

The Town of
EXETER
New Hampshire

1997

Town & School Reports

For Town Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997 &
School Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1997



GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE TOWN

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES	911
Police	772-1212
Fire	772-1212
EXETER CRIMELINE	778-9000
Town Office (connects all Exeter Depts)	778-0591
Library	772-3101
District Court	772-2931
Superior Court	642-5256
Schools (connects all School Depts)	778-7772
Historical Society	778-2335
Council on Aging	778-8196
U. S. Post Office	772-3231
Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce	772-2411

Winter Parking Ban: From Nov. 15 to April 1, no parking permitted on ANY public street between 12 Mid. & 6AM. Town Lots: listen for fire alarms at 7, 8, & 9 PM; move @ 1AM. Pay attention to announcements for Snow Emergencies.... or be towed.

Dogs: Register in March; due by April 30th. Court forfeiture \$25 + penalty of \$1. for each month not licensed. Contact Town Clerk @ ext. 105.

Voter Registration: At Town Clerk's office. Must show I.D. and proof of residency.

Town Meeting: Deliberative session: Saturday, 1/31, 9AM @ Town Hall; Voting is Tuesday, March 10, 1998 w/voting booths open 8AM-8PM at Town Hall. Info? Town Clerk. Exeter School District Deliberative Session is Feb 3rd, 7PM @ Town Hall. School Co-op Deliberative Session on Feb. 5th, 7PM @ Talbot Gym (w/all towns present). Final voting on both is Tuesday, March 10 from 8AM-8PM @ Town Hall. Call School offices for info on school meetings.

Water Bills: Sent quarterly & includes rates for both water & sewer (if applicable to your property). Questions? Contact water & sewer office @ ext. 108.

Transfer Station Permits: Residential & temporary available from Tn. Ofc., Receptionist M-F 8A-4:30P (\$7 & \$2.50 respectively). Transfer Station available for disposing of extra blue bags, white goods, stumps/brush. **Hours:** Tues & Sat 9A-2:30P; Th 1-4P.

Rubbish Collection: Handled by private contractor. Blue Bags @ \$1.00 per. Curbside BY 7AM on scheduled day. Route info & specifics: Public Works @ ext. 157.

Recycling: Handled by private contractor. Bins available for \$7 @ Tn Ofc Reception. Pick-up coincides w/rubbish routes. Includes: newspapers, white & colored paper, magazines, cardboard, glass, plastics (PET #1 & HDPE #2), aluminum & metals. Route info & specifics: Public Works @ ext. 157.

Selectmen meet: Monday evenings as posted: 7PM in Nowak Room, Tn. Ofc. building. Agenda items MUST be submitted to Town Manager's Office by 12N prior Wednesday.

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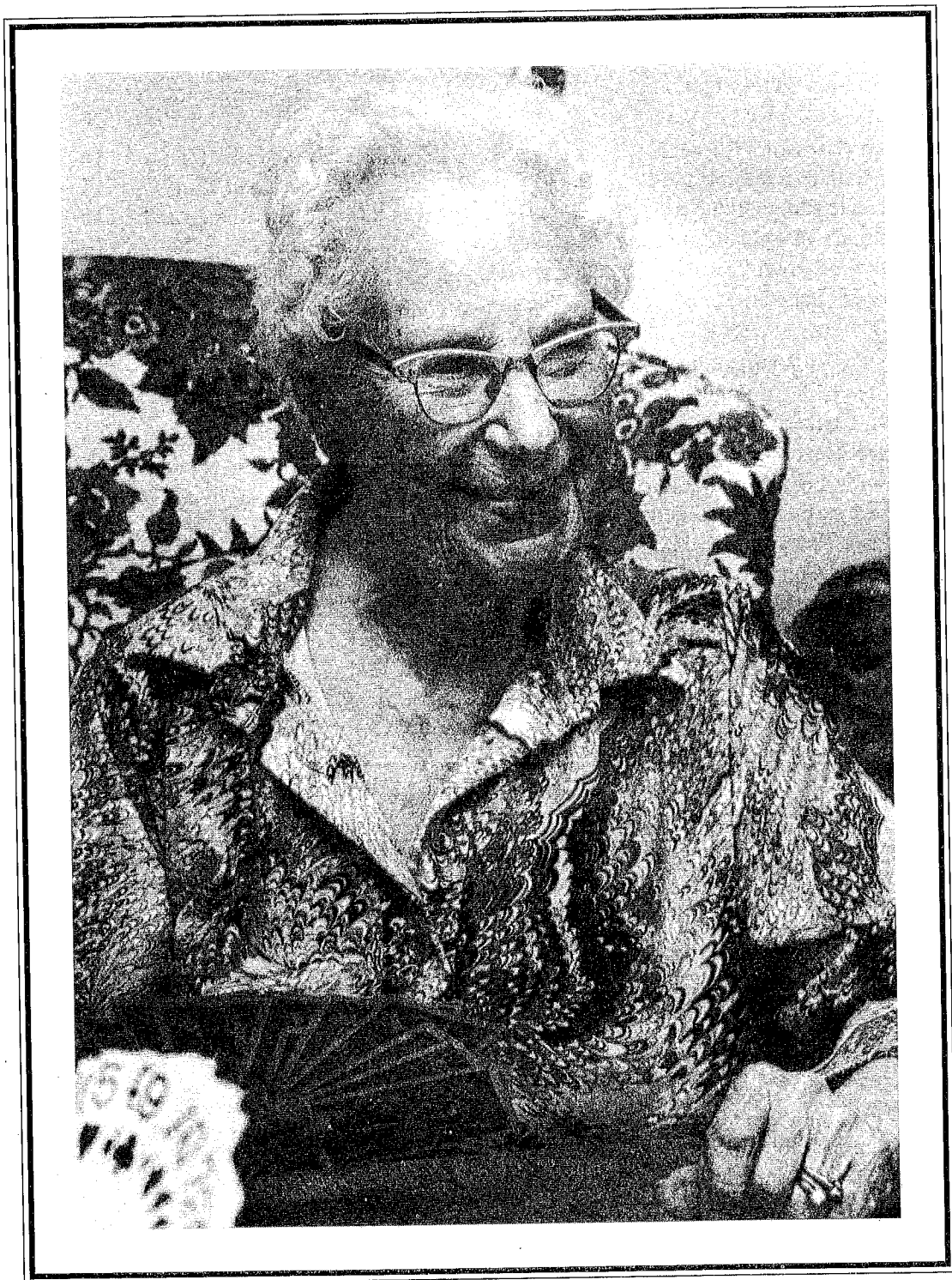
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 Births 116

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DEDICATION

Usually the decision on the dedication of the annual Town Report takes much discussion by the Board of Selectmen. It often ends up as a decision taken at the last moment.

*However, the decision to dedicate this year's Town Report to Flavia Page came both easily and **very** early in 1997. Flavia was one of those people who was always on top of the action, eager to be involved and usually hoping to take charge. There was also the side of her that was relaxed and always eager to keep that card game going strong throughout the afternoon. How appropriate it is that the picture featured here is from her 100th birthday.... playing cards!*

Flavia was a founding member of Exeter's Council on Aging in 1973. She was also dedicated to the senior's meals program which began in 1974 through the Somersworth Housing Authority - a project she co-chaired with Doug Dicey. She became a fixture with the Council, meals program and senior events in general - always willing to assist anyone. Flavia assisted seniors with sorting through their medical bills, taxes and maybe even taught a few the fine 'art' of card playing.

Though the decision to dedicate the Town Report to Flavia was made early on in 1997, she, unfortunately, passed away in August at the tender young age of 103. Her keen mind, opinioned statements and infectious giggle is certainly missed by all who knew her. The world was certainly a better place for having known Flavia Page

FLAVIA T. PAGE

April 20, 1894 - August 4, 1997

ELECTED OFFICERS

Current Officer	Term Ends	Current Officer	Term Ends
Moderator		Library Trustees	
Charles Tucker	1999	Barbara Young	1998
		Nan Lamontagne	1998
Selectmen		Teresa Blomgren	1998
Paul Scafidi	1999	Adele Holevas	1999
Wendy Stanley Jones	1998	George Harvey	1999
Paul Binette	1998	Gina Sweeney Leahy	1999
Robert Rowe	1999	Judith Haskell	2000
Ann-Marie Bailey	2000	Debra Altschiller	2000
		John Henson	2000
Town Clerk		Measurer of Wood & Bark (1 year term)	
Linda Hartson	1999	Robert Eastman	
Treasurer		Weigher (1 year term)	
Donald Brabant	1999	George Wool	
Trustees of Trust Funds		Fence Viewer (1 year term)	
Sandra Parks	1998	Peter Dow	
Margaret Duhamel	1999		
Amy-Beth Swiezynski	2000	Budget Recommendations (1 year term)	
Trustees of Robinson Fund		Sal Morgani	
Olive Tardiff	1998	Sam Daniell	
Margaret Duhamel	1999	Ann Titus	
Joanna Pellerin	2000	Neil Fitch	
Peter Smith	2001	Ann Burke	
Kenneth Haley	2002	Benjamin Labb	
Patricia Qualter	2003	Robert Eastman	
Irving Brewster	2004	Robert Davidson	
		Marshall Armand	
Supervisors of Checklist		Carol Aten	
Margaret Duhamel	1998		
Ruthan Dagostino	2000	Filing for offices: Town Clerk's office in mid	
Alice Dorman	2002	February. Call 778-0591 ext. 105 for info.	
Trustees of Swasey Parkway			
Wayne C. Raymond	1998		
George Sturgis	1999		
Douglas Eastman	2000		

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Current Officer	Term Expires	Current Officer	Term Expires
Town Manager		Planning Board	
George Olson	No term	Jonathan Ring	1998
		Hal Macomber	1998
Tax Collector		Langdon Plumer	1999
George Olson	No term	Lionel Ingram, Jr	1999
		Helen C. Dix.	2000
Assessor		Robert Eastman	2000
John DeVittori	No term		
Building Inspector		Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Douglas Eastman	No term	Michael Dawley	1998
		John Detwiler	1998
Fire Chief		Ted Nelson	1999
John Carbonneau	No term	William Armstrong	1999
		Leo Van Beaver	2000
Police Chief		Historic District Commission	
James Gilmore	No term	Thelma Kanode	1998
		George Harvey	1999
Planner		Joanne Reichlin	1999
Peter Dow	No term	Kelly Woods	2000
		Judy Rowan	2000
Public Works Director		Conservation Commission	
Keith Noyes	No term	Richard Sugatt	1998
Recreation/Parks Director		William Campbell	1998
Douglas Dicey	No term	Joanna Pellerin	1999
		Janet Tucker	1999
Finance Director		Peter Waltz	2000
David Jodoin	No term	John Henson	2000
		Donald Clement	2000
Administrative Asst/Human Resources		Council on Aging	
Barbara Blenk	No term	Robert Shaw	Life member
Health Officer		Evelyn Zarnowski	Life member
Brian Comeau	Yearly Appoint	Alma Hall	1998
		Margaret Duhamel	1998
Emergency Management		Claudia Finlay	1998
Christopher Soave	No term	Sandra Cross	1999
		Wayne Patten	1999
Library Director		Alan Williams	2000
Hope Godino	No term	Robert Swasey	2000
		Robert Fitzpatrick	2000
		Douglas Dicey	No term

Water/Sewer Advisory

Donald Brabant	No term
Herb Moyer	No term
Victor Baillargeon	No term
Robert Kelly	No term
Joseph Baillargeon	No term
William Gardner	No term
Brian Fieldsend	No term

Recreation Advisory Board

Jane Makros	1998
Open	1998
Mary Grillo	1999
Peter Maher	2000
Patricia Izzo	2000

Exeter Development Commission

Brian Lortie	1998
Jeff Fellows	1998
John Flynn	1999
Matthew Therrien	1999
Eric Chinburg	2000
Douglas Forrest	2000
Kathy Gilmore	2000
Sam Daniell	2000
Tracey McGrail	Ex-Officio

Affordable Housing

Jonathan Ring	No term
Neal Ferris	No term
Ben Dagostino Jr	No term
Gregory Kann	No term
Bertrand Dumais	No term

Arts Committee

Bill Childs	No term
Bette Childs	No term
Ellen Hart	No term
Jane Bentley	No term
Barbara Cowan	No term
Bruce Jones	No term
Peter Barlow	No term

Interested in serving on a Committee? Complete the application below and return to:
Board of Selectmen, 10 Front Street, Exeter
NH 03833

TOWN OF EXETER
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

In order to make my contribution to the growth and welfare of the Town of Exeter, I am willing to volunteer to serve on the following board(s) and/or Committee(s). My preference is indicated by 1, 2, 3, etc. [Please circle "regular" or "alternate" for choice].

_____ Planning Board (regular/alternate)
 _____ Conservation Commission (reg/alt)
 _____ Budget Recommendations Committee
 _____ Council on Aging
 _____ Recreation Advisory Committee
 _____ Trust for NH Lands
 _____ Emergency Management

_____ Zoning Board of Adjustment (reg/alt)
 _____ Housing Authority
 _____ Historic District Commission (reg/alt)
 _____ Water/Sewer Advisory Committee
 _____ Exeter Development Commission
 _____ Affordable Housing Committee
 _____ Arts Committee

Please attach a brief statement as to why you feel qualified to serve as indicated above.

Mail to: Board of Selectmen
10 Front Street
Exeter NH 03833

[NOTE: Per Selectmen's Policy 92-13, no person shall serve as a regular member on more than one appointed committee at one time]

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING PROCESS FOR 1997

(Abbreviated - refer to 1996 Town Report & Town Clerk for article description)

Deliberative Session: March 12, 1997

Article 1 (Election of Officials); Articles 2 through 12 (Zoning Amendments) - not discussed.

Article 13: Slate of Officers presented for 1997 by Nominating Committee.

Budget Recommendations Committee:

Salvatore Morgani

Samuel Daniell

Neil Fitch

Ann Burke

Ann Titus

Benjamin Labb

Robert Eastman

Robert Davidson

Marshall Armand

Nomination made to add Carol Aten to Committee: motion made to limit number of members on Committee to 9. Vote: Nays won. Moderator instructed Clerk to list 10 members and to add Ms. Aten to list.

Fence Viewer: Peter Dow

Weigher: George Wool

Measurer of Wood/Bark: Robert Eastman

Article 14: No action - will appear on ballot as printed.

Article 15: No action - will appear on ballot as printed.

Article 16: Operating Budget (\$10,927,307): Motion to add \$113,000 back in to match amount recommended by Budget Committee to total \$11,041,307. Vote: Yes 152; No 129. Amended amount to appear on ballot.

Article 17: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 18: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 19: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 20: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 21: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 22: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 23: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 24: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 25: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 26: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 27: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 28: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 29: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 30: No action - will appear on ballot.

Article 31: Add "The New Outlook teen center, located in the former nursing home facility on Court Street, provides a safe, structured environment for teen activities and services to the community." Amended article will appear on the ballot.

Article 32: Amended to read: "... to see if.....providing an outdoor skateboarding and in-line skating area for use by the public. The parcel will be selected by the Board of Selectmen." Amended article will appear on the ballot.

Article 33: Individuals who have worked hard to bring our cable educational and government station to the viewers were thanked.

Second Session of Annual Meeting - Tuesday, April 8, 1997 (8AM-8PM - ballot votes on all)

Article 1:	Ann-Marie Bailey (Selectman)	1,169 votes
	Judith F. Haskell (Library Trustee)	1,064 votes
	John W. Henson (Library Trustee)	805 votes
	Debra Altschiller (Library Trustee)	789 votes
	Amy-Beth Swiezynski (Trustee/Trust Fund)	1,814 votes
	Irving R. Brewster (Trustee/Robinson Fund)	1,714 votes
	Douglas Eastman (Trustee/Swasey Parkway)	1,231 votes

Zoning Amendments: (* = declared result)

Article 2:	Light Industry	Yes 1845*	No 291
Article 3:	Permitted Uses, CT-1 District	Yes 1746*	No 354
Article 4:	Permitted Uses of C-3 in CT-1 District	Yes 1775*	No 317
Article 5:	Permitted Uses/principal uses - C-1 Dist.	Yes 1721*	No 296
Article 6:	Reduce maximum height C-2	Yes 1606*	No 424
Article 7:	Reduce required rear yard setback; C-2	Yes 1227*	No 779
Article 8:	Accessory structures	Yes 1433*	No 567
Article 9:	Equitable waivers/Dimensions	Yes 1479*	No 529
Article 10:	Clarifies "Yard"	Yes 1561*	No 440
Article 11:	Criteria for communications towers	Yes 1693*	No 363
Article 12:	Clarifies "Telecommunications Providers"	Yes 1553*	No 448
Article 13:	Town Officers: as amended 3/12/97	Yes 1839*	No 199
Article 14:	Bond issue of \$650,000 (needs 2/3)	Yes 1431	No 785*
Article 15:	Storm/sanitary sewer \$750,000 (2/3)	Yes 1585*	No 582
Article 16:	Town budget (\$11,041,307)	Yes 1025	No 1141*
	(town reverts to default budget of \$10,246,716 of 1996)		
Article 17:	Police agreement	Yes 1608*	No 587
Article 18:	Firefighters' agreement	Yes 1612*	No 543
Article 19:	S.E.A. agreement	Yes 1249*	No 878
Article 20:	Town Clerk salary	Yes 1367*	No 747
Article 21:	Accept gifts, legacies	Yes 1840*	No 230
Article 22:	Retirement Sick Leave Fund	Yes 1588*	No 491
Article 23:	Lease/purchase Fire Truck	Yes 1292*	No 827
Article 24:	Add to Portsmouth Ave Capital Reserve	Yes 1349*	No 700
Article 25:	Modify elderly exemptions	Yes 1838*	No 278
Article 26:	Rescind \$850,000 - closing Landfill	Yes 1539*	No 404
Article 27:	Renew Sportsmen's Club lease	Yes 1526*	No 486
Article 28:	Town convey easement for gas pipeline	Yes 1469*	No 475
Article 29:	Conservation convey gas pipeline easem't	Yes 1453*	No 487
Article 30:	Fund Rock. Nutrition/Meals-wheels	Yes 1922*	No 218
Article 31:	Support New Outlook Teen Center Pgm	Yes 1048	No 1090*
Article 32:	Provide land for skateboard/in-line skate	Yes 1293*	No 840

Meeting closed at 9:50PM.

Respectfully submitted (in full detail)

Linda M. Hartson, CMC, Town Clerk

Deliberative Session - Annual Town Meeting: Revised 1997 Operating Budget
Saturday, May 3, 1997 - Lincoln Street Gymnasium; 9:00AM

Article 1: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set therein, totalling \$10,824,221? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$10,246,716, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

Details explained: Original budget presented at March 12th deliberative session and amended. Voting on April 8th defeated amended article. Selectmen presenting revised budget to this deliberative session. Decision at this session to be presented to voters on June 3, 1997 (vote by ballot).

Motion made to increase proposed budget by \$48,500. Vote: Yes 39 No 25. Amended budget to be presented on June 3, 1997 is \$10,872,721.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30AM.

Second Session - Annual Town Meeting: Revised 1997 Operating Budget
Tuesday, June 3, 1997. Polls open 8AM to 8PM

Results of the ballot vote: Yes 498 No 797 Blank 1, with 1,296 votes cast (13% participation). Moderator Tucker declared Article 1 defeated.

Budget reverts to default budget of \$10, 246,716 for 1997 (the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law).

Respectfully submitted (in full detail),

Linda M. Hartson, CMC
Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

After the excitement of 1996 with the presidential elections, the great amounts of snow and the Flood of October, 1997 was a year that Exeter got back to "normal". Everyone was affected by the different events of '96 and the town was put to the test.

Nineteen Ninety Seven was a time to regroup and look to our future and what was ahead for us as a community. We, as a town, had to decide what was going to be and what was not. With the advent of the voting changes, the voters decided that over \$500,000 would be cut from the operating budget. The Selectmen were faced with new challenges: mostly how to keep services high, while reducing spending. It was not an easy task and one that caused many concerns within our departments.

Each department was faced with some reductions. Some were greater than others, but all departments were affected by the changes. Many items have been postponed or called, because you the voter told us to reduce. Police cruisers were not purchased, maintenance and repairs were not done, mosquitos were not controlled, federal mandates were postponed and sidewalks and road upgrades were reduced. This took its toll on many of the residents as well as town personnel.

With the new revaluation of the entire town, our Assessor's office was and is very busy. The expansion of the housing developments off the Hampton Road and the proposal of the new retirement community, kept our Planning department and Building department working at high speed. The Public Works department had to repair and rework many of the roads and water and sewer lines because of the damage done by the flood. Each of these departments should be commended for their work and dedication. They truly kept Exeter moving forward.

Our Parks and Recreation department continues to see large growth in all phases of their work. From the very young to the elderly, all programs saw increases. The department met all the requests and then some.

Our Police and Fire departments continued their fine tradition of giving Exeter quality service. Each department met the challenges given them with the utmost professionalism. The Police department, whose budget was reduced, was able to perform above and beyond with less. Cruisers were not purchased and the vehicles were sorely tested. We ended the year with at least two cruisers out of service and no money to repair them.

One of the many outstanding examples of town employees doing their job was the recent work done by our Police department. A very volatile incident was avoided when police officers talked an individual, with a gun, out of using it. Those officers are to be commended.

The town's residents are served every day by the different departments in our town offices. From the reception area, to the Town Clerk's office, to the Town Manager's office, to the Welfare department, everyone is served by dedicated individuals who work hard to keep Exeter moving forward. Starting at the office of Town Manager George Olson, Exeter's residents' concerns are well served.

There are many who volunteer their time and energies to Exeter's many communities. Each of these people should be thanked by all of us for a job well done. By volunteering to be a part of our government, these people give their valuable time to us. It is easy to criticize when you are looking in from the outside. But realize what a commitment they have made to make Exeter a wonderful town.

Exeter's commitment to insuring the best for its residents, as seen by the purchasing of the new fire tanker truck, is second to none. We always look to what is best for the town as a whole and work to make our town a great place to live and work and for our children to grow in.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Scafidi, Chairman

Wendy Stanley Jones, Vice Chairman

Ann Marie Bailey, Clerk

Robert H. Rowe

Paul A. Binette

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

As I've noted in many of my past reports, being Town Manager in Exeter is remarkable for the seemingly endless variety of challenges it presents. Just when I think that I have a handle on the job, the job changes again. The big change for 1997 was how we all get to vote on the annual town warrant. With the passage of what is referred to as Senate Bill 2 in March of 1996, Exeter voters experienced the most significant change in how we govern ourselves since the decision to increase the number of Selectmen from 3 to 5 in 1970. Under the new system, rather than meet at the Talbot Gym in early March and vote the budget and warrant articles up or down, for the first time in 1997, voters made their decision on the budget and warrant articles in the privacy of the voting booth.

My sense is that our voters made the transition to this new way of voting with ease. This is a direct reflection of the hundreds of hours spent by the Town Clerk, the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen making the move to the new system a success. For all of the controversy associated with the change, voters seemed to accept the new system in stride.

With all the excitement associated with the implementation of Senate Bill 2, it's easy to miss that a long list of other exciting events occurred during the year. After 3 years of work, the first revaluation in a decade was completed in October. Fortunately the Board of Selectmen had made a concerted effort, beginning in 1992, to adjust property values on an annual basis to keep all values current. This effort lead to relatively little change in the overall value of the Town following the revaluation. As a result while there were examples of considerable increase and decreases in the value of individual properties, on balance the average value of property changed little. With the new values in hand, with all new computerized mapping available, and with the installation of new computer hardware and software, the Assessor's Office is now in a position to maintain up to date property information and values as never before. Property owners can even access information from the department's computer directly.

And while we're talking computers, 1997 saw the Water and Sewer Department computerize its meter reading process. No more account books. No more dirt smudged pages. No more hours with the hand calculator. Now water meter readings are entered into a hand held meter and the information is downloaded into the Town's computer system for billing. This change came later than originally planned by the utility because of the continuing work to bring the water treatment plant back to where it was before the flood of 1996. Indeed, as late as September work was ongoing to make repairs to the plant.

On the sewer side of things, 1997 saw the publication of a new Sewer Facilities Plan. This \$150,000 effort provides the utility with information on the condition and capacity of the Town's sanitary sewer system never before available. For the first time, the impact of new development on the sewer system coming from the study can be modeled. That's the good news. The bad news is that we learned that there is much still to be done to separate the sanitary system from the storm water system in town.

Other significant events of the year, in no particular order, included the signing of memorandums of understanding between the Board of Selectmen and the Swasey Parkway and Gilman Park Trustees, clarifying respective responsibilities; passage of warrant articles funding 3 new collective bargaining agreements with the Town's unions; the gift of over 350 acres of land off the Epping Rd. to the Rockingham County Development Corporation to be used for development of new business and industry coming to Exeter; the passage of a warrant article to purchase a new fire pumper to replace a 25 year old piece of equipment, and we're looking forward to the gift of some 40 acres of land off the Kingston Rd to be known as "The L. Chester Simpson Recreation Area."

And last, but by no means least, a 'thank you' to the Selectmen, all of the Town's wonderful employees and to all of you who make this such a terrific job in a terrific Town. (And that reminds me of one of my favorite stories. About 10 years ago I attended an Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce day long goal setting session. There were about 50 of us in attendance and the leader started off by asking how many of us were Exeter natives. Seven or eight hands went up. He asked how many of us had lived in 5 or more towns. Just about all of the hands went up. Then he asked how many of us had lived in a better place than Exeter. No one's hand went up. Enough said.)

Respectfully submitted,

George N. Olson, Town Manager

*Structure Fire @ 4 Gary Lane
3/20/97. Photo by Wayne J. Raymond EFD*



*Firefighter Andy Head
(Photo by Wayne J. Raymond
E.F.D.)*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The primary focus of the Assessor's Office in 1997 has been the Town-wide revaluation. Earlier this year, two informal meetings were held to explain the revaluation process. Property inspections, comprising of both the interior and exterior, concluded in June with new assigned values in August. Each property owner was mailed a letter stating their new assessed value in August. Property owners had the opportunity to attend an informal hearing, to ask questions about their land and building values and have general questions answered concerning their property. As a result of the revaluation, the new values should approximate market value and are reflected on the November, 1997 tax bill.

The processing of revaluing property is an attempt to bring equity and proportionality to all property types in Town so each property owner will pay their fair share of the tax burden. The Assessing Office will continue to review and adjust property values on a yearly basis in order to keep assessed values close to market value. The last Town-wide revaluation occurred in 1988 when all properties were inspected, the real estate market was high and values were not reviewed yearly to adjust to current market.

The revaluation has increased the Town's tax base from \$618.8 million in 1996 to \$645.5 million in 1997. A \$26.7 million increase of 4%. The increase is attributed to two new large subdivisions, new construction from building permits, finding parcels of land from our new tax maps whose owners are unknown, a slight appreciation in the market place on some types of property and the refinement of overall assessed values.

Information on tax relief in the form of Elderly Exemptions or Veterans Credit are available in the office with a new deadline date of March 1st following the notice of the tax bill. Also available are "Current Use" and "Intent to Cut Timber" procedures.

The Assessor and Office Staff are always available to address any concerns or questions regarding your property or the revaluation and encourage your participation in the education and understanding of the assessment process.

I would like to thank my fellow office employees and property owners for their support and understanding during this past year and look forward to a productive transitional period during the final states of the Town-wide revaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. DeVittori
Town Assessor

1997 ITEMIZED TAX RATE

School	\$21.11	70.3%
Town	7.69	25.5%
County	<u>1.26</u>	<u>4.2%</u>
TOTAL	\$30.06	100%

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF EXETER YEAR ENDING December 31, 1997

DEBITS		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR* :		1997	1996	
Property Taxes			1512875.20	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change			101.01	
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
TAXES COMMITTED- THIS YEAR:				
Property Taxes	#3110	19157555.70		
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120	58947.00		
Yield Taxes	#3185	4646.64		
Utilities	#3189			
OVERPAYMENT:				
Property Taxes		15605.20	457.47	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	#3190	16463.99	44731.40	
Collected Resident Tax Penalties	#3190			
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 19253218.53	\$ 1558165.08	\$

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF EXETER YEAR ENDING December 31,

CREDITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	1997	1996		
Property Taxes	17704260.79	1001886.78		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	58947.00			
Yield Taxes	1434.87			
Utilities				
Interest	16463.99	44731.40		
Penalties				
Conversion to Lien		489986.03		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes	2714.14	21459.86		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		78.75		
Yield Taxes	2989.30			
Utilities				
Current Levy Deeded				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-END OF YEAR: #1080				
Property Taxes	1466185.97			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	222.47	22.26		
Utilities				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$19253218.53	\$1558165.08	\$	\$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

MS-61

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF EXETER YEAR ENDING December 31, 1997

DEBITS	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Unredeemed Liens Balance at beg. of Fiscal Yr.	1996 489986.03	1995 296556.18	1994 148750.67	1993-1990 51457.05
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	46307.05			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	12608.63	30264.64	44406.66	5485.70
refunded overpayment				195.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$548901.71	\$326820.82	\$193157.33	\$57137.75

REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Redemptions	234090.92	156265.04	124510.40	12239.87
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)				
#3190	12608.63	30264.64	44406.66	5485.70
Payments of Unredeemed taxes	5289.14	425.66	407.77	521.43
Liens Deeded To Municipality	2730.58	2654.22	1373.09	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr. #1110	294182.44	137211.26	22459.41	38890.75
TOTAL CREDITS	\$548901.71	\$326820.82	\$193157.33	\$57137.75

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Amy L. Holmes DATE: January 2, 1998
Amy L. Holmes, Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
1997 TAX RATE CALCULATION

-- Town Portion --			Tax Rates
Appropriations	11,446,199		
Less: Revenues	6,821,216		
Less: Shared Revenues	143,647		
Add: Overlay	350,836		
War Service Credits	<u>91,400</u>		
Net Town Appropriation	4,923,572		
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>		
Approved Town Tax Effort		4,923,572	
Municipal Tax Rate			7.69
-- School Portion --			
Due to Local School	5,640,408		
Due to Regional School	8,111,509		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>236,878</u>		
Net School Appropriation	13,515,039		
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		13,515,039	
School(s) Tax Rate			21.11
-- County Portion --			
Due to County	829,442		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>19,606</u>		
Net County Appropriation	809,836		
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>		
Approved County Tax Effort		809,836	
County Tax Rate			<u>1.26</u>
Combined Tax Rate			30.06
-- Commitment Analysis --			
Total Property Taxes Assessed		19,248,447	
Less: War Service Credits		(91,400)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		<u>0</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment		<u>19,157,047</u>	
-- Proof of Rate --			
Net Assessed Valuation	640,334,243	Tax Rate 30.06	Assessment 19,248,447
1998 Bond Requirement			
Treasurer:	272,000	Tax Collector:	218,000
Town Clerk	55,000	Trustees of Trust Funds	136,000

SUMMARY OF VALUATION (1997 Assessed Valuation per MS-1)

Value of Land Only

Current Use Land	\$ 368,385
Residential Land	\$ 150,011,100
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 42,192,500
Total Value of Land:	\$ 192,572,085

Value of Buildings Only

Residential	\$ 310,193,800
Manufactured Housing	\$ 25,446,800
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 108,301,900
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$ 443,942,500

Public Utilities

Gas	\$ 4,532,130
Electric	\$ 4,537,528

Valuation Before Exemptions **\$645,584,243**

Blind Exemptions (7)	\$ 105,000
<u>Elderly Exemption (194)</u>	<u>\$ 4,995,000</u>

Total Exemptions **\$ 5,100,000**

School Dining/Dormitory, Kitchen exemption	\$ 150,000
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Total Dollar Exemptions **\$ 5,250,000**

Net Taxable Valuation **\$640,334,243**

CURRENT USE REPORT

Farm Land	519 acres
Forest Land	2,878 acres
Unproductive Land	1,390 acres
Total:	4,787 acres

SOURCE OF TOWN REVENUES

TAXES

Land Use Change Changes	\$ 58,947
Yield Taxes	\$ 3,616
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 18,666
Int/Penalties- Delinquent Tx	\$ 200000

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

Business Licenses & Permits	\$ 300
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 135,000
Building Permit Fees	\$ 35,000
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	\$ 46,000

FROM STATE

Shared Revenue	\$ 225,000
Highway Block Grant	\$ 182,890
Water Pollution Grants	\$ 202,403
Landfill Closure/Railroad	\$ 169,369

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	\$ 870,000
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MISC. REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	\$ 500
Interest on Investments	\$ 160,000

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Sewer	\$ 1,187,358
Water	\$ 1,008,038
Capital Reserve Fund	\$

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds from Long Term Notes & Bonds	\$ 750,000
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GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 946,599
Fund Balance to be Retained	\$ 646,599

TOTAL REV/CREDITS **\$ 6,468,087**

New Hampshire Municipal
Property Schedule

FY97

EXETER

Use	Address	Building	Contents	Fine Art	Mobile Equipment	Misc	Valuable Papers	EDP Equip	EDP Media	Misc2	Totals
LANDFILL BUILDING	CROSS ROAD	10,000									10,000
2 CAR GARAGE (REC)	32 COURT STREET	34,000	47,000		51,485						132,485
PARKWAY BUILDING	SWASEY PARKWAY	10,000	1,000								11,000
PARKWAY STAGE	SWASEY PARKWAY	3,000									3,000
WATER WORKS POND DAM										600,000	600,000
PICKPOCKET DAM										750,000	750,000
COLCORD POND DAM										20,000	20,000
GREAT DAM										750,000	750,000
GREAT BRIDGE	WATER STREET									500,000	500,000
STRING BRIDGE										750,000	750,000
2 LINDEN STREET BRIDGES	LINDEN STREET									500,000	500,000
PICKPOCKET BRIDGE										100,000	100,000
TWO BACKSTOPS	GILMAN PARK	3,000								3,000	3,000
TWO CANNONS	GILMAN PARK					8,000				8,000	8,000
THREE BACKSTOPS	REC. PARK, HAMPTON RD.	5,400								5,400	5,400
WOODEN SHELTER	REC. PARK, HAMPTON RD.	5,000								5,000	5,000
CANNON	REC. PARK, HAMPTON RD.					1,000				1,000	1,000
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	REC. PARK, HAMPTON RD.					20,000				20,000	20,000
SHELTER	REC. PARK, HAMPTON RD.	4,000								4,000	4,000
TWO BACKSTOPS	BRICKYARD PARK	3,600								3,600	3,600
MONUMENT	FOUNDERS' PARK					45,000				45,000	45,000
BOARDWALK	STEWART PARK									20,000	20,000
DOCK	STEWART PARK									20,000	20,000
WOODEN FENCE	STEWART PARK									6,000	6,000
STONE WALL	WINTER ST. CEMETERY					25,000				25,000	25,000
DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH STATUE	GALE PARK					300,000				300,000	300,000
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	PARK ST. PLAYGROUND					8,000				8,000	8,000
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	FRONT ST. PLAYGROUND					9,000				9,000	9,000
FENCE	FRONT ST. PLAYGROUND					7,000				7,000	7,000
Total Buildings:	65	11,950,700	6,920,400	55,450	535,560	429,000	3,000	86,500	46,764	4,010,000	24,037,374
*** Total Values ***>											

New Hampshire Municipal
Property Schedule
FY97

EXETER

Use	Address	Building	Contents	Fine Art	Mobile Equipment	Misc	Valuable Papers	EDP Equip	Media	Misc2	Totals
TOWN HALL	7 FRONT ST	1,250,000	85,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,335,000
TOWN OFFICES	10 FRONT ST	750,000	250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000,000
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	COURT/BOW STS	1,100,000	900,000	0	186,800	0	0	0	0	0	2,186,800
RECREATION CENTER	32 COURT STREET	350,000	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425,000
SR.CITIZENS CTR/FIRE MUSEUM	COURT ST	200,000	119,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	319,000
POOL BUILDING	HAMPTON ROAD	70,000	85,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155,000
PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE/OFFICE	NEWFIELD RD	300,000	350,000	0	265,236	0	0	0	0	0	915,236
SALT STORAGE	NEWFIELD RD	15,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
WATER DEPT.FILTRATION PLANT	PORTSMOUTH AVE	1,100,000	900,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000,000
SEDIMENTATION PLANT	PORTSMOUTH AVE	375,000	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	575,000
W/W STORAGE GARAGE	PORTSMOUTH AVE	50,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000
W/W GARAGE	PORTSMOUTH AVE	15,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
RIVER PUMP STATION	GILMAN LN	5,000	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
STADIUM WELL	GILMAN LN	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
GILMAN PARK WELL	GILMAN PARK	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
LARY LANE WELL	LARY LANE	28,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128,000
WATER STORAGE TANK	EPPING RD	2,000,000	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,030,000
WATER STORAGE TANK	HAMPTON RD	1,000,900	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,030,000
MAIN SEWER PUMP STATION	277 R WATER ST	200,000	600,000	0	32,039	0	0	0	0	0	832,039
PUMPING STATION	COURT ST	100,000	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600,000
PUMPING STATION	FRONT ST/WESTSIDE	100,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000
PUMPING STATION	LANGDON AVE	20,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000
PUMPING STATION	WEBSTER AVE	60,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160,000
PUMPING STATION	RIVERBEND	25,000	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000
PUMPING STATION	CULLEN WAY	25,000	120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145,000
PUMPING STATION	COLCORD POND DR.	35,000	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,000
W/S GARAGE	NEWFIELDS ROAD	150,000	53,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203,200
MAINTENANCE BUILDING	NEWFIELDS ROAD	30,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
SHED STORAGE/COLD PATCH	NEWFIELDS ROAD	8,000	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,200
EMER. MGMT. BLDG.	HIGHWAY GARAGE	5,000	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500
LIBRARY	STRING BRIDGE ROAD	2,025,000	1,795,000	55,450	0	0	3,000	86,500	45,764	0	4,011,714
PARK STORAGE BUILDING	REC PK/HAMPTON RD	6,000	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500
FOLSOM PUMP STATION	PRENTISS WAY	42,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,000
WATER STORAGE TANK	CROSS RD	400,000	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	430,000
M/HOME (DAGOSTINO)	42 EXETER ROSE FARM	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
BUILDING (STA ACCT 'AY)	58 LINCOLN ST	26,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,700

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Revenue in the Town Clerk's Office continued to increase over the previous year. The total amount of monies collected through November 30 is \$1,314,941. This represents an increase of \$57,615 over the previous year, for the same period of time. This increase is attributable to new resident growth in our Town and the subsequent vehicle registrations, an increase in new car sales, and the issuance of birth and death certificates. The total figures are as follows:

Vehicle Permit Fees	\$1,246,137	Title Fees	\$ 4,986
Auto Sticker Fees	30,065	Dog Licenses	8,943
Vital Records	14,320	UCC Filings	7,734
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,756		

This revenue is deposited in the Town's General Fund and is used for the day to day operation expenses. From this revenue, monies are dispersed to the State for the Pet Over-Population Fund, the Vital Records Improvement Fund, and the Spousal Protection Fund.

Our mail-in renewal notices are continuing to receive favorable reaction and many residents take advantage of this service. If you prefer to come in and renew in person (and we like to see you) this notice serves as a timely reminder. It was particularly helpful to both the residents and the Office staff during the period of time our window hours were reduced because of staff medical problems.

State laws governing dog licensing continue to keep us very busy. We registered over 1400 dogs this year and we know there are dogs that still have not been legally registered. Our thanks to Animal Control Officer Neal Jones for providing assistance and service throughout the year.

Challenges face us every day, and this year was no exception. The challenge that affected us was the use of the Official Ballot (also known as SB-2) for the Town and School District voting. My thanks to everyone - Town officials and residents - for their patience, understanding, and support in making the election process a positive experience. We will be using the Official Ballot again this year for Town, School District, and Co-Operative School voting. Please participate in the Deliberative sessions, as well as the voting, and make your presence known.

We will also have a State Primary and the State General Elections in 1998. It is this Office's responsibility to safeguard, distribute and coordinate absentee ballots for out-of-town and other residents, register new voters, record minutes, and support other election officials at the polls. Again we urge your participation in these important events.

My thanks to Lois Mazurka, Lisa Buxton and Debra Unger whose knowledge, efficiency, positive attitudes and support make the operation of this office so successful. My thanks also to Alice Dorman for her volunteer assistance in this office throughout the year. We also appreciate the work Alice Dorman, Peg Duhamel and Ruthan Dagastino provide as Supervisors of the Check

Many hours are spent by these ladies updating and correcting our voter checklist. My continued appreciation to our Town Officials, other Town Employees, and to the people of Exeter for their support. This is a community to be proud of!!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hartson Macomber, CMC
Town Clerk

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE 1997-'98
REVIEW OF 1998 BUDGET

	9/23	10/28	10/29	11/04	11/5
Salvatore Morgani, Chair	X	X	X	X	X
Ann Titus	X	A	A	X	X
Sam Daniell	X	X	X	X	X
Neil Fitch	X	A	A	X	X
Ann Burke	X	X	X	X	X
Benjamin Labb	X	X	X	A	X
Robert Eastman	X	X	X	X	X
Robert Davidson	X	X	X	X	A
Marshall Armand	X	X	X	X	X
Carol Aten	X	X	X	X	A
Selectmen:					
Paul Scafidi	X	X	X	X	X
Wendy Stanley Jones	A	X	X	A	X
Amy Bailey	X	X	X	X	X
Paul Binette	A	X	X	X	X
Robert Rowe	A	X	X	X	X
George Olson, Town Mgr.	X	X	X	X	X
David Jodoin, Finance Dir.	X	X	X	X	X

BUILDING INSPECTOR

As in previous years, 1997 was a busy year for the Building Department. New homes were the bulk of our inspections, with fifty (50) new single family homes being constructed. Subdivisions such as Exeter Farms, Captain's Meadow and Exeter Falls Estates II should be built-out within a year or so; the Amberwood subdivision on Hampton Falls Road has been sold out completely. There are still a few more lots scattered throughout the Town which have not yet been developed.

There are two proposals for subdivisions off Newfields Road, one being Phase II of the Captain's Meadow subdivision. This should equate to approximately forty-five (45) new house lots and should keep us busy through the year 2000.

As for commercial projects, one of our largest is the Wellness facility, "Synergy", located on the campus of the Exeter Hospital and is anticipated to be completed by early January 1998. A new hockey rink will commence construction in early spring once all approvals have been granted. A permit has just been issued for a major renovation of the former Rockingham County Courthouse building on Hampton Road and we will be seeing new tenants move in before this summer. A new Alzheimer's wing, with an additional twenty (20) beds, is presently under construction at Langdon Place of Exeter and a proposal for a 7,440 square foot addition to the Goodwin's Nursing Home is being reviewed.

As for completed new projects, we saw the Rohr's Family Restaurant be replaced with a KFC, the expansion of the Wentworth Motors building, a new look for the Foss Motors site as it absorbed the former Toyota Store location for additional parking, and a new Gibbs Gas & Food Mart.

I would like to remind and welcome residents that our office is always open for any questions you may have in regard to construction projects that you may be planning in the upcoming year.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the office staff - Muriel Coulstring, Art French and Barb McEvoy for making our department as productive and efficient as possible and also a "Thank-You" to the Board of Selectmen, Town employees, and the residents for their continued support. It has been a pleasure serving as your Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Eastman
Building Inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR

1997 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED - 680

PERMIT AMOUNT - \$ 17,325,424.03

PERMIT FEE AMOUNT - \$ 89,594.23(*)

<u>TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION</u>	<u># OF PERMITS ISSUED</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION</u>
NEW HOMES	50	\$ 5,521,090.00
NEW MULTI-FAMILY	0	0.00
RELOCATED RES. HOME	0	0.00
ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS	0	0.00
NEW N/R BUILDINGS	3	4,955,000.00
RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	38	267,206.00
RESIDENTIAL RENOVATION	37	687,005.00
N/R REMODEL	26	1,258,097.00
N/R RENOVATION	12	793,872.00
RESIDENTIAL ADDITION	42	481,599.00
N/R ADDITION	9	1,640,300.00
CONVERSIONS	3	150,000.00
NEW MOBILES	0	0.00
REMOBILES	11	325,485.00
ELECTRICAL	219	310,150.00
PLUMBING	99	51,750.00
GAS PERMIT	8	39,600.00
UPDATES	20	323,023.03
RENEWALS	37	0.00
FENCES	7	11,250.00
SIGNAGE	5	26,850.00
POOLS	8	40,399.00
DEMOLITION	17	131,090.00
TANK REMOVAL	10	26,150.00
MISCELLANEOUS	3	44,300.00
PERMITS VOIDED	0	0.00
TOTALS	680	\$ 17,325,424.03

(*) Actual permit revenue collected in 1997 was \$ 66,084.23.
Permit fees collected for Wellness Facility building at
Exeter Hospital were carried over from previous year.

EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year the fire department continued to maintain the emergency fire and medical response levels of the previous year. Although the total property fire loss is less than last year, 2 Exeter families narrowly escaped life threatening situations in unrelated early morning fires while asleep. These events occurred at 4 Gary Lane on March 20th, and 4 Prospect St on November 26th. Working smoke detectors are still the best early warning devices for fire protection and we urge all to test detectors and replace batteries regularly.

The recent delivery of the new Engine 1 pumper truck approved at last town meeting and voted in session will provide this community with the necessary fire attack and rescue capabilities well into the next century. My sincerest thanks to all who supported this endeavor.

As of this writing, two Exeter firefighters are enrolled in the year long paramedic school. When they graduate next September, six will have been certified at the Firefighter/Paramedic levels.

In November, the fire department conducted a live fire training exercise at a house scheduled for demolition on Epping Road. This important training allowed all career and call firefighters, as well as some area firefighters, to employ strategy and tactics for 8 different fire scenarios throughout the day. Financial assistance from Shafmaster Co. for this event was gratefully appreciated.

Lieutenant C. Richard Irish retired on September 1st after more than 23 years as a full-time firefighter. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. Robert A. Irish was promoted to the Lieutenant position vacated by his brother.

Former Call Deputy Fire Chief John J. Sinclair passed away this year. John had served the Exeter Fire Department and gave nearly 40 years of dedicated service before his retirement in 1976. He remained active in community affairs and was a former member of the Exeter Budget Committee.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Department Heads and all employees of the town who assisted us in carrying out our mission of protecting the citizens and visitors to our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Carbonneau
Fire Chief

Brian D. Comeau
Assistant Fire Chief

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Restaurant and food service inspections were conducted by the State Bureau of Food Protection and monitored at the local level. The State Bureau is currently doing it's annual inspections in town for 1995. As of October 31, the Health Department has conducted a total of 232 food service inspections; 59 of these inspections were with the State Inspector. The town has 76 food service operations licensed and 3 mobile operations licensed in other towns. This year 12 operations closed with 6 of the closed re-opened under new ownership. There were 4 new establishments opened. Four special food poisoning investigations were conducted, and one establishment experienced a minor fire. November and December local inspections included bacteria test inspections.

The department conducted 5 foster care inspections and 3 daycare inspections. One pool inspection and bacterial testing was done by D.E.S. and followed-up by local inspections. Two lead paint inspections were conducted by the State Department and several asbestos abatement projects were monitored at the town level. Two boil orders were issued to the Department from D.E.S: one was town wide and the other involved a private well situation.

The department instituted, with the help and encouragement from the State Health Officer Liaison, and has been host to the Seacoast Area Health Officer Training Meetings. The meetings are held every other month.

A total of 303 health-related activities have been handled as of October 31, 1997. A breakdown of all health activities is included in the Exeter Fire Department Consolidated Report.

Questions or concerns regarding public health issues may be directed to the Exeter Fire Department at 772-1212.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Jervis
Deputy Health Officer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Nineteen Ninety Seven was quiet as there was little in the way of major natural or man made disasters. However, during this time period, this office managed to renovate the emergency operations center. This renovation project was funded entirely by state, federal and Northeast Utilities (Seabrook) monies. Also completed was an updated computerized version of the town local emergency operations plan. This computerized version will enable us to make necessary changes quickly and efficiently.

Another achievement was the total reimbursement of repairs done to the public safety complex emergency generator by Northeast Utilities (Seabrook).

**EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT**

PERIOD ENDING: 12-31-97

MO: DEC. **YR:** 1997

PART 1	FIRE	THIS MO.	THIS YTD	LAST YTD
1. Appliance		-0-	11	10
*2. Brush		5	21	7
3. Chimney		2	6	7
4. Structure		1	10	13
5. Trash		-0-	-0-	3
6. Vehicle		1	10	24
*7. Outside		2	7	13
8. Spill, Leak w/ Fire		-0-	-0-	-0-
9. Electrical		-0-	8	19
10. Explosion		-0-	-0-	5
11. Unauthorized Burn		1	8	10
12. Controlled Burn		-0-	-0-	2
13. Fire, N/C Above		-0-	2	2

HAZ MATERIALS

1. Chemical Leak/Spill	-0-	9	5
2. Chemical Disposal	-0-	-0-	-0-
*3. LPG/Natural Gas Leak	1	8	5
*4. Gasoline, Leaks, Spill	2	12	11
*5. Hazmat Investigation	6	18	11
6. Hazmat Standby	-0-	1	1
*7. Hazmat, N/C Above	1	9	25

RESCUE

1. Extrication	-0-	-0-	1
2. Auto Accident	5	106	122
3. Industrial Accident	-0-	1	-0-
4. Water Rescue	-0-	1	17
5. Search	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Elevator Emergency	-0-	1	-0-
*7. Assist Ambulance	13	91	84
8. Rescue, N/C Above	-0-	4	6

ALARMS

*1. Master Box	23	190	220
2. Building	-0-	-0-	4
3. Malicious False	-0-	14	2
*4. Alarms, N/C Above	16	97	88

OTHER EMERG

1. Bomb Scare	-0-	-0-	-0-
*2. Smoke in Area	2	13	14
3. Smoke in Building	-0-	21	9
4. Water Emergency	-0-	7	60

*5. Smoke/Odor Removal	5	17	30
*6. Assist Police	2	6	-0-
*7. Lock Out	27	65	24
*8. Lock In	1	3	1
9. Power Line Down	-0-	4	23
10. Arcing, Short Elect	-0-	8	13
11. Emerg, N/C Above	-0-	3	7

SERVICE CALLS

	THIS MO.	THIS YTD	LAST YTD
*1. Fire Investigations	12	51	25
2. Fire Alarm Service Calls	68	731	657
*3. Fire Alarm Maintenance	10	21	5
4. Sprinkler Maint/Test	1	7	5
5. Hydrant Maint/Test	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Training/Planning/Misc.	-0-	2	-0-
*7. Service Calls, N/C Above	2	13	37

OTHER CALLS

1. Mutual Aid Given	7	46	37
2. Mutual Aid Received	28	30	10

TOTAL PART 1	244	1693	1672
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FIRE LOSS

Structure	500	239,145	362,800
Vehicles	-0-	3,000	3,900
Other	-0-	500	2,000

TOTAL FIRE LOSS \$	500	242,645	367,700
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PART 11 FIRE PREV

1. Plan Reviews	2	34	26
2. Drills/Public Education	1	43	21
3. Pre-Planning	-0-	39	9
4. Permits Issued	5	123	9
Inspections			
5. Assembly	1	20	12
6. Education	-0-	13	23
7. Healthcare	-0-	9	6
8. Residential	1	38	7
9. Mercantile	-0-	2	2
10. Business	1	23	12
11. Industrial/Storage	-0-	2	1
12. Hazard Inspection	-0-	5	10
13. Oil Burner Inspection	2	27	13
14. Site Inspection	3	58	23
15. Hazmat Inspection	-0-	4	11

TOTAL PART II	16	440	185
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* DENOTES ADD'L CALLS ADDED AT YEAR END
THAT DID NOT RECEIVE A FIRE NUMBER
INITIALLY

PART III	AMB	THIS MO.	THIS YTD	LAST YTD
1. Heart Attack		3	64	63
2. Breathing Difficulty		7	112	134
3. Reaction to Drugs		1	17	20
4. Head Injury		3	25	19
5. Dizziness, Fainting		3	51	71
6. Fractures		3	47	40
7. Abdominal Pain		1	29	27
8. Neck, Back Injury		2	40	43
9. Cardiac Arrest		-0-	5	15
10. Unattended Death		1	11	14
11. Epilepsy, Convulsion		4	29	24
12. Lacerations, Abrasion		2	30	35
13. Hemorrhage		5	28	26
14. Childbirth		-0-	-0-	-0-
15. Miscarriage		-0-	-0-	1
16. Burns		-0-	1	1
17. Punctures		-0-	-0-	2
18. Shock		-0-	5	3
19. Gunshot Wounds		-0-	1	-0-
20. Stab Wounds		-0-	1	-0-
21. Stroke, CVA		1	22	9
22. Eye Injury		-0-	4	1
23. Multiple Injuries		-0-	2	2
24. Dislocations, Sprains		-0-	6	8
25. Diab Coma, Insulin		-0-	2	14
26. Old Age		7	34	34
27. Unknown Problem		-0-	33	27
28. Check-up		5	50	56
29. Motor Veh Accident		8	126	154
30. Severe Infection		-0-	-0-	1
31. Drowning, Water Res		-0-	-0-	-0-
32. Transfer, Non-Emerg		-0-	9	3
33. Heat Exhaustion		-0-	-0-	-0-
34. Heat Stroke		-0-	-0-	-0-
35. Unconsciousness		5	36	42
36. Reaction to Surgery		-0-	-0-	-0-
37. Respiratory Arrest		-0-	2	-0-
38. Poisoning		-0-	6	9
39. Cold Injury		-0-	-0-	1
40. In Service Standby		5	35	8
41. Trans by Other Serv		-0-	-0-	1
42. Mutual Aid Given		7	39	25
43. Mutual Aid Rec'd		2	11	39
44. Industrial Accidents		-0-	2	-0-
45. Helicopter Medivac		-0-	-0-	-0-

TOTAL PART III	75	915	973
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AMBULANCE ACCTS

	THIS MO.	THIS YTD	LAST YTD
Accounts Billed	71	739	627
Accounts Received	137	602	616
Amount Billed	7100	70,005	53,295
Amount Collected	8649	40,932	40,575

PART IV HEALTH

1. Rest./Food Service	31	285	352
2. Residential Inspection	-0-	1	3
3. Business Inspection	11	51	24
4. Child Care Inspection	-0-	10	3
5. Animal Complaint	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Nuisances	-0-	-0-	1
7. Disease Control/Rep	-0-	1	3
8. Healthcare/Hospital	-0-	3	1
9. Miscellaneous	-0-	19	93

TOTAL PART IV	42	370	480
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TOTAL PART I	244	1693	1672
TOTAL PART II	16	440	185
TOTAL PART III	75	915	973
TOTAL PART IV	42	370	480
DEPARTMENT TOTAL	377	3418	3310

STATISTICAL INFO:

1. Personnel - Total	46		
a. Administrative	4		
b. Permanent FF	21		
c. Civilian	2		
d. Call FF	20		
e. Days lost/Sick	21	77.5	n/a
f. Days lost/Injury	-0-	181	n/a
2. Training Hours			
a. Permanent FF	580	2141.5	1242
b. Call FF	190	798	376

TOTAL HRS	770	2939.5	1620
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Live Fire Training, Epping Road [RCN Photo-Tim Cook]

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998

It will be a busy year ahead for drills. The town is slated to conduct 3 Seabrook drills with one being a graded exercise. New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management (N.H.O.E.M.) is planning a major drill "Response 98" which will be held April 20-23, 1998 and will entail a category 3 hurricane impacting New Hampshire. The exercise scenario is currently being developed to incorporate Exeter into the statewide exercise.

In addition to this, training will be held for those town employees who have responsibilities during the operations of the E.O.C. This training will be to familiarize those employees with new changes in planning and response during emergencies. The training is provided by the NHOEM at no charge to the town. As always, this office will continue to seek state, federal and local grant monies to defer the cost of operating the emergency management system in the Town of Exeter.

Invariably, it has been a privilege to serve in the role of Emergency Management Director for the Town of Exeter. As always, this office is open for questions or comments concerning emergency management.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Soave, Director

EXETER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1997

With the increased demands on our department and the continued budget constraints, we continue to do our best to provide you, the citizens of Exeter, with the best in leisure services within the budget provided by you the voters of Exeter. We have four full time staff who work very hard throughout the year providing you with programs, workshops, and registrations, while fielding questions about the town and special events.

We continue to look for ways to improve our services while at the same time doing our best to stay within the budget provided to us. We try to communicate the benefits of parks and recreation and cost effective measures to ensure that those in need of our services are not left out. What once was classified as a frill is now part of the everyday life for many in our community from youth sports, concerts, special events, PlayCamp, dance programs, ceramics, to trips. Recreation is part of the community.

We take great pride in our parks and commons and provide these areas with the best that we can within our budget. We have an "adopt a park or cemetery" program underway with a few businesses in town helping us out. We have had the boy and girl scout troops helping with weeding and the placement of flowers in our parks for many years and are now asking businesses to join the cause.

For the first time in the department's history, we brought in more than three-hundred thousand dollars to help offset many of our activities. You won't see this figure near our budget as it is posted on the page with all town departments revenue account. Many of our activities and events support themselves through fees and charges.

We had a record number of people use the pool this past summer with the pool open for 73 days in the twelve week period.

With the Exeter Farms development donation we were able to build a new 24-X 40 wood shelter at the Recreation Park and purchased a new slide for the youngsters. Planet Playground has a fund drive underway with a goal to build a new adventure playground at the Rec Park near the tennis courts.

The Exeter Friends of Recreation purchased a new swing set and slide for the Brickyard Park and replaced other small equipment in our parks this year.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Phillips Exeter Academy and the Exeter School District for the use of their facilities.

Again this year, Emily Hampson represented our department and town in the state Hershey Track and Field meet and won. She then moved on to the national meet in Hershey, PA. We are proud that Emily has done so well in her track efforts and wish her the best as she moves on to a higher level.

We had one new park added to our department this past year, the Town House Common. Some of our major parks include, Exeter Recreation Park, Park St. Common, Gilman Park, Brickyard Park, Town House Common, Founders Park, Winter St. Park and Stewart Waterfront Park, along with many commons and cemeteries in town. We have a list of all we maintain at the office. If you would like a copy, just stop by.

This past year our senior citizens' trips were a big hit with many taking daily trips to shows, museums and our very popular monthly mystery trips. A special thank you to Ken Berry, our resident tour guide.

We lost one of our best and strongest supporters this past summer with the passing of Flavia Pa at the age of 103. We will miss her, but never forget her.

Some of the programs and activities offered by the Department this year included the following

Senior Citizens Monthly mystery bus trips	
Adult, Student and Seniors show, ski, special trips	
Youth Basketball ages 5-12 boys and girls	
Jr. High basketball boys and girls (note players who do not make school teams)	
Hershey Track & Field Program	
Senior High Basketball boys and girls (note players who do not make school teams)	
Youth Baseball program	Youth Softball program
Summer Concert Series	Adult Men's Softball League
CoEd Softball League	Youth Soccer programs
Peanut Carnival	Wacky Water Carnival
8 week Summer PlayCamp Program	8 week Learn to Swim Program
12 week swimming pool operation	Sport camps (soccer, football, basketball, tennis, field hockey)
Tennis lessons, both youth and adult	
Adult Volleyball Program	
Adult Men's & Women's Basketball programs	
Winter Open Gym Saturday afternoons for students	
Senior Citizens Discount Taxi program	
Halloween Activities, Jack 'O' Lantern carving, Window Painting, Coloring Contest	
Guess the Weight of Pumpkin, Halloween Parade; Easter Activities (pre-school hunt, to wide hunt, contests	
Christmas Activities	
Vacation Activities (open gym, ski trips, sport camps, ice skating)	
Public Skating	Figure Skating
Friday night swims Phillips Exeter Academy	
Learn to Skate program	Learn to Skate Hockey program
Learn to Ski program	Ceramics programs (adults and students)
Chicken Bar-B-Q	Coaches' certification program (NYSCA)
Pizza Bash with fireworks	Toddler swim program summer
Annual Fishing Derry	Multi Day trips throughout the year

Some of the groups who use our facilities are: Exeter Soccer Travel Team , Exeter Swim Team, Exeter Area Jr. High, Exeter Area High School, AARP, Exeter Area Jr. Women's Club, Red Cross, Exeter Council on Aging, Rockingham County Nutrition Program, Stride, Exeter Tax Assoc., Exeter Lions Club, Exeter Jr League, New Hampshire East, TOPS, and others.

Yours in Recreation,

Douglas E. Dicey, CLP, Director

Jan French Dicey, CLP, Asst. Dir.

Advisory Board:

Peter Maher
Jane Makros
Steve Jenkins

Pat Izzo
Don Foye (moved)
Jaycee Wells (moved)



Flavia Page at her 102nd birthday luncheon

EXETER VETERANS' COUNCIL

Memorial Day, 1997 ceremonies were held at Swasey Parkway at 10:00AM. A Prayer was offered and a wreath was cast upon the waters. The parade proceeded to the Town Hall where wreaths were placed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, SAL, DAV, and their auxiliaries, along with the DAR. The parade proceeded to Gale Park to honor World War I Veterans where wreaths were placed by veterans' groups.

The speaker of the day was Navy Commander Stephen Ober and a brief address was given by Veterans' Council President, Richard Dubois. The parade proceeded to the Exeter Cemetery where additional wreaths were placed in honor of our veterans. The Women's Relief Corps put on a program explaining why we gather together to honor our veterans and the Gettysburg Address was recited by an Exeter High School student. After a brief address by the Veterans' Council President, the Stratham Firing Squad offered their salute and Taps concluded the ceremonies. All parade participants were invited to Post 32 for refreshments.

Our Veterans' Day ceremony began at 11:00AM with a prayer by Chaplain Al Copp. Speakers were Council President, Richard Dubois, Chaplain Sue Williams of the American Legion and Judy Fountas of the American Legion Auxiliary. Veterans placed wreaths in memory, the playing of taps and firing squad concluded the ceremony. After the ceremony, all participants were invited to Post 32 for refreshments.

As President of the Veterans' Council, I would like to thank everyone involved, and those who attended and participated in the services and parades. Both events were well attended by Town officials.

Let us continue to work together to remember and honor our Brothers and Sisters who served so that we may be free.

For God and Country,

Richard Dubois, President

EXETER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Printing deadlines required we submit our yearly statistics in early December, so the accompanying chart reflects police activity for only an eleven month period. Even so, you will notice part 1 crimes (serious crimes like robbery, assault, burglary, etc.) show a 23% increase over the preceding year. Burglaries constitute the largest increase. This year we directed our resources to deal with crime in specific neighborhoods. When police reports indicated many burglaries and thefts from cars were occurring in Lindenshire Mobile Home Park we repeatedly assigned officers to the Park for their entire eight-hour shift and they worked closely with Park management. Those people caught committing crimes not only faced court action, but if they were found to be a resident of the Park, the Park owner began eviction proceedings against them. I am pleased to say there was a substantial reduction in criminal activity in this neighborhood during the period of increased police presence. Shortly after we assigned our officers elsewhere, however, criminal activity increased in the Park once again. We do not have enough manpower to cover all the trouble spots. It is obvious that more police coverage is needed, but we have tried to hold down costs and have not requested more officers.

National statistics indicate a community our size should have 36 police officers. Crime statistics from just the New England area indicate we should have 31 officers. Our own in-house figures, based on the number of calls and the time spent on various investigations indicate we should have 29.4 officers. We have only twenty-three officers. We will need to closely monitor our case load and response times in the months ahead.

In early 1997, our detectives continued to do follow-up work on the Aaron White and Vicki Bader murder cases that led to the arrest of Jeff Sibley and Seth Bader. Their cases are both scheduled for trial during early 1998. Detectives also assisted in the Amirault firearms and child pornography case. Mr. Amirault plead guilty to the pornography charge in federal district court in Concord and is awaiting sentencing. As the town report goes to press, detectives are working on several more sexual assault/abuse cases.

Art Reed, who served as the department's juvenile officer for the past eight and a half years, finally needed a break from the daily task of working with victims as young as 3 months old. He currently works as a detective and Frank Winterer, who has been with us since 1990, is our new juvenile officer. Art continues to be involved with our police explorer program and the after school PAL (police athletic league) program. The PAL program entered its second year with about forty, fifth-grade kids staying after school one day per week to interact with our officers in both physical and educational activities. Other officers have been very busy with the student/business roundtable discussions, with the expansion of the teen dating violence classes, seat belt awareness program and our fatal reality program.

Officers worked this year on a state-funded program that placed officers inside businesses that sold alcohol, with the goal of identifying those underage individuals who attempt to purchase alcohol by providing false identification. Thanks to the cooperation from Exeter store owners, the program was a great success.

Our police explorer group continues to be involved with many activities. Along with helping with traffic control during the annual Christmas parade, they also helped deliver Crimeline notices on a weekly basis, helped with traffic and crowd control at the Pease Air Show and the Deerfield Fair.

Successful fund-raisers allowed them to attend a week-long police academy at Westover Air Force Base this past summer, and spend time camping in central New Hampshire. Their goal for 1998 is to attend the national scout jamboree in our nation's capital.

The Exeter Lion's Club, a long-time supporter of community activities, leased a seven passenger van in 1994 to be used in the D.A.R.E. program and by our explorer group. With the lease due to expire in mid-1997, the club offered to pay for half of the remaining cost of the van if the town would pay the remaining portion - \$2,100. When the town was unable to do so following passage of the default budget, the Lion's Club paid the whole tab. We are very grateful for their financial support - for without it many of our D.A.R.E., Explorer and Crimeline activities would not have been possible.

The Exeter Police Department has returned to the "business" of accepting burglar, panic, and fire alarms directly into our dispatch center. Previously, homeowners and business owners needed to contract with private companies located out of town, and sometimes out of state, to monitor the alarm. A test of response times earlier in the year revealed a substantial delay in the alarm being forwarded to our agency for investigation. Those alarm owners who have now tied into our system receive a faster police response, and usually at less cost than they previously paid to the alarm company. We have submitted over \$12,000 in revenue this year from our alarm monitoring "business". This money goes directly into the general revenue account to help offset taxes.

SigArms Corporation, arguably the best firearms manufacturer in the world, with production and training facilities right here in Exeter, provided new .357 caliber weapons to each member of our agency - free of charge. As many of you may recall, SigArms donated our 9mm weapons to us when they first moved to Exeter about ten years ago. They repeatedly make their state-of-the-art training facility available for our use. I offer my sincere thanks for the help they have provided our agency and welcome their new president, Mr. George Schneider to Exeter.

Unfortunately, drugs continue to plague our neighborhoods. We make about two arrests per month on our own and many, many more as a direct result of our involvement with the Seacoast Division of the NH Drug Task Force. Two persons were recently arrested on charges of distribution of cocaine. Please, if you observe any activity that you believe may be illegal, call us right away at 772-1212. If you wish to remain anonymous, and possibly receive a financial reward for your information, please call us on the Exeter Crimeline number - 778-9000.

Our detectives began sharing information on a regular basis with police officers in other communities on the theory that the more information we have on known criminals in our area, the more effective we can be. They were instrumental in forming a regional group that meets once a month to share information and offer advice and guidance to each other on pending cases.

Officers, dispatchers, secretaries and our janitor all pitched in this past spring to spruce up the outside of our facility. Bushes, some that haven't received attention in many years, were cut back, flowers and annuals were planted, a fence erected, and new grass planted. I offer my thanks to those who gave of their time to improve the landscaping. There is now a bench for use by those who regularly wait for the COAST bus. A trustee from the Rockingham County Jail comes weekly to maintain the grounds (we do not pay for these services), freeing up parks and recreation personnel to work elsewhere in town.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men and women of the Exeter Police Department for the fine, professional job they have done this year. They are a dedicated group committed to providing quality services to our community. Also deserving special thanks is the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager George Olson and all department heads. Their support and help during 1997 has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Gilmore, Police Chief



Exeter Police Explorer Post

*James Lentz, Robert Aldrich, Angela D'Amato, Rebekah Adamouage, Chris Bosch, Justin Fogg,
Sarah Gervais, Jeff Burwell, Sam Leto, Andria Johns*

EXETER POLICE DEPARTMENT — CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Period Ending November, 1997

☐ Monthly — Annual ☐

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EXCL UNF
Case Dispositions
this Month

PART I

	Offenses Known to the Police			Persons Arrested or Charged					Case Dispositions this Month		
	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Over 18	Under 18	Total Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Actual Offen.	Total CLOS	Total UNF
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE											
a. Murder/Nonneg. Mansl.											
b. Manslaughter by Neg.											
2. FORCIBLE RAPE — TOTAL			3								
a. Rape by Force			3								
b. Att. Forcible Rape											
3. ROBBERY — TOTAL		2	1				1				
a. Firearm											
b. Knife-Cutting Inst.											
c. Other Weapon											
d. Strong Arm		2	1				1				
4. ASSAULT — TOTAL AGGRAVATED		3	1				2				
a. Firearm											
b. Knife-Cutting Inst.		1									
c. Other Dangerous Weapon							1				
d. Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.		2	1				1				
5. BURGLARY — TOTAL	2	62	32				2	10		1	
a. Forced Entry	1	19	12				2	8			
b. Unlawful-No Force	1	37	15							1	
c. Att. Forcible Entry		6	5					2			
6. LARCENY — THEFT (Non-Auto)	24	216	178		1	1	23	22	1	4	
7. M/V THEFT — TOTAL		10	8				7	3			
a. Autos		8	8				6	3			
b. Trucks		1									
c. Other Vehicles		1					1				
TOTAL PART I	26	293	223		1	1	35	35	1	5	
TOTAL PART II	28	422	397	10	3	13	214	220	13	15	
TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL	247	3302	3958								
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	567	7415	8666								

BREAKDOWN OF PROPERTY TAKEN IN PART I OFFENSES

	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD
3. ROBBERY — TOTAL		2	1		150	20
a. Highway, Street, Alley, etc.						
b. Commercial House						
c. Gas or Service Station						
d. Chain Store						
e. Residence						
f. Bank						
g. Miscellaneous		2	1		150	20
5. BURGLARY — TOTAL	2	61	29	2125	53206	38261
a. Residence — TOTAL	1	50	20	450	41420	24861
Night (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)		7	5		5979	11309
Day (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)	1	33	12	450	27756	8210
Unknown		10	3		7685	5342
b. Non-Residence — TOTAL	1	12	9	1675	11786	13400
Night (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)	1	11	8	1675	11736	13400
Day (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)		1			50	
Unknown			1			
6. LARCENY-THEFT — TOTAL	23	213	178	4646	87385	96047
a. Pocket-picking						
b. Purse-snatching						
c. Shoplifting	2	6	3	48	217	103
d. From Motor Vehicles (Except #6)	5	65	50	885	19866	20133
e. Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories						
f. Bicycles	6	45	43	1828	13527	11499
g. From Buildings (Except C & H)	3	63	38	1720	45243	32741
h. From Coin Operated Machines			1			384
i. All Other Thefts	7	34	40	165	8532	31187
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS		8	4		71752	50360
TOTAL PROPERTY STOLEN				6771	212493	184688
TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED				16	54820	57415

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD
MOTOR VEHICLE WRITTEN WARNINGS	271	3537	4160
CRUISER MILEAGE	18513	220658	241901
GALLONS OF FUEL	1434	17825	19008
STAFF	This Month	Authorized	Last Year
(Total Employees)	41	46	44
Public Safety Administration	3	3	3
Support Services	5	9	9
Communications	10	11	8
Operations	23	23	24

CONSOLIDATED REPORT (2)

PART II	Offenses Known to the Police			Persons Arrested or Charged					Case Dispositions this Month		
	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Over 18	Under 18	Total Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Actual Offen.	Total CLOSED	Total UNF
8. OTHER ASSAULTS	4	78	43	2	1	3	46	23	3	4	
9. ARSON		3	2				2				
10. FORGERY-COUNTERFEITING		5	3				2	2			
11. FRAUD	1	12	13				3	5			
12. EMBEZZLEMENT		1									
13. STOLEN PROPERTY	1	7	6		1	1	9	5	1	1	
14. VANDALISM-CRIM. MISC.	7	89	83	1		1	11	5	1	2	
15. WEAPONS VIOLATION		1	3					3			
16. PROSTITUTION-VICE											
17. SEX OFFENSES (Except 2 & 16)	3	22	10				3	3			
18. NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	1	22	38		1	1	26	40	1	1	
19. GAMBLING											
20. OFF. AGAINST FAM. & CHILDREN	2	6	9				2	5			
21. DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	5	65	79	5		5	63	79	5	5	
22. LIQUOR LAWS		7	6				10	6			
23. DRUNKENNESS											
24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT - TOTAL	2	40	31	2		2	9	5	2	2	
a. Disorderly RSA 644:2	2	7	4	2		2	5	1	2	2	
b. False Fire Alarm		9					1				
c. Disturbance-Fight											
d. Domestic-Family Dispute			3								
e. Harassment		15	14					1			
f. Noise Complaint											
g. Unwanted Guest											
h. Other Breaches of Peace		9	10				3	3			
25. VAGRANCY											
26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC	2	44	53				31	39			
CRIMINAL TRESPASS		11	10				15	6			
ESCAPE			3					4			
FALSE REPORT	1	2					1				
MISCELLANEOUS	1	30	39				15	29			
KIDNAPPING		1									
27. TRUANCY		1									
28. INCORRIGIBLE		1	2								
29. RUNAWAYS		18	26								
TOTAL PART II	28	422	397	10	3	13	214	220	13	15	

NON-CRIMINAL CALLS

	Reported or Requested of the Police		
	This Month	This Year to Date	Last Year to Date
30. M/V ACCIDENTS -- TOTAL	43	436	509
a. Fatal			
b. Personal Injury	11	79	73
(Persons Injured)	14	97	95
c. Pedestrian	1	8	
(Hit & Run)	1	17	
31. M/V MISDEMEANORS (Except D.W.I.)	1	56	71
32. SPEEDING	43	526	877
33. REGISTRATION & INSPECTION	15	313	566
34. LICENSES	11	115	168
35. REGULATORY SIGNS & SIGNALS	4	64	89
36. M/V MISCELLANEOUS	8	132	171
37. DOG COMPLAINTS	2	34	50
38. TOWN ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	37	255	186
39. POLICE INFO./MISCELLANEOUS	44	751	707
40. SAFEKEEPING-LODGERS	13	145	127
41. WARRANT SERVICE	2	51	39
42. UNTIMELY DEATH-SUICIDES	2	11	13
43. LOST/STOLEN REGISTRATION PLATES		6	1
44. SUSPICIOUS PERSONS-PROWLERS	1	47	62
45. MISSING PERSONS-ADULTS		3	6
46. DOMESTIC PROBLEMS	12	146	123
47. NON-M/V ACCIDENTS	1	2	4
48. MENTAL PATIENTS	2	20	39
49. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS		3	3
50. PROPERTY	5	85	74
51.			
52. SUMM - MINOR POSS TOBACCO	1	92	73
53. SUMM - MINOR POSS ALCOHOL		9	
54. (AND SALE TO MINORS OF EITHER)			
55.			
56. EFF 3/97 BEGAN TALLYING			
57. THESE SUMMONSES SEPARATELY			
58. FROM EACH OTHER			
TOTALS	247	3302	3958

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Planning Department is responsible for land use planning and land use regulation enforcement. The department's primary role is to assist the Planning Board in its review of development proposals which include subdivisions and site plan reviews. The Planning Department also provides support to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Historic District Commission, and the Exeter Development Commission. We work with the Fire Department, the Exeter Conservation Commission, and the Public Works Department on a routine basis as part of the technical review process for applications submitted to the Planning Board. We also work closely with the Building Department on enforcement of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and other town board decisions.

The Planning Department began fine tuning the capital improvements program process in 1997. The Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Advisory Committee helps organize the review of proposed capital projects which are usually infrastructure improvements such as roadways, drainage building, or water and sewer projects. As a result of these efforts, the Planning Board recommended to the Budget Recommendations Committee and the Board of Selectmen a significant increase in capital spending with a plan for financing the improvements. The adoption of the 1997 default budget required a number of projects to be postponed. The Town did fund a major system-wide sewer evaluation study which is helping to plan future development within the sewerage portions of Exeter.

The Planning Board also recommended a greater effort to plan for transportation improvements including sidewalks and where the costs of raised sidewalks are considered impractical, four foot wide paved shoulders will be constructed instead. The impact of Rte. 101 highway construction on new land uses began to be felt in 1997. Our department received many more inquiries about development possibilities along the interchange corridors leading to the highway.

Clerical Supervisor Barbara McEvoy and Office Clerk Muriel Coulstring and I all try to make ourselves available to respond to requests for help from the public in an efficient manner. We appreciate the many hours citizen volunteers give to land use boards to help guide the future of Exeter, and the cooperation we receive from the other Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Dow
Town Planner

WARRANTS AND BUDGET SECTION

TOWN WARRANTS & BUDGET FOR 1998

TOWN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Audit For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1996)

[Please note: Town warrant subject to changes as deadline for petition articles being submitted by individuals is January 13, 1997. Town Report went to press prior to this date. Also, budget figures are subject to change, with Deliberative Session scheduled for January 24, 1998 @ the Exeter Town Hall.]

SCHOOL WARRANTS & BUDGET FOR 1998

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1997)

WARRANT 1998

TOWN OF EXETER, N. H.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the **Town Hall**, Front Street in said Exeter on **Saturday, January 31, 1998 at 9:00A.M.** for the purpose of transacting all business other than voting by official ballot and, thereafter, to meet on **Tuesday, March 10, 1998 between 8:00A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Exeter Town Hall**, to elect officers, vote on zoning articles and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session by official ballot.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the following: 2 Selectmen for a three (3) year term; 3 Trustees of the Library for three (3) year terms; 1 Trustee of Town Trust Funds for a three (3) year term; 1 Trustee of the Robinson Fund for a seven (7) year term; 1 Trustee of the Swasey Parkway for a three (3) year term; 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for a six (6) year term; 1 Town Moderator for a two (2) year term.

ARTICLE 2: Zoning Amendment #1 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Article 4, Section 4.20, Schedule I: Permitted Uses to add "Hotels" to the list of permitted principal uses in the CT-1, Corporate Technology Park-1 zone"?

ARTICLE 3: Zoning Amendment #2 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:" Amend Article 4, Section 4.20, Section I: Permitted Uses to add "Nursing homes, healthcare facilities and elderly congregate healthcare facilities." as a use permitted by Special Exception in the CT-1, Corporate Technology Park-1 zone"?

ARTICLE 4: Zoning Amendment #3 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:" Amend Article 11, Board of Adjustment by adding a new section entitled **11.40 LIMITS OF APPROVAL** to read as follows: "All approvals granted by the Board of Adjustment shall only be valid for a period of six years from the date such approval was granted; provided, however, that once substantial completion of the improvements, modifications, alterations or changes in the property or use contemplated by the applicant's petition have occurred in compliance with the terms of the approval, the rights of the owner or of the owner's successor in interest shall vest and the six year limitation of the validity of the approval shall not apply."?

ARTICLE 5: Zoning Amendment #4 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 6, Section 6.32, Epping Road Street Management Ordinance, C-3 Districts, Section 2, Minimum Front Yard, Use Threshold by deleting the reference to a "frontage requirement" and merging the first two sentences of the subsection to read as follows: "The first 25 feet of front yard shall be kept clear of obstructions to sight and shall not be used for display of goods or signs; the next 25 feet of front yard shall be planted and landscaped and shall permit signage with a minimum setback requirement of 35'."?

ARTICLE 6: Zoning Amendment #5 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5, Section 5.80, General Landscaping Regulations by replacing the phrase "may be required" with "shall be required"?"

ARTICLE 7: Zoning Amendment #6 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 12, Section 2.20, Definitions by adding a definition for "Retirement Planned Community", as follows: "Any development of three (3) or more detached buildings or multi-unit building(s) which is planned generally as a retirement community for elderly persons and which include legal covenants and restrictions which are designed to promote the use and occupancy of such building(s) principally by persons 55 years of age or older."?

Amend Article 3, Section 3.10, Establishment of Districts by adding a new zoning district, R-6, Retirement Planned Community, to the list of districts classified as "RESIDENTIAL"?

Amend Article 3, Section 3.20, Zoning Map by rezoning Tax Map Parcel numbers 68-6 (LaBonte property) and 88-2 (Maher property) located to the north of Route 101/51 to a new zoning district called "Retirement Planned Community" (R-6), as shown on the corresponding map"?

Amend Article 4, Section 4.20, Schedule I: Permitted Uses by adding the R-6, Retirement Planned Community district with the following uses: Permitted Principal Uses - Single unit building(s) and multi-unit building(s). Town water and sewer and underground utilities required. Permitted Accessory Uses - Any accessory use permitted in the R-1 zone. Community building and recreational facilities. Special Exception Uses - Nursing home or healthcare facility."?

Amend Article 4, Section 4.30, Schedule II: Density and Dimensional Regulations - Residential by adding new density and dimensional regulations for the R-6 District as shown in the corresponding table"?

Amend Article 5, Section 5.74 Sign Regul-

ations - Dimensional Regulations for Residential Districts by adding the R-6 zoning district"?

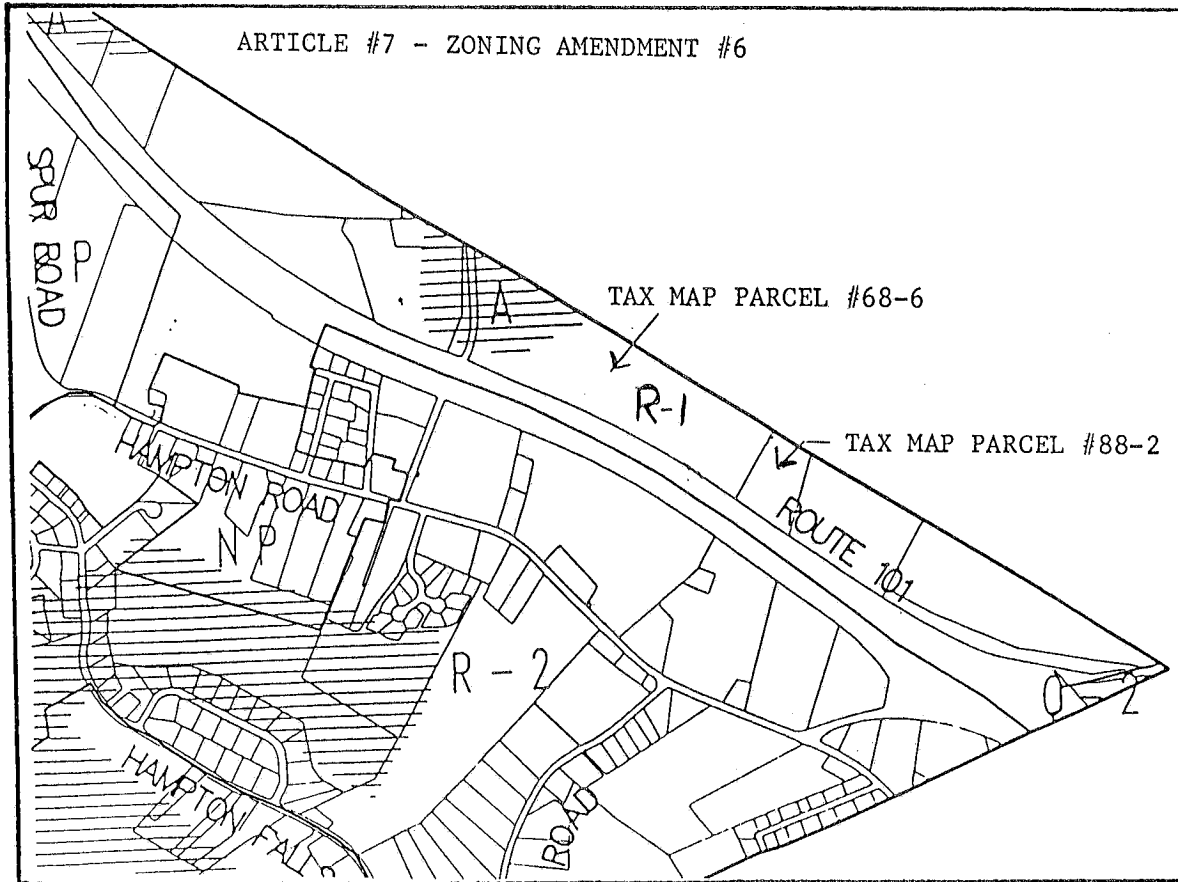
ARTICLE 8: Zoning Amendment #7 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 7, Section 7.40, Single Family Open Space Development - (5) Internal Setback Requirements by deleting the existing language which defines Side & Rear and replace with the following: "No structure shall be closer than ten (10) feet to a side and/or rear property line."?

ARTICLE 9: To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year.

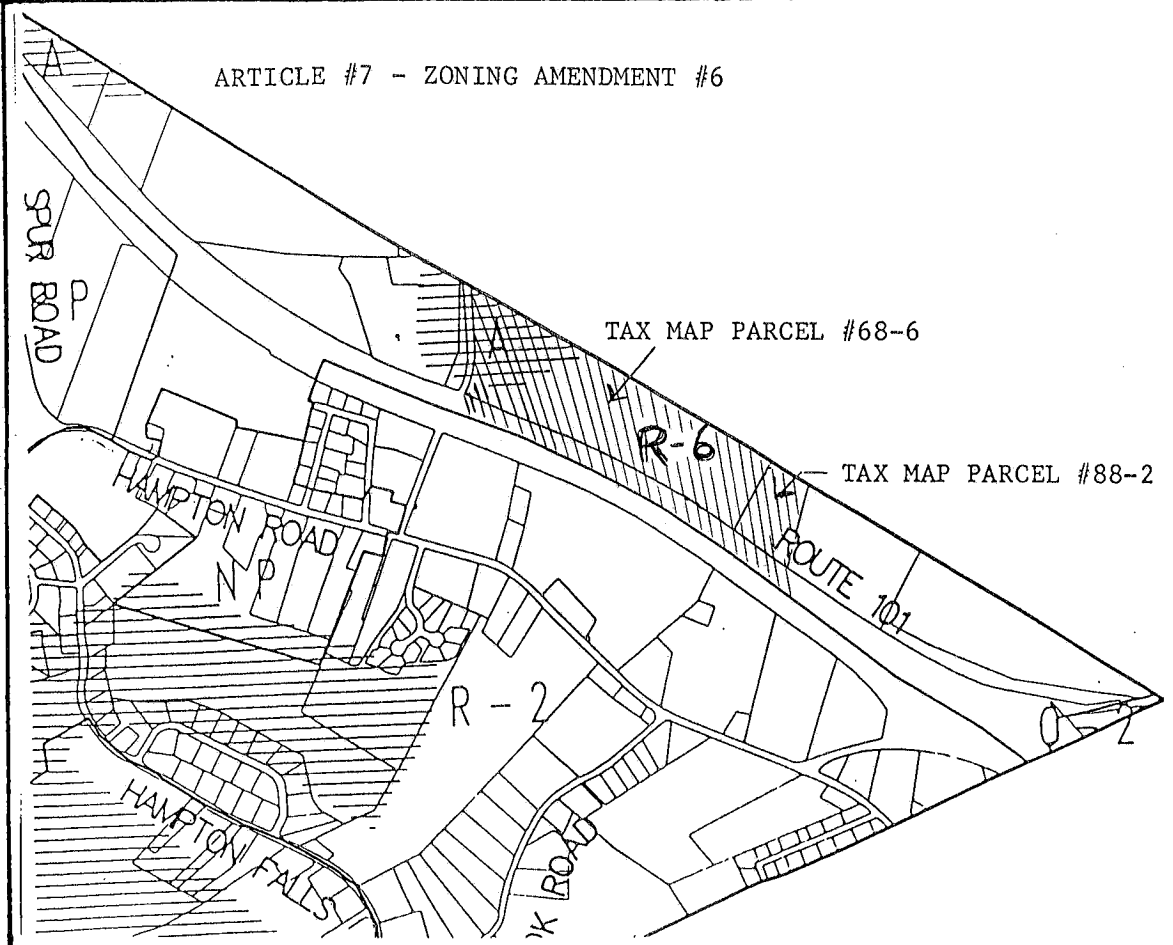
ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,500 for the purpose of maintaining the Town Office building, specifically to provide replacement storm windows (\$9,500), install a roof snow belt and re-shingle the roof (\$25,000) and to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,000 for the purpose of cleaning the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system at the Town Library (\$8,000), as well as providing for water proofing of the building (\$42,000), installing a humidification system (\$17,000) and retrofitting the electrical and lighting system (\$19,000), and to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and

ARTICLE #7 - ZONING AMENDMENT #6



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CURRENT

PROPOSED

4.30 SCHEDULE II: DENSITY AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS - RESIDENTIAL

-- YARD DIMENSIONS (8) --

DISTRICT	Min. Lot Area with NO Municipal Water & Sewer	Min. Lot Area with Water & Sewer	Min. Lot Area/Dwelling Unit (Sq.ft.) (3, 10)	Min. Lot Width (Ft.) (1)	Min. Lot Depth (Ft.)	Max. Height Ft./Stories (5)	Min. Front Yard (Ft.)	Min. Side Yard (Ft.)	Min. Rear Yard (Ft.)	Max. Lot Coverage (%) (4)
R-6 Retirement Planned Community	Not Permitted	8,000(11)	---	80	80	35 (12)	20 (13)	10 (14)	20 (14)	30

RESIDENTIAL:

References:

11. Municipal water and sewer and underground utilities are required.
Maximum density of 8 units per acre with multi-family buildings limited to a maximum of 32 units.
12. Multi-unit buildings may have a maximum height of 50'.
13. Structures 35' or less in height shall require a 100' setback from an existing public way. Structures exceeding 35' in height shall require a 200' setback from an existing public way.
14. Structures 35' or less in height shall require a 50' setback from external abutting property lines. Structures exceeding 35' in height shall require a 200' setback from external abutting properties zoned residential and a 100' setback from properties zoned non-residential.

notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,000 for the purpose of repairing the portico (\$25,000), reconstructing the cupola (\$150,000) and cleaning, repointing and water proofing brick (\$65,000) at the Town Hall and to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of installing a diesel exhaust removal system at the Public Safety Complex and to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of renovating the Town Clerk's Office space by the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of renovating the interior of

the Parks and Recreation Department issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 to cover the remaining \$532,000 cost to come from State funds, for the purpose of reconstructing the Great Bridge (Water St. bridge) by the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of repairing the Swasey seawall and storm drain (\$224,000), renovations to the roadway (\$71,000), paving for regrading and landscaping (\$30,000), replace existing lighting (\$70,000) and signage (\$5,000) by the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (A major portion of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of engineering and reconstructing the intersection of Hampton and Guin Roads and to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA

33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 19 : To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000, to be paid out of sewer fees, for the purpose of responding to the Administrative Order issued by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to reduce copper and ammonia levels in the Town's sewer discharge (\$589,700), to replace the Water St. sewer collector (\$308,031) and to upgrade the capacity of the Town's sanitary sewers (\$102,269) by the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 20 : To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,475,000 to complete the separation of sanitary sewer and storm water in the Court St., Elm St. areas by the issuance of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. A two-thirds ballot vote is required).

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set therein, totaling \$10,493,911? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$10,683,497, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the govern-

ing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:30, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation) Note: **Warrant Article 21 does not include warrant articles #10 through 20 and #22 through 37.**

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Exeter Police Association, IBPO Local 624, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits: 1997 \$31,458, 1998 \$65,510 and 1999 \$114,242, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,967 for the 1998 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation in the prior fiscal year. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town, if Article 20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 20 cost items only.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Town Clerk at \$39,566; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,153 above the sum budgeted therefore. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to indefinitely 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.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,122 to be added to the previously established Town Retirement Sick Leave Expendable Trust Fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend such monies from said funds

as are required by the Town to meet its obligations to retiring employees. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,000 to be added to the Portsmouth Avenue Capital Reserve fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$130,000 for the purpose of replacing the Town's fuel dispensing systems as required by New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and to authorize the transfer of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose, such transfer will have no impact on the 1998 tax rate. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation)

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$65,000 to upgrade the Town Clerk's computer (\$30,000) and copier (\$5,000), for restoration (\$25,000) and the microfilming of documents (\$5,000), and to authorize the transfer of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in that amount for this purpose, such transfer will have no impact on the 1998 tax rate. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation)

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,343 from the Ambulance Reserve Fund for the purpose of making final payment on a portable difibulator. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,721 for the purpose of continuing the Town's residential curb-side recycling program. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate, the sum of \$2 for the re-construction of sidewalks and creation of a sidewalk reconstruction project. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend funds from the Town's Tennis Court Capital Reserve Fund as established in 1996. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$75,000 to rebuild the Town's tennis and basketball courts. (A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$10,000, the remainder of \$40,000 to come from state funds, for the purpose of reconstructing sidewalks on Winter St. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of \$35,000 to reconstruct the Winter St. Cemetery wall, provide enhanced park maintenance, and the preparation of a Park Maintenance Program. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated for the purpose of future Bus Replacement, the Parks & Recreation Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaws pertaining

tattooing and body piercing pursuant to N.H. RSA 31:39, I(m), to be enforced by the Town of Exeter Health Officer:

The purpose of these bylaws is to protect the safety, health and welfare of the general public and not to protect the personal or property interests of individuals.

(1) Tattooing shall be prohibited in the Town of Exeter unless performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire.

(2) Branding shall be prohibited in the Town of Exeter unless performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire.

(3) Permanent make-up shall be prohibited in the Town of Exeter unless performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire.

(4) Body piercing shall be prohibited in the Town of Exeter unless performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire.

(5) Exemptions

A. These Bylaws shall not apply to physicians licensed to practice medicine in New Hampshire and those they directly supervise as part of their practice.

B. These Bylaws shall not apply to those novelty or jewelry stores in the business of ear piercing with the use of a piercing gun. These establishments shall use proper procedures and sanitization practices as required by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations. These establishments shall be prohibited from performing body piercing at other sites except ears.

(6) Penalty: Violations of these Bylaws are subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for each day

a violation is found to continue after conviction date or after the date on which the violator receives a written notice from the Health Officer that the violator is in violation, which ever occurs earlier. Also, endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent is a violation considered a misdemeanor under N.H. RSA 639:3.

(7) These Bylaws may be enforced by an action brought by the Town of Exeter Health Officer in a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaws:

Pursuant to the enabling authority granted under N.H. RSA 31:39, I, (j), sanitary conditions of restaurants within the limits of the Town of Exeter are to be regulated in accordance with Sanitary Food Code regulations adopted pursuant to N.H. RSA 147:1, II, and pursuant to N.H. RSA 31:39, I, (k), licenses issued by the Town Health Officer or designee, shall be required of restaurants and other food serving establishments within the Town limits in accordance with the licensing mechanism set forth in HeP 2300, the New Hampshire Rules for the Sanitary Production and Distribution of Food, as same currently exist, with the Exeter Board of Health (the Board of Selectmen) to act as the body to hear any appeals from licensing decisions made by the Town Health Officer or designee. Adoption of updates or revisions to such HeP 2300 licensing mechanism is hereby delegated indefinitely to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following portion of Garrison Lane: commencing at a point approximately 1,100 feet northerly of Brentwood Road, adjacent to the southeasterly bound or corner of Tax Map 56, Lot 2 and continuing in a northwesterly and northeasterly direction following the existing course of Garrison Lane to a point approximately 1450 feet westerly of Epping Road, at the southwesterly

boundary of Tax Map 47, Lot 4-1. Such discontinuance shall not take effect unless the Planning Board approves prior to the March, 1999 Town Meeting, a subdivision of Tax Map 46, Lot 1, Tax Map 56, Lots 2 and 3, all of which lots are owned by Rockingham Economic Development Corporation.

[At the deadline for submission of the Warrant to the printer, no petition articles had yet been received. Prior to the deliberative session (1/31/98), any additional articles will be provided for review].

ARTICLE 41: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of January, 1998.

Paul G. Scafidi, Chairman
Wendy Stanley Jones, V-Chairman
Ann-Marie Bailey, Clerk
Paul A. Binette
Robert H. Rowe

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We certify that on the 23rd day of January, 1998, we caused a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Exeter Town Hall on Front Street, the Exeter Public Library at Founders' Park and the Town Clerk's Office.

Paul G. Scafidi, Chairman
Wendy Stanley Jones, V-Chairman
Ann-Marie Bailey, Clerk
Paul A. Binette
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

MS-6

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

EXETER

N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 or
Fiscal Year From

to

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

(Revised 1996)

1998 FIGURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION

Year 1998Budget of the Town of EXETER**1998 FIGURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		251,923	184,796	180,098	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		132,529	116,190	154,589	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		192,480	189,933	186,041	
4152	Revaluation of Property		77,904	62,256	4,000	
4153	Legal Expense		45,000	24,667	40,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		938,357	881,473	984,724	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		89,535	85,955	104,236	
4194	General Government Buildings		118,417	106,743	164,700	
4195	Cemeteries		110	49	110	
4196	Insurance		99,600	104,278	109,785	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		15,402	14,252	14,653	
4199	Other General Government	30	17-20 22-23 393,483	356,173		
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1,048,454	1,031,241	1,177,019	
4215-4219	Ambulance		79,800	78,155	81,463	
4220-4229	Fire		1,016,151	1,017,779	1,097,117	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		45,151	45,885	46,419	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		9,850	8,362	16,530	
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)		157,875	153,173	165,586	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
4311-4312	Administration & Highways & Streets		1,063,248	919,442	1,151,222	
4313	Bridges		1,500	7,117	5,000	
4316-4319	Street Lighting & Other		76,000	79,172	76,000	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
4321-4323	Administration & Solid Waste Collection		360,850	349,451	312,970	
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup					
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other		1,389,761	1,402,987	1,337,039	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
4331-4332	Administration & Water Services		1,127,684	1,063,915	1,118,029	

DUE TO TIME DEADLINES, ACTUAL EXPENDITURES DO NOT REFLECT LAST 2 WEEKS OF YEAR.

1998

Budget of the Town of EXETER

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1998 FIGURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4339 Water Treatment, Conservation & Other					
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4352 Administration & Generation					
Purchase Costs					
Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359 Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH					
4414 Administration & Pest Control		16,531	15,200	17,548	
4419 Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		114,307	113,932	122,558	
WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4442 Administration & Direct Assistance		69,013	53,245	69,851	
Intergov. Welfare Payments					
4449 Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4529 Parks & Recreation		484,786	480,385	496,373	
4559 Library		329,555	327,282	344,482	
Patriotic Purposes		7,822	7,508	8,630	
Other Culture & Recreation		25,420	20,065	18,870	
CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4612 Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		3,728	3,272	3,728	
Other Conservation					
2 REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		351,000	151,000	361,000	
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		104,452	78,803	84,068	
Interest on TANs		95,000	0	95,000	
4799 Other Debt Service	15	750,000	0		
CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Land & Improvements					
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		302,521	256,820	304,473	

Year 1998Budget of the Town of EXETER**1998 FIGURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Not Recommended)
4903	Buildings		5,000	0		
4909	Improv. Other Than Buildings				40,000	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	24	56,000	0		
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)					
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL 1		11,446,199	9,790,956	10,493,911	

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are as

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Not Recommended)
	POLICE CONTRACT					
	INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES	20			96,967	
	TOWN CLERK SALARY	22			1,153	
	FUEL DISPENSING SYSTEM	26			130,000	
	TOWN CLERK EQUIPMENT	27			65,000	
	RECYCLING	29			140,721	
	SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCT.	30			26,500	
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	460,341	XXXXXXXXXX

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriation is made by bonds or notes; 3) an article which calls for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as a trust fund; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special article or as nonlapsing or nontransferrable.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Not Recommended)
	SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
	SEE ATTACHED					
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended				1,827,306	

DUE TO TIME DEADLINES, ACTUAL REVENUES DO NOT REFLECT LAST 2 WEEKS OF YR; '98 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Land Use Change Taxes		58,947	58,947	5,000
Resident Taxes				
Yield Taxes		3,616	4,647	3,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		18,666	19,859	18,666
Other Taxes				
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		200,000	205,941	200,000
Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Business Licenses & Permits		300	538	300
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,350,000	1,360,189	1,250,000
Building Permits		35,000	65,654	50,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		46,000	79,145	46,000
3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Shared Revenues		225,000	127,706	125,000
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution			141,625	135,000
Highway Block Grant		182,890	191,688	188,239
Water Pollution Grant		202,403	202,403	195,000
Housing & Community Development				
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
Flood Control Reimbursement				
Other (Including Railroad Tax)		169,369	223,283	167,667
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3406 Income from Departments		870,000	799,935	870,000
Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Sale of Municipal Property		500	29,609	1,000
Interest on Investments		160,000	166,567	160,000
3509 Other				
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Special Revenue Funds				10,343

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3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer - (Offset)		1,187,358	1,139,527	1,142,039
	Water - (Offset)		1,008,038	1,201,242	1,000,362
	Electric - (Offset)				
3915 Capital Reserve Fund					
3916 Trust & Agency Funds					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	3934 Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes	15	750,000		1,143,500
	Amounts Voted From "Surplus"		XXXXXXXXXX		195,000
	"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes		XXXXXXXXXX	300,000	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES			6,468,087	6,318,505	6,906,116

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 3)	10,493,911
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 3)	460,341
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 3)	1,366,965
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	12,321,217
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	6,906,116
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	5,415,101

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount
4199	17	189,000		4199	23	76,000
4199	18	25,671				
4199	19	94,363		4199	30	6,251
4199	20	1,119				
4199	22	1,079		TOTAL		393,483

Acct. No.	Special Articles Purpose	Warr. Art. #	Approp. Prior Year	Actual Expend.	Approp. Curr. Year
	Town office Repairs	10			34,500
	Library Repairs	11			86,000
	Cupola/Portico Repairs	12			240,000
	FD Diesel Exhaust Rem. Syst.	13			40,000
	Clerk Office Renovations	14			20,000
	Recreation Bldg. Renovations	15			70,000
	Great Bridge Reconstruction	16			133,000
	Swasey Parkway Repairs	17			400,000
	Hampton/Guinea Road Const.	18			120,000
	Town Retirement Fund	24			27,122
	Portsmouth Ave. Capital Res.	25			56,000
	Ambulance Reserve Fund	28			10,343
	Tennis/Basketball Court Rep.	32			75,000
	Main St. Sidewalk	33			10,000
	Winter Street Cemetery Recon.	34			35,000
	Bus Replacement Capital Res.	35			10,000
	Subtotal 3 Recommended				1,366,965

1998 COMPARISON BUDGET

DEPARTMENT	PROPOSED	BUDCOM REC	SELECTMEN'S	REASON FOR CHANGE
SELECTMEN	20480	20480	20480	
TOWN MGR.	79618	79618	79618	
BENEFITS	22458	22458	22458	
MODERATOR	860	860	860	
TRUSTEES	828	828	828	
TWN OFF SUP.	49575	49575	49575	
RECEPT.	24583	24583	24583	
BENEFITS	15915	15915	15915	
NOTICES	4154	4154	4154	
TOWN CLERK	131339	131339	131339	
BENEFITS	29504	29504	29504	
VOTING	11950	11950	11950	
ELECT. FICA	589	589	589	
STATE ELEC.	4600	4600	4600	
TOWN MTG.	6200	6200	6200	
VOTING TECH.	500	500	500	
FINANCE	34162	34162	34162	
BENEFITS	3560	3560	3560	
ACCOUNTING	26608	26608	26608	
BENEFITS	8330	8330	8330	
AUDITOR	7490	7490	7490	
ASSESSING	80011	80011	80011	
BENEFITS	22394	22394	22394	
DEP. TAX COL	28906	28906	28906	
BENEFITS	2768	2768	2768	
TREASURER	8864	8864	8864	
REVALUATION	4000	4000	4000	
LEGAL	40000	40000	40000	
PLANNING	107601	107601	103046	LESS CODE ENF. HRS
BENEFITS	21375	21375	21375	
BD OF ADJ.	900	900	900	
HIST. DIST.	290	290	290	
POLICE	361358	361358	361358	
STAFF	268708	268708	268708	
PATROL	546953	546953	546953	
COMMUN.	165586	165586	165586	
ACO	6935	6935	6935	
BENEFITS	259331	259331	259331	
AMBULANCE	81463	81463	81463	
FIRE	1097117	1097117	1097117	
BENEFITS	251245	251245	251245	
SUBTOTAL	3839108	3839108	3834553	

ER. MG.	16530	16530	16530	
ILD. INSP.	46419	46419	46419	
NEFITS	13493	13493	13493	
W	95717	95717	95717	
NEFITS	21374	21374	21374	
SH.	520959	520959	520959	
NEFITS	125336	125336	125336	
REETS	106700	106700	109200	DRAINAGE WORK
DEWALKS	5000	5000	5000	
OW REM.	175500	175500	175500	
DIGES	5000	5000	5000	
LIGHTS	76000	76000	76000	
INT.	241596	241596	244846	INCREASED SUPPLIES
NEFITS	71103	71103	71103	
ALTH	10613	10613	10613	
NEFITS	819	819	819	
ELFARE	69851	69851	69851	
NEFITS	1801	1801	1801	
RECREATION	380700	380700	374979	SALARY REDUCTIONS
ARKS	65345	65345	62280	SALARY REDUCTIONS
ENNIS/POOL	59114	59114	59114	
NEFITS	46164	46164	45204	SALARY REDUCTIONS
BRARY	344482	344482	344482	
NEFITS	68125	68125	68125	
BUILDINGS	150950	150950	164700	NEW FRONT STEPS
EMETERIES	110	110	110	
SURANCE	109785	109785	109785	
OV/REG.	14653	14653	14653	
OLID WST.	421891	421891	312970	WARRANT FOR RECYCLING
OCIAL	122558	122558	122558	
ATRIOTIC	8630	8630	8630	
THER CULT.	20670	20670	18870	REDUCT. IN SR. TRANSPORT.
ONSERVAT.	3728	3728	3728	
EBT				
PRINCIPLE	361000	361000	361000	
INTEREST	84068	84068	84068	
AN	95000	95000	95000	
APITAL OUT.				
LADDER TR.	73691	73691	73691	
POLICE CRU.	65385	65385	65385	
HIGHWAY TR.	60000	60000	60000	
PUMPER	71397	71397	71397	
LAWNMOW.	8000	8000	8000	
FIRE CAR	26000	26000	26000	
DOWN. PL.	20000	20000	20000	
GIS	20000	20000	20000	
SUBTOTAL	4305257	4305257	4204290	
TOTALS	\$8,144,365	\$8,144,365	\$8,038,843	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen and Town Manager
Town of Exeter
Exeter, New Hampshire

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Exeter, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified as indicated, dated March 26, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

In planning and performing our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Exeter for the year ended December 31, 1996, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of the internal control policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed controls in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general-purpose financial statements.

GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNTING (REPEAT RECOMMENDATION)

In general, accounting for fixed assets provides information for estimating the amount of insurance needed, monitors asset utilization, provides a safeguard over the asset, and allows for depreciation to be estimated when applicable. The Town does not maintain records for its investment in property, plant, and equipment. Fixed asset accounting should be considered when determination of applications to be automated is made. Certain grants, as well as generally accepted accounting principles, require that adequate fixed asset records be maintained.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Included in the records submitted for audit, were a signed blank check and several signed withdrawal slips. We recommend that such items be signed only at the time the check is written or withdrawal made.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general-purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe the reportable conditions described above are not material weaknesses.

We also noted the following two matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that have been corrected since our last audit report dated April 12, 1996.

1. The Town hired its first Finance Director in 1996 and the condition of the accounting records improved immensely.
2. Also, the Ambulance Fund records were organized and complete and are included in our audit report this year.

Town of Exeter

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

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

March 26, 1997

James A. Plodzik, CPA
PLODZIK & SANDERS
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1996

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ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 1,808,564	\$ 111,003	\$ 55,222	\$ 635,514	\$	\$ 2,610,303
Investments	4,796,244	385,185	172,220	997,150		6,350,799
<u>Receivables (Net of Allowance For Uncollectibles)</u>						
Interest		6,507				6,507
Taxes	1,936,597					1,936,597
Accounts	26,332	638,436				664,768
Intergovernmental	10,857	883,131				893,988
Interfund Receivable	417,252	1,272,575		528		1,690,355
Elderly Tax Liens	62,565					62,565
Elderly Tax Liens Reserved Until Collected	(62,565)					(62,565)
Prepaid Items	4,944	41,827				46,771
Tax Deeded Property Subject to Resale	6,492					6,492
<u>Other Debits</u>						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					8,452,805	8,452,805
 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$ 9,007,282</u>	<u>\$ 3,338,664</u>	<u>\$ 227,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,192</u>	<u>\$ 8,452,805</u>	<u>\$ 22,659,385</u>

EXHIBIT A (Continued)
TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1996

<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	<u>(Me</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Fund Types</u>	<u>General</u>	
		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Trust and</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	
				<u>Agency</u>	<u>Debt</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 69,743	\$ 40,490	\$	\$ 2,605	\$	\$
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	3,000					
Intergovernmental Payable	6,507,324			832,617		
Interfund Payable	1,272,575	363,033	24,219	30,528		
Escrow and						
Performance Deposits				354,691		
Other Deferred Revenues	23,564	861,324				
General Obligation Debt Payable					8,093,750	
Capital Leases Payable					359,055	
Total Liabilities	<u>7,876,206</u>	<u>1,264,847</u>	<u>24,219</u>	<u>1,220,441</u>	<u>8,452,805</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Equity</u>						
<u>Fund Balances</u>						
Reserved For Debt Service			53,212			
Reserved For Endowments				295,432		
Reserved For Encumbrances	184,477	44,120				
Reserved For Special Purposes			174,230	117,319		
<u>Unreserved</u>						
Designated For						
Special Purposes		2,029,697				
Undesignated (Deficit)	946,599		(24,219)			
Total Equity	<u>1,131,076</u>	<u>2,073,817</u>	<u>203,223</u>	<u>412,751</u>		
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	 <u>\$ 9,007,282</u>	 <u>\$ 3,338,664</u>	 <u>\$ 227,442</u>	 <u>\$ 1,633,192</u>	 <u>\$ 8,452,805</u>	 <u>\$ 2</u>

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

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary</u> <u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(Memorandum</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u>	<u>Expendable</u> <u>Trust</u>	<u>Only)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$ 18,909,930	\$	\$	\$	\$ 18,909,930
Licenses and Permits	1,440,534				1,440,534
Intergovernmental	981,897	611,351			1,593,248
Charges for Services	885,483	2,411,534			3,297,017
Miscellaneous	225,157	433,161	9,142	1,563	669,023
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	156,550	408,157	64,608	81,000	710,315
<u>Total Revenues and</u>					
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>	22,599,551	3,864,203	73,750	82,563	26,620,067
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	1,813,073				1,813,073
Public Safety	2,356,853	119,925			2,476,778
Highways and Streets	1,308,059	95,798			1,403,857
Sanitation	389,979	758,364			1,148,343
Water Distribution and Treatment		948,468			948,468
Health	146,427				146,427
Welfare	53,124				53,124
Culture and Recreation	482,011	429,370			911,381
Conservation		18,755			18,755
Debt Service	529,782	1,022,976			1,552,758
Capital Outlay	612,956		3,249		616,205
Intergovernmental	14,055,143				14,055,143
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	473,515	232,658			706,173
<u>Total Expenditures and</u>					
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>	22,220,922	3,626,314	3,249		25,850,485
<u>Excess of Revenues and Other</u>					
<u>Financing Sources Over</u>					
<u>Expenditures and Other</u>					
<u>Financing Uses</u>	378,629	237,889	70,501	82,563	769,582
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>					
(As Restated - Note 7)	752,447	1,835,928	132,722	27,819	2,748,916
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	\$ 1,131,076	\$ 2,073,817	\$ 203,223	\$ 110,382	\$ 3,518,498

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

TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1996

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1996, is comprised of the following individual issues:

<u>Description of Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Outstanding at 12/31/96</u>
<u>General Long-Term</u>					
<u>Debt Account Group</u>					
<u>General Obligation</u>					
<u>Debt Payable</u>					
Robinson Seminary Bond	\$30,000	1968	1998	1.00	\$ 2,000
Library Construction Bonds	\$2,300,000	1986	2001	Various	750,000
Waste Treatment Plant Upgrade Bonds	\$1,480,000	1990	1999	6.29	430,000
Sewer Bond	\$2,174,000	1992	2007	Various	1,590,000
Secondary Sewerage Treatment Facilities	\$2,850,000	1992	2004	Various	2,090,000
Water Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$2,250,000	1993	2008	Various	1,800,000
Landfill Bond	\$1,650,000	1994	2001	Various	1,100,000
Westside Sewer Bond	\$364,092	1996	2005	2.61	331,750
					<u>\$ 8,093,750</u>
<u>Capital Leases Payable</u>					
1994 Aerial Fire Truck	\$315,808	1994	1999	5.37	\$ 199,296
Police Console	\$207,595	1996	2000	6.15	159,759
					<u>\$ 359,055</u>
<u>Total General Long-Term</u>					<u>\$ 8,452,805</u>
<u>Debt Account Group</u>					

Annual Requirements To Amortize Governmental Fund Debt

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 1996, including interest payments, are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Debt</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1997	\$ 1,044,185	\$ 410,609	\$ 1,454,794
1998	1,055,049	356,019	1,411,068
1999	1,079,936	300,202	1,380,138
2000	965,846	241,893	1,207,739
2001	986,780	190,220	1,177,000
2002-2008	<u>2,961,954</u>	<u>433,472</u>	<u>3,395,426</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 8,093,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,932,415</u>	<u>\$10,026,165</u>

TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1996

Annual Requirements to Amortize Capital Leases

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Capital Leases</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1997	\$ 99,424	\$ 20,536	\$ 119,960
1998	105,050	14,911	119,961
1999	110,994	8,966	119,960
2000	<u>43,587</u>	<u>2,683</u>	<u>46,270</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 359,055</u>	<u>\$ 47,096</u>	<u>\$ 406,151</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit. All debt will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

All lease-purchase agreements contain non-appropriation funding clauses whereby, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by the Town, the lease shall terminate without penalty or expense to the Town.

Bonds or Notes Authorized - Unissued

Bonds and notes authorized and unissued as of December 31, 1996 were as follows:

<u>Per Town Meeting Vote of</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Unissued Amount</u>
March 15, 1993	Train Platform	\$125,000
September 30, 1993	Westside Sewer System	\$185,908 Balance
March 12, 1994	Landfill Closure	\$850,000 Balance

State Aid to Water Pollution Projects

Under RSA Chapter 486, the Town receives from the State of New Hampshire a percent of the annual amortization charges on the original costs resulting from the acquisition and construction of sewage disposal facilities. At December 31, 1996, the Town is due to receive the following annual amounts to offset debt payments:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1997	\$ 202,403
1998	199,057
1999	195,581
2000	191,978
2001	188,280
2002-2006	<u>586,090</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,563,389</u>

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F. Landfill Closure Grant

Under RSA 149-M:42, the Town receives from the State of New Hampshire a percentage of costs incurred in the closure of the Town of Exeter's Cross Road Landfill. At December 31, 1996, the Town is due to receive the following annual amounts to offset debt payments:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1997	\$ 48,677
1998	48,871
1999	48,881
2000	48,734
2001	<u>48,458</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 243,621</u>

NOTE 5 - FUND EQUITY

A. Reservations of Fund Balances

Reserve for Encumbrances

Funds encumbered at year end were as follows:

General Fund	\$ 184,477
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	
Water Department	\$ 16,150
Sewer Department	18,586
Public Library	3,609
FEMA Funds	<u>5,775</u>
<u>Total Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>44,120</u>
<u>Total Reserve for Encumbrances</u>	<u>\$ 228,597</u>

Reserve for Special Purposes

In the Capital Projects Funds, the reserve for special purposes represents the unexpended and unobligated balance of bond funds or the interest earned thereon. These funds can only be used for the bonded purposes or, in the case of interest earned, for transfer to the General Fund if not subsequently appropriated for another purpose. Individual fund balances reserved for special purposes at December 31, 1996 were as follows:

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>\$ 174,230</u>
Water Treatment Plant	

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In the Trust and Agency Funds, the reserve for special purposes represents the unspent balance of the Town's Trust Funds which may be spent for the purposes specified as follows:

Nonexpendable Trust Funds (Income Balances)

Cemetery	\$ 6,546
Library	323
Welfare	<u>68</u>

Total Nonexpendable Trust Funds \$ 6,937

Capital Reserve Funds

Landfill Closure	\$28,014
Portsmouth Avenue	57,368
Tennis Courts	<u>25,000</u>

Total Capital Reserve Funds 110,382

Total \$ 117,319

Reserve for Debt Service

The \$53,212 reserved for debt service represents interest earned on bond proceeds which may be used to pay off the principal of the applicable bond.

Reserved for Endowments

The amount reserved for endowments at December 31, 1996 represents the principal amount of all Nonexpendable Trust Funds which is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests, in that only income earned may be expended. The principal balances of the Town's Nonexpendable Trust Funds at December 31, 1996 are detailed as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Cemetery	\$ 30,599
Library	24,854
Education	3,084
Welfare	3,383
Library Trust Fund	32,671
Swasey Park Trust Fund	<u>200,841</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 295,432</u>

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B. Unreserved Fund Balances

Designated for Special Purposes

The \$2,029,697 designated for special purposes represents Special Revenue Fund balances which management intends to use in the subsequent years as follows:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	\$ 5,132
Exeter Christmas Parade	14,051
Public Library	49,472
Conservation Commission	20,321
Annual Appeal and Gift	1,134,021
Water Department	686,385
Sewer Department	3,897
Recreation Fund	<u>116,418</u>
Ambulance Fund	<u>\$ 2,029,697</u>
<u>Total</u>	

NOTE 6 - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

A. Litigation

There are various claims and suits pending against the Town which arise in the normal course of the Town's activities. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these various claims and suits will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Town.

B. Grants

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 7 - RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance at January 1, 1996 was restated to give retroactive effect to the following prior-period adjustments:

	<u>General Fund</u>
Adjustments to reflect for overstatement of prior year taxes receivable	\$ (106,258)
	<u>858,705</u>
Fund balance as previously stated	<u>\$ 752,447</u>
Fund balance as restated	

SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
&
BUDGET

School District Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham,
State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Exeter on Tuesday, the tenth day
of March, 1998, to choose the following School District Officers, by ballot, the polls to
open at eight of the clock in the forenoon, and to close no earlier than eight of the clock in
the evening:

1. To choose Two (2) School Board Members for the ensuing three (3) years.
2. To choose One (1) School District Moderator for the ensuing three (3) years.
3. To choose One (1) School District Treasurer for the ensuing three (3) years.
4. To choose One (1) School District Clerk for the ensuing three (3) years.

Given under our hands at said Exeter on this _____ day of February, 1998.

SCHOOL BOARD OF EXETER, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

School Board of Exeter, N.H.

**DRAFT - SUBJECT TO CHANGE BEFORE ANNUAL MEETING
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows:

FIRST SESSION: At the Exeter Town Hall in said Exeter on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following warrant articles:

1. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of **THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$3,500,000.00) DOLLARS** for the construction of renovations and additions to the Lincoln Street School, the entire **THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$3,500,000.00) DOLLARS** to be raised through the issuance of serial notes or bonds under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended, and authorize the School Board to: issue and negotiate such notes or bonds; determine the rate of interest thereon; to apply for, obtain and accept any federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale, and delivery of such notes or bonds as shall be in the best interests of the District; and to invest said funds. (A 2/3 vote is necessary to authorize the issuance of said notes or bonds. The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

2. Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$_____? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$_____, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (The School Board recommends \$_____ as set forth on said budget.)

3. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the expendable trust fund under RSA 198:20-c established by the 1992 District meeting for the purposes of funding payments due to professional employees for unused accumulated sick days? (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

4. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 to be added to the special reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c established by the 1997 District Meeting for the purpose of creating a fund to be used to offset the Exeter taxpayers' share of the Exeter Region Cooperative School District's bond payments (principal and interest) for the new middle level cooperative school building for the fiscal years from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2017? (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$_____ to be added to the

special reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c established by the 1997 District Meeting for the purpose of creating a fund to be used to offset the Exeter taxpayers' share of capital improvements to the Exeter Region Cooperative School District buildings which would otherwise be raised by the Exeter Region Cooperative School District from the Exeter taxpayers? (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

6. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$ _____ to be added to the capital reserve fund under RSA 35:1 established at the 1988 District meeting, as amended by the 1996 District meeting, for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of school buildings and/or school ground site improvements, including associated engineering and architectural fees? (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

7.

8. To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

SECOND SESSION: At the Exeter Town Hall in said Exeter on Tuesday, **March 10, 1998**, to choose the following School District Officers: two (2) school board members for three year terms; School District Moderator; School District Treasurer; and School District Clerk; and vote on the articles listed as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 above, as those articles may be amended at the First Session; by ballot, the polls to open at eight of the clock in the forenoon, and to close no earlier than eight of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands at said Exeter on this _____ day of February, 1998.

EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:

Jayne Veilleux

Robert M. Derosier

Joan Henson

Edwin Nelson

Linda Henderson

Donna Fuller

Sarah C. Oxnard, M.D.

NOTE: DRAFT COPY - SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO ANNUAL MEETING

EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT- BUDGET FOR GRADES K THRU 5 — APPROPRIATIONS (AS OF 16TH,1997) 12-16-97

12-16-97 MTG98BUDEX PROGRAM	BUDGET 1996-1997	ACTUAL 1996-1997	MS-22 BUDGET 1997-1998	DEFAULT BDGT (ESTIMATE ONLY) 1998-1999	PRNCPLS'REQUESTS (AS OF 12/08/97) 1998-1999	INC/DEC REQUESTS
ART	\$74,493	\$89,332	\$80,859	\$83,785	\$83,885	\$3,026
MUSIC	79,747	85,493	92,787	97,570	97,710	4,923
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	116,572	104,723	121,910	135,782	135,994	14,084
BASIC CLASSROOM(ELEM)	2,242,164	2,264,200	2,361,379	2,468,902	2,479,538	118,159
READING	57,075	57,513	56,489	56,706	56,878	389
MATHEMATICS	14,500	14,325	14,500	14,500	14,985	485
DIRECTORS OF INSTR.	173,278	172,457	177,232	183,400	183,400	6,168
PMT TO CO-OP	199,231	199,231	199,231	199,231	199,231	0
SCIENCE	5,000	4,973	5,000	5,000	7,327	2,327
ENGLISH/ESL	18,193	22,208	18,193	18,193	32,927	14,734
SOCIAL STUDIES	7,650	7,510	7,650	7,483	7,483	(167)
COMPUTER	44,968	17,795	44,968	45,789	139,150	94,182
SUBS/SABBATICALS/TUTORS	78,500	66,720	61,400	78,400	78,400	17,000
SUB - TOTAL	\$3,111,371	\$3,106,480	3,241,598	\$3,394,741	3,516,908	275,310
SPECIAL EDUCATION	992,975	1,081,995	1,178,484	1,256,914	1,278,039	99,555
ATHLETICS/XCURR	2,000	906	2,000	2,000	2,000	0
GUIDANCE/ATTENDANCE	108,581	101,621	105,280	108,948	109,608	4,328
NURSE SERVICES	81,110	88,559	101,974	104,076	104,076	2,102
LIBRARY/MEDIA	106,799	101,201	114,370	118,248	118,841	4,471
SCHOOL BOARD	47,993	21,396	20,750	20,750	20,750	0
SAU #16 ADMIN	86,289	90,153	101,706	127,844	127,844	26,138
SCHOOL ADMIN.	271,631	299,041	293,742	305,913	342,529	48,787
FISCAL SERVICES	60,055	63,091	36,250	37,272	37,272	1,022
PLANT OPERATIONS	363,399	278,998	419,672	426,370	426,370	6,698
TRANSPORTATION	151,991	151,991	151,991	207,947	207,947	55,956
BENEFITS	1,015,853	930,578	1,025,729	1,207,114	1,207,114	181,385
INSURANCE	28,107	25,182	28,107	28,107	28,107	0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,428,154	\$6,341,192	6,821,653	\$7,346,244	7,527,405	705,752
DEBT SERVICE	220,687	220,688	212,768	204,248	204,248	(8,520)
CAP RES FUNDS-552996	25,000	25,000	1,240,000	0	531,571	(708,429)
CAPITAL PROJECTS	28,600	28,600	0	0	3,500,000	3,500,000
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	94,000	21,042	94,000	94,000	94,000	0
FOOD SERVICE FUND	90,000	169,661	90,000	180,000	180,000	90,000
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$6,886,441	\$6,806,183	\$8,458,421	\$7,824,492	\$12,037,224	\$3,578,803

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EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT - REVENUE BUDGET !!! ESTIMATE ONLY !!!

12-16-97

MTG98BUDEx 12-16-97	BUDGET 1996-1997	ACTUAL 1996-1997	BUDGET 1997-1998	DEFAULT BUDGET 1998-1999	REQUESTS 1998-1999	INC/DEC REQUESTS
SCH. DIST. ASSESSMENT	\$6,492,574	\$6,492,574	\$5,640,408	\$5,878,661	\$6,591,393	\$950,985
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	0	170,527	259,215	84,079	84,079	(175,136)
STATE						
FOUNDATION AID	0	0	69,709	82,084	82,084	12,375
BUILDING AID	138,646	138,646	138,646	129,646	129,646	(9,000)
CATASTROPHIC AID	36,221	83,859	82,667	40,000	40,000	(42,667)
KINDERGARTEN AID	0	73,500	125,000	116,250	116,250	(8,750)
TOTAL STATE AID	\$174,867	\$296,005	\$416,022	\$367,980	\$367,980	(\$48,042)
LOCAL SOURCES						
INV. EARNINGS	10,000	70,402	45,000	45,000	45,000	0
PUPIL ACTIVITIES	25,000	1,811	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
PROCEEDS - COOP	0	0	648,776	1,174,772	1,174,772	525,996
CAPITAL PROJECT	0	0	1,240,000	0	3,500,000	2,260,000
OTHER SOURCES	25,000	91,916	25,000	0	0	(25,000)
	\$60,000	\$164,129	\$1,983,776	\$1,244,772	\$4,744,772	\$2,760,996
SUB-TOTAL	\$234,867	\$630,661	\$2,659,013	\$1,696,831	\$5,196,831	\$2,537,818
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,727,441	\$7,123,235	\$8,299,421	\$7,575,492	\$11,788,224	\$3,488,803
FEDERAL PROJECTS						
CHAPTER II-BLOCK	61,500	13,941	61,500	61,500	61,500	0
GRANTS	7,500	7,101	7,500	7,500	7,500	0
FEDERAL FUND TOTAL	69,000	21,042	69,000	69,000	69,000	0
FOOD SVC FUND	\$90,000	\$169,661	\$90,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	90,000
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL FUNDS	\$6,886,441	\$7,313,938	\$8,458,421	\$7,824,492	\$12,037,224	\$3,578,803
TAX RATE (SCHOOL)	\$10.58 (ACTUAL)	\$10.58 (ACTUAL)	\$8.44 (ACTUAL)	\$8.81 (ESTIMATED)	\$9.93 (ESTIMATED)	

S.A.U. # 16

BUDGET

School Administrative Union 16

FY 99 Budget

Line	Item Description	Budget, 1996-1997	Budget, 1997-1998	Budget, 1998-1999
	Central Administration			
4	Superintendent	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 87,000.00
5	Asst. Superintendent (1.0)	\$ 56,750.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 72,500.00
6	Asst. Superintendent (0.5)	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 36,250.00
7	Human Resources Man. (0.5)	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 36,250.00
8	Systems Administrator -Technology	0	0	
9	Curriculum Coordinator	0	0	\$ 50,000.00
10	Secretaries Salaries (3.0)	\$ 78,627.00	\$ 67,527.00	\$ 69,984.00
11	Supplemental Salaries (Subs)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
12	Treasurer + SAU Minutes	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
13	Fiscal Services Manager (9%)	\$ 3,647.00	\$ 3,610.00	\$ 3,736.00
14	Payroll Clerk (9%)	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 2,355.00
15	Blue Cross	\$ 28,235.00	\$ 31,590.00	\$ 34,920.00
16	Dental Insurance	\$ 585.00	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 2,355.00
17	Life Insurance	\$ 660.00	\$ 972.00	\$ 1,437.00
18	Disability Insurance	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,422.00	\$ 1,500.00
19	Worker Compensation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
20	Retirement (4.282%)	\$ 9,066.00	\$ 5,001.00	\$ 14,009.00
21	FICA (.0765)	\$ 21,274.00	\$ 9,308.00	\$ 25,305.00
22	Unemployment	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
23	Conferences	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,500.00
24	Course Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
25	Staff Training	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
26	Audit Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
27	Legal Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
28	Rent	\$ 21,944.00	\$ 22,602.00	\$ 23,500.00
29	Errors and Omissions	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
30	Telephone	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 8,150.00
31	Travel	\$ 4,860.00	\$ 4,860.00	\$ 7,200.00
32	Supplies	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,500.00
33	Postage Meter	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
34	Equipment	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
35	Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,250.00
36	Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
37	Custodial (Contract. Ser)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
38	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
39	Property Insurance	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
40	Superintendent's Search	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
41	SAU Admin & Supplies	\$ 470,468.00	\$ 455,633.00	\$ 555,821.00
42	Surplus.	\$ (20,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -
43	Total	\$ 450,468.00	\$ 455,633.00	\$ 555,821.00
	Fiscal Services Budget			
44				
45	Fiscal Services Manager	\$ 31,750.00	\$ 32,487.00	\$ 33,625.00
46	Payroll Clerk	\$ 16,740.00	\$ 20,475.00	\$ 21,192.00
47	Payroll Services	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
48	Payroll Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
49	Blue Cross (90%)	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 10,008.00	\$ 10,508.00
50	Dental Insurance (90%)	\$ 333.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 411.00
51	Life Insurance	\$ 126.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
52	Disability Insurance	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00
53	Workers Comp.	\$ 400.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 446.00
54	Retirement	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 2,177.00	\$ 2,347.00
55	FICA	\$ 3,696.00	\$ 4,052.00	\$ 4,194.00
56	Unemployment	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
57	Conferences	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
58	Insurance Bond	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
59	Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
60	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
61				
62	Fiscal Services Budget	\$ 73,835.00	\$ 73,835.00	\$ 78,146.00

**SAU-16 ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENT
BY DISTRICT**

	1995-96 ADM TOTAL	ADM %	1996-97 EQ VAL		1998-99 SAU-16 ALLOCATION %	1998-99 DISTRICT SHARE
BRENTWOOD	185.4	4.13%	\$67,188,620	4.50%	4.31%	\$23,978
EAST KINGSTON	134.9	3.00%	50,195,866	3.36%	3.18%	17,690
EXETER	1,119.2	24.92%	314,791,476	21.08%	23.00%	127,844
KENSINGTON	128.5	2.86%	47,238,063	3.16%	3.01%	16,743
NEWFIELDS	94.9	2.11%	45,535,847	3.05%	2.58%	14,347
STRATHAM	561.3	12.50%	213,782,457	14.32%	13.41%	74,522
CO-OP	2,267.0	50.48%	754,437,816	50.53%	50.50%	280,696
TOTAL	4,491.2	100.00%	\$1,493,170,145	100.00%	100.00%	\$555,821

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Exeter Area School District
Exeter, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Exeter Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Exeter Area School District, as of June 30, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 11, 1997 on our consideration of the Exeter Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Exeter Area School District taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Exeter Area School

*Exeter Area School District
Independent Auditor's Report*

District. The accompanying Single Audit related schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. All Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

September 11, 1997

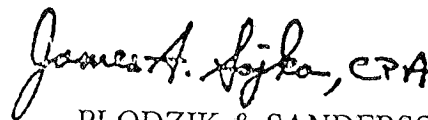

PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
EXETER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 1997

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u>
<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>					
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 4,131	\$	\$ 131,356	\$	\$ 135,487
Investments	452,328				452,328
<u>Receivables</u>					11,576
Accounts	11,576				11,576
Intergovernmental	99,470	26,046	877,391		1,002,907
Interfund Receivable	812	85,488			86,300
Prepaid Items	667,304				667,304
<u>Other Debits</u>					
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt				3,796.613	3,796.613
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$ 1,235.621</u>	<u>\$ 111.534</u>	<u>\$ 1,008.747</u>	<u>\$ 3,796.613</u>	<u>\$ 6,152.515</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 152,465	\$ 658	\$	\$	\$ 153,123
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	17,955	2,803			20,758
Intergovernmental Payable	16,577	1,495			18,072
Interfund Payable	80,590	5,710			86,300
Due to Student Groups			131,356		131,356
Deferred Revenues	708,817	1,994			710,811
General Obligation Debt Payable				1,450,000	1,450,000
Capital Leases Payable				88,372	88,372
Compensated Absences Payable				2,258.241	2,258.241
Total Liabilities	<u>976.404</u>	<u>12.660</u>	<u>131.356</u>	<u>3,796.613</u>	<u>4,917.033</u>
<u>Equity</u>					
<u>Fund Balances</u>					
Reserved for Special Purposes			877,391		877,391
<u>Unreserved</u>					98,874
Designated for Special Purposes		98,874			98,874
Undesignated	259.217				259.217
Total Equity	<u>259.217</u>	<u>98.874</u>	<u>877.391</u>		<u>1,235.482</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,235.621</u>	<u>\$ 111.534</u>	<u>\$ 1,008.747</u>	<u>\$ 3,796.613</u>	<u>\$ 6,152.515</u>

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EXHIBIT B
EXETER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Expendable Trusts</u>	
Revenues				
School District Assessment	\$ 13,192,324	\$	\$	\$ 13,192,324
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,084,610	534,964		1,619,574
Charges for Services	6,231,362	584,610		6,815,972
Miscellaneous	265,019	26,098	38,520	329,637
Other Financing Sources				
Operating Transfers In			25,000	25,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>20,773,315</u>	<u>1,145,672</u>	<u>63,520</u>	<u>21,982,507</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	12,431,236	479,571		12,910,807
Supporting Services				
Pupils	843,176			843,176
Instructional Staff Services	499,297			499,297
General Administration	324,032			324,032
School Administration	1,046,836			1,046,836
Business	2,002,692	631,354		2,634,046
Other	2,909,685			2,909,685
Debt Service				
Principal	625,000			625,000
Interest	90,553			90,553
Other Financing Uses				
Operating Transfers Out	25,000			25,000
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>20,797,507</u>	<u>1,110,925</u>		<u>21,908,432</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(24,192)	34,747	63,520	74,075
Fund Balances - July 1	<u>283,409</u>	<u>64,127</u>	<u>813,871</u>	<u>1,161,407</u>
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 259,217</u>	<u>\$ 98,874</u>	<u>\$ 877,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,482</u>

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EXHIBIT C
EXETER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

	<u>General Fund</u>		Variance
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			\$
School District Assessment	\$ 13,192,324	\$ 13,192,324	
Intergovernmental Revenues	954,187	1,084,610	130,423
Charges for Services	6,329,000	6,231,362	(97,638)
Miscellaneous	<u>228,587</u>	<u>265,019</u>	<u>36,432</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>20,704,098</u>	<u>20,773,315</u>	<u>69,217</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>	12,533,433	12,388,493	144,940
Instruction			
<u>Supporting Services</u>	816,429	843,176	(26,747)
Pupils	278,564	456,287	(177,723)
Instructional Staff Services	328,080	320,599	7,481
General Administration	1,020,854	1,046,836	(25,982)
School Administration	1,844,843	1,995,610	(150,767)
Business	3,187,282	2,909,685	277,597
Other	142,140		142,140
Facilities Acquisition and Construction			
<u>Debt Service</u>	625,000	625,000	
Principal	73,000	90,553	(17,553)
Interest			
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	
Operating Transfers Out			
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>20,874,625</u>	<u>20,701,239</u>	<u>173,386</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</u>			
<u>Over (Under) Expenditures</u>	(170,527)	72,076	242,603
<u>and Other Financing Uses</u>		12,086	12,086
<u>Decrease in Reserve for Special Purposes</u>			
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>175,055</u>	<u>175,055</u>	
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$ 4,528</u>	<u>\$ 259,217</u>	<u>\$ 254,689</u>

Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Funds			Total (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$ 13,192,324	\$ 13,192,324	\$
710,000	505,843	(204,157)	1,664,187	1,590,453	(73,734)
550,000	525,052	(24,948)	6,879,000	6,756,414	(122,586)
	9,376	9,376	228,587	274,395	45,808
<u>1,260,000</u>	<u>1,040,271</u>	<u>(219,729)</u>	<u>21,964,098</u>	<u>21,813,586</u>	<u>(150,512)</u>
610,000	374,208	235,792	13,143,433	12,762,701	380,732
			816,429	843,176	(26,747)
			278,564	456,287	(177,723)
			328,080	320,599	7,481
			1,020,854	1,046,836	(25,982)
650,000	631,354	18,646	2,494,843	2,626,964	(132,121)
			3,187,282	2,909,685	277,597
			142,140		142,140
			625,000	625,000	
			73,000	90,553	(17,553)
			25,000	25,000	
<u>1,260,000</u>	<u>1,005,562</u>	<u>254,438</u>	<u>22,134,625</u>	<u>21,706,801</u>	<u>427,824</u>
	34,709	34,709	(170,527)	106,785	277,312
				12,086	12,086
<u>46,753</u>	<u>46,753</u>		<u>221,808</u>	<u>221,808</u>	
<u>\$ 46,753</u>	<u>\$ 81,462</u>	<u>\$ 34,709</u>	<u>\$ 51,281</u>	<u>\$ 340,679</u>	<u>\$ 289,398</u>

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SCHEDULE C-2
EXETER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiduciary Fund Type
Expendable Trust Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

	<u>Capital Reserve</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	\$ 34,179	\$ 4,341	\$ 38,520
Interest and Dividend Income			
 <u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
<u>Operating Transfers In</u>	_____	25,000	25,000
General Fund			
 <u>Total Revenues and</u>	34,179	29,341	63,520
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
 <u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	708,220	105,651	813,871
 <u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$ 742,399</u>	<u>\$ 134,992</u>	<u>\$ 877,391</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report, pages 1 and 2

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EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT- BUDGET FOR GRADES K THRU 5 — APPROPRIATIONS (AS OF 16TH, 1997) 12-16-97

12-16-97 MTG98BUDGET PROGRAM	BUDGET 1996-1997	ACTUAL 1996-1997	MS-22 BUDGET 1997-1998	DEFAULT BDGT (ESTIMATE ONLY) 1998-1999	PRNCPLS' REQUESTS (AS OF 12/08/97) 1998-1999	INC/DEC REQUESTS
ART	\$74,493	\$89,332	\$80,859	\$83,785	\$83,885	\$3,026
MUSIC	79,747	85,493	92,787	97,570	97,710	4,923
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	116,572	104,723	121,910	135,782	135,994	14,084
BASIC CLASSROOM(ELEM)	2,242,164	2,264,200	2,361,379	2,468,902	2,479,538	118,159
READING	57,075	57,513	56,489	56,706	56,878	389
MATHEMATICS	14,500	14,325	14,500	14,500	14,985	485
DIRECTORS OF INSTR.	173,278	172,457	177,232	183,400	183,400	6,168
PMT TO CO-OP	199,231	199,231	199,231	199,231	199,231	0
SCIENCE	5,000	4,973	5,000	5,000	7,327	2,327
ENGLISH/ESL	18,193	22,208	18,193	18,193	32,927	14,734
SOCIAL STUDIES	7,650	7,510	7,650	7,483	7,483	(167)
COMPUTER	44,968	17,795	44,968	45,789	139,150	94,182
SUBS/SABBATICALS/TUTORS	78,500	66,720	61,400	78,400	78,400	17,000
SUB - TOTAL	\$3,111,371	\$3,106,480	3,241,598	\$3,394,741	3,516,908	275,310
SPECIAL EDUCATION	992,975	1,081,995	1,178,484	1,256,914	1,278,039	99,555
ATHLETICS/XCURR	2,000	906	2,000	2,000	2,000	0
GUIDANCE/ATTENDANCE	108,581	101,621	105,280	108,948	109,608	4,328
NURSE SERVICES	81,110	88,559	101,974	104,076	104,076	2,102
LIBRARY/MEDIA	106,799	101,201	114,370	118,248	118,841	4,471
SCHOOL BOARD	47,993	21,396	20,750	20,750	20,750	0
SAU #16 ADMIN	86,289	90,153	101,706	127,844	127,844	26,138
SCHOOL ADMIN.	271,631	299,041	293,742	305,913	342,529	48,787
FISCAL SERVICES	60,055	63,091	36,250	37,272	37,272	1,022
PLANT OPERATIONS	363,399	278,998	419,672	426,370	426,370	6,698
TRANSPORTATION	151,991	151,991	151,991	207,947	207,947	55,956
BENEFITS	1,015,853	930,578	1,025,729	1,207,114	1,207,114	181,385
INSURANCE	28,107	25,182	28,107	28,107	28,107	0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,428,154	\$6,341,192	6,821,653	\$7,346,244	7,527,405	705,752
DEBT SERVICE	220,687	220,688	212,768	204,248	204,248	(8,520)
CAP RES FUNDS-552996	25,000	25,000	1,240,000	0	531,571	(708,429)
CAPITAL PROJECTS	28,600	28,600	0	0	3,500,000	3,500,000
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	94,000	21,042	94,000	94,000	94,000	0
FOOD SERVICE FUND	90,000	169,661	90,000	180,000	180,000	90,000
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$6,886,441	\$6,806,183	\$8,458,421	\$7,824,492	\$12,037,224	\$3,578,803

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EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT - REVENUE BUDGET !!! ESTIMATE ONLY !!!

12-16-97

MTG98BUDEX 12-16-97	BUDGET 1996-1997	ACTUAL 1996-1997	BUDGET 1997-1998	DEFAULT BUDGET 1998-1999	REQUESTS 1998-1999	INC/DEC REQUESTS
SCH. DIST. ASSESSMENT	\$6,492,574	\$6,492,574	\$5,640,408	\$5,878,661	\$6,591,393	\$950,985
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	0	170,527	259,215	84,079	84,079	(175,136)
STATE						
FOUNDATION AID	0	0	69,709	82,084	82,084	12,375
BUILDING AID	138,646	138,646	138,646	129,646	129,646	(9,000)
CATASTROPHIC AID	36,221	83,859	82,667	40,000	40,000	(42,667)
KINDERGARTEN AID	0	73,500	125,000	116,250	116,250	(8,750)
TOTAL STATE AID	\$174,867	\$296,005	\$416,022	\$367,980	\$367,980	(\$48,042)
LOCAL SOURCES						
INV. EARNINGS	10,000	70,402	45,000	45,000	45,000	0
PUPIL ACTIVITIES	25,000	1,811	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
PROCEEDS - COOP	0	0	648,776	1,174,772	1,174,772	525,996
CAPITAL PROJECT	0	0	1,240,000	0	3,500,000	2,260,000
OTHER SOURCES	25,000	91,916	25,000	0	0	(25,000)
	\$60,000	\$164,129	\$1,983,776	\$1,244,772	\$4,744,772	\$2,760,996
SUB-TOTAL	\$234,867	\$630,661	\$2,659,013	\$1,696,831	\$5,196,831	\$2,537,818
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,727,441	\$7,123,235	\$8,299,421	\$7,575,492	\$11,788,224	\$3,488,803
FEDERAL PROJECTS						
CHAPTER II-BLOCK	61,500	13,941	61,500	61,500	61,500	0
GRANTS	7,500	7,101	7,500	7,500	7,500	0
FEDERAL FUND TOTAL	69,000	21,042	69,000	69,000	69,000	0
FOOD SVC FUND	\$90,000	\$169,661	\$90,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	90,000
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL FUNDS	\$6,886,441	\$7,313,938	\$8,458,421	\$7,824,492	\$12,037,224	\$3,578,803
TAX RATE (SCHOOL)	\$10.58 (ACTUAL)	\$10.58 (ACTUAL)	\$8.44 (ACTUAL)	\$8.81 (ESTIMATED)	\$9.93 (ESTIMATED)	

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is responsible for the review and approval of all subdivisions and lot line adjustments which are recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as well as site plan review for all site work associated with multi-family residential, commercial and industrial development within the Town of Exeter. The Board is also responsible for undertaking both short and long-range planning through the preparation of a master plan and capital improvements program as well as making recommendations to the Town voters for amendments to the zoning ordinance. The Planning Board is assisted in fulfilling its responsibilities by the Planning Department staff and other Town employees and private consultants. Planning Board meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Nowak Room of the Town Office building. Meetings are also televised live on Channel 58.

During 1997 the Planning Board saw a shift away from large subdivision projects to more site plan review applications. The Board granted final or conditional approval to proposed projects that will add twenty two (22) residential lots. The Planning Board received site plan review applications for an ice rink on Epping Road and a mixed use commercial/light manufacturing project on Epping Road as well. The Epping Road corridor has the greatest potential for new uses given the Rte. 101 project and the availability of extended water and sewer services. The Planning Board received a total of thirty two (32) applications for 1997.

The year ahead will bring more construction on the Rte. 101 improvements including the completion of the Rte. 88 connector road from Portsmouth Ave. to Holland Way. The new Epping Road interchange with Rte. 101 is scheduled to be open in late 1999. Final design work will also be completed in 1998 for the widening of Portsmouth Avenue with construction scheduled for the year 2000.

As always, the public is invited to attend Planning Board meetings to express their thoughts on applications being considered by the Board or on other planning related issues. Please feel free to contact the Planning Department office with any specific questions or concerns for the Planning Board.

The Board would like to express its thanks to those Town employees, citizens, businesses and developers who played an active role in the planning process in Exeter in 1997, and the Board looks forward to working on new plans for 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXETER PLANNING BOARD

Jonathan Ring, Chairman
Robert Rowe, Selectmen's Rep.
Peter Valade, Alternate, Clerk
Thomas Cayten, Alternate
Trisha McElroy, Alternate
Philip MacDonald, Alternate

Robert Eastman
Helen Carr Dix
Lionel Ingram, Jr.
Langdon Plumer, Vice-Chr.
Hal Macomber

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission wishes to recognize the many contributions of Howdy Morgan who died this fall. Howdy was a past Chairman and active member of the Commission. His dedication and valued contributions to the Historic District Commission and the Town of Exeter leave a legacy of community service and good citizenship as an example to all.

Over the past year many applications have come before the Commission most of which met with approval, some required modification, while others required reassessment by the applicant. It has been a productive year as folks stepped forward to improve their properties or start new businesses. The Commission, acting within its guidelines, seeks to be reasonable in its decisions and helpful to those who appear before it to facilitate successful outcomes. Our success can be measured more objectively by the citizenry who view the results of our effort, we ask for and welcome your feedback.

The Historic District Commission encourages your volunteer effort and community support. Local historic districts throughout the State, as well as the Country, provide roots to their respective communities as well as character. They chronicle a communities growth and development and speak to a time past, while often anchoring a community in the present as it builds toward its future.

Historic districts are more than the buildings contained therein. Use your imagination - can you see, hear, touch and taste the past as you stroll its streets. Perhaps, you might recall the stories of the old timers which bring these neighborhoods to life or view old photographs which depict life in earlier times. Life has been lived and continues to be lived in these architectural milestones and on the streets once trodden by the horse and buggy.

Currently, the Historic District Commission is exploring the Certified Local Government Program in New Hampshire. This is a certification process that will enable the Town of Exeter to be eligible to apply for Certified Local Government (CLG) federal matching grants set aside for the exclusive use of CLGs. These grants, when awarded, are directed toward eligible non-construction preservation activities such as: the creation of historic preservation plans that analyze current community needs and propose future strategies; the development of brochures, walking tours related to historic properties, sites and areas. CLG grants have also been used to support a great variety of curriculum development focused on elementary, middle and high school students.

In the days to come, we hope to explore further the responsibilities and the demands made when a town seeks Certified Local Government status with our Town officials, community leaders and interested citizenry to determine its feasibility. Any action must be inclusive and represent the collective wisdom of all concerned if we are to be successful. All the pros and the cons will be thoughtfully explored.

The Historic District Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month, when there is business to be conducted, at 7 P.M. in the Town Office Building. All citizens are welcome to attend. We encourage community input, support and participation.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Harvey, M.A., Chairman
Trisha McElroy, PB Representative
Judith B. Rowan, PhD

Amy Bailey, Selectmen's Representative
Joanne Reichlin
Kelly Woods

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment sits as a five member quasi-judicial body to hear and decide on four types of applications: variance, special exception, appeal from an administrative decision, and equitable waivers of dimensional requirements. An application for a variance alleges that a literal enforcement of a particular provision of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship. An application for a special exception is a request to permit a specific use subject to meeting certain criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. An appeal from an administrative decision involves a request for review of a decision by an administrative official with respect to enforcement of any provision of the Zoning Ordinance. An equitable waiver of a dimensional requirement may be granted if the Board finds that a zoning setback requirement has mistakenly been violated despite a good faith effort to comply with the zoning ordinance.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Nowak Room of the Town Office building. The Board met nine (9) times in 1997 and considered a total of eighteen (18) applications. Eight (8) applications for variance were heard, of which seven (7) were granted. Ten (10) applications for special exception were heard, of which all were granted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William Armstrong, Chairman
Leo VanBeaver, Vice-Chairman
Mike Dawley, Clerk
John Detwiler

Ed "Ted" Nelson, Jr.
Virginia Dahl, Alternate
Steve Jenkins, Alternate
Anne Armand, Alternate

EXETER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

During 1997 the Exeter Development Commission continued its long-standing efforts to improve and develop the Epping Road corridor. Since 1992 the EDC has worked on making changes to the zoning ordinance, setting up bonding authority for water and sewer upgrades and extensions on getting Garrison Lane (a key commercial access point off of Epping Road) laid out and extended for future use. Of most importance, after five years of discussion and negotiation, the 340 acre "Baybank" parcels have now been put in an active, local commercial development mode. As 1997 draws to a close there are several major companies who are in final negotiations to relocate their businesses to this area of Exeter. The EDC hopes and expects 1998 to be a very fruitful year for development along the Epping Road Corridor.

Also during 1997 the EDC has endorsed several zoning changes to the CT-1 zone. These changes would promote greater flexibility in land use by allowing hotels and by special exception, healthcare facilities as permitted uses. We hope the voters of Exeter will support these changes at the 1998 Town Meeting.

Other activities of note during 1997 include our full board meeting with a representative of Tyco concerning their problems with the Route 101 construction near their property, supporting the persistent effort of the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce to expedite the Route 101 improvements (where they succeeded in moving up some completion dates by almost two years), and meeting with and offering guidance to the developers of the Sportsplex, a recreational complex featuring ice hockey which should be built and open for business by Fall, 1998.

We will continue to follow through on all of our 1997 activities and we look forward to responding to what we hope will be a large number of commercial development requests in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXETER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Michael Dawley, Chairman
Joseph Fellows
Matthew Therrien, Vice-Chairman
Brian Lortie, Treasurer
John Flynn
George Olson
Eric Chinburg

Tracey McGrail
Kathy Gilmore
Samuel Daniell
Douglas Forrest
Peter Valade
Wendy Stanley Jones

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

General Assistance is designed to provide short-term assistance to eligible residents of the Town of Exeter. Assistance is granted for help with basic needs such as shelter, food, utilities, funerals and medical needs and is always done in the form of a voucher. All recipients of General Assistance agree to reimburse the Town when they return to an income status allowing them to do so.

Many area agencies and civic organizations helped keep Exeter's budget at a relatively low amount. The area food pantries and the SHARE program assisted several people along with the many Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets and hot meals provided at the holidays. Area churches helped with heating expenses, gasoline expenses and clothing. The Exeter Chamber of Commerce contributed to the warm clothing drive and the Exeter Lions Club assisted residents with the eyeglass and hearing aid program.

Exeter residents received assistance with fuel bills from the Fuel Assistance program administered by Rockingham Community Action Program. Some also received emergency assistance under FEMA monies that was available through their program. Exeter Housing Authority provided subsidized rent to many residents. Many low-cost nutritional meals were provided at the Senior Center and at home under the Meals on Wheels program. Some pre-school children received education through the Head Start program.

In addition, the Town of Exeter receives money in reimbursements from former recipients and agencies. Another way to reimburse the Town for assistance granted is to participate in the Workfare program.

I would like to thank all the organizations who have assisted those in need. You have shown that Exeter is a wonderful community. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, our Town Manager, fellow department heads and all other town employees for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Robin McGlone
Welfare Director

EXETER COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT 1997

This past year, the Exeter Council On Aging lost one of its founding members who was instrumental in its establishment in 1973. Flavia Page passed away at the age of 103. Flavia was a person dedicated to senior adults and others. She worked with me as co-chairman to start the Exeter's senior citizens meals program in 1974 through the Somersworth Housing Authority. Flavia helped people with their medical bill information, taxes and also gave many hours of her time to help many much younger than she.

In the spring of 1997, the Exeter Council on Aging sent a letter to the Exeter Board of Selectmen requesting that they consider Flavia for the 1997 town report dedication. The Council had this idea for a number of years and thought it best that a letter be written prior to her death so she could enjoy the honor.

As a side note, serving as chairman for the past 24 years, Flavia and I had a special bond as our goal was to make the Council one of the best in the area. We attended many meetings and helped set policy for many of the senior programs offered in town. We also worked hard to see that the town had a site for the seniors to meet, which is how the old firehouse came to be renovated into the now 12 year old senior citizens' center. Flavia not only gave of her time, she supported many of the projects with her own funds. The public address system at the center was a donation from Flavia.

The Council has seen many changes over the years with new members coming on board each year. We are always looking for Exeter resident adults of all ages to join the Council. If there are openings, and if you are interested, please send a letter to the Exeter Council on Aging, c/o 32 Court St., Exeter, NH 03833. The council will review your letter then forward it to the Selectmen for appointment.

The discount taxi program, offered as a supplemental form of transportation by the Town of Exeter through the Parks and Recreation Dept., saw a busy year. Close to eight thousand rides were provided. The Exeter Taxi Company has not gone up on their fees for the last three or four years and will keep the price at the same cost to the town for at least one more year. We thank Nan Pearson for helping to sell tickets again this past year. Nan, we don't know what we would do without you.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Dicey, CLP, Chairman
Claudia Finlay, Sec.
Robert Swasey
Robert Fitzpatrick
Wayne Patten
Amy Bailey, Selectmen's Rep
Alan Williams

Margaret Duhamel
Alma Hall
Evelyn Zarnowski
Frank Kozacka
Robert Shaw
Sandra Cross
Lorraine Hanson, Alt.

SWASEY PARKWAY

The Trustees of Swasey Parkway first would like to thank the residents for their continued support and interest of the Parkway.

This past year saw a change in the Board of Trustees: Doug Dicey retiring from the Board after twenty-three (23) years of devoted service and Doug Eastman being elected at Town Meeting last March for a three (3) year term. This past year we saw the Park being used to everyone's enjoyment from quiet daily walks to live bands playing, the reenactment of the Revolutionary War days, a staging area for the "Mud In Your Eye 500" bike race and the Lions Club charity bike ride, the Farmer's Market, numerous events sponsored by the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department, and the annual Christmas and Halloween parades which are still a favorite event at the Parkway.

After review of the Trust Agreement by Town Counsel, and discussions between Selectmen and the Trustees, an agreement was reached that explains the responsibilities of each party. In short, the roadway to be owned and maintained by the Town and surrounding common areas (i.e. lawns, trees, benches) to be maintained by the Trust; and all agreed to work together in keeping the Parkway use as intended by Mr. Swasey.

Last October a design workshop took place in which residents of Exeter were invited to share some of their ideas and concerns about the future of the Parkway. A team of design professionals listened to concerns about the traffic and speed of vehicles through the Parkway and some ways to do a traffic calming. The design plan will be available for public viewing at the Town Meeting, for approval or disapproval - but I think we all know that the very least we need to do is repair the seawall and possibly repave the road!

A "thanks" to Dwane Staples Landscaping who once again has done a tremendous job in maintaining the lawn and shrubs, and "thanks" to the people who use the Parkway for keeping it clean and looking nice. Again, thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Eastman, Trustee

George Sturgis, Trustee

Wayne Raymond, Trustee

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to submit my thirteenth annual report to the citizens of Exeter. This department oversees and maintains all Town roads, bridges, and sidewalks; all municipal buildings and vehicles; the maintenance of the closed landfill and operation of the Solid Waste Transfer Facility; rubbish and recycling operations; composting operations; the water, sewer, and storm drainage systems, as well as the two town dams. We also prepare contracts, specifications, and plans for construction and renovation projects. In addition, the department provides various levels of support to other municipal departments.

During 1997 the **Highway Division** completed the paving of Park St., Clifford St., Bow St., Nelson Dr., Hall Ct., Jady Hill Ave., Epping Rd., Dogtown Rd., Bonnie Dr., and Haven Lane. A survey and inspection of all municipal signs was completed. The survey identifies signs that need repair or replacement. We also found a number of regulatory signs that were not supported by an ordinance. Mother Nature played an April fool's joke on us by delivering an uninvited 12 inches of snow on April 1st. We continued work on the tree nursery and we now have a fair stock of healthy trees to be used on town streets as existing trees are replaced. In addition to their routine maintenance chores, the crews built handicap ramps at the intersection of Pine St. and Linden St. as well as by the tracks on Front Street, with surplus granite rebuilt the retaining wall at the park on Water St., and installed a new sidewalk on Hampton Falls Road.

The **Maintenance Division** has worked hard maintaining our municipal buildings and vehicles. In addition, the crews continued repairs to flood damaged buildings. We were able to complete a number of painting projects at the town office, town hall, and public safety complex. The town electrician upgraded the power at the pool and wiring in a number of town buildings. Our mechanics rebuilt the recreation department dump truck as well as major repairs to their bus. We are fortunate to have two mechanics that have the talent to work on a vast array of vehicles and equipment from cruisers to backhoes to chain saws.

The **Water / Sewer Division** kept busy repairing flood damage to the water treatment plant and pump stations. We have enhanced our biannual water main flushing program which will help improve the quality of the water we drink. We also completed the water system survey and mapping project that will provide updated information about the water distribution system. An outside consultant has completed a comprehensive study of the sanitary sewer collection system. The report indicates further work is necessary to repair the system to remove infiltration and inflow.

The **Office and Engineering** staff worked on researching old town meeting actions to have a historical accounting of warrants that pertain to roads and other public works responsibilities, produced a number of contract documents, and perambulated the town boundaries.

All and all it was a busy and productive year. Besides the need to be honest, my mother always taught me that something good usually comes out of most bad events. I see this with the flood of "96". As bad as it was, it was a great learning experience for the department and myself. In ad-

dition to learning more about the mechanics of the infrastructure by making repairs, it taught us all how to respond in a crisis. This experience will help us respond better in any future emergencies.

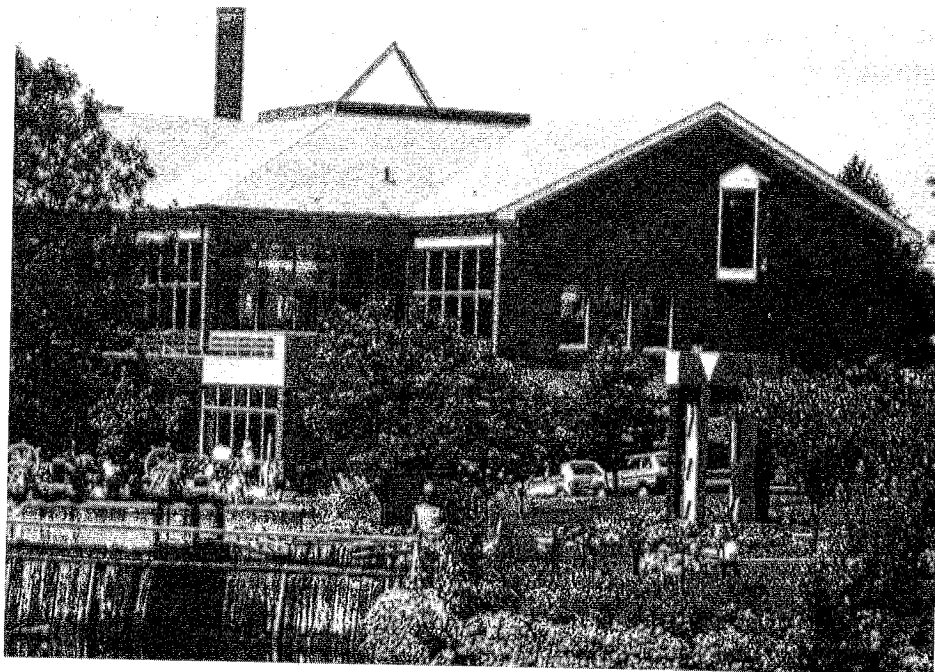
I respect and am sensitive to the taxpayers' concern for keeping the budget as low as possible. However, I feel strongly that postponing or ignoring necessary infrastructure maintenance is a false savings and actually cost more in the long run. Sometimes it's difficult to explain in print the details of these projects and seeing is believing. I invite any resident that has a question in this regard to meet with me so that I may explain the details and show them first hand what I'm talking about.

Working with the Selectmen over the years, it continues to amaze me of the tough job they have. Even though there are times I disagree with their perspective or a decision, it impresses me on how often they are absolutely right in their decisions. I thank them as both a department head and a taxpayer. In addition, I would like to thank the Water/Sewer Advisory Committee, Town Manager, fellow Department Heads and all town employees for their assistance, guidance, and contributions throughout the year. Thank you, the citizens, for allowing me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith R. Noyes
Director of Public Works

*Exeter Public Library
Founders' Park*



EXETER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The mission of the Exeter Public Library is "to champion and nurture reading as a vital element in lifelong learning, through access to informational materials, books and services to meet the recreational, professional, and educational needs of the community". To fulfill that mission your library has a varied collection of books and materials in various formats and a wide variety of programs and workshops chosen to satisfy the needs and interests of a large and diverse library community.

Children's Services had a rewarding year with one of the most successful summer reading programs in New Hampshire. More than 1,400 children participated by reading more books than ever and receiving numerous prizes donated by local merchants and families.

Young Adult Services had another great year with book-talks at the Jr. High, Summer Reading Program, Monday Afternoon Videos, and trivia contests.

Adult Services had a very busy year. In an effort to broaden the library's scope and enhance library service, adult services offered programs and workshops on topics such as personal health concerns, aging, stock market information, yoga, tarot, writing, first aid, meditation, carpal tunnel syndrome, crystals, and travel. All of these were in addition to the Book Bag discussion groups.

The Reference Department answered all types of questions using a variety of sources including our own collection, the NH State Library, other libraries statewide, CDs and the Internet. We answered business, financial, medical, employment, drug, science, music, and literature questions. In 1997 the number of reference transactions increased 20% over 1996.

In addition to satisfying the needs of today we are planning for the future. We have added the Internet and numerous informational CDs to our reference collection and have our own web page, <http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~dewey> - visit us there.

Your library has it all. Whether you have a question, or want to try a new skill, polish an old one, read a new book or old favorite, do an art project, encourage your children or grandchildren to be lifelong readers, or sit in the sun and read a magazine, the Exeter Public library is the place to be.

Thank you everyone at the Exeter Town Office for your assistance, support, and kindness. Thank you to all the town's departments and department heads: our job at the library would be very difficult without all your help. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for their time and effort to keep the library strong and healthy and looking toward the future while respecting the past. Thank you to the Friends of the Exeter Library who are always so supportive. And thank you to the library staff, a group of committed and dedicated people who make it all seem so easy. To Pam, Judy, Jean, Connie, Sandra, Ellen, Jeanne, Leslie, Pam, Denise, Barbara, Gail, Kathy, Eric, and Michelle, great job, as always.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Godino, Director

1997 Exeter Public Library Statistics

CIRCULATION:

	to November 30, 1996	to November 30, 1997
Adult materials	78,791	80,661
Young Adult Materials	5,289	5,485
Children's materials	193,875	197,754

PROGRAMS :

	to November 30, 1996	to November 30, 1997
Adult Programs	45	58
Adult attendance	880	1,304
Young Adult Programs	47	54
Young Adult attendance	721	736
Children's Programs	525	544
Children's Programs attendance	23,462	25,975
Total attendance all programs	25,063	28,015

REFERENCE SERVICES :

	to November 30, 1996	to November 30, 1997
Total transactions:	8,002	10,897
COLLECTION on November 30, 1997		71,753
BORROWERS on November 30, 1997		10,897

EXETER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Visiting potential land gift and easement sites, evaluating wetlands permit requests and trail maintenance characterized the work of the Exeter Conservation Commission in 1997. As the pace of construction picked up in Exeter, the Commission was faced with evaluating an increased number of petitions to fill wetlands. The discussions, talks and site walks have taken much time, but the Commission received much support from its full complement of regular members and alternates to accomplish this task.

The Commission continued to promote its regular activities such as the 8th annual Arbor Day/Earth Day program for all fifth grade students at the Lincoln Street School. The Conservation Commission portion of the Town Nursery continued to prosper under the watchful eye and hard work of Peter Waltz. The trails in the Oakland and Henderson-Swasey Town Forests were improved and maintained, along with the trail on the Country Club easement along the Squamscott River.

The two town forests continue to get heavy use. An Orienteering Meet was held in April, the Scouts did some camping there this summer and The Mud-In-Your-Eye bike race was held in September. This fall, the Junior High also held an orienteering event in the Town Forest. The new color-coded maps of the Henderson-Swasey and Oaklands Town Forests proved very popular and we have had to order another printing. They are on sale at the Planning Office.

Members of the Commission met with Amanda Stone of the Exeter River Watershed Project on three occasions to discuss areas of concern about the river. Some areas of concern were the town out-take near Gilman Park, the Dudley Brook-Connor Farm, one of the last large natural areas in Exeter and other lands around the small brooks which are tributaries to the Exeter River.

The coming year seems no less busy as we hope to bring to fruition several agreements which will help conserve land in Exeter for wetlands, recreational hiking and walking trails and wildlife protection. As Exeter continues to grow, we hope to work to maintain the distinct town-like character Exeter possesses. To this end, the Commission would invite any landowners who have been thinking about preserving their land for future generations to explore the possibility of an easement with the Commission. An easement is a way of retaining ownership in the land while insuring that it will remain as it is now, for future generations. You can contact any Commission member to discuss how to go about this process.

The Commission meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Nowak Room of the Town Office building.

William Campbell, Chair
Donald Clement, Vice Chair
Rick Sugatt, Treasurer
John Henson
Joanna Pellerin
Janet Tucker

Tom Chamberlin, Secretary
Dwight Sharp
Christopher Woods
Sheila Lulek
John Haslam
Peter Waltz

TOWN LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

	Approx Acreage	Year Acquired
<u>Easements</u>		
Captain's Meadow	27.0	1991
Chamberlin - part of OTF	61.5	1991
Dolloff Land	83.7	1996
Exeter Country Club	55.4	1989
Pine Meadows Condominium(Amberwood Drive)	2.5	1995
Joseph and Nellie Swasey Land	40.0	1995
Vaughan-Cusick Land(Newfields Road)	1.7	1991
Total Easements:	271.8	acres
<u>Lands</u>		
Allen Street Woodland Park	9.0	1990
Bunker Property(Beech Hill Road)	37	1995
Cheney Land(Greenleaf Drive)	16.5	1983
Clemson Fabric Land	4	1981
Colcord Pond	3.8	1984
Dudley Land(Brentwood Road)	12.0	
Enwright Land(Hampton Falls Road)	30.4	1986
Herman Smith Land	2.9	
Houck/Kazanjian Land(Brentwood Road)	74.3	1987
Henderson-Swasey Town Forest		
Arthur Plouffe Land	13.0	
Henderson Swasey Land	178.0	1973
Industrial Park Land	16.0	1967
Mary Williams Land	7.0	
Rowell Land	4.0	1992
Ruth Churchill Land	3.0	1976
Henderson-Swasey Town Forest: 221 acres		
Irvine Conservation Area(Powell's Point)	13.4	1989
Irvine Hayes Marsh	3.3	1989
Juniper Ridge Land	2.0	1991
Lee/Diller Land(Squamscott River)	13.2	1995
McDonnell Property	18.0	1991
Molloy Land	3.0	1976
Oakland Town Forest		
Chamberlin Land	4.0	1991
Eleanor Manix Dawson/Dagostino Land	27.0	1984
Deene Land(3 parcels)	141.5	1991
Jensen Land	37.5	1991
PEA Land	16.8	
Stockbridge Land	5.0	1991
Oakland Town Forest: 231.8 acres		
PEA Land(Brentwood Road)	8.1	1981
Perry Property	3.9	1995
Renewable Resources Land(Squamscott River)	11.8	1995
Richard Parker Land	3.0	
Shaw Land	3.0	1979
Smith-Page Conservation Area	55.3	1979
Tara Development Company Land(Riverbend Circle)	5.0	1986
Tomilson & Kenick Land	10.5	
Wilfred Moreau Nursery	4.6	1967
Total lands	800.8	acres
Total lands and easements	1072.6	acres

WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Exeter Water and Sewer Advisory Committee is charged by the Board of Selectmen with the oversight of the Water and Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works. The Committee is also charged with providing the Board of Selectmen with direction in matters relating to the Town's water and sewer utility. The Committee is responsible for addressing customer complaints and requests for adjustment to water and sewer bills.

The water and sewer utility operates exclusively on user fees and does not rely on property taxes for support.

In many ways 1997 was a year of recovery from the floods of October 1996. Indeed a whole year later repairs continue to be made to the water treatment plant so devastated by the floods. The extent of the damage done by the flood waters was remarkable. Fortunately steps are being taken in the design of the widened Portsmouth Avenue to preclude the kind of flooding that did so much damage last year. Plans call for the new road to be completed in the year 2000.

In addition to all of the discussion on flood repairs, the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee spent considerable time on two major projects: a study prepared in response to the administrative order from the Environmental Protection Agency requiring that the Town's reduce its discharge of copper and ammonia into the Squamscott and the Sewer Facilities Study.

The study describing how to reduce the amount of copper and ammonia coming from the sewer treatment plant recommends that the plant discharge point, now above the level of the Squamscott even at high tide, be submerged. The engineers feel that the resulting dilution will take care of meeting the EPA's requirements. The Committee continues to look for an appropriate response which is both fiscally and environmentally responsible.

The Sewer Facilities Study, a detailed study of all 60+ miles of sewer, bore good and bad news. The good news is that the capacity of the existing sewer system is adequate to meet the needs of future development. The bad news is that this is not the case when it rains. Far more infiltration and inflow of storm water enters the sanitary sewer system than was anticipated when the study was begun. The study continues with an eye to more refinement of the data and plans to remove this storm water from the system.

Even before the Sewer Facilities Study was completed, Town Meeting addressed a solution to some of this problem of storm water entering the sanitary sewer system. By well over the required two-thirds vote, residents authorized the borrowing of \$750,000 to separate storm water and sanitary sewer in the Court Street, Center Street and Elm St. areas. While this project will go a long way in addressing the concerns outlined in the Sewer Facilities Study, it will by no means solve the problem.

Other major events addressed by the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee in 1997 included discussion of the extension of water and sewer to the new Co-Op school in Stratham; the placing of sleeves under the new Route 101 to allow for water and sewer extensions to the north of the by-pass at some future date; the extension of water and sewer service out the Epping Rd to Garrison Lane; full implementation of electronic meter reading; and steps to be taken to help insure

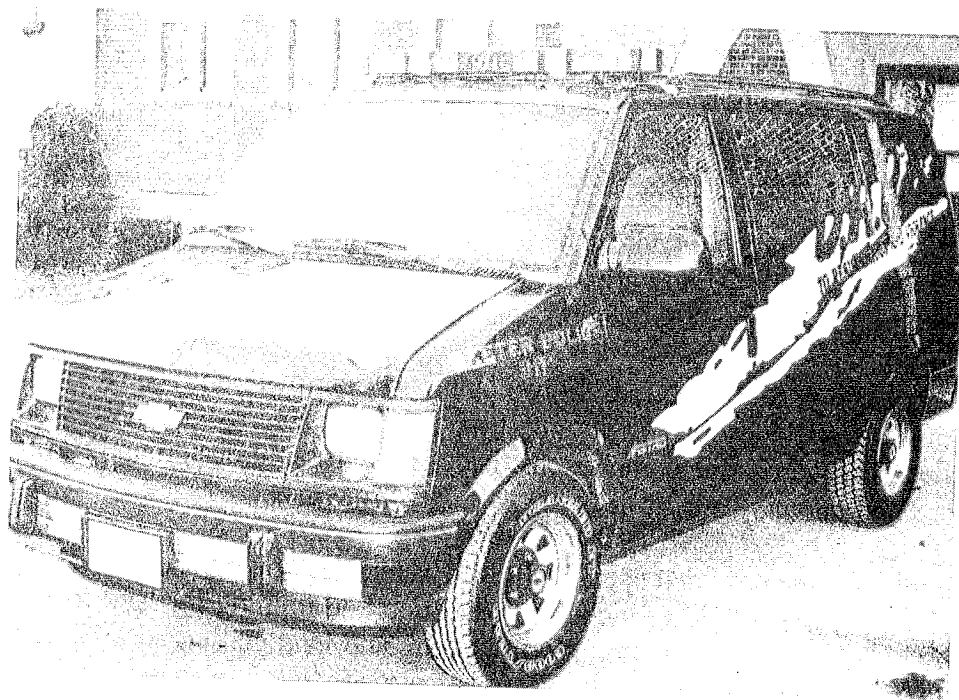
that water boil orders do not become a part of Exeter summers.

Unlike 1996, 1997 brought little change in staffing, but did bring two new members to the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee in the persons of Bill Gardner and Brian Fieldsend.

As in past years, the Committee looks to address the challenges of insuring that our residents continue to enjoy the benefits of a state of the art water and sewer system and that all our customers are provided with the highest quality of service.

Respectfully submitted;

Donald Brabant, Chairman
Joseph Baillargeon
Robert Kelly
Herb Moyer
Victor Baillargeon
William Gardner
Brian Fieldsend
Paul Scafidi, Selectmen's representative



*Exeter D.A.R.E. Van - leased by Exeter Lions Club
newly repainted through efforts of D.A.R.E. Committee*

ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

The Rockingham Planning Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire established by RSA 36 to promote coordinated land use and transportation planning at the local and regional level. Operating as a public non-profit agency, the Commission serves in an advisory role and provides a wide array of professional planning assistance to its member communities.

During 1997, the Rockingham Planning Commission provided a variety of regional and local assistance. The direct local assistance provided to Exeter included the following:

1. Assisted Town Manager and Public Works Director to coordinate the annual Household Hazardous Waste collection, together with Stratham and Newfields. Tasks included preparing the grant application for state funds, making arrangements with the licensed hazardous waste hauler, and coordinating volunteers.
2. Prepared final report to the Coastal Program for the residential buildout analysis which assessed future residential development potential in each zoning district. The report summarized development potential for each district.
3. Prepared revised Coastal Program planning/management grant (FY-98) for matching funds to construct the second phase of repairs of the Swasey Park Seawall. Assisted the Town to secure carryover funds to help pay for the preparation of final engineering plans of the construction.
4. Assisted in the Planning Department in integrating digitized tax parcel maps prepared by a consultant under contract to the Town into the existing GIS (geographic information system). Received samples of assessor records to develop database link between the new GIS parcel map and updated assessor records; provided consultant with zoning and wetlands data to utilize in the parcel mapping.
5. Used the GIS to prepare address list of all parcel owners within designated wellhead areas and source water protection areas in conjunction with the State Wellhead Protection Program; revised Wellhead Protection application and report.
6. Responded to periodic requests from Planning Department and Town Officials to research planning related questions, including: time limits on zoning variances; consumer price indexing for wage change comparisons; pedestrian crossing design and traffic calming techniques, and others.

In addition to assistance provided specifically to Exeter, the Town benefitted from the Commission's regional planning activities, including education and training for land use board members, general regional land use and transportation planning and land conservation and resource protection efforts. This year, regional activities relevant to Exeter included: close monitoring, analysis and public comment regarding the Portland and Maritimes natural gas pipeline proposals; organizational and planning support for the Exeter River Local Advisory Committee; updating of the region-wide inventory of existing and land use and zoning maps; assistance in securing continued funding for COAST's Route 7 serving Exeter, Stratham and Portsmouth, and assistance/ad-

vice in preparing proposals for transportation projects for funding under the Federal (ISTEA) Transportation Enhancements program, to be funded and final approval and adoption of the region's Transportation Improvement Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Kenick Amy Bailey Helen Carr Dix
RPC Commissioners for the Town of Exeter:

GILMAN PARK

On July 12, 1892, Daniel Gilman deeded to "George E. Street, George W. Clark, H. C. Follansby, Henry A. Shute and William P. Chadwick and their successors in the Trust hereinafter mentioned" a parcel of land containing eleven (more or less) acres of land situated at the confluence of Exeter River and Little River. These trustees "shall have the power to choose their successors in trust"... and shall hold in trust these premises "for the use and enjoyment of said Town of Exeter as a public park".

The park is reached on foot by a narrow bridge spanning Little River at the end of Gilman Street (which runs between the Academy gym and the Academy tennis courts). Vehicular traffic may reach the park from Bell Avenue off Court Street.

The activities in the park were much the same as last year. The Recreation Department's baseball and softball programs held games and practices there on almost a daily basis during May and June. Both youth and adults used the basketball court for "pick up" games. The volley ball court received some play but not as much as hoped for.

Individuals use the park for picnics and to launch boats. The Fire Department conducted its annual pumping drill. The Park is the only location in town suitable for such an activity.

In June the Trustees perambulated the Park, something they do as a group annually. They are also working with the Town on a memorandum of understanding about the management of the Park.

There were some minor repairs made to the road. Unfortunately, damage still remains from the 100 year storm of last year. The money to make repairs was to come from FEMA which denied the request.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Pellerin, Chairperson
Peter Smith, Treasurer
Martha Pennell, Secretary
Harry Thayer III
Douglas Dicey

Exeter Housing Authority

The Exeter Housing Authority completed many capital improvements in the past year. The projects were funded through Federal HUD Grants received in fiscal years 1994, 1995 and 1996.

The major capital improvements include:

- *Installation of power handicapped doors at the elderly complex on Water Street.
- *Repaving of parking lots and sidewalks at the elderly complex on Water Street.
- *Regrading and repaving of the parking lot and sidewalks at the family housing complex on Linden Street.
- *Construction of a new Maintenance garage to house Authority vehicles and equipment at the Linden Fields property.

The Board of Commissioners would like to thank Unital Corporation for the grant which was used to install energy efficient lighting at the elderly complex on Water Street and the installation of energy efficient set back thermostats in all units at Water Street, Auburn Street, Portsmouth Avenue and Linden Fields.

They would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments for the help provided during the two water emergencies which occurred in 1997.

The Exeter Housing Authority provides assistance to elderly, disabled, handicapped, and low income families under the Public Housing Program and the Section 8 Program.

The Section 8 Existing Housing Program is designed to help low income, elderly (age 62 or older) families, disabled or handicapped households. The Exeter Housing Authority serves a mix of these households who currently occupy 169 apartments located throughout the Town of Exeter. The apartments are owned by private landlords. The portion of the apartment rents not paid by the tenants themselves are paid by the Federal Housing Assistance Programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Those interested in the Section 8 Program should contact the Exeter Housing Office at 277 Water Street by calling 778-8110. Anyone owning property for rent in Exeter who may be interested in placing their apartments in the Section 8 Program may call 778-8110 for more information.

The Public Housing Program is designed to help low income elderly (age 62 and above), disabled, handicapped, and family households. The four (4) locations in the Town of Exeter owned by the Exeter Housing Authority are:

277 Water Street	85 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for elderly and disabled
Linden Fields	15 family units 2-3-4 bedrooms
Portsmouth Avenue	4 family units
Auburn Street	3 family units

Those interested in the Public Housing Program should contact the office at 277 Water Street by calling 778-8110.

The Exeter Housing Authority made payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Exeter in the amount of \$19,859.09 in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Plourde, Chairman
Tim Stanley, Commissioner
George St. Amour, Commissioner

George Bragg, Commissioner
Norman Morrisette, Vice Chairman
Vernon Sherman, Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Donna Fuller	1998
Joan Henson	1999
Robert Derosier	1999
Linda Henderson	1999
Jayne Veilleux	2000
Edwin Nelson	2000
Sally Oxnard, Chairman	1998

**Regular meeting on the first
Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.**

OTHER OFFICERS

Arthur Hanson
Superintendent of Schools

Barbara L. Lobdell
Assistant Superintendent

Paul A. Flynn
Assistant Superintendent
and Human Resources Manager

Office: 24 Front Street - Tel: 772-4040

Stephen Hermans	Moderator	1998
Robert Stauffer	School District Clerk	1998
Gloria Baillargeon	School District Treasurer	1998

TABLE I
ENROLLMENT NOV 1997 AND JAN 97

	PRE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
MAIN STREET	11	168	164	187											530
LINCOLN STREET					199	185	206								590
JUNIOR HIGH - EXETER STUDENTS								196	228	198					622
OTHER SAU 16 - STUDENTS								193	197	206					596
HIGH SCHOOL - EXETER STUDENTS											194	157	125	141	617
OTHER SAU 16 - STUDENTS											177	158	149	136	620
SST - NON SAU 16 STUDENTS												88	88		176
TOTAL	11	168	164	187	199	185	206	389	425	404	371	315	362	365	3751
1997 COMPARISON	PRE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
EXETER STUDENTS	16	151	203	186	187	216	198	223	223	185	172	145	136	111	2352
OTHER SAU -16 STUDENTS								195	195	173	180	172	141	132	1188
SST - NON SAU 16 STUDENTS													88	88	176
TOTAL	16	151	203	186	187	216	198	418	418	358	352	317	365	331	3716

SCHOOL YEAR	1996-97	1996-97
# EXETER STUDENTS	2,335	2,359
TAXES PAID FOR EDUCATION	\$12,967,639	\$13,515,039
TAXES PAID PER EXETER STUDENT	\$5,554	\$5,729
TOTAL COST (APPROPRIATIONS) PER STUDENT	\$6,206	\$7,234

SAU 16 Report of Administration

Arthur L. Hanson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Barbara L. Lobdell
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Paul A. Flynn
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

A major change has occurred in the governance of SAU 16 schools as the Exeter Region Cooperative School District assumed operating responsibility for grades 6-12 on July 1, 1997. The transition has gone very well thanks to the efforts of the Cooperative Board, Building Committee for the new middle-school, administrators and staff. Last year's predictions of the minimal impact on the tax rates to each of the communities with the new Cooperative School District proved to be accurate.

The voters of the Exeter School District will be presented with a bond initiative to refurbish the Lincoln Street Elementary School in order to address air quality, safety concerns and the learning environment. Also, various study committees are meeting to make recommendations for the most efficient utilization of the Junior and Senior High School buildings.

The new middle-level facility being constructed on Guinea Road in Stratham is scheduled to open in the fall of 1998. The construction remains on schedule and the beauty of the setting and the impressiveness of the building find much favor with the people who have had the opportunity to visit the construction site. The middle-level students of SAU 16 will have a facility that will undoubtedly enhance their learning as they enter the 21st century.

There is a sense of collaboration with the individual school districts and the agreement to hire a curriculum coordinator SAU wide beginning with the 1998-1999 school year is an important step in this direction. It is paramount that all students in the SAU have a "common" curriculum and a variety of assessment measures to ensure that national, state and local standards are not only being taught, but learned.

Brentwood welcomed Nick Hardy as principal of the Swasey School in August. Nick brings extensive administrative experience to Swasey and the SAU. Also in Brentwood, acting on the Governor's monetary incentives, the citizens voted to eliminate tuition-based kindergarten in October and now fully fund this important program. Kensington, Newfields, and East Kingston are in the process of studying building additions to their facilities in order to address space concerns.

The SAU continues to make efforts to prepare our students technologically as they enter the 21st Century. This is an immense endeavor and one that generates lots of dialogue and conversation. I think most people agree, however, that students must be prepared with the various technologies on completion of their public education as they either enter the world of work or post-secondary education. Further agreement exists regarding the importance of providing for technology's authentic expression in the curriculum. Although some individual schools in the SAU have adequate access to technology, as a whole, the SAU technology opportunities are inadequate for students, staff and for -use by the various communities. In my opinion, this has to be a priority in the years to come.

The funding of quality education is an emotional issue; indeed it is an expensive proposition. However, there is arguably no mission that is more important to a democracy than an educated citizenry. The SAU Schools need community involvement and support in order to meet the challenges of the next century.

After my first six months as the new superintendent for SAU 16, and for my wife and I as residents of the Granite State, we both appreciate the genuinely warm reception extended by all.

Superintendent's, Asst. Superintendent's Pro-Rated Salaries

Central Admin. Budget

Town	1996 Equalized Val.	Valuation Percentage	# Pupils ADM 96	Pupil %	Combined Percentage	District Share of Super Salary	District Share of Asst. Salary	District Share of Asst. Salary
Brentwood	\$ 67,188,620.00	4.50%	185.4	4.13%	4.31%	\$ 3,753.07	\$ 1,563.78	\$ 3,127.56
E.Kingston	\$ 50,195,866.00	3.36%	134.9	3.00%	3.18%	\$ 2,768.91	\$ 1,153.71	\$ 2,307.42
Exeter	\$ 314,791,476.00	21.08%	1119.2	24.92%	23.00%	\$ 20,010.70	\$ 8,337.79	\$ 16,675.58
Kensington	\$ 47,238,063.00	3.16%	128.5	2.86%	3.01%	\$ 2,620.75	\$ 1,091.98	\$ 2,183.96
Newfields	\$ 45,535,847.00	3.05%	94.9	2.11%	2.58%	\$ 2,245.73	\$ 935.72	\$ 1,871.44
Stratham	\$ 213,782,457.00	14.32%	561.3	12.50%	13.41%	\$ 11,664.51	\$ 4,860.21	\$ 9,720.42
Co-Op	\$ 754,437,816.00	50.5%	2267.06	50.48%	50.50%	\$ 43,936.33	\$ 18,306.80	\$ 36,613.61
Districts Costs 1998-1999	\$ 1,493,170,145.00		4491.26		100.00%	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 36,250.00	\$ 72,500.00
Assistant Super. Salary		\$ 36,250.00						
Assistant Super. Salary		\$ 72,500.00						
Superintendent's Salary		\$ 87,000.00						

**SAU #16 CALENDAR
1998-1999**

SEPTEMBER - 19

<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	2	3	<u>4</u>
<u>7</u>	8	9	10	<u>11</u>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- * 31-1 Teacher Inservice
- * 4th No school
- * 7th - Labor Day - No school

OCTOBER - 21

			1	2
5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- * 9th Teacher Convention - No school

NOVEMBER - 18

2	3	4	5	6
9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
30				

- * 11th Veteran's Day - No school
- * 25th 4 hour day
- * 26th & 27th Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER - 17

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
28	29	30	31	

- * 23rd - 4 hour day
- * 24th - 31st Christmas Vacation - No school

JANUARY - 18

				<u>1</u>
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	<u>15</u>
<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- * 1st New Years Day - No school
- * 15th Teacher Inservice - No school
- * 18th Civil Rights Day - No school

FEBRUARY - 15

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>

- * Winter recess 22nd - 27th - No school

MARCH - 22

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	<u>19</u>
22	23	24	25	<u>26</u>
29	30	31		

- * 19th SAU Inservice Day - No school

APRIL - 17

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- * 26th - 30th Spring Recess - No school

MAY - 20

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
<u>31</u>				

- * 31st Memorial Day - No school

JUNE - 11

	1	2	3	4
<u>7</u>	8	9	10	<u>11</u>
14	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- * 7th SST Cert. Ceremony
- * 11th EHS Commencement
- * 17th Last day for Students

180 Student days

Saturdays, an extension of the school year in June, or April vacation may be used to make up cancellation days. If the April vacation is to be affected, the decision will be made by March 1, 1999.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS of residents in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 1997

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
<u>JANUARY</u>					
1	Exeter	Ashley L. Lamar	F	Ronald D. Lamar	Tammi L. Beers
4	Portsmouth, NH	Liam M. Hawthorne	M	Thomas W. Hawthorne	Tracey A. Hanley
10	Exeter	Christian M. Devine	M	Gregory R. Devine	Susan E. Paradise
11	Exeter	Abigail B. Sanderson	F	Evan R. Sanderson	Ilse Sara
15	Exeter	Timothy J. Trefethen	M	Jason A. Trefethen	Patricia E. Cummings
17	Exeter	McKenzie A. McGrath	F	David F. McGrath	Kerry L. Rutstrom
20	Exeter	Timothy R. Head	M	Andrew W. Head	Heidi L. Holland
20	Exeter	Ariel R. E. Mulligan	F	Patrick J. Mulligan	April A. Fontaine
<u>FEBRUARY</u>					
1	Exeter	Brett R. Turner	M	Robert H. Turner	Hazelgene Gray
9	Exeter	Erin C. Jalbert	F	Richard L. Jalbert	Katherine A. Tremblay
21	Exeter	Brittani P. Lamar	F	David D. Lamar	Christine J. Donohue
21	Exeter	Aubrey E. Harris	F	Leslie M. Harris, Jr.	Anmarie Nelson
<u>MARCH</u>					
3	Dover, NH	Andrew V. Matteucci	M	Kenneth E. Matteucci	Ann-Marie Elek
5	Exeter	Skyler C. Austin	M	Shawn M. Austin	Stacey L. Junkins
8	Exeter	Jaime K. McElroy	F	Robert H. McElroy	Kristina M. Gordon
11	Exeter	Marguerite K. St. Angelo	F	Gregory St. Angelo	Molly K. Doyle
21	Exeter	Christopher J. Kelley	M	James R. Kelley	Robin L. Knight
26	Exeter	James H. Young	M	James S. Young	Lee S. Dillenbeck
26	Exeter	Kiley E. Alkire	F	Stephen W. Alkire	Stephanie D. Dalton
29	Exeter	Kyra N. Grasso	F	Ryan C. Grasso	Dorienne J. Murphy
29	Exeter	Mekenzie L. Mattheson	F	Ronald L. Mattheson	Kristin L. Horton
<u>APRIL</u>					
6	Exeter	Sydney E. Whittum	F	Jeffrey T. Whittum	Cara A. Urmston
10	Exeter	Lily K. Portier	F	Robert W. Portier	Julie A. Marcotte
21	Exeter	Dennis R. Codling	M	Corey J. Codling	Christel J. Bumpus
23	Exeter	Andrew G. Verville	M	Jonathan A. Verville	Julia T. Hunt
<u>MAY</u>					
1	Portsmouth, NH	Paige M. Webster	F	Gary L. Webster	Loryne Watson
2	Exeter	Jacque D. Delamater	M	Derek C. Delamater	Wendy S. Galinski
6	Exeter	Erica M. Lyster	F	Philip R. Lyster	Annette M. Gebo

BIRTHS of residents in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 1997

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
MAY (Continued)					
14	Exeter	Lucas A. Hartmann	M	Frank A. Hartmann	Diane E. Toland
19	Exeter	Alyssa A. Burditt	F	Michael D. Burditt	Rachelann Spolsino
26	Exeter	Molly E. Graham	F	Sean M. Graham	Tracy E. Shoals
28	Exeter	Daltyn J. Rossignol	M	Robert J. Rossignol	Barbara J. Cormier
29	Exeter	William G. Steere	M	John R. Steere, Jr.	Barbara A. Pollak
31	Exeter	Megan M. Berry	F	Christopher B. Berry	Kristin M. Canepa
JUNE					
2	Exeter	Jason S. Paul	M	Steven W. Paul	Elizabeth J. Wagner
4	Exeter	Trevor J. Cosgrove	M	Arthur J. Cosgrove	Kellie M. Welch
6	Portsmouth, NH	Julia P. Collopy	F	Robert Collopy	Patricia A. Kiley
7	Portsmouth, NH	Hallina A. Bletzer	F	John C. Bletzer	Lara J. Cote
26	Nashua, NH	Zachary J. Folds	M	Glenn A. Folds	Sandra Matousch
26	Portsmouth, NH	William H. Hancock	M	William F. Hancock	Judith A. Corbett
JULY					
2	Exeter	Brandon M. Cammett	M	Stephen P. Cammett	Leeann J. Simes
9	Exeter	Emily E. Browne	F	Stephen F. Browne	Alexandra N. Collesidis
15	Peterborough, NH	Mirella Gruesser-Smith	F	Rohan G. Smith	Eva C. Gruesser
15	Portsmouth, NH	Caitlyn M. Ritchie	F	Mark P. Ritchie	Sandra M. Hoyt
20	Exeter	Alison E. O'Brien	F	Sean M. O'Brien	Tameson L. Thomas
29	Exeter	Rachel E. Schultz	F	Eric M. Schultz	Rene M. Pelletier
AUGUST					
1	Exeter	Mackenzie E. Blackwell	F	Kurt L. Blackwell	Kristin M. Graham
16	Exeter	Alexander T.J. Bonnet	M	Guillaume M.Y. Bonnet	Therese M. Tibault
18	Exeter	Emmet D. Bloomer	M	James A. Bloomer	Kathleen C. Davitt
18	Exeter	Raina B. Stobbs	F	Mark W. Stobbs	Rebecca M. Jackson
18	Exeter	Sarah H. Trojan	F	Michael N. Trojan	Cynthia G. Heston
20	Exeter	Benjamin C. Janoschek	M	Robert S. Janoschek	Michelle S. Meyers
26	Exeter	Jacob A. Alderette	M	James A. Alderette	Lisa M. Dunn
28	Exeter	Matthew D. Schwab	M	Douglas E. Schwab	Madeleine S. Sweeney
28	Exeter	Samantha K. O'Barton	F	Marc A. O'Barton	Renee M. Willis
28	Exeter	Nicole R. O'Barton	F	Marc A. O'Barton	Renee M. Willis
30	Exeter	Jacqueline G. Ball	F	William A. Ball	Sally A. Little

BIRTHS of residents in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 1997

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
SEPTEMBER					
1	Exeter	Ashley M. Platt	F	Tracy S. Platt	Diane Hichborn
1	Exeter	Amelia S. Braman	F	Jeffrey D. Braman	Erika S. Hulien
1	Exeter	Helene E. Kenney	F	Stephen C. Kenney	Gwen E. Hampson
2	Exeter	Alexander J. Milligan	M	Michael J. Milligan	Roberta L. Millard
6	Portsmouth, NH	Zachary C. Bishop	M	Jonathan R. Bishop	Lisa J. Earnest
10	Exeter	Linnea B. Lemerise	F	Gregg P. Lemerise	Holly L. Haller
11	Exeter	Olivia A. Matthews	F	Robert E. Matthews	Anne D. Donovan
17	Exeter	Jared A. Washington	M	Derrick L. Washington	Sherrie L. Palmer
22	Portsmouth, NH	Luke H. McNamara	M	Brendan P. McNamara	Susan A. Morehead
OCTOBER					
4	Manchester, NH	Laine C. Rooney	F	Timothy D. Rooney	Carey J. Christiansen
6	Exeter	Katherine A. Lietz	F	Robert D. Lietz	Rebecca L. Titley
12	Exeter	Samuel J. Andolina	M	Donald C. Andolina, Jr.	Ellen M. Cecchini
18	Exeter	Alyssa M. Seekins	F	Shawn A. Seekins	Laurie A. April
24	Exeter	Alexander L. Stough	M	Matthew A. Stough	Suzan H. Selfe
27	Exeter	Kevin C. Warr	M	Timothy J. Warr	Heather Hamlin
NOVEMBER					
4	Exeter	Maura H. Roach	F	Brian E. Roach	Pamela A. Spicer
10	Portsmouth, NH	Jennifer A. Putney	F	Philip H.S. Putney, Jr.	Karla M. Zito
13	Exeter	Jessica G. Frizzell	F	Douglas M. Frizzell	Jendiss L. Fellner
14	Exeter	Sean P. Geary	M	Jeff K. Geary	Karen C. Lassey
14	Exeter	Angus C. Pratt	M	Richard S. Pratt	Kathleen A. Byrne
19	Exeter	Dannielle J. Belcher	F	Darrin J. Belcher	Annemarie M. Miller
19	Exeter	Savanna L. Collette	F	Eric M. Collette	Shelby A. Stevens
26	Exeter	Alexander J. Price	M	John R. Price	Heidi C. Rockwood
26	Exeter	Sarah M. Dube	F	Marc A. Dube	Mary E. Batt
26	Exeter	Danielle A. Damsell	F	Mark W. Damsell	Melissa A. Morrissey
27	Exeter	Trevor D. Martin	M	David P. Martin	Melissa J. Marsh
DECEMBER					
2	Exeter	Sophia A. Morrison	F	William A. Morrison	Linda F. Merrill
2	Exeter	Hadley L. Starer	F	Brian L. Starer	Leigh A. Berriman

BIRTHS of residents in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 1997

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
DECEMBER (Continued)					
11	Portland, ME	Kyle E. Crol	M	James T. Krol	Wendy L. Pfister
11	Portland, ME	Kassandra E. Krol	F	James T. Krol	Wendy L. Pfister
13	Exeter	Tara J. Grady	F	Sean P. Grady	Lori M. Solano
13	Exeter	Hayden R. Tucker	M	Robert C. Tucker	Lyne D. Randall
13	Exeter	Jeremy W. Gilbert	M	Troy R. Gilbert	Kathleen M. Spitzer
17	Exeter	Alison T. Carey	F	Brenton H. Carey	Elizabeth H. Hardy
17	Exeter	Rebeca A. Plantamuro	F	Shawn A. Plantamuro	Laurie F. McHowell
25	Exeter	Michalyn K. Boyer	F	Blaine M. Boyer	Melissa K. Grosby
27	Exeter	Ian A. Randle	M	Alan P. Randle	Bernadette A. Rizzo

I hereby Certify that the above listing is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. There were 825 births filed in Exeter during the 1997 year.

Linda Hartson Macomber, CMC
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES of Residents of the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
<u>JANUARY</u>					
3	William F. Hancock II Judith A. Robicheau	Exeter Exeter	<u>MAY</u> 10	Russell A. Readell II Theresa D. Caseres	Exeter Exeter
18	John W. Mitchell Susan J. Morgan	Brentwood Exeter	17	Marty R. Parks Marilyn I. Corning	Exeter Exeter
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			19	William F. Keane Natalie J. Healy	Exeter Exeter
7	Michael J. Colella Norma E. Condon	Exeter Amesbury, MA	24	Daniel J. Galvin Sarah M. Gaouette	Exeter Exeter
8	Nicholai E. Doumin Charlotte J. Alex	Kingston Exeter	25	Jon E. Gilbert Joyce N. Lalley	Portsmouth, NH Exeter
15	Mark A.C. Wise Stephanie R. Gagnon	Exeter Exeter	31	Robert B. Stone Darlene R. Friberg	Exeter Exeter
14	Mark A. Cole Diane M. Carbonneau	Exeter Exeter	<u>JUNE</u> 6	David P. McIntyre Janice E. Kinney	Exeter Exeter
22	Jeffrey J. Imonti Nancy A. Parker	Exeter Exeter	7	Daniel W. Dionne Jeanette Melanson	Epping Exeter
<u>MARCH</u>			14	Francis S. Bryan Melanie K. Brown	Exeter Exeter
1	Antonio A. Salema Lori B. Israelson	Exeter Stratham	14	Eric L. Savage Cammie J. Hall	Exeter Exeter
3	Donald E. England Donna L. Goudreault	Exeter Exeter	14	Robert Mitrook Karen L. Belanger	Exeter Exeter
16	Robert F. Klemczuk Kimberly A. Craveiro	Exeter Exeter	21	Martin A. Riley Elizabeth A. Hagen	Fairfax, VA Exeter
29	Jay C. Mackail Annette L. Spill	Exeter Exeter	21	James S. Fougere Kellie A. Johansen	Exeter Exeter
<u>APRIL</u>			21	Stephen T. Sargent Ann Marie Frappier	Exeter Exeter
11	Donovan R. Harris Barbara S. McLaughlin	Exeter Kingston			
12	Jonathan D. Simon Julie M. Verran	Cambridge, MA Exeter			
27	David P. Martin Melissa J. Marsh	Exeter Exeter			

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
JUNE (Continued)			JULY (Continued)		
21	Frank C. Bridges III Barbara J. O'Brien	Exeter Exeter	<u>JULY</u> 11	Peter K. Francese Paula A. Francese	Exeter Exeter
21	Daniel B. Parish Ellen V. Davis	Exeter Enfield, NH	19	Stephen W. Lacasse Tammy A. Heydt	Exeter Exeter
21	Mark J. May Tracie P. Milton	Exeter Exeter	26	Michael J. Moran Elizabeth T. Littlefield	Exeter Exeter
21	Daniel M. Quintal Tanya M. Summit	Epping, NH Exeter	<u>AUGUST</u> 9	Roger Bouchard, Jr. Donna L. Boston	Exeter Exeter
22	David M. Kessner Candace C. Wheeler	Exeter Exeter	9	Robert G. Freeman Melissa L. Purington	Exeter Exeter
28	Sammy Chan Kim Ngan Tsan	Newmarket, NH Exeter	9	Jeffrey A. Johnson Deirdre J. Rowe	Exeter Exeter
28	Daniel W. Cole Jennifer M. Waterman	Exeter Exeter	9	Jeffrey L. Cooley Amy E. Albertson	Exeter Bedford, NH
28	Brad A. Mongeon Maura C. Fay	Exeter Exeter	10	Walter D. Albert III Tania M. Kennedy	Exeter Exeter
28	Raymond J. Caron Mary F. Marston	Exeter Exeter	12	Henry Bickford Nancy Sharp	Exeter Exeter
28	James T. Baylies Kelly M. Adams	Exeter Raymond, NH	16	Paul W. Cain Rebecca L. Pion	Exeter Exeter
28	Thomas J. Dyer Muriel I. Lamb	Exeter Exeter	16	Daniel G. Brown Blythe G. Newlon	Exeter Exeter
29	Allan N. Morrison Brigitte M. Lambert	Jacksonville, NC Exeter	16	David P. Barosky Susan J. Gingras	Exeter Exeter
<u>JULY</u> 11	Daniel J. Dulong Pamela K. Gray	Exeter Exeter	23	Nathan P. Day Diane D. Rush	Exeter Exeter
5	Douglas Call Anne E. Arnold	Exeter Concord, NH	23	Peter Tremblay Carolleen M. Morrison	Exeter Exeter
			30	Robert M. Batchelder, Jr. Nancy A. Fortier	Exeter Exeter

MARRIAGES of Residents of the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>					
6	Kenneth A. Jones, Jr. Kelly A. Horan	New York, NY Exeter	<u>OCTOBER (Continued)</u>		
7	Michael D. Von York Susan K. Deshaies	Exeter Exeter	10	James T. Krol Wendy L. Pfister	Exeter Exeter
9	Michael J. Makowicz Deborah A. Kenny	Exeter Exeter	11	Gregg E. Chase Karen S. Markie	Exeter Exeter
12	James D. Schwartz III Tracy R. Wentworth	Exeter Exeter	11	Steven F. Marrama Deborah A. Melanson	Exeter Exeter
13	John R. Borkowski Marguerite D. Lisowski	Exeter Exeter	11	Scott W. Carrigan Jacqueline J. Nardone	Exeter Exeter
13	Sean W. Rogers Carol J. Biron	Exeter Exeter	11	Troy M. Dickson Tanya D. Sharko	Exeter Exeter
13	Scott D. Sorensen Theresa L. King	Exeter Exeter	11	Robert W. Newcomb, Jr. Dianne J. Choquette	Exeter Exeter
20	Jonathan D. Boyd Gloria A. Graves	Exeter Exeter	12	Albert Hansen IV Jennifer A. Rackley	Exeter Exeter
20	David A. Heintzelman Kimberly V. Nerney	Exeter Exeter	31	Kenneth E. Goodall Mary R. Fisher	Exeter Exeter
27	John N. MacInnis Stephanie H. Gallant	Exeter Exeter	31	Robert N. Trepanier Maryann Brown	Lowell, MA Exeter
27	Wayne A. Robicheau Carol L. Sweetman	Exeter Exeter	<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
			7	Kenneth F. Shapcott Barbra L. Richardson	Canada Exeter
			15	David M. Mackay Catherine M. Richmond	Exeter Exeter
			7	Robert F. J. Defillipo Susan A. Morey	Exeter No. Hampton, N
			28	Gerard E. Landry Kathleen A. Stetson	Exeter Exeter
<u>OCTOBER</u>					
1	Special R. Coleman Karen A. Cornish	Exeter Exeter			
4	Jason A. Wolff Denise A. Provost	Exeter Exeter			
4	Joshua J. Bryan Kimberly A. Sanderell	Exeter Exeter			

MARRIAGES of Residents of the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	
<u>DECEMBER</u>						
13	David A. Robinson, Sr. Shawna M. Pecor	Exeter Exeter	<u>AUGUST</u> 15	<u>ADDENDUM</u>		
21	Peter L. Lev Jody L. McBrien	Exeter Exeter		George H. Mangan Jane A. Rice	Exeter Portsmouth	
24	Perley D. Rawson Linda D. Sawyer	Stratham, NH Exeter				
26	Ansel L. Leslie Naomi R. Diliello	Dover, NH Exeter				
28	Jonathan R. Cohen Karen B. Singer	Exeter Exeter				
27	Alexandre R. Santos Susan E. Marangelli	Somerville, MA Exeter				
27	John A. Raughtigan III Kelly A. Steere	Exeter Exeter				
I hereby certify that the above listing is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. There were a total of 110 marriages filed in Exeter during the 1997 calendar year.						
Linda Hartson Macomber, CMC TOWN CLERK						

DEATHS of residents of the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date	Place	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
JANUARY				
4	Exeter	Rina Chetto	Vincent Bianchetti	Ceseara China
6	Hampton, NH	Annie E. Woods	Harold Seekins	Olivia Robbins
12	Exeter	Grace C. Desroches	William Milbury	Edith Burpee
12	Exeter	Robert W. Pearson	Henry G. Pearson	Elizabeth W. Winsor
15	Exeter	Jennie A. Morante	Michele Guarino	Columbia Gennasco
16	Exeter	Donald M. Thorburn	Thomas M. Thorburn	Susan W. Quinlan
20	Exeter	Roderick P. Whitehouse	Eric Whitehouse	Nancy Guest
24	Exeter	Horace A. Holaday	Horace Holaday	Julie Beaver
31	Exeter	Cecily S. Stark	Louis B. Souter	Gladys Mildrim
FEBRUARY				
2	Exeter	Ruth T. Gould	Otis W. Tuttle	Margaret Hollingsworth
5	Exeter	Dorothy E.K. Wimpenny	Edward King	Blanche Williams
7	Exeter	Louise F. Cross	Joseph H. Fisk	Nellie Gerrish
8	Exeter	Annabelle Ray	Unknown	Unknown
9	Exeter	Margaret W. Sanborn	James F. Morrison	Alexandrina B. Dick
9	Exeter	Marjorie Smith	Thomas Smith	Maude Swasey
12	Concord, NH	June B. Fontaine	Harold C. Bennett	Laura Hortop
13	Exeter	Cora D. Carbonneau	Joseph Desrosiers	Emelia Savignac
14	Exeter	Ray M. Herrick	Harland W. Herrick	Cora Carnahan
15	Exeter	Philip N. Blake, Jr.	Philip N. Blake	Dorothy Rich
16	Exeter	Ingrid Wollmar	Victor Facht	Helena Holmberg
18	Exeter	Thelma L. Tarr	William Dodge	Alice Lovett
20	Brentwood, NH	Eleanor P. Martin	Everett Martin	Annie Brown
21	Exeter	Gladys C. Gamlin	Colin Cadman	Evilena Ellwell
24	Exeter	Ruth D. Miller	Harvey E. Dundore	Lily G. Bensinger
26	Exeter	Raymond G. d'Agincourt	Joseph d'Agincourt	Evelyn Martin
27	Brentwood, NH	Olga M. Callery	Robert Guidetti	Louisa Ardizzoni
28	Exeter	Raymond E. Lord	Grover C. Lord	Mary E. Gallant
MARCH				
3	Manchester, NH	Robert D. Murphy, Sr.	James Murray	Margaret Starnader
5	Exeter	Ruth L. Velte	Ralph C. Velte	Lillian M. Armitage
6	Exeter	Clemence J. Honer	William Honer	Margaret Bauer
6	Exeter	Frances A. Gooding	Benjamin Stigler	Amanda ?
19	Exeter	Joan M. Ouimette	Robert Murray	Pauline Gouin
19	Exeter	Charlene M. Brabant	Bartlett Davis	Marguerite Bailey

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MARCH(Continued)				
21	Exeter	Wanda P. Magoon	Joseph Rosowski	Mary Boguszcwski
25	Exeter	John A. Dodds	John A. Dodds	Ada Peck
APRIL				
1	Exeter	Okyoon Kim	Yong Kim	Bagdong An
6	Exeter	Rosina I, Randall	J. Earl Townshend	Rosina A. Loxdale
8	Exeter	Marshall E. Munroe	Edmund M. Munroe	Mary Evans
9	Exeter	Jesse O. Arnold	Emerson Arnold	Nancy Junk
15	Exeter	Robert Leander Hill	George A. Hill	Jennie Collins
18	Exeter	Dorothy P. Desmond	Julius A. Desmond	Mary Moore
19	Exeter	Richard R. Murray	Francis E. Murray	Madeline Thompson
23	Exeter	Mona G. Adams	Russell G. MacRobert	Mona G. Fitzgerald
25	Exeter	Stanley M. Chwatek	Maitin Chwatek	Bernice Boka
27	Exeter	Evelyn L. O'Brien	George E. Lewis	Edna M. Rudolph
29	Exeter	Frederick V. Simonds	Frederick O. Simonds	Julia Ryan
30	Derry, NH	Ralph Deluca	Thomas Deluca	Fannie Puccia
MAY				
1	Exeter	Norman P. Chandler	Norman B. Chandler	Mary L. Palmer
5	Exeter	Helen T. Sisson	Charles Tripp	Jean Ryan
5	Exeter	Evelyn E. Perkins	Erick Anderson	Unknown
6	Exeter	Albert A. Gabert	Albert F. Gabert	Avaline Sansouci
8	Exeter	Harlan B. Mosher	Arnold Tweedie	Clyde M. Bridges
10	Portsmouth, NH	Clarence B. Rock	Benjamin Rock	Edith Marston
21	Manchester, NH	Samuel Silberman	Benjamin Silberman	Luba ?
22	Exeter	Edward Randall	Charles Randall	Ruby Farrin
22	Exeter	Anna M. Ryder	Hugh A. Macdonald	Theresa A. MacIssac
23	Exeter	Lucille Duncan	John Gardner	Leta Shields
27	Exeter	Robert E. Williams	Warren Williams	Emma Heck
30	Exeter	Margaret Ladd	Cornelius McAllister	Nora Manix
30	Exeter	Valentine Bosetto	Pietro Bosetto	Elisa Tonon
JUNE				
1	Exeter	Dwight F. MacFarland	Will MacFarland	Sadie Corson
2	Exeter	Lauren C. Simpson	Norman B. Simpson	Ada L. Wood
2	Exeter	Helen C. Hesselbach	George Neher	Mary Quick

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JUNE (Continued)				
4	Exeter	Stephen Jankousky	Stanislaus Jankousky	Lena Sparkas
5	Exeter	Harold L. Foss	Clifford Foss	Blanche Warren
11	Exeter	John A. Elliott	William Elliott	Elizabeth Loane
17	Exeter	Arnold M. Prosser	William Prosser	Cora Alward
18	Exeter	Charles R. Currier	George W. Currier	Etta A. Clark
20	Exeter	Teresa M. Courser	William MacLean	Mary Harvey
25	Exeter	Eveline Y. Brannconnier	Philip Briand	Mildred Bouchard
26	Exeter	Anna C. Ducharme	Alfred J. Baillargeon	Amelia Bergeron
27	Exeter	W. Fraser Malcolm	William J. Malcolm	Bertha Elder
28	Exeter	Emma G. Petroski	Henry Letourneau	Genevieve Haley
29	Brentwood, NH	Dorothy Carter	Alonzo Carter	Myrtle Henderson
29	Wolfeboro, NH	Iva B. Grant	Harry W. Colby	Grace Foisy
30	Exeter	Alfred Turcotte	Everiste Turcotte	Mina Camire
JULY				
2	Exeter	Margaret W. D'Arcy	Edward K. Woodworth	Clara Holt
2	Exeter	William A. VanSiclen	Linington D. VanSiclen	Edna Leek
6	Exeter	Francis A. Lordan	Francis D. Lordan	Dorothy West
10	Manchester, NH	Ellsworth W. Butland	Ellsworth D. Butland	Winnifred C. ?
20	Exeter	John R. Brislin	Henry C. Brislin	Katherine A. Walsh
26	Exeter	Elisabeth Schmiedtgen	Rudolph Schmiedtgen	Amy Williamson
AUGUST				
1	Exeter	Loretta M. Morrell	Dennis Clements	Magdalin Babin
3	Brentwood, NH	Eileen L. Almon	George Horne	Addie Bailey
4	Exeter	Flavia J. Page	Loren I. Jones	Florence Frenyear
6	Exeter	Anne B. Clark	Raynal Bolling	Anna Phillips
7	Exeter	Nora P. Currier	Thomas McMullen	Margaret I. Stevens
8	Exeter	Morton Lampert	Morris Lampert	Katie Freedman
8	Exeter	Helen M. Gustin	John Delaney	Mary Webb
9	Exeter	Edwin T. Ashman	Thomas D. Ashman	Margaret McClintock
10	Exeter	Michael L. Howard	Leon I. Howard, Jr.	Natalie McLelland
15	Exeter	Theodore B. Parkman	Francis Parkman	Eleanor M. Bremer
20	Exeter	Elizabeth H. Caspar	Charles R. Hill	Agnes Gilbert
21	Exeter	Joseph J. Moore, Jr.	Joseph J. Moore	Dorothy Tussey
22	Manchester, NH	William F. Keane	Cornelius Keane	Catherine Shea
24	Hampton, NH	Bernice L. Chase	Edwin B. Lamb	Mary Fernald
25	Exeter	William J. Matick	Joseph J. Matick	Yvonne Coullard

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SEPTEMBER				
1	Exeter	Claire Elizabeth Mullen	Wendell P. Hodgkins	Emma I. Polnowsky
7	Exeter	Edith Eleanor Devor	Matthew Hughes	Unknown
8	Exeter	Betty Margaret Ogami-Sherwood	William R. Ellithorpe	Michiko Ogami
9	Exeter	Mildred B. Briggs	Edward T. Haskell	Everline M. Lovell
9	Exeter	Forrest Irving Boley	Ira E. Boley	Olive Conlee
9	Exeter	Annette B. Cottrell	William P. Brinckerhoff	Florence Weeks
17	Portsmouth, NH	Janet I. Elwell	John E. Philbrick	Cecelia Peltier
24	Exeter	Barbara E. Beairsto	Reuben P. Lang	Bernice Pike
25	Exeter	Christine B. Lawrence	Eddie Forrest	Frances Powers
30	Exeter	Mildred Kelley	Edmund True	Margaret Davidson
OCTOBER				
1	Exeter	Douglas W. Dixon	David W. Dixon	Mary Mason
2	Exeter	Lincoln C. Polhamus	Aaron Polhamus	Ada M. Ladue
5	Hampton, NH	Francis V. White	James M. White	Nellie Sullivan
7	Exeter	Frank M. Green	Arthur Green	Ida Bailey
9	Exeter	Barbara L. Young	Alan G. Young	Jessie Young
14	Exeter	Margaret E. Nixon	Robert Nixon	Helen P. Kenison
16	Exeter	Roger L. Judkins	George E. Judkins	Gladys Novell
17	Exeter	Gertrude M. Donovan	John F. O'Brien	Catherine T. Burke
18	Exeter	Pauline M. Kostas	Herman Maier	Dorothea Rossler
20	Exeter	Dianne H. Rogers	Richard Elwell	Janet I. Philbrick
22	Exeter	Karl E. Clough	Alfred E. Clough	Rosalie I. Ramson
24	Exeter	Letitia M. Anderson	Edward J. Watson	Caroline A. Carney
24	Exeter	Alfred W. Bloom	Eric Bloom	Karen Goulofsen
25	Exeter	Freda C. Bowles	Hinman Canning	Fannie MacKay
26	Exeter	John Huxtable	Charles D. Huxtable	Ruth Spencer
30	Exeter	Ardis F. Howell	Earle F. Ducloew	Eleanor Allen
31	Exeter	Sidney Darlington	Philip Darlington	Rebecca T. Matson
NOVEMBER				
3	Exeter	Lois Marche	Louis Marche	Jessie Morrison
6	Exeter	Helen S. Morrison	Alfred A. Saunders	Carrie Hersey
7	Exeter	Marilyn L. Stillings	Winifred Landry	Irene A. Rosenberg
9	Exeter	Howard Morgan	David Morgan	Emily Spangler

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NOVEMBER (Continued)				
10	Exeter	Helen P. Poore	William H. Butler	Clara Colcord
11	Exeter	Annie E. Witham	Charles D. Johnson	Agnes L. French
14	Exeter	Florence E. Ritter	Avard L. M. Ibury	Nellie M. Rhodes
16	Exeter	Doris B. Donahue	Edward Hoppe	Fanny M. Lewis
16	Exeter	Arthur V. Currier	James V. Currier	Mabel Lunt
18	Exeter	Kevin M. Baker	Gerald E. Baker, Sr.	Katherine Kulakowski
19	Exeter	Martha M. Law	Frederick H. Crockett	Mary Bryant
20	Exeter	Winifred A. Field	Hugh Dotson	Mabel Rumrill
21	Exeter	William F. Callahan	John F. Callahan	Abbie O'Neil
24	Exeter	Daniel A. Fortin	Joseph Fortin	Irene Marcoux
26	Exeter	Pauline T. Palmer	Frederick J. Nichols, Sr.	Eva Roy
26	Exeter	Clara J. Brown	William Clark	Mary Rowe
27	Exeter	Maud E. Light	Armond Gaudet	Blanche Waite
DECEMBER				
1	Exeter	Margaret R. Carlisle	Archie Rose	Ethel Broadbent
3	Exeter	James V. Wiles	Robert V. Wiles	Marjorie M. Pool
4	Exeter	John J. Sinclair	Joseph Sinclair	Mary Winkler
8	Exeter	James McAllister	James C. McAllister	Nora Manix
8	Exeter	Robert B. Field	Fred F. Field, Jr.	Ruth Buntin
11	Exeter	Vivian D. Baird	Lloyd E. Dyer	Ruth Hale
12	Exeter	Helen M. Weiers	Robert Callahan	Hannah Callahan
14	Exeter	Mary A. Lepa	Joseph A. Lepa	Bernadette A. Tremblay
16	Exeter	Gertrude B. Metcalf	Andrew Bos	Tina Luikens
20	Exeter	Carolyn M. Durgin	Ernest L. Fuller	Blanche M. Miller
21	Exeter	Constance I. MacDonald	Albert Fuchs	Julia Delay
21	Exeter	Richard W. Nutt	Evan B. Nutt	Sarah A. Bendall
23	Exeter	Lucy G. Weeks	Joseph B. Grimwood	Frances B. Allen
23	Exeter	Amy M. Carson	Thomas W. Carson	Patricia E. O'Connor
30	Exeter	Stephanie H. Cayten	Edward M. Sowinski	Cynthia A. Bolger
26	Exeter	Joseph R. Benz	Joseph R. Benz, Sr.	Charity Mathews
28	Exeter	Philip J. Baird, Jr.	Philip J. Baird, Sr.	Alice McRae

I hereby certify that the above listing is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. There were a total of 342 deaths filed in Exeter during the 1997 year.

Linda Hartson Macomber, CMC
TOWN CLERK

