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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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COMMISSIONER

DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
10:30 AM May 28 1993
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Hood
Town Clerk

DATE: May 28, 1993

TO: City/Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield
P.O. Box 159
Deerfield, NH 03037

FROM: James S. Colburn, P.E. Traffic Engineer
Bureau of Traffic

SUBJECT: Regulation: Stop Sign Erection:

Enclosed please find subject regulation covering the Stop Sign Erections at the following locations.

6-115-22 Brown Rd/NH 107 North
6-115-23A Reservation/NH 107 North
6-115-23B Reservation Rd/NH 107 North

This is forwarded to you to be filed in your records as Town Clerk.

cc: Police Chief
Enclosure

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC - 220 SHEEP DAVIS ROAD (NH 106) - P.O. BOX 483 - CONCORD, N.H. 03302-0483
TELEPHONE: 603-271-2291 - FAX: 603-271-6083 - TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

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APPROVED James S. C.
DATE 5/21/93

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC

STOP SIGN INVENTORY

CITY OR TOWN	DISTRICT NUMBER	STOP SIGN INVENTORY NUMBER	LOCATION STOP SIGN IS ON	INTERSECTING ROADWAY	DATE OF ERECTION APPROVAL	DATE OF REMOVAL	MAINTAINED BY	REMARKS
** CITY/TOWN DEERFIELD								
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 1A	CANDIA ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/19/72	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 2	C/L DEERFIELD PARADE ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	12/12/63	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 3	C/L JAMES CITY ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 4	SOUTH SD. OLD CENTER ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 5	C/L DEERFIELD CENTER RD. (RANDS CORNER)	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 6	COFFETOWN ROAD	NEW MT. ROAD	11/25/57	11/09/60	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 7	NH 107A NO. LEG	NH 107	09/23/63	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 8	SOUTH ROAD	NH 107A	07/07/64	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 9	COTTON ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	11/15/65	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NH 43 ON ISLAND (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/14/72	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NOTTINGHAM RD. #50 NO. SD.	NH 43	08/06/79	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-11	COLE ROAD	NH 107	01/11/73	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-12	NH 43 (NORTH SIDE)	NH 107	01/04/79	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-14	PLEASANT HILL ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	06/08/84	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-15	GRIFFIN ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	09/19/86	/ /	S	*
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-16	GRIFFIN ROAD	NH 107	09/19/86	/ /	S	*
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[illegible]ELD	6	6-115-18	SADDLEBACK MTN ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S	
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[illegible]ELD	6	6-115-20	COFFEETOWN ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-21	HARVEY ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-22A	BROWN RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/93	/ /	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23A	RESERVATION	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/93	/ /	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23B	RESERVATION RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/12/93	/ /	S	

DEERFIELD, NH
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10:30 A.M. May 29, 1993
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Hess
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Board of Selectmen
Planning Board
Tax Collector/Town Clerk

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

8 Raymond Road
P.O. Box 159
Deerfield, N.H. 03037-0159
603-463-8811

Board of Adjustment
Building Inspector
Health Officer

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NO PARKING AND STOP SIGNS
AT DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Board of Selectmen hereby authorize the Deerfield Police Department to enforce the no parking and stop signs erected upon the DCS property based on the recommendation of the Deerfield School Board.

Penalty: $10 per offense

Effective date: November 22, 1993

James T. Alexander
Frank Bisteau
Robert B. Sanborn

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of November, 1993 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1993.

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

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9:00 AM. January 29 1994
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Heon

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Article II, Section 211, Subsection B:e

"Recreational Vehicle" means a vehicle which is (a) Built on a single chassis; (b) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

Article II, Section 211, Subsection I (2) (e)

"Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE or designated in the Flood Insurance Rate Maps dated September 1, 1989 also known as Flood Hazard Boundry Map shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3".

Article II, Section 204.1 (14) & Section 204.2 (8) to allow by Special Exception

"a dwelling unit for a relative in or attached to the principal single-family dwelling on a lot of less than six acres".

Article II, Section 206.2 (H)

"when considering granting a Special Exception for a dwelling unit for a relative, the Board shall determine that the health and safety aspects of the arrangement are adequate before granting such Special Exception".

Article IV, Section 404 "Temporary Use of Travel Trailer/Motor Home"

A Travel Trailer/Motor Home may be parked on a property provided the vehicle does not present a health or safety hazard or create a nuisance. Such a vehicle so parked shall not be used as a permanent dwelling unit, but may be occupied for a period not to exceed 60 days in a 12 month period.

If there is no other structure on the lot the vehicle shall comply with all setback requirements of the district.

Article III
Section 325.1 D "Applicability"

To facilitate achievement of the goals of the Deerfield Master Plan, Deerfield Open Space Planned Development (DOSPD) may be required in order to conserve environmentally and/or historically significant areas. The Planning Board may require that proposals be laid out according to the Planned Residential Development Standards in this Section.

In determining whether Planned Residential Development will be required, the Planning Board shall review information provided by the

applicant or otherwise available, regarding the significant environmental attributes of the parcel, including wetlands, prime farmland soils, aquifers and significant wildlife habitat as determined by the Natural Heritage Program of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

Open Space Planned Development may be required if:

1) the Planning Board finds that a development would result in the elimination or permanent alteration of:
   a) more than 50% of a significant environmental attribute (especially if noted on the Natural Resource Inventory Maps and Report) located on the parcel, or
   b) more than 30% of each of any two attributes, considered individually and

2) if the Open Space Planned Development would result in preserving those features that would be harmed if the development were not grouped in the OSPD.

Open Space Planned Developments are encouraged for all developments and shall be presented to the Planning Board in accordance with the standards as specified in this section and in the Land Subdivision Regulations.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (The amendments are posted with the Warrant and are available for inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, Friday, 8 AM - 1 PM and from 6:30 to 9 PM Monday evenings.) The sections to be amended and a topical description of each amendment are as follows:

(1.) Article II, Section 211, Subsection B:e, to insert the following definition "Recreational Vehicle" means a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b)400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

(2.) Article II, Section 211, I:2(e) to insert the following regulation: "Recreational Vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3."

(3.) Article II, Section 204.1 (14) and Section 204.2 (8) to allow by Special Exception "a dwelling unit for a needy relative in or attached to the principal single-family dwelling on a lot of less than six acres" and article II, Section 206.2 (H) "when considering granting a Special Exception for a dwelling unit for a needy relative, the Board shall determine that the health and safety aspects of the arrangement are adequate before granting such Special Exception."

(4.) Article IV, Section 404, A Motor Home/Travel Trailer may be parked on a property provided the vehicle does not present a health or safety hazard or create a nuisance. Such a vehicle so parked shall not be used as a permanent dwelling unit, but may be occupied for a period not to exceed 60 days in a 12 month period. If there is no other structure on the lot, the vehicle shall comply with all setback requirements of the district.

(5.) Article III, Section 325.1 a Subsection (d) Applicability into the existing Open Space Planned Development a land subdivision wherein the density of dwelling units is the same or less than would otherwise be permitted in the district, but where the frontage and other dimensional standards may be reduced in exchange for the preservation of permanently protected open space, conservation land, forests or farm land.

(6.) Creation of Section 708 of the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance relative to impact fees to assist in the implementation of the Town of Deerfield Master Plan, provide for the public capital facilities necessitated by the growth of the Town of Deerfield; and to assess an equitable share of the growth-related cost of new and expanded public capital facilities to all types of new development in proportion to the facility demands created by that development.

THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 P.M.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 12TH AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 A.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

James T Alexander Selectmen
Donald F. Smith
Robert B Sanborn of
Richard Mailhot
Frank Bistrom Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

James T Alexander Selectmen
Donald F. Smith
Robert B Sanborn of
Richard Mailhot
Frank Bistrom Deerfield

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
Town Elections
March 8, 1994

7:06AM Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed. The Warrant was read.

7:08AM Assistant Moderator, George Owen, called the Meeting to order and the Polls were declared open.

7:15AM James A. McIntyre, Moderator, arrived.

Election Officials present were: James McIntyre, Moderator; George Owen, Assistant Moderator; Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Shirley Winslow and Ruth Sanborn, Election Assistants; George Putnam, Warren Billings, Jr., and Willis Rollins, Jr., Supervisors of the Checklist; Gus Csuka, Joanne Wasson, Nettie Farr, Harriet Cady and Barbara Daley, Ballot Clerks; James Alexander, Robert Sanborn and Donald Smith, Selectmen.

The Constable was Cpl. Victoria Harbison.

11:18AM The Moderator began doing the Absentee Ballots.

12:30PM Absentee Ballots were completed.
42 Absentee Ballots Cast

2:12PM James D'Alessio, Protempore arrived.

2:15PM Barbara Sundstrom, Election Assistant arrived.

3:00PM Ben Jean, Constable; Jeanette Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector; and Sonia Rogers, Election assistant arrived.

7:00PM The Moderator declared the polls closed and the counting began immediately.

Serving as Ballot Counters were: Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Brenda Chalbeck, Kevin Chalbeck, George Keech, Sandra Chaffee, Susan Mitchell, Claude Daley, Harriet Cady, Richard Granger, Nancy Ladd, Donald Gorman, Robert Van Winkle, Kevin Barry, Victor Carozza, Beryl Clark, John Sullivan, Debra Clark, Thomas Linsky, Mary Ann Taylor, Joseph Dubiansky, Paula McCoy, Thomas Foulkes and Mark Slade.

9:33PM Prior to reading the Election results, the Moderator announced the following dates of importance: March 11th -- last day to apply for a recount from 3PM to 5PM in the Town Clerk's Office or with the School District Clerk; March 12th -- Town Meeting, Business portion, at the Deerfield Community School at 9:00AM; March 18th -- all political advertising must be removed; March 19th -- School District Meeting at Deerfield Community School at 9:00AM.

Moderator, James A. McIntyre, then read the results:

641	Regular Ballots Cast
42	Absentee Ballot Cast
683	Total Ballots Cast
1903	Registered Voters
36	Percentage that Voted

For Selectman for Three Years (Vote for One)

Robert B Sanborn 514

Write-In Votes

Randy Young	4	Gary Roberge	2
Mark Young	2	Susan Aubrey	1
Dwight Barnes	1	Paula McCoy	1
George Owen	1	John Pfeiffer	1

Jim Tomilson 1

and, Robert B Sanborn having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Selectman for a three year term.

For Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Three Years (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Heon 624

and, Cynthia E. Heon having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a three year term.

For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

Bruce A. Rollins 249

David P. Twombly 423

Write-In Votes

Raymond Heon	2	Rick Heon	2
Paul Smith	1	Wally Twombly	1

and, David P. Twombly having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Highway Agent for a one year term.

For Moderator for Two Years (Vote for One)

Jonathan W. Hutchinson 540

Write-In Votes

James McIntyre	3	James D'Allessio	2
Richard Granger	2	Rick Mailhot	1
Bill O'Neal	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Robert Sanborn	1	Ralph Sullivan	1

and, Jonathan W. Hutchinson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Moderator for a two year term.

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (Vote of One)

George A. Putnam 558

Write-In Votes

Keith Rollins	1

and, George A. Putnam having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Supervisor of the Checklist for a six year term.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Martha C. Southmayd	605
Write-In Votes	
Shirley Winslow	2

and, Martha C. Southmayd having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Overseer of Welfare for a one year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote of One)

Write-In Votes

David Baker	18	Dwight Barnes	3
Howard Maley	3	Cynthia Tomilson	3
Roger Hartgen	2	Rod Swanson	2
David Twombly	2	Robert Ashforth	1
Peter Aubrey	1	Warren Billings	1
Steve Barnes	1	Russell Burtt	1
Harriet Cady	1	Evelyn Cronyn	1
Fred Dodge	1	Joseph Dubiansky	1
Tom Foulkes	1	Paul Graham	1
George Humphrey	1	Wayne Hussey	1
George Keech	1	Edward Mahoney	1
Jim McIntyre	1	William Mountford	1
Louis A. Nephew	1	Frank O'Neal	1
George Owen	1	George Putnam	1
Gary Roberge	1	Bruce Rollins	1
Bruce Rollins	1	Willis Rollins, Jr.	1
Steven Sanborn	1	Jack Sherburne	1
Jolene Smith	1	Martha Smith	1
Mike Solak	1	Joe Stone	1
Mark Tibbetts	1	Joan Tuck	1

and, David Baker having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Trustee of Trust Funds for a three year term.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

Louis A. Nephew	521
Write-In Votes	
Randy Twombly	1
George Clark	1

and, Louis A. Nephew having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected Water Commissioner for a three year term.

For Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Katherine Hartnett	504
Frederick J. McGarry	497

Write-In Votes

Harriet Cady	2	Warren Billings Jr.	1
James D'Alessio	1	Barbara Pfeiffer	1
Warren Billings III	1	Charles White	1
Warren Billings	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Bud Rollins	1	Paula McCoy	1
Paul Smith	1	Bruce Graham	1

and, Katherine Hartnett and Frederick J. McGarry having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected Planning Board Members for a three year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Peter P. Aubrey	452
Rebecca Crosby Hutchinson	487
Emily W. Moore	482

Write-In Votes

Joe Stone	3	Dwight Barnes	3
Kevin Chalbeck	2	Debra Black	2
Harriet Cady	2	Robert D'Alessandro	1
Martha Smith	1	Erick Berglund	1
Ralph Sullivan	1	George Humphrey	1

John Pfeiffer 1

and, Peter P. Aubrey, Rebecca Crosby Hutchinson and Emily W. Moore having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected Municipal Budget Committee Members for a three year term.

For Trustees of Philbrick James Library for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Joanne M. Devlin	534
Laura C. Guinan	518

Write-In Votes

Harriet Cady	2

and, Joanne M. Devlin and Laura C. Guinan having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected Trustees of Philbrick James Library for a three year term.

The results of the Zoning Ordinance Amendments were announced.

(1.) Article II, Section 211, Subsection B:e, to insert the following definition "Recreational Vehicle" means a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b)400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

YES	512	NO	112

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YES 502 NO 118

(3.) Article II, Section 204.1 (14) and Section 204.2 (8) to allow by Special Exception "a dwelling unit for a needy relative in or attached to the principal single-family dwelling on a lot of less than six acres" and article 11, Section 206.2 (H) "when considering granting a Special Exception for a dwelling unit for a needy relative, the Board shall determine that the health and safety aspects of the arrangement are adequate before granting such Special Exception."

YES 476 NO 166

(4.) Article IV, Section 404, A Motor Home/Travel Trailer may be parked on a property provided the vehicle does not present a health or safety hazard or create a nuisance. Such a vehicle so parked shall not be used as a permanent dwelling unit, but may be occupied for a period not to exceed 60 days in a 12 month period. If there is no other structure on the lot, the vehicle shall comply with all setback requirements of the district.

YES 335 NO 293

(5.) Article III, Section 325.1 a Subsection (d) Applicability into the existing Open Space Planned Development a land subdivision wherein the density of dwelling units is the same or less than would otherwise be permitted in the district, but where the frontage and other dimensional standards may be reduced in exchange for the preservation of permanently protected open space, conservation land, forests or farm land.

YES 399 NO 217

(6.) Creation of Section 708 of the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance relative to impact fees to assist in the implementation of the Town of Deerfield Master Plan, provide for the public capital facilities necessitated by the growth of the Town of Deerfield; and to assess an equitable share of the growth-related cost of new and expanded public capital facilities to all types of new development in proportion to the facility demands created by that development.

YES 360 NO 255

The results of the Deerfield School District Ballot were announced.

For Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

James P. D'Alessio 565

Write-In Votes

Richard Granger	2	George Owen	1
James McIntyre	1	Steve Barry	1
Jack Hutchinson	1		

and, James P. D'Alessio having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected Moderator for one year term.

For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)

Mary L. Spindel	565
Write-In Votes	
Terry Granger	1
Susan Aubrey	1

and, Mary L. Spindel having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected School District Clerk for one year term.

For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson	600
Write-In Votes	
Harriet Cady	1

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected School District Treasurer for one year term.

For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Robert J. Ashforth	381
Susan L. Aubrey	348
Jean Kutylowski	327

Write-In Votes

Richard Granger	6	Harriet Cady	5
Debra Black	3	Rod Swanson	2
Kathy Shigo	2	Bill Bodine	2
Paula McCoy	2	Debra Clark	2
Kerry Woods	1	Joe Stone	1
Don Wyman	1	George Humphrey	1
Erick Berglund	1	Roger Hartgen	1

and, Robert J. Ashforth and Susan L. Aubrey having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected School Board Members for a three year term.

The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 9:16PM.

The ballots were placed in boxes, signed and sealed at 9:33PM.

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A True Copy,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a seven-year lease-purchase agreement with Conway Associates, Inc. for the purpose of acquiring and financing a new fire truck, with seven annual payments of $22,875 and a $1.00 buy out at the end, totaling $160,126 in order to finance the principal amount of $130,000; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,875 for the current lease payment. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this lease. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375,000 for the construction of a transfer station at the landfill, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $375,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,800 for the purchase of one 6 wheel truck for use by highway department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $41,800 from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,067 for the purchase of three mobile vehicular voice repeaters for use in town cruisers. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,090 for the purchase of upgrade equipment for the Hurst Jaws of Life Tool, and to accept a grant of $3,545 in equal matching funds from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency, this request completing the third year of the three year purchasing project begun at the 1992 Town Meeting. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,178.58 for the purchase of Basic Life Support and Extrication Equipment, and to accept a grant of $589.29 in equal matching funds from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,080 to fund an Impaired Driver Detection Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,080 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,080 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,080 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $560 to fund a Bicycle Safety Program for the children of Deerfield and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for $560 in matching Federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

10. To see if the Town will vote, as authorized by RSA 36-A:5, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for surveying and other costs associated with the Town's acceptance through the Conservation Commission of a donation of a conservation easement on property (tax map 12, lot 72) in Deerfield. Funds are to be deposited in the Conservation Fund. By Petition. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for purchase of protective vests for officers of the Deerfield Police Department. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of relocating the Police Offices and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $4,000 from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

15. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

16. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

17. Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

18. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the following property, acquired by Tax Deed in 1993, by public auction or otherwise as the Town may expressly determine:

a. 12 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-G.

b. 10 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-H.
c. 8 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-I.
d. 10 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 009, Lot 011.
e. 30 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 002, Lot 001-A.
f. 18 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 002, Lot 001-B.
g. Buildings and 9 acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 024-E.
h. 6,092 square feet of land off Penn Avenue, identified as Map 04A, Lot 003-A.

19. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax deed after March 12, 1994 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in town owned cemeteries.

22. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:

Two hundred dollars from Charles Owen, for cemetery lots and care of Owen lots in Morrison Cemetery.

Four hundred dollars from Michael Gianatassio, for cemetery lots and care of Gianatassio lots in Morrison Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historic District Commission pursuant to RSA 674:46-a V to assume the composition and duties of a Heritage Commission under RSA 673 and 674. By Petition.

24. To see if the Town will vote to change the method of choosing the Highway Agent from election by ballot to authorized appointment by the Board of Selectmen, as permitted under RSA 231:62. Article to become effective at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of March 1995.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

James T Alfonsh _____ Selectmen
Donald F Smith _____
Robert B Lanborn _____ of
Richard Mailhot _____
Frank Bistow _____ Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

James T Alvord
Robert B Santoro
Richard Marlhof
Frank Bistrom
Donald F Smith

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. Box 457
Concord, NH 03302-0457
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Form MS-7

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF DEERFIELD N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 94 to December 31, 1994 or for Fiscal Year

From _____ 19 ____ to _____ 19 ____

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

It requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis, showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.

When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date February 16, 1994

(Rev. 1993)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Budget	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130	Executive		128,188	127,455	136,043	138,386	
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		3,000	3,058	4,500	4,500	
4150	Financial Administration						
4152	Revaluation of Property		15,800	17,661	8,800	8,800	
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	9,243	13,000	13,000	
4155	Personnel Administration		37,500	39,863	39,000	39,000	
4191	Planning and Zoning		7,462	8,378	14,399	14,399	
4194	General Government Bldg.		92,781	72,633	90,345	90,836	
4195	Cemeteries		9,400	7,927	9,400	9,400	
4196	Insurance		120,000	129,172	135,000	135,000	
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		1,350	1,148	1,350	1,350	
4198	Board of Adjustment		875	533	875	875	
4199	Office Equipment		3,100	2,110	7,000	7,000	
4199	Other General Government						
	PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210	Police		162,818	150,414	162,196	166,344	
4215	Ambulance		16,451	16,451	16,451	16,451	
4220	Fire		17,400	17,400	17,400	17,400	
4240	Building Inspection		6,803	5,529	6,000	6,000	
4290	Emergency Management Rescue		11,727	6,622	10,355	10,355	
4299	Other Public Safety Forest Fires		1,500	6,090	3,000	3,000	
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312	Highways and Streets		311,578	323,116	368,169	370,313	
4313	Bridges		3,000	3,344	3,000	3,000	
4316	Street Lighting						
	Off Site Improvements			60,281			
	SANITATION						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		90,255	126,014	103,250	103,790	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		17,700	6,311	57,550	57,550	
4326	Sewage Collection & Disposal						
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332	Water Services						
4335	Water Treatment						
	HEALTH						
4414	Pest Control Animal Control		4,365	4,019	5,000	5,077	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		11,240	12,389	11,739	11,739	
	WELFARE						
4442	Direct Assistance		22,000	23,370	22,000	22,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welf. Pay'ts.						
4445	Vendor Payments						
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1,113,293	1,180,531	1,245,822	1,255,565	

WARRANT ARTICLES - 1994	Selectmen's Request	MBC Recommendation	Source of Funds
1. Jaws of Life	7,090	7,090	3,545 TX & GRNT
2. Basic Life Support Equipment	1,179	1,179	589.29 TX & GRNT
3. Impaired Driver Detection Program	1,080	1,080	1,080 GRANT
4. Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrol	1,080	1,080	1,080 GRANT
5. Deerfield Bicycle Safety Program	560	560	560 GRANT
6. Fire Dept. - Fire Truck	22,875	22,875	TAXES
7. Landfill - Transfer Station	375,000	375,000	BOND PROCEEDS
8. Conservation Commission	1,500	1,500	TAXES
9. Police Dept. - Vests	3,000	3,000	TAXES
10. Highway Department - New Truck	41,800	41,800	C-R FUNDS
11. Police Office Relocation	4,000	4,000	C-R FUNDS
12. Police Dept. - Voice Repeaters	2,067	2,067	TAXES
13. Infastructure Reconstruction	10,000	10,000	OFFSETTING FED/STATE
TOTALS	471,231	471,231	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE - MBA
(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

VERSION #1
Rev. 1993

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Deerfield FISCAL YEAR ENDING: 1994

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Comm.	1,911,869
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	95,000
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	46,406
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	375,000
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	516,406
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less line 6)	1,395,463
8. Line 7 times 10%	139,546

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE OTHER THAN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ITEMS

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued) Acct. No.	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Budget	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
Sub-Totals (from page 2)						
CULTURE AND RECREATION		1,113,293	1,180,531	1,245,822	1,255,565	
4520 Parks and Recreation		19,315	16,782	19,022	19,022	
4550 Library		14,886	14,313	17,820	17,820	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		550	282	550	550	
4589 Other Culture and Recreation						
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619 Other Conservation		1,400	1,400	1,275	1,275	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		52,819	52,819	46,406	46,406	
4723 Interest on TAN		10,000	5,057	5,000	5,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901 Land and Improvements						
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.						
4903 Buildings						
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.						
4900 Warrant Articles		284,881	229,485	471,231	471,231	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912 To Special Revenue Fund						
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4914 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer —						
Water —						
Electric —						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund						
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,592,144	1,595,669	1,902,126	1,911,869	

** Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.*

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)
Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. (RSA 32:19).

$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1,IV "'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	$ Amount	Warrant Article #	$ Amount

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE TAXES	W.A. No.	1 *Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	4 Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		9,600	11,130	9,600	9,600
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		8,000	8,563	8,000	8,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		102,000	144,794	102,000	102,000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits Dog		1,800	1,933	1,800	1,800
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		150,000	219,811	200,000	200,000
3230	Building Permits		3,200	4,205	3,200	3,200
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		7,800	10,080	7,800	7,800
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other Blizzard, Gnts, Flood		16,004	15,958	16,854	16,854
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		30,551	30,551	37,000	37,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		77,326	77,326	77,326	77,326
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		2,663	2,663	2,663	2,663
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)-Blizzard		411	411		
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues Sch. phone/ins.		19,409	5,363	40,000	40,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES Off Site			60,281		
3401	Income from Departments		5,700	14,033	5,700	5,700
3409	Other Charges PB Engineering		5,000	5,000		
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property NHMA Ins. Div./Refund		36,665	36,665		
3502	Interest on Investments		10,500	7,999	7,000	7,000
3509	Other GBW,FICA,Cable & Ins.		115,600	142,650	60,600	60,600
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		148,000	148,000	45,800	
3916	Trust and Agency Funds – Cem.		3,000	3,000	8,900	8,900
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				375,000	375,000
	General Fund Balance	For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	< $ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< $ >				
	Fund Balance to be Retained	$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	$	82,430		80,000	80,000
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		835,659	950,416	1,089,243	1,089,243

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations 1,911,869

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 1,089,243

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 822,626

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF Deerfield, N.H.

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
Town Meeting
Business Portion
March 12, 1994

9:00AM Moderator, James A. McIntyre called the Meeting to Order.

The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator read the March 8, 1994, election results.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, asked to be recognized for the purpose of making a presentation. Mr. Alexander presented, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Deerfield, a plaque to James A. McIntyre, retiring Town Moderator, for his service to the community as Moderator over the past 18 Years. There was a standing ovation. Mr. McIntyre, in jest, indicated the Meeting was not over yet and they may want to hold their applause.

Moderator, James A. McIntyre, asked for officials elected on March 8, 1994, to come forward. David Baker, Trustee of the Trust Funds for a Three Year Term; Robert Ashforth and Susan Aubrey, School Board Members for a Three Year Term; Rebecca Crosby Hutchinson, Emily Moore and Peter Aubrey, Municipal Budget Committee Members for a Three Year Term; Cynthia Tomilson, School District Treasurer for a One Year Term; Cynthia Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a Three Year Term; David Twombly, Highway Agent for a One Year Term; Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member for a Three Year Term; Robert Sanborn, Selectman for a Three Year Term; Mary Spindel, School District Clerk for a One Year Term; George Putnam, Supervisor of the Checklist for a Six Year Term; Jonathan Hutchinson, Moderator for a Two Year Term; and James D'Alessio, School District Moderator for a One Year Term, came forward, took the Oath of Office in open Meeting and were sworn in.

The Moderator asked the Meeting to pay tribute to John Brinkler who had passed away. The Moderator told the Meeting Mr. Brinkler was a founding member and original chairman of the Deerfield Planning Board and gave true meaning to the word gentle man. In his honor, a moment of silence was observed.

The Moderator indicated the Meeting would be governed by Roberts Rules as modified by the Moderator. Because the Meeting was being taped, all should approach a microphone and state their name. When the vote was called for, hands should be raised with the Voting Cards unless otherwise noted. Fire exits were pointed out.

The Moderator stated the first two articles required a 2/3 majority, secret ballot, in order to pass. Article 1 will be debated followed by debate on Article 2. When debate has ended, the polls will open, and remain open for two hours, as required by

law. After the majority of the Meeting has passed through the polls, the Meeting will continue. The purpose of the yes/no cards was explained. Each speaker would be limited to three minutes initially. If the Hand Vote was unclear, there would be a division of the house. Secret Ballots, if not frivolous, will be honored. The budget will be taken up section by section. The Moderator reminded the Meeting the budget was limited to a 10% increase by the Municipal Budget Act. Anyone needing assistance with the process may ask for help. The area for non-voters was designated. Non-Voters will be allowed to speak. The entire building is a non-smoking area. The Moderator rules the Meeting only to keep it moving and any ruling by the Moderator may be challenged. Dates of importance were announced: March 18, 1994, remove political advertising and March 19, 1994, the School District Meeting at the Deerfield Community School at 9:00AM.

The Moderator then went to the business of the day--the Warrant.

1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a seven-year lease-purchase agreement with Conway Associates, Inc. for the purpose of acquiring and financing a new fire truck, with seven annual payments of $22,875 and a $1.00 buy out at the end, totaling $160,126 in order to finance the principal amount of $130,000; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,875 for the current lease payment. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this lease. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 1 be adopted as printed. Seconded by George Keech.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Fire Chief, George Clark, for the explanation.

Chief Clark offered a complete explanation of the truck and what it would be used for. He stated the purchase was part of the Master Plan. He spoke of the present equipment being stretched to the limit. Chief Clark told the Meeting the Fire Department has rebuilt trucks and will continue to do so. He indicated the new truck was a necessity, would do what two trucks are doing and replace one crew. He went on to explain the Fire Department is supported in part by the generosity of the Townspeople , the Deerfield Fair Association, and the Fire Department Auxiliary.

Joseph Brown wanted to know the rationale for the bond issue. Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, gave the following overview: the seven year term was picked because this bond would be paid for before the next item needed to be replaced; the PSNH Bond was not paid yet; the potential closing of the Landfill Bond next year and the Town is limited on how much bonded debt they can carry.

Warren Billings III, Fire Department Member, told the Meeting the truck was practical and not just shiny and chrome covered.

Gary Roberge made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Nancy Ladd. The Moderator called for the vote to close debate and move the question. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

The Moderator restated the voting procedures for Article 1 and Article 2.

The Moderator noted he had not introduced the officials on the Platform. Introduced were: James Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; David Connell, Town Counsel; Richard Mailhot, Frank Bioteau, Donald Smith and Robert Sanborn, Selectmen; James D'Alessio, Assistant Moderator; Jonathan Hutchinson, Parliamentarian and newly elected Moderator; Cynthia Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Shirley Winslow, Office Manager; Jeanette Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The following officials were also present: George Owen and Donald Gorman, Assistants to the Moderator; Nettie Farr, Barbara Daley, Harriet Cady, Joanne Wasson, Ballot Clerks; Sonia Rogers, Election Assistant; Warren Billings, Jr., Willis Rollins, Jr. and George Putnam, Supervisors of the Checklist; Officer Ben Jean, Det. Steve Turner, Cpl. Bruce Graham and Lt. Robert Wunderlich, Constables.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375,000 for the construction of a transfer station at the landfill, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $375,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 2 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Alexander explained the landfill would have to be closed during 1995 and in preparation the Board proposes to construct a transfer station this year. Next year, the Board will come back for a bond to close the landfill, reconstruct Brown Road and combine this bond for the transfer station into next year's bond.

In answer to a question from Bob Ashforth, Mr. Alexander carefully went through all of the various proposals the Board had discussed with the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank. He stated all figures were at the prevailing rate at the time discussions took place.

In debate that followed, it was brought out the State would mandate closure of the landfill if the Town did not voluntarily do it.

There was no further discussion.

The Moderator went over the procedure for voting on Article 1 and Article 2 (Blue Ballots for Article 1 and White Ballots for Article 2.). The Moderator declared the polls open at 9:50AM and declared they would close in two hours at 11:50AM. The balloting began immediately.

(Results of Secret Ballot Voting on Article 1 and Article 2 are after Article 13.)

The Moderator called the Meeting back to order at 10:07AM.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $41,800 for the purchase of one 6 wheel truck for use by highway department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $41,800 from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as printed . Seconded by Steve Turner.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Highway Agent, David Twombly. Mr. Twombly placed an amendment on the floor to change the amount of $41,800 to $49,749. Seconded by Richard Mailhot.

Mr. Twombly said the increase was necessary to equip the truck so it could do everything required of it. He was asked if it would have a dump body. He indicated it would along with a plow and wing set up. Joe Stone, who had worked with David Twombly, said the truck was required to support a spreader fully loaded.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator, called for the vote on the amendment to Article 3 to replace the present amount with $49,749. It was a hand vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

Back to the Main Motion.

The Moderator called for the question and went directly to the vote on Article 3. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 3, as amended, carries in amount of $49,749.

The Moderator recognized Harriet Cady who asked to suspend the rules and take up Article 24 out of order. Seeing no objection, the Moderator suspended the rules and allowed Article 24 to be taken up at this time.

24. To see if the Town will vote to change the method of choosing the Highway Agent from election by ballot to authorized appointment by the Board of Selectmen, as permitted under RSA 231:62. Article to become effective at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of March 1995.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 24 be adopted as printed. Seconded by John Pfeiffer.

Mr. Alexander explained it was originally a petitioned article and through a fault in the process the article was deemed improper. The Board members felt they should not ignore the voice of these people. The Board's official position is neither to urge passage or defeat of this article but that it should go before the voters of the Town for discussion and vote.

Harriet Cady felt people should choose the Highway Agent through the election process and then requested, in writing with five signatures, a Secret Ballot.

Warren Guinan addressed the Meeting saying he was the person who initiated the Petition. He did so because there seemed to be a divided authority for the responsibility of the roads and this article might possibly correct that. He would like everyone to consider if this article is a better means of selecting a Road Agent.

John Pfeiffer indicated he felt we were losing our rights. He suggested, if the Select Board could not get along with the individual, they should keep notes and fire the individual. We elect the Road Agent to do a job and elect the Selectmen to administrate the whole Town. Let's not get into personality stuff. A round of applause.

Joe Stone, opposed the Article saying we have the opportunity once a year to vote if we are satisfied.

As the discussion went on, the pros and cons were brought forth.

Robert Sanborn referred to an Article in the 1976 Town Meeting which ended up being indefinitely postponed.

Madelyn Foulkes wanted to know how to change the term to three years. Town Counsel told the Meeting the option to go to a three year term would have to be voted.

The Moderator, seeing no further discussion, explained how the secret ballot would take place. He designated the letter " A" yes/no for this ballot and gave appropriate instructions. Balloting began immediately.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,067 for the purchase of three mobile vehicular voice repeaters for use in town cruisers. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 4 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Police Chief Robert D'Alessandro. Chief D'Alessandro explained: due to the physical nature of the land in

Deerfield, transmissions are often not heard when an officer is out of the vehicle. These devices would correct that.

The Moderator then called for the vote on Article 4. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 4 carries in the amount of $2,067.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,090 for the purchase of upgrade equipment for the Hurst Jaws of Life Tool, and to accept a grant of $3,545 in equal matching funds from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency, this request completing the third year of the three year purchasing project begun at the 1992 Town Meeting. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 5 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Steve Barry.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner, Chairman of the Highway Safety Committee. Mr. Turner said this proposal will complete the project started in 1992. He listed further equipment to be gotten this year.

Fire Chief, George Clark, told the Meeting these grants would not have been possible without the work done by Steve Turner and he deserved a tremendous amount of thanks. There was a round of applause.

There being no further discussion on Article 5, the Moderator called for the vote. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 5 carries in the amount of $7,090.

Following the balloting the Moderator declared the results on Article 24: YES 20 NO 217
It was a vote in the negative and so declared. The motion does not carry.

Harriet Cady introduced a Motion to Reconsider. Seconded by John Pfeiffer. The Moderator explained the Motion to Reconsider. Seeing no objections from the Meeting, the Moderator allowed the Motion to Reconsider Article 24 and immediately called for the vote. It was a hand vote in the negative and so declared. The Motion to Reconsider fails.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,178.58 for the purchase of Basic Life Support and Extrication Equipment, and to accept a grant of $589.29 in equal matching funds from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 6 be adopted as printed. Seconded by John Pfeiffer.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Mr. Turner clarified what the equipment was and where it would be used.

There was no discussion so the Moderator called for the vote on Article 6. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 6 carries in the amount of $1,178.58.

The Moderator announced the Polls for the voting on Article 1 and Article 2 would close in approximately one hour.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,080 to fund an Impaired Driver Detection Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,080 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 7 be adopted as printed. Seconded by David Twombly.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Mr. Turner said the Grant provides for the extra patrol hours to be funded.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 7. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 7 carries in the amount of $1,080.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,080 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,080 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 8 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Mr. Turner told the Meeting these patrols would be done during high traffic times as well as burglary patrols.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 8. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 8 carries in the amount of $1,080.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $560 to fund a Bicycle Safety Program for the children of Deerfield and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for $560 in matching Federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 9 be adopted as printed. Seconded by George Clark.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Mr. Turner thanked the Committee Member's, the Board of Selectmen, the Municipal Budget Committee and the Townspeople for their help and support. He explained what would become available to the children of Deerfield as a result of this grant.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 9. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 9 carries in the amount of $560.

10. To see if the Town will vote, as authorized by RSA 36-A:5, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for surveying and other costs associated with the Town's acceptance through the Conservation Commission of a donation of a conservation easement on property (tax map 12, lot 72) in Deerfield. Funds are to be deposited in the Conservation Fund. By Petition. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Petitioner, Frank Mitchell, moved to adopt Article 10 as printed. Seconded by Fred McGarry.

Mr. Mitchell move to amend the article to delete the amount of "$1500" and replace it with "$4,826"; delete the word "a" prior to the words "conservation easement"; add after "conservation easement" the words "and land"; change "property" to the plural "properties" and delete the reference to the tax map and lot number. Seconded by Joe Sears.

Frank Mitchell explained the money had been appropriated at last year's Town Meeting but did not get deposited into the Conservation Commission's Fund.

Mr. Alexander explained this had been an oversight. The issues, of how the monies were held over and what the purpose of the fund was, were addressed. Several individuals commented favorably on the efforts put forth by the Conservation Commission.

Gary Roberge made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Nancy Ladd. The Moderator called for the vote to close debate and move the question. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

The Moderator went directly to the vote on the amendment to Article 10. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The amendment to Article 10, as previously read, carries.

Back to the Main Motion.

Bob Ashforth made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Gary Roberge. The Moderator called for the vote to close debate and move the question. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared.

The Moderator restated Article 10 as amended and went immediately to the vote. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 10, as amended, carries in the amount of $4,826.

The Moderator, again, reminded late comers to the Meeting the Polls would still be open for approximately one half an hour more.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for purchase of protective vests for officers of the Deerfield Police Department. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 11 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Nancy Ladd.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Police Chief, Robert D'Alessandro. Chief D'Alessandro indicated this would buy six vests so there would be a vest for all the police officers.

Concerns were expressed as to whether the vests were adjustable and whether the vests would stay here if the officer left. Chief D'Alessandro indicated the answer was yes to both questions.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 11. It has a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 11 carries in the amount of $3,000.

The Moderator called for a recess at 11:25AM.

Frederick McGarry, Planning Board Member for a three year term, came forward and was sworn in by Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The Moderator called the Meeting to Order at 11:40AM

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of relocating the Police Offices and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $4,000 from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander moved Article 12 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Ella Sawyer.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Selectman, Richard Mailhot.

Mr. Mailhot stated the 1993 Town Meeting approved money for this purpose. It was determined, through the estimates received last year, it would cost $12,000. The $8,000 approved last year is encumbered.

Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board, wished to know what would happen to the Planning Board files in that room. Mr. Mailhot said it was the Board's intention to utilize the current Police Department area as it provided security.

The Moderator, seeing no other discussion, called for the vote on Article 12. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 12 carries in the amount of $4,000.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 13 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Kevin Barry.

Mr. Alexander indicated this article appeared at the request of the New Hampshire Municipal Association and the DRA. In the event of a flood, it would allow for Federal Funding to be made available.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 13. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 13 carries in the amount of $10,000.

The Moderator announced it was 11:50AM and the Polls were now closed. He instructed the Ballot Clerks to immediately count the votes on Article 1 and Article 2 and declared a short recess.

The Meeting was called to order at 12:00PM.

The Moderator declared the results of the voting on Article 1 and Article 2. He reminded the Meeting there must be a two thirds majority.

Article 1 YES 236 NO 19 BLANK 2

The Moderator declared there was more than the 2/3 majority needed. Therefore, it was a Secret Ballot Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 1 carries in the amount of $22,875.

Article 2 YES 226 NO 29 BLANK 2

The Moderator declared there was more than the 2/3 majority needed. Therefore, it was a Secret Ballot Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 2 carries in the amount of $375,000.

Joe Stone made a motion to Reconsider Article 1 and Article 2. Seconded by George Keech.

Seeing no objections, the Moderator called for the Vote to Reconsider Article 1. It was a Hand Vote in the negative and so declared. The motion to reconsider does not carry.

The Moderator called for the Vote to Reconsider Article 2. It was a Hand Vote in the negative and so declared. The motion to reconsider does not carry.

At this time, the Co-chairmen of the Municipal Budget Committee, Robert Duhaime and Dwight Barnes. joined the Selectmen on the Platform.

14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Robert Duhaime, Co-Chairman of the MBC, moved Article 14 in the amount of $1,923,144. Seconded by Bud White.

Mr. Duhaime stated this included all appropriations from Warrant Articles 1 to 13.

The Moderator announced he would now proceed through the budget, as has been done in the past, Section by Section.

Dwight Barnes, Co-Chairman, noted the following changes because of the action taken earlier: Line Item 4900 changed to $482,506 and Line Item 3915 changed to $53,749.

General Government

Bob Duhaime, Co-Chairman, told the Meeting Line Item #4130 and #4194 reflected a 3% employee raise passed by the Budget Committee.

Richard Mailhot answered an inquiry regarding the dollar amount for revaluation indicating this was normal yearly maintenance.

Joe Dubiansky was recognized by the Moderator as he wished to pay tribute to Jack Brinkler. The Moderator stated it had been done earlier but considered it appropriate at this time. There was a Moment of Silence.

Public Safety

Bob Duhaime, Co-Chairman, told the Meeting Line Item #4210 reflected the 3% employee raise.

There was no discussion.

Highways and Streets

Frank Bioteau, Selectmen, moved to amend #4312 to add $14,000, bringing the amount to $384,313. Seconded by Steve Barry.

Mr. Bioteau commented, that due to the number of storms, 91% of the line item had been expended. Additional monies would be added as follows: $ 5,000 to contract, $ 5,000 salt and $4,000 to sand.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote to increase line item #4312 to $384,313, a $14,000 increase. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The amendment carries and Line Item #4312 is now $384,313.

Bob Duhaime indicated there was a 3% salary increase in here for employees of the Highway Department.

There was no further discussion.

Sanitation

Bob Duhaime indicated a 3% salary increase was in here also.

There was concern expressed about the $57,550 to remove trash and it was stated it would cost that amount this year.

There was no further discussion.

Health

Bob Duhaime indicated Line Item #4414 should read $5077 to reflect the 3% salary increase.

There was no discussion.

Welfare, Culture and Recreation, Conservation and Debt Service

There was no discussion in any of the above categories.

Capital Outlay

Peter Aubrey wanted to know what happened to the $10,000 appropriated for work at the G. B. White Building. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, told the Meeting the Board felt, after meeting with tenants, the issues seem to be settled for now. The money is encumbered. When asked if it could be used to fix the present area, Mr. Mailhot said it was money for a new area and not for maintenance.

Dwight Barnes, Co-Chairman, wanted to advise the Meeting of the balances in certain Capital Reserve Funds. Town Office Improvement is $18,862; Highway Equipment Fund is $18,129.

The Moderator called on the Meeting to review the budget to see if they had any other questions. There being no other questions, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 14 in the amount of $1,937,144. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 14 carries in the amount of $1,937,144.

15. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without

further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 15 be adopted as printed. Seconded by George Keech.

Mr. Alexander explained this was a general housekeeping article, which through changes in legislation, enables the Town not to have to do it each year.

Harriet Cady wanted to know if grants would still appear in the Warrant. Mr. Alexander said those are specific and would appear. As a point of clarification, he said it would allow the Board to accept unanticipated money.

Erick Berglund questioned the wording "expend". Town Counsel, David Connell, explained the Selectmen have to hold a public hearing and only expend those funds lawfully appropriated.

After brief discussion of the above issues, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 15. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

16. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 16 be adopted as printed. Chris Hatfield Seconded.

Mr. Alexander indicated the discussion on the previous article is pertinent to this one except it is for the Library Trustees.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 16 as just read. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

17. Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 17 be adopted as printed. Seconded by George Clark.

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting this article gives authority to the Board of Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes indefinitely or until such authority is rescinded by another Town Meeting.

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator read Article 17 and called for the vote. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

18. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the following property, acquired by Tax Deed in 1993, by public auction or otherwise as the Town may expressly determine:

a. 12 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-G.

b. 10 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-H.

c. 8 Acres of land off Ridge Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 083-I.

d. 10 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 009, Lot 011.

e. 30 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 002, Lot 001-A.

f. 18 Acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 002, Lot 001-B.

g. Buildings and 9 acres of land off Mt. Delight Road, identified as Map 008, Lot 024-E.

h. 6,092 square feet of land off Penn Avenue, identified as Map 04A, Lot 003-A.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 18 be adopted as printed. Seconded by George Keech.

Mr. Alexander explained the Selectmen, for the first time, had by tax deed, taken a piece of property with a dwelling on it. At last year's Meeting, the Selectmen were given the authority to sell by public auction or dispose of, as justice may require, any properties acquired by tax deed. Because of concerns citizens raised after the article passed, the Board chose to bring the acquired property before Town Meeting this year and ask for specific direction.

Mr. Alexander noted, with reference to item "g", the Selectmen tried to negotiate with the original property owner to allow them to retain this particular parcel with the building on it. The negotiations were not successful.

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting the Board was asking for guidance from the townspeople as to the disposition of these properties. He indicated the Conservation Commission and Planning Board had been contacted to review these parcels.

Joanne Wasson felt parcels of land should be treated differently than buildings. She asked for a description of parcels "e" and "f".

Mr. Alexander stated they were formerly owned by the George's and was the land Mr. George had tried to develop into a gravel pit.

Ms. Wasson told the Meeting these parcels could provide a corridor into the Corey land (Fish and Game owned) and the Wells land (Town owned).

Mr. Alexander related the feeling of the Board was the Town could not retain all the parcels of land. He went on to say removing land of value from the tax rolls would shift the tax burden onto the remaining parcels. He noted the Board was seeking input and Town Counsel had advised them the Meeting could treat the parcels separately or as groups.

Bob Duhaime thought they had been granted the authority last year and asked if the they had to take the Tax Deed.

Mr. Alexander said they had the authority but were not comfortable with it. He went on to say the Tax Collector must. by law, execute a Tax Deed after a certain period of time passes. The Tax Deed is offered to the Selectmen to accept if they so chose. Without a warrant article specifically authorizing it, the Board does not have the authority to dispose of or sell property.

Frank Mitchell, Chairman, Conservation Commission, told the Meeting parcel "e" does contain an existing right-of-way. Mr. Mitchell reviewed the Conservation Commission's findings on these properties. Items "a", "b" and "c" are of interest for conservation reasons as they abut 5 acres donated to the Town previously. It would build upon the previous donation and provide public access to that area. The remaining properties were found not to be of interest, at this time, with the exception of the back portion of the property listed as "g". The back part of that property includes the Hartford Brook flowage and a significant wetland area. The Commission suggests the Town seek a conservation easement on the rear part of the property leaving the front portion as a house lot.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend Article 18 to retain, for conservation purposes, the parcels listed as "a", "b" and "c" and if item "g" is disposed of in the future, a conservation easement be placed on the property in the rear of the parcel. The Moderator stated he would give him time to write his amendment and in the meantime allow discussion to continue.

The Moderator called on Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board. Mr. McGarry thanked the Board of Selectmen for seeking input from the Planning Board. He indicated parcels "a", "b" and "c" were in what was called the Sleeper Subdivision. These would be wet and difficult to build on. The Planning Board felt they should be retained for conservation purposes. Parcels "e" and "f" appeared to be the Baker Lots. The Planning Board felt the Town should determine if there is gravel there. If so, the Town

should hold it for future use. The Planning Board felt the access spoken of earlier was important too. With reference to "g", there was no objection to disposing of that lot. Parcel "h", it was felt, should be sold to the abutters. Mr. McGarry expressed the Planning Board's viewpoint that new lots and houses generally become a tax liability.

Several voters suggested that Board of Selectmen always seek out opinions of Committees and Commissions. Perhaps even have public hearings if necessary.

Margo Pligg, an abutter on Mt. Delight Road, had concerns as to what had taken place, what would happen and if there would be notification.

Mr. Alexander stated negotiations with the former owner had been lengthy. Parcel "g" had been offered back to the original owner for the outstanding taxes, legal costs and penalties accrued. The owner's response was all or nothing. If the Sense of this Meeting is this property should go up for public auction, the auction would be announced in a matter of days. It would be advertised in newspapers . The properties do not continue to accrue penalties or taxes because Deerfield is now the owner.

Discussion continued at length and included a recommendation to auction off the vacant properties and put the proceeds towards back taxes on the building. It was brought to the attention of the Meeting the parcels "e" and "f" were in current use and would not create a great loss in revenue.

The Moderator declared a recess at 1:14PM.
The Moderator called the Meeting to Order at 1:24PM.

The Moderator called on Frank Mitchell, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, to state his amendment. Mr. Mitchell moved to amend Article 18 to add "retaining properties "a", "b" and "c" for the Town for use as Conservation lands." Seconded by Chris Hatfield.

Several people wanted to amend the amendment by adding parcels "e" and "f". The Moderator ruled these out of order as there was a motion on the floor. All withdrew.

Moderator, James A. McIntyre, asked if there was any further discussion on the amendment to Article 18.

Lengthy discussion continued. It was indicated one of the three parcels was already dedicated Conservation land.

The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to Article 18 as previously stated. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

Back to the main motion.

Jolene Smith moved to amend Article 18 to put "d", "e" and "f" off until next year so all alternatives could be researched.

After consulting with Town Counsel, the Moderator indicated to Ms. Smith she should prepare her amendment in writing and the Meeting would continue discussion in the interim.

Discussion continued as to the amount of taxes the Town must recoup. It was indicated by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, the sale of "g" would recoup the taxes.

The Moderator recognized Jolene Smith. She moved to amend Article 18 by adding, " and properties "d"," e" and "f" to be retained by the Town and held for disposition of same until the next Town Meeting. Seconded by Kevin Chalbeck.

The Moderator called for discussion on this amendment.

The pros and cons of this amendment were brought forth.

The Moderator read the amendment referencing "d", "e" and "f" and called for the vote. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

Back to the Main Motion as amended.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, moved to amend Article 18 one more time. The Moderator granted the exception.

Mr. Alexander requested to amend Article 18 by striking "otherwise as the Town may expressly determine" and insert the term "or otherwise as justice may require". Seconded by Nancy Ladd.

Mr. Alexander stated the intention of the amendment was to allow for negotiation and does not close the door to the former property owner. The Moderator noted this would affect parcels "g" and "h".

There being no discussion on the amendment, the Moderator called for the vote to change the wording to "or otherwise as justice may require". It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The Motion carries.

Back to the Main Motion as previously amended.

The Moderator now read Article 18 as amended. "To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the following property acquired by Tax Deed in 1993 by public auction or otherwise, as justice may require, retaining properties "a", "b" and "c" for the Town for use as Conservation lands and properties "d", "e" and "f" to be retained by the Town, and held for disposition of same, until the

next Town Meeting. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 18 as amended. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. Article 18 carries as amended.

The Moderator called a Recess at 1:52PM.

Laura Guinan, Library Trustee for a three year term, came forward and was sworn in by James A. McIntyre, Moderator.

The Moderator called the Meeting to order at 1:57PM.

19. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax deed after March 12, 1994 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 19 as read. Seconded by George Keech.

Mr. Alexander explained this was an enabling Article to allow the Board of Selectman to sell properties acquired by Tax Deed or dispose of as justice may require. The legislature had passed legislation so this article does not have to appear year after year.

Several people spoke indicating the voters wish to have a voice in the disposition of Tax Collector's Deeds and do not want the authority to be with the Selectmen.

Joanne Wasson made a motion to amend Article 19 by substituting the words, "To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to insert in the Town Warrant the properties acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds to be presented to the Town Meeting for disposition." Seconded by Mary Kelley.

Richard Mailhot, Selectman, would like the Board to be empowered to deal with those situations surrounding Tax Deeds as they come up.

Harriet Cady moved to amend the amendment. The Moderator ruled that out of order because there was an amendment on the floor.

Discussion went on to cover the possibility of treating land and houses separately. There was also a concern about the long delay the homeowner would face before the issue came to Town Meeting.

Joe Stone asked the Board to please consult Parks and Recreation in the future.

Robert Ashforth wanted to know if the Selectmen have to take a deed. The Board of Selectmen yielded to Town Counsel, David Connell, who stated, as of a certain date the Collector must offer the Selectmen the Tax Deed. The Selectmen will sometimes defer the acceptance for some reasonable time in hopes the tax-

payer will come forward. After a reasonable time, it becomes the Selectmen's duty to accept the deed.

The Moderator recognized Robert Ashforth who moved to amend the amendment to broaden it to cover all areas.

Joanne Wasson felt these ideas would negate what she was attempting to accomplish with her original amendment.

Robert Ashforth asked the Moderator for a Suspension of the Rules to allow Susan LaPointe to discuss with Joanne and himself an amendment she had written which would cover all that was previously discussed. The Moderator, seeing no objection, granted the request.

Lengthy discussion continued.

George Humphrey indicated he thought all of this was covered in the State law.

The Board of Selectmen yielded to Town Counsel. Attorney Connell, who stated that, under the statute the Town Meeting has to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the property. It can be very broad or piece by piece. It has to be authorized by a vote. The Meeting has to decide how much discretion they want to give for the coming year.

More discussion followed as to whether or not there were any alternatives.

At this time, the Moderator recognized Joanne Wasson who moved to withdraw her amendment. There being no objection, the Moderator allowed the withdrawal.

The Moderator recognized Susan LaPointe. Ms LaPointe offered the following amendment . To add after 80:80 " to direct the Selectmen to make every attempt to negotiate the disposition of property acquired by Tax Deed with the original property owners and/or heirs and, failing that, said acquired property shall be brought before the Town Meeting for direction and disposition of said properties." Seconded Debra Black.

Joanne Wasson questioned if this wording would be substituted in the article as printed and would give the Selectmen indefinite ability, in the future, to dispose of property. The Moderator stated that it would.

The Moderator read Article 19 as amended; " To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to direct the Selectmen to make every attempt to negotiate the disposition of property acquired by Tax Deed with the original property owners and/or heirs and, failing that, said acquired property shall be brought before the Town Meeting for direction and disposition of said properties."

There was more discussion which included, concerns about making the best decisions at the time of deed, concerns about the article itself and a request for the Board of Selectmen to use all alternatives available to them.

At this time, the Moderator read Article 19 as amended and called for the vote. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 20 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Roger King.

Mr. Alexander thought the Article to be self-explanatory.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 20. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in town owned cemeteries.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 21 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Mr. Alexander, again, felt the Article did not need explanation.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 21. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

22. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:

Two hundred dollars from Charles Owen, for cemetery lots and care of Owen lots in Morrison Cemetery.

Four hundred dollars from Michael Gianatassio, for cemetery lots and care of Gianatassio lots in Morrison Cemetery.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 22 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Al Upper.

Mr. Alexander said this was also self-explanatory.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 22. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historic District Commission pursuant to RSA 674:46-a V to assume the

composition and duties of a Heritage Commission under RSA 673 and 674. By Petition.

Petitioner, David Connell, moved Article 23 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Mary Ann Taylor.

Mr. Connell spoke as a member of the Historic District Commission and a petitioner of this article. Heritage Commission is a new phrase created by the legislature. They are advisors to Planning Boards and other agencies in towns and study the cultural resources of the town. This will merge with the existing Historic District Commission.

Richard Boisvert, Commission Member, stated this would allow the commission to deal with the issues as they are appropriate to Deerfield.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 23. It was a Hand Vote in the affirmative and so declared. The motion carries.

Article 24 was taken out of order after Article 3.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Moderator, James A. McIntyre, asked the Meeting for one minute prior to adjournment to thank three people who had made his job a pleasure. He wished to thank Jeanette Winslow and the two Town Clerks who, he thought, were the best in the entire State-- Ruth Sanborn and Cynthia Heon. A round of applause.

George Keech, as a citizen of the Town, commended the elected officials for the job they have done. A round of applause.

Harriet Cady directed everyone's attention to page 55 of the Town Report--under Trust Funds--balance beginning and end of year. She wished it were easier to read for everyone. The Selectmen said they would work on it.

The Moderator called for any other business to come before the Meeting. There being none, the Moderator entertained the motion of Jonathan Winslow to adjourn. Seconded by Nancy Ladd. The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 2:45PM.

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Town Clerk

DATE: March 31, 1994

TO: City/Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield
P.O. Box 159
Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

From: James S. Colburn, P.E.
Traffic Engineer
Bureau of Traffic

SUBJECT: Regulation:Stop Sign Erection:

Enclosed please find subject regulation covering the Stop Sign Erection at the following locations.

6-115-24 NH 107 George B White Bld (North Drive) Police Station
6-115-25 NH 107 George B White Bld (South Drive) Police Station

This is forwarded to you to be filed in your records as Town Clerk.

cc: Police Chief

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC - 220 SHEEP DAVIS ROAD (NH 106) - P.O. BOX 483 - CONCORD, N.H. 03302-0483
TELEPHONE: 603-271-2291 - FAX: 603-271-6083 - TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

APPROVED James S. Collins
DATE 3/29/94

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF TRAFFIC

STOP SIGN INVENTORY

CITY OR TOWN	DISTRICT NUMBER	STOP SIGN INVENTORY NUMBER	LOCATION STOP SIGN IS ON	INTERSECTING ROADWAY	DATE OF ERECTION APPROVAL	DATE OF REMOVAL	MAINTAINED BY		REMARKS
** CITY/TOWN DEERFIELD									
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 1A	CANDIA ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/19/72	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 2	C/L DEERFIELD PARADE ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	12/12/63	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 3	C/L JAMES CITY ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 4	SOUTH SD. OLD CENTER ROAD	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 5	C/L DEERFIELD CENTER RD. (RANDS CORNER)	NH 107	02/13/56	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 6	COFFETOWN ROAD	NEW MT. ROAD	11/25/57	11/09/60	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 7	NH 107A NO. LEG	NH 107	09/23/63	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 8	SOUTH ROAD	NH 107A	07/07/64	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115- 9	COTTON ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	11/15/65	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NH 43 ON ISLAND (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/14/72	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NOTTINGHAM RD. 850 NO. SD.	NH 43	08/06/79	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-11	COLE ROAD	NH 107	01/11/73	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-12	NH 43 (NORTH SIDE)	NH 107	01/04/79	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-14	PLEASANT HILL ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	06/08/84	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-15	GRIFFIN ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	09/19/86	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-16	GRIFFIN ROAD	NH 107	09/19/86	/ /	S	*	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-17	DEERFIELD SCHOOL	ROUTE NH 107	02/28/90	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-18	SADDLEBACK MTN ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-19	BLAKES HILL ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-20	COFFEETOWN ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-21	HARVEY ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/90	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-22	BROWN RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/93	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23A	RESERVATION	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/93	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23B	RESERVATION RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/12/93	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-24	NH 107	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (NORTH DRIVE) POLICE STATION	03/16/94	/ /	S		
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-25	NH 107	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (SOUTH DRIVE) POLICE STATION	03/16/94	/ /	S		

DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
10:30 AM April 4, 1994
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Hess
Town Clerk

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY

NOTICE TO VOTERS

THE STATE PRIMARY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION DEERFIELD TOWN HALL 8 OLD CENTRE ROAD, SOUTH

POLLING PLACE

Tuesday, September 13, 1994

Beginning at 7:00AM o'clock

Closing no earlier than 7:00PM o'clock

For the Nomination of Candidates for the following Offices:

		Administrative Assessment Fee		Petitions
Declarations of Candidacy to be filed with Secretary of State	Governor	$100		200 Names
	Representative in Congress	50		100
	Executive Councilor	25	**OR**	50
	State Senator	10		20
	County Officer	10		50
Declarations of Candidacy to be filed with Town or City Clerks	State Representative	2		5
	Delegate to State Convention (Election)	0		0

IN ADDITION: Candidates who DO NOT AGREE to limit campaign expenditures pursuant to RSA 664:5-b, the following fees AND primary petitions must be filed.

	Filing Fee		Petitions
Governor	$5,000		2,000 Names
Representative in Congress	5,000		1,000
Executive Councilor	500	**AND**	500
State Senator	100		100
County Officer	100		100
State Representative	25		10

Declarations of Candidacy, Declarations of Intent and Petitions to be filed with the Secretary of State no earlier than June 1, nor later than June 10, 5 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy and Petitions to be filed with the Town and City Clerks no earlier than June 1, nor later than June 10, 5 p.m.

Date May 24, 1994 Cynthia E. Nelson Clerk

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
September Primary
September 13, 1994

6:30AM Election Assistant, Sonia Rogers, was sworn in.

6:55AM Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, reviewed the following election procedures: The Checklists were shown as certified. It was noted the Absentee List was posted and the Absentee Ballots would be cast at 11:30AM. The Moderator reviewed the instructions to the voters and pointed out the Statutes were posted appropriately. He also stated the Ballots had been counted and found to be correct. The Moderator explained all the new election laws regarding same day voter registration and the undeclared voter being able to change party after voting.

The warrant was read.

7:00AM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the Polls open. The balloting began immediately.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson; Assistant Moderator, George Owen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette L. Foisy; Election Assistant, Sonia Rogers; Ballot Clerks, Nettie Farr, Irene Shores; Inspectors of Elections Joanne Wasson, Jennie Owen, and Judy Sullivan; Supervisors of the Checklist, George Putnam, Warren Billings, Jr. and Willis Rollins, Jr.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Cpl. Victoria Harbison and Officer Richard McLaughlin.

9:00AM Ruth Sanborn and Judyann DuFresne, Election Assistants, arrived.

11:00AM Barbara Sundstrom, Election Assistant arrived and was sworn in.

11:30AM Absentee Ballots were begun as previously noticed.

11:40AM The Absentee Ballots were completed.

Total number of Absentees cast 8

12:00PM A Flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington D.C., given to the Town by Congressman Zeliff, was raised. This replaced the old one.

3:00PM Shirley Winslow, Election Assistant, arrived and was sworn in. Harriet Cady, Inspector of Elections, arrived.

5:30PM James D'Alessio, Assistant Moderator, arrived and was sworn in.

7:00PM The Polls were declared closed by Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson.

The counting of Ballots began immediately.

Serving as additional Inspectors of Elections were: Kevin Barry, Thomas Linskey, Howard Maley, Marianne Taylor, Brenda Chalbeck, Gus Czuka, Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, George Keech, Jack Sullivan, Jeff Shute, Debra Clark, Richard Granger, Nancy Ladd, Laura Guinan and Priscilla Smith.

8:40PM The Moderator read the election results. They were as follows:

1994 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
RETURN OF VOTES

Regular REPUBLICAN Ballots Cast 260

Absentee REPUBLICAN Ballots Cast 6

Regular DEMOCRATIC Ballots Cast 80

Absentee DEMOCRATIC Ballots Cast 2

Regular LIBERTARIAN Ballots Cast 6

Absentee LIBERTARIAN Ballots Cast 0

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IMPORTANT NOTE: The figures you use for the information below is the total number of registered voters **AFTER THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED.** These numbers will include any undeclared voter who voted a party ballot (for example: if an undeclared voter chose a republican ballot, then that voter should be counted as a registered republican) regardless of whether that undeclared voter filled out a card after voting to return to undeclared status.

Total Number of Registered REPUBLICANS on Checklist 956

Total Number of Registered DEMOCRATS on Checklist 522

Total Number of Registered LIBERTARIANS on Checklist 24

Total Number of UNDECLARED Names on Checklist 429

Number of persons who registered to vote at the polling place on Primary Election Day: 10

Number of undeclared voters voting on Primary Election Day: 38

Number of undeclared voters voting on Primary Election Day who *returned to undeclared status* before leaving the polling place: 36

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Town/Ward of Deerfield

County Rockingham

Attest Cynthia E. Heon
Signature of Town/City Clerk
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES
1994 STATE PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. **Record all write-ins on separate return.**

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES T. GARD	1
"STEVE" MERRILL	219
"FRED" BRAMANTE	31
PETER C. CORDATOS	4
WRITE-IN	

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BILL" ZELIFF	223
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES F. CREMIN	5
FREDERIC SHAW	42
MERRILL J. SHEPARD	27
ANNA-MARIE SPARKS	35
PETER J. SPAULDING	84
ROBERT C. WASHBURN	17
WRITE-IN	

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR.	218
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative: Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOSEPH E. STONE	210
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative: Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WAYNE E. VETTER	210
WRITE-IN	

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

CARLETON ELDREDGE	155
LAURENCE J. GILLIS	61
WRITE-IN	

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES ORR	186
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

KATHRYN ARANDA	7
ROY E. MORRISETTE	35
CATHY STACEY	33
"CHRIS" WILSON	89
DEBORAH L. WOODS	52
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

MAUREEN E. BARROWS	104
CHARLES K. THAYER	111
WRITE-IN	

For County Commissioner
Vote for not more than ONE:

THOMAS A. BATTLES	196
WRITE-IN	

For Delegate to the State Convention
Vote for not more than ONE:

KEVIN R. CHALBECK	207
WRITE-IN	

Vote September 13, 1994
A true copy attest:

Cynthia J. Heon
Signature of Town/City Clerk

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DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

1994 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

REPUBLICAN

WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving write-in votes on REPUBLICAN ballots.

For GOVERNOR

King 1

For REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

Lamantane 1
Lachance 1
Cynthia Bioteau 1
Bill Verge 1 George Owen 1

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Wilson 1

For STATE SENATOR

John Sherburne 1
William Johnson 1

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot) DISTRICT 7
J. Smith 1; Cady 4 Don Gorman4; Sherburne 2; Roger Hartgen 1; Connie Stone 1; John Pfeiffer 1 DISTRICT 8
Don Gorman 108 ; Harriet Cady 35; Willis Rollins Jr1; Joseph Stone 1; David Connell 1; Jack Sherburne 1; Seward 1; Bill Wyman 1

For DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION

Cady 2

For SHERIFF

Phil Lesh 1
Richard Guyette 1

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

Shaw 1
Hart 2

For TREASURER

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

Koski 2

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Neon

Signature of Town/City Clerk

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

RETURN OF VOTES

1994 STATE PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC

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At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. **Record all write-ins on separate return.**

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

WAYNE D. KING	62
WRITE-IN	

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

DOUGLAS A. LACHANCE	11
"BILL" VERGE	61
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

BARBARA KUHLMAN BROWN	61
WRITE-IN	

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For State Representative: Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

ROBERT VAN WINKLE	54
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative: Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES C. FALCONER	55
WRITE-IN	

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

WILLIAM RYAN HART, JR.	59
WRITE-IN	

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

PATRICIA KELLEY	60
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

ANNE WARNER	49
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

ROBERT CUSHING	52
WRITE-IN	

For County Commissioner
Vote for not more than ONE:

NORMA KOSKI	65
WRITE-IN	

Vote September 13, 1994
A true copy attest:
Cynthia E. Heon
Signature of Town/City Clerk

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DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

1994 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC

WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving write-in votes on DEMOCRATIC ballots.

For GOVERNOR

Steven Merrill 8

Steve Winter 1

Calvin Warburton 1

Fred Bramante 3

For REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

Bill Zeliff 1

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

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For STATE SENATOR John Barnes, Jr. 9

Frank O'Neal 1; Bill Johnson 4;

Rebecca Hutchinson 4; Steve Barnes 1;

Bob Johnson 1; Harju 1; J. King 1

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot) District 7

Joe Stone 5; Don Gorman 1; Bill

~~Johnson 1 DISTRICT 8 Don Gorman~~ 32

Cady 1; Emily Moore 1; Sherburne 1;

Warren Billings III 1; Ron Goldman 1;

Joe Stone 1

For DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION

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For SHERIFF

Vetter 1

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

Eldredge 1

For TREASURER

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For REGISTER OF DEEDS

Chris Wilson 1; Chris Slade 1;

Roy Morrissette 3

Thayer 1

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

Thayer 2

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

Ernest Barka 1

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Heon

Signature of Town/City Clerk

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES
1994 STATE PRIMARY
LIBERTARIAN

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. **Record all write-ins on separate return.**

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

CLARENCE G. BLEVENS	1
CALVIN WARBURTON	0
"STEVE" WINTER	5
WRITE-IN	

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

PAUL LANNON	6
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN	0

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

JANET R. HARJU	6
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative: Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN	0

For State Representative: Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

"DON" GORMAN	6
WRITE-IN	

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN	0

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN	0

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN	0

For County Commissioner
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

Vote September 13, 1994
A true copy attest:
Cynthia E. Hoar
Signature of Town/City Clerk

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Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

1994 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

LIBERTARIAN

WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving write-in votes on LIBERTARIAN ballots.

For GOVERNOR

For SHERIFF

For REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill Hart 1

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

For TREASURER

For STATE SENATOR

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

Deborah Woods 1

Chris Wilson 1

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

Charles Thayer 1

For DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hew

Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

Primary Minutes, Cont. September 13, 1994

The Meeting was adjourned and the Ballot Box Sealed at 8:47PM.

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A True Copy,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the eighth of November, 1994 (the polls will be open between the hours of 7 AM and 7 PM) to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for Governor, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representative and County Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of October, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

James T Alexander
Frank Bisteen
Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith
Richard Moulton

Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith
Richard Moulton
James T Alexander

Selectmen of Deerfield

October 24, 1994

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town Clerk on the 24th day of October, 1994.

Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith
James T Olson
Richard Marchot

Selectmen of Deerfield

GENERAL ELECTION
Deerfield, New Hampshire
November 8, 1994

6:50AM Nettie Farr and Joanne Wasson were designated Ballot Clerks and were sworn in for a two year term. Irene Shores, Barbara Daley and Jennie Owen were sworn in as Inspectors of Elections for a two year term.

George Owen was sworn in as Assistant Moderator.

The Ballots had been counted and the Moderator attested to this.

The Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, noted the instructions, sample ballots and copies of the State Statutes had been posted. He announced the Absentee List was posted and those ballots would be cast at 11:30AM. The Moderator reviewed instructions for those who would be registering to vote and voting at this Election.

Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

The Warrant was read.

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and the balloting began.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson; Assistant Moderator, George Owen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Election Assistant, Shirley Winslow; Ballot Clerks, Nettie Farr and Joanne Wasson; Inspectors of Elections, Irene Shores, Barbara Daley and Jennie Owen; Supervisors of the Checklist, George Putnam, Warren Billings,Jr. and Willis Rollins, Jr. and Selectman, Richard Mailhot, Donald Smith and Robert Sanborn.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Cpl. Victoria Harbison and Sgt. James Tomilson.

8:00AM Election Assistant, JudyAnn DuFresne arrived.

10:00AM Election Assistant, Ruth Sanborn, arrived and was sworn in.

11:30AM Absentee Ballots were begun.

Absentees were completed at 12:10PM.

Total Absentees	44
Absentee Ballots Cast	38
Absentee Ballots Canceled	6

Absentee Ballots canceled were numbered one through six and marked challenged because signatures were missing or incorrectly executed.

1:00PM Election Assistant, Barbara Sundstrom, arrived and was sworn in.

2:15PM James D'Alessio arrived and was sworn in as Assistant Moderator.

3:30PM Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeannette Foisy, arrived.

3:30PM Election Assistant, Sonia Rogers, arrived and was sworn in.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson declared the polls closed.

The Counting of Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Gus Csuka, Brenda Chalbeck, George Keech, Richard Granger, Nancy Ladd, Priscilla Smith, Jack Sullivan, Marianne Taylor Howard Maley, Kevin Barry, Debra Clark, Thomas Linskey, Laura Guinan, Claude Daley, Amy Marquis, Kathy Shigo, Mark Slade, Philip Bilodeau, Joan Mountford, Joseph Dubiansky. All were sworn in for a two year term. Ballot Assistant/Counter, Michael Mikucki, was sworn in to assist for this election.

9:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, gave the following statistics followed by the Election Results.

Registered Voters	1976
Regular Ballots Cast	904
Absentee Ballots Cast	38
Total Ballots Cast	942
48% Voter Turnout	

NEW HAMPSHIRE
1994 STATE GENERAL ELECTION
RETURN OF VOTES

Number of REGULAR Ballots Cast: 904

Number of ABSENTEE Ballots Cast: 38

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Total Number of registered REPUBLICANS on Checklist: 945

Total Number of registered DEMOCRATS on Checklist: 520

Total Number of registered LIBERTARIANS on Checklist: 23

Total Number of UNDECLARED names on Checklist: 488

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Number of persons who registered to vote at the polling place on General Election Day: 34

Town/Ward of DEERFIELD

County of ROCKINGHAM

Attest: Jeanette L Foley

Deputy Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy **ELECTION NIGHT** to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES

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November 8, 1994

At the General Election in DEERFIELD (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of ROCKINGHAM

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.
Record all write-ins on separate return

To Vote a Straight Ticket

Make a cross (X) in the square opposite the political party of your choice if you wish to vote for all candidates running in that party. If you vote a straight ticket, but wish to vote for one or more individual candidates of a different party, you may do so, and your vote for an individual candidate will override the straight party vote for that office. However, if you vote for one candidate of a different party for an office where more than one candidate is to be elected, be sure to vote individually for all candidates of your choice for that office, because your straight ticket vote will not be counted for that office.

To Vote a Split Ticket

If you do not wish to vote for all candidates running in the same party, make a cross (X) in the square opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.

To Vote by Write-in

If you wish to vote for candidates whose names are not printed on the ballot, write in the names on the blank lines for write-in votes.

STRAIGHT TICKET
REPUBLICAN
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

STRAIGHT TICKET
DEMOCRATIC
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

STRAIGHT TICKET
LIBERTARIAN
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

"STEVE" MERRILL (REPUBLICAN)	624
WAYNE D. KING (DEMOCRATIC)	226
"STEVE" WINTER (LIBERTARIAN)	77

WRITE-IN

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BILL" ZELIFF (REPUBLICAN)	589
"BILL" VERGE (DEMOCRATIC)	268
PAUL LANNON (LIBERTARIAN)	19
SCOTT TOSTI (INDEPENDENT (Nom. Papers))	42
MERLE BRALEY (NATURAL LAW (Nom. Papers))	3

WRITE-IN

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

PETER J. SPAULDING (REPUBLICAN)	534
BARBARA KUHLMAN BROWN (DEMOCRATIC)	327

WRITE-IN

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR. (REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC)	742
JANET R. HARJU (LIBERTARIAN)	139

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOSEPH E. STONE (REPUBLICAN)	723
ROBERT VAN WINKLE (DEMOCRATIC)	176

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

"DON" GORMAN (LIBERTARIAN & REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC)	725

WRITE-IN

Vote November 8, 1994
A true copy attest:

Jeanette L. Tousey
Deputy Signature of Town / City Clerk

One Copy to be Returned ELECTION NIGHT to the Secretary of State

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WAYNE E. VETTER (REPUBLICAN & LIBERTARIAN)	624
JAMES C. FALCONER (DEMOCRATIC)	230

WRITE-IN

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

CARLETON ELDREDGE (REPUBLICAN & LIBERTARIAN)	533
WILLIAM RYAN HART, JR. (DEMOCRATIC)	323

WRITE-IN

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES ORR (REPUBLICAN)	501
PATRICIA KELLEY (DEMOCRATIC)	330

WRITE-IN

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

CATHY STACEY (REPUBLICAN & LIBERTARIAN)	562
ANNE WARNER (DEMOCRATIC)	262

WRITE-IN

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

CHARLES K. THAYER (REPUBLICAN)	556
ROBERT CUSHING (DEMOCRATIC)	268

WRITE-IN

For County Commissioner
Vote for not more than ONE:

THOMAS A. BATTLES (REPUBLICAN)	531
NORMA KOSKI (DEMOCRATIC)	323

WRITE-IN

DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) DEERFIELD 0063

1994 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving **write-in votes** (except fictional characters) in the appropriate space.

For GOVERNOR

Fred Bramante 1
Arnie Arneson 2

For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Dick Swett 1

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

For STATE SENATOR

Rebecca Hutchinson 3
Kate Hartnett 1
Paul Lindquist 1
Frank O'Neal 2

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 7
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

Peter Van Berkum 1
Rebecca Hutchinson 1
James Perkins 1
Don Boyle 1
District 8
Richard Moore 1
Harriet Cady 1
Paul Lindquist 2
John Pfeiffer 1
Rebecca Hutchinson 1
Mark A. Tibbetts 1
Kevin Chalbeck 1
See List Below

For SHERIFF

STATE REPRESENTATIVE #8
Anna McIntyre 1
Joe Stone 1
Frank Biotteau 1
Richard Boisvert 1

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

For TREASURER

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

Roy Morriset 1
Christine Wilson 1

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

A true copy attest:

Jeanette L. Tousey
Deputy
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

General Election Minutes, Cont. November 8, 1994

The Ballot Box was sealed at 9:11PM and the Meeting declared adjourned.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Board of Selectmen
Planning Board
Tax Collector/Town Clerk

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

8 Raymond Road
P.O. Box 159
Deerfield, N.H. 03037-0159
603-463-8811

Board of Adjustment
Building Inspector
Health Officer

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The Board of Selectmen hereby authorize the Deerfield Police Department to enforce ordinance regarding hours for the playground.

The Deerfield Community School Playground will be closed from dusk until dawn.

This ordinance is for the protection and safety of the participants of the playground.

Penalty: $10 per offense

Effective date:

James T Alexander
Frank Bisteau
Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This is to certify that on the 15th day of December, 1994 1:50PM the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1994 1:50PM

Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO SECTION 325
OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT

DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
3:20 PM Feb. 2 1995
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

AMENDMENT #1

325.1 Purpose and Objectives:

currently reads:

B. Purpose:

The purpose of these open space development provisions is to encourage flexibility in the design and development of land **in order to promote the preservation of open space** and the most efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features **in order** to enhance and protect the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Deerfield.

proposed:

B. Purpose:

The purpose of these open space development provisions is to encourage flexibility in the design and development of land in order **to preserve open space, and traditional rural character, and to promote** the most efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features and protecting the natural resource base. **The intent is** to enhance and protect the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of Deerfield.

325.2 Definitions:

currently reads:

A. Open Space Development or Open Space Subdivision

A purely residential development and/or subdivision of a tract of land, where a number of housing units may be grouped on sites and/or lots with dimensions, frontage, and setbacks reduced from conventional sizes. The remaining land in the tract, which has not been built upon, is reserved for common area to be held in some form of ownership or easement so as to prevent it from ever being subdivided or built upon.

proposed:

A. Open Space Development or Open Space Subdivision

A subdivision of land where the lot size and other dimensional standards may be reduced in exchange for the preservation of permanently protected open space, recreational land, forests and/or farmland. Remaining land in the tract, which has not been built upon would be common area, reserved in some form of ownership or easement so as to prevent it from ever being subdivided.

currently reads:

B. Common Area

Any parcel of land and/or area of water set aside as a result of a open space development. The common area is designed for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of an open space development. These areas may contain accessory structures (excluding garages) and improvements necessary and appropriate for the education, recreation, cultural, agricultural, and social or other non-commercial uses, plus any utility service used by the owners of the common area, or may be open space as defined in this section. The common area shall not consist of more than 50% wetlands **or steep slopes**.

proposed:

B. Common Area

Any parcel of land and/or area of water set aside as a result of an open space development. The common area is designed for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of an open space development. These areas may contain accessory structures (excluding garages) and improvements necessary and appropriate for the education, recreation, cultural, agricultural, and social or other non-commercial uses, plus any utility service used by the owners of the common area, or may be open space as defined in this section. The common area shall not consist of more than 50% wetlands **and/or slopes in excess of 20%**

325.3 Standards and Conditions:

currently reads:

D. Maximum Density:

1. The number of units permitted in any open space development shall be less than or equal to the number allowed using **conventional** lot requirements for the zoning district in which the development is proposed.

proposed:

D. Maximum Density:

1. The number of units permitted in any open space development shall be less than or equal to the number allowed using **the frontage and acreage** lot requirements for the zoning district in which the development is proposed.

currently reads:

H. Parking:

All parking within an open space development shall be **provided at a rate of not less than three (3) spaces per single dwelling unit.**

proposed:

H. Parking:

All parking within an open space development shall be **provided in accordance with Section 318 of this ordinance.**

currently reads:

L. Protection of Common Land:

6. The developer and/or owner shall also provide for adequate maintenance of such area set aside for conservation, park, or recreation. Such developer and/or owner shall provide for the insertion in all deeds, in an approved form (which may be approved by the Planning Board with the advice of Town Counsel), any and all safeguards and conditions suitable to carry out the purposes of these regulations.

proposed:

L. Protection of Common Land:

6. The developer and/or owner shall also provide for adequate maintenance of such area set aside for **travel**, conservation, park, or recreation. Such developer and/or owner shall provide for the insertion in all deeds, in an approved form (which may be approved by the Planning Board with the advice of Town Counsel), any and all safeguards and conditions suitable to carry out the purposes of these regulations.

currently reads:

M. Approval of Water and Septic System:

add:

M. Approval of Water and Septic System:

Community water and sewage disposal systems are not required. However, if they are used, they shall meet the appropriate standards of the NHDES and shall meet the following standards:

currently reads:

N. Limitation of Open Space Development:

No tract of single or consolidated ownership shall be approved for both conventional and open space development.

delete:

Section 325.3 N from Zoning Ordinance

Delete the following Sections 325.4 D, E, and F from the Zoning Ordinance.

D. Impact Statement:

The plan must be accompanied by an impact statement which details the probable effects of that subdivision or development on the following aspects of concern to the Town:

1. attendance at public schools;
2. increase in vehicular traffic;
3. changes in the number of legal residents;
4. increases in municipal costs;
5. load on public utilities or future demand for them;
6. public safety;
7. changes in tax revenue;
8. changes in surface drainage;
9. increased consumption of groundwater;
10. increased refuse disposal;
11. pollution of water or air;
12. land erosion or loss of tree cover;
13. disturbance to other aspects of the natural ecology;
14. blocking of views; and
15. harmony with the character of surrounding development.

E. Review Process:

The Planning Board will review the site plan and statement and shall consider the effect upon the future of the Town and of the neighborhood adjacent to the site. It may ask for further information where necessary to review the application adequately, and may require modifications to the development as it thinks proper to protect the Town.

F. Time Requirements:

Failure to diligently pursue construction of the open space development or a portion thereof for a period exceeding two years shall constitute abandonment of the plan or pertinent portion null and void.

AMENDMENT #2

325.3 Standards and Conditions:

currently reads:
A. Uses:

1. **Residential** uses as allowed in the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance.

proposed:
A. Uses:

1. Uses as allowed in the underlying District.

AMENDMENT #3

325.3 Standards and Conditions:

currently reads:
B. Location:

An open space development may be **located only in the Agricultural/Residential** District **and as set forth in Section 325.3.E below**.

proposed:
B. Location:

An open space development may be **permitted in all districts**.

AMENDMENT #4

325.3 Standards and Conditions:

currently reads:
C. Minimum Tract Size:

1. The tract of single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least **sixteen (16)** contiguous acres.

proposed:
C. Minimum Tract Size:

1. The tract of single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least **six (6)** contiguous acres.

AMENDMENT #5

325.3 Standards and Conditions:
currently reads:
E. Front and Setback Regulations:

1. Tract Dimensional Requirements: **Six hundred (600)** contiguous feet is required for an open space development on an existing Town-maintained road or a State highway, provided that the Planning Board may require improvements of substandard sections of such roads.

proposed:
E. Front and Setback Regulations:

1. Tract Dimensional Requirements: **Two hundred (200)** contiguous feet is required for an open space development on an existing Town-maintained road or a State highway, provided that the Planning Board may require improvements of substandard sections of such roads.

AMENDMENT #6

325.3 Standards and Conditions:

currently reads:
F. Uses Restricted:

No open space development shall include **manufactured housing,** trailers, campers, or similar semi-permanent housing, whether provided with foundation or not.

proposed:
F. Uses Restricted:

No open space development shall include travel trailers, campers, or similar semi-permanent housing, whether provided with foundation or not.

AMENDMENT #7

325.4 Procedures:

currently reads:
B. Layout Proposal:

1. All internal collector roads shall be built to the Town of Deerfield subdivision specifications for new public roads.

proposed:
B. Layout Proposal:

1. All internal collector roads shall be built to the Town of Deerfield subdivision specifications for new public roads. **Such collector roads may be dedicated to the Town.**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (The amendments are posted with the Warrant and are available for inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of 8:30 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Friday, and from 6:30 to 9 PM Monday evenings.) The sections to be amended and a topical description of each amendment are as follows:

(1.) Article III, Sections: 325.1(B); 325.2(A) and (B); 325.3(D)(1), (H), (L)(6), (M), and (N); and 325.4(D),(E), and (F) would make certain minor changes to the Open Space Development Ordinance. These changes consist of: revising the purpose; changing the definition of Open Space Development; defining steep slopes; revising the definition of maximum density; deleting the requirement for parking since it is covered elsewhere in the ordinance; add to the uses which the developer must provide for maintenance on common land; state that individual water and sewage disposal systems are permitted in an Open Space Development; permit the development of a tract of land using both conventional and Open Space Development; and delete requirements for an impact statement, discussion of the review process and the period of time to construct the development since these are covered in the Subdivision Regulations.

(2.) Article III, Section 325.3 (A)(1), would allow all uses in an Open Space Development which are permitted in the zoning district where the development is located. Residential uses are only permitted now.

(3.) Article III, Section 325.3 (B), would permit Open Space Development in both the Agricultural/Residential (A/R) District and the Commercial District. Currently, Open Space Developments are only allowed in the A/R District.

(4.) Article III, Section 325.3 (C)(1), would reduce the required size for an Open Space Development to six (6) acres. Currently, a tract area of sixteen (16) acres is required for any Open Space Development.

March 14, 1995

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting and at the Deerfield Community School, Post Office and G. B. White building on the 25th day of February, 1995.

Selectmen

OF

Deerfield

(5.) Article III, Section 325.3 (E)(1), would reduce the required frontage on an existing Town-maintained road for an Open Space Development to two hundred (200) contiguous feet. The current requirement is for six hundred (600) contiguous feet of frontage.

(6.) Article III, Section 325.3 (F), would permit the placement of manufactured housing in an Open Space Development. The existing ordinance excludes manufactured housing from all Open Space Developments.

(7.) Article III, Section 325.4 (B)(1), would allow collector roads within Open Space Developments to be dedicated to the Town. Currently, the ordnance requires that such roads remain private.

THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 PM.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 18TH AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 AM.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

James T Ahrens _____ Selectmen

Donald F Smith _____

Richard Mailhot _____ of

Robert B Sanborn _____

_____ Deerfield

Town of Deerfield
Town Meeting--Elections
March 14, 1995

6:55AM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, read the Warrant, gave instructions to the voters, indicated the Absentee List was posted and those ballots would be cast at 11:30AM. He made a special announcement: This election, unlike State and Federal elections, would not allow a voter to register and vote on the same day.

Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and the balloting began.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson; Assistant Moderator, George Owen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Elections Assistants, Shirley Winslow and Sonia Rogers; Ballot Clerks, Irene Shores and Nettie Farr; Inspectors of Elections, Barbara Daley, Jennie Owen and Joanne Wasson; Supervisors of the Checklist, George Putnam, Warren Billings, Jr. and Willis Rollins, Jr and Selectmen, Richard Mailhot, Robert Sanborn and Donald F. Smith.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Cpl. Victoria Harbison and Patrolman Richard McLaughlin.

10:00AM Election Assistant, Ruth Sanborn, arrived.

11:30AM Absentee Ballots were begun.
11:40AM Absentee Ballots Completed.

Total Absentees	22
Absentee Ballots Cast	21
Absentee Ballots Canceled	1

The Absentee Ballot canceled was numbered one and marked challenged because a signature was missing.

1:00PM Election Assistant, Barbara Sundstrom, arrived.

4:05PM Assistant Moderator, James D'Alessio, arrived.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson declared the polls closed.

The Counting of Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Harriet Cady, Barbara Daley, Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Gus Csuka, Brenda Chalbeck, Kevin Chalbeck, George Keech, Richard Granger, Priscilla Smith, Jack Sullivan, Marianne Taylor, Howard Maley, Jeff Shute, Kevin Barry, Debra Clark, Thomas Linskey, Amy Marquis, Joan Mountford and Karen Cote.

Also present were: School District Clerk, Mary Spindel; School District Moderator, James D'Alessio; School Board Members, Frances Menard, Stephen Barry and Susan Aubrey.

9:10PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson , announced the following dates of importance.

March 17th	Last Day to Request a Recount
March 18th	Town Meeting -- Business Portion
March 21st	Last Day to Request a Recount of a Ballot Question
March 24th	Last Day to Remove Political Advertising

Registered Voters	1902
Regular Ballots Cast	508
Absentee Ballots Cast	21
Voter Turnout	28%

The results of the Town Ballot (Officers to be Elected) were read by the Moderator.

For Selectman for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Frank G. Bioteau	344
Donald F. Smith	404

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	12	Joseph Stone	4	Rodney Swanson	3
Phil Davidson	3	Mark Tibbetts	2	John Pfeiffer	2
Tim Godbois	1	Richard Guyette	1	Dwight Barnes	1
Keith Rollins	1	Bruce Rollins	1	David O'Neal	1
George Clark	1	Barbara Daley	1	Richard Granger	1
Donald Watts	1	Donald Wyman	1		
Warren Billings, Jr.	1	Warren Billings, III	1		

and, Frank G. Bioteau and Donald F. Smith having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

Steven T. A. Rollins	139
David P. Twombly	345

Write-Ins

Ray Heon	6	Richard Heon	2	Mark Young	1
Dennis Kimball	1	Waldo Twombly	1		

and, David P. Twombly having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for One Year (Vote for One)

Joseph Dubiansky 392

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	2	Kevin Chalbeck	2	Rod Swanson	1
Richard Granger	1	Tim Godbois	1		

and, Joseph Dubiansky having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three_)

Kevin J. Barry 365
Robert A. Robertson 343
Charles F. White, III 350

Write-Ins

Rod Swanson	8	Harriet Cady	5	Joe Stone	4
John Pfeiffer	2	Melissa Robertson	1	Kevin Chalbeck	1
Tim Godbois	1	Edward F. Mahoney	1	Donald F. Smith	1
Joe Dubiansky	1	Kerry Woods	1		

and, Kevin J. Barry, Robert A. Robertson and Charles F. White, III having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

Dwight D. Barnes 439

and, Dwight D. Barnes having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

David O'Neal 435

Write-Ins

Richard Boisvert	1	Mark Tibbetts	1	Warren Billings, III	1

and, David O'Neal having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for One)

Robert J. Urbanowski 365

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	7	Paul Buffington	1	Kim Mercier	1
Tim Godbois	1	Phil Bilodeau	1	Bob LaPierre	1

and, Robert J. Urbanowski having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustees of Philbrick James Library for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Norman P. Merrill	376
William H. Mountford	367
Mary L. Spindel	388

Write-Ins

Joanne Wasson	2	Laura Guinan	1	Evelyn Cronyn	1
Deborah Boisvert	1	George Owen	1		

and, Norman P. Merrill, William H. Mountford and Mary L. Spindel having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Martha C. Southmayd	441

Write-Ins

Shirley Winslow	2	William O'Neal	1

and, Martha C. Southmayd having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

The results of the Zoning Amendments were announced:

(1.) Article III, Sections: 325.1(B); 325.2(A) and (B); 325.3(D)(1), (H), (L)(6), (M), and (N); and 325.4(D),(E), and (F) would make certain minor changes to the Open Space Development Ordinance. These changes consist of: revising the purpose; changing the definition of Open Space Development; defining steep slopes; revising the definition of maximum density; deleting the requirement for parking since it is covered elsewhere in the ordinance; add to the uses which the developer must provide for maintenance on common land; state that individual water and sewage disposal systems are permitted in an Open Space Development; permit the development of a tract of land using both conventional and Open Space Development; and delete requirements for an impact statement, discussion of the review process and the period of time to construct the development since these are covered in the Subdivision Regulations.

YES 257 NO 230

(2.) Article III, Section 325.3 (A)(1), would allow all uses in an Open Space Development which are permitted in the zoning district where the development is located. Residential uses are only permitted now.

YES 222 NO 271

(3.) Article III, Section 325.3 (B), would permit Open Space Development in both the Agricultural/Residential (A/R) District and the Commercial District. Currently, Open Space Developments are only allowed in the A/R District.

YES 232 NO 264

(4.) Article III, Section 325.3 (C)(1), would reduce the required size for an Open Space Development to six (6) acres. Currently, a tract area of sixteen (16) acres is required for any Open Space Development.

YES 184 NO 310

(5.) Article III, Section 325.3 (E)(1), would reduce the required frontage on an existing Town-maintained road for an Open Space Development to two hundred (200) contiguous feet. The current requirement is for six hundred (600) contiguous feet of frontage.

YES 176 NO 320

(6.) Article III, Section 325.3 (F), would permit the placement of manufactured housing in an Open Space Development. The existing ordinance excludes manufactured housing from all Open Space Developments.

YES 218 NO 277

(7.) Article III, Section 325.4 (B)(1), would allow collector roads within Open Space Developments to be dedicated to the Town. Currently, the ordnance requires that such roads remain private.

YES 248 NO 251

The results of the Deerfield School District Ballot were announced by the School District Moderator, James D'Alessio.

For School District Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

James P. D'Alessio 393

Write-Ins

Jonathan Hutchinson	8	James McIntyre	6	Harriet Cady	6
Joe Stone	2	Rick Granger	2	Don Smith	2
Doug Leavitt	2	George Owen	1	Roger Hartgen	1
Bob Sanborn	1	Rod Swanson	1	Bruce Graham	1
Paul Smith	1	Matthew Kimball	1	George Humphrey	1
Don Gorman	1	Warren Billings, III	1		

and, James P. D'Alessio having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)

Mary L. Spindel	432
Write-Ins	
Harriet Cady	3

and, Mary L. Spindel having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson	482

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for One)

Stephen R. Barry			320		
		Write-Ins			
Rod Swanson	113	Harriet Cady	6	Robert Robertson	1
Jonathan Hutchinson	1	Jack Sherburne	1	Timothy Godbois	1
Joe Stone	1	Don Wyman	1	Jack Kukla	1
Judy Bush	1	Corrine White	1	Donald Smith	1
Warren Billings, III	1			Richard Crowther	1

and, Stephen R. Barry having the plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

The Ballot Boxes were sealed at 9:22PM and the Meeting was declared adjourned.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A True Copy,
Attest:

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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken by vote of the town meeting of March 13, 1993, article 7, which raised and appropriated $5,000 for the purchase of tires for highway loader and authorized the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $5,000 from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken by vote of the town meeting of March 13, 1993, article 13, which raised and appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of creating a driveway and parking area at the G. B. White Building and authorized the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $10,000 from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in phase 1 of the project which will run during April, May and June, 1995. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in phase 2 of the project which will run during July, August and September, 1995. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650 to fund a bicycle safety program and purchase additional bicycle helmets and to accept a grant from the New

March 18, 1995

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting and at the Deerfield Town Hall, Post Office and the G. B. White Building on the 25th day of February, 1995.

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $650 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050 to purchase a Cruiser Video Monitoring System (Silent Partner III) and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,025 in federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,185 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,040 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining emergency management system. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $100.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400 to purchase an air compressor system to be used for recharging the self contained breathing apparatus (Air Packs) used by the Deerfield Fire Department. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,944.33 for the purpose of town employee raises for salaries and wages. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,203 for the purpose of replacing carpeting, installing air conditioning and improving the front parking area at G. B. White Building and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $19,300 plus accumulated interest from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $19,203.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,280 for the purpose of reimbursement to the fire department for improvements made to the main Fire Station building and the removal and to replace the entrance door at Birch Road substation. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $3,780.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,967 for the purpose of rebuilding/repairing bleachers and dug outs at the Bicentennial Field. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $1,000.

15. We the undersigned, as Registered Voters in the Town of

Deerfield, do petition NOT to spend any money on the study of Gulf Road. By Petition.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of engineering study of improvements to Gulf Road. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of establishing a Community Profile/Community Stewardship Program. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 for the purpose of purchasing book shelving for the Library located in the Soldiers Memorial building. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $2,750.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $19,600 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive pickup truck with plow and plow frame. By Petition. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this article.

20. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1 to maintain the form of fire department organization voted by the Town by Article 12 at the March 1968 Annual Meeting.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in town owned cemeteries.

24. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
Eight hundred dollars from Albert & Joyce Witham, for cemetery lots and care of Witham lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Kenneth Mullett, for cemetery lots and care of Mullett lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Eight hundred dollars from Frank & Dolores O'Neal, for cemetery lots and care of O'Neal lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Alfred Carbone, for cemetery lots and care of Carbone lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Donald & Eleanor Averell, for cemetery lots and care of Averell lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Robert & Dorothy Ross, for cemetery lots and care of Ross lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from George & Beryl Clark, for cemetery lots

and care of Clark lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from John Thibodeau, for cemetery lots and care of Thibodeau lots in the Morrison Cemetery.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

James T Ahn Selectmen

Donald F Smith

Richard Mailhot of

Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. Box 457
Concord, NH 03302-0457
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Form MS-7

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF DEERFIELD N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 95 to December 31, 19 95 or for Fiscal Year

From _____ 19 ____ to _____ 19 ____

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

It requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis, showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.

When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date _____

(Rev. 1993)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Budget	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130	Executive		138,386	133,206	139,235	139,235	
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		4,500	4,877	3,000	3,000	
4150	Financial Administration						
4152	Revaluation of Property		8,800	2,754	6,000	6,000	
4153	Legal Expense		13,000	11,859	13,000	13,000	
4155	Personnel Administration		39,000	41,020	41,592	41,592	
4191	Planning and Zoning		14,399	10,626	13,912	13,912	
4194	General Government Bldg.		90,836	76,379	93,585	84,085	9,500
4195	Cemeteries		9,400	6,467	9,900	7,900	2,000
4196	Insurance		135,000	119,903	115,704	115,704	
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		1,350	1,101	1,350	850	500
	Board of Adjustment		875	481	875	875	
	Office Equipment		7,000	10,941	13,025	13,025	
4199	Other General Government						
	PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210	Police		166,344	165,664	174,171	174,171	
4215	Ambulance		16,451	12,338	3,000	3,000	
4220	Fire		17,400	17,400	19,000	19,000	
4240	Building Inspection		6,000	5,538	5,673	5,673	
4290	Emergency Management Rescue Squad		10,355	6,817	8,904	8,904	
4299	Other Public Safety Forest Fires		3,000	4,402	5,000	5,000	
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312	Highways and Streets		384,313	353,054	423,914	376,313	47,601
4313	Bridges		3,000	868	3,000	3,000	
4316	Street Lighting						
	Highway Safety Comm.				1,200	100	1,100
	SANITATION						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		103,790	105,793	102,090	102,090	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		57,550	19,071	227,800	215,800	12,000
4326	Sewage Collection & Disposal						
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332	Water Services						
4335	Water Treatment						
	HEALTH						
4414	Pest Control Animal Control		5,077	5,628	5,600	5,600	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		11,739	11,463	12,369	12,369	
	WELFARE						
4442	Direct Assistance		22,000	22,379	24,000	24,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welf. Pay'ts.						
4445	Vendor Payments						
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1,269,565	1,150,029	1,466,899	1,394,198	72,701

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE #	PURPOSE	SELECTMEN'S REQUEST	MBC RECOMMENDATION	SOURCE OF FUNDS
3.	Infastructure Reconstruction	10,000	10,000	OFFSET
4.	Traffic Safety/Prevention #1	1,200	1,200	FED/STATE GRANT
5.	Traffic Safety/Prevention #2	1,200	1,200	GRANT
6.	Bicycle Safety Program	650	650	GRANT
7.	Cruiser Video Monitoring Sys	2,050	-0-	1,025 GRANT 1,025 TAXES
8.	Police Cruiser	19,185	19,185	TAXES
9.	Emergency Management System	3,040	100	TAXES
10.	Air compressor Sys. (Air Packs)	8,400	8,400	TAXES
11.	Town Employee Raises	13,944	13,944	TAXES
12.	G.B. White Improvements	34,203	19,203	19,300 C-R 14,903 TAXES
13.	Fire Station Improvements	3,280	3,780	TAXES
14.	Ball Field Bleachers/Dug Outs	6,967	1,000	TAXES
16.	Gulf Road Engineering	10,000	10,000	TAXES
17.	Profile/Community Stewardship	15,000	15,000	TAXES
18.	Library Book Shelving	5,500	2,750	TAXES
19.	3/4 Ton Pickup Truck			
		134,619	106,412	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Total Amount Recommended by Budget Committee		$1,717,936
LESS EXCLUSIONS:		
Principal: Long Term Bonds & Notes	95,000	
Interest: Long Term Bonds & Notes	39,994	
Interest: Short Term Bonds & Notes	13,555	
Principal: Short Term Bonds & Notes	22,875	
TOTAL EXCLUSION		171,424
Amount Recommended less Exclusions		1,546,512
10% of Amount Recommended less Exclusions	154,651	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued) Acct. No.	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Budget	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1,269,565	1,150,029	1,466,899	1,394,198	72,701
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520 Parks and Recreation		19,022	18,595	20,547	18,847	1,700
4550 Library		17,820	17,609	19,780	19,780	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		550	550	1,000	1,000	
4589 Other Culture and Recreation						
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619 Other Conservation		1,275	1,252	1,275	1,275	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		46,406	46,406	39,994	39,994	
4723 Interest on TAN		5,000	1,039	5,000	5,000	
Int.-Short Term Note				13,555	13,555	
CAPITAL OUTLAY Fire Truck				22,875	22,875	
4901 Land and Improvements						
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.						
4903 Buildings						
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.						
4900 Warrant Articles		482,506	450,465	134,619	106,412	28,207
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912 To Special Revenue Fund						
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4914 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer —						
Water —						
Electric —						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund						
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,937,144	1,780,945	1,820,544	1,717,936	102,608

** Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.*

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)
Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. (RSA 32:19).

$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1,IV "'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	$ Amount	Warrant Article #	$ Amount

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE TAXES	W.A. No.	1 *Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	4 Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		3,000	2,730	2,000	2,000
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		10,000	9,589	10,000	10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		95,000	131,406	95,500	95,500
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits (Dogs)		2,200	2,292	2,200	2,200
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		190,000	245,860	235,000	235,000
3230	Building Permits		3,374	3,678	3,600	3,600
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,900	6,774	6,000	6,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other Flood Roads		10,000		10,000	10,000
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		37,853	37,853	37,000	37,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		76,732	76,732	76,732	76,732
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement Grants		6,854	6,854	4,075	4,075
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)					
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues School phone		25,645	26,684	6,600	6,600
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		3,334	3,103	3,300	3,300
3409	Other Charges					
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property NHMA Ins.Div./refunds		40,828	40,828	28,900	28,900
3502	Interest on Investments		10,500	19,000	10,500	10,500
3509	Other G. B. White Rentals		40,542	42,081	46,366	46,366
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund Fica/Medi		21,000	21,313	21,000	21,000
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		53,749	45,449	19,800	19,800
3916	Trust and Agency Funds Cemetery		5,000	7,428	7,600	7,600
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds		375,000	375,000		
	General Fund Balance	For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	< $ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< $ >			90,000	90,000
	Fund Balance to be Retained	$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	$				
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		1,019,248	1,107,391	718,910	718,910

Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations 1,717,936

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 718,910

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 999,026

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H.

Town of Deerfield
Town Meeting--Business Portion
March 18, 1995

At 9:00AM, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called the Meeting to Order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Officials present were introduced. Town Counsel, David Connell; Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander; Selectmen, Robert Sanborn, Richard Mailhot, Frank Bioteau and Donald F. Smith; Assistant Moderator, James D'Alessio; Parlimentarian, James McIntyre; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon; Office Manager, Shirley Winslow; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman George Putnam, Willis Rollins, Jr. and Warren Billings, Jr.; Ballot Clerks, Nettie Farr and Irene Shores assisted by Inspectors of Elections, Judy Sullivan, Joanne Wasson and Jennie Owen; Assistant Moderator on the Floor, George Owen.

The first order of business was to swear in Officials of the Town and School elected on March 14th. Frank Bioteau and Donald F. Smith, Selectman; Joseph Dubiansky, Kevin Barry, Charles White and Robert Robertson, Municipal Budget Committee Members; Dwight Barnes, Trustee of Trust Funds; Robert Urbanowski, Planning Board Member; Norman Merrill, William Mountford and Mary Spindel, Trustees of the Philbrick James Library; David Twombly, Highway Agent; James D'Alessio, School District Moderator; Mary Spindel, School District Clerk; Cynthia Tomilson, School District Treasurer and Steve Barry, School Board Member, came forward, and took the Oath of Office in open Meeting administered by Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson.

Representative, Joe Stone, was recognized for the purpose of making a presentation. The House of Representatives had set forth a resolution to publicly recognize and extend its congratulations to James McIntyre for 18 years as Town Moderator. The proclamation was signed by the Speaker of the House and offered by Representatives Joe Stone and Donald Gorman. There was a standing ovation.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, was recognized for the purpose of making a presentation. Chairman Alexander asked Fire Chief and Mrs. George Clark to come forward. A plaque was presented to Chief Clark for 35 years of service to the Town and for making the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department what it is today. Mrs. Clark was thanked for enduring all of the things that go with being a Fire Chiefs' wife. There was a standing ovation.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, reminded all voters to check in with the Ballot Clerks, receive a voting card and a sheet

of yes/no ballots. The Moderator stated the Meeting would be governed by Roberts Rules as modified by the Moderator and in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire. Individuals not registered to vote would sit in the designated area and will be allowed to participate in debate. The order of business is the Town Warrant. Where the Municipal Budget Committee differs from the Selectmen's Budget, the Chairman of the MBC will be recognized to offer an amendment. All wishing to speak must use a microphone, speak initially for three minutes and then yield to others before returning to speak again. The vote will first be by raised hands with voting cards. If the vote is unclear, it will be counted or a division of the house requested. A secret ballot requires five signatures. Anyone unsure of how to proceed was encouraged to seek assistance.

Moderator Hutchinson asked the Meeting to adopt a rule, "A speaker may address the current question or he may move to close debate but he may not do both in the same turn". Seeing no objections, the rule was adopted.

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, to make a brief statement. Chairman Alexander explained there were surplus monies to offset taxes. Amendments would be offered to further reduce the budget.

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee, Rod Swanson, to make a brief statement. Mr. Swanson said the MBC had a handout available which stated the MBC's position on the differences in amounts.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken by vote of town meeting of March 13, 1993, article 7, which raised and appropriated $5,000 for the purchase of tires for highway loader and authorized the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $5,000 from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 1 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Waddy Winslow.

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting the Department of Revenue questioned Article 7 of March, 1993, because it was not an item to be paid for out of the capital reserve fund. When tires need to be replaced, the money will come out of the operating budget of the Highway Department.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 1. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 1 is adopted to rescind action taken under Article 7 of the March 13, 1993, Meeting and **RETURN $5,000 TO THE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.**

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken by vote of the town meeting of March 13, 1993, article 13, which raised and appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of creating a driveway and parking area at the G. B. White Building and authorized the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $10,000 from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander moved Article 2 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander explained this was originally placed in the 1993 Warrant because of a parking problem created by Elections held at the building. The elections moved to the Town Hall and additional parking was not needed.

There was no discussion. The Moderator went directly to the vote on Article 2. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 2 is adopted to rescind action taken at the March 13, 1993, Meeting, Article 13, and **RETURN $10,000 TO THE TOWN OFFICE IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander stated this article needed to be in place so the Town could apply for, receive and expend Federal monies if there was damage caused by a major flood.

The article was open for discussion. Seeing none, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 3. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 3 is adopted in the amount of **$10,000.**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in phase 1 of the project which will run during April, May and June, 1995. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 4 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner said this grant would provide additional coverage and supplement patrols.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 4. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 4 is adopted in the amount of **$1,200.**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in phase 2 of the project which will run during July, August and September, 1995. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 5 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner told the Meeting patrols, in the past years, had restricted hours. This grant will allow more flexibility.

The article was open for discussion, seeing none, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 5. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 5 is adopted in the amount of **$1,200.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650 to fund a bicycle safety program and purchase additional bicycle helmets and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $650 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 6 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner stated this grant would provide a program for this year and more helmets.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 6. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 6 is adopted in the amount of **$650.**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050 to purchase a Cruiser Video Monitoring System (Silent Partner III) and to accept a grant

from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,025 in federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this Article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 7 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Steve Barry.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner described the unit. He said it would be used in the cruiser and as a portable to document crime scenes, record an officers conduct and in the end, lessen the liability to the Town of potential lawsuits.

There was no discussion. The Moderator went immediately to the vote on Article 7. The Hand Vote being unclear, the Moderator called for the vote to be counted.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections were: Joe Dubiansky, Frank Sawyer, Gus Cuska, Kevin Barry and Kevin Chalbeck.

The Moderator announced the results.

YES 84 NO 68

It was a **VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 7 is adopted in the amount of **$2,050.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,185 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 8 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Chief Robert D'Alessandro. Chief D'Alessandro explained the new cruiser would be a replacement for one with high mileage and maintenance costs.

The Moderator called for discussion on Article 8, seeing none, called for the vote. It has a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 8 is adopted in the amount of **$19,185.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,040 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining emergency management system. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $100.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 9 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved to amend Article 9 to replace $3,040 with the amount of $100. Seconded by Robert Duhaime.

Mr. Swanson spoke of a need for a more definitive plan.

Bruce Graham, Emergency Management, stated the funds were for a bulk mailing and to purchase supplies. It was suggested to use the Communicator instead of mailing and rely on volunteer efforts for supplies.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to change the amount from $3,040 to $100. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9 is now **AMENDED** to **$100.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 9, as amended. There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9, as amended, is adopted in the amount of **$100.**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400 to purchase an air compressor system to be used for recharging the self contained breathing apparatus (Air Packs) used by the Deerfield Fire Department. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 10 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner stated, originally, this was to be accomplished through a grant. There is longer a grant available.

Chief George Clark said tanks had to be filled elsewhere causing the van carrying emergency equipment to be out of town for long periods of time.

Harriet Cady asked if surplus depots had been checked. Detective Turner replied, they had, but equipment was industrial in nature and not designed for fire fighting.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on Article 10. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 10 is adopted in the amount of **$8,400.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,944.33 for the purpose of town employee raises for salaries and wages. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 11 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Frank Bioteau, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Richard Mailhot, Selectman. Mr. Mailhot explained the rationale for the 5% increase was the lack of a substantial benefit package. He went on to describe the method by which the monies would be divided in an effort to equalize salaries and wages. During the course of discussion, Mr. Mailhot reviewed the method several times.

Lengthy discussion ranged from comparisons of action taken at the School District Meeting regarding non-union employees, 5% not being in line with raises given elsewhere, services provided by Town employees, some positions being worth more than others, to the observation all positions provide valuable services to the community.

Andy Merrill moved to amend Article 11 to decrease the amount from $13,944.33 to $8,396. Seconded by Kevin Chalbeck.

Mr. Merrill told the Meeting this would be in keeping with raises seen around the State.

After further debate, the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to Article 11 to reduce the amount of $13,944.33 to $8,396. The Hand Vote being unclear, the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator announced the results:

YES 94 NO 90

It was a vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared Article 11 is **AMENDED** to **$8,396.**

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 11 as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 11, as amended, is adopted in the amount of **$8,396.**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,203 for the purpose of replacing carpeting, installing air conditioning and improving the front parking area at G. B. White Building and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $19,300 plus accumulated interest from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $19,203.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 12 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved to amend Article 12 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of **$19,203** for purpose of replacing carpeting and installing air conditioning (delete-improve the front parking area at) in the G. B. White Building and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of **$19,203** (delete-plus accumulated interest) from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984 (delete-with the balance to be raised through taxation). Seconded by Bob Duhaime.

Mr. Swanson stated the MBC's position was the parking lot did not have to be done at this time.

Bob Ashforth expressed concern over deficiencies in the building and management of the building. He felt steps had been taken to correct situations and he wanted it to continue so as not to lose tenants.

Several individuals questioned rental rates and what the revenue from the building was. Chairman Alexander referred them to the Town Report.

George Humphrey asked what was going to be carpeted and what was going to be air conditioned. Chairman Alexander replied the Town Offices would be carpeted and the center section of the building air conditioned.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Margo Fligg. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator went immediately to the vote on the amendment to Article 12. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT**, as previously stated, to reduce the amount $34,203 to **$19,203** is adopted.

Back to the Main Motion, Article 12 as amended.

Mark Tibbetts spoke of disintegrated floors in Town Offices and the need for this work to be done.

Richard Boisvert requested the status of the Capital Reserve Fund. Mr. Alexander said it would just about close the fund.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 12 as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 12, as amended, is adopted in the amount of **$19,203.**

The Moderator called a recess at 11:15AM.
The Moderator called the Meeting to Order at 11:30AM.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,280 for the purpose of

reimbursement to the fire department for improvements made to the main Fire Station building and the removal and to replace the entrance door at Birch Road substation. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $3,780.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 13 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved to amend Article 13 to increase the amount $3,280 to $3,780. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to Article 13 to increase the amount $3,280 to $3,780. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The amendment is adopted in the amount of **$3,780.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 13, as amended.

Chief Clark told the Meeting a washroom and restroom had been installed to satisfy OSHA requirements, a propane heater placed in the tower and a door will be installed at the Birch Road Fire Station.

Frank Bioteau, Selectman, stated a portion of these funds had been expended. The article would put the money back in the Fire Department's budget.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on Article 13 as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 13, as amended, is adopted in the amount of **$3,780.**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,967 for the purpose of rebuilding/repairing bleachers and dug outs at the Bicentennial Field. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $1,000.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 14 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Frank Sawyer.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved to amend Article 14 to reduce the amount of $6,967 to $1,000. Seconded by Margo Fligg.

Joe Stone, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, described the work to be done: Replacement of bleachers and players benches, as well as, new batting cages. He stated these funds were not encumbered, rather, new money needed.

Many spoke to conditions of equipment at the field and expressed concern for the safety of anyone using the field. Others viewed this as an investment in our youth.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to reduce the amount of $6,967 to $1,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE.** The **AMENDMENT** was **NOT ADOPTED.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 14, as originally printed.

Harriet Cady proposed to amend Article 14 to add $200 for signs along Route 107 (No Parking Signs). Town Counsel stated Route 107 is a State highway. The Moderator ruled the amendment out of order.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Margo Fligg. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator went immediately to the vote on Article 14. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 14 is adopted in the amount of **$6,967.**

Article 15. We the undersigned, as Registered Voters in the Town of Deerfield, do petition NOT to spend money on the study of Gulf Road. By Petition.

Brenda Wilson, Petitioner, moved Article 15 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Eleanor Ambrose.

Mrs. Wilson said the article was in the Warrant because studies had already been done.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, stated the Deerfield and Northwood Boards were looking for a feasibility study.

Joanne Wasson and Eleanor Ambrose indicated they had seen studies done 5 to 8 years ago. Mr. Alexander stated the Board was unaware of these studies.

Eleanor Ambrose told of an easement given to the Town by her family. She thought, if this land were to be used to widen the road, it might resolve the problem.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, explained the correlation between Article 15 and Article 16. He stated, if Article 15 passed, it was the Selectmen's intention to withdraw Article 16.

John Ambrose felt this problem was created by Northwood developing land which had no other access than Gulf Road. It was his opinion the Town of Deerfield should not pay for the short sightedness of Northwood.

Some citizens thought a new study should be done for the benefit of all. Selectman, Donald F. Smith, addressed this by saying the Board would review all known studies and then update the information. Northwood had agreed to a pick up 75% of the cost with Deerfield paying 25%.

Lengthy discussion followed. Questions surfaced about the Boat launch-could it be upgraded; The Dam-what would happen to it; The current condition of the road; Concern for emergency vehicles reaching residents; How much land did the town own on the road, boat launch and dam areas.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Robert Duhaime. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on Article 15. The Hand Vote being unclear, the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator announced the results:

YES 123 NO 55

Article 15 is **ADOPTED** as written and so declared.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of engineering study of improvements to Gulf Road. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, **MOVED TO WITHDRAW** Article 16. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman. Seeing **NO OBJECTION** from the Meeting, Article 16 is **WITHDRAWN.**

George Humphrey moved to Restrict Reconsideration on Article 15. Seconded by Bob Sullivan.

The Moderator reviewed the procedure and called for the vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **RECONSIDERATION ON ARTICLE 15 IS RESTRICTED.**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of establishing a Community Profile/Community Stewardship Program. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 17 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Fred McGarry, Planning Board, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member. Ms. Hartnett gave an overview of the merits of this program. She quoted Jeff Taylor, Office of State Planning, "Planning for small towns is too important to be left to professionals.". She concluded by saying it would allow the people of Deerfield to have input into the revised Master Plan.

Citizens addressed the need to update and felt it would be best to participate in the process.

Ralph Sullivan questioned what we had gotten from the last Master Plan.

Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board listed four areas the Town had benefited from: (1) Capital Improvement Plan (2) Growth Ordinance (3) Roadway Improvement Program (4) Justification and Support of Offsite Fees

Tom True, Planning Board Member, wanted the Planning Board to have the tools it needed for the future.

Harriet Cady moved to amend Article 17 to reduce the amount of $15,000 to $5,000. Seconded by Bruce Graham.

Mrs. Cady thought it would take pressure off the tax rate if they did this in three years at $5,000 each year.

Mr. McGarry told the Meeting costs for the program are between $8,000 to $9000. The additional money was to implement the program.

Discussion continued as to the pros and cons of doing the project in one year versus three years.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Margo Fligg. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to Article 17 to reduce the amount of $15,000 to $5,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** to replace $15,000 with $5,000 is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Citizens felt this would give the Town a plan that was truly Deerfield.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Robert Duhaime. The Moderator called

for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator went immediately to the vote on Article 17. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 17 is adopted in the amount of **$15,000.**

Fred McGarry moved to Restrict Reconsideration on Article 17. Seconded by Richard Boisvert. The Moderator called for the vote. It is a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **RECONSIDERATION ON ARTICLE 17 IS RESTRICTED.**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 for the purpose of purchasing book shelving for the Library located in the Soldiers Memorial Building. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee recommends $2,750.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 18 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved to amend Article 18 to reduce the amount of $5,500 to $2,750. Seconded by Erick Berglund.

Mr. Swanson yielded to Norman Merrill, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philbrick James Library. Mr. Merrill told the Meeting the room they intended to use was not approved for this use, therefore, only $2,750 was needed.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The amendment is adopted and Article 18 now reads **$2,750.**

Returning to Article 18 as amended, there was no further discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 18 as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 18 is adopted, as amended, in the amount of **$2,750.**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $19,600 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive pickup truck with plow and plow frame. By Petition. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this article.

Petitioner, Ralph Sullivan, moved Article 19 be adopted as printed. Seconded by David Twombly.

Mr. Sullivan stated rental figures for snow removal prompted this request. He felt it would save the taxpayer in the long run.

David Twombly, Highway Agent, told the Meeting quotes had been sought for a 1996 vehicle.

Richard Mailhot, Selectman, and Joe Stone, Assistant to David Twombly thought this item was budgeted for next year.

Susan Aubrey made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Bruce Graham. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on Article 19 as written. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 19**, by petition, is **NOT ADOPTED.**

The Moderator recognized Steve Cruikshank of the Solid Waste Committee. Mr. Cruikshank stated the landfill closure was imminent. The success of the transfer station and recycling will depend on all of us. Suggestions and ideas are in a pamphlet available at the Landfill.

The Moderator Recessed the Meeting at 1:15PM.
The Meeting was Called to Order at 1:25PM.

Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee, Rod Swanson and Vice Chairman, Rebecca Hutchinson, joined other officials on the Platform for the budget article.

The Moderator reviewed the previous action of the Meeting which would affect the budgeted amount. Moderator Hutchinson stated the Meeting would review each section.

Article 20. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Rod Swanson, Chairman of the MBC, moved Article 20 in the amount of $1,710,405. Seconded by Debra Black.

General Government

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend Line 4194-General Government Buildings-by adding $9,000. Seconded by Richard Mailhot.

Mr. Alexander stated the funds were to be used to make the lower portion of the front section of the G. B. White Building handicapped accessible.

Mr. Swanson of the MBC noted the expenditure only affects one tenant and could be done without this year.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to increase Line 4194-General Government Buildings-by $9,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend Line 4197-Advertising and Reg. Assoc.-to increase by $500. Seconded by Frank Bioteau, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander explained this was for dues to the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

The Moderator asked for discussion, seeing none, called for the vote on the amendment to increase Line 4197-Advertising and Reg. Assoc. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The amendment is adopted. **LINE 4197** is **INCREASED** by **$500.**

Warren Guinan, Cemetery Commissioner, moved to amend Line 4195-Cemeteries to increase it by $2,000. Seconded by Richard Boisvert.

Mr. Guinan explained the funds would be used to rebuild wall around the Haynes Road cemetery.

Mr. Swanson said the MBC felt it could be delayed.

There was brief discussion on the potential liability of not repairing the wall.

The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to increase Line 4195-Cemeteries by $2,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Joanne Wasson asked to be recognized to address the assembly under Line 4130-Executive. Ms. Wasson stated the Board of Selectmen had curtailed public access to the Selectmen's Office and she felt the MBC did not have knowledge of that during the budget process. She did not think this was for the benefit of the public at large. She went on to say, it was her opinion, this was an internal matter and the Board should reconsider its decision.

Laura Guinan asked if it would be in order to take a Sense of the Meeting. The Moderator ruled it could be done under Article 25.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, said it was not the intent of the Selectmen to curtail access to the office. Time needed to be allowed for the staff to answer forms

generated at State, Federal and Town level. The work load was not reduced nor the hours they are required to work. This was to be a starting point. If a significant number of people felt deprived, it would be reviewed.

Public Safety-No Discussion

Highways and Streets

Frank Bioteau, Selectman, moved to amend Line 4312-Highways and Streets-to decrease it by $10,000. Seconded by Robert Duhaime.

Mr. Bioteau said the reduction was in the Winter budget for salt and sand due to a mild Winter.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to decrease Line 4312 by $10,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The amendment is adopted. **LINE 4312** Highways and Streets is **DECREASED** by **$10,000.**

Joe Stone moved to amend Line 4312-Highways and Streets-to add $20,000. Seconded by David Twombly.

Mr. Stone said the highway budget was level funded. This would allow for a project on Middle Road to be worked on. The Highway Agent, David Twombly, concurred.

Rebecca Hutchinson, Vice Chairman, indicated the MBC did not specify areas to be cut. It is up to the Highway Agent and Board of Selectmen to determine that.

Citizens spoke of various roads in the community needing to be rebuilt and hoped there would be a plan to accomplish this. Mr. Bioteau stated there was a plan and it was reviewed every Spring.

Several Municipal Budget Committee Members clarified their position, in that, work could still get done without an increase and the desire to see what savings the truck bought last year would bring.

Mr. Alexander answered a query regarding South Road. He told the Meeting there was no State funding to complete the project. If this continued, the Town would have to take responsibility for the road.

Mary County requested an explanation from the Selectmen for the role Joe Stone is playing in the Highway Department.

Frank Bioteau, Selectman, stated Joe Stone volunteered to act as an administrator last year when the Board did not have a firm budget from the Highway Agent. This year he will be compensated $2,000.

Robert Ashforth made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Jonathan Winslow. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to Line 4312-Highways and Streets-to increase it by $20,000. The Hand Vote being unclear the Moderator called for the vote to be counted.

George Keech and Margo Fligg were now assisting the Inspectors of Elections.

The Moderator announced the results:

YES 57 NO 89

It was a **VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Robert Ashforth moved to amend Line 4312-Highways and Streets-to decrease the amount by $2,000. Seconded by Robert Duhaime.

Mr. Ashforth said if the administrative position is to be a paid position it should be with the blessing of the Meeting.

Lengthy discussion continued focusing on the hourly rate of pay. It was suggested to keep the rate more in line with what other clerical personnel made. The working relationship between the Selectmen, the Highway Agent and Mr. Stone was reviewed. Some felt another layer of management was not necessary. This was offset by those who saw the positive aspects of having Mr. Stone on board to bring organization to the department.

Joseph Dubiansky made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Steve Barry. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

With the previous motion adopted, the Moderator called for the vote to amend Line 4312 to decrease it by $2,000. Moderator Hutchinson stated it would be a Secret Ballot as he had a signed petition.

Point of Order Fred McGarry requested the signatures on the petition be read. The Moderator did so.

Point of Order Debra Clark asked if it was appropriate to have a secret ballot for $2,000. The Moderator declared it was.

Moderator designated Ballot A and clarified the vote--Vote yes if you are in favor of removing $2,000 for the administrative stipend and vote no is you are in favor of leaving it in the budget.

Ballot boxes were shown to be empty and balloting began at 2:30PM.

Point of Information Richard Boisvert asked the Board to create a Job Description for Mr. Stone's position.

Point of Clarification David Twombly, Highway Agent, said the work on Middle Road, budgeted for last year, was done.

Balloting ended at 2:42PM.

The Moderator announced the results of the SECRET BALLOT on the amendment to decrease Line 4312 by $2,000.

YES 31 NO 127

It is a VOTE in the NEGATIVE AMENDMENT is NOT ADOPTED.

Back to Main Motion, Article 20, as amended, in the amount of $1,700,905.

Detective Steve Turner moved to amend Line-Highway Safety Committee-to increase it by $1,100. Seconded by Bruce Fligg.

Detective Turner explained the additional funds would be for administrative costs and provide the means to purchase equipment; generators, communications equipment or a boat.

Rod Swanson of the MBC, indicated the MBC had requested a detailed list of the expenditures.

After brief discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to increase the Highway Safety Committee Line by $1,100. It was a HAND VOTE in the AFFIRMATIVE and so declared. The AMENDMENT is ADOPTED and the Highway Safety Commission Line increases by $1,100.

Back on the Main Motion, Article 20, as amended, in the amount of $1,702,005.

Sanitation

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend Line 4324-Solid Waste Disposal-to decrease it by $38,000. Seconded Robert Sanborn, Selectman. Mr. Alexander explained figures had to be projected for the cost of moving solid

waste out of town. It would not begin for three months, therefore, the budget is decreased by three months worth of expenses.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to decrease Line 4324-Solid Waste Disposal-by $38,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The amendment is adopted to **DECREASE LINE 4323** by **$38,000.**

Back on the Main Motion, Article 20, as amended, in the amount of $1,664,005.

Health and Welfare-No Discussion

Culture and Recreation

Joe Stone, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, moved to amend Line 4520-Parks and Recreation-to increase it by $1,700. Seconded by Frank Bioteau.

Rebecca Hutchinson said, even though their concerns had been addressed, the MBC did not have an official meeting, therefore, could not put the money back.

Joe Stone told the Meeting this money would go to replacing roofs on existing dug outs.

The Meeting struggled with whether or not this item was covered in a previous warrant article or encumbered. Robert Ashforth suggested to put everything in a warrant article or everything in the budget.

Mr. Alexander carefully explained, because of a key punch error, $2,200 had not been expended. That $2,200 was encumbered. The $1700 would have to be added to the encumbered monies to do the project.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to increase Line 4520-Parks and Recreation-by 1,700 for roofing dug outs at the Bicentennial Field.

The Hand Vote was unclear and the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator announced the results.

YES 56 NO 78

It is a vote in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Moderator Hutchinson moved through the rest of the budget finding no discussion on the remaining sections. He called for the vote on Article 20 in the amount of $1,664,005. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 20 is adopted in the amount of **$1,664,005.**

Rebecca Hutchinson, Vice Chairman of the MBC, was recognized by the Moderator, to take a moment on behalf of the MBC, to thank Rod Swanson for his efforts as Chairman over the past year. She said he was direct and fair and everyone appreciated the work he did. A round of Applause.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1 to maintain the form of fire department organization voted by the Town Article 12 at the March 1968 Annual Meeting.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 21 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald F. Smith, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Town Counsel, David Connell. Attorney Connell said an act of the Legislature in 1993 required all Towns to choose a form of organization of the town fire department. Deerfield, in 1968, through an article in the warrant, established the relationship between the Volunteer Fire Department and the Town. It stated the Board appoint three fire wards; the Chief, President and Secretary of the association. The Chief of the association would be the Chief Fire Ward. This is satisfactory under the new law. However, the law says every town has to ratify it. Attorney Connell stressed it was important to do this to provide fire fighters tort immunity under the statutes.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 21 IS ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved article 22 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander stated this was a housekeeping article.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on Article 22. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 22 IS ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.**

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in town owned cemeteries.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 23 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander said the article was self-explanatory.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 23. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 23 IS ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.**

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
Eight hundred dollars from Albert & Joyce Witham, for cemetery lots and care of Witham lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Kenneth Mullett, for cemetery lots and care of Mullett lots in the Morrison Cemetery .
Eight hundred dollars from Frank & Dolores O'Neal for cemetery lots and care of O'Neal lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Alfred Carbone, for cemetery lots and care of Carbone lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Donald & Eleanor Averell, for cemetery lots and care of Averell lots in the Morrison cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Robert & Dorothy Ross, for cemetery lots and care of Ross lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from George & Beryl Clark, for cemetery lots and care of Clark lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars for John Thibodeau, for cemetery lots and care of Thibodeau lots in the Morrison Cemetery.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 24 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Robert Sanborn, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander said this article is self-explanatory.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on Article 24. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 24 IS ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.**

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Norman Merrill, Trustee of the Philbrick James Library, requested a Sense of the Meeting to see if the Town would allow the Trustees of the Philbrick James Library to use the first floor meeting room for any purpose they deem necessary. Seconded by Richard Boisvert.

Through discussion, it was learned, the Trustees intend to place an article in the warrant next year to formally vote on this. Joanne Wasson stated a Town Meeting accepted the conditions. It would only seem fitting a Town Meeting should change the use.

The Moderator called for the vote on the Sense of the Meeting. He noted the majority were in favor of having the Trustees decide the purpose for the meeting room.

Andy Merrill, Veasey Park Commissioner, asked for a Sense of the Meeting to see if the Veasey Park Commissioners should keep Veasey Park open in the evening until 9:00PM from Mid-June to Mid-August. Seconded by Joe Stone.

Mr. Merrill explained he would like to see what the Town wanted. There had been some controversy over hours last year. He addressed the issue of life guards working longer hours. He stated park hours were shorter but someone was on duty while the park was open making it safer.

The Moderator called for the vote on the Sense of the Meeting. He noted the majority were against leaving the park open longer hours.

Laura Guinan requested a Sense of the Meeting to see if the new hours in the Selectmen's office were acceptable. Seconded by Warren Guinan

The Moderator called for the Sense of the Meeting. He noted the majority favored the new hours in the Selectmen's Office.

Point of Information Bruce Fligg questioned, if through action taken on Article 18 of last year, had any land been turned over to the Conservation Commission or any money recouped. Chairman of the Board, James Alexander and Town Counsel, David Connell said there was nothing to report at this time.

On a Motion to Adjourn by Jonathan Winslow, seconded by Kevin Barry, the Moderator called for the vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.
The Town Meeting-Business Portion is **ADJOURNED** at **3:21PM.**

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

ORDINANCE FOR CLOSING CLASS VI HIGHWAYS
95-1

By order of the Deerfield Board of Selectmen, under authority granted by RSA 41:11 and RSA 47:17, sec VII, and at their discretion, any or all Class VI highways within the Town will be closed to all motorized wheeled vehicles when the Selectmen find it in the Town's interest to do so. The intent of this ordinance is to protect and preserve roads from damage during, but not limited to the time period April 1 to May 30. This action makes it possible to close certain Class VI roads or portions thereof when road conditions deteriorate and then reopen them again when road conditions have improved.

Violators will be fined up to $1,000 as allowed under RSA 47:17 and may be liable for damages to the highway under RSA 236:38 and 236:39.

The only exception to the above ordinance is if the person(s) operating the motorized wheeled vehicle has properly obtained a written Class VI Highway Usage Permit from the Deerfield Highway Agent. This permit must be immediately available for inspection by any person requesting it. A **Usage Permit** does not exempt the user from being liable for damage to the roadway.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on June 12, 1995.

James T Alexander
Frank Brotean
Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith
Richard Mailhot
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

4/10/95

This is to certify that on the day of June, 1995 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, 1995

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
POLICY FOR
PROTECTION OF ROADS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS, AND OTHER TOWN PROPERTY
AS A RESULT OF
TIMBER CUTS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND EXCAVATION

I. PURPOSE

The Deerfield Board of Selectmen, under the authority granted by RSA 236:9, 236:10, 236:11, and 236:13; hereby declares its intent to regulate the use of all Town highways by vehicles used for timber cuts or construction projects and any person, agent, department, business, or corporation which seeks to dig on Town property or within a public right-of way.

II. APPLICABILITY

A. Timber Cuts - any logger who is listed as such under a Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber shall be required to complete the attached application form and to post surety to be used in the event of any damages to a Town highway resulting from the timber operations.

B. Construction Projects - any applicant who files for a Building Permit shall be required to complete the attached application form and to post surety to be used in the event of any damages to a Town highway resulting from the construction project. NOTE: projects which do not require a Building Permit, shall be exempt from the requirements of this policy, but this shall not be construed as preventing the Town from recovery of damages should any result from the construction activity.

C. Excavation - any person who seeks to perform any type of digging operation on Town property or within a public right-of-way shall be required to submit a written request for permission to the Highway Agent explaining the reasons for such activity; complete the attached application for; and to post surety to be used in the event the land is not returned to its previous condition.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Timber Cuts - this policy and accompanying forms shall be distributed by the Assessing Department in conjunction with a request for a Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber. Once the "Notice" form is signed and submitted by the applicant, all information shall be verified by the Town Forester and then submitted to the Selectmen, who shall then make a determination as to type of surety to be required.

B. Construction Projects - this policy and accompanying forms shall be distributed by the Inspections Department in

conjunction with a request for a Building Permit. Once the form is signed and submitted by the applicant, all information shall be verified by the Building Inspector who shall then make a determination as to type of surety to be required.

C. Excavation - this policy and accompanying forms shall be distributed by the Assessing Department upon request. The applicant shall complete all applicable forms and submit them to the Selectmen in conjunction with a letter requesting permission to dig on Town property or within a public right-of-way. Said letter must also state the reasons for the request. The Selectmen shall then make a determination as to approval or denial of the project and if approved, the type of surety to be required.

D. No activity on a Town highway, a public right-of-way or a dig on Town property shall take place in relation to a project under this policy prior to an application being approved under this policy prior to an application being approved by the Town of Deerfield. A copy of the application with an indication of all actions taken by the authorized Town Official shall be sent to each applicant within fourteen (14) days of receipt by the Town.

E. The Town shall determine the type and amount of surety as follows:

1. a five hundred dollar ($500.00) cash surety in the form of a passbook savings account, cashier's check, or other device acceptable to the Town; or

2. a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) performance bond; or

3. a contract whereby the applicant signs an agreement to be liable for damages and obligated to pay for repairs thus being granted a waiver of surety requirements.

F. In the event the Town fails to respond to an application within fourteen (14) days from either the date the initial submission is received or the date an appeal is received, the applicant may proceed, but must comply with everything else in the policy.

G. Any applicant may appeal a decision of a Town Official to the Board of Selectmen within seven (7) days of receipt of the decision. The Selectmen shall then review the decision during a duly posted, public meeting, at which time the applicant shall be permitted to address the Board.

H. All forms of surety shall be made payable to the Town of Deerfield. In the case of timber cuts, permittees shall notify the Assessing Department in writing of the actual date that the project is completed. In the event a permittee fails to notify the Town of the completion date, the Town shall hold the surety for the maximum period of one year from the date of issuance provided no repairs are needed.

I. All surety shall be held by the Town until project is completed; not exceeding 90 days, pending no damage found by Road Agent.

J. Damages shall be defined as any disturbance of shoulders, ditches, embankments, road surface, or the failure to return Town property to its previous condition as determined by the Town. NOTE: the Town requires each applicant provide photographs documenting any existing conditions. Proof of insurance (certificate of insurance including both liability and workmen's compensation) and/or hold harmless document must be provided to the Town

K. In the event damages have been found to exist, the Town shall determine the nature of any repairs to be made at the expense of the permittee. Nothing in this policy shall be construed as a limit upon the landowner or permittee of their rights to seek any claims against the person(s) responsible for any damages, but it is expressly understood the Town shall not be made a party to such claims.

L. If damages have been declared to exist, the Town shall notify the appropriate party in writing of the location and the extent to which repairs shall be made. Said party shall then have thirty (30) days to complete all repairs to the satisfaction of the Town, otherwise, the Town shall initiate a claim against the permittee.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on June 12, 1995.

James T. Alright
Frank Bisteau
Robert B. Sanborn
Donald E. Smith
Richard Mailhot
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This is to certify that on the day of June, 1995 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, 1995.

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

APPLICATION TO USE A TOWN ROAD, RIGHT-OF-WAY, OR TOWN PROPERTY FOR A TIMBER CUT, CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, OR EXCAVATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAP/LOT NUMBER: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

APPLICANT (CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE):
[ ] LANDOWNER [ ] CONTRACTOR [ ] LOGGER

PURPOSE (CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE):
[ ] TIMBER CUT [ ] CONSTRUCTION PROJECT [ ] EXCAVATION

ESTIMATED PROJECT START DATE: _____

ESTIMATED PROJECT FINISH DATE: _____

DESCRIBE YOUR PROPOSED ROUTE(S) OF TRAVEL WITHIN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD:

_____

_____

NOTE EXISTING CONDITIONS: _____

_____

IS THERE AN EXISTING DRIVEWAY PERMIT:
[ ] YES (ATTACH COPY)
[ ] PENDING (COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACH)

"I certify that I have read the Town of Deerfield policy for PROTECTION OF ROADS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND OTHER TOWN PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF TIMBER CUTS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND EXCAVATION and I shall comply with all of its provisions"

_____ _____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

********** FOR TOWN USE ONLY **********

DECISION OF TOWN OFFICIAL: [ ] APPROVAL [ ] DENIAL

_____ _____
TOWN OFFICIAL's SIGNATURE DATE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE: _____

SURETY TYPE REQUIRED: [ ] $500_____ [ ] $1,000 BOND [ ] WAIVED

COMMENTS: _____

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY DRIVEWAY PERMIT

Name of Landowner: _____

Access Location: _____ Map/Lot # _____

Name of Logger/Contractor: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Today's Date: _____

"I certify this driveway shall be for temporary use, not to exceed a period of one year from the date of issue. I understand if the driveway is not removed prior to expiration of this permit, the Town may initiate a claim against any surety being held in association with this property. I also understand that I may apply for a permanent driveway permit under the Town's rules and regulations anytime while this permit is in effect. Furthermore, I agree that I shall be responsible for maintenance of the road and drainage structures at the location of access; and restoration of the road surface, shoulder and drainage ditch prior to the expiration of this permit in accordance with RSA 236:11."

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature Date

********** FOR TOWN USE ONLY **********

I, _____, Road Agent for the Town of Deerfield inspected the above referenced property on the _____ day of _____, 19___ and noted the following conditions:

Safe Road Access:
- [ ] ok
- [ ] corrections needed _____
- [ ] corrections made; date: _____

Drainage Control:
- [ ] ok
- [ ] corrections needed _____
- [ ] corrections made; date: _____

Construction Material & Slope:
- [ ] ok
- [ ] corrections needed _____
- [ ] corrections made; date: _____

THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN:

[ ] APPROVED INITIALS:

[ ] DENIED INITIALS:

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ROAD PROTECTION SURETY REQUIREMENTS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield or your designated agent:

I, _____, with a place of residence _____, hereby request that the Town of Deerfield waive its requirement for the posting of surety for the project described in the application materials as referenced in the applications form(s) attached hereto.

As consideration for said waiver, I individually, (or on behalf of the _____ corporation, as its duly authorized agent); hereby agree that I/The Company shall be liable for and obligated to pay to the Town of Deerfield any or all damages resulting from my/The Company's use of a Town right-of-way.

My reasons for submitting this request are as follows (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS this the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Witness

********** FOR TOWN USE ONLY **********

DECISION OF TOWN OFFICIAL: [ ] APPROVAL [ ] DENIAL

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature DATE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ARLES P. O'LEARY, JR.
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED & FILED
10:30 A.M. July 6 1995
ATTEST: Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

DATE: **June 30, 1995**

TO: CITY/TOWN CLERK
Town of Deerfield
P.O. Box 159
Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

FROM: James S. Colburn, P.E.
Traffic Engineer
Bureau of Traffic

SUBJECT **REGULATION:** Parking Regulation

Enclosed please find subject regulation covering the Parking Regulation at the following location.

A section of Route NH 43/107

This is forwarded to you to be filed in your records as Town Clerk.

cc: Police Chief

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC 220 SHEEP DAVIS ROAD (NH 106) - P.O. BOX 483 - CONCORD, N.H. 03302-0483
TELEPHONE: 603-271-2291 - FAX: 603-271-6083 - TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

Supersedes Parking Regulation dated May 25, 1978

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PARKING REGULATION

In accordance with RSA 265:71 and RSA 236:1 a section of Route NH 43/107 in the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire, beginning at a point on both sides of the highway at the intersection of the southerly drive of the George B. White building and extending in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 1400 feet on Route NH 43/107 is hereby restricted and within the area so described the parking of vehicles of any type is prohibited at any time.

Given under my hand this 26th **day of** May 1995
New Hampshire Department of Transportation

James S. Colburn
State Traffic Engineer
for Director of Operations

In accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 236:2 I have caused to be filed a copy thereof in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and with the Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Dennis L'Heureux
Authorized Agent of the Commissioner

Date 5-26-95

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DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
11:00A M. Sept 12 1995
ATTEST: Jeanette L. Tracy
Deputy Town Clerk

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RETURN OF HIGHWAY LAYOUT

Upon petition of Katherine Hartnett and Susan Stroud to lay out and reconfirm the status of Thurston Pond Road and a portion of Ridge Road beginning at its intersection with Thurston Pond Road and terminating at the outlet of Thurston Pond as shown on Tax Map 9 of the Town of Deerfield, as Class VI highways, the Deerfield Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 231, are of the opinion that there is occasion for a public highway as proposed.

A Class VI Highway is laid out as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Mount Delight Road at its junction with Thurston Pond Road; thence southerly along the original right of way of Thurston Pond Road, at its original width, to Ridge Road; thence westerly along the original right of way of Ridge Road, at its original width, to the outlet of Thurston Pond.

The damages assessed to landowners as a result of said layout are -0-.

This layout was voted on the 16th day of September, 1991.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF DEERFIELD

Shirley Winslow
Witness

James T. Alexander
James T. Alexander, Selectman

Shirley Winslow
Witness

Robert B. Sanborn
Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman

L:D6405.228

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FORM 912-00 U.S.A.

Town of Deerfield

Vol. 19

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Presidential Primary will be held in the voting place in

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1996

Beginning at 7:00 AM o'clock

Closing not earlier than 7:00 PM o'clock

For determining the preferred candidates for President and Vice President to be selected at the National Conventions of the various political parties.

Declarations of Candidacy to be filed with Secretary of State not earlier than December 4, 1995, nor later than December 15, 1995, 5 p.m. Filing fee $1,000.

Date November 8, 1995. Patricia E. Hess..... **Clerk**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recording fee: $25.00 (Note 1)
Use black print or type.
Leave 1" margins both sides.

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of New Hampshire;
To educate the public in theatre and other art forms. The means of providing such education includes, but is notlimited to, public performances and instruction in theatre and other art forms.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

The membership provisions of this corporation shall be as stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section (501)(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or locat government, for a public purpose.

NAME OF CORPORATION
New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

41 Baker Avenue
PO Box 191
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

None; membership provisions are stated in the Bylaws.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

A Director, an officer, or both of this corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer except to the extent that exculpation from liability is not permitted under the General Corporation Law of the State of New Hampshire as in effect at the time such liability is determined. No amendment or repeal of this Article Seven shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director or officer of the corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occuring prior to such amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE 8. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purpses, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shallnot participate in, or intervene in (including the distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distibutable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

ARTICLE 8. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shallnot carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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NAME OF CORPORATION
New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1. Demitra Papadinis (Signature)	41 Baker Ave - PO Box 191 (Street)
Demitra Papadinis (Name (please print))	Deerfield NH 03037 (City/Town State Zip)
2. [illegible] (Signature)	41 Fifth Ave (Street)
Janus Auman (Name (please print))	New York NY 10003 (City/Town State Zip)
3. [illegible] (Signature)	235 Seaman Ave 6F (Street)
Martha Elliot (Name (please print))	New York NY 10034-1286 (City/Town State Zip)
4. [illegible] (Signature)	1293 Smyth Rd ~~Hooksett~~ (Street)
Wendy Eaton (Name (please print))	Hooksett NH 03106 (City/Town State Zip)
5. [illegible] (Signature)	35 Whitfield Rd (Street)
John Isiakos Jr (Name (please print))	Somerville MA 02147 (City/Town State Zip)

City/Town Clerk's office, City/Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 16th day of February 1996.
(Note 4)

Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature: Jeanette L Foisy

DEPUTY ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print): JEANETTE L FOISY

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

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The Town of Deerfield
Presidential Primary
February 20, 1996

The Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, noted the ballots had been delivered and the Moderator's Certificate signed. He indicated the instructions, sample ballots, statutes and absentee list had been posted.

Moderator Hutchinson said George Owen and James D'Alessio would be serving as Assistant Moderators for this Election.

From the Inspectors of Elections, Nettie Farr and Irene Shores were chosen as Ballot Clerks. They will be assisted by Joanne Wasson, Judy Sullivan and Jennie Owen.

The Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman George Putnam, Willis Rollins, Jr. and Warren Billings, Jr., were present.

Assisting Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon, were Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants Shirley Winslow, Sonia Rogers, Barbara Sundstrom, Suzanne Barss, Ruth Sanborn and Karen Mailhot.

It was announced the Absentee Ballots would be opened after 2:00PM.

The Ballot Boxes were opened and found to be empty and then resealed.

Voting procedures were reviewed with a reminder to voters they could register Election Day.

The Moderator declared the polls open at 7:00AM.

Gatekeepers were Cpl. Victoria Harbison and Detective Steve Turner.

The Absentee Ballots were begun at 3:45PM.
60 Absentee Ballots
6 Canceled Due to Lack of Signature

Two Absentee Ballots arrived by mail and were cast at 4:40PM.
56 Total Absentee Ballots Cast

Absentees were completed at 4:50PM.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00PM and the counting of ballots began immediately.

For the counting of votes the Inspectors of Elections were: Gus Csuka, Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Brenda Chalbeck, Kevin Chalbeck, George Keech, Priscilla Smith, Claude Daley, Mary Averka, Kevin Barry, Thomas Linskey, Jack Sullivan, Jeff Shute, Joseph Dubiansky, Debra Clark, Howard Maley and Marianne Taylor.

The results of the balloting were declared by the Moderator at 8:30PM and were as follows:

Regular Ballots Cast	1067
Republican	824
Democratic	230
Libertarian	13
Absentee Ballots	56
Republican	48
Democratic	8
Voter Turnout for the Presidential Primary	50%

1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

RETURN OF VOTES

REPUBLICAN Regular Ballots Cast 824

Republican ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 48

TOTAL Republican Ballots Cast 872

LIBERTARIAN Regular Ballots Cast 13

Libertarian ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 0

TOTAL Libertarian Ballots Cast 13

DEMOCRATIC Regular Ballots Cast 230

Democratic ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 8

TOTAL Democratic Ballots Cast 238

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: The figures you use for the information below is the total number of registered voters **AFTER THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED.** These numbers will include any undeclared voter who voted a party ballot (for example: if an undeclared voter chose a republican ballot, then that voter should be counted as a registered republican) regardless of whether that undeclared voter filled out a card after voting to return to undeclared status.

Total Number of Registered REPUBLICANS on Checklist 1016

Total Number of Registered DEMOCRATS on Checklist 516

Total Number of Registered LIBERTARIANS on Checklist 24

Total Number of UNDECLARED Names on Checklist 597

Number of persons who registered to vote at the polling place on Presidential Primary Election Day: 104

Number of undeclared voters voting on Presidential Primary Election Day: 262

Number of undeclared voters voting on Presidential Primary Election day *who returned to undeclared status* before leaving the polling place: 221

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Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield

Attest Cynthia G. Hess
Signature of Town/City Clerk

County Rockingham

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES
1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN

William M. Gardner
SECRETARY OF STATE

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward ____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.
Record all write-ins on separate return.

PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

LAMAR ALEXANDER Walland, Tennessee	164
RICHARD P. BOSA Berlin, New Hampshire	0
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN McLean, Virginia	275
BILLY JOE CLEGG Biloxi, Mississippi	0
CHARLES E. COLLINS Panama City Beach, Florida	0
GEORGIANA H. DOERSCHUCK Nashua, New Hampshire	1
"BOB" DOLE Russell, Kansas	149
ROBERT K. DORNAN Garden Grove, California	2
SUSAN DUCEY Milmont Park, Pennsylvania	0
WILLIAM JAMES FLANAGAN Coral Gables, Florida	0
"STEVE" FORBES Bedminster, New Jersey	99
RUSSELL J. FORNWALT New York, New York	0
"PHIL" GRAMM College Station, Texas	3
JOHN B. HURD Dublin, Ohio	0
ALAN L. KEYES Darnestown, Maryland	37
MICHAEL STEPHEN LEVINSON Buffalo, New York	0
RICHARD G. LUGAR Indianapolis, Indiana	54
GERALD J. McMANUS Tampa, Florida	0
HUBERT DAVID PATTY Maryville, Tennessee	0
TENNIE ROGERS Tulsa, Oklahoma	0
RICHARD D. SKILLEN Garner, North Carolina	0
"MORRY" TAYLOR Quincy, Illinois	28

VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A true copy attest:

Signature of Town/City Clerk

Vote February 20, 1996:

Town/City Deerfield (Ward)

One Copy to be Returned ELECTION NIGHT to the Secretary of State

Write-In

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Vice President of the United States

Colin Powell	39
Pat Buchanan	6
Phil Gramm	10
Richard Lugar	18
Alan L. Keyes	58
Ross Perot	1
Lamar Alexander	14
Bob Dole	8
Jack Kemp	7
Dan Quayle	4
Robert Dornan	6
Chuck Harter	1
Steve Frobes	17
Elizabeth Dole	1
Bill Bradley	1
Rusch Limbaugh	1
Oliver North	1
Bill Clinton	1
Morry Taylor	9
Norman Schwartzkoff	1
Al Gore	4
Bill Bennett	1
John Hurd	1
Susan Ducey	2
David Baker	1
Richard Cheney	1
Dave White	1
Steve Merrill	2
Arlin Spector	1

Cynthia E. Hew, Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield

1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

REPUBLICAN

WRITE-IN VOTES

The following persons received **WRITE-IN** votes on **REPUBLICAN** ballots:

WILLIE FELIX CARTER _____
SAL CASAMASSIMA _____
CARMEN C. CHIMENTO _____
BILL CLINTON 7
BRUCE C. DANIELS _____
MICHAEL E. DASS _____
ROBERT F. DRUCKER _____
JAMES D. GRIFFIN _____
TED L. GUNDERSON _____
VINCENT S. HAMM _____

HARRY BROWNE _____
IRWIN A. SCHIFF _____

HEATHER ANNE HARDER _____
CAROLINE P. KILLEEN _____
LYNDON H. LaROUCHE, JR. _____
FRANK LEGAS _____
STEPHEN MICHAEL _____
DAVID PAULING _____
PAT PAULSEN _____
JOHN SAFRAN _____
RONALD W. SPANGLER _____
OSIE THORPE _____
BEN J. TOMEO _____

Additional Write-in Votes:

Jack Kemp	1
Ralph Nader	1
Colin Powell	2

Deerfield
Town/City **(Ward)**

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

0012

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES
1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC

William M. Gardner
SECRETARY OF STATE

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward ____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.
Record all write-ins on separate return.

PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

WILLIE FELIX CARTER Fort Worth, Texas	0
"SAL" CASAMASSIMA Houston, Texas	0
CARMEN C. CHIMENTO Brookline, New Hampshire	1
"BILL" CLINTON Little Rock, Arkansas	189
BRUCE C. DANIELS Mansfield, Connecticut	0
MICHAEL E. DASS Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania	0
ROBERT F. DRUCKER Moon Township, Pennsylvania	0
JAMES D. GRIFFIN Buffalo, New York	1
TED L. GUNDERSON Las Vegas, Nevada	1
VINCENT S. HAMM Golden, Colorado	1
HEATHER ANNE HARDER Crown Point, Indiana	5
CAROLINE P. KILLEEN Flagstaff, Arizona	0
LYNDON H. LaROUCHE, JR. Round Hill, Virginia	2
FRANK LEGAS Fullerton, California	0
STEPHEN MICHAEL Washington, DC	1
DAVID PAULING Temple Terrace, Florida	0
"PAT" PAULSEN Tujunga, California	1
JOHN SAFRAN Clifford, Michigan	0
RONALD W. SPANGLER San Diego, California	0
OSIE THORPE Washington, DC	0
BEN J. TOMEO Nashville, Tennessee	0

VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A true copy attest:

Cynthia L. Hoon
Signature of Town/City Clerk

Vote February 20, 1996:

Town/City Deerfield (Ward)

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DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Vice President of the United States

Write-In

Al Gore	55
Pat Buchanan	5
Jay Leno	1
Barbara Boxer	1
Richard Lugar	1
Heather A. Harder	1
Morry Taylor	1
Paul Tsongas	1
Alan Keyes	1

Cynthia E. Hero, Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield

1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC

WRITE-IN VOTES

The following persons received **WRITE-IN** votes on **DEMOCRATIC** ballots:

LAMAR ALEXANDER	2
RICHARD P. BOSA	
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN	8
BILLY JOE CLEGG	
CHARLES E. COLLINS	
GEORGIANA H. DOERSCHUCK	
BOB DOLE	2
ROBERT K. DORNAN	
SUSAN DUCEY	
WILLIAM JAMES FLANAGAN	
HARRY BROWNE	
IRWIN A. SCHIFF	
STEVE FORBES	4
RUSSELL J. FORNWALT	
PHIL GRAMM	
JOHN B. HURD	
ALAN L. KEYES	4
MICHAEL STEPHEN LEVINSON	
RICHARD G. LUGAR	2
GERALD J. McMANUS	
HUBERT DAVID PATTY	
TENNIE ROGERS	
RICHARD D. SKILLEN	
MORRY TAYLOR	

Additional Write-in Votes:

Ralph Nader 2

Deerfield

Town/City (Ward)

A true copy attest:

Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RETURN OF VOTES
1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
LIBERTARIAN

William M. Gardner
SECRETARY OF STATE

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward ____) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.
Record all write-ins on separate return.

PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

HARRY BROWNE Franklin, Tennessee	9
IRWIN A. SCHIFF Las Vegas, Nevada	0

VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

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A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hoy
Signature of Town/City Clerk

Vote February 20, 1996:

Town/City Deerfield (Ward)

One Copy to be Returned
ELECTION NIGHT
to the Secretary of State

1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

LIBERTARIAN

WRITE-IN VOTES

The following persons received **WRITE-IN** votes on **LIBERTARIAN** ballots:

LAMAR ALEXANDER _____
RICHARD P. BOSA _____
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN _____
BILLY JOE CLEGG _____
CHARLES E. COLLINS _____
GEORGIANA H. DOERSCHUCK _____
BOB DOLE _____
ROBERT K. DORNAN _____
SUSAN DUCEY _____
WILLIAM JAMES FLANAGAN _____
STEVE FORBES _____
RUSSELL J. FORNWALT _____
PHIL GRAMM _____
JOHN B. HURD _____
ALAN L. KEYES _____
MICHAEL STEPHEN LEVINSON _____
RICHARD G. LUGAR _____
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TENNIE ROGERS _____
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MORRY TAYLOR _____

WILLIE FELIX CARTER _____
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STEPHEN MICHAEL _____
DAVID PAULING _____
PAT PAULSEN _____
JOHN SAFRAN _____
RONALD W. SPANGLER _____
OSIE THORPE _____
BEN J. TOMEO _____

Additional Write-in Votes:

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No Write-Ins

Deerfield
Town/City (Ward)

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hess
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

The Ballots were sealed and the Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. Pursuant to RSA 40:14 shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40.13 to allow voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Deerfield. (3/5 vote required)

THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 PM.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 16TH AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 AM.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

Selectmen of Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Selectmen of Deerfield

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $625,000 for the purpose of landfill closure and reconstruction of Brown Road; Six hundred twenty-five thousand ($625,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with Municipal Finance Act, 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. 2/3 ballot vote required. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase 1 of the project which will run during April, May and June of 1996. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase 2 of the project which will run during July, August and September of 1996. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350 to fund a Bicycle Safety Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $350 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $680 to fund an Anti DWI/Driver Education Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $680 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

RETAKE OF
PREVIOUS
DOCUMENT(S)

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Selectmen of Deerfield

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Selectmen of Deerfield

March 12 1996

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the DCS, Post Office, Blue Bowl Store, G. B. White building, being public places in said Town, on the 24th day of February, 1996.

3. 12.96 Selectmen

of

Deerfield

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March 16, 1996

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Post Office, Blue Bowl Store and G. B. White building, being public places in said Town, on the 24th day of February, 1996.

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,250 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500 for the purpose of painting exterior of the Town Hall. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of removal of fuel tanks located at the Town Hall, central Fire Station and G. B. White Building. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31,854 for the purchase a new four wheel drive dump truck with plow, for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $21,098 plus all accumulated interest from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900 for the purpose of repairing recreation fields, providing drainage piping at the Bicentennial Field, fencing of Tennis Court at the G. B. White Building and performing land study for future recreational facilities. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,696 for the purpose of carpeting the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors and Selectmen's Offices, security counter in the Selectmen's Office, a water treatment and filtering system and installing waterproofing membrane on the lower section of G B White building, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $2,280.42 plus all accumulated interest from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1 to cover expenses over and above bond article for closure of landfill. The Selectmen and the Budget committee recommend this article.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for general repairs and maintenance to Pleasant Lake and Freeses Pond dam structures, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $4,371 plus all accumulated interest from Town Owned Dam Repair Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1985, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,518 for the purpose of town employee raises for salaries and wages. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (This represents a 3% increase.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,245 for the purpose of installing aluminum coverage of eaves, fascia, side entry door and windows at the central fire station. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for consulting planning services for the purpose of revising the Town's Master Plan pursuant to the recommendations developed from the Civic Profile Program. The Selectmen and the Budget C ommittee recommend this article.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000 for consulting planning services for the purposes of revising the Town's zoning, subdivision, and site plan review regulations, pursuant to the recommendations developed from the Civic Profile Program and proposed revisions to the Master Plan. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

19. To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200 (Seventy-two hundred) dollars to purchase a software update, computer, data base, and two laptop computers to be utilized by the Deerfield Police Department and to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice COPS More program in the amount of $5,400 (partial offset) with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

20. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the processing, storage and land spreading of wastewater treatment and other sludge, including but not limited to sewage, paper and pulp mill sludge, whether it be wet, dry, composted, pelletized, mixed with other materials or injected on or into the land in the Town of Deerfield until regulations are enacted by the Select Board or Planning Board, with public involvement, to control such activity. By Petition.

22. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
    Four hundred dollars from Daniel Cote, for cemetery lots and care of Cote lots in Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Madeline McDonald, for cemetery lots and care of McDonald lots in Morrison Cemetery.

23. We the undersigned, as Registered Voters and Taxpayers, do petition the Town of Deerfield, and RSA 231:157 to designate Gulf Road a scenic road. By Petition.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Philbrick-James Library to use the first floor meeting room for any library related purpose that they deem appropriate.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. Box 1122
Concord, NH 03302-1122
(603) 271-3397

Form MS-7

0023

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF DEERFIELD N.H.

propriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 96 to December 31, 19 96 or for Fiscal Year

om _____ 19 ____ to _____ 19 ____

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

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

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT
RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date February 10, 1996

(Rev. 1995)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130	Executive		138,312	138,145	152,095	152,095	
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		3,000	3,151	7,512	7,512	
4150	Financial Administration						
4152	Revaluation of Property		6,000	4,289	8,000	6,000	2,000
4153	Legal Expense		13,000	13,782	13,000	13,000	
4155	Personnel Administration		41,592	43,117	43,217	43,217	
4191	Planning and Zoning		13,975	8,191	13,767	13,767	
4194	General Government Bldg.		84,588	99,471	87,403	87,403	
4195	Cemeteries		7,900	7,610	8,100	8,100	
4196	Insurance		115,704	95,500	115,700	115,700	
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		1,350	1,131	1,200	1,200	
	Board of Adjustment		938	1,734	1,285	1,285	
	Office Equipment		13,025	13,107	5,550	5,550	
4199	Other General Government						
	PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210	Police		176,939	177,044	190,143	190,143	
4215	Ambulance		3,000	7,113	3,000	3,000	
4220	Fire		27,250	31,046	27,434	27,434	
4240	Building Inspection		5,736	5,113	6,295	6,295	
4290	Emergency Management						
4299	Other Public Safety						
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312	Highways and Streets		368,294	348,635	425,430	425,430	
4313	Bridges		3,000	595	3,000	3,000	
4316	Street Lighting						
	Highway Safety		1,200	1,190	1,050	1,050	
	SANITATION						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		102,593	91,422	52,243	52,243	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		177,800	61,887	97,050	87,050	10,000
4326	Sewage Collection & Disposal						
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332	Water Services						
4335	Water Treatment						
	HEALTH						
4414	~~Pest Control~~ Animal Control		5,726	3,976	5,274	5,274	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		12,369	11,357	13,159	13,159	
	Rescue Squad		8,904	4,160	10,554	10,554	
	WELFARE						
4442	Direct Assistance		24,000	12,088	24,000	24,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pay'ts						
4445	Vendor Payments						
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1,356,195	1,184,854	1,315,461	1,303,461	12,000

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1,356,195	1,184,854	1,315,461	1,303,461	12,000
	CULTURE AND RECREATION						
520	Parks and Recreation		18,847	17,438	18,095	18,095	
550	Library		19,780	19,894	27,076	27,076	
583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000	1,000	1,250	1,250	
4589	Other Culture and Recreation						
	CONSERVATION						
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619	Other Conservation		1,275	1,275	2,235	2,235	
	REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
	DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		39,994	39,994	33,581	33,581	
4723	Interest on TAN		5,000	-0-	3,000	3,000	
	Int.-Short Term Notes		13,555	13,555	13,555	13,555	
	CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land and Improvements						
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.						
4903	Buildings						
09	Improvements Other than Bldgs.						
	Fire Truck Payment		22,875	22,875	22,875	22,875	
	Warrant Articles		90,485	59,612	1,188,594	1,188,594	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund						
4913	To Capital Projects Fund						
4914	To Enterprise Fund						
	Sewer -						
	Water -						
	Electric -						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund						
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds						
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,664,006	1,455,497	2,720,722	2,708,722	

** Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.*

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. (RSA 32:19).

$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1, IV "'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

*** * Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen * ***

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	$ Amount	Warrant Article #	$ Amount

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE TAXES	W.A. No.	*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		1,000	-0-	6,000	
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		10,000	11,728	10,000	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.) $					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	108,815	90,000	
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits Dog Licenses		3,600	3,940	3,600	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		240,000	278,249	250,000	
3230	Building Permits		3,600	6,132	5,500	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,000	5,077	5,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other		10,000	10,000	32,400	
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		46,311	46,311	45,000	
3353	Highway Block Grant		80,739	80,739	80,000	
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		2,147	2,147	2,100	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)					
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues Sch.phone & ins.		40,000	55,678	50,000	
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		10,700	9,962	10,000	
3409	Other Charges					
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property Cruiser & dog cages		1,500	1,500	-0-	
3502	Interest on Investments		30,000	40,718	35,000	
3509	Other Rentals, FICA & Medi		86,628	60,898	61,000	
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer –					
	Water –					
	Electric –					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		19,203	19,203	37,500	
3916	Trust and Agency Funds			5,966	5,500	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				1,000,000	
	General Fund Balance	For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< $ >				
	Fund Balance to be Retained	< $ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	$	110,000	110,000	90,000	
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		790,428	857,063	1,818,600	

**Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.*

Total Appropriations	2,708,722
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes	1,818,600
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	890,122

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H.

Town of Deerfield
Town Meeting--Election
March 12, 1996

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, read the Warrant, gave instructions to the voters, indicated the Absentee List was posted and those ballots would be cast after 2:00PM.

Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson; assisted by Assistant Moderator George Owen and Assistant Moderator James D'Allesio; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon assisted by Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants Shirley Winslow, Suzanne Barss, Barbara Sundstrom, Ruth Sanborn, Lynne Johnson and Sonia Rogers; From the Inspectors of Elections Irene Shores and Nettie Farr were designated Ballots Clerks assisted by Jennie Owen, Judy Sullivan and Joanne Wasson; Supervisors of the Checklist, George Putnam, Warren Billings, Jr. and Willis Rollins, Jr and Selectmen, Chairman James Alexander, Richard Mailhot Sr.and Donald F. Smith.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Cpl. Victoria Harbison, Officer Richard McLaughlin and Sgt. James Tomilson..

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and the balloting began.

2:15PM	Absentee Ballots were begun.
100	Absentee Ballots
44	Absentee Ballots Mailed
37	Absentee Ballots Returned
35	Absentee Ballots Cast
2	Absentee Ballots Canceled
7	Absentee Ballots Never Returned
56	Absentee Ballots Not Sent
2:55PM	Absentee Ballots Completed.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.

The Counting of Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Ella Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Gus Csuka, Harriet Cady, Richard Granger, Laura Guinan, George Keech, Priscilla Smith, Jack Sullivan, Marianne Taylor, Jeff Shutte, Kevin Barry, Debra Clark, Thomas Linskey, Claude Daley, Barbara Daley, Joseph Dubiansky and Mary Averka.

9:55PM The Moderator announced the following dates of importance.

March 15th	Last Day to Request a Recount
March 16th	Town Meeting -- Business Portion
March 19th	Last Day to Request a Recount of a Ballot Question
March 22nd	Last Day to Remove Political Advertising

Registered Voters	2149
Regular Ballots Cast	738
Absentee Ballots Cast	35
Voter Turnout	36%

The results of the Town Ballot (Officers to be Elected) were read by the Moderator.

For Moderator for Two Years (Vote for One)

Jonathan W. Hutchinson	647

Write-Ins

Warren Billings	2	Mark Egan	1	Roger Hartgen	1
Richard Granger	1	Waldo Twombly	1	John Pfieffer	1
George Owen	1				

and, Jonathan W. Hutchinson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a two year term.

For Selectmen for Three Years (Vote for Two)

James T. Alexander	569
Richard J. Mailhot, Sr.	523

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	8	Rod Swanson	7	Joe Stone	3
Joanne Watson	3	Dwight Barnes	2	Phil Davidson	2
Susan Stroud	2	Roger King	2	Kevin Fisher	2
John Pfeiffer	2	George Clark	1	David Twombly	1
Warren Billings Jr.	1	Barbara Fisher	1	Paul Graham	1
Charles White	1	Jack Sheburne	1	Jack Hutchinson	1
Mark Young	1	Glen Young	1	Joe Dubiansky	1
Ted MacDonald	1	Paul Buffington	1	Bob Heon	1
Judy Hartgen	1	Keith Rollins	1	Bud Rollins	1
Bob Spindel	1	James Peirano Jr.	1	Don Wyman	1
Mark Tibbetts	1	Kevin Chalbeck	1	Lisa Kenney	1
Gary Roberge	1	Bob Duhaime	1		

and, James T. Alexander and Richard J. Mailhot, Sr. having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

David P. Twombly	615

Write-Ins

Keith Rollins	12	Bruce Rollins	6	Ray Heon	3
Steve Rollins	3	Mark Young	3	Don Dion	2
Kevin Fisher	2	Paul Smith	2	Fred Dodge	1
Dave Chaput	1	Donald Daniels	1	Dennis Kimball	1
Bob Heon	1	Steven Hussey	1	Charlie Margelot	1
Willis Rollins	1	Leigh Sanborn	1	Wally Twombly	1

and, David P. Twombly having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Erick B. Berglund, Jr.		518
George Humphrey	Write In-Votes	197
Susan Stroud	Write In-Votes	180

Additional Write-Ins

Phil Davidson	160	Harriet Cady	38	Tom Dillon	11
Joe Stone	11	Steve Turner	8	Mark Gayhardt	6
Rodney Swanson	6	Kevin Chalback	5	Howard Maley	5
Debbie Black	3	Rick Granger	3	Kevin Fisher	3
Debra Clark	2	Don Gorman	2	Charles White	2
William Duchaine	2	Ralph Sullivan	2	George Keech	2
Gary Lenehan	2	Jed Maley	2	Patricia Venus	2
Dwight Barnes	2	David Buzzell	2	Folger Shores	2
Joe Dubiansky	2	Phil Bilodeau	1	Bob Duhaime	1
Jeffrey Harbour	1	Roger Hartgen	1	Paul Buffington	1
Charles Sanborn	1	Susie Sears	1	Joe Sears	1
James Peirano, Jr.	1	Charlene MacDonald	1	John Decenzo	1
Paula McCoy	1	Joan Tuck	1	Bill Owen	1
George Clark	1	David O'Neal	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Roger Mathes	1	Richard Gill	1	Mary County	1
Raymond Cody	1	Andy Robinson	1	Jack Hutchinson	1
Robert Welleck	1	John Sherburne	1	Greg Williams	1
Dianna Fiaemo	1	Richard Pelletier	1	David Sorak	1
Kerry Woods	1	Jack Sullivan	1	Mark Egan	1
David Sidmore	1	Donald Daniels	1	Thomas True	1
Steve Berry	1	David Twombly	1	Warren Billings Jr.	1
Walt Kutylowski	1	Richard Hongaton	1	Beth Urbanowski	1
Joshua Freed	1	Robert Stallings	1	Skip Kelly	1
Rebecca Hutchinson	1	Donald Wyman	1	Frederick Brown	1

Shirley Winslow	1	Dave Baker	1	Tom Hutchinson	1
Waddy Winslow	1	Willis Rollins, Jr.	1	Tom Folkes	1

and, Erick B. Berglund, Jr., George Humphrey and Susan Stroud having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

Donald Gorman	217
Jeffrey G. Harbour	452

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	3	Tom Fowlkes	1	Roger Hartgen	1
Howard Maley	1	Joanne Watson	1		

and, Jeffrey G. Harbour having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

Charles R. Sanborn	635

Write-Ins

David O'Neal	2	Irene Billings	1	Rick Heon	1
Malcolm Meyers	1				

and, Charles R. Sanborn having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for One)

Thomas N. True	599

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	2	Warren Billings Jr.	1	Pat Cassier	1
Rob Mathews	1	Fran Menard	1	Susie Stroud	1
Rod Swanson	1	Wally Twombly	1		

and, Thomas N. True having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustees of Philbrick James Library for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Joanne P. Decenzo	567
Constance E. Stone	634

Write-Ins

Judi Sullivan 1

and, Joanne P. Decenzo and Constance E. Stone having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Martha C. Southmayd	658

Write-Ins

Carol Owen	8	Steve Berry	1	Wendy Margelot	1
Joe Stone	1	Shirley Winslow	1	Charles "BUD" White	1

and, Martha C. Southmayd having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (Vote for One)

Warren D. Billings, Jr.	667

Write-Ins

Kevin Chalbeck 1

and, Warren D. Billings, Jr. having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a six year term.

For Town Treasurer for Three Years (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson	700

Write-Ins

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow Official Ballot Voting on all issues before the Town of Deerfield? (By Petition)

Yes 326 No 326

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated there were 652 ballots cast on the question. 392 votes were needed for the 3/5 majority (60%) for the question to pass. The final percentage was 50%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

The results of the Deerfield School District Ballot were announced by the School District Moderator, James D'Alessio.

For School District Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

James P. D'Alessio 627

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	5	Jonathan Hutchinson	3	John Adams	1
Steven Barry	1	Rick Granger	1	George Keech	1
Paula McCoy	1	George Owens	1	John Pfieffer	1
Jim McIntyre	1				

and, James P. D'Alessio having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)

Mary Spindel Write-In Votes 36

Additional Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	6	Pat Venus	5	Kerry Woods	5
Mary Mahoney	4	Debra S. Clark	3	Cynthia Heon	3
Jan Lenehan	3	Marty Humphrey	2	Amy Marquis	2
Joe Stone	2	Beth Urbanowski	2	Patrice Baker	1
Dwight Barnes	1	Faith Barry	1	Steve Barry	1
B. Bush	1	Michele Bauer	1	Warren Billings III	1
Paula Amazeen	1	Phil Davidson	1	Joanne Decenzo	1
Joanne Devlin	1	Diana Faiella	1	Margo Fligg	1
Jan Foisey	1	Tom Dillon	1	Cathy Grant	1
Judy Hartgin	1	Dave Linden	1	Amanda Lavallee	1
Harland Mandigo	1	Howard Maley	1	Barb Mathews	1
Linda Mommsen	1	Terry Roberge	1	Sonia Rogers	1
Keith Rollins	1	Susie Sears	1	Peter Sweet	1
Joanne Wasson	1	Carol Berger	1	Richard Boisvert	1
Sean Kenney	1	Pam LaPierre	1	Judy Sullivan	1
Cynthia Tomilson	1	Peter Devlin	1		

and, Mary Spindel having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson	690

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	1

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School Board Member for Two Years (Vote for One)

Mark Eagan	50
Gerard H. Gill	202
Jean Kutylowski	284
Patricia Venus	164

Write-Ins

Debra Black	4	Rodney Swanson	3	Elizabeth Bugnacki	2
Patrice Baker	1	Debbie Clark	1	Rick Granger	1
Gary Lenehan	1	Kerry Woods	1		

and, Jean Kutylowski having the plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Patrice D. Baker	296
Debra M. Black	310
Gary S. Lenehan	354
Rodney P. Swanson	398

Write-Ins

Judy Bush	1	Harriet Cady	1	Fran Menard	1

and, Gary Lenehan and Rodney P. Swanson having the plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

By Petition, pursuant to RSA 40:14, shall we adopt the provision of RSA 40:13 to allow voting by official ballot on all issues for the School District of the Town of Deerfield?

YES 330 NO 306

Moderator, James D'Alessio, stated there were 636 ballots cast on the question. 383 votes were needed for the 3/5 majority (60%) for the question to pass. The final percentage was 51.9%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

The School District Ballot Box was sealed at 10:15PM.

The Town Ballot Box was sealed at 10:50PM and the Meeting was declared adjourned at 11:00PM.

NOTE: There was an overwhelming amount of Write-Ins on the Town Ballot which caused the delay in the sealing of the Town Box.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

DEERFIELD, NH 0035
RECEIVED & FILED
8:00 A M March 20 19 96
ATTEST: Jeanette L. Foisy
Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
Town Meeting -- Business Portion
March 16, 1996

The Meeting was called to Order at 9:00AM by Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson. He asked, that in recognition of the labor and sacrifice of those who created, defended and refined the privilege of a democratic government, the Meeting rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator introduced the Officials present: Town Counsel, David Connell; Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, Selectman Robert Sanborn, Richard Mailhot and Donald Smith; Selectman, Frank Bioteau, Absent; Assistant Moderator, James D'Alessio; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Office Manager, Shirley Winslow; Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman George Putnam and Willis T. Rollins, Jr., Supervisor of the Checklist, Warren Billings, Jr. would arrive later; Ballot Clerks, Nettie Farr and Irene Shores assisted by Judy Sullivan and Joanne Wasson; Assistant Moderator on the Floor, George Owen; Inspectors of Elections on the Floor, Kevin Barry, Kevin Chalbeck, Joesph Dubiansky, George Clark, Gary Roberge, Gus Csuka, Claude Daley, Richard Granger and George Keech.

Officials present, who were elected Tuesday, March 12th, were asked to come forward. James T. Alexander, Richard J. Mailhot, Sr., Selectmen; Town Treasurer/School District Treasurer, Cynthia E. Tomilson; Highway Agent, David Twombly; Municipal Budget Committee Member, Susan Stroud; Trustee of the Trust Funds Trustee, Jeffrey G. Harbour; School District Moderator, James D'Alessio; School Board Members, Rodney P. Swanson, Gary Lenehan and Jean Kutylowksi, came forward, and took the Oath of Office in open meeting administered by Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, was recognized for the purpose of making a presentation. Mr. Alexander asked Selectman, Robert Sanborn, to step forward. Chairman Alexander told the Meeting Mr. Sanborn had served 50 Years as a Selectman and served over 50 years in public office. With thanks, on behalf of the Town, Mr. Alexander presented Mr. Sanborn with a plaque. There was a standing ovation.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, reviewed the rules and procedures governing this Meeting. All members should pass through the checklist receiving a voting card and sheet of ballots. Non-voters have a designated area and will be allowed to participate in debate. The Meeting will be governed by Roberts Rules, as modified by the Moderator, and in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire. Each article in the Warrant requires a motion and a second.

Those wishing to speak should approach a microphone. Speakers will be allowed three minutes. As adopted at last year's Meeting, a speaker may address the question or close debate, but may not do both in the same turn. Votes will be by raised hands with voting cards. If results are uncertain, a division of the house will be done. The raised cards would then be counted. Secret ballots can be requested by five members, in writing, before the Hand Vote. Recounts must be requested immediately after the vote. Any ruling of the Moderator is subject to appeal by the body. A member uncertain of how to proceed is encouraged to ask for assistance.

The Moderator directed the Meeting to the business of the day, The Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $625,000 for the purpose of landfill closure and reconstruction of Brown Road; Six hundred twenty-five thousand ($625,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with Municipal Finance Act, 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. 2/3 ballot vote required. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 1 be adopted as written. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith.

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting the time to complete the Landfill closure was here. This bond will allow for complete closure and capping of the Landfill and reconstruction of Brown Road.

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator went immediately to the Secret Ballot Vote. The Moderator designated Ballot "A" as the Ballot to be used. He instructed voters to separate Ballot A, on the perforations, from the ballot sheet. He asked Assistant Moderator, George Owen, to show the Ballot Box was empty. The box was resealed. He explained a voter in favor of adoption should circle "yes" and a voter opposed should circle "no". Ballots were to be deposited in the sealed Ballot Box. The Polls were declared open at 9:20AM. Moderator Hutchinson noted the polls would not close any sooner than 10:20AM because of the bond requirement that they be open for One (1) Hour.

At this time, the Moderator stated he would swear in Martha Southmayd as Overseer of the Welfare. Because of the many years she has served the Town of Deerfield in this capacity and her special effort to attend todays Meeting, he asked the Meeting to give her special recognition. There was a standing ovation.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 2 be adopted as read. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander explained the need for this article should there be a catastrophe.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 2.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 2 is adopted in the amount of **$10,000.**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase I of the project which will run during April, May and June of 1996. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as read. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander asked to have Detective Steve Turner address this Article, as well as, Articles 4, 5 & 6. This request was being made because the articles carried no tax impact and were similar in nature.

Detective Turner noted Articles 3 and 4 were the same patrols requested in previous years. State funding ran out last year. The Bicycle Safety Program requested in Article 5 was cut last year. The grants are being applied for again this year. Article 6 is a new project. It provides educational material to be given out when registering a vehicle or available at the Police Department. It will make citizens and young drivers aware of the dangers of DWI.

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator went directly to the vote on **ARTICLE 3.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 3 is adopted in the amount of **$1,200.**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $1,200 in offsetting federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase 2 of the project which will run during July, August and September of 1996. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 4 be adopted as written. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 4.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 4 is adopted in the amount of **$1,200.**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350 to fund a Bicycle Safety Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $350 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 5 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 5.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 5 is adopted in the amount of **$350.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $680 to fund an Anti DWI/Driver Education Program and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency of $680 in offsetting federal funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 6 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 6.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 6 is adopted in the amount of **$680.**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,250 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 7 as printed. Second by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Police Chief, Robert D'Alessandro. Chief D'Alessandro told the Meeting this vehicle would replace the 1990 cruiser.

The Chief was asked to tell the Meeting what the fleet consisted of now. He stated the cruisers they currently have are Ford Taurus' (1990, 1993 and 1995) plus a Chevy pick-up truck. Mr. Alexander clarified the change in brands, stating, the Ford LTD was the only vehicle equipped to meet police specifications. Concerns, about gas mileage and why the vehicles were not lasting longer, were expressed.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 7.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 7 is adopted in the amount of **$21,250.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500 for the purpose of painting exterior of the Town Hall. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 8 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander noted a lot of effort had gone into the restoration of the Town Hall. If the building is not painted now, damage would occur which could be costly to correct in the future.

The Moderator noted there were no questions and moved to the vote on **ARTICLE 8.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 8 is adopted in the amount of **$12,500.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of removal of fuel tanks located at the Town Hall, central Fire Station and G. B. White Building. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 9 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Selectman, Richard Mailhot, for the explanation. Mr. Mailhot stated three tanks needed to be removed, one at each building. Because they are buried, they must meet State and Federal guidelines.

Since the Town did not have a use for them and instead of going through an expensive inspection process, it was felt it would be in the Towns' best interest to remove them.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 9.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9 is adopted in the amount of **$6,000.**

Moderator Hutchinson reminded the Meeting the Polls were still open on Article 1. He instructed those arriving late on the voting procedure.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31,854 for the purchase a new four wheel drive dump truck with plow, for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $21,098 plus all accumulated interest from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1954, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 10 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Highway Agent, David Twombly. Mr. Twombly told the Meeting this would replace the 1987 GMC. The 1987 would be used occasionally in the hopes it would last a year or two more.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 10.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 10 is adopted in the amount of **$31,854.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900 for the purpose of repairing recreation fields, providing drainage piping at the Bicentennial Field, fencing of Tennis Court at the G. B. White Building and performing land study for future recreational facilities. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 11 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander yielded to Ted McDonald, of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mr. McDonald asked the Moderator to speak for five minutes instead of three.

Objection Raised
Harriet Cady raised an objection to this. The Moderator called for a vote from the Meeting to see if the Meeting would suspend the rules and allow Mr. McDonald to speak for five minutes. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The **RULES** have been **SUSPENDED.** Mr. McDonald will be allowed five minutes.

Mr. McDonald described the use of these funds as follows: (1) Replace Infields at Bicentennial Field and correct poor drainage problems. (2) Replace fencing at tennis courts behind the G. B. White Building. (3) Perc Tests on potential sites.

Mr. McDonald deferred to Dwight Barnes, Facilities Committee, Parks and Recreation. Mr. Barnes said the Committee had determined a need for a new facility. They felt the best option was to locate land (20 to 30 Acres), Town owned, donated or purchased specifically for this purpose. The facility would house Little League, Babe Ruth, Softball and Soccer Fields. There would be other space for use by residents of all ages.

Mr. Barnes talked of the spirit of the volunteers in our community. Through volunteer efforts, financing from businesses, individuals, donations and grants, the property tax impact would be minimal. He noted the facility is perceived to be self-sufficient because of revenue from concessions, advertising, camps and clinics.

In conclusion, Mr. Barnes recognized the members of the Committee; Ron Chauvette, Jim D'Alessio, Phil Davidson, Bob Duhaime, Jeff Harbour, Ted McDonald, Joyce Pelletier, Gary Roberge, T. J. Shaugnessy and Joe Stone.

Discussion on repairs at the Bicentennial Field and the tennis courts centered around getting several estimates for the work to be done. There was lengthy discussion on the proposed new facility.

Questions were raised concerning duplication of efforts through the Master Plan or the Community Vision Committee. Fred McGarry, Planning Board Chairman, stated this was not related to, but was compatible with, the Master Plan.

Costs to the community now and in the future were reviewed.

Chairman Alexander said the Commission had come before the Board and explained the money would be expended only if land can be identified as a potential site.

Many citizens expressed the need to have more recreational opportunities available to senior citizens and residents whose interest did not include "scoreboard" sports. The Committee responded, while it was an investment in our youth, it would be expanded to include all others.

Margo Fligg made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by George Keech. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 11.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 11 is adopted in the amount of **$6,900.**

10:20AM At this time, the Moderator noted the polls had been open one hour. He stated this would be the last announcement. Those who had not voted should do so.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,696 for the purpose of carpeting the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors and Selectmen's Offices, security counter in the Selectmen's Office, a water treatment and filtering system and installing waterproofing membrane on the lower section of G B White building, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $2,280.42 plus all accumulated interest from Town Office Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1984, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 12 be adopted as printed. Second by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Selectman, Richard Mailhot, for the explanation. Mr. Mailhot reviewed the following improvements being made to the building: (1) Roof drains on front section of the building. (2) Commercial grade of carpet in Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office and Selectmen's Office. (3) Security counter and waiting area to be built in the Selectmen's Office. (4) Keying system for the entire building to be redone. (5) Water treatment system to bring public water supply up to the standards of the Clean Water Act. (6) Roof to the rear of the building to be redone because of severe leaking problems.

The Board was asked if the building was self-sustaining from rental income received. Chairman Alexander stated funds from rentals cannot be used for repairs until the Meeting approves the expenditure. Excess funds go back to the General Fund to reduce the tax burden.

There was brief discussion as to the merits of carpeting versus other types of flooring.

Harriet Cady moved to amend Article 12 by changing the amount of Article 12 from $46,696 to $44,794 and strike the language "carpeting the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office and Selectmen's Office,". Seconded by Jack Sullivan.

Chairman Alexander spoke to the amendment. He told the meeting there was a dust issue from broken tile and carpeting was thought to be the best solution. Beyond that, if the funds were struck, it would leave no money to repair the floors.

Harriet Cady, maker of the motion, stated her concerns over potential allergy problems carpeting would create.

Phil Bilodeau made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Gary Roberge. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator reread the **AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12** and called for the vote. The **HAND VOTE** was **UNCLEAR.**

Harriet Cady moved to have a Secret Ballot. The Moderator called for seven (7) Members of the Meeting to stand in favor of a Secret Ballot. The Moderator counted seven (7) and declared there would be a Secret Ballot on the Amendment. He designated Ballot "B" and gave instructions to the voters.

10:48AM The Moderator announced the Polls had been open for an hour and a half on Article 1 and would be closing in two (2) minutes.
The Moderator called a 15 minute recess.

10:50AM The Moderator declared the **POLLS CLOSED ON ARTICLE 1** and the counting of Ballots began immediately.

11:05AM The Moderator called the Meeting to Order.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, announced the results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE (A)** on **ARTICLE 1.**

YES 206 NO 29

The Moderator declared Article 1 is **ADOPTED** by more than a 2/3 ballot vote in the amount of **$625,000.**

The Moderator read the results of the **SECRET BALLOT (B)** on the **AMENDMENT** to **Article 12.**

YES 89 NO 149

The Moderator stated the **AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED** and is so declared.

Back to the Main Motion, Article 12, as printed.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Steve Barry. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared.

The 20 year warrantee, on the roof, was discussed. There were concerns about the warrantee should the company go out of business. A resident wanted to know if there was federal funding available. Selectman Mailhot stated there wasn't. It was suggested, in the future, the Selectmen provide a Profit and Loss Statement for the Building.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 12.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 12 is adopted in the amount of **$46,696.**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1 to cover expenses over and above bond article for closure of landfill. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, stated there would be **NO ACTION** on **ARTICLE 13.**

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting, during budget preparation, the final bids were not in. This was a safety measure in the event the final bids came back higher than the bond. The Article is no longer needed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for general repairs and maintenance to Pleasant Lake and Freeses Pond dam structures, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $4,371 plus all accumulated interest from Town Owned Dam Repair Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting in 1985, with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 14 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to David O'Neal, Water Commissioner, to explain this expenditure.

Mr. O'Neal told the Meeting this money was for work to bring these dams up to State standards.

The question was asked if the Capital Reserve Fund would be depleted. Chairman Alexander said the fund would be gone. He noted, it has been the position of the Board, the Department of Revenue Administration and the auditing firm, closing these funds is appropriate.

As discussion had ended, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 14.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 14 is adopted in the amount of **$5,000.**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,518 for the purpose of town employee raises for salaries and wages. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (This represents a 3% increase.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 15 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

There was an inquiry as to the raise given Town employees last year. Mr. Alexander stated it was 3%.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 15.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 15 is adopted in the amount of **$11,518.**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,245 for the purpose of installing aluminum coverage of eaves, fascia, side entry door and windows at the central fire station. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 16 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Fire Chief, George Clark. Mr. Clark said when the building was sided originally the trim was not done. Because the Town takes care of the building, it would be to their advantage to have the building maintenance free.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 16.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 16 is adopted in the amount of **$6,245.**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for consulting planning services for the purpose of revising the Town's Master Plan pursuant to the recommendations developed from the Civic Profile Program. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 17 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board. Mr. McGarry told the Meeting Article 17 last year appropriated this money, however, it could not be used for this purpose because of the wording of the article.

This article would allow the Planning Board to spend the money appropriated last year.

Mr. McGarry deferred to Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member, for more information. Ms. Hartnett stated, not only would this develop a Master Plan, but it would move toward the vision of the future of Deerfield created by those participating in the Civic Profile Program.

A citizen expressed concern over the amount of money spent on consulting and not seeing changes in the community.

Ms. Hartnett thanked all the volunteers. Because of their efforts, the Town had saved money.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 17.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 17 is adopted in the amount of **$6,000.**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000 for consulting planning services for the purposes of revising the Town's zoning, subdivision, and site plan review regulations, pursuant to the recommendations developed from the Civic Profile Program and proposed revisions to the Master Plan. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 18 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member. Ms. Hartnett said the Planning Board, and the consulting firm, will review the regulations. It is their intention to implement the vision in the Vision Committee Report. The proposals will then meet the needs of Town of Deerfield. Ordinances currently in place date back to 1960.

Town Counsel, David Connell, was asked to explain adoption of these regulations. He stated Zoning would come before the voters; Subdivision, Master Plan and Site Plan Review were done by the Planning Board.

After brief discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 18.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 18 is adopted in the amount of **$14,000.**

Article 19. To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200 (Seventy-two hundred) dollars to purchase a software update, computer, data base, and two laptop computers to be utilized by the Deerfield Police Department and to accept a grant from the U. S. Department of Justice COPS More program in the amount of

$5,400 (partial offset) with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 19 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectmen, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Detective, Steve Turner. Detective Turner requested these funds for the Police Department because it would allow officers to stay more visible on the streets and still do paperwork. These computers will be compatible with the new programs coming out in the next five years.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 19.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 19 is adopted in the amount of **$7,200.**

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, requested a moment to publicly thank Officer Turner for the hours spent seeking and preparing grants. There was a round of applause.

The Moderator called a recess at 11:47AM.
The Moderator called the Meeting to Order at 12:17PM.

Article 20. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Rebecca Crosby Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Municipal Budget Committee, had joined the Selectmen on the Platform.

Ms. Hutchinson moved Article 20 in the sum of $2,708,722. Seconded by Kevin Barry, Municipal Budget Committee Member.

Ms. Hutchinson told the Meeting, during the budget process, changes were recommended to the Selectmen and often accepted. There was good communication. Therefore, the Budget before the Meeting has only minor differences between the MBC Budget and the Selectmen's Budget. These differences will be pointed out.

The Moderator stated we would proceed through the budget Section by Section.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive
Under this Line Item Joanne Wasson asked to be recognized to address the Meeting. She asked more details of these budgets be made available. Also, Ms. Wasson was concerned with the hours of operation of the Selectmens' Office and noted the expenses for the office were still rising.

Harriet Cady did not feel she was getting her monies worth from the Town Offices.

4152 Revaluation of Property
The Moderator recognized Ms. Hutchinson to explain the difference in amounts. She stated the Selectmen did not have quotes for digitizing Tax Maps when budgets were prepared.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend Line Item 4152 to increase it from $6,000 to $12,000. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Chairman of the Planning Board, Fred McGarry. Mr. McGarry informed the Meeting the quotes were in, thus, the increase. The present Tax Maps were done in the 70's. The maps would be digitized and placed on disks. Sections of the maps, that have errors, could not be completely corrected.

Chairman of the Conservation Commission, Frank Mitchell, answered questions about work UNH had done on resource maps. The Tax Maps could not be digitized, at that time, because they did not meet set standards.

Chairman Alexander fielded questions on spending money when it looked like this may have to be redone.
Mr. Alexander said the Board had asked questions of the Southern NH Planning Commission on the errors and spending money twice. They were told digitizing, with the errors included, was the way to proceed. The Wetlands Maps and Tax Maps, in the office presently, are not compatible. This is another reason to begin this project.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE LINE 4152** by adding $6,000 It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 4152 IS NOW $12,000.**

Point of Order
Kate Hartnett asked the Moderator, since there was no place in the format of the Town Meeting to give reports, if the Civic Profile Committee could report now. The Moderator said it would fall under Article 25.

4155 Personnel Administration
On an inquiry, Selectman Mailhot explained this was for Federal Taxes--the Towns share and employees contribution.

Chairman Alexander said the process had begun to create a budget with greater detail.

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police
Erick Berglund, Member of the Municipal Budget Committee asked the Selectmen to describe the changes in the Police Department this year. Chairman Alexander stated, the Town qualified for a program to be reimbursed by Federal money for putting a full time officer on the rolls.

Lt. Wunderlich went to full time because Chief D'Alessandro would retire soon. Lt. Wunderlich could then prepare to step into the Chief's position. A recommendation, as to whether to keep the full time position, will come from the new chief and the Board of Selectmen. Standard budgeting practices will be followed.

When the question was asked if the grant would allow the Town to drop the fifth person, Ms. Hutchinson stated the question was asked at the MBC Meetings. It was understood they did not have to keep five full time, as long as, the change was explained.

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highways and Streets
The difference between last year and this years' budget was deferred to Representative Joe Stone. Mr. Stone went over plans for the coming year for road reconstruction. Reconstruction is scheduled for Range Road, Pleasant Hill Road and South Road.

SANITATION

4324 Solid Waste Disposal
Rebecca Hutchinson, Chairperson of the MBC, said it was difficult to predict this. The MBC had gone on what was done to date.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend Line 4324 to add $10,000 making the total $97,050. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander told the Meeting the Board wanted the first year behind them before decreasing the line item.

Debate began over the merits of voluntary versus mandatory recycling.

Wadsworth Winslow of the Solid Waste Committee reminded the citizens of Deerfield recycling is an opportunity to save money. He stated it costs money when we do not voluntarily recycle materials.

Chairman Alexander explained the costs and went on to say the Board does not advocate mandatory recycling. The difference in funding from last year to this year is due to not needing to cover the Landfill.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on the amendment to increase Line 4324 by $10,000. It is a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and the **AMENDMENT** is **NOT ADOPTED. LINE 4324 REMAINS $87,050.**

Selectman, Richard Mailhot, placed an **ADVISORY MOTION** on the Floor; **"To see if the Meeting would direct the Board of Selectmen to investigate and implement a mandatory recycling program."** Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Areas visited during discussion were the cost to the taxpayer, how to set up mandatory recycling, would our roadsides become cluttered with trash and costs for additional attendants at the Transfer Station. It was unclear, to many, whether the Board would implement mandatory recycling without coming back to Town Meeting.

Chris Hatfield moved to **AMEND** the advisory motion to **STRIKE** the words **"and implement".** Seconded by Selectman, Richard Mailhot.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to the **ADVISORY MOTION.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Back to the Advisory Motion as amended.

Environmental and financial issues were debated. The Meeting was updated on recycling efforts so far.

The Moderator reread the **ADVISORY MOTION AS AMENDED** and called for the vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and the **ADVISORY MOTION** has been **ACHIEVED.**

Point of Clarification
Selectman, Richard Mailhot, explained the difference in the Warrant Article Line on Page 9. He told the Meeting $375,000 of that figure is a short term bond, principal payment, authorized by a previous Town Meeting. The balance of the one million dollar bond is the $625,000 appropriated in Article 1.

There was no further discussion on Article 20.

The Moderator called for the question-**ARTICLE 20,** the **BUDGET ARTICLE,** as amended, in the amount of $2,714,722. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 20 is adopted in the amount of **$2,714,722.**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the processing, storage and land spreading of wastewater treatment and other sludge, including but not limited to sewage, paper and pulp mill sludge, whether it be wet, dry, composted, pelletized, mixed with other materials or injected on or into the land in the Town of Deerfield until regulations are enacted by the Select Board or Planning Board, with public involvement, to control such activity. By Petition.

Frank Mitchell, Petitioner, moved Article 21 as printed. Seconded by Al Jaeger.

Mr. Mitchell stated, for clarity, this article was neither written, supported or not supported, by the Deerfield Conservation Commission.

Frank Mitchell introduced a SUBSTITUTE MOTION: "To see if **the Town will vote to urge the Select Board and Health Officer to prohibit the land spreading of wastewater treatment and other sludge for one year or until a decision is made whether to enact local regulations and/or recommend changes in State regulations, and to appoint a committee to study this issue, with public involvement, and make recommendations to the Select Board. This article shall not apply to sludge presently stored in Town in anticipation of spreading."** Seconded by Kate Hartnett.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, noted the original article was not a legal article. This substitution allows for this topic to be presented.

Town Counsel, David Connell, stated the Article is advisory and appropriate for a Sense of the Meeting.

Frank Mitchell said this issue was brought before the Town because of concerns in this community and across the State. He wanted consideration given to the issue at local level, as well as, State and Federal levels.

The Moderator called for the vote to adopt the SUBSTITUTE ARTICLE, which is strictly advisory. It was a HAND VOTE in the AFFIRMATIVE and so declared. THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED.

Jack Sherburne moved to AMEND the SUBSTITUTE MOTION to add: **"Sludge that has been permitted by the State of New Hampshire would be exempt from the provisions of this resolution."** Seconded by George Keech.

Mr. Sherburne spoke of several people in the Town using sludge. The Department of Environmental Services had

monitored it, did not find a problem and are now issuing permits. If safeguards are in place, it should be alright to use it.

Mr. Mitchell addressed the question of metal contaminates. He said Federal regulations govern metals and other toxins in sludge. Because of the natural levels of metals in our native soil, it was felt more stringent regulations were needed.

Residents thought this matter should be looked into but also realized the soil needed to be renewed. Materials used in the past were no longer available. It was suggested, if sludge did not come from an industrial area, it might not contain as many metal contaminates.

There was lengthy discussion. Questions were raised as to qualifications needed to make these decisions. It was noted the open fields were one of Deerfields' attributes. Comparisons were made of the ordor sludge produces to that of other materials.

Joe Sears, Co-Chairman of the Conservation Commission, said when the topic came before the Commission, they did not feel qualified to address it. The input they receive from this Meeting would aid in their decision making.

Rod Swanson made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Warren Guinan. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to the **SUBSTITUTE MOTION** to add "Sludge that has been permitted by the State of New Hampshire would be exempt from the provisions of this resolution." It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION IS AMENDED.**

Back to the Main Article as Substituted and Amended.

There was no discussion. Moderator Hutchinson reread the Substitute Article, as Amended, and stated this was advisory only. The Moderator called for the vote on the **SUBSTITUTE ARTICLE AS AMENDED.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
Four hundred dollars from Daniel Cote, for cemetery lots and care of Cote lots in Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Madeline McDonald, for cemetery lots and care of McDonald lots in Morrison Cemetery.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 22 be adopted as written. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Mr. Alexander stated this is a housekeeping article.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 22.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 22 is **ADOPTED AS PRINTED.**

Article 23. We the undersigned, as Registered Voters and Taxpayers, do petition the Town of Deerfield, and RSA 231:157 to designate Gulf Road a scenic road. By Petition.

Petitioner, Brenda Wilson, moved Article 23 be adopted. Seconded by Selectman, Robert Sanborn.

Ms. Wilson said it is an opportunity to protect one of the finest assets of the Town.

There were many concerns raised about maintaining the road to a standard that would allow vehicles to pass safely. Addressing this was Town Counsel, David Connell. Attorney Connell stated there were certain limitations. The Planning Board's permission and a public hearing were needed before cutting trees and removing stonewalls. He went on to say, if something was designated a nuisance or there was an emergency, the Highway Agent did not have to go to the Planning Board. Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board, added to this by saying, the Planning Board physically goes out to review the road when these requests are made.

The condition of the road was the topic of lengthy discussion. Residents stated maintenance was needed and there was mention of the Town being liable if repairs were not made. This was responded to with the statement "Scenic Road" was a designation. Road repairs could still take place.

Gary Roberge made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Harriet Cady. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 23** as written. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **GULF ROAD IS CLASSIFIED AS A SCENIC ROAD.**

Point of Order
Harriet Cady requested a list of these Scenic Roads be printed in the Town Report.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Philbrick-James Library to use the first

floor meeting room for any library related purpose that they deem appropriate.

Norman Merrill moved Article 24 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Mr. Merrill, Chairman of the Trustees of the Philbrick-James Library, explained the building was accepted by the Town in 1911 with the provision the Womens' Relief Corp could use the first floor meeting room. The Town and Library have grown. To make it legal for the Library to use the room, for something other than a Meeting room, this needed to be passed.

Joanne Wasson of the Historical Society said the building was given by the Womens' Relief Corp as a Soldiers Memorial. It was to house a Library and a Meeting Room. This would rescind a vote taken in 1911 to accept the building as proposed. Historically, Ms. Wasson thought the origin of the room should be maintained. Many citizens concurred with this.

Mary Winslow made a motion to close debate and move the question. Seconded by Steve Barry. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 24** as written. The **HAND VOTE** was **UNCLEAR.** The Moderator asked for the **HAND VOTE** to be **COUNTED.** The results of the counted Hand Vote:

YES 79 NO 77

Because of the close vote, the Moderator called for a Secret Ballot.

Point of Clarification
Richard Granger asked for the question to be clarified. The Moderator clearly indicated what the yes vote would mean and what the no vote would mean.

The Moderator called for the Secret Ballot. He designated Ballot "C" as the Ballot to be used for this Vote. Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty. Balloting Began.

While ballots were being counted, Moderator Hutchinson asked for the reports of the Civic Profile Committee. Kate Hartnett introduced each of the Sub-Committees present.

Karen Mailhot - Communications
This Committee worked on getting information to newcomers and helping them to get involved in the community. They will be working on informational packets, having local businesses introduce themselves through coupons, visiting with new residents and working on a video about Deerfield.

Mary Winslow - Dynamic Communications
This Committee works through the Independent and The Communicator. They are looking to set up telephone trees for times when information needs to be gotten out quickly.

Ruth Kletnick - Citizen Participation Group
This Committee is helping to establish the volunteer needs of the community. Committees and organizations needing volunteers are urged to pass their needs on to this

Committee. Next year this committee is hoping to provide a training session prior to Town Meeting to help people understand the process.

Joe Dubiansky - Vision Committee
This Committee produced the report with the results of the survey. A diverse group of individuals made up the survey and the report is the end product of that survey.

Ms. Hartnett stated the Economic Development and Central Organization Committees were not present. Kate Hartnett asked for a round of applause for these Committees. A round of applause was given.

The Moderator announced the results of the **BALLOT VOTE** on **ARTICLE 24.**

YES 79 NO 85

The vote is in the **NEGATIVE** and **ARTICLE 24** is **DEFEATED** and so declared.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** by George Keech, seconded by Kevin Barry, the Moderator called for the vote. It was a **VOICE VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Town Meeting--Business Portion is **ADJOURNED** at **3:00PM.**

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recording fee: $25.00 (Note 1)
Use black print or type.
Leave 1" margins both sides.

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of New Hampshire;
To educate the public in theatre and other art forms. The means of providing such education includes, but is not limited to, public performances and instruction in theatre and other art forms.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:
This corporation shall not have members.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

NAME OF CORPORATION
The New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

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Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

41 Baker Avenue
PO Box 191
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

None; no members.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

A Director, an officer, or both of this corporation shall not be liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer except to the extent that exculpation from liability is not permitted under the General Corporation Law of the State of New Hampshire as in effect at the time such liability is determined.
No amendment or repeal of this Article Seven shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director or officer of the corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

Article 8. Additional Provisions:
This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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NAME OF CORPORATION
The New Hampshire Shakespeare Festival

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1. Demitra Papadinis (Signature)	41 Baker Ave - PO Box 191 (Street)
Demitra Papadinis (Name (please print))	Deerfield NH 03037 (City/Town State Zip)
2. [illegible] (Signature)	41 Fifth Ave PH (Street)
Janus Auman (Name (please print))	New York, NY 10003 (City/Town State Zip)
3. Martha Elliot (Signature)	235 Seaman Ave Apt 6F (Street)
Martha Elliot (Name (please print))	New York NY 10034 (City/Town State Zip)
4. Wendy Eaton (Signature)	1293 Smyth Rd (Street)
Wendy Eaton (Name (please print))	Hooksett NH 03106 (City/Town State Zip)
5. [illegible] (Signature)	35 Whitfield Rd (Street)
John Tsiatos JR (Name (please print))	Somerville, MA 02144 (City/Town State Zip)

City/Town Clerk's office, City/Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 3rd day of April 19 96.
(Note 4)

Cynthia E. Heon
City/Town Clerk's Signature

Cynthia E. Heon
City/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY

NOTICE TO VOTERS

THE STATE PRIMARY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION Town Hall, 8 Old Center Rd, South Deerfield

POLLING PLACE

Tuesday, September 10, 1996

Beginning at 7:00 Am **o'clock**

Closing no earlier than 7:00 PM **o'clock**

For the Nomination of Candidates for the following Offices:

		Administrative Assessment Fee		Petitions
Declarations of Candidacy to be filed with Secretary of State	Governor	$100		200 Names
	United States Senator	100		100
	Representative in Congress	50		100
	Executive Councilor	25	**OR**	50
	State Senator	10		20
	County Officer	10		50
Declarations of Candidacy to be filed with Town or City Clerks	State Representative	2		5
	Delegate to State Convention (Election)	0		0

IN ADDITION: Candidates who DO NOT AGREE to limit campaign expenditures pursuant to RSA 664:5-b, the following fees AND primary petitions must be filed.

	Filing Fee		Petitions
Governor	$5,000		2,000 Names
United States Senator	5,000		2,000
Representative in Congress	5,000		1,000
Executive Councilor	500	**AND**	500
State Senator	100		100
County Officer	100		100
State Representative	25		10

Declarations of Candidacy, Declarations of Intent and Petitions to be filed with Secretary of State no earlier than June 5, nor later than June 14, 5 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy and Petitions to be filed with the Town and City Clerks no earlier than June 5, nor later than June 14, 5 p.m.

Date May 14, 1996 Posted 5-14-96

Cynthia E. Heon Clerk

DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
11 20 AM. June 24 19 96
ATTEST:
Jeanette L. Tracy
Deputy Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recording fee: $25.00 (Note 1)

Form No NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

OF

A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The First Baptist Church of Deerfield, New Hampshire, Inc.

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To promote and assist in the exercise of religion in accord with the Baptist practice and tradition.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

Membership in good standing is defined by the following factors:

A. Participation in corporate worship on a regular basis.

B. Tithing: financially and physically as the Lord enables.

C. Commitment to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ: His birth, His death, His resurrection, and His coming again.

D. Commitment to corporate fellowship: ie., prayer meetings, Bible study, and other church related activities.

E. A willingness to serve as the Lord leads.

I. Candidates for membership shall meet with the Spiritual Council to relate their Christian experience and must assent to the Declaration of Faith and the Church Covenant. Upon recommendation of the Spiritual Council they shall be personally presented to the church and shall be received in one of the following ways by vote of the church:

A. By Baptism. Any person professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord giving satisfactory evidence of the new birth my be received into membership after baptism by immersion.

B. By Letter. Members of other evangelical churches having given satisfactory evidence of new birth, and baptism by immersion, may be received by letter from their church.

C. By Experience. A candidate whose membership is not available and who can give the Spiritual Council evidence of the new birth and baptism by immersion may be received.

D. Those whom the Spiritual Council may recommend to the full membership in the church, for whom immersion is inadvisable due to illness or disability.

II. Candidates for membership shall be required to accept and sign a copy of the Covenant and Declaration of faith of this church.

Dismissal

A. A member in good standing may be given a letter, upon written request, to unite with another church of like faith. This letter would be forwarded to the designated church.

B. Members at their request may be dropped from membership, and a statement to that effect given.

C. Any resident member not in good standing may, after investigation by, written notification by, and on recommendation of the Spiritual Council, be declared inactive. Members who are placed on the inactive list shall forfeit their right to vote and hold office. Inactive members shall be restored to full membership upon approval of the Spiritual Council.

D. Non-resident members shall be those who cannot fulfill the duties and obligations of resident members because they are away at school, in the armed forces, their employment or extenuating circumstances removes them from the commuting area, or by request because of distance. They shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Upon return to the immediate community they may be returned to full membership.

E. Any members found in violation of Article IV of the Constitution and by-laws (Church Discipline) will be dismissed from the membership by a three-fourths vote of members present.

F. Death

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, all tangible corporate assets of The First Baptist Church of Deerfield, Inc., shall be transferred to The American Baptist Association of Concord, New Hampshire, Northeast Region.

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

9 Old Centre Road, South
P.O. Box 48
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

Does not apply.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

No director and/or officer of The First Baptist Church of Deerfield, Inc. shall be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders, if any, for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director and/or officer, except with respect to:

(1) Any breach of the director's officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders.
(2) Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.
(3) Any transaction from which the director, officer, or both, derived an improper personal benefit.

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signature and Name	Post Office Address
1. Dorothy S. Anderson Signature	47 Deerfield Parade Street
Dorothy S. Anderson Name (please Print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
2. Beverly Witham Signature	21 Parade Rd Street
Beverly Witham Name (please print)	Deerfield N.H. 03037 City/Town State Zip
3. Martha C. Southmayd Signature	123 Nottingham Rd. Street
Martha C Southmayd Name (please print)	Deerfield N.H. 03037 City/Town State Zip
4. Rev DeLise Little Signature	555 Canal St. Apt. 505 Street
Rev DeLisa Little Name (please print)	Manchester NH 03101 City/Town State Zip
5. Thomas D. Stevens Jr. Signature	32 BIRCH RD. Street
Thomas D. Stevens Jr. Name (please print)	DEERFIELD NH 03037 City/Town State Zip

City/Town Clerk's office, ~~City~~/Town of Deerfield received and recorded this 24th day of June 1996. (Note 4)

Jeanette L Foisy
Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANETTE L FOISY
DEPUTY City/Town Clerk's Name (please print)

Notes: 1. Recording fee payable to: N.H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) To: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

TOWN ORDINANCE 1-1996

Relative to Parking and Picnicking at Pleasant Lake Dam

Be it enacted this date, July 1, 1996, that:

Whereas New Hampshire RSA 47:17 empowers towns to regulate parking on town roads and other activities on town property, and whereas the Board of Selectmen has determined that such regulation will have a salutary affect on conditions at the Pleasant Lake Dam, no person, or persons, shall park any automobile, truck, or other motor vehicle, attended or unattended along the road in front of the Pleasant Lake Dam, nor within fifty (50) feet from any "No Parking" sign placed by the Town of Deerfield along the road by the dam. Nor shall any person or persons use any property owned by the Town of Deerfield in conjunction with ownership of the Pleasant Lake Dam for the purposes of picnicking, or the consumption of any food or beverages.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each offense.

Witness our hands and seal this first day of July, 1996.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: James T. Alvord

Frank Bidlow

Robert B. Sanborn

Donald E. Smith

Richard Mailhot

This is to certify that on the second day of July, 1996 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this second day of July, 1996.

Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

TOWN ORDINANCE 2-1996

Relative to Posted Stop Signs:

Be it enacted this date, July 15, 1996, that:

The Board of Selectmen do hereby affirm the existance of Stop Signs at the following locations:

Ridge Road at Candia Road
Haynes Road at Ridge Road
Range Road at Middle Road
Maple Avenue at South Road
Oak Drive at Maple Avenue
Oak Drive at South Road
Birch Road at South Road
Meetinghouse Hill Road at Old Center Road
Haynes Road at Mt. Delight Road
Swamp Road at Mt. Delight Road
Landfill entrance at Brown Road
Inside Landfill
Mountain Road at Nottingham Road
Harvey Road at Nottingham Road
Cate Road at Nottingham Road
Mt. Delight Road at Old Center Road
Haynes Road at Mt. Delight Road

Witness our hands and seal this fifteenth day of July, 1996.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

This is to certify that on the sixteenth day of July, 1996 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, 1996.

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

TOWN ORDINANCE 3-1996

Relative to Posted Yield Signs:

Be it enacted this date, July 15, 1996, that:

The Board of Selectmen do hereby affirm the existance of Yield Signs at the following locations:

South Road at Middle Road
Candia Road at Old Center Road
Old Center Road at Candia Road
Griffin Road at Old Center Road

The Board of Selectmen do hereby affirm the existance of Stop Signs at the following locations:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: James T Alford
Frank Bisteau
Robert B Sanborn
Donald F Smith
Richard Mailhot

This is to certify that on the sixteenth day of July, 1996 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, 1996.

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

At a regularly scheduled Meeting of the Board of Selectmen on July 15, 1996, it was voted to name the portion of road from Hill Top Drive in Epsom to Griffin Road in Deerfield, "Hill Top Drive".

James T Alhart

Robert B Sanborn

Frank Bisten

Donald F Smith

Richard Mailhot

Board of Selectmen
Town of Deerfield

This is to certify that on the Sixteenth day of July, 1996, the above record was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this Sixteenth Day of July, 1996.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

STOP SIGN ORDINANCES

In researching the Town Clerk's records regarding stop sign ordinances, with the exception of page 153 found in volume #14 which installed stop signs at the intersection of Mt. Delight and Old Center Roads, there are no ordinances covering the rest of the stop signs installed on Town roads. This was researched back to the year 1888.

I personally drove the roads of the Town and found the following stop signs which are located at the following road intersections:

Ridge - Candia
Haynes - Ridge
Range -Middle
South - Maple
Maple - Oak
South - 0ak
South - Birch
Meetinghill House - Old Center
Mt. Delight - Haynes
Swamp - Mt. Delight
Brown - Landfill entrance
Inside Landfill
Mountain- Nottingham
Harvey - Nottingham
Cate - Nottingham

With the exception noted in the first paragraph none of the above appear in any Town Ordinances.

The following have yield signs:

South - Middle
Candia - Old Center
Old Center - Candia

Sincerely,

Joe Stone
Highway Administrative Assistant
June 17, 1996

the time now a notice thereof under my hand and seal; and at said time and place the said ~~Robert B. Sanborn~~, Roger C. King and Barclay M. Briggs being present, and all such others as chose to attend and Charles Margelot was duly selected as Petit Juror for the term of the Court within mentioned; and on the 16th day of August, 1971, I notified the said Charles Margelot of his selection, and of the place, day and hour at which he must attend as within directed.

Ruth S. Sanborn, Town Clerk of Deerfield

N.B. Please give the Name and Post Office address of each Juror below.

Name of Juror	Street or Mail Address
Charles Margelot	R.F.D. 1, Gossville, N.H. 03239

September 6, 1971

[redacted] Sign
[redacted]light Rd.
and
Old Center Rd.

To the Town Clerk:

For the record, the Board of Selectmen did approve and instructed the town Road Agent to install a "Stop" traffic sign at each corner where Mount Delight Road and Old Center Road intersect. In effect this action requires every vehicle to come to a stop before proceeding.

Taken from the minutes of meeting held on above date.

by,

John E. Grace
Clerk of the Board

Received and recorded Sept 7, 1971
in Vol. 1 page 153.

Attest: Ruth S. Sanborn, Town Clerk

At a regularly scheduled Meeting of the Board of Selectmen on July 15, 1996, it was voted to name the portion of road from Hill Top Drive in Epsom to Griffin Road in Deerfield, "Hill Top Drive".

James T Alhoch

Robert B Sanborn

Frank Bisten

Donald F Smith

Richard Mailhot

Board of Selectmen
Town of Deerfield

This is to certify that on the Sixteenth day of July, 1996, the above record was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this Sixteenth Day of July, 1996.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

State Primary Election
Deerfield, New Hampshire
September 10, 1996

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, noted the ballots had been delivered and the Moderator's Certificate signed. He indicated the sample ballots, statues and absentee list had been posted.

Moderator Hutchinson was assisted by George Owen and James D'Alessio serving as Assistant Moderators for this Election.

From the Inspectors of Election, Nettie Farr and Irene Shores were chosen as Ballot Clerks. Assisting them are Joanne Wasson, Barbara Daley and Jennie Owen.

The Moderator noted he would preside over the meeting but not handle the ballots at the end of the night.

Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman George Putnam and Willis Rollins, Jr.

Assisting Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon, were Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants Suzanne Barss, Barbara Sundstrom, Ruth Sanborn, Sonia Rogers and Karen Mailhot.

Also present were: Selectmen, James Alexander, Chairman, Donald Smith, Richard Mailhot, Frank Bioteau and Robert Sanborn.

The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified.
Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

It was announced the Absentee Ballots would be opened after 2:00PM.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Ptl. Catherine Glosser and Det. Steve Turner.

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and balloting began

2:00PM Absentee Ballots were begun.

2:15PM Absentee Ballots completed.

Absentee Ballots Cast	21
Absentee Ballots Canceled	1
Absentee Ballots Not Returned	3
Total Absentees	25

6:45PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, swore in the following Inspectors of Election: Robert Knoettner, Violet Knoettner, Meredith Briggs, Charlotte Darling, Louis Nephew and Evelyn Cronyn.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed and the counting of ballots began immediately with James D'Alessio, Assistant Moderator overseeing the process.

Also serving as Inspectors of Election to count ballots were: Gus Csuka, Richard Granger, George Keech, Howard Maley, Jeff Shute, Kevin Barry, Thomas Linskey, Claude Daley, Joseph Dubiansky, Mary Avereka, Paula McCoy, Amy Marquis, Joan Mountford, Philip Bilodeau, Robert VanWinkle.

8:40PM The Moderator read the election results. They were as follows:

Voter Turnout for the State Primary 31%

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

1996 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
BALLOTS CAST

Regular REPUBLICAN Ballots Cast	421
Absentee REPUBLICAN Ballots Cast	15
TOTAL Republican Ballots Cast	436
Regular DEMOCRATIC Ballots Cast	207
Absentee DEMOCRATIC Ballots Cast	7
TOTAL Democratic Ballots Cast	214
Regular LIBERTARIAN Ballots Cast	8
Absentee LIBERTARIAN Ballots Cast	0
TOTAL Libertarian Ballots Cast	8

Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield Attest Cynthia E. Hess
Town/City Clerk

County Rockingham

DEMOCRATIC

At the Primary in DEERFIELD (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of ROCKINGHAM

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. Record all write-ins on **separate** return.

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

"SID" LOVETT	8
JEANNE SHAHEEN	184
BRIAN WOODWORTH	6
WRITE-IN Lamontagne	5

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

"DICK" SWETT	62
JOHN RAUH	142
WRITE-IN	

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

"JOE" KEEFE	160
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

CHARLES W. CHANDLER	139
WRITE-IN	

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

BARBARA PARKER	145
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN Don Gorman	12
Joe Stone	17

For State Representative Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

KAREN A. COTE	16
REBECCA C. HUTCHINSON	179
WRITE-IN ~~Don Gorman~~	~~15~~
Harriet Cady	1

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN Vetter	7

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BILL" HART	137
WRITE-IN	

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

ELLEN M. LAVIN	132
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

LESLIE DOLLEMAN	130
WRITE-IN	

Vote September 10, 1996
A true copy attest:

Cynthia [illegible]
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One Copy to be Returned
ELECTION NIGHT
to the Secretary of State

DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

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1996 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC
WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving write-in votes on DEMOCRATIC ballots. Do not list fictional characters. Use additional sheets if necessary.

For GOVERNOR

1 Bosa
5 Lamontagne
1 ~~Willis Rollins~~
1 Zellif

For UNITED STATES SENATOR

2 Smith
1 Jack Barnes

For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

1 Wiecorek
3 ~~Pappas~~
1 Tom Colantunono
2 Jack Heath

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

2 Spaulding

For STATE SENATOR

2 Jack Barnes
2 ~~Joe Stone~~
1 Jack Barnes, Jr.

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

District 7
12 ~~Don Gorman~~
17 Joe Stone
3 Rebeca Hutchinson
~~2 Harriet Cady~~
1 Kate Hattnett
1 Andrew Robertson
~~1 James Heiberg~~
1 George Humphrey

District 8
15 ~~Don Gorman~~
1 Harriet Cady

For SHERIFF

~~7 Vetter~~
1 Reams
1 Harriet Cady
~~1 Durette~~
~~1 Turner~~
1 Audette

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

3 Mike Dicroce
1 Reams
~~1 Demis May~~

For TREASURER

3 John Sytek

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

1 Thayer
1 Morrisette
~~1 Warner~~
2 Stacy

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

1 Fontaine
1 Thayer

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hill
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

LIBERTARIAN

0077

At the Primary in DEERFIELD (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of ROCKINGHAM

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. Record all write-ins on **separate** return.

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

ROBERT KINGSBURY	5
CLARENCE G. BLEVENS	2
WRITE-IN	

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

"KEN" BLEVENS	7
WRITE-IN	

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

GARY A. FLANDERS	7
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

"DON" GORMAN	8
WRITE-IN	

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

Vote September 10, 1996
A true copy attest:

Signature of Town/City Clerk

One Copy to be Returned
ELECTION NIGHT
to the Secretary of State

DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield 0078

1996 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
LIBERTARIAN
WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving write-in votes on LIBERTARIAN ballots. Do not list fictional characters. Use additional sheets if necessary.

For **GOVERNOR**

1 Shaheen

For **UNITED STATES SENATOR**

1 Rauh

For **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

For **EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR**

For **STATE SENATOR**

For **STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

For **SHERIFF**

For **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

1 Bill Hart

For **TREASURER**

For **REGISTER OF DEEDS**

For **REGISTER OF PROBATE**

For **COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hero
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

0079

REPUBLICAN

At the Primary in DEERFIELD (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of ROCKINGHAM

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name. Record all write-ins on **separate** return.

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES S. TOMASZEWSKI, SR.	4
"BILL" ZELIFF	123
RICHARD P. BOSA	3
OVIDE M. LAMONTAGNE	252
"AL" RUBEGA	26
WRITE-IN Jeanne Shaheen	15

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BOB" SMITH	333
WRITE-IN John Rauh	8

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

TONI PAPPAS	24
JOHN E. SUNUNU	82
RAYMOND J. WIECZOREK	135
VIVIAN CLARK	6
"TOM" COLANTUONO	37
"JOE" DE MINICO	2
JACK HEATH	121
GEORGE A. LOVEJOY	5
WRITE-IN	

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

PETER J. SPAULDING	316
WRITE-IN	

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR.	353
WRITE-IN	

For State Representative Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

"JOE" STONE	334
WRITE-IN Don Gorman	7
Rebecca Hutchinson	6

For State Representative Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

HARRIET E. CADY	183
WRITE-IN Don Gorman	93
Rebecca Hutchinson	96

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WAYNE E. VETTER	343
WRITE-IN	

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES M. REAMS	158
MICHAEL F. DI CROCE	160
WRITE-IN B. Hart	5

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN SYTEK	146
DONALD M. REDDEN	149
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOANNE E. STUDEBAKER	104
CATHY STACEY	204
WRITE-IN	

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

CHARLES K. THAYER	309
WRITE-IN	

For Delegate to the State Convention
Vote for not more than ONE:

DANIEL D. FONTAINE	296
WRITE-IN	

Vote September 10, 1996
A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hem
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One Copy to be Returned
ELECTION NIGHT
to the Secretary of State

DEERFIELD

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield 0080

1996 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN
WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate the name and number of votes received for each person receiving **write-in votes** on **REPUBLICAN** ballots. Do not list fictional characters. Use additional sheets if necessary.

For GOVERNOR
15 Jeanne Shaheen
1 Rahl

For UNITED STATES SENATOR
4 Dick Sweet
1 Don Gorman
8 John Rauh
1 Cady
1 McGlothlen

For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
1 Mike Hammond
1 Karen Cody

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
1 Don Gorman
1 Chandler
1 Gordon McGlothen

For STATE SENATOR
2 Barbara Parker
1 Gordon McGlothlen
1 Joe Stone

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)
District 7
7 Don Gorman
6 Rebecca Hutchinson
4 Harriet Cady
3 John Phipher
1 Rita Colby

For DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION
3 D. Gorman
1 J. Kukla
1 Owen
1 G. Gill

For SHERIFF
1 C. Harlow
1 J. Nye
1 W. Woodpecker
1 S. Lindquist
1 Guyette

For COUNTY ATTORNEY
5 B. Hart
1 M. Hart
1 J. Stone

For TREASURER
2 B. Lauin

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

For REGISTER OF PROBATE
1 L. Dolleman

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Hem
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy)

REPUBLICAN
WRITE - IN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 8
96 R. Hutchinson
93 D. Gorman
1 W. Margelot
1 D. Foiellier
1 P. Davidson
1 J. Sherburne

A true copy attest:

Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy to Secretary of State no later than September 13 and retain one copy)
or FAX it to 271-6316

1996 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

NAMES ON CHECKLIST/UNDECLARED VOTERS

1. Total Number of Registered REPUBLICANS on Checklist 1083

Total Number of Registered DEMOCRATS on Checklist 543

Total Number of Registered LIBERTARIANS on Checklist 27

Total Number of UNDECLARED Names on Checklist 507

IMPORTANT NOTE: The figures we need are the total number of registered voters **AFTER THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED.** These numbers will include any undeclared voter who voted a party ballot (for example: if an undeclared voter votes a republican ballot, then that voter should be included in the count of registered republicans) regardless of whether that undeclared voter filled out a card after voting to return to undeclared status.

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2. **Number of persons who registered to vote at the polling place on State Primary Day:**
(You should be able to get a number easily by adding the number of registration cards filled out on election day. During slow times throughout the day, cards could be counted and a running total kept.)

Republican 7
Democratic 4
Libertarian 1
Undeclared 5
Total 17

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3. **Number of undeclared voters voting on State Primary Day:** 131
(Count from the checklist at end of day those undeclared voters who chose a party ballot)

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4. **Number of undeclared voters voting on State Primary Day who returned to undeclared status before leaving the polling place.** 84
(Count the number of completed cards at the end of the day)

Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield

County Rockingham

Attest Cynthia E. Hoar
Town/City Clerk

The Ballots were sealed.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 8 Old Centre Road South on Tuesday, the fifth of November, 1996. The polls will be open between the hours of 7a.m. and 7p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor, United States Senator, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representative and County Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th **day of October, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six.**

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH

October 8 , 1996

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town or City Clerk or City Hall on the 8th day of October, 1996.

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH

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General Election
Deerfield, New Hampshire
November 5, 1996

Prior to opening of the Polls Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, swore in James D'Alessio as Moderator Pro Tem. George Owen was sworn in as Assistant Moderator for this Election.

From the Inspectors of Election, Nettie Farr and Joanne Wasson were appointed Ballot Clerks, Assisted by Barbara Daley. All were sworn in for a two year term ending November 1, 1998. Marily Marquis was sworn in as a Ballot Clerk for the November 5th Election.

Supervisors of the Checklist; Chairman George Putnam, Willis Rollins, Jr. and Roger King were present.

Assisting Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon, were Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy, and Election Assistants Suzanne Barss, Barbara Sundstrom, Ruth Sanborn, Karen Mailhot and Lynne Johnson.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Ptl. Catherine Hillner and Det. Steve Turner.

The Ballots were delivered, counted and certification completed. Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

It was noted the Voter Instruction Cards, Statutes, Sample Ballots and Absent List were posted in the Hall.

It was stated Absentee Ballots would be opened after 2:00PM.

The Moderator told those present, any resident of Deerfield who have not previously registered to vote may do so by approaching the Supervisors of the Checklist.

7:00AM	The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and Balloting began.
8:00AM	167 Voters had voted.
2:05PM	Absentee Ballots were begun.
3:00PM	Kevin Barry was sworn in as Assistant Moderator.
3:45PM	Absentee Ballots were completed.

Absentee Ballots Cast	104
Absentee Ballots Canceled	9
Absentee Ballots Not Returned	87

6:30PM Moderator Pro Tem, James D'Alessio asked all Inspectors of Election to come forward and be sworn in for a two year term. Ella Sawyer, Gus Csuka, Richard Granger, George Keech, Howard Maley, Jeff Shute, Debra Clark, Thomas Linsky, Claude Daley, Joseph Dubiansky, Mary Avereka, Eleanor Ambrose, Meredith Briggs, Evelyn Cronyn, Paula McCoy, Amy Marquis, Joan Mountford, Philip Bilodeau and Robert VanWinkle, came forward, and were sworn in.

James D'Alessio asked for volunteers to help with the counting. Suzanne Harbour came forward and was sworn in for this Election.

6:55PM It was announced the Polls would be closing in 5 minutes. Anyone in line registering to vote would be allowed to vote.

7:01PM The Polls were declared closed by Moderator Pro Tem, James D'Allesio.

The counting of Ballots began immediately.

10:45PM The Moderator read the results.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

RETURN OF VOTES

November 5, 1996

At the General Election in DEERFIELD (Town or City) (Ward _____) County of ROCKINGHAM

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.

Record all write-ins on separate return.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote, make a cross (X) in the square opposite your choice, like this [X]

2. To Vote a Straight Ticket
Make a cross (X) in the square opposite the political party of your choice if you wish to vote for all candidates running in that party. If you vote a straight ticket, but wish to vote for one or more individual candidates, you may do so, and your vote for an individual candidate will override the straight party vote for that office. However, if you vote for one candidate for an office where more than one candidate is to be elected, be sure to vote individually for all candidates of your choice for that office, because your straight ticket vote will not be counted for that office.

3. To Vote a Split Ticket
If you do not wish to vote for all candidates running in the same party, make a cross (X) in the square opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.

4. To Vote by Write-In
If you wish to vote for candidates whose names are not printed on the ballot, write in the names on the blank lines for write-in votes.

STRAIGHT TICKET
REPUBLICAN
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

STRAIGHT TICKET
DEMOCRATIC
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

STRAIGHT TICKET
LIBERTARIAN
For all candidates of this party make a cross (X) in the square

For President and Vice President of the United States
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BOB" DOLE / JACK KEMP — REPUBLICAN	695
"BILL" CLINTON / "AL" GORE — DEMOCRATIC	692
HARRY BROWNE / JO JORGENSEN — LIBERTARIAN	26
HOWARD PHILLIPS / HERBERT W. TITUS — TAXPAYERS	3
ROSS PEROT / PAT CHOATE — REFORM	174

WRITE-IN

For Governor
Vote for not more than ONE:

OVIDE M. LAMONTAGNE — REPUBLICAN	705
JEANNE SHAHEEN — DEMOCRATIC	823
ROBERT KINGSBURY — LIBERTARIAN	28
"FRED" BRAMANTE — INDEPENDENT REFORM	39

WRITE-IN

For United States Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

"BOB" SMITH — REPUBLICAN	851
"DICK" SWETT — DEMOCRATIC	630
"KEN" BLEVENS — LIBERTARIAN	103

WRITE-IN

For Representative in Congress
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN E. SUNUNU — REPUBLICAN	815
"JOE" KEEFE — DEMOCRATIC	688
GARY A. FLANDERS — LIBERTARIAN	72

WRITE-IN

For Executive Councilor
Vote for not more than ONE:

PETER J. SPAULDING — REPUBLICAN	773
CHARLES W. CHANDLER — DEMOCRATIC	484
JOAN McKERNAN — NATURAL LAW	169

WRITE-IN

For State Senator
Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR. — REPUBLICAN	463
BARBARA PARKER — DEMOCRATIC	555

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 7
Vote for not more than ONE:

"JOE" STONE — REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC	1342

WRITE-IN

For State Representative Rockingham District 8
Vote for not more than ONE:

HARRIET E. CADY — REPUBLICAN	418
REBECCA C. HUTCHINSON — DEMOCRATIC	766
"DON" GORMAN — LIBERTARIAN	397

WRITE-IN

For Sheriff
Vote for not more than ONE:

WAYNE E. VETTER — REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC & LIBERTARIAN	1307

WRITE-IN

For County Attorney
Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES M. REAMS — REPUBLICAN	793
"BILL" HART — DEMOCRATIC	596

WRITE-IN

For County Treasurer
Vote for not more than ONE:

DONALD M. REDDEN — REPUBLICAN	770
ELLEN M. LAVIN — DEMOCRATIC	593

WRITE-IN

For Register of Deeds
Vote for not more than ONE:

CATHY STACEY — REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC	1292

WRITE-IN

For Register of Probate
Vote for not more than ONE:

CHARLES K. THAYER — REPUBLICAN	815
LESLIE DOLLEMAN — DEMOCRATIC	453

WRITE-IN

Vote November 5, 1996
A true copy attest:

Signature of Town/City Clerk

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For SHERIFF

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

Harriet Cady 1
James Heiberg 1
Shanna Gagne 1

For TREASURER

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

Peter Bronsteinx 1
Roy Morrissette 1
C. Heon 1
L. Glenny 1
Stilson 1

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

Penny Cushing 1

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

A true copy attest:

Cynthia E. Heon

Signature of Town/City Clerk

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

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Rockingham County

0089

For State Representative (Dist. 7)		For Sheriff	
[redacted]Rebecca Hutchinson	6	Sununu	1
[redacted]Warren Billings III	1	Lovejoy	45
Joe Brown	1	Glen Roberts	1
Harriet Cady	8	Marty Heon	1
D. Gorman	2	Wyatt Earp	1
J. Hutchinson	1	John Nickerson	1
G. Ditson	1	Clarke Garland	1
B. Cameron	1	Geo. Witham	1
Wes Golomb	1	Richard Guyette	1
Roger King	1	Stilson	1
John Pheiffer	2	Paul Dewey	1
Ed Duncan	1		
[redacted]Stilson	1		

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

[redacted]

November 5, 1996 STATE GENERAL ELECTION
WRITE-IN VOTES

0090

Please indicate the name and number of write-in votes received for each person (except fictional characters) in the appropriate space. Use additional sheets if necessary.

For PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Ralph Nader	13
Colin Powell	2
Steve Forbes	1
Amanda Davis	1
Lilly Tomilson / Susan Day	1
Elizabeth Dole	1

For STATE SENATOR

Harriet Cady	1
Kingsbury	1
Alan Wipple	1

For GOVERNOR

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

District 8 Representative

Dwight Barnes	1
Roger King	1
Stilson	1

For UNITED STATES SENATOR

John Rauh	1
John Harrigan	1

District 7 Representative

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Albert Demers	1
John Harrigan	1

TURN OVER TO RECORD WRITE-IN VOTES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS ☞

For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

A true copy attest:

Cynthia A. Hess

Signature of Town/City Clerk

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1996 STATE GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOTS CAST/NAMES ON CHECKLIST

Section 1:

Number of REGULAR Ballots Cast 1516

Number of ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 104

Section 2:

Total Number of Registered REPUBLICANS on Checklist 1030

Total Number of Registered DEMOCRATS on Checklist 497

Total Number of Registered LIBERTARIANS on Checklist 27

Total Number of UNDECLARED names on Checklist 611

Number of registered voters by party on checklist BEFORE polls open on Election Day.
After the October 26th Supervisors session, which is the last time voters can register before election day, count the number of registered voters by party from the checklist and record them immediately in Section 2.

Section 3:

Number of people who registered to vote on Election Day:
(You should be able to get a number easily by adding the number of registration cards filled out on election day. During slow times throughout the day, cards should be counted and a running total kept.)

Republican 23
Democratic 19
Libertarian 1
Undeclared 108

Town/City (Ward) of DEERFIELD

County ROCKINGHAM

Attest: Jeanthia E. Hen
Town/City Clerk

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Voter Turnout for the General Election 70%

2316	Registered Voters
1516	Regular Ballots
104	Absentee Ballots
9	Absentee Ballots Canceled
1	Regular Ballot Canceled
151	Same Day Voter Registration
149	Same Day Voting

Moderator Pro Tem, James D'Alessio, declared Joe Stone the winner as the State Representative for Rockingham County District 7 with 1342 votes.

10:55PM Ballots were sealed.

10:57 PM The Meeting was adjourned.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

ORDINANCE FOR MAXIMUM HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS
97-1

The Deerfield Board of Selectmen adopts the following ordinances under authority granted by RSA 231:191;

1. Maximum weight limits, determined necessary by the Deerfield Highway Agent to prevent unreasonable damage or extraordinary Town maintenance expenses, are hereby established at six tons at certain times of the year for all Town owned highways with the exception of Parade Road and Cotton Road which shall have a load limit of 20 tons.

2. Signage shall be posted as required by Law.

3. No person shall drive a vehicle in violation of maximum weight limits without written permission of the Road Agent, whose authority shall be posted as required by statute.

4. Such written permission shall be subject to regulations for bonding and restoration and other reasonable conditions.

5. Any person who meets the criteria RSA 231:191V shall be entitled to an exception to maximum weight limits, subject to the regulations and statutory obligations concerning bonding and restoration of highways.

6. Any person violating such maximum weight limits shall be subject to the penalties and remedies in RSA 231:191VI.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on January 1, 1997.

James T Clifford
Frank Blotter
Robert B Sanborn
Richard Mailhot

January 6, 1997

This is to certify that on the 6th day of January, 1997 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, 1997

Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

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DEERFIELD, NH 0094
RECEIVED & FILED
11:15 M. Jan 10 1997
ATTEST: Jeanette L Tracy
Deputy Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
THE BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS

We, the undersigned, all being of lawful age, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of establishing voluntary corporation pursuant to the provisions of chapter 292 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes as amended:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

BEAR-PAW Regional Greenways.

Article 2. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established are to:

* create a network of voluntarily protected lands that will form greenway corridors linking lands of natural and social significance in southeastern New Hampshire

* educate landowners, public officials and interested citizens in the importance of permanently protecting open space lands by demonstrating their attributes and contributions to the economy and a desirable quality of life

* assist private landowners in estate planning, land protection and other measures consistent with the purposes of the corporation

* support and cooperate with governmental, charitable and other private and public institutions in activities that are consistent with the purposes of the corporation

* attract broad public support through grants and contributions, directly or indirectly in ways consistent with the purposes of the corporation

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a means of accomplishing the purposes set forth herein the corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or place, or have placed, under covenant or restriction, or otherwise for any of its objects and purposes, manage and maintain any property or interest in property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature or description and wherever situated.

2. To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer place under covenant or restriction, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

3. To borrow money, and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other obligations of the corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

4. To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock (common preferred), bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property as its Board of Trustees shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or similar provisions under which an organization is qualified to receive contributions which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or other applicable and comparable provisions of law or Regulations in the event of their repeal.

5. In general, subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, to exercise such other powers which now are or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

Membership in the corporation shall be open to any person or organization interested in the purposes of the corporation and who pay dues as may be required for membership at the time of their initiation. Members shall be invited to regular meetings of the corporation and the annual meeting. Members may participate in discussions as to the activities of the corporation and the chairperson shall allocate an appropriate period of time at each meeting of the corporation for the presentation of issues by any members present. The officers and board of directors may close to members the portion of any meeting during which there is discussion or deliberation or negotiations which the officers and board of directors deem to be confidential or otherwise sensitive in nature.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the officers shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation in such ways that they are used exclusively for and devoted to the objects set forth in the Articles of Agreement. Said assets may be distributed to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes as shall qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal state or local government. In no event shall any of the assets or property of the corporation go or be distributed to members, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the corporation from paying its just debts.

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

BEAR-PAW Regional Greenways
Post Office Box 19
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

None

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for the monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is:

The corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless any person who serves or has served as an officer, executive director or representative of the corporation from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any arising out of any claim, demand, suits or judgement by reason of any vote, resolution, decision or other action taken by the officer, executive director or member of the corporation, if said person acted within the scope of his/her official position and in good faith. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which the said person may be entitled as a matter of law.

Article 8. Signatures and post office addresses of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1 Philip Auger Philip Auger (Signature)	PO Box 33 Strafford, NH 03884
2 Elizabeth P Kruse Betsy Kruse (Signature)	53 New Boston Road Candia, NH 03034
3 Al Jaeger Al Jaeger (Signature)	12 Perry Road Deerfield, NH 03037
4 Debra Ann Kimball Deborah Ames Kimball (Signature)	PO Box 38 Nottingham, NH 03290-0038
5 Wini Young Wini Young (Signature)	PO Box 494 Northwood, NH 03261

Town Clerk's office, Town of Deerfield

Received and recorded this 10th day of January 19 97

Jeanette L Foisy
Town Clerk's Signature Deputy

JEANNETTE L FOISY
Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recording fee: $25.00 (Note 1)
Use black print or type.
Leave 1" margins both sides

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE NORTHEAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The Northeast Reining Horse Association.

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To promote reining horses in the northeastern portion of the United States of America; and to promote the showing, competition, and public interest in reining horses, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 292:1, XI.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

As set forth in the Bylaws to be adopted by the Directors of The Corporation.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

In the event of dissolution, all corporate assets, after payment of all obligation and debts of The Corporation, shall be assigned and transferred to any other non-profit association in the United States of America which is dedicated to the promotion of reining horses.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF
THE NORTHEAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

13 Cate Road
Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

There shall be no capital stock authorized or issued.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer, or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

The Corporation shall, to the extent of any applicable insurance and its assets, indemnify all directors and officers of the Association against claims made by the Association or any member for monetary damages for any breach of their fiduciary duty of a director, an officer, or both, except with respect to:

(1) Any breach of a director or an officer's duty of loyalty to The Corporation or its shareholders;

(2) Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; and

(3) Any transaction from which a director, an officer, or both, derived an improper personal benefit.

This Article shall not be construed to eliminate or limit the liability of a director, an officer, or both, for any act or omission occurring before January 1, 1992.

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF
THE NORTHEAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signature and Name	Post Office Address
1. Signature	RR #1, Box 80 (Street)
Dennis McPadden (Name (please print))	N. Springfield (City/Town), VT (State), 05150 (Zip)
2. Signature	23 Little River Road (Street)
Susan Mariotti (Name (please print))	Berwick (City/Town), ME (State), 03901 (Zip)
3. Signature	P.O. Box 1120 (Street)
Kimberly Cormier (Name (please print))	Townsend (City/Town), MA (State), 01469 (Zip)
4. Signature	13 Cate Road (Street)
Darlene Deptula-Hicks (Name (please print))	Deerfield (City/Town), NH (State), 03037 (Zip)
5. Signature	13 Cate Road (Street)
Christopher Hicks (Name (please print))	Deerfield (City/Town), NH (State), 03037 (Zip)

City/Town Clerk's Office, ~~City~~/Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 21st day of January, 19 97

Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANETTE L FOISY
~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE."
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the Clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

State of New Hampshire

Recording fee: $25.00 (note 1)
Use Black print or type
Leave 1: margins both sides.

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The Inn At Deerfield

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

Care of individuals with Altzheimers and other dementias in a home like setting, and supporting activities

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

This is not a membership organization.

The corporation is seeking tax exempt status (501c-3) under federal law to provide the services regardless of the individual's ability to pay for the service.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of a dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

Since the Board will seek tax exempt states, any assets remaining at the dissolution of the corporation must be donated to another 501c-3 organization, there are no shareholders, and board members may not reap financial benefit.

Name of Corporation

Form No. NP 1

The Inn At Deerfield

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Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

The Inn at Deerfield
PO Box 87
51 Ridge Rd.
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

There will be no stock, no shares or certificates because of the non profit status.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer, or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach or fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (note 2)

currently none - however, Directors and Officers liability insurance is currently being considered by the Board of Directors.

NAME OF CORPORATION

INN AT DEERFIELD, INC.

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1. George F. Clark Signature	8 James City Rd Street
George F. Clark Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
2. Linda C White Signature	58 Chester Road Street
LINDA C. WHITE Name (please print)	Candia, NH 03034 City/Town State Zip
3. Christopher Corcoran Signature	99 JUNIPER DR Street
CHRISTOPHER CORCORAN Name (please print)	STRATFORD, NH 03884 City/Town State Zip
4. KM Kirkwood Signature	70 Strafford Rd Street
Kathryn M. Kirkwood Name (please print)	Rochester, NH 03867 City/Town State Zip
5. Madeline A Clark Signature	24B Dexter St Street
Madeline A. Clark Name (please print)	Derry N.H 03038 City/Town State Zip

City/Town Clerk's office, ~~City/~~Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 14th day of February 1997.
(Note 4)

Jeanette L Foisy
~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature Deputy

JEANNETTE L FOISY
~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
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Town of Deerfield

Vol. 20

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt all proposed amendments to the existing Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as here posted. (The amendments are available for inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of 8:30AM to 1PM, Tuesday through Friday, and from 8:30AM to 7:00PM on Monday's.)

3. Pursuant to RSA 40:14 shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Deerfield. (3/5 vote required)

4. Pursuant to RSA 202-A: 11-a,b shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?"

THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 PM.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 15TH AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 AM.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

James T. Alvord
Robert B. Bamboni
Frank Brotian
Richard Maietta

Selectmen of Deerfield

March 11, 1997

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Post Office, Blue Bowl Store and G.B. White Building, being public places in said Town, on the 22nd day of February, 1997.

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
PLANNING BOARD

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DEERFIELD ZONING ORDINANCE
MARCH 11, 1997

ARTICLE I. Revise Article II, Section 204, Table 204.1(#15) and 204.2 (#9) by adding the following Special Exception. "Aircraft Take Offs and Landing Strips as an accessory to a dwelling".

ARTICLE II. Revise Article III, Section 319.4 to read as follows : "Such sign shall not obstruct the view of traffic and shall be removed...".
Revise Article IV, Section 403, the first paragraph to read as follows: "Such use must be shown to be a temporary expedient and shall not exceed a period of 24 months, unless extended following the granting of a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
Revise Article IV, Section 404 to read as follows: "Placement of the travel trailer/motor home shall comply with all setback requirements of the district. No more than one travel trailer/motor home shall be used for temporary residence on any lot."
Revise Article VI, Section 602 by revising the definition of restaurant to read as follows: "Restaurant- A building or other structure used principally to provide refreshments or meals to the public for consumption, principally on the premises at tables, booths or a counter. It shall include cafes, lunchrooms, cafeterias, coffee shops, sandwich shops and the like. Take-out refreshments are only incidental to the main purpose of the establishment.: Add the following: Definition of a restaurant does not include a building or other structure used principally to dispense prepared food and/or beverages to the public for consumption on or off the premises, the major attributes of which are assembly line preparation of food and speed of dispensing , self service by the customer by standing in line, and/or service to the customer in automobiles, and which generates a large volume and rapid turnover of entering and exiting motor vehicle traffic.

ARTICLE III; Revise Article VII, Section 702A by adding the following paragraph: "3. Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall provide a description of the proposed new dwelling."

ARTICLE IV; Revise Article VII, Section 702B, first paragraph to read as follows: "If the Building Inspector determines that an application for a permit is a permitted use and in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance, the application shall be approved. The Appeals Process is outlined in Section 704."
Revise the second paragraph in part to read as follows:4"... On approval by the Board of Adjustment of a variance or special

exception, the Building Inspector shall issue a permit and note any stipulations on the permit."
Delete the third paragraph which currently reads: "The notice shall list the Owner, the location size and frontage of the lot:the size of the proposed structure: and whether the application has received a variance or special exception from the Board of Adjustment.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,178 (Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight) for the following purposes: clean, remove, and dispose of one (1) 10,000 gallon #2 fuel oil storage tank and refill the hole at the George B. White Building ($5,150); install four (4) 330 gallon vertical fuel tanks ($3,365); install carpet in the Deerfield Police Department ($1,731); install new tile in the ladies bathroom ($342); and install vinyl stair treads at front entrance to George B. White Building ($1,590). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,652 (Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two) for the following purposes: to install an exhaust fan in the Town Hall basement ($905); paint the exterior, Fire-House side, of the Town Hall ($1,250); install two new horizontal fuel tanks under the Town Hall ($1,497); remove one (1) 2,000 gallon #2 fuel underground storage tank ($2,000); remove one (1) 2,000 gallon #2 oil tank from the Town Hall, refill the hole, loam and seeding ($1,000). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 (Ten Thousand) for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges, or portions thereof, destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of Federal or State aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400 (Two Thousand Four Hundred) to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $2,400 in offsetting Federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase I & II of the project which will run April through September, 1997. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (One Thousand) to fund a Child Bicycle Safety Program ($350) and to fund an Anti DWI Driver Education Program ($650) and to accept two grants from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency totaling ($1,000) in offsetting Federal Funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

March 15, 1997

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Post Office, Blue bowl Store and G.B. White Building, being public places in said Town, on the 22nd day of February, 1996.

James T. Alexander
Donald F. Schaff

Selectmen

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6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred) dollars to purchase a software update, computer, data base, and two laptop computers to be utilized by the Deerfield Police Department and to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice COPS More Program in the amount of $5,400 (partial offset) with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred) to purchase a reconditioned hand held Radar Unit and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $600 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200 (Four Thousand Two Hundred) to purchase a Cruiser Video Monitoring System and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $2,100 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (Five Hundred) for the purpose of a feasibility study of an Emergency Services Housing Facility. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,558 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Eight) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3% increase.) The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (One Thousand) for the purpose of Dugout Benches w/Shelf and Landscaping around the Batting Cage at the Bicentennial Field. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred) to be used by the Northwood Lake Watershed Association in the treatment of Northwood Lake to control the Milfoil problem. **BY PETITION** The Budget Committee recommends this article.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 (Thirty Thousand) to purchase property (map 6, lot 45-1) adjacent to Dowst-Cate Town Forest for conservation purposes, to be managed by the Conservation Commission. This land is 93.4 acres, and is offered to the Town at less than its market value. **BY PETITION**
The Budget Committee recommends this article.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 (Five Thousand) for the purpose of replacing a tank on an existing piece of fire apparatus. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000 (Forty Five Thousand) for the purpose of repair and reconstruction of Old Centre Road from Meetinghouse Hill Road 1850 feet North. **BY PETITION** The Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept title to a parcel of land identified as tax map 4, lot 6, excepting an approximately 10-acre portion of said lot with frontage on North Road to be subdivided ("The Parcel"); and, in exchange for the parcel, to convey to the owners of the parcel two (2) Town owned lots identified as tax map 4B, lot 12 and tax map 4B, lot 13, together with payment of such sums of money as the Selectmen deem reasonable to complete the transaction, provided that such money becomes available from private sources or Municipal Trust Funds. The authority in this article is conditional on approval by the Planning Board and relevant state agencies of a plan to develop the parcel for outdoor community recreation. **BY PETITION**

18. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Deerfield, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $30,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $50,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $70,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $18,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $26,400; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. **BY BALLOT**

19. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
    Seventy dollars from Mrs. Major, for cemetery lots and care of Smith lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Two hundred dollars from Barbara Raymond, for cemetery lots and care of Ladd lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Diana Stevens, for cemetery lots and care of Steven's lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Ella Sawyer, for cemetery lots and care of Sawyer lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Mrs. Emerson, for cemetery lots and care of Emerson lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Barbara Watts, for cemetery lots and care of Watts lots in the Old Centre Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Joseph Connelly, for cemetery lots and care of Connelly lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Eight hundred dollars from John O'Gara, Sr., for cemetery lots and care of O'Gara lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
    Four hundred dollars from Ronald Vinnacombe, for cemetery lots and care of Vinnacombe lots in the Morrison Cemetery.

Four hundred dollars from Raymond and Cynthia Heon, for cemetery lots and care of Smith lots in the Morrison Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A: 4-d authorizing the Library Trustees, indefinitely, until specific rescinded of such authority, to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. Requested by Library.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town, in trust, for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Ralph Francioso, or his nominee, all the Town's right, title and interest in a parcel of land shown as being comprised of a portion of Tax Map 4A, Lot 217 and Area B, totaling 3.11 acres on a plan entitled "Tax Map 4A, Lot 217 & Tax Map 4, Lot 15, Deerfield, NH, Town of Deerfield and Ralph Francioso, Lot Line Adjustment" dated July 25, 1996, prepared by Little River Survey Company, in exchange for conveyance to the Town by Ralph Francioso of all his right, title and interest in a certain parcel shown as being comprised of a portion of Tax Map 4, Lot 15 and Area A, totaling 4.07 acres, on said Plan.

23. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax deed after March 15, 1997 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.

24. To see if the town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calender year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $1,000.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety seven.

James T. Alvarez
Robert B. Lanborn
Frank Biotian
Richard Marchet

Selectmen of Deerfield

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
61 So.Spring St., P.O.Box 1122
Concord, NH 03302-1122
(603) 271-3397

MS-7

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 or

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

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

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee:(Please sign in ink.) Date 2/12/97

Rebecca Crosby Hutchinson
George Humphrey
[illegible]
[illegible]
Charles P. White
[illegible]
Emily W. Moore
Erik Berglund Jr.
Richard J Mallet Jr

(Revised 1996)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		155,181	168,849	173,517		173,517	
4140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics		7,812	6,896	4,300		4,300	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		2,464	863	10,570		10,570	
4152	Revaluation of Property		12,000	4,361	12,000		12,000	
4153	Legal Expense		13,000	22,730	13,000		13,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		43,217	27,962	31,500		31,500	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		15,052	11,671	16,465		16,465	
4194	General Government Buildings		81,503	83,507	86,103		86,103	
4195	Cemeteries		8,100	8,441	9,100		9,100	
4196	Insurance		115,700	93,041	105,000		105,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,200	1,187	1,200		1,200	
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		190,143	194,026	197,330		197,330	
4215-4219	Ambulance		3,000	3,000	3,000		3,000	
4220-4229	Fire		40,688	33,082	40,620		40,620	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		6,295	6,805	11,408		11,408	
4250	Highway Safety							
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,050	1,116	1,750		1,750	
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)							
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311-4312	Administration & Highways & Streets		426,630	387,638	415,196		399,738	15,458
4313	Bridges		3,000	762	3,000		1,500	1,500
4316-4319	Street Lighting & Other							

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321-4323	Administration & Solid Waste Collection		139,293	212,525	157,453		157,453	
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup							
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331-4332	Adminjstration & Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Administration & Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4355-4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH							
4411-4414	Administration & Pest Control		5,274	3,689	5,274		5,274	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		13,159	12,989	16,147		16,147	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		24,000	10,788	24,000		24,000	
4444	Intergov.Welfare Payments							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		18,095	16,371	18,140		18,140	
4550-4559	Library		28,776	27,829	31,086		31,086	

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4583	Patriotic Purposes							
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		1,250	1,253	1,250		1,250	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		2,235	2,235	5,225		5,225	
4631-2	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4651-9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		95,000	95,000	190,000		190,000	
4712	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		33,581	33,581	88,900		88,900	
4723	Interest on TANs		3,000		3,000		3,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		13,555	15,706				
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land & Improvements		375,000	375,000				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improv. Other Than Buildings		22,875	22,875	22,875		22,875	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							

4583 Patriotic Purposes

4711 Short term Principal

Interest on Short term notes

Fire Truck Payment

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915 To Payments to State				1978				
4916 To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)				4853				
4917 To Health Maintenance Trust Fund								
4918 To Nonexpendable Trust Funds								
4919 To Agency Funds Warrant Articles			813,594	759,374				
SUBTOTAL 1			2,714,722	2,651,983	1,698,409		1,681,451	16,958

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are addressed below.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. # 1997	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	G. B. White Improvement Town Hall Improvements	1 2			12,178 6,652		12,178 6,652	
	Reconstruct Roads & Br Safety Patrols/ I & II	3 4	See Attached List		10,000 2,400		10,000 2,400	
	Bike Safety/DWI Edu Computers/Laptops/PD	5 6	for Prior	Year	1,000 7,200		1,000 7,200	
	Hand Held Radar Unit/PD Cruiser Video Monitor	7 8			1,200 4,200			1,200 4,200
	Study of Emergency Ser 3% Wage Increase	9 10			500 7,558		500 7,558	
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	Continued Below	XXXXXXXXXXX	Continued Below	XXXXXXXXXXX

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropropriation is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which calls for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special article or as nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Dugout Benches/Landscape Replace Tank/Fire Truck	11 14			1,000 5,000		1,000 5,000	
	Subtotal				58,888		53,488	
	By Petition							
	Milfoil/Northwood Lake	12			1,500		1,500	
	Dowst-Cate Town Forest	13			30,000		30,000	
	Repair/Reconstruct Old Center	15			45,000			45,000
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	76,500	XXXXXXXXXXX	31,500	XXXXXXXXXXX

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

Warrant Article Number	Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year
No. 2	Reconstruct Rds/Bridges	$10,000	6,733
No. 9	Fuel Tank Removal	6,000	6,000
No. 11	Recreation Facilities	6,900	5,904
No. 7	Police Cruiser	21,250	21,250
No. 10	Hwy. Dump Truck/w Plow	31,854	31,854
No. 12	GBW Bldg Improvements	46,696	34,884
No. 8	Town Hall Exter. Paint	12,500	12,500
No. 16	Central Fire Station	6,245	5,662
No. 14	Town Owned Dam Repair	5,000	391
No. 17	Consult Ser Master PL	6,000	
No. 18	Consult/Zone/Sub/Site	14,000	
No. 3	Safety Patrol/Phase 1	1,200	1,099
No. 4	Safety Patrol/Phase 2	1,200	
No. 5	Bike Safety Program	350	
No. 6	Anti DWI/Drive School	680	
No. 15	3%Wage Increase	11,518	8,097
No. 19	Police Software	7,200	
No. 13	Expense over bond ext.	1	
	SUB TOTALS	188,594	134,374
No. 1	Landfill Closure/Brown Road Bond	625,000	625,000
	SUB TOTALS	625,000	625,000

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
[redacted]20	Land Use Change Taxes		9,000	27,196	10,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		10,000	20,420	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		60,000	100,613	70,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	LICENSES,PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits Dog Lic		3,600	3,516	3,500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		250,000	306,920	255,000
3230	Building Permits		5,500	6,156	5,500
3290	Other Licenses,Permits & Fees		5,000	22,888	8,000
3311-3319	**FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** /Fast Cop		32,400	21,949	37,000
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
[redacted]51	Shared Revenues /With School Warrant Articles		45,000	111,900	45,000
3352	Meals & Room Tax Distribution				11,500
3353	Highway Block Grant		79,879	79,879	87,445
3354	Water Pollution Grant XXXXXXXXXXXX Highway Safety			1,081	
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		3,265	3,265	3,265
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			7,782	
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**		50,000	67,622	40,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		10,000	32,985	20,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			70,324	
[redacted]02	Interest on Investments		35,000	56,652	30,000
[redacted]03-3509	Other /Rentals		61,000	52,983	50,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3912	Special Revenue Funds				

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3912	Special Revenue Funds				
[redacted]	3 Capital Projects Fund				
[redacted]	4 Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		37,500	38,184	
3916	Trust & Agency Funds		7,000	11,354	7,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes		1,000,000	1,000,000	
	Amounts Voted From "Surplus"		XXXXXXXXX		
	"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes		XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
	TOTAL REVENUES		1,704,144	2,043,669	698,210

BUDGET SUMMARY

	SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
[redacted]TOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	1,698,409	1,681,451
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)	58,888	53,488
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)	76,500	31,500
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,833,797	1,766,439
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	698,210	698,210
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	1,135,587	1,068,229

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount
	4	2,400				
[redacted]	5	1,000				
	6	5,400				
	7	600				
	8	2,100				

Town of Deerfield
Town Meeting--Election Portion
March 11, 1997

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, read the Warrant, gave instructions to the voters, indicated the Absentee List was posted and those ballots would be cast after 2:00PM.

Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson; assisted by Assistant Moderators, George Owen and James D'Alessio; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; assisted by Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants Suzanne Barss, Barbara Sundstrom, Ruth Sanborn, Karen Mailhot; from the Inspectors of Elections Joanne Wasson and Nettie Farr were designated Ballots Clerks assisted by Jennie Owen, Barbara Daley and Irene Shores; Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman, George Putnam, Roger King and Willis Rollins, Jr.; Selectmen, Chairman James Alexander, Richard Mailhot Sr., Donald F. Smith, Vice Chairman and Robert Sanborn.

Gatekeepers for this Election were Officer Katherine Hillner and Detective Steven Turner.

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and the balloting began.

2:00PM Absentee Ballots were begun.
100 Absentee Ballots
48 Absentee Ballots Mailed
44 Absentee Ballots Returned
40 Absentee Ballots Cast
4 Absentee Ballots Canceled
4 Absentee Ballots Never Returned
52 Absentee Ballots Not Sent

3:00PM Absentee Ballots were completed.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson , declared the polls closed.

The Counting of Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Ella Sawyer, Gus Csuka, Harriet Cady, Richard Granger, Laura Guinan, George Keech, Marianne Taylor, Jeff Shute, Kevin Barry, Debra Clark, Thomas Linskey, Claude Daley, Joseph Dubiansky, Brenda Chalbeck, Kevin Chalbeck, Howard Maley, Eleanor Ambrose, Charlotte Darling, Louis Nephew, Amy Marquis, Joan Mountford, Philip Bilodeau, Robert VanWinkle and Alvin Upper.

The Moderator announced the following dates of importance.

March 14	Last Day to Request a Recount
March 15	Town Meeting -- Business Portion - 9:00AM Deerfield Community School
March 18	Last Day to Request a Recount of a Ballot Question
March 21	Last Day to Remove Political Advertising

Registered Voters	2229
Regular Ballots Cast	668
Absentee Ballots Cast	40
Voter Turnout	31%

The results of the Town Ballot (Officers to be Elected) were read by the Moderator.

For Selectmen for Three Years (Vote for One)

Robert B. Sanborn	498

Write-Ins

Joe Stone	11	Harriet Cady	9	Dwight Barnes	4
Don Gorman	2	Sam Coco	2	Joe Dubiansky	2
Jack Sherburne	2	Robert Heon	1	Richard Guyette	1
Paul Smith	1	Fred McGarry	1	Keith Rollins	1
Kevin Chalbeck	1	Mark Hogan	1	Rick Granger	1
Paul O'Neal	1	Rod Swanson	1	Paul Buffington	1
George Putnam	1	Howard Maley	1	Charles Margelot	1
Roger King	1	Fred Hartford	1	Robert Robertson	1
Shirley Winslow	1	Mark Tibbetts	1	Tom True	1

and, Robert B. Sanborn having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Five Years (Vote for One)

Harriet Cady	Write-In Votes	37

Additional Write-In Votes

Fran Menard	28	Joe Stone	27	Roger King	6
Willis Rollins, Jr.	4	George Putnam	3	David O'Neal	2
Howard Maley	2	Joe Dubiansky	2	Warren Billings	2
Richard Marquis	2	Roger King	2	Dorothea Putnam	1
Valerie Leutchter	1	Gerry Gill	1	Bud Rollins	1
Susie Sherburne	1	Joanne Wasson	1	Curtis Merrill	1
Tom Dillon	1	Charlotte Darling	1	Tom Foulkes	1
Debra Baker	1	Shirley Winslow	1	Don Gorman	1
Kevin Chalbeck	1	Cynthia Tomilson	1	George Keech	1
Irene Shores	1	Glenn Young	1	George Owen	1
Keith Rollins	1	Jack Sherburne	1	Eleanor Houghton	1
Vickie Motz	1	Charles Garland	1	Laura Guinan	1

and, Harriet Cady having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a five year term.

For Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Three Years (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Heon	652

Write-Ins

Sonia Rogers	2

and, Cynthia E. Heon having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

David P. Twombly	537

Write-Ins

Keith Rollins	12	Paul Smith	12	Ray Heon	6
Mark Young	3	Steven Rollins	3	Bruce Rollins	2
Glen Young	2	Dennis Kimball	2	Wally Twombly	2
Richard Marquis	1	Jimmy Walker	1	Donald Daniels	1
Donald Daniels, Jr.	1	Joe Stone	1	Chuck Margelot	1
Kevin Fisher	1	Jeff Smith	1	Steven Piwowarczyk	1

and, David P. Twombly having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Wendy P. Margelot	610

Write-Ins

Carol Owen	4	Kerry Woods	1	Joe Stone	1

and, Wendy P. Margelot having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

David L. Baker, Jr.	574

Write-Ins

Don Gorman	1	Joe Stone	1

and, David L. Baker, Jr. having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

Louis Nephew	Write-In Votes	25

For Water Commissioner, Cont.

Additional Write-In Votes

David O'Neal	15	Steven Sanborn	4	Matt Kimball	3
Andrew McBride	3	Charlie Sanborn	3	George Clark	3
Waldo Twombly	2	Leonard Newcom	2	Bill O'Neal	2
Roger Hartgen	2	Fred McGarry	2	Phil Bilodeau	2
Ray Heon	2	Roger King	1	Fred Palmer	1
Steve Turner	1	James County	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Steve Lafond	1	Edward Mahoney Sr	1	Joe Stone	1
Kevin McDonald	1	John Decenzo	1	Mark Tibbetts	1
Don Tordoff	1	Don Daniels	1	Joe McHugh	1
Steve Anderson	1	Don Daniels, Jr.	1	Kevin Fisher	1
Howard Maley	1	Frank Mitchell	1	Lee Baker	1
Kevin Meyers	1	Jon Winslow	1	Warren Billings, III.	1
Mark Eagan	1	Al Johnson	1	Fred Ashworth	1
George Putnam	1	Elaine Alexander	1	Keith Rollins	1
David White	1	Harriet Cady	1	Dwight Barnes	1
Kevin Briggs	1	Tony Mincu	1	Jim D'Alessio	1
Curtis Merrill	1	Alice French	1	Willis Rollins, Jr.	1

and, Louis Nephew having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Katherine Hartnett	521
Frederick J. McGarry	526

Write-In Votes

Harriet Cady	3	David O'Neal	2	Don Gorman	2
Roger King	2	Rod Swanson	2	Irene Shores	2
Donald Watts	1	Daniel Briggs	1	Richard Stevens	1
Don Smith	1	Roger Hartgen	1	Don Daniels	1
Harley Stevens	1	Don Daniels, Jr.	1	George Clark	1
Joan Tuck	1	Kevin Fisher	1	Joseph Reed	1

and, Katherine Hartnett and Frederick J. McGarry having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Thomas P. Dillon	476
Gerard H. Gill	461
Emily W. Moore	511

Write-In Votes

Harriet Cady	4	Jack Sherburne	3	Tom Foulkes	2
Gary Roberge	2	Howard Maley	2	Joe Dubiansky	2
Michael Bugnacki	2	Dwight Barnes	2	Bob Duhaime	2
Steven Berry	1	Don Gorman	1	Joe Stone	1
Mark Lamontagne	1	Scott Shillaber	1	Diana Faiella	1
Tom Linsky	1	James Cummings	1	George Putnam	1
Richard Granger	1	Rod Swanson	1	Mark Tibbetts	1
Matt Kimball	1	George Owen	1	Steven Aubrey	1
Chris White	1	Robert D'Alessandro	1	Jon Winslow	1
Edward Mahoney	1	R. Hutchinson	1		

and Thomas P. Dillon, Gerard H. Gill and Emily W. Moore having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustee of Philbrick James Library for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Eve M. Hazen	564
Lynda L. Truncellito	549

Write-In Votes

George Owen	1	Joanne Wasson	1	David Twombly	1
Elsie Brown	1				

and Eve M. Hazen and Lynda L. Truncellito having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

The results of the Official Ballot Questions are as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow Official Ballot Voting on all issues before the Town of Deerfield? (By Petition)

Yes 327 No 331

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated there were 658 ballots cast on the question. 395 votes were needed for the 3/5 majority (60%) for the question to pass. The final percentage was less than 50%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A: 11a,b shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income generating equipment? (By Petition)

Yes 594 No 62

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the question passed.

The results of the Proposed Amendments to the Deerfield Zoning Ordinances, March 11, 1997 are as follows:

Article No. 1
Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment as No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 204 to require a special exception for aircraft takeoff and landing strips as accessory to a dwelling. State law now automatically allows such strips as accessory uses unless regulated by zoning.

YES 377 NO 292

Article No.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:

(a) Amend Article III, Section 319.4 to prohibit temporary signs from blocking the view of traffic, and
(b) Amend Article IV, Section 403 and Section 404 to clarify the use of travel trailers as temporary residences, and
(c) Amend Article VI, Section 602 to clarify the definition of "restaurant."

YES 495 NO 181

Article No.3
Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No.3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702A to require abutter notice at the time of application for a building permit for a new dwelling.

YES 462 NO 225

Article No.4
Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No.4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702B to eliminate newspaper notice by the Building Inspector after issuance of a building permit.

YES 373 NO 303

The results of the Deerfield School District Ballot were announced by the School District Moderator, James P. D'Alessio.

For Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

James P. D'Alessio 589

and, James P. D'Alessio having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)

Sonia Rogers	540

and, Sonia Rogers having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson	635

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having the plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Susan Aubrey	291
Debra M. Black	333
David F. O'Neal	401
Judy Williams	231

and, Debra M. Black and David F. O'Neal having the plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

NOTE: Write-In Votes from the School Ballot were inadvertently sealed before they were recorded.

The results of the Official Ballot Question is as follows:

By Petition, pursuant to RSA 40:14, shall we adopt the provision of RSA 40:13 to allow voting by official ballot on all issues for the School District of the Town of Deerfield?

YES 345 NO 294

Moderator, James D'Alessio, stated there were 639 ballots cast on the question. 3/5 majority (60%) was needed for the question to pass. The final percentage did not reach 60%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

The School Ballot Box was sealed at 10:05PM and the Town Ballot Box was sealed at 10:15PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 10:20PM.

NOTE: There was an overwhelming amount of Write-Ins on the Town Ballot which caused the delay in the sealing of the Town Box.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board, James Alexander. Mr. Alexander requested the Rules be Suspended to take Article 25, Out of Order, for the purpose of hearing Committee Reports. Seconded by Richard Maillot.

The Moderator called for the **VOTE TO SUSPEND THE RULES** and take **ARTICLE 25 OUT OF ORDER**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

ARTICLE 25
To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

The Moderator stated, at this time, the Meeting would hear reports from various Committees.

Sludge Study Committee - Wendy Schorr
Ms. Schorr stated the Committee was formed to address concerns resulting from an Article at last years' Town Meeting. They met with a State expert, reviewed State and Federal Regulations, Regulations in other Towns, received input from the NH Bureau of Health Risk Assessment and attended a symposium. The Committee recommends the Board of Selectmen adopt, as part of a Health Ordinance, the following restrictions: (1) Only Class A Sludge be allowed (2) Sludge not be placed near an aquifer. (3) Sludge would be tested when delivered to the site.

Recycling Committee - Wendy Schorr
Ms. Schorr referred to the handout "Options for Recycling". The Committee was directed through last years' Town Meeting to look into mandatory recycling. Input from the Meeting, as to the best areas to explore, will give the Committee direction this year.

Ms. Schorr noted from 1995 to 1996 trash tonnage increased 12%; recycling increased 3%. She went on to explain three options.

Option 1 Continue the way we have. Pros-No change. Cons-Disposal costs rise and little increase in the recycling.
Option 2 Unit-based pricing system. A fee charged for each bag or item thrown in the hopper. Some Towns use special bags. Fees are not collected at the Transfer Station.
No fee for recycled items. Pros-Probable increase in recycling and decrease in trash. Cons-An employee would be hired and residents would have to adapt.
Option 3 Mandatory Recycling. Employees have to check garbage bags or clear plastic bags need to be used. Pros-Probable increase in recycling and probable decrease in garbage disposal. Cons-Would have to hire an employee to enforce it.

The Moderator recognized Joanne Wasson who filed an Objection to the Sludge Committee Report. Ms. Wasson stated, as a member of the Committee, meetings had been poorly attended and there had been no mention of a Committee Report. Ms. Wasson did not feel the Report was from the Committee as a whole.

Emily Moore requested clarification of the amount currently expended, from the budget, to cover this area. Selectman, Richard Mailhot, said it was $90,000. It was noted the budget would not be affected this year. A direction will be achieved from this Meeting, research will be done and a Public Hearing held, prior to implementing any program.

Residents told of experiences in Greenfield and Chester. These Towns have experienced mandatory recycling and did not hire additional staff nor require policing after the first year. Ms. Schorr commented one attendant may be able to handle it if they were aggressive. Residents wanted the Committee to seek a solution somewhere between mandatory and voluntary recycling. Others spoke of more community involvement, concerns for costs involved in these programs and incineration of trash in relationship to air quality.

The Moderator stated he would seek a Sense of the Meeting, a Non-Binding Vote, to determine the level of support for each option. This would provide the Solid Waste Committee with an idea of what to pursue in the upcoming year. The Moderator called for the **SENSE OF THE MEETING** on Options 1, 2 and 3. He declared the results of the **HAND VOTE** were **EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN THE THREE OPTIONS**. The Sense of the Meeting had been achieved.

Recreation Commission/Facilities Committee - Dwight Barnes
Mr. Barnes said the Committee was formed to determine whether there was a need for new recreational facilities and if the need existed, seek out an appropriate location. A Committee handout revealed growth over the past 20 years of sports activities and an increase, from 50 to 250 young people, using the present facilities. From this information, the Committee determined there was a definite need for facilities which could accommodate present and future sports activities and other recreational opportunities.

The Committee began the search for property. The search ended with the Whitcher property which has frontage on Freezes Pond and Route 107. Mr. Barnes noted the important characteristics of the location; it was in walking distance of the school, covered safety considerations, parking problems and access. The Town was to own the facility and the Friends of Deerfield Recreation, a non-profit group would secure funding, donation of materials and all else needed. Little or no financial burden was to fall on the taxpayers, instead, the Board of Selectmen had given the authority to swap two Town owned lots.

Financial Report - Richard Mailhot, Selectman
Selectman Mailhot stated, during the budget process, it was reported there would be a $50,000 surplus to reduce taxes in 1997. The audit is now complete, revenues were up significantly in 1996, and it appears there is approximately $209,000. Selectman Mailhot further explained this would mean the Warrant, as presented, would be covered and leave about $68,000 to offset taxes, or use, as the Meeting chooses.

Conservation Commission - Katherine Hartnett
Ms. Hartnett urged the Meeting to review the information on the Conservation Commission table before voting on Article 13.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, placed a motion before the Meeting to Table Article 25. Seconded by Frank Bioteau.

The Moderator asked if there were any Objections to Tabling Article 25. Seeing **NO OBJECTIONS, ARTICLE 25 IS TABLED BY UNANIMOUS CONSCENT**.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,178 (Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight) for the following purposes: clean, remove, and dispose of one (1) 10,000 gallon #2 fuel oil storage tank and refill the hole at the George B. White Building ($5,150); install four (4) 330 gallon vertical fuel tanks ($3,365); install carpet in the Deerfield Police Department ($1,731); install new tile in the ladies bathroom ($342); and install vinyl stair treads at front entrance to George B. White Building ($1,590). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 1 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander stated the purpose of these funds was to continue the capital improvements being made to the George B. White Building. The Article was broken into various ingredients and the cost for each one.

Gary Roberge asked for the costs versus the rental income of the building. Chairman Alexander quoted a gross rental income of approximately $50,000. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, indicated costs had been difficult to track because it is all under General Government Buildings. Mr. Mailhot said steps are being taken to allow for this report next year.

Harriet Cady commended the Selectmen for keeping the building in good repair but requested the Board ask for bids in a newspaper, of general circulation, and have the proposals presented at Town Meeting to vote on. Chairman Alexander replied, saying, a figure is secured for budgetary purposes and then a competitive bid process is used.

Katherine Hartnett requested a description of the fuel tank to be removed. Richard Mailhot stated it is a 10,000 underground tank which services two sections of the building via a circulating pump. To eliminate problems in the future, it will be replaced with two in the front section and two in the back section.

Discussion ended. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 1**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 1 is adopted in the amount of **$12,178**.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,652 (Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two) for the following purposes: to install an exhaust fan in the Town Hall basement ($905); paint the exterior, Fire-House side, of the Town Hall ($1,250); install two new horizontal fuel tanks under the Town Hall ($1,497); remove one (1) 2,000 gallon #2 fuel underground storage tank ($2,000); remove one (1) 2,000 gallon #2 oil tank from the Town Hall, refill the hole, loam and seeding ($1,000). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 2 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander moved to **AMEND ARTICLE 2, fifth line, to insert after "tank" and before "($2,000)", "from the Town Hall" and after "($2,000)" delete "remove One (1) 2,000 gallon #2 oil tank from the Town Hall".** Seconded by Frank Bioteau, Selectman.

There was no discussion on the **AMENDMENT**. The Moderator called for the vote to amend **ARTICLE 2** as just read. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Returning to the Main Motion, as Amended, Chairman Alexander told the Meeting the fan will provide ventilation and prevent further rotting. The second coat of paint will protect the side of the building having more exposure to the weather. Replacement of the tank is to remove the last underground tank owned by the Town.

Harriet Cady questioned if the work was going to be bid as two separate jobs, or all as one, and how the costs were arrived at. Chairman Alexander answered as follows: Tank removal-Les Cartier Associates; Paul Smith-Contractor; Oil tanks installed-A.I. Welch. The Board did not intend to go out to bid for removal of the tanks because of the confidence they have in Les Cartier Associates to perform the work with no repercussions.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 2, AS AMENDED**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE**. Article 2 is adopted in the amount of **$6,652.**

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 (Ten Thousand) for the purpose of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges, or portions thereof, destroyed by floods; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of Federal or State aid or both as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Mr. Alexander noted the Article had been placed in the Warrant, for the past four years, and in October when it got "a little wet", the Town was reimbursed slightly more than $7,200. Having this Article adopted, and through the efforts of Joe Stone, Federal aid was received.

The Moderator moved directly to the vote on **ARTICLE 3,** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 3 is adopted in the amount of **$10,000**.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400 (Two Thousand Four Hundred) to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $2,400 in offsetting Federal funds. This funding to cover operations in Phase I & II of the project which will run April through September, 1997. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 4 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, deferred to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner stated this is the fifth year of patrols. It allows for added patrols for officers paid for by the Federal Government. The high visibility, being a deterrent to crime, keeps the streets safer.

There was no discussion. Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called for the vote on **ARTICLE 4**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 4 is adopted in the amount of **$2,400.**

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (One Thousand) to fund a Child Bicycle Safety Program ($350) and to fund an Anti DWI Driver Education Program ($650) and to accept two grants from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency totaling ($1,000) in offsetting Federal Funds. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 5 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner stated this Article was returning, this year, because the window to apply for Grants had been missed. Federal, State and Town fiscal years are all different and for this reason, it requires coordination when applying for funds. If Grants are not approved, money is not spent.

The Moderator called for discussion. Seeing none, he went directly to the vote on **ARTICLE 5**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 5 is adopted in the amount of **$1,000.**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred) dollars to purchase a software update, computer, data base, and two laptop computers to be utilized by the Deerfield Police Department and to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice COPS More Program in the amount of $5,400 (partial offset) with the balance to be raised through taxation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 6 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner said the same explanation given for Article 5 applied to Article 6.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 6.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 6 is adopted in the amount of **$7,200**.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred) to purchase a reconditioned hand held Radar Unit and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $600 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 7 as printed. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Alexander deferred to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner noted the unit would be used to slow people down, not necessarily for writing tickets. A reconditioned unit was chosen to save the expense of a new one. Because accidents have been occurring on back roads, where stationary radar if not affective, this unit would give the police a tool to work with.

Rebecca Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Municipal Budget Committee explained the vote on this Article: 4 In-Favor; 5 Opposed. Members in favor felt patrolling the back roads was needed. Those opposing thought it wasn't necessary.

Rod Swanson, Highway Safety Committee, stated, in view of the number of accidents occurring, it was a good investment.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 7.** It was **a HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 7 is adopted in the amount of **$1,200.**

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200 (Four Thousand Two Hundred) to purchase a Cruiser Video Monitoring System and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of $2,100 in Federal matching funds. The Selectmen recommend this article; the Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 8 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Detective Steve Turner. Detective Turner indicated the Police Department worked with a similar unit this past year. It has provided back up information for the officer in court, aided in prosecution of DWI cases and protects the officer.

Rebecca Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, read the vote: 5-In Favor; 5-Opposed; Motion Failed. Some members noted the unit had limited use by all officers. Others thought it would enhance crime prevention.

Other views shared were: It keeps everyone in line and it backs confrontational people down.

The Article did not yield any further discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 8.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 8 is adopted in the amount of **$4,200**.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, asked for a moment to publicly thank Steve Turner for the hours of work he puts into seeking grants and surplus equipment. The Meeting gave Mr. Turner a round of applause.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (Five Hundred) for the purpose of a feasibility study of an Emergency Services Housing Facility. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 9 as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot.

Mr. Alexander explained the three emergency services in the community have, contained in their Master Plans, the need for housing for emergency vehicles. Vehicles are kept outside, or at an individuals home, and fire trucks have to be taken out of the building to be worked on. The purpose of the Article is to look at options and form a direction to go in.

John Pfeiffer asked if the building would house just equipment or would office space be included. Chairman Alexander said, at this time, there wasn't a set plan. Mr. Pfeiffer indicated a building, which could be added to, should be considered.

Discussion ended and the Moderator went directly to the vote on **ARTICLE 9.**
It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9 was adopted in the amount of **$500.**

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,558 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Eight) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3% increase.) The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 10 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Frank Bioteau, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander noted the intent was to keep the Town employees, at, or slightly ahead, of the cost of living.

John Pfeiffer respectfully agreed with the raise because the Town and School Reports were out before the deadline. He praised the people who accomplished it.

A question was raised as to how many full time employees the Town had. Chairman Alexander stated thirteen. The Board was also requested to look into additional sick days for employees whose position exposes them to weather conditions.

At this time, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 10**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 10 is adopted in the amount of **$7,558**.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (One Thousand) for the purpose of Dugout Benches w/Shelf and Landscaping around the Batting Cage at the Bicentennial Field. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 11 as printed. Seconded by Frank Bioteau, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Ted McDonald, Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman. Mr. McDonald told the Meeting of improvements done during past years. He stated, with support for this Article, it will wrap up the work to be done at the Bicentennial Field.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 11**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 11 is adopted in the amount of **$1,000.**

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred) to be used by the Northwood Lake Watershed Association in the treatment of Northwood Lake to control the Milfoil problem. BY PETITION The Budget Committee recommends this article.

Petitioner, Rod Swanson, moved Article 12 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Brenda Wilson.

Mr. Swanson explained Milfoil is an exotic weed transported to lakes on propellers of boats. The weed thrives in rich soil and since the lake bottom was once farmland, it grows rapidly. The Northwood Lake Watershed Association has found a good method to control the weed and with additional funds from Epsom, Northwood, the State and the Watershed Association, the project could be successful.

Residents spoke about a potential loss of tax revenue if assessments were altered due to poor water quality in the lake, preservation of one of Deerfield's finest natural resources, additional costs if the weed was allowed to continue to increase and assurance neighboring Town's were contributing to the cost of removing the weed.

The Moderator moved to the vote on **ARTICLE 12**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 12 is adopted in the amount of **$1,500**.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 (Thirty Thousand) to purchase property (map 6, lot 45-1) adjacent to Dowst-Cate Town Forest for conservation purposes, to be managed by the Conservation Commission. This land is 93.4 acres, and is offered to the Town at less than its market value. BY PETITION The Budget Committee recommends this article.

Petitioner, Frank Mitchell, Conservation Committee Member, moved Article 13 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Brenda Eaves, Conservation Committee Co-Chair.

Mr. Mitchell, Conservation Commission Member, explained Mr. and Mrs. Weiss contacted the Commission to ask about the possibility of the purchase of this land at half its assessed value. $123,300. The Conservation Commission, through this Article, is asking the Town for one half of the amount and the remainder would be raised through other sources.

The Commission examined its unique features-wetlands, water quality protection, and a connection between Northwood Meadows and Pawtuckaway State Park. It is adjacent to the Dowst-Cate Town Forest and fits into the long range vision of open space.

A concern was raised about liabilities and costs to the Town. Mr. Mitchell stated the project would create minimal cost or perhaps no cost.

Phil Bilodeau commended the Conservation Commission for securing this opportunity for Deerfield .

Representative Rebecca Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, read the vote of the Committee: 5-In favor; 3-Opposed; 1-Abstained. Committee view points were: Public funds should not be spent in this manner when other committees spend time on fund raisers; it would benefit the Town to have this particular land and at this price; the value of tying this land into the Town Forest and other easements was seen, but thought it should be offset by the sale of the other land the Town already owned.

Representative, Joe Stone, asked for the status of the fund balance in the Conservation Commissions account. Frank Mitchell, Commission Member, deferred to Commission Treasurer, Judy Muller, who stated there was approximately $10,000 in the account. Mr. Mitchell explained the funds are used in between Town Meetings to perform survey work and the like and then are reimbursed at the following Town Meeting.

Harriet Cady requested a description of what Bear Paw Greenways was. Frank Mitchell told the Meeting it consisted of six surrounding towns and was created to provide for regional conservation planning.

Mrs. Cady wanted the acreage broken down as to the amount in Conservation Easements, Town owned Conservation lands, State Lands, lake and mountain acreage and how much land was in Current Use.

Frank Mitchell referred to a handout and stated he recalled one half of Deerfield being in Current Use. Kate Hartnett, Conservation Commission Member, read the following facts: The Town is comprised of 33,350 acres; the property being considered, by this vote, is 93 acres; 1,592 Acres is Town Owned Land-4.8%; addition of the 93 Acres would increase percentage to 5.1%; Conservation Easements total 1,080 acres; Town Forest and Conservation area 512 Acres.

Josh Freed made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Margo Fligg. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Point of Inquiry
Richard Mailhot, Selectman, questioned the method for payment if the additional $30,000 is not raised in the appropriation. Town Counsel, David Connell, said the Conservation Commission is unique, in that, the Commission can receive funds from private, as well as, public sources and expend it without permission of Town Meeting.

Point of Information
Ralph Sullivan stated the Article was illegal because it should read $60,000 and should be struck from the Warrant. The Moderator ruled the Article to be legal.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called for the vote on **ARTICLE 13** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 13 is adopted in the amount of **$30,000.**

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 (Five Thousand) for the purpose of replacing a tank on an existing piece of fire apparatus. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 14 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts. Chief Tibbetts stated the vehicle and tank had, in the past, been maintained and repaired. The tank is now beyond repair. Chief Tibbetts noted there would be matching funds of $5,000 from the Fire Department Association and Fire Department personnel would do the work.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 14.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 14 is adopted in the amount of **$5,000.**

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000 (Forty Five Thousand) for the purpose of repair and reconstruction of Old Centre Road from Meetinghouse Hill Road 1850 feet North. BY PETITION The Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

The Moderator called for a Petitioner to move the Article. Seeing no response, he declared, if a motion was not made he would move on to the next Article.

John Pfeiffer stated, for the purpose of placing the Article on the Floor, he would move Article 15 as printed. Seconded by Harriet Cady.

Mr. Pfeiffer spoke to the need to improve roads.

Harriet Cady said she notified the Board of Selectmen, in writing, of the hazardous condition existing on this section of Old Centre Road and would bill the Town for damages incurred due to action not being taken. Mrs. Cady noted the Town was open for liability.

Representative Rebecca Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, explained the vote of the Committee. It unanimously failed because, although Members of the Committee agreed the section of road needed repair, it was thought the $45,000 should have been part of the Budget and not Petitioned. The other concern was $45,000 may not be enough to do the work.

Representative Joe Stone, Administrative Assistant to the Highway Department, said this section of road came to the attention of the Board of Selectmen in April of 1995. The Highway Agent was asked to review this section of road, do a survey and present it to the Board. The Board requested an engineer draft the plan, however, money had not been budgeted for. In 1996, after a request from Mrs. Margelot as to the cost of the repairs, the $45,000 appeared as a Petitioned Warrant Article.

Frank Bioteau, Selectman, recalled a costly drainage problem which had not been addressed. This could add to the cost of the reconstruction.

Another unresolved issue was the taking of a piece of land through Eminent Domain. This would have to be settled prior to work actually beginning.

The subject of whether or not this should have been presented as a Petitioned Article or added to the Highway Budget drew lengthy discussion. Residents offered the following suggestions:
(1) List the roads in priority order (2) Follow a road improvement plan (3) Work on roads which present a liability for the Town. Some citizens thought this Petition was setting a precedent and in the years to come, other Petitions will be forthcoming.

Robert Ashforth had heard Deerfield was getting further behind in the way of road work. Selectman, Frank Bioteau, said it was a correct statement. Mr. Ashforth, suggested to the Board, they take this as a wake up call to keep pace with what needs to be done on the roads.

Jack Sherburne made a motion to amend Article 15 to read: "To see if the Town will vote to advise the Selectmen and Road Agent to repair and reconstruct Old Centre Road from Meetinghouse Hill Road, 1850 feet North." Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Point of Order
Harriet Cady questioned the legality of the Amendment. She thought it changed the intent of Article 15 which was to fund road repairs. Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated it would create an Advisory Article and funds would have to be found elsewhere.

Point of Clarification
Harriet Cady requested, it be clarified, if the funds for repairs would come from another project. The Moderator stated the money must come from somewhere else and a Vote in Favor could not cause the work to be done.

Point of Order
Harriet Cady asked, to make this mandatory, what needed to be done. The Moderator responded a Vote on Article 15, as amended, and another amendment to the budget would accomplish it. Mrs. Cady was still concerned the language was not in keeping with the original Petition and the Legislative process would not remain pure. The Moderator stated the Petitioned Article, Article 15, belongs to the Town and can be amended as any other.

Point of Information
Debra Clark requested the names on the Petition, be read, in an effort to have someone who signed it, explain it. The Moderator read the names. No one came forward.

Tom True, Chairman of the Road Study Committee, pointed out costs for this project could be higher because of an unresolved drainage issue.

Residents questioned planning for this Department, costs associated with this project and overall costs of road reconstruction. Representative Stone told the Meeting there was a list of roads and a five-year plan. He noted, with the present budgeting practices, not enough funds were available to keep from falling behind. Mr. Stone addressed the issue of Eminent Domain by saying, through a conversation with NHMA, he learned it was the Selectmen who have the responsibility for this. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, clarified the Board's position by reporting, there had to be a definitive plan before the Board could proceed.

Point of Information
Highway Agent, David Twombly, explained this was a dangerous section of road. He went on to say permission is needed from property owners to do the necessary work on ditches.

There was a request for the amount of Impact Fees available for Old Centre Road. Selectman Mailhot answered it was approximately $4,092.

When questioned on the priority of the road, Highway Agent, David Twombly, responded it was not on the list. The work was being done to prevent liability.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Margo Fligg. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and Move the Question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Motion carries.

The Moderator reread the Amendment: **"To see if the Town will vote to advise the Selectmen and Road Agent to repair and reconstruct Old Centre Road, from Meetinghouse Hill Road, 1850 feet North."**

Point of Order
Harriet Cady asked if this was voted down would the original Article still carry the money. The answer was yes.

The Moderator called for the vote to amend the language of Article 15, as just read. Moderator Hutchinson stated, if amended, the Article would be advisory only. Because the **HAND VOTE** was **UNCLEAR,** the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator read the results of the **COUNTED VOTE: YES 104 NO 53**

It was a vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 15 (ADVISORY MOTION)** has been adopted.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Brenda Wilson. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and Move the Question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

The Moderator called for the vote on Article 15, as amended. The **HAND VOTE** being **UNCLEAR**, the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator read the results of the **COUNTED VOTE: YES 91 NO 79**

It was a **VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 15,** as **AMENDED** is **ADOPTED (Advisory Motion).**

Point of Clarification
Jolene Smith wanted it clear whose responsibility it is to decide what roads to repair and when. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, issued the following statement: David Twombly, Highway Agent, is an elected official at the same level as the Board of Selectmen. State Law indicates the Highway Agent is responsible for hiring, maintenance and expenditure of funds for the highways. Should

the Board receive letters of concern or requests for payment for damages to vehicles, they are forwarded to the Highway Agent for approval before funds are released. Mr. Mailhot went on to say, rather than a reactive Department, it was now a proactive Department. This is due to set policies and Mr. Stone working with the Highway Agent.

Citizens continued to offer comments. It was mentioned the law could be interpreted to read the Board is responsible for the what is repaired and when. Someone else thought it was a sad state of affairs when officials do not work together.

The Meeting was Recessed at 12:07PM.
The Meeting was Called to Order at 12:20PM.

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

During Article 16, the Budget Article, Representative Rebecca Hutchinson, Chairperson and Andy Robertson, Vice Chair of the Municipal Budget Committee, joined other Officials on the Platform.

Rebecca Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, moved Article 16 in the amount of $1,771,839. Seconded by Kevin Barry, Municipal Budget Committee Member.

In a statement made by Representative Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, she explained the process the Committee goes through. She expressed appreciation to the Richard Mailhot, Selectmen's Representative to the Committee, for answering their questions and providing them with the information they needed. She informed the Meeting there would not be many areas of difference, in the budget, and only a few changes due to new information.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, stated on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, it was felt there had been good communication between the Board and the Committee.

As the Budget was reviewed, the following areas were discussed and/or amended:

Town Administration
Lines 01-4130.20-118, 119, 399 and 741

Peter Aubrey questioned over expenditures, the increases in the full time, part time and the nature of the contract line and the contingency fund.

Chairman Alexander replied the cost increases were attributed to personnel changes during 1996 and revamping processes and procedures. The Contract Line was to have a financial assistant aid in planning and establishing procedures. This would provide the staff with a clear direction to go in. Another area which shows an increase is Microfilming and Record Retention. This appears in Town Administration, as well as, Town Clerk/Tax Collector. It provides funds to develop and maintain a system, whereby, the records can be readily accessible. Mr. Alexander said the contingency fund was for the unexpected expenses. Representative Hutchinson noted a specific example, last year, a printer had to be replaced.

Chairman Alexander addressed questions about the line items for Vehicle Maintenance and Mileage. He stated, the vehicle being maintained, was an old cruiser used primarily by the Building Inspector. Mileage is for employees attending meetings or traveling on the Town's behalf.

Data Processing
Line 01-4150.60-440
Gary Roberge requested a breakout of Lease Payments. Mr. Mailhot read a detailed list of payments.

Revaluation of Property
Chairman Alexander moved to **Amend Line 01-4152.10-398/Contract Appraiser to increase it by $24,000**. Seconded by Selectman, Frank Bioteau.

Chairman Alexander explained the time had come to digitize the Tax Maps. Money had been encumbered from last year and an amount was requested for this year. Because the estimates came in higher than anticipated, it was felt one half of the funds should be raised this year and the remainder next year. This also readies the Town for a revaluation. By using aerial photography and GPS identification, there is a high degree of accuracy allowing for Topographical and Wetlands Maps to be overlaid on the Tax Maps.

Joanne Wasson questioned if there was a discrepancy between land and building assessments and whether a revaluation was imminent.

Chairman Alexander noted, having a 136% Equalization Ratio, could prompt a message from Concord to have the revaluation done. With the information the Board has, it appears land values are closer than structures to the actual market value.

Jack Sherburne suggested spreading the cost over three years. Chairman Alexander replied the actual time to do the mapping was less than 18 months. The company was willing to extend the payments over a two or three year period. The Board thought it a better financial choice to do 50% now and 50% next year, rather than, committing to a three-year project not knowing what was coming down the road.

Harriet Cady asked if there were more requests for abatements and had there been a capital reserve account set up. Chairman Alexander stated abatements were on a downward trend and instead of a capital reserve account, the digitizing of Tax Maps is the first step towards the revaluation.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE** Line 01-4152.10-398/Contract Appraiser by $24,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 01-4152.10-398/CONTRACT APPRAISER** is now **$36,000.**

Back to the Main Motion, the Budget Article, as previously Amended.

Police Department
Line 01-4210.10-140/Overtime

Robert Ashforth requested an explanation as to the increase in this Line. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, indicated mandatory training for officers had caused this increase.

Harriet Cady asked whether the officers were being paid overtime and special officers also hired. Selectman Mailhot said some of each happens and reminded the Meeting the 1997 Police Budget would be offset with $37,000 from the COPS Fast Program.

Highway Department
Road Surfacing
Representative, Joe Stone, moved to **Amend Line 01-4312.40-394/Tarring by inserting $1** in the Line. Seconded by Jack Sherburne.

Mr. Stone explained, by inserting the $1, if funds were available from another line item, they could be moved here to seal cracks. He told the Meeting the Highway Department is looking into new methods of tarring but estimates were not available for the Meeting.

Representative Rebecca Hutchinson, Chair of the MBC, said the Committee voted to remove the funds because of the methods used in the past.

Citizens commented the money would be well spent and new methods would be appreciated.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to Line 01-4312.40-394/Tarring to Insert $1. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 01-4312.40-394/TARRING** is **ADOPTED** in the in the amount of **$1.**

Back to the Main Motion, the Budget Article, as previously amended.

Road Reconstruction
Representative Joe Stone, Highway Department, Administrative Assistant, stated the Meeting had shown the desire to repair Old Centre Road, Article15, as amended. Thus, the funds would need to be raised through taxation, as it was not budgeted for or other projects would have to be put on hold.

One resident thought the more heavily traveled roads should be repaired first. There was the concern another section of Town (Currier Road) was isolated from services because of a vote taken at a prior Meeting.

Richard Mailhot, Selectman, made a motion to **Amend Line 01-4312.50-399/Contract to add $45,000 for the specific purpose, to rebuild 1850 feet of Old Centre Road, North, from its intersection of Meetinghouse Hill Road**. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Selectman Mailhot said the Petitioners request was clear and no one spoke to there not being a need to fix the road. Because the Board would like this type of request in the Highway Budget, the amendment is being offered. The question was asked about there being enough money to do

the job. David Twombly, Highway Agent, stated the use of Town trucks and employees would offset the cost.

Phil Bilodeau heard the explanation of the use of Town vehicles and thought those costs should be factored in. Mr. Stone stated the anticipated total cost was $45,000.

The concerns citizens raised during discussion of Article 15 were, again, addressed.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to Line 01-4312.50-399/Contract to add $45,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 01-4312.50-399/CONTRACT** is amended to the amount of **$68,360**.

Back on the Main Motion, the Budget Article, as previously Amended.

Representative Stone moved **to Amend Line 01-4312.50-001/Surveys to insert $1.** Seconded by Margo Fligg.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INSERT** in Line 01-4312.50-001/Surveys $1. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 01-4312.50-001/SURVEYS** is now **$1.**

Sanitation/Transfer Station
Robert Mathews moved to **Amend Line 01-4323.10-690/Miscellaneous to add $500**. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Mathews told the Meeting the purpose of the Amendment was to make funds available to the Solid Waste Committee as they search for the best method to encourage recycling.

A question arose as to whether this was actually needed. Chairman Alexander directed the Meeting to the Engineering Line. He indicated the funds could come from that Line.

The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE** Line 01-4323.10-690/Miscellaneous by $500. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The Motion **FAILS**.

Harriet Cady noted Landfill Closure should be in its own section because it was a temporary cost. Chairman Alexander's reply was, it was a note to the budget, not a heading, and this expense would disappear after this year.

Health Department
Frank Bioteau, Selectman, made a motion to **Amend Line 4415.10-805/Appropriation by adding $566.** Seconded by Chairman James Alexander.

Selectman Bioteau explained, during the budget process, requests from different agencies are reviewed. This late arrival, Sexual Assault Support Services, was determined to be of value to the community and funds needed to be appropriated.

Harriet Cady asked what organization Sexual Assault Support Services was tied to. Richard Mailhot, Selectman, said it was part of Hotline Crisis Intervention and Education Program out of Portsmouth. These services are used by the Police Department.

Harriet Cady asked, under what law, the Selectmen had the right to seek donations, through taxation, to non-profit organizations. Mrs. Cady went on to say the New Hampshire Constitution states you cannot force any person to give to a charitable organization. By the method used in the budget, even if she objected to a particular charity, she would be forced to contribute. The Article is in the Warrant, if voted by the majority, the money would be raised.

Attorney David Connell explained the subject had been a topic of discussion for many years. The Department of Revenue struggled with the answer, but ultimately, ruled these appropriations proper if there is a public health, safety or welfare benefit found, even if there was some private benefit.

Harriet Cady, again, noted if the appropriation is put on the Warrant and it is voted, it forces people to pay, by taxation, whether or not individuals support the organizations being funded.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called on Counsel to render his opinion as to the legality of this issue. Town Counsel, David Connell, stated: If it is a proper public purpose, and it was his opinion it is, the request is legal. Taxpayers cannot decide which taxes they pay and which they do not. If it is a valid appropriation, it goes into the tax rate and is assessed against all properties.

Harriet Cady responded, pointing out, it has become a custom to go into anybody's pocket, by way of taxation. Mrs. Cady sited an historic event in the 1800's of a similar nature. In conclusion, she commented money was being taken from people who are working to pay for those who may not be willing to work.

There was no further discussion on the amendment. The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to Line/01-4415.10-805 to add $566. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE/01-4415.10-805** is now **$16,213.**

Culture and Recreation/Veasey Park

Joanne Wasson asked to speak to several issues surrounding Veasey Park. Ms. Wasson noted the population had increased, the hours have decreased, the area to swim in has decreased, the park is not open during all of the posted hours and out of 526 feet of shoreline only 124 feet are used. With the recent movement to provide activities for teenagers, this would be a good place for them to spend time. Mrs. Wasson said she had written a letter expressing her concerns and beyond that, would like to see a Study Committee formed to review the use of the park.

Andy Merrill, Chairman-Veasey Park Commission, said the issues brought forward by Mrs. Wasson have been discussed and will continue to be discussed. Because of the times we live in, the Commission mandated the Park only be open when there is a lifeguard. The Commission did not feel they had the expertise to direct work on the waterfront because of the permits needed by the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Merrill said the Commission had tried to reach a delicate balance between teenagers and families with young children. He went on to say the input is welcomed and the number of hours open should increase this year.

Debra Clark suggested the Commission check with State Parks as to regulations for swimming when a lifeguard is not on duty or perhaps, just a sign stating the Town is not liable.

Robert Sanborn, Selectman, stated Priscilla "Dusty" Smith would be missed as she always took the best interest of Veasey Park to heart.

Richard Mailhot, Selectman, was recognized by the Moderator, to address the Meeting, to update citizens on the Town's bond issues and lease payments. They reach maturity as follows: PSNH-2001; Landfill-2006; Fire Truck Lease-2001.

The Budget had been reviewed Section by Section. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 16,** the **BUDGET ARTICLE**, in the amount of $1,841,407. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 16, the Budget Article, is adopted in the amount of **$1,841,407.**

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept title to a parcel of land identified as tax map 4, lot 6, excepting an approximately 10-acre portion of said lot with frontage on North Road to be subdivided ("The Parcel"); and, in exchange for the parcel, to convey to the owners of the parcel two (2) Town owned lots identified as tax map 4B, lot 12 and tax map 4B, lot 13, together with payment of such sums of money as the Selectmen deem reasonable to complete the transaction, provided that such money becomes available from private sources or Municipal Trust Funds. The authority in this article is conditional on approval by the Planning Board and relevant state agencies of a plan to develop the parcel for outdoor community recreation. BY PETITION

Petitioner, Dwight Barnes, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, moved to Article 17 as printed. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Barnes said the Committee was to look into the needs for an outdoor recreational facility and once the need was established locate land to place it on. The facility should be for family members of all ages and include baseball fields, soccer fields, walking paths, cross country trails, picnic areas, concession stands, conservation and outdoor educational opportunities. The opportunity to trade properties leaves little or no impact on the Town's operational expenses. The Whitcher property has 76 acres, 66 would be for recreational use the remaining 10 will stay with the land owner. Further, the Committee seeks authorization for the Selectmen to trade two Town owned properties.

Joanne Wasson thought this was a highly desirable project, however, would have liked a choice. There was no ability to raise money, just give up land. The two lots being swapped have frontage on the Freezes Pond, in a nice section with deep water, which would provide for a nice Town picnic area.

Robert Ashforth asked if the Selectmen would be able to expend money from private sources. Attorney Connell, Counsel for the Town, said a couple of years ago, an Article was adopted which empowered the Selectmen to expend money from other sources which had not been anticipated. Another way is Municipal Trust Funds. This fund does not exist but could be created by donors and accepted by the Town.

There was lengthy discussion on buying the lots or swapping for the land. Entering into this was whether or not the lots to be swapped were truly grandfathered or needed a variance.

Harriet Cady asked to amend Article 17 to outright buy the property to which the Moderator stated the Article would have to be rewritten.

Point of Order
Dwight Barnes asked how funds could be allocated if the Budget Article had passed. When asked for advice, Attorney Connell told the Meeting he was unaware of anything that would prevent the Article from being rewritten.

Harriet Cady suggested a Sense of the Meeting be taken prior to the language being changed to see how much interest there was.

Point of Clarification
Emily Moore asked for the status of the surplus funds in relation to the action of the Meeting. Chairman, James Alexander, said, the surplus had been used up plus about $1,000. Additional spending would directly affect the tax rate.

Harriet Cady was puzzled by the earlier action of the Meeting to save land in order to keep development from happening in the community and now there is consideration to give up two house lots. Her proposal was to keep the Town owned land and outright buy the property needed.

The Moderator responded to inquiries about how to accomplish amending the Article. He stated it was in the authority of this Meeting to fund this through reopening the budget and adding in the amount. There was some risk. If there is a twist in the law, it could be illegal.

For the purpose of the Sense of the Meeting, the voter would either be interested in modifying the Article so monies are raised by taxes to pay for this property or the voter would opt to leave the Article the way it is.

Point of Clarification
Richard Mailhot, Selectman, asked what was being raised from other sources. Dwight Barnes said funds from other sources would be for constructing and maintaining the facility.

There was continued discussion regarding what stage negotiations were at and what may or may not be accepted by the land owner.

Point of Information
Robert Ashforth stated there was a need to seek the level of commitment from the Meeting before going on.

Lengthy discussion ended and the Moderator called for the Sense of the Meeting. He asked those who were in favor of modifying this Article, so the money would be raised by taxes to pay for property and there would be no land swap, to raise their hands. The Moderator called for those in favor of continuing with the Article the way it is printed to raise their hands. The Moderator declared the results of the **HAND VOTE** stating there were more in **FAVOR** of **MODIFYING** Article 17. The **SENSE OF THE MEETING** is **ACHIEVED**.

The Moderator declared a Recess at 2:45PM.
The Meeting was Called to Order at 3:00PM.

The Meeting was reconvened and the Moderator stated because of the substantial interest in changing it from a land swap to paying for it with tax dollars Article 17 would need to be amended, then reconsideration of the Budget Article, Article 16, to amend to add only what is available under the 10% rule.

Harriet Cady moved to **Amend Article 17, to read, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land identified as Tax Map 4 Lot 6, excepting approximately a 10 acre portion of said lot with frontage on North Road, to be subdivided, ("The Parcel") using sums appropriated for Parks and Recreation, together with such additional sums as the Selectmen deem reasonable to complete the transaction, provided that such additional money becomes available from private sources or Municipal Trust Funds. The authority in this Article is conditional on approval by the Planning Board and relevant State agencies of a plan to develop "The Parcel" for outdoor community recreation.".** Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Discussion resumed with citizens speaking for and against the land acquisition through raising money and/or swapping properties.

Dwight Barnes said the Committee appreciated the support the Meeting was giving to the purchase. They did not, originally, intend to ask for money.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Steve Barry. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and move the question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

Point of Clarification
Jolene Smith asked if the Town buys the land is it Town property or does the private group play a part in ownership. Dwight Barnes said the Town would own the property and the Friends of Deerfield Recreation, a private non-profit group, would construct and maintain the facility.

The Moderator Reread the amendment to **ARTICLE 17** to add the new language and immediately went to the vote on Article 17 as amended. The **HAND VOTE** being **UNCLEAR** the Moderator asked for the vote to be counted.

The Moderator read the **COUNTED VOTE: YES 87 NO 62**

It is a counted vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 17 is **ADOPTED** as **AMENDED**.

As discussion continued, mention was made of the number of pieces of land the Committee looked at. There was a concern the Zoning Board of Adjustment would not automatically grant a variance and the concern if this motion failed the swap could not be pursued. Citizens asked for the tax impact which was thought to be about $.23.

Robert Ashforth moved to **Amend the Amendment "to authorize the transfer of the parcels to the Whitcher's."** Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Point of Order
Harriet Cady
Mrs. Cady questioned the Moderator as to whether the Article could be reconsidered in order to allow for the land swap. The Moderator said it could be.

On a **VOICE VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** Robert Ashforth and Warren Guinan withdrew the motion to **AMEND** the **AMENDMENT**. The motion is **WITHDRAWN**.

Keith Belgard made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Gary Roberge. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and Move the Question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 17** as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 17 is **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**.

The Moderator stated he would entertain a motion, from someone, who voted in favor of the budget, to reconsider Article 16, the Budget.

Steve Barry moved to Reconsider Article 16, the Budget Article, to amend the amount in Parks and Recreation, for the purpose of supporting the land purchase. Seconded by Kevin Barry.

The Moderator called for the vote to Reconsider Article 16, the Budget Article. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 16**, the **BUDGET ARTICLE**, will be **RECONSIDERED**.

Steve Barry moved to **Amend, in Parks and Recreation Line 01-4520.10-399/Contract to increase the Line by $62,000 to 65,045.** Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Point of Order
Representative Joe Stone asked for verification the $62,000 was available without going over the 10% Rule. Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, said a number of people had checked it and there was $62,700 available. The Moderator stated the Minutes would reflect this was last item raised and it would be the Meetings intention, if it exceeded the cap, it would be reduced by that amount needed to get under the 10%.

Louis Nephew made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Gary Roberge. The Moderator called for the vote to **CLOSE DEBATE** and Move the Question. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

The Moderator called for the vote to **AMEND** under Parks and Recreation, Line 01-4520.10-399/Contract to add $62,000 for the purchase of the land described in Article 17. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **LINE 01-4520.10-399/Contract** now reads **$65,045.** The Moderator then moved to the vote on **ARTICLE 16,** the **BUDGET ARTICLE**, in the amended amount of $1,903,407. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
Town Meeting - Business Portion
March 15, 1997

In recognition of the labor and sacrifice of those who created, defended and refined the privilege of democratic government under which the Meeting was assembled, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, asked all to rise and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. The 1997 Town Meeting Business Portion was declared open at 9:07AM.

Town Officials present at this Meeting were: Town Counsel, David Connell; Selectmen-James Alexander, Chairman; Richard Mailhot, Frank Bioteau, Donald Smith and Robert Sanborn; Assistant Moderator and Parliamentarian, James D'Alessio, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Assistant Clerk, Andrea Lajoie; Supervisors of the Checklist-George Putnam, Chairman; Willis Rollins, Jr. and Harriet Cady; Ballot Clerks, Nettie Farr and Irene Shores assisted by Barbara Daley and Joanne Wasson; Assistant Moderator on the Floor, George Owen; George Clark, Louis Nephew, George Keech, Ella Sawyer, Joseph Dubiansky, Kevin Barry, Debra Clark, Gus Csuka and Claude Daley, Counters on the Floor.

Officials present who were elected Tuesday, March 11th, were asked to come forward. Robert B.Sanborn, Selectman; Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Louis Nephew, Water Commissioner; Emily Moore, Municipal Budget Committee Member; Katherine Hartnett, Planning Board Member; Debra Black and David O'Neal, School Board Members; Linda Truncellito, Library Trustee and James D'Alessio, School District Moderator, came forward, and took the Oath of Office in open meeting, administered by Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson.

The purpose, rules and decorum of the Meeting, Roberts Rules as modified by the Moderator, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, were reviewed. After passing through the Checklist registered voters should have a Voting Card, a Sheet of Yes/No Ballots and a Yellow Ballot-Article 18. Non-voters were seated in the designated area except for Andrea Lajoie, Assistant Clerk. They will be allowed to participate in discussion.

Each Article in the Warrant will require a motion and a second. For the purpose of recording the Meeting, speakers were asked to use the microphones. A motion, to address the question or close debate, will be allowed but not both in the same motion. Votes will be by a show of Voting Cards. If the Moderator cannot see a clear majority, he will move to a division (show of raised cards), likewise, if a member does not believe the results are correct, a division may be requested. Before the initial vote, a Secret Ballot can be requested, in writing, with five signatures. Any ruling, of the Moderator, is subject to appeal by the body.

In keeping with the principal of fairness, the Moderator encouraged members to ask for a Point of Inquiry if they are uncertain of how to proceed. Amendments should be in writing.

The Moderator directed everyone's attention to the various displays in the room. He indicated some of these were directly related to Warrant Articles.

AFFIRMATIVE and so declared. Article 16, the Budget Article, as amended, is **ADOPTED** in the amount of **$1,903,407.**

18. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Deerfield, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $30,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $50,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $70,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $18,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $26,400; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. BY BALLOT

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 18 be adopted as Printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander told the Meeting the State has passed a new Law regarding Elderly Exemptions. As of January 1998, Exemptions currently in effect will be replaced by the State's new regulations. What is proposed is what we have in effect today with the exception of raising the net assets to $35,000 and income is higher because Social Security payments were not counted as part of the income in the past.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator gave the Meeting instructions on the voting process for this Article. The vote will be done by Secret Ballot using the Yellow Ballot marked Article 18. The Balloting began.

19. To see if the Town will accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:
Seventy dollars from Mrs. Major, for cemetery lots and care of Smith lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Two hundred dollars from Barbara Raymond, for cemetery lots and care of Ladd lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Diana Stevens, for cemetery lots and care of Steven's lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Ella Sawyer, for cemetery lots and care of Sawyer lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Mrs. Emerson, for cemetery lots and care of Emerson lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Barbara Watts, for cemetery lots and care of Watts lots in the Old Centre Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Joseph Connelly, for cemetery lots and care of Connelly lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Eight hundred dollars from John O'Gara, Sr., for cemetery lots and care of O'Gara lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Ronald Vinnacombe, for cemetery lots and care of Vinnacombe lots in the Morrison Cemetery.
Four hundred dollars from Raymond and Cynthia Heon, for cemetery lots and care of Smith lots in the Morrison Cemetery.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 19 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Donald Smith, Selectman.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, told the Meeting this was a housekeeping Article.

The Moderator called for the vote to adopt **ARTICLE 19** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 19 is **ADOPTED**.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A: 4-d authorizing the Library Trustees, indefinitely, until specific rescinded of such authority, to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. Requested by Library.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 20 as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander moved to amend Article 20, line two, to replace the word "rescinded" with the word "rescission". Seconded by Donald Smith.

Chairman Alexander stated the amendment, to change the word, would provide clarity.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, asked the Meeting if there was any Objection to the change. Seeing none, he declared the **AMENDMENT** was **ADOPTED** by **UNANIMOUS CONSCENT**. The word "rescinded" is replaced with "rescission".

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 20,** as **AMENDED**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 20 is **ADOPTED**.

The Moderator read the results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** on **ARTICLE 18: YES 130 NO 5** It was a vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 18, by Secret Ballot, is **ADOPTED**.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town, in trust, for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 21 as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander told the Meeting this was a housekeeping article which would allow Article 19 to be removed from the Warrant in the future.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 21.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 21 is **ADOPTED**.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Ralph Francioso, or his nominee, all the Town's right, title and interest in a parcel of land shown as being comprised of a portion of Tax Map 4A, Lot 217 and Area B, totaling 3.11 acres on a plan entitled "Tax Map 4A, Lot 217 & Tax Map 4, Lot 15, Deerfield, NH, Town of Deerfield and Ralph Francioso, Lot Line Adjustment" dated July 25, 1996, prepared by Little River Survey Company, in exchange for conveyance to the Town by Ralph Francioso of all his right, title and interest in a certain parcel shown as being comprised of a portion of Tax Map 4, Lot 15 and Area A, totaling 4.07 acres, on said Plan.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 22 as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander explained the Article is a Lot Line Adjustment, for a gravel pit the Town owns, on Blakes Hills Road. The line has been in question for many years. This Adjustment places the gravel pit on the Town portion and Mr. Francioso would own the portion closest to the river.

As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 22** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 22 is **ADOPTED**.

23. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax deed after March 15, 1997 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 23 as printed. Seconded by Richard Mailhot, Selectman.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Town Counsel, Dave Connell.

Attorney Connell explained tax deeded property had to go to the Town Meeting to receive authorization to be disposed of. This Article, if adopted, would give the Selectmen authority, until rescinded, to auction off property by sealed bid or otherwise, as justice may require. As justice may require, usually means, it can be deeded back to the former owner. It provides the Selectmen with a way to get the tax money and the person a way to get their property back.

Joanne Wasson felt a better approach would be, as is done in other communities, to hold the property and let the next Town Meeting decide what to do with it. She also objected to the Board having indefinite authority.

Attorney Connell said the concern lies, if there has been a tax deed and an individual presents a defect or claims unconstitutionality, it is better to have the power to deed it back to the owner. Deerfield has already had a case tested in Superior Court and the Legislature is attempting to sort through this issue.

Joanne Wasson moved to **Amend Article 23 to delete "This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.".** Seconded by Erick Berglund.

Point of Clarification
Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, asked Counsel's opinion - If the sentence was dropped would the Article appear every year? Town Counsel, David Connell, said yes, every year.

The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 23** to delete the sentence "This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.". It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Amendment is **ADOPTED**.

Point of Clarification
Harriet Cady expressed concern, that if faced with the situation where a tax deed involved an elderly person and they had not been aware of the Elderly Exemption Law, which would have, in turn, allowed them to pay their taxes, the Town would not ask them to leave their home. Attorney David Connell explained, in this situation, it is discretionary to take the tax deed, or not, and is dealt with separately.

The question of whether this applied to deeds acquired only after March 15th was answered. Town Counsel, David Connell, interpreted it to be only after March 15th and asked the Board of Selectmen to state their intent. Chairman Alexander stated the Board would want this to be only on properties acquired after March 15th.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 23** as amended. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 23 is **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**.

24. To see if the town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calender year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $1,000.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 24 as printed. Seconded by George Keech.

Chairman Alexander stated this Article is in the Warrant as a result of a notice received that it was not required to withhold Social Security from election workers who earn less than $1,000. This exclusion is specifically limited to election workers.

The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 24** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 24 is **ADOPTED**.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Gary Roberge/Cooperative Planning Committee
The Moderator recognized Mr. Roberge, who told the Meeting, there was a newsletter available which outlines the Committee's activities, during the past year.

Louis Nephew made a motion to Take from the Table, Article 25, for the purpose of Adjournment. The Moderator stated a motion to adjourn would do the same.

Selectman, Robert Sanborn, moved to Adjourn the Meeting. Seconded by Louis Nephew. The Moderator called for a Voice Vote to adjourn. It was a **VOICE VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and the 1997 Town **MEETING**-Business Portion, is **ADJOURNED at 4:00PM**.

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Footnote: The above actions were taken by 227 Registered Voters.
The Checklist for the Meeting had a total of 2299 Registered Voters.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

Friends of Deerfield Recreation

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To advance and support recreation in the community of Deerfield by developing, operating and maintaining recreation facilities for use by all residents.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

A resident of the Town of Deerfield who wishes to volunteer their time, effort or money to promote the development and use of Deerfield's recreational facilities.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

The Board of Directors shall pay all just debts of the corporation. Any other assets shall be distributed to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or other organization at the time that qualifies as exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or the Town of Deerfield.

NAME OF CORPORATION
Friends of Deerfield Recreation

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Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

Friends of Deerfield Recreation
P.O. Box 136
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

The corporation shall not issue stock, nor will the corporation have any capital stock.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

None.

NAME OF CORPORATION
Friends of Deerfield Recreation

Form NO. NP-1
RSA 292:2

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Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1. Signature	29 Middle Road Street
Ted G. McDonald Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
2. Signature	6 Candia Road Street
Robert Duhaime Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
3. Signature	49 Old Centre Road No. Street
Joyce E. Pelletier Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
4. Signature	10 Mountain Road Extension Street
James P. D'Alessio Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip
5. Signature	Box 136 Street
Dwight D. Barnes Name (please print)	Deerfield, NH 03037 City/Town State Zip

City/Town Clerk's office, ~~City~~/Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 15th day of April 1997.
(Note 4)

Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature

DEPUTY ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print) JEANETTE L FOISY

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD

TOWN ORDINANCE: 97-2

False alarms and Civil Assessments

1. For the purpose of this Town Ordinance, a "false alarm" shall be defined as an alarm signal eliciting a response by police when a situation requiring a response by the police does not in fact exist, but does not include an alarm signal caused by violent conditions of nature or other extraordinary circumstances not reasonably subject to control by the alarm user.

2. Except during the first thirty-day period following the installation of an alarm system, there shall be a service charge of twenty-five ($25.00) for each false alarm received in excess of five (5) in a "calendar year", which shall be defined as the period from January 1 through December 31. If the false alarm is due to an alarm system malfunction which is in the process of being repaired or where immediate steps are taken to identify or correct the problem(s), the Chief of Police may waive the service charge. Refusal to pay the service charge within thirty (30) days may be punishable as a violation of this Town Ordinance.

3. Whenever an alarm is received at Police Dispatch and/or Headquarters, and the Police are:

   a. Unable to make contact with the person(s) responsible to re-set the alarm and/or secure the premises, or;
   b. The person(s) responsible does not/do not expeditiously respond when notified of the alarm,

the Town of Deerfield, the Deerfield Police Department and its officers, agents and employees shall be exempt from any and all liability for any claim to include, but not limited to, loss or damage to real or personal property which may result. A service fee of ten dollars ($10.00) may be assessed to the alarm user, if they fail to respond when requested to do so. This service charge shall be in addition to any other service charge that may be imposed pursuant to this ordinance.

4. In any case where a false alarm is received in excess of five (5) per calendar year from an alarm system, the Chief of Police may require the alarm user to produce a certificate from the alarm company maintaining the equipment indicating that the system has been inspected and is in reliable working order. Failure to produce the above certificate within thirty (30) days of request shall be punishable as a violation of this Town Ordinance.

5. Penalty - If any person shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, he or she shall be punished by a fine of ($50.00) dollars.

False alarms and Civil Assessments

REVISED: May 5, 1997
Date

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

James T Alexander
Frank Bitten
Robert B Barnborn
Richard Mailhot
Donald F Smith

This is to certify that on the sixth day of May, 1997 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this sixth day of May, 1997

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

LOUD, UNUSUAL OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE

PURPOSE: It is the declared intent and purpose of this ordinance to prohibit any vehicles in any way in the Town of Deerfield, from making any loud, unusual, or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined. It is recognized that the people have a right to, and should be insured an environment free from excessive noise that may jeopardize their health, safety, welfare, or degrade the quality of life. This regulation is enacted to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, welfare and quality of life for citizens of Deerfield, through the reduction, control and prevention of excessive noise.

1. Vehicle - The word "vehicle" shall include bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor truck, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, side-car, tractor or other vehicle, all as defined in RSA 259:122.

2. Way - The word "way" shall include crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined in RSA 259:125.

3. Loud, Unusual, or Other Unnecessary Noise - The words, "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise" shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

(a.) Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as "laying down rubber" or "peeling rubber", or

(b.) Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

(c.) Rapid acceleration by means of quick down-shifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

(d.) Rapid deceleration by means of quick down-shifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

(e.) Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

(f.) The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

(g.) The use of radio equipment, whether fixed or portable, shall not be allowed if it will cause an excessive amount of sound, noise, or vibration.

4. Penalty - If any person shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, he or she shall be punished by a fine of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each offense.

Loud, Unusual or Other Unnecessary Noise

REVISED: May 5, 1997
Date

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

James T Alexander
Frank Bioteau
Robert B Lamberty
Richard Mailhot
Donald F Smith

This is to certify that on the sixth day of May, 1997 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this sixth day of May, 1997.

Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

TOWN ORDINANCE: 97-4

OPEN CONTAINER

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess in an open can, bottle or other container, any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor, as defined in Chapter 175 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, while in a motor vehicle, on a way, a public sidewalk, and/or public areas, municipal parking lots, parking lots open to the public, municipal parks or commons, or any other public way as defined by Chapter 259:125 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, within the limits of the Town of Deerfield.

2. It shall be unlawful to consume or possess any alcoholic beverages, as defined in Chapter 175 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, in any type of open container on any Town owned property, in the Town of Deerfield.

3. Penalty - If any person shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, he or she shall be punished by a fine of one-hundred ($100.00) dollars.

REVISED: 6. 2. 97
Date

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

James T Alexander

Frank Bisteau

Donald T Smith

This is to certify that on the third day of June, 1997 the above ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this third day of June, 1997.

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk

A True Record,
Attest:

DEERFIELD, NH
RECEIVED & FILED
10:15A M. July 31 1997
ATTEST: Jeanette L Toisy
Deputy

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State of New Hampshire

Recording Fee: $25.00 (Note 1)
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Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:5 & 7

AFFIDAVIT OF AMENDMENT
OF
THE INN AT DEERFIELD, INC.
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

I, Christopher P. Corcoran, M.D., the undersigned, being the chairperson of the above named New Hampshire nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify that a meeting was held on July 31, 1997 by phone vote, according to bylaws, for the purpose of amending the articles of agreement and the following amendment was approved by a majority vote of the corporation.

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.
2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization), and no member trustee officer of the organization or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization's assets on dissolution of the organization.
3. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by IRC 501h)) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication r distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office.
4. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall after payment of necessary expenses thereof be dies dustributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval a Justice of the SupremeCourt of the State of New Hampshire.
5. In any taxable year in which the organization is a private foundation as described in IRC 509(a), the organization shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC 4942, and the organization shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IC 494(d), (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC 4943(c), (c) make any investments in such a manner as to subject the organization to tax under IRC 4944, or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

A true record, attest: Christopher Corcoran 7/30/97

Date signed: July 31, 1997

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED PERSONS, BEING OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

Hilltop Drive Association Incorporated

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

The ownership of shares in and the maintenance of Hilltop Drive, a private road.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

Each shareholder must use Hilltop Drive for access to and from their real property.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and member to the corporate assets are:

In the event of corporate dissolution, to shareholders who contributed real property to the corporation their contributed real property will be returned. Shareholders who are members only by virtue of use of Hilltop Drive but have not contributed real property, will not receive real property at dissolution. If at dissolution the corporation has other assets, the assets will be divided equally among the shareholders whose due are paid and current.

NAME OF CORPORATION
Hilltop Drive Association Incorporated

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

30 Hilltop Drive
Epsom, New Hampshire 03234

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those share or certificates are:

The corporation shall issue six (6) shares of the corporation.

The corporation shares cannot be freely transferred. Shares must be returned to and reacquired by the corporation from any shareholder who ceases to use Hilltop Drive for access to or from his or her real property. Shares reacquired in this manner will be retired.

Shares may only be transferred to someone other than the corporation when the current shareholder either sells or subdivides the real property for which the shareholder uses Hilltop Drive for access. If the entire real property is sold, the shareholder must transfer to the new real property owner all shares in the corporation. If the real property is subdivided and the new real property owner will also use Hilltop Drive for access the shareholder must transfer one share in the corporation to the new property owner.

The Corporation may issue new shares to other Hilltop Drive Owners who are not already members of the Corporation. Any new member shall be issued two (2) shares if the new member's Hilltop Drive parcel has not been subdivided from the original lot as shown on a plan of Ernest Veinotte, dated August 1980 and recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 6523. If the lot has been subdivided, the new member will only receive one (1) share.

Article 7. Provisions eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is:

none

NAME OF CORPORATION
Hilltop Drive Association Incorporated

Form No. NP 1
RSA 229:2

Article 8. Signatures and post office addresses of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation:

Signature and Name	Post Office Address
1. Signature David Minnis	30 Hilltop Drive Epsom, New Hampshire 03234
2. Heidi E. Minnis Signature Heidi Minnis	30 Hilltop Drive Epsom, New Hampshire 03234
3. Fred Clark Signature Fred Clark	P.O. Box 531 Epsom, New Hampshire 03234
4. Nancy Clark Signature Nancy Clark	P.O. Box 531 Epsom, New Hampshire 03234
5. Daniel O'Donnell Signature Dan O'Donnell	16 Hilltop Drive Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037
6. Ellen O'Donnell Signature Ellen O'Donnell	16 Hilltop Drive Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037
7. Signature John A. Hollett	14 Hilltop Drive Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

8. Erin L. Hollett
Signature Erin L. Hollett

14 Hilltop Drive
Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

City/Town Clerk's office, ~~City~~/Town of Deerfield
Received and Recorded August 5, 1997.

Jeanette L Foisy
Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANETTE L FOISY
DEPUTY ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (please print)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

Sawyer Farm Landowner's Association, Inc.

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:
To provide for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance and care of "Association property" as these terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code and to exercise all necessary powers under RSA 292. No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure (other than by a rebate of excess assessments) to the benefit of any member of the Association.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:
Owners of lots in the Sawyer Farm Subdivision in Deerfield, New Hampshire shall automatically become members of the corporation.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

To the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

NAME OF CORPORATION

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

65 NOTTINGHAM RD
DEERFIELD, NH 03037

Article 6. The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

Not applicable.

Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

The liability of directors and officers to the corporation and its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty is eliminated except as to:

1) Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders.
2) Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law.
3) Any transaction from which the director, officer, or both, derived an improper personal benefit.

NAME OF CORPORATION
Sawyer Farm Landowner's Association, Inc.

Form No. NP 1
RSA 292:2

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Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

Signatures and Name	Post Office Address
1. Frances L. Menard (Signature)	65 Nottingham Rd (Street)
FRANCES L. MENARD (Name (please print))	Deerfield NH 03037 (City/Town State Zip)
2. Jeanne M Menard (Signature)	65 Nottingham Rd (Street)
Jeanne M Menard (Name (please print))	Deerfield NH 03037 (City/Town State Zip)
3. David W Sidmore (Signature)	198 North Rd (Street)
DAVID W. SIDMORE (Name (please print))	Deerfield, N.H. 03037 (City/Town State Zip)
4. Gordon B Snyder (Signature)	P.O. Box 404 (Street)
Gordon B. Snyder (Name (please print))	Raymond NH 03077 (City/Town State Zip)
5. Thelma Sidmore (Signature)	198 North Rd (Street)
THELMA SIDMORE (Name (please print))	Deerfield NH 03037 (City/Town State Zip)

City/Town Clerk's office, ~~City~~/Town of Deerfield
Received and recorded this 8th day of October 19 97.
(Note 4)

Deputy ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Signature: Jeanette L Foisy

DEPUTY ~~City~~/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print): JEANNETTE L FOISY

Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
3. At least five signatures are required.
4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is $5.00.)

Mail $25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989

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State Maintained
School Pays Bill

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FLASHING BEACON ERECTION

In accordace with the Provisions of RSA 236:1, the FLASHING BEACON (S) described below is hereby approved by me as to make, type, location and method of operation.

DESCRIPTION

Location of Flashing Beacon:
City/Town of Deerfield
(A) at intersection of _____ and _____
or (B) Side-of-Road on NH Rte 107 SB, stub pole owned by town _____, Supplementing sign that says School Speed Limit 25 When Flashing
Date Installed 12/05/97 Size of Lenses 8 3/8"
Number and Color of Lenses (Red) 1 (Yellow)
Height above Pavement 10' Hours in Operation 7:15-8:00 am, 2:00-2:45 pm
Direction of Flashing Red _____
Direction of Flashing Yellow NH Rte 107 North
Method of Installation: Suspended over Highway or Pole/Post Type XX

Special Features (Time Switch, etc.): Solid State cube flasher
Time Clock-Intermatic ET 70115C

Given under my hand this 5th Day of December 1997

New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Traffic Engineer
For Director of Operations

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 236:2, I have caused to be filed a copy thereof in the records of the Departmen of Transportaion and with the Clerk of the City/Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Authorized Agent Date 12/12/97

(State)

FBE-REV. 1996

B-115-02
State Maintained
School Pays Bill

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FLASHING BEACON ERECTION

In accordace with the Provisions of RSA 236:1, the FLASHING BEACON (S) described below is hereby approved by me as to make, type, location and method of operation.

DESCRIPTION

Location of Flashing Beacon:
City/Town of Deerfield
(A) at intersection of _____ and _____
or (B) Side-of-Road on NH Rte 107 NB, across from pole # 11/14 PSNH, Supplementing sign that says School Speed Limit 25 When Flashing
Date Installed 12/05/97 Size of Lenses 8 3/8"
Number and Color of Lenses (Red) 1 (Yellow)
Height above Pavement 10' Hours in Operation 7:15-8:00 am, 2:00-2:45 pm
Direction of Flashing Red _____
Direction of Flashing Yellow NH Rte 107 South
Method of Installation: Suspended over Highway or Pole/Post Type XX

Special Features (Time Switch, etc.): Solid State cube flasher
Time Clock-Intermatic ET 70115C

Given under my hand this 5th Day of December 1997

New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Traffic Engineer
For Director of Operations

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 236:2, I have caused to be filed a copy thereof in the records of the Departmen of Transportaion and with the Clerk of the City/Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Date 12/12/97

Authorized Agent

(State)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt all proposed amendments to the existing Deerfield Zoning Ordinance and Building Code as here posted. (The amendments are available for inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of 8:30AM to 1PM, Tuesday through Friday, and from 8:30AM to 7:00PM on Monday's.)

3. Pursuant to RSA 40:14 shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Deerfield. (3/5 vote required)

THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 PM.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 14TH NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 AM.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

James T. Alexander

Donald F. Smith

Frank G. Bioteau

Robert B. Sanborn

Selectmen of Deerfield

March 10, 1998

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Town Office, Blue Bowl Store and Deerfield Community School, being public places in said Town, on the 21st day of February, 1998.

Selectmen
of
Deerfield

TOWN OF DEERFIELD,NEW HAMPSHIRE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
MARCH 10, 1998

ARTICLE I

Amend Article III Section 320 "Home Business" Subsection 6, by adding the following: Any proposed use which does not conform to this limit on the number of employees will require a Special Exception from the Board of Adjustment.

This amendment would permit an increase in the number of employees in a Home Occupation by Special Exception rather than by Variance.

ARTICLE II

Amend Article III Section 320 "Home Business" by adding the following Subsection: 320.9 No home occupation shall generate hazardous waste as defined under New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division, Rules for Management of Hazardous Waste unless by Special Exception granted by the Board of Adjustment. Applicants for such a Special Exception must demonstrate compliance with all current State and Federal Regulations regarding management, storage, transportation and disposal of hazardous waste.

A. Amend Article II, Section 204.1 by adding #17 Home Occupations which generate hazardous waste.

ARTICLE III

Amend Article VI, Section 602 by deleting the definition of Travel Trailer and replacing it with the following. " Recreational Vehicle - A travel trailer, motor home, truck camper, or similarly equipped vehicle capable of self contained operation for short periods of time without connection to and longer periods of time when connected to site based utilities such as water, electricity, and sewage disposal. Said vehicle shall be less than eight (8) feet in body width and less than forty (40) feet in body length in the traveling mode and less than 320 square feet when stationed on a site ready for use."

A. Amend Article IV, Section 404, by changing the title by deleting the title "Temporary use of Travel Trailer/Motor Home " and replacing it with " Temporary Use of Recreational Vehicles on Individual Lots."

B. Amend Article IV, Section 404, by changing the reference in the first sentence from "Travel Trailer/Motor Home" to "Recreational Vehicle."

Delete the third sentence which reads "If there is no other..." and replace it with the following " Placement of a recreational vehicle shall comply with the current setback requirements of the district where it is located."

C.Add the following sentence: " No more than one (1) recreational vehicle may be used for a temporary residence on any lot at any one time. Use of recreational vehicles shall be in conformance with the regulations of the Deerfield Board of Health in effect at the time of placement."

ARTICLE IV

Amend Article VI, Section 602 "Term Definitions" Bed and Breakfast. Change the second sentence to read " For use of any structure as a Bed and Breakfast facility, the structure shall conform to the minimum fire protection standards of the most recent edition of the BOCA National Building Code and of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code."

ARTICLE V

Amend Article VII, Section 702 "Building Permits". A-3 Change to read " Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by letter sent by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall describe the purpose of the application. A copy of the notice letter and certified mail receipts shall be provided to the Building Inspector."

ARTICLE VI

Building Regulation Amendments: Amend the Building Regulations of the Town of Deerfield (Building Code) by deleting the "BOCA Basic Building Code, Ninth Edition, 1984" and inserting the "BOCA Basic Building Code, most recent edition."

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Committees, Commissions or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to bring the G. B. White Building, public water supply, into compliance with Department of Environmental Services regulations (Work will include: A pump house, well casing above ground, metering system and new air compressor). The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) for the purpose of refurbishing the 1975 Tank Truck. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) in off-setting Federal Funds. This funding will cover operations in Phase I and Phase II of the project which will run from May through October, 1998. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for one (1) of the following options:

   A. OPTION 1-Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for engineering, design and other necessary preliminary studies needed to convert the G. B. White Building into a combination Emergency Services Facility and Town Offices Building or;
   The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

   B. OPTION 2-Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for engineering, design and other necessary preliminary studies which may be needed to construct an Emergency Services Facility on Map 004B Lot 001-001 (12 +/- acres of Town owned land) on North Road or; The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

March 14 , 1998

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Town Office, Blue Bowl Store and Deerfield Community School, being public places in said Town, on the 21st day of February, 1998.

James T. Alexander
Donald F. Smith
Frank Bioten
Robert B. Sanborn

Selectmen
of
Deerfield

C. OPTION 3-Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for further study and evaluation of an Emergency Services Facility and site for same. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept title to parcels of land off Lang Road, identified as Tax Map 008, Lot 45, eight acres, more or less, and a portion of Lot 46, thirty-six acres, more or less, to be developed for recreational use; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($62,000) for the purchase of said land, provided that any additional funds required to complete such purchase become available from private sources or municipal trust funds. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

7. To see if the Town will vote to hire two (2) Part Time Police Officers and to raise and appropriate Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two Dollars ($28,292) for Salaries and Benefits. This amount will be offset by Twenty Four Thousand Forty Eight Dollars ($24,048) in Federal Funds ($4,244 to be raised by taxes). The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the revision of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. This is the first year of a three year project. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Dollars ($8,935) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3% increase.) The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and RSA 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax deed after March 14, 1998 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from John L. Sherburne and Suzanne P. Sherburne a conservation easement on a certain approximately 94-acre parcel of land on the southerly side of Nottingham Road, located partly in Deerfield (Tax Lot 6-53B, 33+/- acres) and partly in Nottingham (Tax Lot 62-5, 61+/- acres), being shown on "Plan of Boundary Line Adjustments on Land of John L. and Suzanne P. Sherburne and C. Gregg and Judith D. Williams", prepared by David W. Sidmore, dated February 1994, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds Plan D-22769, the easement to be administered by the Conservation Commission on behalf of the Town.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

James T. Alexander

Donald F. Smith

Frank G. Bioteau

Robert B. Sanborn

Selectmen of Deerfield

MS-7

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
61 So.Spring St., P.O.Box 1122
Concord, NH 03302-1122
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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF Deerfield *N.H.*

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 *to December 31,* 1998 *or*

for Fiscal Year From _____ *to* _____

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

1. *Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.*

2. *Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.*

3. *When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.*

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee (Please sign in ink.) *Date* 02·10·98

(Revised 1997)

Ye[redacted]98 Budget - Town of De[redacted]eld MS-7 [redacted]

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		173,517	161,604	180,410		180,410	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		4,300	4,949	13,675		13,675	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		10,570	7,716	10,400		10,400	
4152	Revaluation of Property		36,000	31,850	47,000		47,000	
4153	Legal Expense		13,000	6,867	20,000		20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		31,500	24,416	29,000		29,000	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		16,465	15,402	19,850		19,850	
4194	General Government Buildings		86,103	76,142	87,675		87,675	
4195	Cemeteries		9,100	9,322	10,600		10,600	
4196	Insurance		105,000	86,904	105,000		105,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,200	1,254	1,300		1,300	
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210-4214	Police		197,330	194,563	240,355		240,355	
4215-4219	Ambulance		3,000	3,000	3,500		3,500	
4220-4229	Fire		40,620	36,343	41,235		41,235	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		11,408	8,462	11,238		11,238	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,750	1,580	1,750		1,750	
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER							
4301-4309	Airport Operations							

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS							
4311-4312	Admin., Highways & Streets		444,740	527,994	583,104		583,104	
4313	Bridges		1,500		1,500		1,500	
4316	Street Lighting							
4319	Other							
	SANITATION							
4321-4323	Admin. & Solid Waste Collection		157,453	165,785	163,601		163,601	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal							
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4331-4332	Admin. & Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
	ELECTRIC							
4351-4352	Admin. & Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maint.							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH AND WELFARE							
4411-4414	Admin. & Pest Control		5,274	7,442	7,475		7,475	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		16,713	16,683	16,951		16,951	
4441-4442	Admin. & Direct Assistance		24,000	2,439	24,000		24,000	

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							
	CULTURE & RECREATION							
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		80,140	16,258	20,210		20,210	
4550-4559	Library		31,086	29,835	35,957		35,957	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,250	1,035	1,250		1,250	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
	CONSERVATION							
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		5,225	5,225	6,225		6,225	
4631-4632	**REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**							
4651-4659	**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**							
	DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		190,000	190,000	190,000		190,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		88,900	88,900	71,878		71,878	
4723	Interest on TANs		3,000		3,000		3,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings		22,875	22,875	22,875		22,875	
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund			2,443*				
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maintenance Trust Fund)			14,911**				
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		1,813,019	1,762,199	1,971,014		1,971,014	

1997 Warrant Articles Appropriated/Expended See Attachment to Page 4 of 7
1998 Warrant Articles Appropriated See Page 5 of 7

* Payment to State
** Transfer of Funds

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
1997

Warrant Article Number	Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year
No. 1	GBW/Renovations	$12,178	11,367
No. 2	TH/Renovations	6,652	5,952
No. 3	HWY/Reconstruct Rds	10,000	0
No. 4	Traffic Safety	2,400	985
No. 5	Bicyle Safety Program	1,000	0
No. 6	PD/Software, Computer	7,200	0
No. 7	PD/Recon Radar Unit	1,200	1,075
No. 8	PD/Cruiser Video Cam	4,200	4,200
No. 9	Emergency Services	500	375
No. 10	Town Employee Raise	7,558	See Individual Line #
No. 11	Bicentennial Field	1,000	1,000
No. 12	Northwood Lake	1,500	1,500
No. 13	Dowst-Cate Forest	30,000	0
No. 14	FD/Replace Tank	5,000	5,000
	SUB TOTALS	90,388	31,454

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Warrant Article Number	Purpose of Appropriations	1998 Appropriations Selectmen Recommend	1998 Appropriations MBC Recommends
No. 2	GBW Building / Water	10,000	10,000
No. 3	FD/1975 Tank Truck	3,500	3,500
No. 4	Safety Patrol Phase 1	1,200	1,200
No. 4	Safety Patrol Phase 2	1,200	1,200
No. 5	Safety Complex/Option 1	16,500	0
No. 5	Safety Complex/Option 2	16,500	0
No. 5	Safety Complex/Option 3	5,000	0
***Note: No. 5, only one Option will be appropriated			
No. 6	Parks & Recreation/Land Purchase	62,000	62,000
No. 7	PD/ (2) Part-time Police Officers	28,292	0
No. 8	Zoning/Subdivision Regulations	5,000	5,000
No. 9	Town Employee Raise	8,935	8,935
	SUBTOTALS	136,627	91,835

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE Ensuing Year
	TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		10,000	30,690	20,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		15,000	8,633	5,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		70,000	86,287	50,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		3,500	8,921	8,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		255,000	369,575	307,000
3230	Building Permits		5,500	8,378	6,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		8,000	13,649	12,000
3311-3319	**FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**		37,000	52,473	32,900
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenues		45,000	21,190	21,190
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		11,500	35,668	35,668
3353	Highway Block Grant		87,445	91,651	89,500
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		3,265	3,743	3,265
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)			32,905	99,680
3379	**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**		40,000	33,966	7,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406	Income from Departments		20,000	8,508	10,500
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments		30,000	119,796	30,000
3503-3509	Other		50,000	100,495	75,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				

Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		7,000	7,041	9,100
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From Fund Balance ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		698,210	1,033,569	821,803

BUDGET SUMMARY

	SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	1,971,014	1,971,014
SUBTOTAL 2 Special warrant articles Recommended (page 5))	-0-	-0-
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (page 5)	136,627	91,835
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,107,641	2,062,849
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	821,803	821,803
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	1,285,838	1,241,046

(REV.1997)

Town of Deerfield
Town Meeting--Election Portion
March 10, 1998

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, read the Warrant, gave instructions to the voters, indicated the Absentee List was posted and those ballots would be cast after 2:00PM.

Ballot Boxes were shown to be empty and resealed.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, George Owen, James D'Alessio and Malcolm Cameron; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; assisted by Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants, Diana Stevens, Ruth Sanborn, Barbara Sundstrom and Karen Mailhot; From the Inspectors of Election, Nettie Farr, Joanne Wasson, Irene Shores, Barbara Daley and Jennie Owen: Supervisors of the Checklist, Chairman, George Putnam, Willis Rollins, Jr., Harriet Cady and assisted by Roger King; Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, Chairman; Donald F. Smith, Vice Chairman; Robert Sanborn and Frank Bioteau, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Chief Robert Wunderlich.

7:00AM The Polls were declared open by the Moderator and the balloting began.

2:00PM	Absentee Ballots were begun.
100	Absentee Ballots
54	Absentee Ballots Mailed
54	Absentee Ballots Returned
53	Absentee Ballots Cast
1	Absentee Ballot Canceled
46	Absentee Ballots Not Sent

2:50PM Absentee Ballots were Completed.

7:00PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.

The Counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Ella Sawyer, Brenda Chalbeck, Roger Hartgen, Richard Granger, George Keech, Marianne Taylor, Jeff Shute, Debra Clark, Claude Daley, Joseph Dubiansky, Mary Averka, Evelyn Cronyn, Amy Marquis, Joan Mountford, Philip Bilodeau, Robert VanWinkle, Joe Sears and George Clark.

The Moderator announced the following dates of importance.

March 13	Last Day to Request a Recount
March 14	Town Meeting--Business Portion 9:00AM Deerfield Community School
March 17	Last Day to Request a Recount of a Ballot Question
March 20	Last Day to Remove Political Advertising

Registered Voters	2361
Regular Ballots Cast	809
Absentee Ballots Cast	53
Voter Turnout	37%

The results of the Town Ballot (Officers to be Elected) were read by the Moderator.

For Selectmen for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Paul A. Asselin	459
Harriet E. Cady	332
Warren A. Guinan	409
Renee D. Phaneuf	118
Brenda D. Wilson	118

Write-Ins

Donald Smith	7	George Thompson	2
Joe Stone	1	Don Gorman	1
Paul Smith	1	John Garland	1
Paul O'Neal	1	Fred Palmer	1
John Ambrose	1	Warren Billings, III	1
Paul Anderson	1	John Pfeiffer	1

and, Paul A. Asselin and Warren Guinan having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Selectmen for One Year (Vote for One)

Joseph E. Stone	661

Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	4	Ray Heon	2
Liz Wunderlich	2	Renne Phaneuf	2
Cynthia Billings	2	Warren Guinan	2
Bud White	2	Mickey Southamyd	1
Dwight Barnes	1	George Thompson	1
Gary Roberge	1	Keith Rollins	1
Rick Mailhot	1	Don Smith	1

Paul Buffington	1	David Twombly	1
Phil Bilodeau	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Paul Asselin	1		

and, Joseph E. Stone having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Moderator for Two Years (Vote for One)

Jonathan W. Hutchinson 719

Write-Ins

Debbie Kelley	1	Richard Granger	1
John Pfeiffer	1	John Kane	1
George Thompson	1	James D'Alessio	1

and, Jonathan W. Hutchinson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a two year term.

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (Vote for One)

Willis "Bud" Rollins, Jr. 720

Write-Ins

Warren Billings, Jr.	2	Ray Heon	1
Howard Maley	1	John Pfeiffer	1

and, Willis "Bud" Rollins, Jr. having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a six year term.

For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

David P. Twombly 364

Write-Ins

Fred Palmer 415

Additional Write-Ins

Keith Rollins	2	Ray Heon	2
Paul Smith	1	Kevin Chalbeck	1
Fred Potter	1		

and, Fred Palmer having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

Dwight D. Barnes	734

Write-Ins

Fred Palmer	1

and, Dwight D. Barnes having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years (Vote for One)

Raymond F. Sundstrom	639

Write-Ins

David O'Neal	1

and, Raymond F. Sundstrom having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a two year term.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for One Year (Vote for One)

T.J. Shaughnessy	665

and, T.J. Shaughnessy having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

Waldo H. Twombly, Jr.	688

Write-Ins

David O'Neal	2	Steve Piwaworczyk	2
Kate Hartnett	1	Ericka Heilman	1
Glenn Young	1		

and, Waldo H. Twombly, Jr. having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Library Trustees for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Walter J. Kutylowski	641
William H. Mountford	610

Mary L. Spindel	682

Write-Ins

Joanne Wasson	1	George Clark	1
Elsie Brown	1	Evelyn Cronyn	1
Diana Stevens	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Barbara Pfeiffer	1		

and, Walter J. Kutylowski, William H. Mountford and Mary L. Spindel having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Write-Ins

Wendy Margelot	22
Carol Owen	9

Additional Write-Ins

Wendy Margelot	22	Carol Owen	9
Harriet Cady	6	Sue Sherburne	4
Liz Wunderlich	4	Jack Sherburne	3
Dorothy Anderson	3	Shirley Winslow	2
Jolene Smith	2	Joe Stone	2
Sharon Larsen	1	Don Tordoff	1
Paul Smith	1	Warren Billings	1
Paul O'Neal	1	Annie Barnes	1
Erika Heilman	1	William Carbonneau	1
George Humphrey	1	Debbie Clark	1
Sue Aubrey	1	Cindy Tomilson	1
T.J. Shaughnessy	1	John Miller	1
Gary O'Connell	1	Sandy Cassier	1
Elaine Alexander	1	Mary Winslow	1
Ed Mahoney	1	Jeanne Menard	1
William O'Neal	1	Diana Stevens	1
Mary Spindel	1	Waldo Twombly	1
Irene Cruikshank	1	Brenda Wilson	1
Kate Hartnett	1	Deborah Wyman	1
Sonia Rogers	1	Renee Phaneuf	1
Eve Hazen	1	Margo Fligg	1
Bill Carozza	1	Alice French	1
Cynthia Heon	1	Kathy Treem	1
Karen Mailhot	1	Matt Kimball	1

Tomi Buzzell 1

and, Wendy Margelot having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Planning Board Member for Three Years (Vote for One)

Robert J. Urbanowski 480

Write-Ins

George Thompson	40	James Morton	4
Jon Winslow	1	Don Gorman	1
Rick Mailhot	1	George Clark	1
Joe Dubiansky	1	David Ellis	1
Paul Smith	1	Dan Briggs	1

and, Robert J. Urbanowski having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a three year term.

For Planning Board Member for One Year (Vote for One)

Write-Ins

George Thompson	175
James Morton	19

Additional Write-Ins

Charles Garland	3	Dwight Barnes	2
Ray Heon	2	Paul Smith	2
Keith Rollins	2	Harriett Cady	2
Joanne Wasson	1	Robert Urbanowski	1
Glenn Roberts	1	Kate Hartnett	1
Bruce Fligg	1	Howard Maley	1
Andy Robertson	1	Myron Kurtiak	1
Alan D. Perkins	1	Don Gorman	1
Donald Wyman	1	Steve Barry	1
Sonia Rogers	1	Joe Stone	1
Frances Menard	1	George Kelley IV	1
Richard Knowlton	1	Gary O'Connell	1
Douglas Kilgore	1	John Morton	1
Jocelyn Messier	1	Cheryl Smith	1
Steven Hussey	1	Joe Sears	1
Paul Asselin	1	Bud Rollins	1

Roger King	1	Richard Mailhot	1
Paul Buffington	1	Paula McCoy	1
William Carbonneau	1		

and, George Thompson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Elizabeth "Libby" Birnie	437
Kevin R. Chalbeck	369
Bruce E. Fligg	268
Thomas A. Foulkes	445
Constantinos Mokas	159
Robert "Andy" Robertson	410

Write-Ins

Richard Granger	2	George Thompson	2
Harriet Cady	1	Bud Rollins	1
Peter Aubrey	1	Ray Cote	1

and, Elizabeth "Libby" Birnie, Thomas A. Foulkes and Robert "Andy" Robertson having a plurality of all votes cast, were declared elected for a three year term.

The results of the Official Ballot Question is as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow Official Ballot Voting on all issues before the Town of Deerfield? (By Petition)

Yes	345	No	289

Moderator, Jonathan, stated there were 634 ballots cast on the question. 380 votes were needed for the 3/5 majority (60%) was need for the question to pass. The final percentage was less than 55%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

The results of the Proposed Amendments to the Deerfield Zoning Ordinances, March 10, 1998 are as follows:

Article No. 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, Section 320.6 to permit an increase in the number of employees in a home occupation by special exception rather than by variance.

YES 523 NO 276

Article No. 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 II, Section 204.1 by adding subparagraph 17 and Article III, Section 320 by adding subparagraph 9 to require home occupations that generate hazardous waste to comply with applicable State and Federal law and to obtain a special exception from the Board of Adjustment.

YES 604 NO 213

Article No. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section 4040 and Article VI, Section 602 to replace the term "travel trailer" with a newly defined term "recreational vehicle": to make clear that each lot is limited to one recreational vehicle as a temporary residence: and to required that vehicle comply with lot setback requirements.

YES 590 NO 224

Article No. 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article V, Section 602 to change the definition of "Bed and Breakfast: to update the required fire protection standards by reference to the most recent versions of the BOCA National Building Code and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.

YES 556 NO 237

Article No. 5
Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702(A)(3) to make the abutter notice of building permit applications apply to all construction, and to require filing copies of the notice letter and certified mail receipts with the Building Inspector.

YES 348 NO 464

Article No. 6
Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Town of Deerfield Building Code by deleting the BOCA Building Code, 1984, Ninth Edition, 1984, and adopting the BOCA National Building Code, 1996, Thirteenth Edition, and the procedure for simplified adoption of updates or revisions under RSA 674:52.

YES 552 NO 214

The results of the Deerfield School District Ballot were announced by the School District Moderator, James P. D'Alessio.

For School District Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)
Douglas Leavitt 722

and, Douglas Leavitt having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)
Sonia Rogers 681

and, Sonia Rogers having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)
Cynthia E. Tomilson 768

and, Cynthia E. Tomilson having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for One)

Kevin J. Barry	557
Karen Ann Cote	212

and, Kevin J. Barry having a plurality of all votes cast, was declared elected for a one year term.

The results of the Official Ballot Question is as follows:

By Petition, pursuant to RSA 40:14, shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow voting by Official Ballot on all issues for the School District of the Town of Deerfield?

YES	422	NO	352

Moderator, James D'Alessio, stated there were 794 ballots cast on the question. 3/5 majority (60%) was needed for the question to pass. The final percentage did not reach 60%. The Moderator declared the question had failed.

The Town Ballot Box was sealed at 11:35PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 11:40PM.

A True Record,
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon

Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

NOTE: Write-Ins for the School District filed with the School District Clerk.

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
TOWN MEETING—BUSINESS PORTION
March 14, 1998
MINUTES

Town Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called the Town Meeting, Business Portion, to Order at 9:00AM, on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of March, Nineteen Hundred Ninety Eight.

Moderator Hutchinson welcomed everyone to the Meeting. It was announced there would be no smoking in the building, fire exits and telephones were pointed out.

The assembly rose for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Town Officials seated before the Meeting were introduced: David Connell, Town Counsel; James Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Donald Smith, Vice Chairman; Frank Bioteau and Robert Sanborn, Selectmen; James D'Alessio and Cynthia Bioteau, Assistant Moderators; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Andrea Lajoie, Assistant to the Town Clerk; George Putnam, Chairman of the Supervisors the Checklist, Willis Rollins, Jr. and Harriet Cady, Supervisors of the Checklist; Joanne Wasson, Debby Clark, Irene Shores and Nettie Farr, Ballot Clerks; George Owen, Assistant Moderator on the Floor; Philip Bilodeau, George Clark, Kevin Barry, Joseph Dubiansky, Kevin Chalbeck, Charles Schack, Elizabeth Wunderlich and George Keech, Inspectors of Elections.

Moderator Hutchinson stated, on Tuesday March 10th, the local elections were held. These public offices require a lot of time, attention and work. Too often, the jobs are thankless and criticized. Moderator Hutchinson expressed appreciation to all the candidates for their willingness to serve.

Elected Town Officials will come forward, to take the Oath of Office, immediately following the adjournment of this Meeting. Once sworn in, they will officially assume their positions. The Moderator then read the election results.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, recognized Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander. Chairman Alexander acknowledged Donald Smith, Frank Bioteau and Richard Mailhot (Mr. Mailhot could not be present) for the time they served the community as members of the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Alexander told the Meeting their expertise will be sorely missed. There was a round of applause.

The Rules of the Meeting were reviewed. The Moderator reminded everyone, in order to vote, they needed to check in with the Ballot Clerks, receive a voting card and sheet of ballots. Non-Voters should be seated in the designated area. Exceptions would be members of the press and the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Andrea Lajoie.

The Rules of this Meeting will be Robert's Rules of Order, as modified by the Moderator, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Articles will be read, a Motion and a Second sought. The maker of the Motion will speak and then all others. Speakers should approach a microphone. All remarks are being recorded to assist the Clerk in making an accurate record of the Meeting. Speakers will be allowed three minutes. Each person will have a first turn before a previous speaker has a second turn. The speaker may address the current, pending question or may move to Close Debate but cannot do both in the same turn. A Secret Ballot is permissible when requested by five members, in writing, prior to a Hand Vote. Otherwise, the Vote will be taken by a show of Voting Cards. If a clear majority cannot be determined, the Moderator will move to a Division and the raised cards will be counted. Seven members, who question a Non-Ballot Vote immediately following the announcement of the results, may request a written Ballot Vote. Five voters may request a Recount of a written Ballot Vote provided the margin is not more than 10 percent of the total votes cast. The Recount takes place immediately following the announcement.

The Moderator reminded the Meeting to rise, for a Point of Inquiry, if an explanation is needed or something is unclear.

Rulings of the Moderator are subject to appeal by any member. An appeal must be made immediately following the ruling. A second is required. Members then vote to sustain or reverse the ruling.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, directed everyone to the business of the day, The Warrant.

ARTICLE 1
To hear the reports of Committees, Commissions or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to Table Article 1. Seconded by Selectman, Frank Bioteau.

Chairman Alexander said the purpose of Tabling Aritcle 1 provides an opportunity for the Safety Complex Study Committee to give a report prior to Article 5.

The Moderator polled the members of the Meeting to see if there was any objection to Tabling Article 1 for the purpose stated. There was no objection. **ARTICLE 1** is **TABLED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

ARTICLE 2
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to bring the G. B. White Building, public water supply, into compliance with Department of Environmental Services regulations (Work will include: A pump house, well casing above ground, metering system and new air compressor). The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 2 be adopted as written. Seconded by George Keech.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Selectman Bioteau for the explanation of the Article. Selectman Bioteau explained a Department of Environmental Services Survey, done in November of 1997, showed deficiencies in the water supply. During heavy rain storms, water seeps into the pump house and around the well head and contamination occurs. To remedy this, the well casing will be brought above ground, a metering system and other items will be installed and a new pump house built over it.

John Pfeiffer asked if it was possible to obtain a Profit and Loss Statement on the building. Selectman Bioteau responded the revenue from rents was approximately $53,000 and there were about $75,000 in expenses, net result, a loss. With consideration given for the Town Offices and Police Department, it is a break even situation. Donald Gorman asked whether rental funds were dedicated to the building. Chairman Alexander answered, the rental income goes to the General Fund.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 2.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 2 is adopted in the amount of **$10,000.**

ARTICLE 3
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) for the purpose of refurbishing the 1975 Tank Truck. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as written. Seconded by George Keech.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Mark Tibbetts, Fire Chief. Chief Tibbetts said the purpose of the funds is to refurbish the 1975 Tank Truck. He further explained matching funds, from the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Association, are available.

There was no discussion. The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 3.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 3 is adopted in the amount of **$3,500.**

ARTICLE 4
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) to fund Traffic Safety/Prevention Patrols and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) in off-setting Federal Funds. This funding will cover operations in Phase I and Phase II of the project which will run from May through October,1998. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

The Moderator recognized Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich. Chief Wunderlich requested Article 4 be withdrawn. The Moderator questioned the purpose of withdrawing Article 4. Chief Wunderlich explained the extra patrols caused overtime and there has been difficulty getting Officers to fill the patrols. Since it is the Selectmen's Warrant, the Moderator noted they would have to be in agreement to withdraw Article 4. Chairman Alexander stated there was no objection from the Board of Selectmen. The Moderator asked the Meeting if there was any objection to the withdrawal of Article 4. Seeing none, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared **ARTICLE 4 WITHDRAWN.**

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board, James Alexander. Chairman Alexander asked Article 1 be taken from the Table. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith. Chairman Alexander said the purpose of taking Article 1 from the Table is to hear the Report of the Safety Complex Study Committee. The Moderator asked the Meeting if there was any objection. Hearing none, the Moderator declared **ARTICLE 1** BE **TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.**

James Morton, a member of the Safety Complex Study Committee, came forward to give the Report. Mr. Morton listed the other members of the Committee: Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts; Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich; Rescue Squad, Rod Swanson; Selectman, Donald Smith and Ray Heon.

The Committee's Charter, Mr. Morton said, was to look at the current facilities of the Police Department, Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Next, a determination would be made as to the best facility that would sustain those departments for the next 20 years or more. Once in place, the plans were to be presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Deerfield.

Mr. Morton described each present facility. Rescue: Occupies a room in the G. B. White Building, rescue vehicle is parked outside and oxygen is stored in a cold area. Police Department: Occupies a room in the center section of the G. B. White Building, an additional room for evidence and vehicles are outside. Fire Department: There is difficulty moving vehicles in and out of the building, new vehicles are required to be custom fit to the building and there is limited space for supplies. The Committee felt the most cost effective approach would be to house all these Departments in one building.

Mr. Morton told the Meeting the following sites were visited by the Committee: Land behind the existing Firehouse, the Lindsay Building, the Bicentennial Field area, the G. B. White Building, land around the Town Hall and a parcel of Town owned land across from Mr. Mike's Store. The G. B. White Building and the Town owned land were the two options chosen by the Committee.

Mr. Morton described how the proposed facility would fit into the G. B. White Building. Town Administration moves to the front, a new driveway is constructed at the back of the building and some renovations inside would be necessary. The costs are not finalized but it was estimated this option was only good for five to ten years.

The 12 acre parcel of Town owned land, across from Mr. Mike's, was suitable for expansion for the next 20 years and provided space for a Town Administration Building, if needed, in the future. Mr. Morton said the Committee had considered a two-story structure and costs were not finalized for this option either.

In fairness to the citizens of Deerfield, the Committee brought both options to the Town for consideration. Mr. Morton indicated ways to offset costs (A barn raising, donations of equipment and possibly materials) were considered. The funding in this Article allows the Committee to proceed with engineering and permitting processes.

The Safety Complex Study Committee favors the 12 acre site and the new facility. If tenants are removed from the G. B. White Building, it leaves them with no place to go. The G. B. White Building was considered only a short term remedy. This was not a short term project but would develop slowly over several years.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for one (1) of the following options:

A. Option 1-Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for engineering, design and other necessary preliminary studies needed to convert the G. B. White Building into a combination Emergency Services Facility and Town Offices Building or;
The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

B. Option 2-Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for engineering, design and other necessary preliminary studies which may be needed to construct an Emergency Services Facility on Map 004B Lot 001-001 (12+/- acres of Town owned land) on North Road or;
The Selectmen recommend this Article The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

C. Option 3-Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for further study and evaluation of an Emergency Services Facility and site for same. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board, James Alexander. Chairman Alexander moved Article 5, "B", Option 2, as written. Seconded by Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich. The Moderator announced it was moved and seconded to adopt Article 5, in the language of "B", as written.

Chairman Alexander stated, after hearing the report of the Safety Complex Study Committee, the Selectmen felt "B", Option 2, utilizing Town owned land rather than disrupting the G. B. White Building, was the better option. He said, not mentioned, but relative to this option, was the considerable amount of gravel on this land.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), read the results of the Vote on Article 5--"A" 0-9; "B" 0-9 and "C" 0-9 indicating the MBC did not recommend any option in Article 5. Chairman Robertson said the amount of long term debt presently outstanding and lack of information regarding the cost of each option led to these votes.

Warren Billings, President of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Association, spoke representing the Association. He said this facility was being looked into either, in part or wholly, to alleviate the Rescue Squad's problems. With reference to the Fire Department, Mr. Billings said, in the year of 1999, a Pumper, which would replace two pumpers currently in service, would be purchased. This would free up space in the Fire Station. Mr. Billings said, while the Fire Station is cramped, with fore thought and planning, it is a workable situation.

Warren Billings continued to speak to the issue as a taxpayer. He said in the nineteen years he has been on the Fire Department many challenges have been presented. Although he identifies with the needs of the Police Department, he felt space can be achieved in a resourceful and efficient manner. He did not believe Police Vehicles needed to be housed. As he addressed the Rescue Squad's problems, Mr. Billings said the previous vehicle did fit in the Fire Station. When the new vehicle was purchased, the size of the vehicle should have been considered. As his comments concluded, Mr. Billings said the G. B. White Building should be utilized and house a portion of the Police Department and Rescue Squad.

Warren Billings, moved to **REPLACE THE LANGUAGE IN "B", OPTION 2 WITH "A" OPTION 1** and **INSERT IN THE SECOND SENTENCE AFTER "CONVERT" AND BEFORE "THE"** the words **"A PORTION OF"** and **AFTER THE WORD "FACILITY" ADD "POLICE, RESCUE".** Seconded by Walter Hooker.

Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich, spoke of this approach as being a Band-Aid approach. Emily Moore thought the issues were strictly timing and clarity. The Fire Department and the Committee did not seem to be in agreement and it is unclear as to what the options should be. Commenting on another area of this study, Ms. Moore hoped, if the site across the road from Mr. Mike's was considered, it be done in concert with the Conservation Commission. Warren Billings stated the Band-Aid approach is New England, small town America, and he felt it is what works. George Humphrey spoke of the need for more discussion, study and planning. Paul Asselin said the center of Town is the right place for the Town Offices. A consolidation would further maximize the emergency services. It was Mr. Asselin's opinion the Town should not be landlords.

Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the Vote to **REPLACE THE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 5, "B", OPTION 2 WITH "A", OPTION 1, AND AMEND THE LANGUAGE AS PREVIOUSLY STATED**. The Moderator called for the vote **"A", OPTION 1, AS MODIFIED**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE.** The motion does not carry. The **AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 5, "B", Option 2, as written. The Moderator recognized Joe Stone. Mr. Stone inquired, under Article 9 last year, $500 was appropriated and he questioned how much was spent. Chief Wunderlich stated $396 was used for a mailing. Mr. Stone did not think $16,500 should be appropriated until everyone was sure who would occupy the facility. It seemed more prudent to wait until all emergency services were on the same wave length.

Joe Stone moved to **SUBSTITUTE THE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 5, "B", OPTION 2, WITH "C", OPTION 3.** Seconded by Gary Roberge. The Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Joe Stone made a motion to **AMEND ARTICLE 5, "C", OPTION 3, FROM $5,000 TO $3,000.** Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Harriet Cady wanted to know the purpose of the funds. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, explained the funds would go towards further engineering studies to arrive at firm costs. Mrs. Cady felt the Master Plan was an important tool to be used when researching this kind of project. She suggested leaving a $1, in a Line Item, for the Committee to work from.

Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich, explained the Committee was made up of Police, Fire, Rescue and citizens who volunteered. They did agree on the options presented today. A minimal amount of money was spent and this was to provide the community with information. During the upcoming year, experts would be brought in to assist the Committee further.

The Moderator recognized Joe Stone for the purpose of withdrawing his **AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF $5,000 TO $3,000.** Moderator Hutchinson stated the Amendment could not be withdrawn without the permission of the assembly and asked the if there was any objection. Hearing **NO OBJECTION**, the Amendment is **WITHDRAWN BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE BODY.**

Donald Gorman moved to **AMEND BY REDUCING** the amount from **$5,000** in Article 5, "C", Option 3, **TO $1.** Seconded by Josh Freed.

Mr. Gorman said funds could be shifted from another area of the Budget, if needed. Chairman Alexander stated funding was not available within the Budget. Chairman Alexander spoke for the present Board and the on-coming Board, saying, to not fund further study sends the message the Meeting did not wish for the project to continue. James Morton said there is a need for further study, "C", Option 3, allows the process to go on. Warren Billings told the Meeting the study was done, as a good faith effort, because the Townspeople chose to address the issue. Therefore, funding it for only $1 would be inappropriate.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT TO REDUCE ARTICLE 5, "C", Option 3, from $5,000 to $1.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. **THE AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 5, "C", Option 3.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated a request for a Secret Ballot Vote on Article 5 had been filed. The Inspectors of Elections were called forward, instructions given for the Secret Ballot Vote and the Ballot Boxes shown to be empty. The Moderator designated Ballot "A" as the Ballot to be used for this Vote. Article 5, "C", Option 3, was re-read and the Voting began.

The results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** (Ballot "A" designated) on **ARTICLE 5, IN THE LANGUAGE OF "C", OPTION 3,** were announced.

YES 136 NO 65

It was a Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 5, in the language of "C", Option 3, is adopted in the amount of **$5,000.**

At this time, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stepped down because of a direct interest in the content of Article 6. Cynthia Bioteau, Assistant Moderator, will preside over the Meeting during the deliberation of Article 6. James D'Alessio, Assistant Moderator, also stepped down because of his involvement in the content of the Article.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to accept title to parcels of land off Lang Road, identified as Tax Map 008, Lot 45, eight acres, more or less, and a portion of Lot 46, thirty-six acres, more or less, to be developed for recreational use; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($62,000) for the purchase of said land, provided that any additional funds required to complete such purchase become available from private sources or municipal trust funds. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 6 be adopted as written. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Chairman Alexander reminded the Meeting this sum of money was raised under a Parks and Recreation Line Item, last year, but not spent. The funds reverted back to the General Fund and are now part of the Surplus. Because of this, there will be no Tax Impact if this money is appropriated.

George Owen objected to the purchase of this property. As he lives next door to where the facility would be constructed, he was concerned with the constant activity level, the narrowness of Old Center Road, South and keeping the "Old Center" of Deerfield in its natural state. In his opinion, a facility of this size, was going to require better access roads, for emergency vehicles, if not for all traffic.

Chairman of the MBC, Andy Robertson, told the Meeting the Vote on this Article was not Unanimous. It was 5-2-2 in favor of Article 6.

Jonathan Hutchinson, President of the Deerfield Soccer Association and a member of the Friends of Deerfield Recreation, spoke to the need for playing fields for team sports. Mr. Hutchinson talked about the value of having children involved in team sports and the contribution it makes towards their development. Deerfield has weaker facilities than any other community it competes with and because of this, cannot be a host community. He said he did not believe there was a better site in Deerfield than the one being discussed. Evaluations of the property had been done by many individuals. It was reported the land was good for this type of use and the road was adequate. Beyond this, he is an abutter, probably the most affected, but felt the facility was a good investment for Deerfield.

Discussion continued. Mark Tibbetts, Fire Chief, said he was asked if fire apparatus could get down Lang Road. He responded, to his knowledge, this had never been a problem. Harriet Cady felt the Committee had acted irresponsibly in choosing this site. She further stated this type of facility should take into consideration all recreational uses not just soccer. Adding to this was her concern about the costs involved in improving and widening Old Center Road, South to make it safe.

James D'Alessio, Friends of Deerfield Recreation (FDR), thought several questions should be answered. When the FDR could not come to terms with the owners of the property (Whitcher property) behind the Deerfield Community School, it was felt the program, as a whole, was wanted by the Town and the search for land should go on. The location of the Lang Road property is somewhat centrally located in Deerfield and the road more than sufficient to accommodate the traffic. Fred McGarry, Chairman of the Planning Board, viewed the site and found it to be favorable. The Cooperative Extension Service and experts from the Federal Government did a soils analysis. The funding for this project is primarily from private sources. Friends of Deerfield Recreation (FDR) expressed gratitude to the community for last years' appropriation. Mr. D'Alessio reminded the assembly there would be no tax impact as the funds had been raised last year and this would be the permission to expend them.

Lengthy discussion ensued covering the following issues: An increase in traffic; Safety issues, with reference to Old Center Road (In the vicinity of the Church); Motor vehicle accidents due to the road being narrow; A reminder to the Body what was done, in the past, that had benefited few and what could be done, in the future, to benefit many; Whether traffic would increase, any more or less, from a recreational facility than homes being built; The costs of this facility would not end at the purchase of the land but extend beyond into development costs; The information provided was inadequate; The present field, if use continues to be heavy, will require costly repairs.

Joe Stone asked to be recognized as he has always had an interest in the youth of Deerfield through participation in the project at Bicentennial Field to coaching many of the citizens children and grandchildren. It is his belief, if youth are kept busy and productive, they are less of a burden on the gentlemen who wear the blue uniforms. As a member of the Friends of Deerfield Recreation (FDR), although not active, he followed the progress the Committee was making and felt they had worked hard to locate this parcel of land.

Kate Hartnett, Conservation Committee Member, said former farm soils, which are present on the land, would be easier to work than forest land. Jeff Shute, a member of FDR, described activities, in addition to soccer that would be located at the facility: Baseball, softball, tennis, hiking trails, picnic areas and a building for meetings.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Kevin Chalbeck. Assistant Moderator, Cynthia Bioteau, called for the Vote to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Assistant Moderator, Cynthia Bioteau, went directly to the Vote on Article 6. The Moderator stated a Secret Ballot Vote was previously requested and would be honored. Instructions were given and Ballot "B" designated. Voting Began.

The results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** (Ballot "B" Designated.) on **ARTICLE 6** were announced:

YES 132 NO 82

It was a Secret Ballot Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 6 is adopted in the amount of **$62,000.**

Assistant Moderator, Cynthia Bioteau, stepped down, as Moderator, and Town Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, assumed the duties of Moderator.

Moderator Hutchinson told the Meeting Mrs. Bioteau had done an outstanding job as Assistant Moderator. There was a round of applause.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to hire two (2) Part Time Officers and to raise and appropriate Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two Dollars ($28,292) for Salaries and Benefits. This amount will be offset by Twenty Four Thousand Forty Eight Dollars ($24,048) in Federal Funds ($4,244 to be raised by taxes). The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 7 be adopted, as written. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich, to speak to Article 7. Chief Wunderlich reviewed the background for this request. He said there are five full-time Police Officers, that not only patrol the streets but investigate crimes and prosecute court cases. There is also a Juvenile Officer (Juvenile crimes have increased) and the Juvenile Court is located in Derry requiring more time out of the office. In addition to this, there would be more night time coverage. Chief Wunderlich said he did not feel Deerfield was ready for another full time Officer but when the Grant became available for the part time Officers, it seemed to be the answer to Deerfield's needs The Grant was awarded in August of 1997 pending approval of this Town Meeting.

Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), Andy Robertson, read the Vote of the MBC 4-4-1, Tied. The Chairman then cast a Vote to break the Tie resulting in a 5-4-1 Vote, in Favor. After hearing further discussion, Chairman Robertson changed his Vote 4-5-1, against. The deciding factor was the Board of Selectmen did not support the Article but brought it before the Town to make a decision.

Charles Schack was in favor of the additional Officers because it would provide adequate coverage especially for burglary protection. He said officers are in court during prime burglary hours. Bruce Graham, a former part time Officer, for ten years, remembered having little time to review cases. He thought these Officers would be an asset to the community.

In answer to the question of whether the funds covered one or three years, Chief Wunderlich stated this was for first year of a three year Grant. Each of the remaining two years would show an increase.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, shared with the Meeting the MBC's reasons for not supporting Article 7. It was thought to be more important to take care of the Officers Deerfield presently had rather than add additional ones. This was done by giving consideration to the new cruiser and the request for firearms.

Discussion ended, the Moderator re-read Article 7 and called for the Vote. Moderator Hutchinson stated Article 7 would be by Secret Ballot Vote because a request was previously filed. Instructions were given and Ballot "C" was designated.

11:15AM Harriet Cady filed with Town Clerk, Cynthia Heon, a written warning, in accordance with RSA 231:90, warning the Highway Agent and the Selectmen, dangerous sections of Old Center Road, South exist and if not repaired, could cause accidents. The Clerk delivered the warning to Chairman of the Board, James Alexander and Town Counsel, David Connell.

Moderator Hutchinson ruled, as the Votes were being counted, the Meeting would continue and the results announced later.

ARTICLE 8
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the revision of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. This is the first year of a three year project. The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 8 as written. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member, to describe the intent of this Article. Ms. Hartnett said the Planning Board has received a written proposal to work on revising the Zoning Ordinances, Site Plan Review, Subdivision Regulations and Roads Policy in conjunction with the Master Plan review. The total cost is $15,000 over a period of three years.

The Moderator recognized Donald Gorman, who had submitted, in writing, an Amendment to Article 8. The Moderator read the Amendment: "To amend Article 8 from $5,000 to $600, to be used for the purpose of printing an additional 150 copies of

the 1997 Deerfield Master Plan Draft. These copies should be made available, at convenient locations around Town, so citizens may have serious input into the Ordinances that will affect their lands, their businesses, and their quality of life."

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, said he has been advised the correct procedure would be to defeat this Article, and add $600 in a Line Item in the Budget for this purpose. There was confusion over where this can be accomplished. Upon the advice of Town Counsel, David Connell, the Moderator stated this was not a legal Amendment to Article 8. Mr. Gorman asked if it would be permissible to bring forward the arguments of the proposed Amendment under Article 8. Moderator Hutchinson indicated Mr. Gorman could discuss it.

Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member, said copies of the Master Plan were available for review or could be purchased. There was a public meeting, held in February, to review the Master Plan.

Richard Moore made a motion to **AMEND ARTICLE 8** to **INCREASE** the amount **FROM $5,000 TO $15,000.** Seconded by Al Jaeger.

Mr. Moore read excerpts, from a letter, which indicated the project was a three year project. Mr. Moore thought, if the whole study could be funded at once, perhaps it would proceed quicker. George Thompson said he reviewed the Master Plan and found some areas had not been addressed, therefore, he thought more information should be made available. Harriet Cady noted the Road Improvement Study lacked clarity and needs to be improved.

Ms. Hartnett said, in answer to Mrs. Cady's inquiry, the entire Road Improvement Study is not included in the Master Plan but available elsewhere. By working on the tools for the Master Plan, i. e, Zoning and Road Improvement, the result will be a better Master Plan.

Erick Berglund, MBC Member, felt accelerating the process would aid the Budget Committee, at times, in their decision making.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 8** to **INCREASE** the amount from **$5,000 to 15,000.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The Amendment is **DEFEATED.**

Back to the Main Motion, Article 8, as written.

Donald Gorman was not against the concept presented in Article 8 but wished to see $600 added later so copies could be made available everywhere. Citizens could then take their time to review the Master Plan and give their input.

Comments continued and ranged from the document being comprehensive, to the statement, it required a lot of review to better understand how the changes might affect everyone.

Joanne Wasson, who has lived in Deerfield a long time, saw the philosophy changing. It seems to be "Now that I am here, close the doors.". Development is largely excluded and Zoning and Subdivision have become more and more restrictive. She urged more information be provided.

Ms. Hartnett, Planning Board Member, took the Meeting through steps the Planning Board has taken to give back to the Town a document that is useful. In 1990, the Master Plan began by doing a Natural Resource Inventory. In 1995, a Town wide Civic Profile was completed and in the Spring of 1996, the Vision survey was done. All to plan for the future of the Town. During the next three years while the Zoning Ordinances, and so on, are being updated, the Planning Board is going to be working with everyone. Copies of the Master Plan are available, upon request. Ms. Hartnett felt it is a good document and one she is proud of. A brief round of applause.

Robert Urbanowski, Planning Board Member, said the Planning Board is working with obsolete tools. This makes the job harder. Updating is in the best interest of the Town.

Joseph Dubiansky made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION.** Seconded by Jonathan Winslow. The Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson said there had been a request for a Secret Ballot Vote on Article 8, as written. The Moderator gave instructions to the Meeting and designated Ballot "D" as the Ballot to be used for this Vote.

11:58AM The results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** (Ballot "C" Designated) on **ARTICLE** 7 were announced:

YES 99 NO 113

It was a Secret Ballot Vote in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. Article 7 is **DEFEATED.**

12:00PM The Moderator asked the Meeting if they wished to continue or take a Recess. The indication was to continue through one more Article.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Dollars ($8,935) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3% increase.) The Selectmen recommend this Article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 9 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Ella Sawyer.

Chairman Alexander explained this was for a 3% cost of living raise for all Town employees, part time and full time, to become effective on April lst.

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 9.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9 is adopted in the amount of **$8,935.**

The Moderator called a Recess at 12:02PM.
The Moderator called the Meeting to Order at 12:45PM.

The results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** (Ballot "D" Designated) on **ARTICLE 8** were announced:

YES 116 NO 76

It was a Secret Ballot Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 8 is adopted in the amount of **$5,000.**

The Moderator recognized Jeff Shute for the purpose of placing a motion on the floor to Restrict Reconsideration of Articles 2 through 9. Seconded by Steve Barry.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, reviewed with the Meeting, the meaning of the Vote to Restrict Reconsideration. Mr. Shute did not wish for a change to be made in the action taken to this point. The Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE,** and so declared. **RECONSIDERATION HAS BEEN RESTRICTED ON ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 9.**

ARTICLE 10
To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The Moderator recognized Andy Robertson, of the MBC. Mr. Robertson gave an overview of the Municipal Budget Committee's (MBC) responsibilities. He said they analyze expenses, appropriations and revenues in order to prepare future Budgets. He explained the 10% rule. With reference to the Town Budget, a considerable amount of time and discussion centered around the Police and Highway Budgets. The only difference between the MBC's Budget and the Selectmen's Budget was in the Warrant Articles as shown in the Town Report. The Town's tax rate has remained stable for the past four years and it is anticipated it will do the same this year.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, followed up on what Mr. Robertson said by stating, if everything passed, including a couple of additions to the Operating Budget, the Town's tax rate would remain flat. The Town has received notification the County portion of the tax rate is anticipated to decrease.

Harriet Cady asked, if Public Service or New Hampshire Electric Cooperative were granted Abatements what it would mean for Deerfield. Chairman Alexander explained what could likely happen with the utility companies. He said the Town will continue to add to the Overlay, at tax rate setting time, in the event the Abatements are granted. He pointed out the Line Item-Legal Fees has been increased because Deerfield joined with other Towns to address the issue of taxation of Poles.

Chairman of the MBC, Andy Robertson, moved **ARTICLE 10, THE BUDGET,** in the amount of **$2,065,449,** which **INCLUDES ALL PREVIOUSLY VOTED WARRANT ARTICLES.** Seconded by Kevin Barry.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive
4130-4139
Joanne Wasson said the Budget, as shown in the Town Report, lacked detail and she would like to see more detail. Her primary concern was the amount of money spent in the Town Offices, particularly, the increase in salaries. Ms. Wasson stated the expenses, in this area, increased and the hours open to the public did not. She asked the new Members of the Board of Selectmen to give her comments some consideration.

Merit Increases
01-4130.10-120
Chairman of the MBC, Andy Robertson, told the Meeting there was considerable discussion regarding the Merit Increases but after it was thoroughly explained by the Selectmen, the funds were approved by the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC). Chairman Alexander said, changes, in the way the accounting program is used, have allowed expenses to be reported where they belong. This caused confusion in some areas of the Budget. Merit Increases was one of those areas.

Election & Registration
4140-4149
Chairman Robertson said the increase, in this category, is due to the increase in the number of elections this Year.

The Board of Selectmen was encouraged, by several speakers, to provide a more detailed Budget in the future. James Alexander, Chairman of the Board, said the Board is listening and will provide additional information next year.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police
4210-4214
01-4210.10-353
Chief Wunderlich moved to Amend this appropriation by decreasing it by $1,500 to $238,855, a reduction in firearms. Seconded by Sgt. James Tomilson. Chief Wunderlich said Warrant Article #7 was defeated, thus, two firearms are not needed.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **DECREASE 4210-4214 BY $1,500.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Section **4210-4214** is now **$238,855.**

4210-4214
Harriet Cady moved to Amend Section 4210-4214 to add $5,000. Seconded by Warren Guinan. Mrs. Cady said this would provide the funding to have the Teen Center supervised everyday after school.

A question regarding where, in the Police Budget, the Teen Center was funded was answered by Sgt. James Tomilson. Sgt. Tomilson said it is not in the Police Budget, rather, it has a separate Budget. There are no Town funds. Mrs. Cady said Grant money only covers a few days a week and she felt it should be open all week.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE 4210-4214 BY $5,000.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The Amendment does not carry. **4210-4214 REMAINS at $238,855.**

Chairman of the MBC, Andy Robertson, said the MBC discussed the cruiser being a Line Item expense versus a Warrant Article. Questions they had on firearms were answered.

Erick Berglund requested a Sense of the Meeting as to whether items such as Police Cruisers should be presented as Warrant Articles or Line Items.

The Moderator called for a **SENSE OF THE MEETING,** as to whether items of exceptional expense, typified by a Police Cruiser, be shown as a Warrant Article or included in the Budget. The Sense of the Meeting indicated the preference was to include **EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES IN THE WARRANT NOT IN THE OPERATING BUDGET.** The Sense of the Meeting has been achieved.

Police
4210-4214
01-4210.10-636
George Humphrey made a motion to Amend the Police Section 4210-4214 to Decrease the amount by $27,045 to $211,810. Seconded by Erick Berglund.

Mr. Humphrey said, judging from the Sense of the Meeting, he saw the need to bring the Police Cruiser before the Meeting for purpose of discussion. Chief Wunderlich told the Meeting there were three vehicles presently, a 1993 Ford Taurus, a 1995 Ford Taurus, and a 1996 Crown Victoria and by April all three vehicles will be out of warranty. The full expense of repairs will be borne by the Town. He explained the warranty and costs associated with the new vehicle.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, said the cruiser was one of the major areas of debate and the MBC Vote was 5-4-2 in Favor.

There was no further discussion. Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called for the Vote to **AMEND 4210-4214** to **DECREASE** it **BY $27,045 TO $211,810,** for the purpose of removing the Police Cruiser. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The Amendment fails. **4210-4214 REMAINS AT $238,855.**

Chairman of the MBC, Andy Robertson, pointed out the Police Budget had offsetting revenues from COPS Fast Grants, therefore, the actual amount of the Budget was $195,310.

Fire
4220-4229
Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts, drew the Meeting's attention to the Fire Section and indicated other funding was included in this Line, such as, Water Holes. The Fire Department's Actual Operating Budget is $25,535.

Harriet Cady was concerned because there were Abstentions in the Municipal Budget Committee's Votes. People are elected to represent the people and should not abstain. She further noted there had been an ad placed in the newspaper for a Building Inspector to be shared by Deerfield and Nottingham and thought the Meeting should be aware of this information.

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4311-4312
Winter/01-4312.20-119
Summer/01-4312.30-119
Joe Stone made a motion to Amend 4311-4312 to Decrease it by $2,000 to $581,104. Seconded by Frank Bioteau.

Frank Bioteau, Selectman, explained the reason for the decrease was because the new Highway Agent indicated he did not need an Administrative Assistant.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **DECREASE 4311-4312 BY $2,000 TO $581,104,** to remove the Administrative Assistant's wages. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **4311-4312** is now **$581,104.**

4311-4312
01-4312.50-647
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to Amend 4311-4312 to increase it by $15,000 to $596,104. Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander stated, after further engineering studies, the Board realized there would not be enough money to complete the work to be done on Old Center Road, North. The studies showed a good drainage system needed to be installed. Under the new Highway Agent, it appeared, this work will be accomplished through the bid process.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE 4311-3212 BY $15,000 TO $596,104.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **4311-4312** is now **$596,104.**

Peter Aubrey asked for clarification of an over-expenditure in the Highway Department. Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, stated this was a result of the work done on South Road which was reimbursed through a State Grant. Mr. Aubrey said more detail should be provided. Chairman Alexander said next year there would be more detail and the Board has realized the information on the MS-7 Form is insufficient.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Planning and Zoning
4191-4193
01-4191.10-550
Kate Hartnett, Planning Board Member, moved to Amend 4191-4193 to increase this section by $600 to a total of $20,450. Seconded by Al Jaeger.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, asked if this was the Amendment Donald Gorman had requested previously and was he still in the room. It was determined Mr. Gorman had left the Meeting.

Ms. Hartnett re-stated she wished to Amend the Planning and Zoning Section to add $600. The funds to be used for 150 copies of the Draft Master Plan and associated costs. Ms. Hartnett said the Planning Board would like to have these copies distributed.

Harriet Cady remembered the intent of Donald Gorman's Amendment was to have the copies given to the community. Mrs. Cady was concerned they would be sold and not given. Ms. Hartnett said they would be given away to people who want to read them and suggestions, as to where they should be placed around Town, would be welcomed.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE 4191-4193 BY $600 TO $20,450** for the purpose of printing 150 copies of the Master Plan and making them available. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **4191-4193 is $20,450.**

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Phil Bilodeau questioned the Highway Budget and the difference between expenditures of last year and the appropriation this year. Joe Stone noted the South Road Project and additional tarring/resurfacing were part of the whole picture. Mr. Bilodeau questioned whether the $45,000 for Old Center Road, North was expended. Chairman Alexander said the money returned to the General Fund and is in Surplus but needs to be re-appropriated.

SANITATION

Solid Waste Collection
4321-4323
01-4323.10-425
Selectman, Frank Bioteau, moved to Amend 4321-4323 to Increase it by $7,000 to $170,601. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith.

Selectman Bioteau said the money was needed to pay for the installation of the new compactor for cardboard. The compactor was donated to the Town but it needed to be installed. In the past, the cost was $28 per ton to have cardboard removed and it could now generate revenue of $20 to $30 per ton. There would also be fewer hauls. When asked if the electrical service required updating, the response was, it did. Erick Berglund wanted to know more about the costs savings and a potential revenue increase. Selectman Bioteau said hauling charges are $125 a trip. Instead of four trips a month there would only be one. It will probably take a couple of years to break even.

Wadsworth Winslow, Solid Waste Committee, said the community needed to reduce the amount of material being generated. He went on to speak to the costs associated with the amount of trash. Mr. Winslow said additional members were needed for the Committee.

Walter Hooker thought not all of the $7,000 was needed. Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, explained there was a need to install the compactor, in 1997, but it could not be paid for out of last year's Operating Budget. Therefore, funds needed to be appropriated this year.

The Moderator called for Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **INCREASE 4321-4323 BY $7,000,** for the purpose of the installation of said compactor, to the amount of $170,601. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **4321-4323 IS NOW $170,601.**

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Health Agencies
4415-4419
Harriet Cady questioned whether the Town had received the IRS Form 990 from any of the Health Agencies. The response was they had not. Mrs. Cady expressed concern about the funding for these agencies coming from the taxpayers pockets and being forced to support charities she would not otherwise support.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, asked the Meeting if there were any further questions to come forward concerning the Operating Budget. There was no further discussion.

Moderator Hutchinson called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 10**, the **BUDGET ARTICLE**, in the amount of $2,084,549, which includes all approved Warrant Articles and all other actions taken previously. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 10, the Budget Article, is adopted in the amount of **$2,084,549** and so declared.

At this time, the Moderator asked Cynthia Bioteau, Assistant Moderator, to step forward and address a question from Article 6, the Article she previously moderated.

Assistant Moderator, Cynthia Bioteau, said there was a request for a Recount on Article 6. As Moderator for that Article, she ruled the Recount Out of Order under RSA 40:4-B. The vote margin should have been less than 10%, of those votes cast, which was not the case. The second part was the request was not filed timely. The request should have been brought forward immediately following the public announcement of the results.

ARTICLE 11
To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:42 and RSA 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Deed after March 14, 1998 by public auction, advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 11 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith.

Chairman Alexander said the Article was in place, with a slight language change, so an owner can come forward and redeem the property. It has never been the intent of the Town to take property.

Joanne Wasson moved to Amend Article 11 to delete the last sentence "This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded.". Seconded by Willis Rollins, Jr.

Ms. Wasson said, if the wording is not removed, the opportunity to Vote on the disposition of tax deeded properties would not exist from year to year.

The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11** to remove the last sentence, "This authority shall continue indefinitely, until rescinded." It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

Back to the Main Motion, as amended.

George Humphrey asked if this was for only one year. Town Counsel, David Connell, said it would have to be re-voted next year. If not voted, there would be no authority to dispose of tax deeded property at all.

The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 11, AS AMENDED**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

ARTICLE 12
To see if the Town will vote to accept from John L. Sherburne and Suzanne P. Sherburne a conservation easement on a certain approximately 94-acre parcel of land on the southerly side of Nottingham Road, located partly in Deerfield (Tax Lot 6-53B, 33+/- acres) and partly in Nottingham (Tax Lot 62-5, 61 +/- acres), being shown on the "Plan of Boundary Line Adjustments on Land of John L. and Suzanne P. Sherburne and C. Gregg and Judith D. Williams," prepared by David W. Sidmore, dated February 1994, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds Plan D-22769, the easement to be administered by the Conservation Commission on Behalf of the Town.
Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 12 be adopted as written. Seconded by Selectman, Donald Smith.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Frank Mitchell, Conservation Commission Member. Mr. Mitchell said the Conservation Easement would restrict future subdivision. The Conservation Commission, with the Board of Selectmen's consent, is allowed to Grant Conservation Easements.

Because there was no discussion, the Moderator went immediately to the Vote on **ARTICLE 12.** It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries. Article 12 is adopted.

ARTICLE 13
To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Erick Berglund requested a list of all Articles, voted at previous Town Meetings, that continue "indefinitely until rescinded", be published in the Town Report.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, reminded newly elected Town Officials, present at this Meeting, they should come forward to take the Oath of Office immediately following Adjournment of the Meeting.

On the Motion to Adjourn of Jonathan Winslow, Seconded by George Keech, the Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **VOICE VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Nineteen Ninety Eight Town Meeting stands **ADJOURNED at 2:17PM.**

A True Record,
Attest: Cynthia E. Heon
Cynthia E. Heon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Footnote: The above actions were taken by 234 Voters.
The Checklist for the Meeting contained a total of 2361 Registered Voters.

EPSOM
PERAMBULATION/and DEERFIELD

Persuant to RSA 51.6, a notice from the Selectmen of Epsom to the Selectmen of Deerfield, New Hampshire, the undersigned met on October 21, 1989, and renewed the marks on the bounds thereon:

Beginning At
DEA A Stone monument marked "D.E.A." 1888 located by the side of Mt. Delight Road (Upper Swamp Road).

Thence running Northerly N-38 -06´-E Approx 345 rods to
ED-1 A pile of stones on top of a hill which appeared to mark the town line.

Thence Northerly N-38 06´-E 12 rods to
ED-2 A missing stone marked "E.D." that was apparently moved when earth was bulldozed for fill for a woods road.

Thence Easterly (at right angle) 5 rods to
ED-3 A stone wall with a stone marked "E" on the westerly side and a stone marked "D" on the easterly side of the wall.

Thence Northerly N-42 51´-E 56 rods to
ED-4 A stone marked "E" and "D" at the end of a stone wall.

Thence Northerly N-42 51´-E 32 rods to
ED-5 A stone marked "X" approximately 18´ west of a stone wall.

Thence Northerly N-37 44´-E 520 r0ds to
ED-6 A stone marked "D" and "E" on the northerly side of Griffin road.

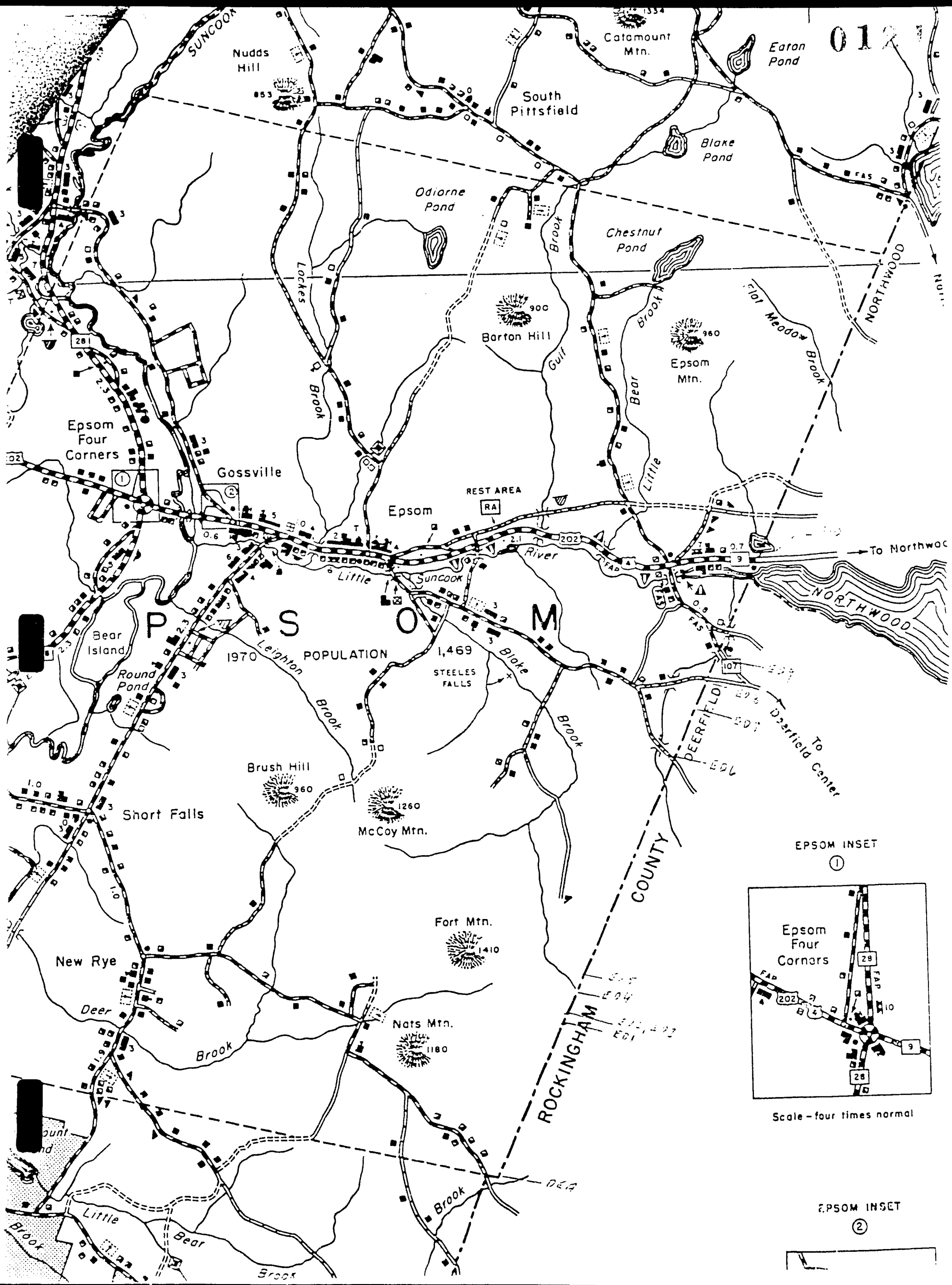
Thence Northerly N-37 44´-E to
ED-7 A stone pile on northerly side of Lock´s Road, one stone marked "L" in a wooded area. (This stone may be found by following the first cross wall on the left as you go up the road to Lock´s Hill). This wall runs SE and the marker is a few rods south of where this wall turns SW.

Thence Northerly N-37 44´-E 176 rods (from Griffin Rd.) to
ED-8 A stone marked "D" and "E" in a stone wall on the southerly side of Echo Valley Road.

Thence Northerly N-37 06´-E 67 rods to
ED-9 A missing marker on easterly side of State bridge on NH Rte. 107 A spot was designated by the Selectmen as to the location of the marker.

Thence northerly N-37 06´-E 200 rods to
ED-10 A three-sided stone monument marked "E" "N" "D" on its sides and an "X" on top. This monument is located across Northwood Lake among some lake shore camps.

On April 8, 1998 it was discovered the Perambulation between Epsom and Deerfield, signed October 21, 1989, not filed in the Town Clerk's Records. The Perambulation was filed April 8, 1998 in Volume 20 pages 120 to 122.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Gulf Brook
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Flat Meadow Brook
Epsom Mtn.
NORTHWOOD
Epsom Four Corners
Gossville
REST AREA
RA
Epsom
Little Suncook River
To Northwoc
NORTHWOOD
Bear Island
Round Pond
Leighton Brook
1970 POPULATION 1,469
STEELES FALLS
Blake Brook
DEERFIELD
To Deerfield Center
Brush Hill
McCoy Mtn.
Short Falls
COUNTY
Fort Mtn.
New Rye
Deer Brook
Nats Mtn.
ROCKINGHAM
Little Bear Brook
EPSOM INSET
Epsom Four Corners
Scale – four times normal
EPSOM INSET

Note: Markers between the bridge on NH Rte. 107 and the last monument were missing due to development in the area.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands this day in October 1989.

SELECTMEN OF EPSOM

Richard M. Todd

John F. Kelleher

SELECTMEN OF DEERFIELD

James Alexander

Robert Sanborn

Winfred Hutchinson

TOWN OF DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Perambulation of the line between the Towns of Deerfield and Northwood

Agreeable to a notice given to the Town of Northwood by the Town of Deerfield to meet on the town line on Saturday, November 5, 1988, the following town line monuments were visited, blazed, and marked with "88":

1.
Starting on the town line where the corners of Northwood and Deerfield meet the Epsom line, a stone monument marked with several years of inscriptions including the latest "55", was blazed and inscribed with "88". This monument is near the northern shore of Northwood Lake and is reached by entering a residential drive off Route 4 in Northwood.

2.
From Point 1, the line runs southerly to the north shore of Northwood Lake and crosses the lake to a point on the south shore of the lake where a small stone on the shore of the lake was marked "N., D., 88".

3.
From Point 2, the town line skirts along the southern side of Northwood Lake where previous perambulations mentioned several marked stones. The last of the markers listed as previously existing on the shore of the lake, before the line turns to run southward toward Pleasant Lake, was the third to be visited by the two Boards. This is a boulder in a cove with several previous years inscribed. This boulder had been moved from its location by a property owner (Rogers) working on his shoreline. Selectmen blazed and inscribed the boulder with "88". This boulder marks the line between Lots 22 and 23 in Range 8 of the original map of lots and ranges.

4.
From Point 3, the town line runs on the boundary line between Lots 22 and 23 southward until it comes to the boundary between Ranges 8 and 7 where a stone monument is placed a short distance from the road at the north shore of Pleasant Lake. This monument had inscriptions from several previous perambulations and was blazed and inscribed with "88".

5.
From Point 4, the line turns to run easterly to a stone monument on the side of Gulf Road which runs by the north shore of Pleasant Lake. This monument was blazed and inscribed with "88".

6.
From Point 5, the town line runs easterly in a straight line along the Gulf Road and northerly shore of Pleasant Lake to a large stone on the side of the lake nearly opposite the Chandler property in Northwood. This stone bears numerous inscriptions of previous perambulations and was also blazed and marked "88".

On April 8, 1998 it was discovered the Perambulation between Northwood and Deerfield, signed October 16, 1989, not filed in the Town Clerk's Records. The Perambulation was filed April 8, 1998 in Volume 20 pages 123 to 124.

7.
From Point 6, the line runs along the northeast shore of Pleasant Lake in a southeast direction to Broad Cove where previous perambulations listed several marked monuments which have been destroyed or lost. The line runs next southerly on the easterly shore of the lake to a stone near the water on the boundary between the land of Laidley and Chickering, now or formerly, which is marked with several previous years. This marker was blazed and inscribed with "88".

8.
From Point 7, the town line turns and runs easterly about 49 rods to a stone set upright in a stone wall. Again the stone was blazed and inscribed with "88".

9.
From Point 8, the line continues easterly to a marker in a stone wall on the west side of Blakes Hill Road (Winding Hill Road in Northwood) which is a discontinued road on the Deerfield side. This stone had several inscriptions and was blazed and inscribed with "88".

10.
From Point 9 the town line continues on an easterly course to a stone monument in a stone wall on the westerly side of the discontinued road, formerly Mountain View Avenue (Upper Deerfield Road in Northwood). The monument was blazed and inscribed with "88".

11.
From Point 10, the town line continues on the easterly course to the corner where Northwood and Deerfield meet the Nottingham line. This monument may be found by following the Public Service utility line from the road in Northwood leading to Lucas Pond (Lucas Pond Road) approximately 4000 feet southward and then turning eastward and going a distance of about 600 feet to a boulder with a pointed arrow pointing to a bound in the swamp. This bound was visited by Northwood Selectmen and blazed.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands this 16th day of October 1989.

Selectmen of Deerfield, N. H.

Selectmen of Northwood, N.H.

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