
John Ducsai
Patricia Merriman

SEWER BUDGET

Operation Account Balance as of 01/01/07	\$ 19,373.11
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ACCOUNT	2007 PROPOSED	2007 ACTUAL	2008 PROPOSED
Operator	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,372.89	\$ 5,500
Technical Maintenance/Repair	\$ 575	\$ 138.11	\$ 300
Postage	\$ 10	\$ 66.65	\$ 70
Electricity	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,560.59	\$ 1,700
Office Supplies	\$ 20	\$ 9.50	\$ 10
Tools and Equipment	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Improvements	\$ 70	\$ 272.56	\$ 370
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 175	\$ 279.89	\$ 300
Capital Reserve	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000
Pumping	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,375.00	\$ 5,500
Pumping (2006)		\$ 3,375.50	
Audit	\$ 250		
Total	\$ 17,050	\$ 20,950.69	\$ 18,800

REVENUES			
Paid Fees		\$ 15,590.17	
Paid Fees for 2007 (Rcvd in 2008)		\$ 1,459.83	
Interest from Late Payments		\$ 23.55	
Interest from Operation Accts		\$ 425.50	
Total		\$ 17,499.05	

ACCOUNT BALANCES		12/31/2007	
Checking Account		\$520.37	
Savings Account		\$ 14,221.16	
Capital Reserve Account		\$ 135,228.68	
Operation Account Balance		\$ 15,921.47	

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Shevenell

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) received and acted upon thirteen applications during 2007. These cases are divided into the following categories with the decision by the ZBA listed as follows:

Three (3) Special Exceptions: One (1) granted, one (1) denied, and one (1) withdrawn

Three (3) Variances: Two (2) granted and one (1) denied

Requests for Rehearing: Two (2) granted

Equitable Waiver of a Dimensional Requirement: One (1) denied

Appeal from an Administrative Decision: Four (4) denied

The Variance requests related to setbacks from boundary lines and wetlands. The Appeals from an Administrative Decision were denied because the ZBA did not have jurisdiction over the issues. The Special Exceptions dealt with a wetland issue and the construction of a second dwelling on a single lot. The Equitable Waiver of a Dimensional Requirement dealt with a structure constructed too close to a wetland.

This year saw the closure of two ongoing litigations. One involved a denial to grant a variance to construct a dwelling too close to the wetlands. The ZBA's decision to deny the variance was upheld in superior court since it was shown the proposed dwelling could be constructed elsewhere on the 50 acre lot and still meet all the town setback requirements. The second case, involving a proposed accessory structure, was deemed by the ZBA to meet the definition of our understanding of the term human shelter. Therefore, it was felt the structure met the definition of a dwelling and thus had met the distance setbacks from both the highway and shoreline. The court ruled that the timeframe between start of construction and the filing of a formal complaint by an abutter was exceeded. The court also felt there was an inadequate definition of human shelter in our sub-division regulations leading to confusion over the issue in question. The ZBA members learned a very important lesson in that it cannot discuss with anyone the essence of a case before the ZBA.

This year the Zoning Board elevated three new members: Catherine Broderick, Stephen Gaal, and James Mykland to voting status. Three alternates joined our ranks, and they include: Ben Shambaugh, Peter Van Winkle, and Jim Gaisser. Russell Johnson stepped down from his active role on the board and became the Selectmen's Ex-Officio member. We wish to thank Russ for his years of service.

A major effort this year, in addition to hearing the individual cases, has been to formulate a set of procedures which will be available as a handout to all applicants seeking a hearing before the ZBA. This packet of information will outline, in great detail, all the requirements needed to seek a variance, a special exception, an appeal from an administrative decision, and an equitable waiver of a dimensional requirement. This information will lead the applicant through the step-by-step application process so that unnecessary delays and expense can be avoided.

The Board of Adjustment would like to remind all property owners and prospective buyers it is their responsibility to review the appropriate ordinances and obtain all necessary permits prior to the commencement of any building or development project(s) rather than requesting relief after the fact.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the ZBA for their dedicated service to overseeing the appeal process. A special thank-you to the Town Office Staff for their invaluable service to our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter W. Pohl, Chairman



*February 1991 - Building formerly owned by Denley W. Emerson and sold to James M. Hambrook in 2007
Photo courtesy: Richard Devens III*

ARCHIVAL VAULT PROJECT

While the original "Archival Vault Project" has slowly drawn to a close, several significant aspects of the project were completed in 2007. I wrote a grant to the Vital Records Improvement Fund in January, and funds in the amount of \$8,850 were granted for the following: the purchase of a microfilm reader and attached laser printer, the conservation of three vital records books, and the writing of a comprehensive disaster plan for the town records and vault. The vital record books were microfilmed and conserved by Browns River Bindery. The Vital Records Improvement Fund is administered by the Division of Vital Records of the Office of the Secretary of State. The funds have been generated over the years through the payments received for official state certificates of births, deaths, and marriages. A significant portion of the price you pay when you request such a certificate from the Town Clerk comes back to the town in the form of grants to conserve vital records. The Moose Plate Grant received by the Town for records conservation in 2006 was funded through the fee paid by those individuals who opted for the special conservation license plate.

Another records conservation project undertaken in 2007, which was funded through the town budget, was the conservation of three town records books. These books have been microfilmed as well.

The property files aspect of the archival project has continued, largely through the volunteer efforts of Sue Bowden and Ron Lawler. It is expected this part of the project will be completed in 2008. Each property file will contain all information regarding to an individual lot, including the current deed, assessment information, Current Use information, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Department of Environmental Services, or Historic District Commission activity, Intent to Cuts and Report of Cuts, etc. This has been a major undertaking and has resulted in providing a more comprehensive documentation of each property for the property owner and the Town Offices staff.

My plan for 2008 is to work in Town Hall one day each month to finish up some last details on a few of the town records collections, supervise the completion of the property files, process some Conservation Commission records that were recently acquired, and work with the Selectmen's Office staff on the continued archiving of records as they are created.

Respectfully submitted,

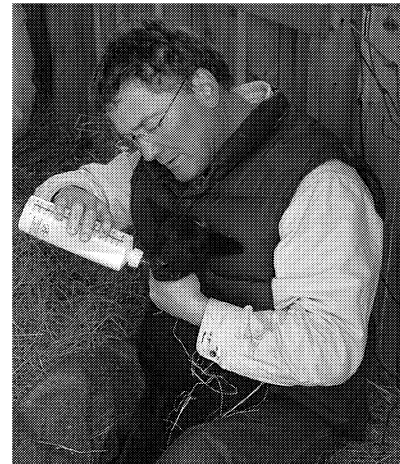
Craig F. Evans, Archivist
Apostolopoulos Consulting

SANDWICH FAIR

We had another successful Fair in 2007. The attendance was down somewhat due to inclement weather on Monday. Everyone seemed to enjoy our two new exhibits: The "Locked Horn Moose Exhibit" and the "Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in the Northern Forest". They were well-attended on all three days.

The Exhibit Buildings were filled with crafts, vegetables, baked goods, art and photography - something for everyone. The Craft Building always looks so attractive with the many wonderful crafts displayed. The Chair People of all the buildings, the Animals, the Pulling, the Horse Show, and the Tractor Pull do an outstanding job and deserve a big THANK YOU!

Under improvements, the Vegetable and Poultry Buildings were re-roofed with steel roofing, so now all of our buildings have new roofs. A new fence was installed around the children's tractor pull area. In order to allow more RV Parking, we added 20 new sites with electric and water. Another improvement was the re-paving of the road from Squam Lake Road up to the gate and ticket booth. In 2008 we look forward to doing more improvements.



Robert Carmany at the 2007 Fair

Betty Alcock, the originator of the Children's tractor Pull, is retiring from chairing this event. This is a great draw for the children, which has grown over the years, and is such fun to watch. Betty will be greatly missed – thank-you Betty and Ken!

Both the Grand Street Parade and the Antique Car Parade were well-organized and exceptional as always due to the dedicated workers behind the scenes. Our thanks to them! On Saturday there were about 60 Antique Cars on display by the Office. Please stop by to view them and talk with their proud owners at the 2008 fair.

The Fair will be held on October 11, 12, & 13 in 2008. As this is a little later than usual, come prepared with warm clothing, and please order good weather! In 2009 it will be our 100th year Anniversary, so start planning something special to celebrate this big event.

Respectfully submitted,

Earle C. Peaslee, President

* Photo courtesy of Deborah Plimmer

SANDWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Society received a grant for \$17,790 from the Alfred Quimby Fund for Phase II of the Archive and Library Project. The goal of the project will be to focus on the expansion of the vault storage and the organization of the photo collection. It will also include electrical work, bookshelves, and a computer for the library. The Society would like to thank the Trustees of the Quimby Fund for providing valuable support for this important project.

Over a hundred members and guests attended the Society's Annual Picnic in August to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Society. The event was held under a tent behind the Marston House overlooking the town pond.

The Facilities Committee accomplished several goals this year. They had very successful workdays where they prepared the Marston House to be opened and closed for the season. Dick Stoehr continued his vigilant monitoring of the Marston House throughout the year and spent much of the spring and summer scraping and repainting parts of the Wentworth Wing and Main House. The committee tracked the environmental conditions at the Marston House, Quimby Barn, and Grange Hall. The Society also installed a new fire/clean agent extinguishers and first aid kits in the buildings.

The newly revived Education Committee, under the leadership of John Perkins, organized a project for the ten Junior Historians to do oral history videos of eight people on the subject of WWII in conjunction with a project sponsored by NHPTV. Techniques and documentation procedures developed by the Smithsonian Folklife Project were used. The project began with a field trip to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro.

The Education Committee planned and ran Family Fun Day at the museum during Old Home Week. Old Fashioned Root Beer, homemade ice cream and switchel were served. Old time toys were demonstrated.

The Quimby Barn Committee met often during the year to work out the details for the long-term lease between the Society and the Sandwich Fair Association for the Quimby Barn. They have met monthly as part of the Town Coach Committee, which oversees the use and maintenance of the Concord Coach. The committee continues to plan for possible renovations and an addition to the Quimby Barn. The barn was open to the public several times this year.

The Program Committee planned several events during the year. The Society presented "Faces of Sandwich" twice this year at the Town Hall and the Crafts Building on the fairgrounds. Virginia Gerseny presented a program at the Benz Center entitled, "A Fascinating Century of Historic Dresses." The Society participated in the annual Christmas in the Village. The float the Society entered in the Sandwich Fair won the Tish O'Neil Award. The organization also won first prize in the Groups and Clubs category for the Parade. The Society had a booth at the Sandwich Fair entitled, "Sandwich Sites, Then and Now". Since January, 1,062 people have attended the Historical Society's programs and events. There have been 1,462 visitors who have signed the guest register at the Marston House since opening day.



The Collection's Committee met almost every Tuesday during the year to discuss curatorial issues and making decisions regarding items that had been given to the Society. Jon Taylor, our archivist, spent two weeks in Washington, D.C. attending a seminar at the Modern Archive Institute. The information he gathered at this nation-wide meeting has given us new knowledge of the care of documents. He has worked on the Archival Project which is

the reorganizing of the vault. The 2007 exhibit entitled, Love and Loss in Sandwich, was well attended this summer. The Marston House and exhibit room was open for visitors to view the wedding photos, gowns, and other related material on display. The "Loss" portion of the exhibit, "Olde Time Funeral Customs", opened in August and was set up in the barn.



Linda Marshall setting up an exhibit

The Personnel Committee has compiled a personnel policy for the Society and plans to have it approved by the Board of Trustees and in place for the 2008 season. The recommendation of the Committee to increase the hours the museum is open to allow for more people to see the collection and exhibits was approved by the Board. The Society was open for an additional two days.

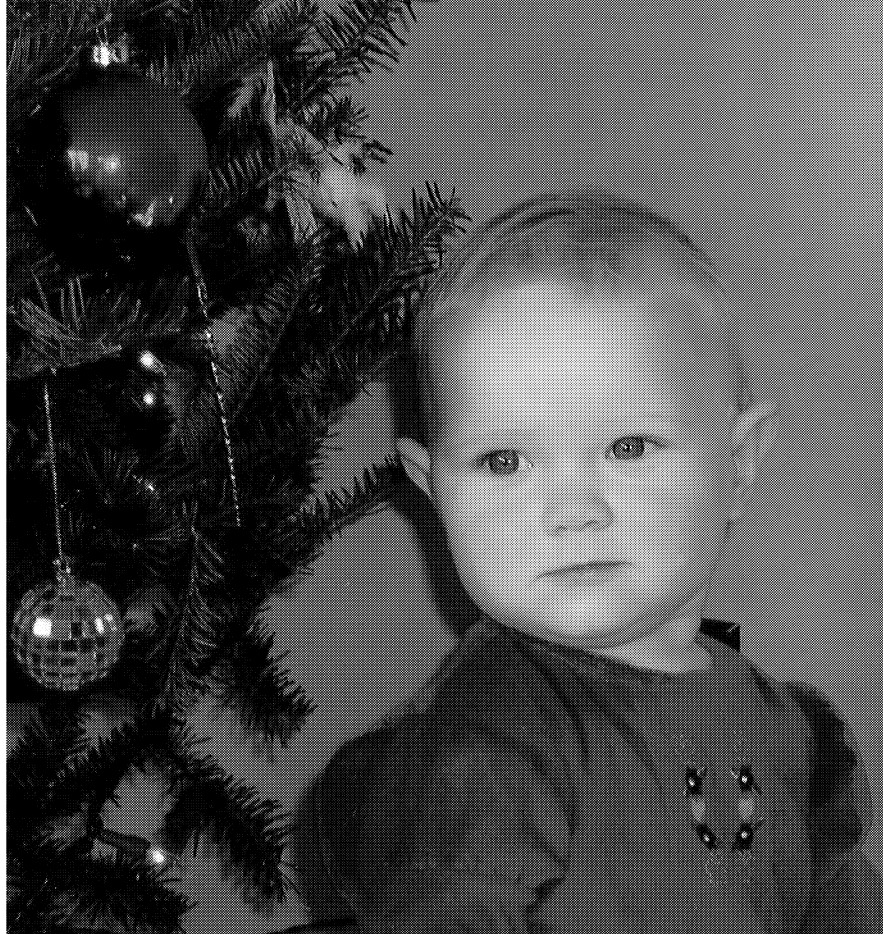
The School House Committee opened the Lower Corner School House for ten days during the summer. It also held its annual picnic for one-room schoolhouse alumni. The committee sold calendars to raise funds for the restoration of the cloakroom and woodshed bringing the two-year total to approximately \$2,500. In June, Joan Cook and Jan Bickford attended the Seventh Annual National Conference of the Country Schools of America Association at River College in Nashua, a three-day event with people from twenty-two states.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Powers, Director

* Photos courtesy of Matt Powers and Deborah Plimmer

VITAL STATISTICS



2007's First Baby
Sofia Rose Fleischmann
January 24, 2007

BIRTHS

**REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME</u>	<u>MOTHER'S NAME</u>
January 24	North Conway, NH	Sofia Rose Fleischmann	Thomas Fleischmann	Kathleen Greene
February 11	North Conway, NH	Gavin Graham Marchand-Correia	George Correia	ValerieAnn Marchand
June 7	Laconia, NH	Joshua Andrew Canfield	Thomas Canfield	Amy Canfield
September 18	Sandwich, NH	Augustus Freedom Marshall	Crofton Marshall	Andrea Marshall
October 29	North Conway, NH	Anabel Grace Pendleton	Linwood Pendleton	Jessica Morton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

<u>MARRIAGE DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME/RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME/RESIDENCE</u>	<u>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</u>
May 19	Philip W. Holland Sandwich, NH	Vicki L. Holland Sandwich, NH	Sandwich, NH
July 21	Jonathan J. Hall Sandwich, NH	Christina E. Dean Moultonborough, NH	Sandwich, NH
July 28	Kyle D. Halliday Walnut Creek, CA	Rachel P. Cram Walnut Creek, CA	Sandwich, NH
August 11	Luke E. Janka New York, NY	Megan M. Nicolay New York, NY	Sandwich, NH
September 15	Eric F. Geib Ashland, NH	Erin R. Greene Ashland, NH	Meredith, NH
September 16	Jeffery A. Szymujko Sandwich, NH	Meghan E. Risteen Concord, NH	Sandwich, NH
October 6	Steven F. Dow Sandwich, NH	Melissa K. Benoit Sandwich, NH	Sandwich, NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

DEATHS

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME</u>	<u>MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</u>
January 17	Catherine E. Nungesser	Meredith, NH	George Simons	Elizabeth Ryan
February 4	James F. Brown	Sandwich, NH	Frank Brown	Jean Leach
March 27	Charles L. Robertson Jr.	Sandwich, NH	Charles Robertson Sr.	Dorothy Downing
March 29	Loring A. Brinton	Peoria, AZ	Lionel Brinton	Ellen Anthony
May 17	George A. Alcock Jr.	Stuart, FL	George Alcock	Isabel Manning
October 3	Anna E. Foisy	Sandwich, NH	Harold Bouldry	Lucy Woodbury
October 10	Beverly L. Smith	Sandwich, NH	George Moulton	Hazel Nickles
November 5	Meredith V. Eaton	Sandwich, NH	Howard Vining	Ruth Case
November 10	Paula N. Adriance	Dover, NH	Julian Richmond	Edna Apteker
November 13	Kiki A. Rice-Gray	Joshua Tree, CA	Earnest Kiekenapp	Edith Unknown
November 14	Marie E. Birch	Laconia, NH	William Mullens	Lottie Eike

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TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

TAX CREDITS: Applications for the following permanent property tax credits must be filed by April 15:

- \$2000 credit for service connected total and permanent disability
 - \$2000 credit for widow of veteran killed or died on active duty
 - Total tax credit for double amputee or paraplegic
 - \$500 credit for veteran/veteran's spouse/veteran's widow
- (Service connected credits may also be claimed by those who served on active duty in the armed forces of our allies if they were citizens of the U.S. at the time of their entry into these armed forces and are presently residents of NH)

TAX EXEMPTIONS: Applications for the following must be filed by April 15 (exemptions are deductions from assessed valuation):

- Solar energy systems
- Wood heating energy systems
- Wind powered energy systems
- Persons who are legally blind
- Elderly property owners - subject to age, income and asset restrictions
- Owner/resident of property modified for the physically handicapped
- Current Use and Conservation Easements



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2008

JANUARY 23	First day for Candidates to declare for Town & School District Election
FEBRUARY 1	Last day for Candidates to declare for Town & School District Election
FEBRUARY 7	Public Budget Hearing for School District
FEBRUARY 13	Public Budget Hearing for Town of Sandwich
MARCH 1	Deadline to file for abatement from your property taxes
MARCH 5	Interlakes School District Meeting
MARCH 11	Town Elections
MARCH 12	Town Meeting
APRIL 1	All property both real and personal, assessed to owner this date
APRIL 15	Last day to file permanent application for property tax credits or exemptions for 2008
APRIL 15	Last day to apply for Current Use land assessment or Conservation Restriction assessment
APRIL 15	Last day to file annual list of exempt properties for Charitable, Religious or Education organizations. Failure to file on time may be grounds for denial
APRIL 30	2007 Dog licenses expire
APRIL 30	Beach & Dump stickers must be purchased by this date. Current 2007-2008 stickers are dark blue
MAY 31	After this date, late charges begin to accrue for unlicensed dogs
JUNE 20	After this date, a \$25 forfeiture charge may be imposed for any unlicensed dog(s)
JULY 1	Last day for assessing officials to mail notice of decisions on tax credits or exemptions for 2008. Failure to respond constitutes a denial



Stone Wall on Mt. Israel Road – Fall 2006 Photo courtesy: Tracey Olafsen



These drawings were probably made during the 1980s. David and Deana Bortman were living in the apartment above “Surroundings.” They were thinking of moving some walls and needed a floor plan. I measured and drew the building, generating enough information to produce elevations, two of which appear on the front and back cover.

– Richard Devens III, February 15, 2008