

*WHEELOCK, VERMONT*

*ANNUAL REPORT*



*CHANDLER POND*

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003*



## TOWN OFFICERS

| <u>OFFICE</u>                       | <u>ELECTED OFFICER</u> | <u>TERM EXPIRES</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Moderator                           | Curtis Sjolander       | 2004                |
| Town Clerk                          | Michelle Trottier      | 2005                |
| Town Treasurer                      | Michelle Trottier      | 2005                |
| Selectboard                         | Victoria Turnbaugh     | 2004                |
|                                     | Jim Blackbird          | 2005                |
|                                     | John Wolf              | 2006                |
| Listers                             | Paula Sawyer           | 2004                |
|                                     | John Kascenska         | 2005                |
|                                     | Joann Sawyer           | 2006                |
| Auditors                            | Peter Martin           | 2004                |
|                                     | Rita Martin            | 2005                |
|                                     | Sandra Simpson         | 2006                |
| Delinquent Tax Collector            | Carol Rossi            | 2004                |
| First Constable                     | Preston Smith          | 2004                |
| Second Constable                    | Wendy Bora             | 2004                |
| Grand Juror                         | Wayland Sinclair       | 2004                |
| Town Agent to Convey<br>Real Estate | Elizabeth St. Louis    | 2004                |
| Town Agent to Prosecute &<br>Defend | Selectboard            | 2004                |
| Cemetery Commissioners              | Lynn Beaudoin          | 2004                |
|                                     | Dan Martin             | 2005                |
|                                     | Elizabeth St. Louis    | 2006                |
| School Directors                    | Lori Dane Smith        | 2004                |
|                                     | Norma Twombly          | 2005                |
|                                     | Martin Holladay        | 2006                |

### ELECTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

Justice of the Peace: Stephen Amos, Peter Miller, Douglas Reid,  
Carol Rossi, Preston Smith

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Road Commissioners          | Selectboard   |
| Assistant Clerk             | Audrey Smith  |
|                             | Paula Sawyer  |
| Assistant Treasurer         | Audrey Smith  |
|                             | Paula Sawyer  |
| Fence Viewers               | Listers   |
| Inspectors of Lumber & Coal | Selectboard   |
| Fire Warden                 | Preston Smith (5 year term - expires June 30,2004)          |
| Health Officer              | Peter Miller (3 year term - expires April 1, 2006)          |
| Tree Warden                 | Tracy St. Louis   |
| Town Service Officer        | Denise Berry  |
| Emergency Coordinator       | Marc Brown  |
| Dog Officer/Poundkeeper     | Wendy Bora  |
| N.V.D.A Representatives     | Doug Bora   |
|                             | Wendy Bora  |
| Solid Waste District Rep.   | Preston Smith   |
|                             | Teena Lanpher (alternate)                                   |
| Truant Officers             | Gaylon Smith  |
| (appointed by UD#37 Board)  | Preston Smith   |
| 911 Coordinator             | Anthony Ameo  |
| Planning Commission         | Cleve Altman; Fred Bishop; Roger Dekett (terms expire 2004) |
|                             | Vacant (term expires 2005)                                  |
|                             | Carol Rossi; Beverly Winslow (terms expires 2006)           |
| Lyndon Rescue, Inc.         | Douglas Reid  |

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**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1328, LYNDONVILLE, VT 05851  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Thursday's 10:00AM-6:00PM  
or by appointment (scheduled with the Town Clerk)  
PHONE & FAX: 626-9094

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS**

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Permits required - available at Town Clerk's Office  
Phone: 626-8117

**TOWN GARAGE**

PHONE 626-1060 PLEASE LEAVE NAME & NUMBER ON THE ANSWERING  
MACHINE IF NO ANSWER.

**POUND KEEPER**

Wendy Bora

Lonely Elm Kennel

626-9628



**VERMONT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ORLEANS-CALEDONIA DISTRICT 1**

|              |                                      |   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| David Bolduc | 26 East Street<br>Orleans, VT. 05860 | 754-2222<br>e-mail: dlbolduc@together.net                             |
| John Rodgers | P.O. Box 217<br>Glover, VT 05839     | 525-4182<br>e-mail: jrodgers@leg.state.vt.us.<br>or jbdjrodgers@yahoo |

**SENATE - CALEDONIA COUNTY**

|                 |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Julius D. Canns | R.R. 1, Box 61-D<br>Concord, VT 05824-9401 | 748-4871                                 |
| Robert D. Ide   | P.O. Box 555<br>St. Johnsbury, VT 05819    | 592-3995<br>e-mail: ride@leg.state.vt.us |

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

|                |                                      |                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bernie Sanders | 1 Church St.<br>Burlington, VT 05401 | 862-0697<br>1-800-339-9834 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|

**UNITED STATES SENATE**

|                |                                      |                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| James Jeffords | 58 State St.<br>Montpelier, VT 05602 | 223-5273<br>1-800-835-5500 |
| Patrick Leahy  | 87 State St.<br>Montpelier, VT       | 229-0569<br>1-800-642-3193 |

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**VERMONT'S 9-1-1 SYSTEM**

**\*FREE** Smoke detectors are still available at the Town Clerk's Office  
USE 9-1-1 WHEN SECONDS COUNT :

- TO SAVE A LIFE : if a person is unconscious, not breathing or unresponsive
- TO STOP A CRIME: if you see someone breaking into a building or a car or if  
you see someone being assaulted.
- TO REPORT A FIRE: if you see smoke or fire or hear a smoke detector or fire alarm

**PLEASE DISPLAY YOUR 9-1-1 NUMBER**

### TOWN HALL RENTAL

FEE SCHEDULE: Residents \$25.00 plus \$25.00 key deposit fee\*  
Non-residents \$200.00 plus \$50.00 key deposit fee\*  
\* The key deposit will be refunded if the key is returned and there are no damages to the Town Hall inside and out.

Contact Town Clerk's Office for further information regarding rules and regulations

TABLES AND CHAIRS: Residents may borrow tables and chairs from the Town Hall. There is no charge. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office in advance to make arrangements.

### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

GRADER PLUS OPERATOR \$40.00 per hour  
LOADER PLUS OPERATOR \$40.00 per hour or \$.30 per yard  
STEAM THAWER PLUS OPERATOR Residents - \$25.00 per hour  
Non-residents \$35.00 per hour  
TRUCKS PLUS OPERATOR \$35.00 per hour

2% interest if not paid within 30 days.

### CEMETERY LOTS

FULL LOT with \$100. endowment fund Four person lot- Resident- \$300.00  
Non-Resident- \$500.00  
HALF LOT with \$100. endowment fund Two person lot- Resident- \$200.00  
Non-Resident- \$350.00

### CLERK'S OFFICE SERVICES AND FEES

Notary Public No Charge  
Copy of Record/ Document on File \$1.00 per page/ \$2.00 minimum; certified \$7.00  
Vault Research \$2.00 per hour  
Copy of Listers/Assessors Card \$0.25 per page  
Copy of Checklist, Grand List, other \$0.25 per page  
Certified Copy of Vital Record \$7.00  
Civil Union License \$23.00  
Marriage License \$23.00  
Green Mountain Passport \$2.00  
Use of Town Copier \$0.25 per copy; 10 or more items, \$0.15 per copy  
Posting of Land \$5.00 fee  
Complete Set of Vermont Statutes Annotated for use in Office some blank forms from the Motor Vehicle Department - Registration Services NOT offered

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

- Highway Access Permits:** A permit is required from the Selectmen for any access from property to State Highways and all Town Roads (VSA 19, Section 1111).\*  
\* VT law passed in 1998 requires this permit to be recorded in the land records.
- Fire Permits:** Required for all open burning when the ground is not snow-covered. Permits available from the Fire Warden , Preston Smith - 626-8720.
- Zoning:** No local zoning in Wheelock. State laws apply.
- Overload Permits:** Required for the operations of motor vehicles over local highways and bridges with gross loads (V.S.A 23, Section 1400)
- Transfer Station Permits:** Available at Town Clerk's Office (No Charge)
- Kennel Permit:** Owners or keepers of two or more domestic pets or wolf-hybrids kept for sale or breeding purposes, except for his or her own use (i.e. hunting), shall apply to the Town Clerk for a Kennel Permit by April 1 each year and pay a fee of \$10.00. After April 1, the fee is \$15.00. (V.S.A. 20, Sec, 3681)
- Water Supply & Wastewater Disposal Permits** Buildings other than one single family residence on its own lot may require a State permit. Contact Agency of Natural Resources.
- Subdivision** Subdivision of land less than ten acres in size; mobile home parks and tent and travel trailer parks - contact Agency of Natural Resources.
- Act 250** 10 or more lots of land of any size subdivided within 5 years; 10 or more dwelling units; roads or right-of-way over 800 feet; roads serving 6 or more parcels of land; logging or any construction above 2500 feet; and others. Contact Agency of Natural Resources
- Wetlands** A permit may be required. Check map on file at Town Clerk's Office. Contact: Vermont Wetlands Office, Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Conservation, 103 South Main St., Waterbury, VT 05671.

## ORDINANCES

**SNOWMOBILE**            “The Town highways and trails are hereby opened to the operation of snowmobiles during the Winter months. The Town will not be responsible for any injuries or damages incurred by Snowmobiles within its Jurisdiction.” Dated: April 1, 1973

**TRAFFIC**                The speed limit of motor vehicles on any street or highway (except Route 122) shall be not more than 40 miles per hour. Within the limits of the village of Wheelock, the speed limit on Route 122 is 35 mph.

This ordinance also contained provisions related to the Selectboard changing the speed limit of a highway, regulating parking, posting speed limit signs and making traffic rules or regulations as the public good requires. Dated: August 10, 1978

### **WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE**

“No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, within the right of way limits of any town road or State Aid road during the period in any year beginning November 1st and ending May 1st.” This ordinance contains provisions for towing or removal of a vehicle and for the imposition of a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$250.00 plus all costs. Dated: April 8, 1982

**ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE**      All Town highways are hereby opened to all-terrain vehicle travel in accordance with the provisions of 23VSA Section 3506 (b) (1) except State Aid Highway #1 (South Wheelock Road) from the Lyndon Town Line to its intersection with Town Highway 40 (Blakely Rd.) and Town Highway 36 (Sherburne Rd.) An all-terrain vehicle may not be operated between the hours from 10:00 in the evening to 7:00 in the forenoon. An all-terrain vehicle may not be operated on a Class 2 or Class 3 Highway at speeds greater than 20 miles per hour or on a Class 4 Highway at speeds greater than 35 miles per hour. An all-terrain vehicle may not be operated on any Town Highway during the time between December 15 and April 15. Dated July 10, 1986.

**ANIMAL BITES**            **ALL ANIMAL BITES MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WHEELOCK TOWN CLERK AND/OR THE WHEELOCK TOWN HEALTH OFFICER: DR. PETER MILLER D.D.S. 626-9821**  
This ordinance requires a 10 day quarantine period in certain instances. The Town Health Officer should be consulted regarding this. No animal which has bitten a person shall be destroyed without first obtaining the approval of the Wheelock Town Health Officer or veterinarian, unless it is deemed necessary to prevent further immediate injury or harm. In no case should the animal be put to death by destruction of the brain. Animals in quarantine shall not be vaccinated for rabies. There is a provision for a fine for persons violating the terms of this ordinance. Please contact the Town Clerk or Health Officer for further information.

**DUMP PERMIT ORDINANCE** This ordinance was written to ensure that the facility is used by residents and to monitor the material being disposed of. A resident is defined as any person who legally resides in the Town whether full-time or seasonally. The enforcement provision provides for a fine of not more than \$500 for each offense. Dated: May 10, 1990

#### CLASS IV ROAD POLICY

"Not liable for maintenance of any Class IV highway beyond the level of maintenance currently provided." Adopted September 12, 1985

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#### OTHER

**Vermont Mobile Home Bill of Sale/Release:** Title 32 V.S.A. Section 5079 requires that a Mobile Home Bill of Sale be signed by Sellers, Town Clerk of Town where Mobile Home is located prior to sale, and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town where the Mobile Home will be located after the sale. **If you own a mobile home, please contact the Town Clerk before moving it.**

**The New Vermont Residential Energy Code:** VT established minimum efficiency standards for all new homes. Builders are required to certify that a new home, as built, meets or exceeds the minimum standards. Contact Energy Code Assist. Center.

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#### VERMONT STATUTE TITLE 20 SECTION 3544

Section 3545. **Right to kill dogs.**

- (a) A person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults him or when necessary to discontinue an attack upon the person or another person provided that the attack or assault does not occur while the dog is restrained, within an enclosure containing the dog, or on the premises of the owner.
- (b) A dog found wounding, killing or worrying a domestic animal or fowl may be killed when the attendant circumstances are such that the killing is reasonably necessary to prevent injury to the animal or fowl.

## TOWN CLERK & TREASURER REPORT

Greetings to All

Wheelock has certainly grown this year with new homes and new faces that have added to our wonderful Town. Once again the office has been booming with mortgage and refinancing recordings going through the roof. With the market offering such low interest rates homeowners can benefit considerably by refinancing their homes to receive a lower payment or even reducing the number of years on the loan.

The Town benefited this year by our Selectmen Jim Blackbird donating the majority of our winter sand, which helped the budget out considerably. The Town had to purchase some early in the spring to finish out the lingering winter that seemed would never end. "Thank-You Jim" for your generosity.

A big "Thank-You" to Kathy Schmidt and Wilma Dodge for helping the Listers out this year it was greatly appreciated by all.

By now homeowners should have received the form HS-131 "2004 Declaration of Vermont Homestead" from the Vermont Department of Taxes to be filed as early as possible but no later than April 15, 2004. This form is very important for homeowners to complete and file by the deadline in order not to receive a penalty. This new Law "Act 68" is suppose to replace "Act 60" which has caused problems for Towns either being labeled a "Gold Town" or a "Receiving Town". This new Law will require Town's to have two separate Grand Lists instead of one.

I'm sure everyone is aware that the Primary and General Elections are this year with all the newspaper editorials, television and radio commercials exposing each candidate's views, remarks, etc. We had a great turn out the last Primary and General Elections and I hope that this year will be the same.

The Community Club has dwindled in members over the years and recently I was approached to get the Club back together again. I believe that this is a great organization for a Town to have and with the Town growing it would be nice to see the Club back together again. So, if anyone is interested in getting involved please call the office at 626-9094 or my house at 626-4022.

In closing, I wish everyone a great year and to have our loved ones who may not be with us right now a safe return home very soon!

Yours truly,

  
Michelle Trottier

## WHEELOCK SELECTBOARD REPORT

It's hard to believe that another year has passed by once again. Seems the older you are the faster time goes. We have had a busy year though. We are up to OSHA specs at the Garage and Town Hall. Thanks to Doug Bora, Jason, Dennis, Jim and Michelle, who did a lot of the work to get us there. The only concern left is the Town Clerk's Office not being handicap accessible. Michelle is looking into grants that are available for us to do this. Each year more and more water is starting to creep into the vault. We will keep you updated on our progress. This is something we will need to discuss at Town Meeting.

We would like to thank Jim Blackbird who donated the majority of our winter sand this year and is willing to do the same next year. As a result of this we came in under budget on Roads for 2003 and were able to reduce our proposed budget for 2004.

We feel Dennis did a great job as foreman this year. As with any new job there are learning curves, and Dennis is learning what worked for him and didn't work for him this year. We had a few problems with trucks this winter and we appreciate everyone's patience while we had the problems fixed. We also want to thank Billy Thorpe for his help on the roads this winter. He did a great job for us.

Dogs are still the biggest problem for this board. With no leash law our hands are tied as far as what we can do. We ask that dog owners understand that your neighbors may not think your dogs are as cute as you do, especially when they are getting into their garbage, or barking at them in their own yards. Please be considerate of your neighbors. We like the no leash law and want to keep it that way. We also ask that you license your dogs on or before the April 1 deadline, it's the law.

We have seen a great increase in our waste at the transfer station this year. We are asking that those who don't have a dump sticker to please get one. You will need the sticker if you want to use the transfer station. If you don't have a sticker then you won't be able to dump until you do. We want to make sure that only Wheelock and Sheffield residents are using the transfer station.

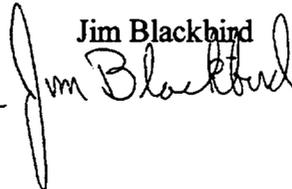
We hope everyone had a safe and warm winter and we will see you at Town Meeting.

Respectfully,

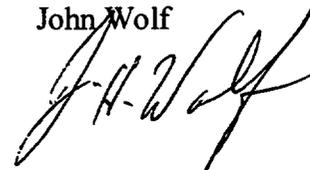
Victoria Turnbaugh, Chair



Jim Blackbird



John Wolf



**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 2, 2004**

*Notice to the Voters:* Residents of Wheelock who are not already on the voter checklist may register to vote no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, February 23, 2004. Applications for addition to the checklist are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

The legal voters of the Town of Wheelock in the county of Caledonia are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Wheelock, on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

- |         |     |   |
|---------|-----|---|
| ARTICLE | 1.  | To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.  |
| ARTICLE | 2.  | To elect all Town and School Officers required by law.  |
| ARTICLE | 3.  | Will the voters accept the reports of the Town Officers?  |
| ARTICLE | 4.  | To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the General Fund to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for the ensuing year.   |
| ARTICLE | 5.  | To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of its highways, including summer roads, winter roads and State Aid resurfacing.  |
| ARTICLE | 6.  | Shall the Town raise \$10,075.00 for the operating expenses of the Sheffield-Wheelock Fire Department?  |
| ARTICLE | 7.  | Shall the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used by the Sheffield-Wheelock Fire Department to build an addition to the South Wheelock Fire Station to house a tanker truck with a pumper?  |
| ARTICLE | 8.  | Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock vote that taxpayers pay real estate taxes to the Treasurer on or before Thursday, October 14, 2004, with U.S. Postal Service postmark datings accepted, and with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month or fractions thereof for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half per cent per month, and an eight per cent penalty charged against them from the due date? |
| ARTICLE | 9.  | Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?  |
| ARTICLE | 10. | To see if the voters will direct the Listers to set the real estate in the Grand List for Town purposes.  |
| ARTICLE | 11. | Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$464,608.39?*   |

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town raise \$12,109.22 to support the following organizations?

|    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| A. | Area Agency on Aging                      | \$100.00   |
| B. | Caledonia Home Health                     | \$300.00   |
| C. | Cobleigh Public Library                   | \$300.00   |
| D. | Darling Inn Senior Meal Site              | \$100.00   |
| E. | Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium            | \$290.00   |
| F. | Green Up Vermont                          | \$ 50.00   |
| G. | Lyndon Area Senior Action Center, Inc.    | \$100.00   |
| H. | Lyndon Rescue, Inc.                       | \$8,817.00 |
| I. | Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.    | \$652.00   |
| J. | Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. | \$100.00   |
| K. | Northeast Kingdom Youth Services          | \$250.00   |
| L. | N.V.D.A.                                  | \$260.82   |
| M. | Northern VT Resource C&D Council          | \$ 50.00   |
| N. | Rural Community Transportation            | \$ 59.40   |
| O. | Riverside Life Enrichment Center          | \$180.00   |
| P. | Umbrella                                  | \$300.00   |
| Q. | Vermont Cares                             | \$200.00   |

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 30. To adjourn

\*Article 11 to be voted by Australian ballot- the polls will be open from 10:00a.m. to 7:00pm (No discussion on this article can ensue during the time the polls are open).

Dated at Wheelock, Vermont, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

Recorded before posting:

Victoria Tunney  
A. J. Blackford  
J. N. Wolf

Attest: Michelle Trotter  
Michelle Trotter, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

For Year Ending December 31, 2003

| YEAR  | RECEIVED<br>FOR COLLECTION | COLLECTIONS | ABATEMENTS | BALANCE   |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 2000  | 1,444.03                   | 240.79      |            | 1,203.24  |
| 2001  | 8,732.30                   | 5,097.44    | 450.80     | 3,184.06  |
| 2002  | 21,313.83                  | 14,135.74   |            | 7,178.09  |
| 2003  | 54,872.56                  | 31,981.31   |            | 22,891.25 |
| TOTAL | 86,362.72                  | 51,455.28   |            | 34,456.64 |

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL TAX COLLECTED     | 51,455.28 |
| INTEREST COLLECTED      | 2,839.61  |
| TAX SALE COST COLLECTED | 34.42     |
| REMITTED TO TREASURER   | 54,329.31 |
| TAX COLLECTOR'S FEE     | 2,344.14  |

\*Abatement determined by vote of the Wheelock Board of Abatement

\*\* Amended Warrant

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES OWED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003

does not include penalties and interest  
listed by title on grand list

|                               | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Baker, Scott                  |         |         |         | 1345.90 |
| Baker, Tim                    |         |         |         | 1403.95 |
| Bisson, Malcolm               |         |         | 318.21  |         |
| Bollman, Scott                |         |         | 408.52  | 950.30  |
| Bora, Jason                   |         | 481.00  | 55.98   | 466.55  |
| Bouffard, Michael & Jean      |         | 900.00  |         | 333.25  |
| Brown, Edward & Sonya         |         | 48.38   | 1022.40 | 915.90  |
| Buck, Shalo                   |         |         | 188.96  | 189.20  |
| Camley, David (now Shedd, S.) |         |         | 120.00  |         |
| Cartularo, Vincent            |         |         |         | 741.75  |
| Cleverley, James,.            | 1120.00 |         | 1418.40 | 1270.65 |
| Cleverley, James,III & Lisa   |         |         | 458.04  | 410.65  |
| Douglas, Michael &            | 83.24   | 1002.80 |         |         |
| Drown, Russell                |         |         | 129.08  | 116.10  |
| Fecteau, Claude               |         |         | 671.80  | 1670.55 |
| Fontaine, Leo                 |         |         |         | 3693.70 |
| Gilman, Michael               |         |         | 67.67   |         |
| Irwin, Shawn                  |         |         |         | 2515.50 |
| Keenan, Estate of Sally       |         |         | 261.60  | 234.35  |
| Langmaid, Brian               |         |         |         | 935.25  |
| Leoux, Marcel                 |         |         |         | 60.20   |

|                              |         |         |         |          |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Lovely, Bernadette           |         |         |         | 124.70   |
| Masure, Duwayne & Antoinette | 610.00  |         |         |          |
| McDowell, Debra              |         |         |         | 1137.45  |
| Morissette, Robin            |         | 53.43   |         | 107.50   |
| Moulton, Jeffrey             | 141.88  | 588.00  |         | 526.75   |
| Moulton, Jeffrey             |         | 410.40  |         | 367.65   |
| Murray, David                |         |         |         | 421.40   |
| Onks, Roy                    |         |         |         | 1292.15  |
| Pormann, John, Jr.           |         |         |         | 344.25   |
| Shannon, Paul                |         | 1005.60 |         | 1115.85  |
| Soden, James                 |         |         |         | 199.80   |
| <br>                         |         |         |         |          |
| totals                       | 1203.24 | 3184.06 | 7178.09 | 22891.25 |
| <br>                         |         |         |         |          |
| grand total                  |         |         |         | 34456.64 |

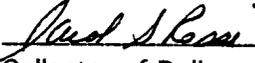
\*The Policy for Collection of Delinquent Taxes is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and available from the Delinquent Tax Collector.

\*Taxes not paid by midnight on the date set at Town Meeting are considered delinquent and immediately subject to the interest owed the Town and penalty as per policy.

\*It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to pay their taxes on time whether they receive a bill or not. It is the responsibility of the tax payer to keep the Town Clerk notified of their current mailing address.

\*A taxpayer has the right to apply for abatement of property taxes based on any of the grounds listed in Vermont Statute 24 Section 1535. Contact the Town Clerk with a written statement of your request.

I submit this as the annual report of the collector of delinquent taxes for the Town of Wheelock for the year 2003.

  
 Collector of Delinquent Taxes  
 Jan. 29, 2004

  
 Notary Public  
 Jan. 29, 2004

## KENISTON AND DANE EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Keniston and Dane Educational Fund was established by Marion K. Dane and Harry A. Keniston to benefit qualified college students as well as qualified endeavors of Miller's Run School.

### Annual Report Year 2003

|   | Basis           | Fair Market Value |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL</b>                                |                 |                   |
| Value of assets in Fund as of January 1, 2003   | \$ 1,297,559.77 | \$ 1,312,803.25   |
| Increase or (decrease) in value                 | 12,396.52       | 122,297.54        |
| Value of assets in Fund as of December 31, 2003 | \$ 1,309,956.29 | \$ 1,435,100.79   |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                   |                 |                   |
| Dividends and interest received during 2003     |                 | \$ 63,427.62      |

The following students received distributions from the Fund during 2003:

From Sheffield: Jamie L. Baillargeon, Sarah M. Brill, Aime L. Ellingwood, John M. Gessner, Katelyn M. Ham, Daron R. Hume, Dustin R. Hume, Andrea J. Morse, Eric L. Morse, Nicole R. Nelson and Lisa M. Young. From Wheelock: Catherine L. Amos, Jillian N. Britch, Kimberly L. Brooks, Katie E. Collette, Christopher P. Dudas, Kathryn P. Fox, Theresa J. Grant, Krystyna L. Greenwood, Benjamin H. J. Griffith, George R. Hill, Christina M. Hoy, Angela M. Lanpher, David J. Martin, Victoria M. Oliver, Alexander K. Rossi, Eri M. Sequin, David W. Simpson, Ian F. Smith, Adam D. Stowell, Katie A. Stowell, Heather A. Switser, Tenisa M. Turnbaugh, Erin N. Twombly and Amanda Wosniak and Kristen L. Wozniak.

In addition, students in the third, fifth, seventh and eighth grades at Miller's Run School and Community Helpers in Progress received matching funds during 2003.

#### Allocation of Income Received in 2003 for Distribution in 2004

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Income received in 2003 available for distribution in 2004 |              | \$ 41,643.39 |
| 90% to eligible college students                           |              |              |
| One-half for Spring semester                               | \$ 18,739.52 |              |
| One-half for Fall semester                                 | 18,739.53    |              |
| Total of 90%   | \$ 37,479.05 |              |
| 10% to Miller's Run School (matching funds)                |              | 4,164.34     |
| Income received in 2003 available for distribution in 2004 |              | \$ 41,643.39 |

(01-13-04)

**STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED**

|                                     |                             |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Grand List</b>             |                             |                   |
| Real Estate                         | 27,472,045.00 at 1%         | \$274,720.45      |
|                                     | 274,720.45 X 2.15           | \$590,648.96      |
| <b>Rate</b>                         |                             |                   |
| .28                                 | General Fund                | \$78,326.86       |
| .31                                 | Roads                       | 84,854.10         |
| 1.05                                | School – State Property Tax | 288,321.00        |
| .51                                 | School – Local Share        | <u>139,147.00</u> |
|                                     |                             | \$590,648.96      |
| <b>Taxes Collected By Treasurer</b> |                             | \$535,776.40      |
| <b>Delinquent Taxes for 2003</b>    |                             | \$54,872.56       |

**STATEMENT OF LOAN TRANSACTION**

2003 Current Expense Borrowing with Community National Bank with an interest rate of 2.95%

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance Borrowed During 2003 | \$150,000.00 |
| Paid on Balance              | \$150,000.00 |
| Paid on Interest             | \$3,503.63   |

**RESERVE ACCOUNT**

\*Certificate of Deposit- Lyndonville Savings Bank with an interest rate of 2.3700%

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| - Balance on account-                     | \$17,276.53      |
| -Interest paid Y-T-D-                     | <u>\$ 414.33</u> |
| -Total amount in account as of 12/31/2003 | \$17,690.86      |

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

|                       | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grand List            | 212,416.00  | 219,219.82  | 251,647.06  | 260,386.37  | 274,720.45  |
| Tax Rate              | 2.30        | 2.50        | 2.30        | 2.40        | 2.15        |
| Taxes Raised- Roads   | 110,456.32  | 89,880.13   | 80,193.24   | 84,621.79   | 84,854.10   |
| -General Fund         | 76,469.76   | 81,111.33   | 86,876.01   | 89,882.50   | 78,326.86   |
| -School               | 301,809.64  | 377,058.10  | 411,719.00  | 450,423.00  | 427,468.00  |
| VT State Aid to Roads | 59,112.74   | 52,013.61   | 54,550.85   | 52,519.22   | 55,142.70   |
| VT Hold Harmless      | 22,934.00   | 21,339.00   | 23,724.00   | 16,891.00   | 17,259.00   |

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24 V.S.A., we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Wheelock. To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements and reports show the financial position of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

AUDITORS: Rita Martin  
 Peter Martin  
 Sandra Simpson

*Rita Martin*  
*Peter A. Martin*  
*Sandra Simpson*

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM ALL ACCOUNTS

Balance Forwarded- January 1, 2003

40,028.03

RECEIPTS:

|  |                  |            |                   |
|--|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Current Taxes  | 535,776.40       |            |                   |
| State Payment- 2001 & 2002                               |                  |            |                   |
| Fish & Wildlife/ Forest & Flagg Pond                     | 6,179.42         |            |                   |
| State Payment- Hold Harmless                             | <u>17,259.00</u> | 559,214.82 |                   |
| The Fold   |                  | 837.18     |                   |
| Clerk Fees   |                  | 7,796.30   |                   |
| Copier   |                  | 18.00      |                   |
| Current Expense Borrowing                                |                  | 130,000.00 |                   |
| Delinquent Taxes & Interest                              |                  | 54,294.90  |                   |
| Dog/Animal Licenses                                      |                  | 1,211.50   |                   |
| Insurance Refund   |                  | 389.49     |                   |
| Interest Earned  |                  | 2,938.68   |                   |
| Marriage License- State Fee                              |                  | 23.00      |                   |
| Miscellaneous - General Fund                             |                  | 146.65     |                   |
| Miscellaneous- Roads                                     |                  | 978.12     |                   |
| Permits- Overload and Access                             |                  | 204.00     |                   |
| Record Restoration                                       |                  | 1,145.00   |                   |
| Rented Equipment   |                  | 185.00     |                   |
| State Aid to Highways                                    |                  | 55,142.70  |                   |
| State- Reappraisal & EGGL Study                          |                  | 3,731.00   |                   |
| State of Vermont Grant- Bridge #20                       |                  | 36,225.00  |                   |
| Tax Collector (Delinquent) Fees & tax sale reimbursement |                  | 2,354.14   |                   |
| Transfer Station- Sheffield's Share                      |                  | 33,271.07  |                   |
| Town Hall Rent   |                  | 3,370.00   |                   |
|  |                  |            | <u>893,476.55</u> |
|  |                  |            | 933,476.55        |

DISBURSEMENTS

|                             |                   |               |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| General Fund Orders         | 610,618.88        |               |            |
| Road Orders                 | <u>295,131.40</u> | 905,750.28    |            |
| Balance on Hand in Accounts |                   | 27,480.92     |            |
| Cash on Hand                |                   | <u>245.35</u> |            |
|                             |                   |               | 933,476.55 |

ROAD ACCOUNT

Winter Roads:

State Aid - Class II

|                          |               |           |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Labor                    | 8,145.77      |           |
| Town Equipment           | 14,488.00     |           |
| Materials                | 2,521.17      |           |
| Town Share Soc. Security | <u>623.40</u> | 25,778.34 |

Town Highways - Class III

|                          |                 |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Labor                    | 25,629.17       |                  |
| Town Equipment           | 30,259.00       |                  |
| Rented Equipment         | 2,000.00        |                  |
| Materials                | 3,233.49        |                  |
| Town Share Soc. Security | <u>1,960.87</u> | <u>63,082.53</u> |

TOTAL WINTER ROADS

88,860.87

Summer Maintenance:

State Aid - Class II

|                          |               |           |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Labor                    | 3,563.39      |           |
| Town Equipment           | 8,917.50      |           |
| Materials                | 6,761.77      |           |
| Rented Equipment         | 1,347.62      |           |
| Town Share Soc. Security | <u>272.80</u> | 20,863.08 |

Town Highways - Class III

|                          |                 |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Labor                    | 15,824.08       |           |
| Town Equipment           | 32,235.50       |           |
| Materials                | 12,914.19       |           |
| Rented Equipment         | 6,399.38        |           |
| Town Share Soc. Security | <u>1,210.77</u> | 68,583.92 |

Town Highways - Class IV

|                          |              |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Labor                    | 772.50       |                 |
| Town Equipment           | 1,450.00     |                 |
| Rented Equipment         | 1,075.00     |                 |
| Materials                | 433.49       |                 |
| Town Share Soc. Security | <u>59.15</u> | <u>3,790.14</u> |

TOTAL SUMMER MAINTENANCE

93,237.14

Culvert #5 Construction:

Class III

|                  |          |                 |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Rented Equipment | 850.00   |                 |
| Materials        | 1,115.00 | <u>1,965.00</u> |

TOTAL CULVERT CONSTRUCTION

1,965.00  
184,063.01

Other Road Expenses:

|  |                  |                   |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Medical Insurance                            | 8,338.72         |                   |
| Diesel                                       | 8,101.29         |                   |
| Gas  | 98.48            |                   |
| International Truck '95 -Maint.,Parts,Repair | 2,741.05         |                   |
| International Truck '00 -Maint.,Parts,Repair | 4,710.31         |                   |
| Grader - Maint.,Parts, Repair                | 4,290.34         |                   |
| Loader - Parts & Repair                      | 1,703.14         |                   |
| Rented Equipment                             | 1,039.55         |                   |
| Town Garage - Electric                       | 555.06           |                   |
| Heat   | 968.13           |                   |
| Repairs                                      | 821.68           |                   |
| Telephone                                    | 638.71           |                   |
| Insurance                                    | 5,237.00         |                   |
| Current Expense Borrowing & Interest         | 112,851.96       |                   |
| Miscellaneous                                | 3,521.70         |                   |
| Shop Supplies                                | 2,345.22         |                   |
| Tools  | 206.05           |                   |
| Bridge Construction                          | <u>40,250.00</u> | 198,418.39        |
| <b>TOTAL ROAD ORDERS</b>                     |                  | <b>382,481.40</b> |
| Less Equipment Earnings                      |                  | <u>87,350.00</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL ROAD EXPENSES</b>                   |                  | <b>295,131.40</b> |

SALARY BREAKDOWN:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Preston Smith | 6,744.50  |
| Dennis Sawyer | 26,443.01 |
| Jason Bora    | 18,572.40 |
| John Thorpe   | 2,175.00  |

GENERAL FUND REPORT

OFFICERS

|                                  |                    |                 |           |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Administrative Assistant         | Michelle Trottier  | 1,899.96        |           |
| Auditors                         | Sandra Simpson     | 150.00          |           |
|                                  | Rita Martin        | 225.00          |           |
|                                  | Peter Martin       | 225.00          |           |
|                                  | John Wolf          | 75.00           |           |
| Civil Board & Election Officials |                    | 798.81          |           |
| Delinquent Tax Collector         | Carol Rossi        | 2,359.79        |           |
| Listers                          | Wilma Dodge        | 745.75          |           |
|                                  | Kathy Schmidt      | 631.75          |           |
|                                  | John Kascenska     | 400.00          |           |
|                                  | Joann Sawyer       | 324.00          |           |
|                                  | Paula Sawyer       | 527.00          |           |
| Selectboard                      | Jim Blackbird      | 1,000.00        |           |
|                                  | Preston Smith      | 166.68          |           |
|                                  | Victoria Turnbaugh | 1,000.00        |           |
|                                  | Doug Bora          | 250.02          |           |
|                                  | John Wolf          | 583.30          |           |
| Town Clerk & Treasurer           | Michelle Trottier  | 15,999.88       |           |
| Officers' Mileage & Conferences  |                    | <u>1,943.70</u> | 29,305.64 |

OFFICE EXPENSES

|                     |  |                 |          |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| Advertising         |  | 154.58          |          |
| Computer Support    |  | 500.00          |          |
| Copier              |  | 400.98          |          |
| Postage             |  | 1,057.09        |          |
| Record Restoration  |  | 1,570.00        |          |
| Supplies, Equipment |  | 2,357.66        |          |
| Telephone           |  | <u>1,718.21</u> | 7,758.52 |

INSURANCE

|            |  |                 |          |
|------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| VLCT Pacif |  | <u>4,818.04</u> | 4,818.04 |
|------------|--|-----------------|----------|

TAXES

|                              |  |                 |          |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| County Tax                   |  | 3,276.38        |          |
| Social Security (Town Share) |  | <u>2,890.61</u> | 6,166.99 |

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

|                 |  |               |          |
|-----------------|--|---------------|----------|
| Deposit Returns |  | 150.00        |          |
| Electric        |  | 1,070.01      |          |
| Heat            |  | 1,092.01      |          |
| Janitor         |  | 896.00        |          |
| Repairs         |  | 422.62        |          |
| Supplies        |  | <u>525.89</u> | 4,156.53 |

TRANSFER STATION

|                         |          |                  |           |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Insurance-VLCT Pacif    |          | 418.96           |           |
| Labor:                  |          | 6,403.26         |           |
| Richard Thompson        | 2,550.63 |                  |           |
| John Wolf               | 3,852.63 |                  |           |
| Lights                  |          | 594.88           |           |
| Telephone               |          | 399.51           |           |
| Transfer Station Repair |          | 4.58             |           |
| Supplies                |          | 509.92           |           |
| Waste                   |          | <u>62,197.65</u> | 70,528.76 |

OTHER

|  |          |               |           |
|--|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Cemetery Account                       |          | 3,600.00      |           |
| Dog/Animal Account                     |          | 1,312.72      |           |
| Enhanced 9-1-1                         |          | 85.05         |           |
| Health Insurance                       |          | 3,072.48      |           |
| Listers Computer, Supplies, Equipment  |          | 663.71        |           |
| Listers' Mileage                       |          | 71.18         |           |
| Loan Payments - Principal and Interest |          | 20,700.73     |           |
| Marriage Licenses- State Treasurer     |          | 45.00         |           |
| Miscellaneous                          |          | 353.05        |           |
| Park Maintenance                       |          | 207.50        |           |
| Street Lights                          |          | 1,273.17      |           |
| S. Wheelock Sub-Station                | Heat     | 347.73        |           |
|  | Electric | 292.26        |           |
| VLCT Dues                              |          | 666.00        |           |
| Water Rent                             |          | <u>280.00</u> | 32,970.58 |

SEPARATE ARTICLES/ACCOUNTS

|   |  |            |            |
|---|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriations                              |  | 10,377.82  |            |
| Lyndon Rescue, Inc.                         |  | 668.00     |            |
| Sheffield/Wheelock Fire Dept. Article #7    |  | 5,000.00   |            |
| Sheffield/Wheelock Fire Dept. Appropriation |  | 11,400.00  |            |
| Unified School District #37                 |  | 427,468.00 | 454,913.82 |

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ORDERS

610,618.88

**CEMETERY ACCOUNT**

|   | 2001<br>Budget | 2001<br>Actual | 2002<br>Budget | 2002<br>Actual | 2003<br>Budget | 2003<br>Actual | 2004<br>Budget |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Cash on Hand  | \$0.00         | \$497.01       | \$0.00         | \$1,178.45     | \$0.00         | \$2,502.03     | \$0.00         |
| Taxes   | \$750.00       | \$750.00       | \$2,500.00     | \$2,500.00     | \$3,600.00     | \$3,600.00     | \$3,600.00     |
| Lyndonville Savings Bank- Interest                        |                | \$50.66        | \$50.00        | \$36.40        | \$50.00        | \$23.09        | \$50.00        |
| Savings Acct. #500****                                    |                | \$458.46       | \$400.00       | \$323.36       | \$400.00       | \$187.52       | \$400.00       |
| Certificate of Deposit                                    | not submitted  | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Endowments  |                | \$280.00       | \$0.00         | \$120.00       | \$0.00         | \$250.00       | \$0.00         |
| Sale of Lots  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                     |                | \$2,036.13     | \$2,950.00     | \$4,158.21     | \$4,050.00     | \$6,562.64     | \$4,050.00     |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Labor w/ own machinery                                    |                | \$612.50       | \$700.00       | \$700.63       | \$550.00       | \$162.50       | \$550.00       |
| Contracted Labor w/ own machinery                         |                |                |                | \$890.00       | \$2,400.00     | \$1,900.00     | \$2,400.00     |
| Tractor Rental  |                | \$208.00       | \$200.00       | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Supplies/ Maintenance/ Flags                              | not submitted  | \$221.52       | \$225.00       | \$19.21        | \$80.00        | \$291.48       | \$80.00        |
| Vermont Old Cemetery Association                          |                | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$20.00        | \$20.00        | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| S. Wheelock Church (Old Red Schoolhouse Acct.)            |                | \$15.08        | \$15.00        | \$15.08        | \$15.00        | \$15.08        | \$15.00        |
| Cleaning & Repairing Stones                               |                | \$0.00         | \$1,000.00     | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Equipment & Miscellaneous                                 |                | \$0.00         | \$100.00       | \$120.00       | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Transfer to CD  |                | \$0.00         | \$100.00       | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         |
| Fencing Project   |                |                |                | \$0.00         | \$550.00       | \$0.00         | \$570.00       |
| Town Share Social Security                                |                | \$40.75        | \$50.00        | \$53.64        | \$50.00        | \$12.44        | \$50.00        |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                |                | \$1,097.85     | \$2,390.00     | \$1,818.56     | \$3,665.00     | \$2,381.50     | \$3,665.00     |
| Balance on Hand 1/1/2003                                  |                | \$350.86       |                | \$497.01       |                | \$1,178.45     |                |
| Certificate of Deposit 1/1/2003 ( Interest rate of 2.47%) |                | \$7,584.50     |                | \$7,584.50     |                | \$7,584.50     |                |
| CD Survey Account. 1/1/2003 (interest rate of 1.74%)      |                | \$629.58       |                | \$672.40       |                | \$721.93       |                |

**SUMMARY:** 2003 was the first year that LawnSense Landscape Service cared for the Sulfur Springs, Village and the South Wheelock Cemeteries. Mowing costs increased, however the work was excellent and reliable. We are pleased with this company and will continue with it in 2004. While the three main cemeteries look good, a few of the outlying cemeteries are in need of some serious work. Our goal is to get the remote cemeteries into better shape. We are looking for someone who would be willing to weed whack two or three cemeteries at least twice per season. Another goal is to have the fence for the Village Cemetery repaired and painted. We would like to fix some of the leaning and broken headstones, many which are badly damaged in the Village Cemetery. We will investigate grant money to see if we can find assistance before undertaking this project. The pine trees at the Village Cemetery make a mess in the cemetery and volunteers would be very much appreciated to help rake and clean up in the spring. Feel free to call Michelle or myself if you would like to give an hour of your time. Special thanks to Duane Smith for donating his time when we were in a bind and also thanks to the Modern Woodmen crew for placing flags before Memorial Day.

Sincerely  
Lynn K. Beaudoin, Cemetery Commission Chair

**BUDGET COMPARISONS:**

**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:**

|                                  | 2002          | 2002          | 2003          | 2003          | 2004          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
| Officer's Salaries               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Asst. Town Clerk & Treas.        | 500.00        | 234.50        | 200.00        | 0.00          | 200.00        |
| Auditors                         | 900.00        | 900.00        | 900.00        | 675.00        | 900.00        |
| Civil Board & Election Officials | 700.00        | 1,523.81      | 1,000.00      | 798.81        | 2,000.00      |
| Constable                        | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Selectboard                      | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00      | 3,000.00      |
| Town Clerk & Treasurer           | 0.00          | 15,999.88     | 0.00          | 15,999.88     | 0.00          |
| Town Clerk                       | 11,000.00     | 0.00          | 11,000.00     | 0.00          | 11,000.00     |
| Town Treasurer                   | 5,000.00      | 0.00          | 5,000.00      | 0.00          | 5,000.00      |
| Administrative Assistant         | 1,900.00      | 1,899.96      | 1,900.00      | 1,899.96      | 1,900.00      |
| Health Insurance                 | 2,797.50      | 2,797.30      | 3,072.48      | 3,072.48      | 3,687.00      |
| Cemetery                         | 2,500.00      | 2,500.00      | 3,600.00      | 3,600.00      | 3,600.00      |
| County Tax                       | 3,426.54      | 3,426.54      | 3,276.37      | 3,276.38      | 3,263.00      |
| Dog/Animal Account               | 1,000.00      | 403.98        | 600.00        | 1,312.72      | 1,000.00      |
| Enhanced 9-1-1                   | 250.00        | 229.23        | 250.00        | 85.05         | 175.00        |
| Insurance                        | 5,783.12      | 7,021.90      | 4,818.04      | 4,818.04      | 5,316.22      |
| Interest Expense                 | 1,000.00      | 914.90        | 1,000.00      | 700.73        | 1,000.00      |
| Legal Expense                    | 500.00        | 0.00          | 500.00        | 0.00          | 500.00        |
| Listers Salaries                 | 4,102.50      | 2,906.63      | 3,000.00      | 2,628.50      | 3,000.00      |
| Listers Mileage                  | 150.00        | 66.63         | 150.00        | 71.18         | 100.00        |
| Listers Supplies and Equipment   | 400.00        | 66.68         | 200.00        | 528.71        | 500.00        |
| Lister Program Fees and Support  | 200.00        | 135.00        | 135.00        | 135.00        | 135.00        |
| Lyndon Rescue - Ambulance        | 668.00        | 668.00        | 668.00        | 668.00        | 668.00        |
| Loans & Loans to roads           | 0.00          | 28,000.00     | 0.00          | 20,000.00     | 0.00          |
| Marriage Licenses - State Fee    | 0.00          | 75.00         | 0.00          | 45.00         | 0.00          |
| Misc.                            | 400.00        | 546.77        | 500.00        | 353.05        | 500.00        |
| Office - Advertising             | 500.00        | 477.30        | 500.00        | 154.58        | 400.00        |
| Computer & Software              | 500.00        | 417.95        | 500.00        | 0.00          | 500.00        |
| Computer Fees and Support        | 500.00        | 500.00        | 500.00        | 500.00        | 500.00        |
| Copier                           | 500.00        | 422.74        | 500.00        | 400.98        | 500.00        |
| Postage                          | 1,000.00      | 1,022.54      | 1,200.00      | 1,057.09      | 1,200.00      |
| Record Restoration               | 1,000.00      | 660.00        | 800.00        | 1,570.00      | 1,600.00      |

|                                  | 2002          | 2002          | 2003          | 2003          | 2004          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
| Office - continued               |               |               |               |               |               |
| W/C Audit                        | 0.00          | 69.00         | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Supplies and Equipment           | 2,700.00      | 2,024.75      | 2,200.00      | 2,357.66      | 2,200.00      |
| Telephone                        | 1,500.00      | 1,589.35      | 1,700.00      | 1,718.21      | 1,700.00      |
| Officers' Expenses               | 2,000.00      | 2,048.58      | 2,000.00      | 1,943.70      | 2,000.00      |
| Park Maintenance                 | 350.00        | 160.68        | 200.00        | 207.50        | 200.00        |
| Social Security - Town Share     | 3,200.00      | 2,454.79      | 2,552.00      | 2,890.61      | 2,900.00      |
| Street Lights                    | 1,100.00      | 1,247.54      | 1,500.00      | 1,273.17      | 1,500.00      |
| S.W. Sub-station - Heat          | 600.00        | 421.62        | 500.00        | 347.73        | 500.00        |
| Electric                         | 275.00        | 261.01        | 275.00        | 292.26        | 275.00        |
| Repairs                          | 200.00        | 0.00          | 200.00        | 0.00          | 200.00        |
| Tax Overpayment Return           | 0.00          | 172.95        | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Tax Collector's (Delinquent) Fee | 0.00          | 2,122.82      | 0.00          | 2,359.79      | 0.00          |
| Tax Sale Cost                    | 0.00          | 1.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Town Hall                        | 850.00        | 727.94        | 850.00        | 1,070.01      | 1,000.00      |
| Electric                         | 1,500.00      | 234.16        | 1,250.00      | 1,092.01      | 1,250.00      |
| Heat                             | 900.00        | 854.00        | 860.00        | 896.00        | 860.00        |
| Janitor                          | 1,000.00      | 1,045.33      | 1,000.00      | 422.62        | 1,000.00      |
| Repairs                          | 400.00        | 516.66        | 600.00        | 525.89        | 600.00        |
| Supplies                         | 280.00        | 280.00        | 280.00        | 280.00        | 280.00        |
| Water                            | 0.00          | 300.00        | 0.00          | 150.00        | 0.00          |
| Deposit returns                  | 500.00        | 449.29        | 600.00        | 594.88        | 600.00        |
| Transfer Station- Electric       | 502.88        | 610.60        | 418.96        | 418.96        | 462.28        |
| Insurance                        | 6,200.00      | 6,201.00      | 6,300.00      | 6,403.26      | 6,651.00      |
| Labor                            | 1,500.00      | 3,952.25      | 1,500.00      | 4.58          | 500.00        |
| Repairs                          | 400.00        | 94.06         | 200.00        | 509.92        | 400.00        |
| Supplies                         | 500.00        | 429.51        | 500.00        | 399.51        | 500.00        |
| Telephone                        | 0.00          | 4,991.18      | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Construction                     | 60,000.00     | 59,498.96     | 60,000.00     | 62,197.65     | 62,000.00     |
| Waste                            | 350.00        | 404.00        | 364.00        | 666.00        | 697.00        |
| VLCT Dues                        | 136,985.54    | 169,980.27    | 134,619.85    | 156,373.06    | 140,419.50    |
| SUB-TOTAL                        |               |               |               |               |               |

|                                   | 2002              |                   | 2003              |                   | 2004              |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | BUDGET            | ACTUAL            | BUDGET            | ACTUAL            | BUDGET            | ACTUAL            |
| <b>GENERAL FUND INCOME:</b>       |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Cash on Hand                      | 18,010.00         | 18,010.00         | 32,389.44         | 32,389.44         | 24,221.26         | 24,221.26         |
| Clerk Fees                        | 3,500.00          | 6,533.00          | 4,500.00          | 7,796.30          | 4,500.00          | 4,500.00          |
| Copier                            | 100.00            | 75.14             | 100.00            | 18.00             | 50.00             | 50.00             |
| Current Expense Borrowing         | 0.00              | 25,000.00         | 0.00              | 20,000.00         | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Dog/Animal Licenses               | 1,500.00          | 1,618.50          | 1,500.00          | 1,211.50          | 1,200.00          | 1,200.00          |
| Insurance Refund                  | 0.00              | 494.00            | 0.00              | 389.49            | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Interest Earned- Checking & Taxes | 1,500.00          | 1,257.11          | 1,500.00          | 2,898.62          | 2,000.00          | 2,000.00          |
| Marriage License-State Treas. Fee | 0.00              | 105.00            | 0.00              | 23.00             | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Miscellaneous                     | 300.00            | 88.67             | 300.00            | 146.65            | 300.00            | 300.00            |
| Record Restoration                | 600.00            | 948.00            | 700.00            | 1,145.00          | 700.00            | 700.00            |
| Taxes - Current and Delinquent    | 72,475.54         | 75,421.52         | 53,630.41         | 75,189.51         | 66,148.24         | 66,148.24         |
| State Homestead/EEGL Study        | 3,500.00          | 528.00            | 3,500.00          | 533.00            | 3,500.00          | 3,500.00          |
| State Reappraisal Payment         | 0.00              | 3,168.00          | 0.00              | 3,198.00          | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Hold Harmless                     | 0.00              | 23,036.90         | 0.00              | 23,438.42         | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Tax Collector (Delinquent) Fees   | 0.00              | 2,149.86          | 0.00              | 2,344.14          | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Tax Sale Expense Reimbursements   | 0.00              | 1.00              | 0.00              | 10.00             | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Tax payment overpayment           | 0.00              | 172.95            | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Transfer Station Grant            | 0.00              | 2,429.51          | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Sale of Roll-Offs                 | 0.00              | 2,561.67          | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| Transfer Station Sheffield Share  | 32,500.00         | 34,175.88         | 33,500.00         | 33,271.07         | 34,800.00         | 34,800.00         |
| Town Hall Rent                    | 3,000.00          | 4,595.00          | 3,000.00          | 3,370.00          | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>               | <b>136,985.54</b> | <b>202,369.71</b> | <b>134,619.85</b> | <b>207,372.14</b> | <b>140,419.50</b> | <b>140,419.50</b> |

**SEPARATE ARTICLES:**

|                                     | 2002             |                  | 2003             |                  | 2004             |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | BUDGET           | ACTUAL           | BUDGET           | ACTUAL           | BUDGET           | ACTUAL           |
| Appropriations                      | 6,714.80         | 6,714.80         | 10,377.82        | 10,377.82        | 12,109.22        | 12,109.22        |
| Lyndon Rescue - Ambulance           | see budget       |
| Sheffield Wheelock Fire Department  | 11,275.00        | 11,275.00        | 11,400.00        | 11,400.00        | 10,075.00        | 10,075.00        |
| Sheffield Wheelock Article 7 FD     | 0.00             | 0.00             | 5,000.00         | 5,000.00         | 5,000.00         | 5,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FOR OTHER EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>17,989.80</b> | <b>17,989.80</b> | <b>26,777.82</b> | <b>26,777.82</b> | <b>27,184.22</b> | <b>27,184.22</b> |

| <u>ROAD EXPENDITURES:</u>            | <u>2002</u>   | <u>2002</u>   | <u>2003</u>   | <u>2003</u>   | <u>2004</u>   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                      | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
| Salaries - Town Road Crew            | 55,370.00     | 57,247.80     | 51,280.00     | 53,934.91     | 54,000.00     |
| Social Security - Town Share         | 4,410.00      | 4,000.67      | 3,923.00      | 4,126.99      | 4,437.00      |
| Health Insurance - Town Road Crew    | 4,010.00      | 3,734.65      | 8,339.00      | 8,338.72      | 9,056.00      |
| Mowing (contracted)                  | 3,000.00      | 2,550.00      | 3,000.00      | 3,500.00      | 3,000.00      |
| Diesel Fuel - Road Crew Trucks       | 9,500.00      | 8,358.67      | 9,000.00      | 8,101.29      | 9,000.00      |
| Equipment Repair, Parts, Maintenance |               |               |               |               |               |
| Grader                               | 3,000.00      | 2,493.02      | 3,000.00      | 4,290.34      | 4,500.00      |
| International '95                    | 3,500.00      | 11,340.15     | 4,000.00      | 2,741.05      | 6,000.00      |
| International 2000                   | 2,000.00      | 1,144.95      | 3,000.00      | 4,710.31      | 3,000.00      |
| Loader                               | 1,500.00      | 1,725.65      | 2,000.00      | 1,703.14      | 2,500.00      |
| Miscellaneous                        | 1,000.00      | 0.00          | 500.00        | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Rented                               | 5,000.00      | 6,359.45      | 5,000.00      | 8,362.05      | 5,000.00      |
| Electric                             | 600.00        | 465.50        | 600.00        | 555.06        | 600.00        |
| Heat                                 | 1,000.00      | 0.00          | 1,000.00      | 968.13        | 1,000.00      |
| Repairs                              | 250.00        | 447.29        | 400.00        | 821.68        | 400.00        |
| Telephone                            | 700.00        | 551.56        | 700.00        | 638.71        | 700.00        |
| Garage -                             | 400.00        | 178.28        | 250.00        | 98.48         | 250.00        |
| Gasoline                             | 6,286.00      | 7,632.50      | 5,237.00      | 5,237.00      | 5,778.50      |
| Insurance                            | 2,500.00      | 3,424.91      | 2,500.00      | 2,851.96      | 2,500.00      |
| Interest Expense - Loan              | 0.00          | 150,000.00    | 0.00          | 110,000.00    | 0.00          |
| Loan - Current Expense Borrowing     | 5,000.00      | 3,015.81      | 7,000.00      | 7,072.42      | 10,000.00     |
| Material - Chloride                  | 3,000.00      | 1,571.50      | 2,000.00      | 2,648.00      | 2,000.00      |
| Culverts                             | 25,000.00     | 24,087.75     | 20,000.00     | 9,796.57      | 5,000.00      |
| Gravel                               | 1,500.00      | 394.20        | 1,000.00      | 827.45        | 1,000.00      |
| Miscellaneous                        | 800.00        | 408.55        | 900.00        | 1,319.90      | 1,000.00      |
| Salt                                 | 6,500.00      | 6,094.50      | 9,500.00      | 6,230.76      | 3,000.00      |
| Sand                                 | 1,000.00      | 133.40        | 500.00        | 1,490.21      | 500.00        |
| Miscellaneous                        | 0.00          | 78,185.36     | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| Bridge #20 Construction              | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 40,250.00     | 0.00          |
| Culvert #43 Construction             | 2,000.00      | 1,825.60      | 2,000.00      | 2,345.22      | 2,000.00      |
| Shop Supplies                        | 300.00        | 74.66         | 200.00        | 206.05        | 1,000.00      |
| Tools                                | 0.00          | 0.00          | 3,500.00      | 1,965.00      | 0.00          |
| TH #5 Culvert                        | 149,126.00    | 377,446.38    | 150,329.00    | 295,131.40    | 137,221.50    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |

|  | 2002          |               | 2003          |               | 2004          |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
| <u>ROAD INCOME</u>                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Cash on Hand                           | 3,116.38      | 3,116.38      | 7,638.59      | 7,638.59      | 3,259.66      |               |
| Current Expense & Bridge Borrowing     | 0.00          | 159,556.02    | 0.00          | 110,000.00    | 0.00          |               |
| Interest Earned -checking              | 150.00        | 55.39         | 150.00        | 40.06         | 100.00        |               |
| Interstate Liquidations-Damages        | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 287.04        | 0.00          |               |
| Miscellaneous                          | 100.00        | 421.84        | 100.00        | 691.08        | 100.00        |               |
| Fold Donation to Road Tax              | 0.00          | 578.50        | 0.00          | 837.18        | 0.00          |               |
| Loan from General Fund                 | 0.00          | 3,000.00      | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |               |
| Permits - Overload and Access          | 100.00        | 206.00        | 150.00        | 204.00        | 150.00        |               |
| Rented Equipment                       | 150.00        | 122.00        | 150.00        | 185.00        | 150.00        |               |
| State Aid                              | 52,000.00     | 52,519.22     | 55,000.00     | 55,142.70     | 55,110.36     |               |
| State Reimbursements- Bridge Grant #20 | 0.00          | 72,000.00     | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |               |
| State Reimbursements- Culvert #43      | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 36,225.00     | 0.00          |               |
| Taxes for Budget                       | 93,509.62     | 93,509.62     | 87,140.41     | 87,140.41     | 78,351.48     |               |
| TOTAL INCOME                           | 149,126.00    | 385,084.97    | 150,329.00    | 298,391.06    | 137,221.50    |               |

**SHEFFIELD-WHEELOCK FIRE DEPT.  
2003 ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Citizens of the Towns of Sheffield & Wheelock:

The fire department wishes to thank all of those who have supported us throughout the year. Although we are a small community the demands on the fire department have steadily increased. Although the number of alarms are down slightly from the previous year the demands placed on the membership are not. We urge you to consider helping your town by becoming involved with the department. The Vermont Legislature has recognized that volunteerism in the fire service is very demanding this day in age. To that end legislation has been proposed to provide a decent retirement system and health benefits to those that become firefighters and stay committed. We urge you to contact your representative and ask him/her to support this badly needed legislation.

The Fire department was very fortunate in securing in securing a grant from FEMA this year through the Fire Act. We received approximately \$25,000.00 to which we must match an additional \$2,800.00. As of this letter we have almost completed fulfilling the grant. The grant enabled us to purchase badly needed up-to-date firefighting equipment to help in our ability to protect lives and property.

We were able to trade some older fire trucks towards a much needed tanker truck with the ability to pump and transport 1600 gallons of water. This truck has been located centrally in the Village of Wheelock firehouse. Through the generosity of a fire department in Massachusetts we received a donation of over 1500 feet of 4-inch hose. Although this hose is slightly used it will allow us to pump water much more efficiently and be able to work more effectively with surrounding towns in the event of a fire. New, this hose would have cost us \$6,000.00. We were also able to work a deal with a fire department in Connecticut for the purchase of lightly used SCBA's. For the sum of \$3,500.00 we purchased SCBA's with a value of over \$25,000.00. This purchase was a major benefit to the department.

We continue to train to keep ourselves up-to-date with the ever-changing methods of firefighting and rescue, while at the same time practicing the basics. Also because our fleet of apparatus is used and aged we are always finding something to be repaired or replaced. Almost all work is done in-house at a great savings to the taxpayers.

Many of the grants that we were able to take advantage of in the past have been eliminated, so our options have been somewhat diminished. At this time we are preparing to apply again for funds from FEMA through the Fire Act grant. It is unknown as of this date if Congress will fund this program again. If they do we are requesting funds for a new class A pumper.

We expect to start work on the South Wheelock firehouse addition this spring as soon as weather allows.

The members of the department wish to recognize Edward Jewell who retired this year from the department. Ed was a dedicated firefighter whose knowledge and efforts will be missed by all. We wish him good health in the future.

Respectfully,  
Dennis Newland, Chief of Department  
John Fox, President

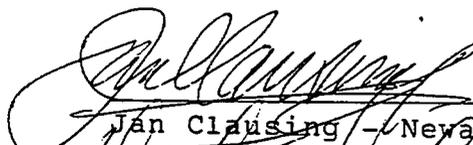
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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Breakdown of Alarms- 2003 | Total Incidents- 33         |   |
| Mutual Aid-5              | Motor Vehicle Accidents- 14 | Structure (Incl. Chimney, Inside, etc.)-3 |
| Outside- 0                | Brush/Grass/Woods- 4        | False Alarm/Unfounded- 1                  |
| Car Fires-4               | Rescue- 1                   | Fire Alarm/CO Detector Activation- 1      |

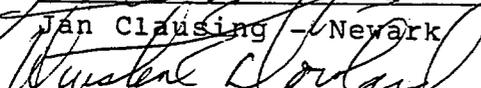
| SHEFFIELD-WHEELOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR 2003                                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 12/31/02 CHECKING ACCT. BALANCE:   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$25,867.89        |
| <b>INCOME:</b>   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Town of Sheffield  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 11,400.00       |
| Town of Wheelock   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 11,400.00       |
| Town of Wheelock for South Wheelock Station                                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 5,000.00        |
| Donations  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 1,230.00        |
| Sheffield Field Day 2003   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 1,345.99        |
| Fire Act Fund  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 22,521.00       |
| NOW Account Interest   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 38.62           |
| Fund-Raising   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 1,060.50        |
| Sold Chevy van   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ 1,000.00        |
| <b>INCOME TOTAL:</b>   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$53,996.11        |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Worker's Comp. 2003  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (1,373.00)      |
| Worker's Comp. (increased 2002)  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (399.00)        |
| Dispatch   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (1,680.00)      |
| Insurance  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (4,032.21)      |
| Vehicle Maint. & Repair  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (2,417.07)      |
| Equipment Repairs  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (1,426.95)      |
| Radio  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (5,606.50)      |
| Training   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (150.00)        |
| Personnel Equipment  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (1,824.42)      |
| New Equipment  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$(12,618.38)      |
| Fire Act Fund New Equip.   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$(23,185.97)      |
| General  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$ (408.97)        |
| <b>EXPENSES TOTAL:</b>   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | (\$55,122.47)      |
| <b>SUB TOTAL (checking acct. only):</b>  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$24,741.53        |
| Cert. Of Deposit #60051263   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$10,728.01        |
| <b>12/31/03 TOTAL (checking acct. and CD):</b>                                 |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | \$35,469.54        |
| Sheffield-Wheelock Volunteer Fire Department                                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| Budget Comparison  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| (Budget totals are both towns' contributions combined)                         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
|  | 2000               | 2000               | 2001               | 2001               | 2002               | 2002               | 2003               | 2003                | 2004               |
| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Actual</b>      | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Actual</b>      | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Actual</b>      | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Actual</b>       | <b>Budget</b>      |
| W. Comp.   | \$ 800.00          | \$ 972.00          | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 865.00          | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 973.00          | \$ 1,100.00        | \$ 1,373.00         | \$ 1,400.00        |
| Dispatch   | \$ 1,070.00        | \$ 1,071.00        | \$ 1,100.00        | \$ 1,071.00        | \$ 1,500.00        | \$ 1,280.00        | \$ 1,700.00        | \$ 1,680.00         | \$ 2,000.00        |
| Insurance  | \$ 3,500.00        | \$ 3,426.00        | \$ 3,500.00        | \$ 3,414.00        | \$ 3,800.00        | \$ 3,841.00        | \$ 4,250.00        | \$ 4,032.00         | \$ 4,250.00        |
| Veh. Maint. & Repair   | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 1,017.00        | \$ 1,250.00        | \$ 108.00          | \$ 1,250.00        | \$ 297.00          | \$ 1,250.00        | \$ 2,417.00         | \$ 2,500.00        |
| Equip. Repairs   | \$ 500.00          | \$ 181.00          | \$ 500.00          | \$ 153.00          | \$ 500.00          | \$ 532.00          | \$ 500.00          | \$ 1,427.00         | \$ 1,500.00        |
| Radios   | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 817.00          | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 580.00          | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ -               | \$ 3,500.00        | \$ 5,607.00         | \$ 4,000.00        |
| Training   | \$ 850.00          | \$ 155.00          | \$ 850.00          | \$ 565.00          | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 1,453.00        | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 150.00           | \$ 1,000.00        |
| Personal Equip.  | \$ 7,000.00        | \$ 6,774.00        | \$ 5,000.00        | \$11,023.00        | \$ 7,500.00        | \$ 955.00          | \$ 4,000.00        | \$ 1,824.00         | \$ 2,000.00        |
| New Equipment  | \$ 500.00          | \$10,125.00        | *1000.00           | **3829.00          | \$ 5,000.00        | ~13793.00          | \$ 5,000.00        | ---12618.00         | \$ 1,000.00        |
| General  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | ~-234.00           | \$ 500.00          | \$ 408.00           | \$ 500.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>\$16,220.00</b> | <b>\$24,538.00</b> | <b>\$24,200.00</b> | <b>\$21,608.00</b> | <b>\$22,550.00</b> | <b>\$23,358.00</b> | <b>\$22,800.00</b> | <b>\$ 31,536.00</b> | <b>\$20,150.00</b> |
| * Part of this amount is for the Fire Department to replace one of its trucks. |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| **12/06/01 Deposited \$10,000 to open a CD for "Future Truck Replacement".     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| ~ \$12,426 of this amount was for replacement Fire Trucks.                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| --- General expenses were previously included in other categories.             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |
| --- Est. \$4,500 of this amount was to purchase & repair tanker #5.            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                    |

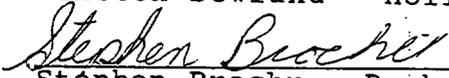
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**NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE**  
**MARCH 2, 2004**

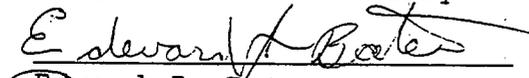
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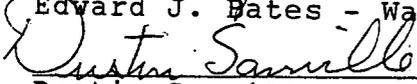
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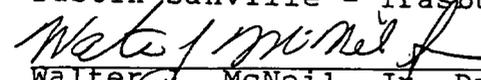
  
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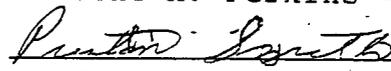
  
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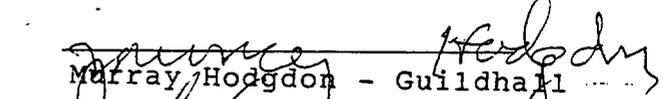
  
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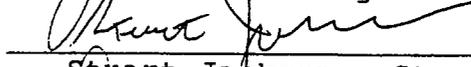
  
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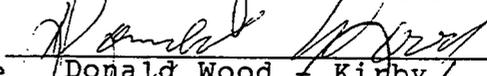
  
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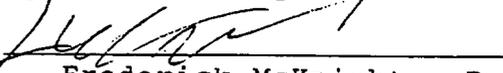
  
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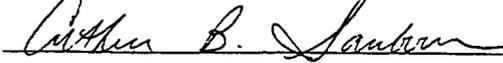
  
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Stuart Jackson - Stannard

  
Donald Wood - Kirby

  
William Douglas - Barnet

  
Frederick McKnight - Peacham

  
Arthur B. Sanborn - Lyndon

**Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District  
2003 Report for the Town of Wheelock**

The Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District provides many services for the town of Wheelock. Most people know us as the recycling center on Church Street in Lyndonville, but we are much more than that. Materials such as used motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, hazardous waste, electronics, scrap metal, and lead-acid batteries are also accepted year round, and hazardous waste is collected during the summer.

The 2003 recycling rate for the Wheelock Transfer Station was 17%. Every ton of trash costs approximately \$100, while recycling costs \$37.23 per ton in hauling fees. Therefore, as residents recycle more the town can lower its overall waste management costs.

The NEKWMD runs a household hazardous waste collection through the summer months at the Lyndonville recycling center. This is open to residents and conditionally exempt generator businesses from all NEKWMD towns. Three Wheelock residents and the school used this service during 2003, and many others dropped off used motor oil, batteries, and bulbs at the Lyndonville Depot.

The money for the NEKWMD budget comes from the sale of recyclables (20%), State grants (3%), hauling fees (8%), miscellaneous fees and income (9%), and a surcharge on every ton of trash disposed of from NEKWMD towns (60%). This surcharge is dropping from \$21.50 to \$21.00 for 2004 – this is the fourth year in a row that the surcharge has dropped. Residents of the Town of Wheelock paid less than 2% of the District budget in 2003, based on hauling fees and surcharge.

We are looking forward to a full slate of events during 2004. The hazardous waste depot will be open from June 1 to October 1 by appointment. Clothing drop and swaps are scheduled for April 9 - 10 and September 10 - 11 at the Fenton Chester arena – these events have grown in popularity over the last two years, and we now regularly send 2/3 of the clothing collected back into the community for reuse!

Please give us a call at 626-3532 with any questions, comments, or waste management issues that you have. We can also be reached by e-mail at [progmgr@nekwmd.org](mailto:progmgr@nekwmd.org) or on the web at [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org).

Thank you and happy recycling!

NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2004

|    | B                                   | N            | O            | P             |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1  | BUDGET ITEM                         | 2003 BUDGET  | 2003 TO DATE | 2004 PROPOSED |
| 2  | <b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>      |              |              |               |
| 3  | Advertising                         | \$1,300.00   | \$1,017.70   | \$1,000.00    |
| 4  | Audit -- Financial                  | \$2,200.00   | \$3,200.00   | \$2,200.00    |
| 5  | Audit -- Waste Haulers              | \$2,600.00   | \$3,291.89   | \$2,900.00    |
| 6  | Bank Charges                        | \$700.00     | \$743.93     | \$900.00      |
| 7  | Books & Subscriptions               | \$200.00     | \$185.00     | \$200.00      |
| 8  | Cleaning                            | \$200.00     |              | \$200.00      |
| 9  | Copier                              | \$1,600.00   | \$1,233.75   | \$1,600.00    |
| 10 | Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties         | \$1,400.00   | \$1,307.00   | \$1,000.00    |
| 11 | Heating Fuel                        | \$615.00     | \$648.50     | \$650.00      |
| 12 | Insurance:                          |              |              |               |
| 13 | Employment & Practices              | \$770.00     | \$669.00     | \$700.00      |
| 14 | Liability & Casualty                | \$5,275.00   | \$4,488.00   | \$5,000.00    |
| 15 | Public Officials                    | \$1,850.00   | \$1,633.00   | \$1,700.00    |
| 16 | Legal Fees                          | \$1,000.00   |              | \$1,000.00    |
| 17 | Postage                             | \$1,700.00   | \$1,963.24   | \$2,500.00    |
| 18 | Supplies:                           |              |              |               |
| 19 | Office                              | \$1,500.00   | \$1,670.38   | \$2,000.00    |
| 20 | Telephone - Office                  | \$3,300.00   | \$2,601.34   | \$3,000.00    |
| 21 | Water/Sewer                         | \$850.00     | \$902.15     | \$950.00      |
| 22 | <b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>         | \$27,060.00  | \$25,554.88  | \$27,500.00   |
| 23 | <b>BUILDING EXPENSES</b>            |              |              |               |
| 24 | Improvements                        | \$5,000.00   | \$7,591.87   | \$5,000.00    |
| 25 | Electricity                         | \$6,300.00   | \$5,045.19   | \$6,500.00    |
| 26 | Maintenance                         | \$1,000.00   | \$897.57     | \$1,500.00    |
| 27 | Misc. Supplies                      | \$1,500.00   | \$1,128.79   | \$1,500.00    |
| 28 | Trash Removal                       | \$1,200.00   | \$1,079.73   | \$1,200.00    |
| 29 | <b>TOTAL BUILDING</b>               | \$15,000.00  | \$15,743.15  | \$15,700.00   |
| 33 | <b>EQUIPMENT EXPENSES</b>           |              |              |               |
| 34 | Replacement Fund                    | \$5,000.00   | \$5,000.00   | \$5,000.00    |
| 35 | Purchases                           | \$1,000.00   | \$1,433.99   | \$1,000.00    |
| 36 | Baler Repairs                       | \$2,500.00   | \$588.21     | \$3,000.00    |
| 37 | Baler Supplies                      | \$3,600.00   | \$3,314.75   | \$3,600.00    |
| 38 | Forklift Fuel                       | \$850.00     | \$898.90     | \$850.00      |
| 39 | Forklift Repairs                    | \$3,000.00   | \$3,200.69   | \$3,500.00    |
| 40 | Miscellaneous Equipment Repairs     | \$2,000.00   | \$1,387.36   | \$2,000.00    |
| 41 | Skidsteer Fuel                      | \$500.00     | \$375.29     | \$500.00      |
| 42 | Skidsteer Repairs                   | \$2,500.00   | \$3,070.89   | \$1,000.00    |
| 43 | Trucks                              |              |              |               |
| 44 | GM--Gas                             | \$650.00     | \$538.52     | \$700.00      |
| 45 | GM--Repairs                         | \$1,500.00   | \$333.40     | \$1,000.00    |
| 46 | INTL.--Diesel                       | \$1,700.00   | \$2,193.80   | \$2,500.00    |
| 47 | INTL.--Repairs                      | \$2,500.00   | \$1,951.21   | \$2,500.00    |
| 48 | INTL.--CDL & Drug Testing           | \$150.00     | \$298.00     | \$200.00      |
| 49 | INTL.--Insurance                    | \$3,000.00   | \$2,935.00   | \$0.00        |
| 50 | <b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT</b>              | \$30,450.00  | \$27,520.01  | \$27,350.00   |
| 52 | <b>PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>           |              |              |               |
| 53 | Gross Wages                         | \$193,308.00 | \$167,200.86 | \$203,160.89  |
| 54 | Overtime Wages--District Operations | \$500.00     | \$0.00       | \$500.00      |

NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2004

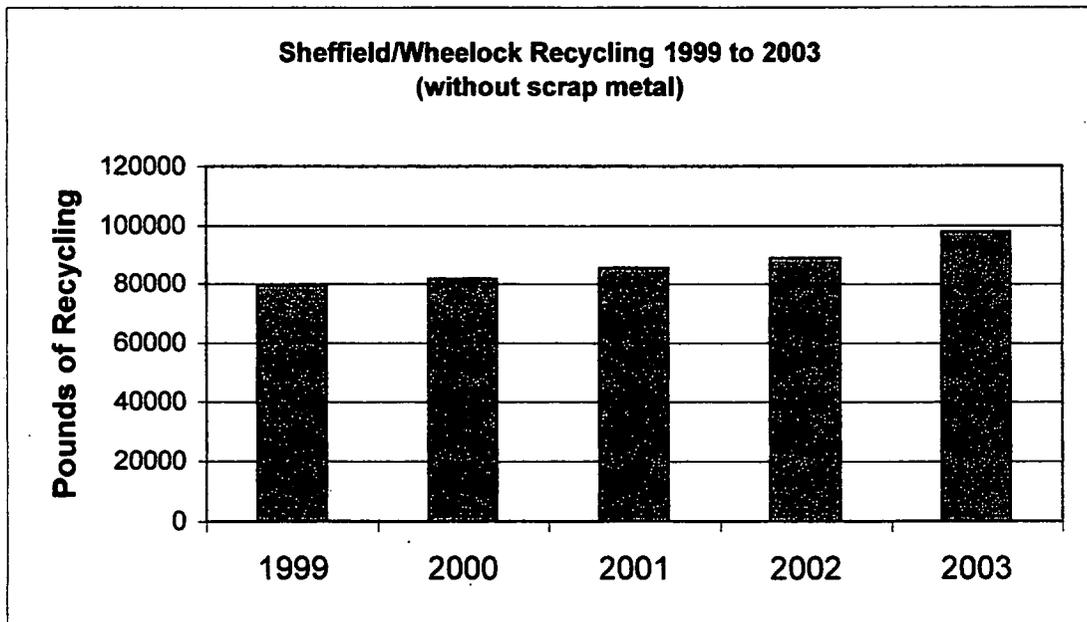
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|-----|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | BUDGET ITEM                                | 2003 BUDGET         | 2003 TO DATE        | 2004 PROPOSED       |
| 55  | Overtime Wages--Warehouse                  | \$4,000.00          | \$1,642.74          | \$4,000.00          |
| 56  | Fica (Employer Match)                      | \$12,265.00         | \$10,174.62         | \$12,874.98         |
| 57  | Medi (Employer Match)                      | \$2,870.00          | \$2,379.51          | \$3,011.08          |
| 58  | State Unemployment Insurance               | \$2,700.00          | \$2,784.23          | \$2,500.00          |
| 59  | VMERS (Retirement)                         | \$7,913.00          | \$6,162.16          | \$8,306.44          |
| 60  | Workman's Compensation Insurance           | \$9,330.00          | \$9,177.00          | \$9,330.00          |
| 61  | Health Insurance/Flex Spending             | \$52,000.00         | \$35,679.73         | \$48,000.00         |
| 62  | Mileage Reimbursement                      | \$2,500.00          | \$2,965.37          | \$3,500.00          |
| 63  | Training                                   | \$1,200.00          | \$785.00            | \$1,000.00          |
| 64  | Travel                                     | \$300.00            |                     | \$300.00            |
| 65  | <b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>                     | <b>\$288,886.00</b> | <b>\$238,951.22</b> | <b>\$296,483.39</b> |
| 66  | <b>PROGRAMS EXPENSES</b>                   |                     |                     |                     |
| 68  | Advertising                                | \$3,500.00          | \$4,346.02          | \$4,500.00          |
| 69  | Permits & Fees                             | \$100.00            | \$357.00            | \$300.00            |
| 70  | Supplies & Postage                         | \$1,000.00          | \$449.66            | \$1,000.00          |
| 71  | Composting                                 | \$2,000.00          | \$653.09            | \$2,500.00          |
| 72  | Composter/Bin                              | \$0.00              | \$560.00            | \$1,200.00          |
| 73  | Education Outreach                         | \$5,000.00          | \$4,893.07          | \$6,000.00          |
| 74  | Electronics Recycling                      | \$4,000.00          | \$5,054.88          | \$5,000.00          |
| 75  | Hauler Rebates                             | \$10,000.00         | \$15,527.00         | \$15,000.00         |
| 76  | Hazmat Disposal                            | \$17,500.00         | \$11,877.96         | \$17,000.00         |
| 77  | Hazmat Operations                          | \$1,750.00          | \$2,770.08          | \$2,000.00          |
| 78  | Special Collections                        | \$1,200.00          | \$597.44            | \$1,200.00          |
| 79  | Tire Disposal                              | \$7,000.00          | \$7,294.45          | \$8,000.00          |
| 80  | <b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>                      | <b>\$53,050.00</b>  | <b>\$54,380.65</b>  | <b>\$63,700.00</b>  |
| 82  | <b>SUB-TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$414,446.00</b> | <b>\$362,149.91</b> | <b>\$430,733.39</b> |
| 83  | <b>DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS</b>             |                     |                     |                     |
| 84  | Interest                                   | \$2,244.42          | \$1,183.57          | \$633.33            |
| 85  | Principal                                  | \$44,785.58         | \$38,007.83         | \$30,741.67         |
| 86  | <b>TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION</b>                | <b>\$47,030.00</b>  | <b>\$39,191.40</b>  | <b>\$31,375.00</b>  |
| 87  | <b>TOTAL NEK EXPENSES</b>                  | <b>\$461,476.00</b> | <b>\$401,341.31</b> | <b>\$462,108.39</b> |
| 92  | <b>NEKWMD REVENUES</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 93  | Grants--St of VT                           | \$17,326.00         | \$14,729.53         | \$16,000.00         |
| 94  | Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups                | \$35,000.00         | \$33,952.53         | \$35,000.00         |
| 95  | Hazardous Waste (CEG Fees)                 | \$1,000.00          | \$2,465.58          | \$2,000.00          |
| 96  | Interest Income                            | \$500.00            | \$221.63            | \$250.00            |
| 97  | Miscellaneous Income                       | \$1,000.00          | \$817.15            | \$500.00            |
| 98  | Processing Fees                            | \$24,000.00         | \$20,168.90         | \$24,000.00         |
| 99  | Program Sales--Composter/Bins              | \$0.00              | \$1,300.00          | \$0.00              |
| 100 | Programs- Oil Filter Program               | \$650.00            | \$525.00            | \$650.00            |
| 101 | Sale of Recyclables                        | \$89,500.00         | \$84,485.97         | \$91,933.39         |
| 102 | Electronics Recycling                      | \$3,000.00          | \$3,362.07          | \$3,000.00          |
| 103 | Scrap Metal & Batteries & CFC Fees & Tires | \$10,000.00         | \$10,644.13         | \$10,000.00         |
| 104 | Surcharge--Waste Haulers                   | \$279,500.00        | \$248,301.26        | \$278,775.00        |
| 105 | <b>TOTAL NEK REVENUES</b>                  | <b>\$461,476.00</b> | <b>\$420,973.75</b> | <b>\$462,108.39</b> |

NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2004

| BUDGET ITEM                                | 2003 BUDGET         | 2003 ACTUAL         | 2004 PROPOSED       |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Medi (Employer Match)                      | \$2,870.00          | \$2,811.88          | \$3,020.78          |
| State Unemployment Insurance               | \$2,700.00          | \$2,814.92          | \$2,500.00          |
| VMERS (Retirement)                         | \$7,913.00          | \$7,347.99          | \$8,333.22          |
| Workman's Compensation Insurance           | \$9,330.00          | \$9,177.00          | \$9,330.00          |
| Health Insurance/Flex Spending             | \$52,000.00         | \$42,356.98         | \$48,000.00         |
| Mileage Reimbursement                      | \$2,500.00          | \$3,527.40          | \$3,500.00          |
| Training                                   | \$1,200.00          | \$785.00            | \$1,000.00          |
| Travel                                     | \$300.00            |                     | \$300.00            |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>                     | <b>\$288,886.00</b> | <b>\$280,355.98</b> | <b>\$296,483.39</b> |
| <b>PROGRAMS EXPENSES</b>                   |                     |                     |                     |
| Advertising                                | \$3,500.00          | \$5,495.29          | \$4,500.00          |
| Permits & Fees                             | \$100.00            | \$357.00            | \$300.00            |
| Supplies & Postage                         | \$1,000.00          | \$1,124.35          | \$1,000.00          |
| Composting                                 | \$2,000.00          | \$783.73            | \$2,500.00          |
| Composter/Bin                              | \$0.00              | \$1,180.00          | \$1,200.00          |
| Education Outreach                         | \$5,000.00          | \$5,243.07          | \$6,000.00          |
| Electronics Recycling                      | \$4,000.00          | \$5,054.88          | \$5,000.00          |
| Hauler Rebates                             | \$10,000.00         | \$18,852.47         | \$15,000.00         |
| Hazmat Disposal                            | \$17,500.00         | \$19,714.83         | \$19,000.00         |
| Hazmat Operations                          | \$1,750.00          | \$3,059.61          | \$2,500.00          |
| Special Collections                        | \$1,200.00          | \$866.19            | \$1,200.00          |
| Tire Disposal                              | \$7,000.00          | \$9,442.75          | \$8,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>                      | <b>\$53,050.00</b>  | <b>\$71,174.17</b>  | <b>\$66,200.00</b>  |
| <b>SUB-TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$414,446.00</b> | <b>\$430,769.99</b> | <b>\$433,233.39</b> |
| <b>DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS</b>             |                     |                     |                     |
| Interest                                   | \$2,244.42          | \$1,314.11          | \$633.33            |
| Principal                                  | \$44,785.58         | \$45,715.57         | \$30,741.67         |
| <b>TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION</b>                | <b>\$47,030.00</b>  | <b>\$47,029.68</b>  | <b>\$31,375.00</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL NEK EXPENSES</b>                  | <b>\$461,476.00</b> | <b>\$477,799.67</b> | <b>\$464,608.39</b> |
| <b>NEKWMD REVENUES</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Grants--St of VT                           | \$17,326.00         | \$28,057.53         | \$16,000.00         |
| Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups                | \$35,000.00         | \$39,521.86         | \$36,300.00         |
| Hazardous Waste (CEG Fees)                 | \$1,000.00          | \$3,322.68          | \$2,000.00          |
| Interest Income                            | \$500.00            | \$299.09            | \$250.00            |
| Miscellaneous Income                       | \$1,000.00          | \$838.55            | \$500.00            |
| Processing Fees                            | \$24,000.00         | \$24,825.24         | \$24,000.00         |
| Program Sales--Composter/Bins              | \$0.00              | \$1,310.00          | \$0.00              |
| Programs- Oil Filter Program               | \$650.00            | \$600.00            | \$650.00            |
| Sale of Recyclables                        | \$89,500.00         | \$98,879.57         | \$93,133.39         |
| Electronics Recycling                      | \$3,000.00          | \$3,618.61          | \$3,000.00          |
| Scrap Metal & Batteries & CFC Fees & Tires | \$10,000.00         | \$13,093.00         | \$10,000.00         |
| Insurance Refund                           |                     | \$1,902.00          |                     |
| Surcharge--Waste Haulers                   | \$279,500.00        | \$307,100.01        | \$278,775.00        |
| <b>TOTAL NEK REVENUES</b>                  | <b>\$461,476.00</b> | <b>\$523,368.14</b> | <b>\$464,608.39</b> |

Yearly Totals  
**TOWN OF: Sheffield-Wheelock**  
 Date: January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

| Materials                 | Amount in Pounds |              |               |              |               |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                           | #1 Quarter       | #2 Quarter   | #3 Quarter    | #4 Quarter   | TOTAL         |
| Cardboard                 | 4187             | 3942         | 5216          | 4194         | 17539         |
| Brown Paper Bags/Boxboard | 1413             | 1839         | 2420          | 1682         | 7354          |
| Newspaper/Magazines       | 8502             | 11856        | 11353         | 10870        | 42581         |
| White Paper               | 0                | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Mixed Paper               | 316              | 529          | 479           | 724          | 2048          |
| Junk Mail                 | 0                | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Tin Cans                  | 1614             | 1673         | 1352          | 1649         | 6288          |
| Aluminum Cans             | 97               | 212          | 155           | 120          | 584           |
| Clear Glass               | 1665             | 2406         | 2232          | 2748         | 9051          |
| Green Glass               | 1190             | 1772         | 2124          | 655          | 5741          |
| Brown Glass               | 79               | 0            | 0             | 0            | 79            |
| #1 PETE Plastic           | 466              | 742          | 595           | 1378         | 3181          |
| #2 HDPE Color Plastic     | 603              | 534          | 899           | 172          | 2208          |
| #2 HDPE Natural Plastic   | 457              | 575          | 314           | 0            | 1346          |
| Textiles                  | 0                | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Other - Scrap Metal       | 0                | 64600        | 75057         | 0            | 139657        |
| <b>TOTAL RECYCLABLES</b>  | <b>20589</b>     | <b>90680</b> | <b>102196</b> | <b>24192</b> | <b>237657</b> |



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ANNUAL REPORT  
(For 2003)

Another year has passed and the Sheriff's Department is running smoothly due to the excellent staff that I enjoy. We were able to add a 2004 Chevy Impala this past year, to our fleet. We currently have a transport van, four Impala's, one Ford Crown Vic, which are all marked units, and an older Chevy Caprice that we use to serve civil process. We continue to do town patrols and we feel that the towns that we patrol are a safer place to drive in because of our presence. The sheriff's department has seventeen Law Enforcement Officers, one civil process server, and two clerical staff. The dept. serves between 100 and 150 pieces of civil process a month. We daily do security for the courthouse and the hearings that go on there. We also transport prisoners from the Correctional Center here in St. Johnsbury all over the state daily. We have contracts with Mental Health and SRS to do transports for both of these agencies at all times of the night and day. We are presently doing snowmobile patrols in the county and answer snowmobile related complaints.

Through grants from Homeland Security, we were able to replace all our vehicle radios with dual band radios. This now allows us to communicate with all the different emergency agencies that may respond to any given situation. We have recently upgraded our base radio to the same standards as well. We are also now on a statewide computer based system (CAD, computer aided dispatch) that shares information with many of the other Law Enforcement Agencies in the state. This will greatly enhance the ability of our office staff to retrieve, document, and share information with other Law Enforcement Agencies. With the help of my dedicated staff, we continue to make the Sheriff's Department a 21<sup>st</sup> century agency.

This past fall we held snowmobile education courses so that young people could get a certificate to drive a snow machine. Deputy Dean Shatney was the instructor for those classes. We also had our bicycle safety day and helmet give away in Lyndonville for the Lyndon area young people. Deputy W. Bruce Pratt is our child safety seat technician and seat belt enforcement officer. He has been busy educating the public to the new laws that have just come into effect since January 1, 2004. We also have a deputy that completed the brand new and updated DARE training. Training that we have not been able to offer for a few years now. Deputy James Courchesne will be teaching at Millers Run School and maybe an after school program for Lyndon. We are supportive of our young people and feel that the vast majorities constantly do the right thing. Please call if you think the Sheriff's Dept. can be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,  
Michael H. Bergeron  
Sheriff

TOWN OF WHEELOCK GRAND LIST  
April 1, 2003

| <u>Taxpayer</u>                   | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Homestead<br/>Value*</u> | <u>Taxable<br/>Value</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adams, Frank                      | 10.60          | 98,500                      | 103,700                  |
| Aiken, Rolland                    | 4.40           | 74,300                      | 75,900                   |
| Alexander, Edwin                  | 5.68           |                             | 20,800                   |
| Allen, William G. & Anne          | 1.00           | 64,000                      | 64,000                   |
| Almeida, Leonard & Joyce          | 18.60          |                             | 29,900                   |
| Altman, Cleveland Z. & Maren M.   | 2.00           | 54,800                      | 67,300                   |
| Ameo, Anthony R. & Patricia K.    | 34.98          | 82,200                      | 93,900                   |
| Amos, Stephen & Carol             | 12.80          | 157,100                     | 161,900                  |
| Anderson, Carl E.                 | 21.00          |                             | 53,700                   |
| Anderson, Christel                | 10.00          | 85,500                      | 88,300                   |
| Anderson, Deborah Litchfield      | 30.00          |                             | 20,900                   |
| Arcand, Alfred A.                 | 167.00         |                             | 65,700 ^                 |
| Armstrong, Karl & Barbara         | 191.00         |                             | 86,800 ^                 |
| Ayers, John B.                    | 96.50          | 128,300                     | 164,600                  |
| Aylward, Stanley & Kathleen       | 9.00           |                             | 15,100                   |
| Aylward, Stanley & Kathleen       | 1.00           |                             | 11,500                   |
| Bacon, Bradbury                   | 24.00          |                             | 13,900                   |
| Baillargeon, Preston & Sharon     | 2.80           |                             | 1,400                    |
| Baillargeon, Preston & Sharon     | 47.00          |                             | 30,900                   |
| Baker, Patricia                   | 97.90          | 61,400                      | 96,900                   |
| Baker, Scott                      | 23.80          | 54,500                      | 62,600                   |
| Baker, Timothy & Rivers, Theresa  | 21.40          | 33,800                      | 65,300                   |
| Barber, Gilbert & Rebecca         | 25.00          |                             | 22,700                   |
| Barber, Richard & Sheryl          | 2.00           | 49,300                      | 49,300                   |
| Barnes, Ralph & Gertrude          | 1.00           | 81,300                      | 81,300                   |
| Barnes, Robert M. & Judith M.     | 32.00          | 97,500                      | 147,700                  |
| Bartolotta, David M. & Edith I.   | 1.50           | 49,200                      | 49,200                   |
| Batchelder, Robert H. & June C.   | 11.40          |                             | 14,900                   |
| Beadoin, Heidi                    | 21.00          | 120,000                     | 136,000                  |
| Beaudoin, Maurice & Lynn          | 56.00          | 103,700                     | 122,900                  |
| Beckwith, Nathan, James, Jonathan | 51.00          |                             | 25,000                   |
| Bedor, Albert                     | 3.00           | 35,800                      | 36,400                   |
| Bell, Daniel V. & Mary Q.         | 10.00          | 101,700                     | 107,000                  |
| Benoit, Richard & Susan           | 47.00          |                             | 15,800                   |
| Benson, Elbert & Cathy Lou        | 1.00           | 68,600                      | 68,600                   |
| Benway, Glenn; et.al.             | 1.00           |                             | 9,700                    |
| Berry, Edwin & Denise             | 1.00           | 45,100                      | 45,100                   |
| Beveridge, David S. & Eleanor C.  | 36.60          |                             | 27,300                   |
| Biron, Jeffrey B. & Robin D.      | 91.50          |                             | 48,200                   |
| Bishop, Frederick M. & Linda H.   | 58.70          | 115,800                     | 139,100                  |
| Bisson, Malcom                    | 10.10          | 30,700                      | 62,000                   |
| Black Hills Forest Resource Inc.  | 31.50          |                             | 16,700 ^ ~               |
| Black Hills Forest Resource Inc.  | 157.00         |                             | 63,800 ^ ~               |
| Black Hills Forest Resource Inc.  | 600.00         |                             | 233,800 ^ ~              |
| Blackbird, Kenneth & Judith A.    | 4.80           | 40,000                      | 48,500                   |
| Blackwell, James M.               | 11.30          | 36,900                      | 39,400                   |
| Blake, Ruth                       | 10.70          | 109,800                     | 113,600                  |
| Blansfield, James & David         | 5.00           |                             | 9,900                    |
| Blay, Kenneth                     | 5.00           | 21,900                      | 23,300                   |
| Bloom, Joseph                     | 30.00          |                             | 102,900                  |
| Boardman, Brendan & Melissa       | 0.00           | 3,900                       | 3,900                    |
| Bodak, Joseph Jr. & Catherine     | 111.00         |                             | 97,600                   |

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| Bodak, Joseph Jr. & Beverly        | 5.20           |                             | 33,600                   |
| Bohlen, Robert & William           | 31.20          |                             | 20,400                   |
| Bollman, Scott D. & Donna          | 16.60          | 37,800                      | 44,200                   |
| Bonnett, Bruce & Patricia          | 45.00          | 117,500                     | 138,200                  |
| Bora, Douglas & Wendy              | 2.00           | 35,600                      | 40,800                   |
| Bora, Jason                        | 10.00          | 18,200                      | 21,700                   |
| Bora, Samuel                       | 20.00          | 55,100                      | 66,000                   |
| Bouffard, Michael & Jean           | 10.40          |                             | 15,500                   |
| Boulay, Bernard                    | 0.00           |                             | 3,500                    |
| Boulay, Rose                       | 1.00           | 30,500                      | 30,500                   |
| Bowler, John F. Jr. & Lisa M.      | 30.00          | 90,600                      | 106,200                  |
| Brandt, Steven & Chonga            | 63.00          |                             | 55,300 ^                 |
| Bredes, Donald G. & Boland, Eileen | 50.00          | 151,000                     | 168,000 ^                |
| Britch, Alton K. & Shirley H.      | 2.00           | 59,300                      | 59,300                   |
| Brock, Frank Jr. & Elaine M.       | 1.00           |                             | 3,600                    |
| Brock, Lawrence                    | 2.00           |                             | 4,700                    |
| Brooks, Janice                     | 0.60           | 23,900                      | 23,900                   |
| Broome, Lori & Sulkowski, Arthur   | 10.80          | 47,200                      | 51,100                   |
| Brown, Edward & Sonya              | 10.30          | 40,400                      | 42,600                   |
| Brown, Marc & Cindy Santaw-        | 10.80          | 50,300                      | 56,100                   |
| Buchas, Brett                      | 37.30          |                             | 19,900                   |
| Buchler, Estate of Justus          | 190.00         |                             | 160,100 ^                |
| Buck, Kathryn                      | 10.50          | 13,200                      | 16,400                   |
| Buck, Shalo S.                     | 10.50          |                             | 8,800                    |
| Bunell, Lawrence                   | 10.00          |                             | 10,100                   |
| Burke, Eric                        | 14.40          |                             | 15,600                   |
| Bushwack, Franklin & Cleda         | 34.00          |                             | 17,600                   |
| Byers, Susan                       | 69.20          |                             | 36,200                   |
| Cahoon, Barry A. & Parker, Chris   | 3.00           |                             | 14,600                   |
| Calkins, Fred; et.al.              | 23.00          |                             | 26,300                   |
| Calkins, Fred; et.al.              | 56.00          |                             | 34,600                   |
| Calkins, Gilbert                   | 1.00           |                             | 10,200                   |
| Camber, Charles & Donna            | 7.00           | 54,200                      | 56,400                   |
| Camber, David L. & Suzanne M.      | 22.50          | 138,600                     | 146,200                  |
| Camber, Timothy & Rebekah          | 11.20          | 99,700                      | 103,700                  |
| Canty, Edward                      | 10.10          | 6,800                       | 8,500                    |
| Cardinal, William & Sharon         | 5.50           | 88,700                      | 90,800                   |
| Carey, James                       | 3.60           | 84,800                      | 85,600                   |
| Caron, Albert & Patricia           | 12.00          | 45,100                      | 48,700                   |
| Cartularo, Vincent                 | 12.00          |                             | 34,500                   |
| Central Vermont Public Service     | 0.00           |                             | 8,900                    |
| Chaffee, Tacona                    | 1.00           | 36,700                      | 36,700                   |
| Chamberlain, Herman & Denise       | 18.00          |                             | 13,100                   |
| Chapdelaine, Norman & Lucille      | 29.50          |                             | 21,200                   |
| Cheney, Jeanne                     | 27.00          |                             | 45,200                   |
| Chesley, Wendell L. & Sandra L.    | 401.00         | 68,400                      | 273,600                  |
| Chicoine, Randall                  | 25.10          |                             | 58,600                   |
| Christman, Daniel & Jerolyn        | 4.00           | 73,000                      | 74,200                   |
| Citizens Utilities                 | 0.00           |                             | 86,500                   |
| Cleverley, Annie & James           | 1.00           | 25,500                      | 59,100                   |
| Cleverley, James III. & Lisa       | 14.50          | 13,600                      | 19,100                   |
| Colbeth, Steve                     | 12.50          | 27,500                      | 34,800                   |
| Cole, Gilbert & June L.            | 10.51          | 68,500                      | 73,200                   |
| Cole, Glen & Maria                 | 3.90           | 105,000                     | 106,100                  |
| Cole, Jason & Marina Celine        | 47.00          | 20,200                      | 36,200                   |
| Collette, Bradley P. & Lucie A.    | 20.02          | 84,600                      | 91,000                   |
| Conboy, John K. & Kathleen M.      | 0.00           |                             | 17,000                   |

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| Conroy, Erma B.                      | 10.00          | 56,200                       | 59,000                   |
| Cooke, Stuart & Catherine            | 3.00           | 84,900                       | 85,700                   |
| Cooley, Gary R. & Day, Leona M.      | 10.50          |                              | 6,500                    |
| Coombs, Douglas & Delfina            | 10.10          |                              | 15,400                   |
| Coons, Norman C. Marie A.            | 163.00         |                              | 64,400                   |
| Corneluis, Brian & Sandsio, Carolann | 2.50           |                              | 3,200                    |
| Croft, William C. & Pamela J.        | 10.10          | 25,400                       | 29,800                   |
| Currier, Jeremy & Brandy             | 10.07          | 30,200                       | 33,100                   |
| D'olimpio, Douglas & Adriene         | 22.00          | 98,400                       | 105,500                  |
| Dangle, Robert J. & Roslund, Susan   | 22.00          | 65,900                       | 74,700                   |
| Daniels, Paul T. & Nancy J.          | 10.50          |                              | 12,900                   |
| Davies, Martha A.                    | 601.60         |                              | 486,100 ^                |
| Davis, Albert K. & Virginia G.       | 60.00          |                              | 23,000                   |
| Davis, Andrew                        | 100.00         |                              | 54,800                   |
| Davis, Claire E. Trust of            | 219.00         | 119,800                      | 196,800 > ^              |
| Davis, James & Lillian               | 158.40         |                              | 66,500 ^                 |
| Davis, Kenneth                       | 270.50         |                              | 129,000                  |
| Davis, Roger E.                      | 2.00           | 23,100                       | 23,100                   |
| Davison, David Sr. & Sue Anne        | 9.50           | 14,800                       | 24,000                   |
| Dekett, Roger G. & Cynthia A.        | 58.00          | 87,900                       | 107,800                  |
| Delnicki, Beverly                    | 45.00          | 120,200                      | 139,100                  |
| Denis, Kenneth                       | 27.80          |                              | 25,900 ^                 |
| Deos, Francis                        | 0.25           |                              | 4,600                    |
| Deth, Paul & Peggy                   | 2.20           | 103,000                      | 103,000                  |
| Deveau, Robert                       | 17.50          |                              | 25,700                   |
| Diguilio, Jason                      | 10.40          |                              | 12,800                   |
| Dionisio, Arthur A. & Mary           | 23.00          | 68,000                       | 77,200                   |
| Dodge, Walter & Lorraine             | 11.00          |                              | 18,400                   |
| Donahue, Mark                        | 24.11          |                              | 23,200                   |
| Donovan, Phyllis                     | 65.00          | 58,700                       | 93,700                   |
| Doria, Harold                        | 1.00           |                              | 4,600                    |
| Douglas, Michael & Cheryl            | 5.20           | 41,800                       | 43,600                   |
| Drown, Donald                        | 7.00           | 32,700                       | 60,100                   |
| Drown, Russell J.                    | 3.00           |                              | 5,400                    |
| Dudas, Richard S. Jr. & Martha       | 59.00          | 55,200                       | 77,400                   |
| Duerre, Ralph E. & Colette           | 200.00         |                              | 166,400 ^                |
| Dussault, Andrew & Gertrude          | 75.00          |                              | 42,100 ^                 |
| Ellis, William & Enid                | 25.60          |                              | 102,000                  |
| Erlandson, Nancy                     | 5.50           |                              | 68,300                   |
| Fallow, Michael T.                   | 10.50          | 28,200                       | 31,900 >                 |
| Fecteau, Claude & Lucille            | 12.70          | 73,700                       | 77,700                   |
| Finck, Nicolas                       | 70.00          |                              | 26,100                   |
| Foley, Travis & Rutherford, Annan    | 30.00          | 33,400                       | 43,300                   |
| Fontaine, Leo & Dana                 | 17.00          | 143,500                      | 171,800                  |
| Forcier, Albert                      | 11.00          |                              | 26,400                   |
| Foster, Donald                       | 19.00          | 75,100                       | 85,400                   |
| Foster, Donald & Priscilla           | 19.00          | 111,200                      | 119,700                  |
| Foster, Stephen & Lori               | 13.00          |                              | 11,700                   |
| France, Robert                       | 12.90          |                              | 22,200                   |
| Franko, Ernest Jr. & Elsie A.        | 6.40           | 84,300                       | 85,900                   |
| Fressie, Frank & Andrea              | 2.02           |                              | 17,500                   |
| Friedman, Lawrence                   | 41.70          |                              | 27,700                   |
| Friend, Alan O.                      | 31.46          | 60,600                       | 84,700                   |
| Friend, Elwin B. & Conley, Linda K.  | 10.00          | 75,100                       | 78,600                   |
| Gaboriault, Thomas W. & Claire A.    | 26.00          |                              | 23,600                   |

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| Gadapee, Copp, Mckenzie, Callendar  | 60.00          |                             | 45,400                   |
| Gagne, Todd & Tonya                 | 10.50          |                             | 14,000                   |
| Gallagher, Richard                  | 71.00          |                             | 44,600                   |
| Gallagher, Suzanne                  | 0.75           | 60,100                      | 60,100                   |
| Gammell, John R. & Billie           | 10.10          | 81,400                      | 85,300                   |
| Gammell, John Sr. & Joane C.        | 1.50           |                             | 900 ^                    |
| Garven, Vivien & Richard            | 325.00         |                             | 101,500                  |
| Gauthier, Norman J.                 | 2.00           | 57,700                      | 57,700                   |
| Gaylor, Allan                       | 0.25           | 54,300                      | 54,300                   |
| Gibson, Daniel R.                   | 24.00          |                             | 20,400                   |
| Gilman, Alton & Elsie ;Trustees of  | 37.20          |                             | 31,900                   |
| Gilman, Michael                     | 24.06          |                             | 15,400                   |
| Gilman, Scott                       | 23.30          |                             | 23,100                   |
| Gilman, William A. & Judy L.        | 10.00          |                             | 16,800                   |
| Giroux, Regina Murray               | 5.00           |                             | 12,000                   |
| Glodgett, Terry & Deborah Desroches | 1.50           | 49,300                      | 49,300                   |
| Goldbach, Henry                     | 2.00           |                             | 22,400                   |
| Goldrick, Kevin & True, Cheryl      | 3.00           | 44,300                      | 44,900                   |
| Gorham, Angela                      | 1.00           | 78,400                      | 78,400                   |
| Goss, William Sr. & Roberta         | 10.20          | 58,400                      | 62,000                   |
| Gould, John E. & Ellen              | 2.70           |                             | 1,400                    |
| Grady, William & Madeline           | 14.20          |                             | 12,000                   |
| Grant, Michael & Susan              | 10.20          | 62,300                      | 65,200                   |
| Greenwood, Brian & Lucy             | 10.70          | 89,400                      | 92,500                   |
| Greenwood, Roland & Grace           | 2.00           |                             | 5,600                    |
| Gries, Norene Wilma                 | 12.00          |                             | 15,100                   |
| Griffith, Harold E. & Judith A.     | 10.10          | 38,100                      | 41,700                   |
| Grosbach, Jean                      | 12.96          |                             | 11,400                   |
| Gruenig, David & Cher, Faye R.      | 26.00          |                             | 20,700                   |
| Guckin, Patrick                     | 10.20          |                             | 10,700                   |
| Guyer, David & Micheline            | 30.00          |                             | 20,000                   |
| Hackett, Lee P.                     | 38.00          |                             | 23,500                   |
| Hajduczek, George & Judith Anne     | 6.00           |                             | 5,000                    |
| Hall, Benjamin F. & Donna G.        | 68.00          |                             | 48,200                   |
| Ham, Betsy                          | 10.50          | 50,100                      | 55,800                   |
| Ham, Leslie & Dolores               | 45.00          |                             | 17,800                   |
| Hamel, John & Yvette                | 3.00           | 83,400                      | 84,100                   |
| Hamilton, Roger et.al.              | 9.75           |                             | 8,500                    |
| Hanlon, Timothy P.                  | 10.87          | 83,900                      | 86,900                   |
| Harter, Tyler A. & Janet M.         | 0.75           | 33,200                      | 33,200                   |
| Harwood, Michael & Karen            | 23.90          | 62,600                      | 73,600                   |
| Hastings, Reginald & Messier, Brent | 71.10          |                             | 126,400                  |
| Heighton, James W. & Alice M.       | 4.00           | 7,000                       | 7,800                    |
| Hemond, Michael P. Jr. & Mark E.    | 10.10          |                             | 9,100                    |
| Herman, William                     | 15.00          |                             | 15,400                   |
| Hittle, Dale & Barbara              | 4.00           | 90,200                      | 91,700                   |
| Hoag, William & Katherine           | 220.00         |                             | 72,800                   |
| Hoene Company, The                  | 1271.00        |                             | 502,600 ^                |
| Holladay, David; et.al.             | 31.00          | 64,800                      | 106,200 ^                |
| Holman, James & Elizabeth           | 49.58          | 104,800                     | 135,800                  |
| Holmes, Scott                       | 10.10          | 15,800                      | 19,400                   |
| Hooker, Timothy & Allen, Justyn     | 10.00          | 59,400                      | 62,200                   |
| Hopkins, George B.                  | 66.00          |                             | 29,600                   |

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| Houde, Michael D.                 | 29.50          |                              | 20,600                   |
| Houston, Donald & Michelle        | 24.00          | 77,100                       | 83,000                   |
| Howes, Jesse & Smith, Kimberly    | 48.00          | 9,500                        | 23,300                   |
| Hrydziusko, Wesley; et.al.        | 0.50           |                              | 6,000                    |
| Hudson, Clinton                   | 1.50           | 59,100                       | 59,100                   |
| Hudson, Clinton; et.al.           | 1.60           |                              | 43,500                   |
| Hudson, Clinton; et.al.           |                |                              | 2,400                    |
| Hudson, Melvin                    | 10.00          |                              | 10,600                   |
| Hulett, Thomas & Marjorie         | 7.00           |                              | 9,700                    |
| Hunters Are Us                    | 45.00          |                              | 21,800 ^                 |
| Hurley, Leigh Pierce & Philip     | 11.30          | 60,700                       | 64,000 ~                 |
| Hurst, Robert                     | 175.00         |                              | 77,400 ^                 |
| Irwin, Shawn & Shirt Sizen        | 10.50          | 114,000                      | 117,000                  |
| Jackson, Brian & Paula            | 62.40          | 32,800                       | 54,200                   |
| Jackson, Charles & Veronica       | 28.50          |                              | 11,800 ^                 |
| Jarvis, Patrick                   | 10.10          | 10,000                       | 12,700                   |
| Jenkins, Wilma (Dodge)            | 12.00          | 48,900                       | 52,600                   |
| Jerome, Matthew                   | 5.30           | 84,400                       | 86,600                   |
| Johnson, Howard W.                | 2.00           |                              | 10,700                   |
| Johnson, Robert Jr. & Marie A.    | 19.00          |                              | 17,600                   |
| Johnson, Steven G. & Lisa C.      | 25.00          |                              | 18,500                   |
| Jones, Jill S.                    | 20.00          | 74,800                       | 83,600                   |
| Jones, Winifred                   | 30.00          | 10,700                       | 21,800                   |
| Kadamus, Diana                    | 11.00          |                              | 13,600                   |
| Kadamus, Kevin J. & Diana D.      | 10.10          |                              | 8,200                    |
| Kahrmanis, Cheryl; et.al.         | 5.00           |                              | 5,600                    |
| Kalteux, Doris J.                 | 10.20          |                              | 17,100                   |
| Kascenska, John R. & Elizabeth A. | 15.90          | 76,700                       | 81,600                   |
| Kaser, Gary & Karen               | 17.00          |                              | 14,600                   |
| Kawaky, Joseph & Jones, Barbara   | 40.00          |                              | 18,800                   |
| Kawaky, Joseph                    | 60.00          |                              | 25,900 ^                 |
| Keenan, Estate of Sally           | 16.00          |                              | 10,900                   |
| Kell, James A. D.                 | 16.60          |                              | 11,100                   |
| Keller, Paul & Elizabeth          | 240.20         |                              | 98,100                   |
| Kennedy, Anna                     | 31.94          | 74,400                       | 85,000 ^                 |
| Knight, Eric M.                   | 5.20           | 51,000                       | 52,100                   |
| Labree, Raymond & Marguerite      | 40.00          |                              | 33,500                   |
| Labree, Robert & Susan            | 15.00          |                              | 12,500                   |
| LaCaillade, Charles & Cheryl      | 1.60           | 75,900                       | 75,900                   |
| Laclair, Terry D.                 | 1.10           |                              | 36,400                   |
| LaCourse, Dennis & Cathy          | 11.10          | 67,700                       | 70,900                   |
| Lacourse, Dennis & Cathy          | 6.70           |                              | 12,500                   |
| Laferriere, Arthur; et.al.        | 13.00          |                              | 11,400                   |
| Lajoie, Richard & Daphne          | 43.00          |                              | 121,300                  |
| Lakey, Dwight E. & Sharon A.      | 64.70          |                              | 28,700 ^                 |
| Langmaid, Brian                   | 11.00          | 39,900                       | 43,500                   |
| Langmaid, Ronald                  | 1.00           | 35,300                       | 35,300                   |
| Lanpher, Warren B. & Teena M.     | 1.00           | 66,700                       | 66,700                   |
| Lasseigne, Jon & Drew, Lori       | 13.40          | 103,700                      | 108,600                  |
| Lawless, Ann                      | 2.00           | 84,900                       | 84,900                   |
| Leach, Durwood G.                 | 1.00           |                              | 6,700                    |
| Leach, Durwood G.                 | 2.00           |                              | 22,300                   |

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| Leblanc, Gerard                          | 103.00         | 100,700                      | 139,100                  |
| Lee, David C. & Holly M.                 | 11.00          | 50,600                       | 54,000                   |
| Lee, Lindsay C.                          | 145.00         |                              | 59,300 ^                 |
| Leonard, Christopher & Lafaire, Sheila   | 11.40          | 96,700                       | 100,200                  |
| Leone, Joseph & Cathy                    | 26.50          |                              | 16,700                   |
| Leroux, Marcel & Lucien                  | 8.00           |                              | 2,800                    |
| Lewis, Patricia & Alexander, Jean M.     | 10.10          |                              | 24,000                   |
| Liberty, John L.                         | 0.50           |                              | 17,000                   |
| Liberty, Peter T.                        | 1.00           | 29,800                       | 29,800                   |
| Lippman, Robert E. & Carol L.            | 115.00         |                              | 56,300                   |
| Little, Forrest & Eleanor                | 2.00           | 88,900                       | 88,900                   |
| Long, Bernard L. & Sheila M.             | 10.40          | 90,400                       | 93,200                   |
| Long, James & Royer, Mandy C.            | 17.20          | 22,000                       | 27,900                   |
| Lovely, Bernadette                       |                | 5,800                        | 5,800                    |
| Lumi, Annikki                            | 99.10          | 169,500                      | 217,300                  |
| Lussier, Roger & Evelyn                  | 98.00          |                              | 41,600                   |
| Lussier, Roger                           | 50.00          |                              | 27,700                   |
| Lussier, Roger                           | 24.00          |                              | 13,900                   |
| Lussier, Roger & Evelyn                  | 60.00          |                              | 25,900                   |
| Lyndonville Electric                     |                |                              | 378,400                  |
| Lyndonville Village of                   |                |                              | 46,000                   |
| Mackenzie, Clark                         | 10.26          | 45,700                       | 49,300                   |
| Mackenzie, Clark                         | 25.07          |                              | 16,800 ^                 |
| Macmurray, Peter & Donna                 | 29.00          |                              | 48,200 ^                 |
| Majernik, Stephen P. & Castellano, Kathy | 42.30          | 67,000                       | 110,400                  |
| Marchocki, Stanley                       | 12.50          |                              | 21,900                   |
| Martin, Daniel R. & Rebecca S.           | 30.90          | 119,900                      | 130,200                  |
| Martin, Peter & Rita                     | 32.80          | 92,300                       | 103,200                  |
| Mason, Charles Jr.                       | 6.77           |                              | 7,000                    |
| Masure, Antoinette I.                    | 4.00           | 68,800                       | 70,000                   |
| Masure, Jeffrey                          | 11.00          | 78,800                       | 82,000                   |
| Masure, Roland & Rebecca                 | 10.70          | 51,200                       | 54,300                   |
| Mathewson, Gordon E. & Pamela J.         | 16.80          | 43,500                       | 50,700                   |
| Maynard, Wayne                           | 20.50          |                              | 14,700                   |
| McAllister, Heather & Flanders, Jeremy   | 11.43          | 23,800                       | 27,600                   |
| McCarty, Dennis & Barbara                | 10.10          | 8,600                        | 12,200 ~                 |
| McDonald, James A. & Linda L.            | 1.00           |                              | 3,800                    |
| McDowell, Debra L.                       | 6.00           | 80,600                       | 104,300                  |
| McFarland, Bonnie Sue                    | 1.00           |                              | 20,100                   |
| McHugh, Jennifer                         | 122.60         |                              | 52,100 ^                 |
| McNally, Gregory Jr. & Faulkner, Jill    | 54.80          | 88,300                       | 107,900                  |
| McQuade, Paul & Henry                    | 26.00          |                              | 15,400                   |
| McShane, Leslie & Patrick                | 50.00          |                              | 29,800                   |
| Messier, Maria                           | 260.00         |                              | 119,200                  |
| Messier, Roger & Sandra                  | 19.50          |                              | 13,800                   |
| Miller, Albert M. & Muriel G.            | 45.00          |                              | 26,100                   |
| Miller, Peter & Barbara                  | 55.00          | 60,800                       | 79,600                   |

| <u>NAME</u>                             | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Homestead<br/>Value *</u> | <u>Taxable<br/>Value</u> |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mitchell, Jackson Jr. & Kathleen        | 11.20          |                              | 9,400                    |
| Mitchell, Jackson Jr. & Kathleen        | 10.10          |                              | 12,700                   |
| Mitchell, Jackson Jr. & Kathleen        | 24.40          |                              | 14,000                   |
| Mitchell, Jackson Jr. & Kathleen        | 34.90          |                              | 18,000                   |
| Mitchell, Jackson Sr.                   | 119.50         |                              | 41,100 ^                 |
| Mitchell, James; et.al.                 | 10.10          | 37,700                       | 40,600                   |
| Moffatt, Lawrence R.                    | 81.00          |                              | 48,400                   |
| Mohri, William & Marion                 | 145.80         | 214,000                      | 287,600 ~                |
| Moran, Timothy William R. Thomas        | 68.80          |                              | 29,000                   |
| Moreau, John                            | 3.66           |                              | 6,200                    |
| Moreau, John Bruno Benoit               | 10.70          |                              | 18,600                   |
| Morey, Allen & Diane                    | 2.00           | 128,000                      | 180,900                  |
| Morgan, Edward                          | 75.00          |                              | 40,300 ^                 |
| Morgan, William                         | 51.00          | 17,500                       | 35,900 ^                 |
| Morgus, Helen & Morris, Humphrey        | 86.00          |                              | 45,500                   |
| Morissette, Robin C.                    | 1.66           |                              | 5,000                    |
| Morissette, Romeo & Bertha              |                | 13,200                       | 13,200                   |
| Morse, Douglas & Rebecca                | 10.00          | 65,000                       | 67,800                   |
| Morse, Vernon Sr, Vernon Jr. & Arlene   | 10.00          | 69,800                       | 73,300                   |
| Moulton, Charles, Dodge, Ralph; et.al.  | 75.50          |                              | 46,300 ^                 |
| Moulton, Jeffrey M. & Laurie            | 1.00           | 17,100                       | 17,100                   |
| Moulton, Jeffrey M. & Margaret Church   | 12.00          |                              | 24,500                   |
| Murray, David                           | 36.50          |                              | 19,600                   |
| Murray, Lawrence                        | 3.00           |                              | 47,300                   |
| Murray, Pearl                           | 19.00          |                              | 21,300                   |
| Muska, William A.                       | 16.00          |                              | 87,400                   |
| Ney, Thomas D.                          | 50.50          | 11,200                       | 25,800                   |
| Nicolai, Lawrence J.                    | 62.70          | 119,800                      | 141,300                  |
| Nolan, John J. & Carolyn C.             | 1.00           | 63,400                       | 63,400                   |
| Norcross, Bruce, Gary, & Rodney         | 3.00           | 54,700                       | 55,400                   |
| Norcross, Gary & Sherrilyn              | 1.00           | 70,000                       | 70,000                   |
| Norcross, Rodney & Bonnie               | 2.71           | 67,200                       | 67,600                   |
| Northrop, Randall & Masumi              | 65.00          | 59,700                       | 77,500                   |
| Noyes, Carroll & Sharon Sinclair        | 8.38           | 63,400                       | 94,400                   |
| Noyes, Carroll & Sharon Sinclair        | 100.00         |                              | 104,500                  |
| Noyes, James                            | 65.00          |                              | 24,100 ^                 |
| Noyes, James                            | 29.00          |                              | 87,300                   |
| Noyes, Mary B., Elizabeth F. & Noel C.  | 0.25           | 31,600                       | 31,600                   |
| Noyes, Miland, Gene, & McClanahan, Kent | 3.00           |                              | 77,400                   |
| Noyes, Robert W. & Julianne             | 5.00           | 87,100                       | 88,900                   |
| Noyes, Ronald & Elaine                  | 0.25           |                              | 18,500                   |
| Noyes, Sybil & Carlene Grant            | 9.00           | 42,300                       | 44,800                   |
| O'Leary, Robert S. & Cornelius J.       | 1.90           |                              | 1,800                    |
| Oliver, Michael & Janice                | 10.10          | 132,700                      | 136,300                  |
| Onks, Roy E.                            | 10.10          | 57,200                       | 60,100                   |
| Pakus, Jeffrey & Linda                  | 5.20           | 78,900                       | 80,000                   |
| Palmiero, Anthony & Challener, Cynthia  | 47.72          |                              | 22,800                   |
| Palmiero, Anthony & Challener, Cynthia  | 47.96          |                              | 22,900                   |

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|---|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parker, Stephen & Terry Suzanne           | 6.00           |                              | 9,300                    |
| Parker, Steven; et.al.                    | 314.00         |                              | 118,000 ^                |
| Paul, Steven & Laura J.                   | 10.00          |                              | 9,100                    |
| Peak, Charles                             | 8.00           |                              | 8,300                    |
| Pelkey, Elaine & Carpenter, Brian         | 12.50          | 45,200                       | 50,500                   |
| Pelkey, Elaine, Michael & Estate of David | 10.10          |                              | 8,700                    |
| Pelletier, Joseph & Pauline               | 1.00           |                              | 3,800                    |
| Peltier, Leo & Helen                      | 17.00          | 32,700                       | 39,300                   |
| Pendleton, Nelson                         | 52.00          | 149,700                      | 167,500                  |
| Percy, Allen W.; et.al.                   | 10.10          |                              | 32,800                   |
| Petterson, Douglas & Kathleen             | 2.00           | 48,100                       | 48,100                   |
| Pike, Ronald, Britt & Elinor L.           | 48.00          |                              | 24,500                   |
| Pinsonneault, Margo Ellis                 | 10.20          | 43,100                       | 50,000                   |
| Piperville Forest Resources Inc.          | 80.75          |                              | 31,400 ^ ~               |
| Piperville Forest Resources Inc.          | 105.00         |                              | 23,000 ^ ~               |
| Piperville Forest Resources Inc.          | 2338.50        |                              | 899,800 ^ ~              |
| Piperville Forest Resources Inc.          | 150.00         |                              | 30,200 ^ ~               |
| Plocic, John & Stacey                     | 22.00          | 117,800                      | 129,900                  |
| Poginy, David & Diana A.                  | 1.80           |                              | 86,900                   |
| Pohlman, James & Carol                    | 32.70          |                              | 36,200                   |
| Pokines, Steven Sr & Connie               | 6.60           | 22,000                       | 25,100                   |
| Pope, Henry                               | 10.00          |                              | 21,500                   |
| Pormann, John Jr.                         | 65.00          |                              | 38,000 ^                 |
| Poston, Richard W.                        | 100.00         |                              | 39,500 ^                 |
| Potter, Robert & Christine E.             | 199.00         | 85,500                       | 155,400 ^ ~              |
| Poulin, Cynthia Jean                      | 5.00           | 68,200                       | 69,300                   |
| Poulin, Robert & Paula E.                 | 26.00          |                              | 23,600                   |
| Poulin, Russell & Lorraine                | 10.00          | 79,700                       | 84,500                   |
| Ramsey, Jerry                             |                | 11,000                       | 11,000                   |
| Raskevitz, Robert & Nancy                 | 11.40          |                              | 18,800                   |
| Ratta, Donald & Sharon                    | 5.50           | 50,600                       | 52,700                   |
| Rauscher, Leonhardt                       | 274.42         |                              | 125,000                  |
| Rauscher, Leonhardt                       | 44.00          |                              | 24,900                   |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 14.30          |                              | 10,200 ^                 |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 150.00         |                              | 51,600 ^                 |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 276.00         |                              | 83,300 ^                 |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 50.00          |                              | 18,900 ^                 |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 40.00          |                              | 15,900 ^                 |
| Red Dam Conservatory L.L.C.               | 185.00         |                              | 57,100 ^                 |
| Regrets, Joseph & Diana                   | 18.00          |                              | 14,300                   |
| Reid, Allis Beaumont; et.al.              | 213.00         |                              | 220,200                  |
| Remick, Theresa A.                        | 5.00           | 90,600                       | 92,400                   |
| Rhodes, H. Zachary & Linda M.             | 3.00           | 77,400                       | 78,100                   |
| Rice, Charles                             | 15.10          | 80,700                       | 85,400                   |
| Richardson Land Company                   | 267.00         |                              | 105,000 ^                |
| Richardson, Maurice & June                | 9.50           |                              | 65,600                   |
| Richardson, Michael                       | 25.10          |                              | 16,200                   |
| Richmond, Sheila                          | 53.00          |                              | 59,200                   |
| Ridzon, Paul Jr. & Susan A.               | 10.00          |                              | 10,300                   |
| Riendeau, Gaston & Beatrice               | 99.60          |                              | 50,100 ^                 |
| Riendeau, Gaston & Beatrice               | 168.80         |                              | 92,400 ^                 |
| Riendeau, Gaston & Beatrice               | 15.00          |                              | 13,600                   |

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|--|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Riendeau, Lawrence                         | 15.00          | 106,600                      | 151,400                  |
| Roberts, Chad & Allison                    | 55.00          | 74,400                       | 114,000                  |
| Robinson, Madelene                         | 1.00           | 47,700                       | 47,700                   |
| Rodefer, Richard & Lindsay Scott           | 10.90          |                              | 14,300                   |
| Rolfe, Timothy; et.al.                     | 11.10          |                              | 10,600                   |
| Roslund, Arthur E. Jr. & Julia             | 15.00          | 61,500                       | 66,100                   |
| Rossi, Ronald R. & Carol S.                | 1.00           | 57,800                       | 57,800                   |
| Roy, John III & Cynthia                    | 15.50          |                              | 8,700                    |
| Rule, Charlotte c/o Steven Adler           | 66.00          | 90,900                       | 115,900 ^                |
| Sabatino, James & White, Pauline           | 28.20          | 65,100                       | 74,400 >^                |
| Sanborn, Lawrence                          | 1.00           | 19,000                       | 19,000 >                 |
| Sargent, Larry & Larry Jr.                 | 1.00           |                              | 10,900                   |
| Sawyer, Dennis & Paula                     | 32.60          | 32,000                       | 42,900                   |
| Schiller, Paul & Patricia                  | 7.00           |                              | 33,900                   |
| Schmidt, Allan & Katherine                 | 10.60          | 63,600                       | 66,500                   |
| Scott, Bruce & Maryjo                      | 2.00           |                              | 5,600                    |
| Scott, Clarice S. & Bruce A.               | 64.00          |                              | 28,900                   |
| Scott, Rhonda L.                           | 22.00          | 88,300                       | 95,400                   |
| Scott, Walter F. & Sandra M.               | 10.40          |                              | 20,600                   |
| Sebestyen, Louis J.                        | 10.00          |                              | 8,600                    |
| Sebestyen, Louis J., Allen H. & Richard L. | 100.00         |                              | 58,700                   |
| Shannon, Paul                              | 32.00          | 41,200                       | 51,900                   |
| Shay, Robert                               | 109.00         |                              | 40,500                   |
| Shedd, Sarah                               |                |                              | 5,100                    |
| Shepard, Glen Jr. & Sara D.                | 7.00           | 62,000                       | 64,400                   |
| Sherbrook, Michael & Lynda                 | 5.30           | 133,600                      | 135,700                  |
| Sherburne, Ronald G.                       | 1.50           |                              | 8,700                    |
| Silver, Lorraine                           | 82.87          |                              | 49,300 ^                 |
| Simpson, Alice M.                          | 16.00          | 58,800                       | 79,700                   |
| Simpson, Robert & Thelma                   | 1.00           |                              | 8,200                    |
| Simpson, Sandra                            | 2.31           | 69,900                       | 70,100                   |
| Sims, Fred & Margaret                      |                |                              | 16,400                   |
| Sinclair, Wayland                          | 10.10          | 112,200                      | 115,800 >                |
| Sjolander, Charles D. & Vera M.; et.al.    | 17.90          |                              | 17,000                   |
| Sjolander, Curtis D. & Joan                | 10.10          | 57,300                       | 67,000                   |
| Smith, Brenda Sequin                       | 2.00           | 63,900                       | 63,900                   |
| Smith, Bruce & Don R.                      | 70.00          |                              | 51,600                   |
| Smith, Clarence A.                         | 1.00           |                              | 13,300                   |
| Smith, Clarence A.                         | 40.10          |                              | 30,000                   |
| Smith, David R. & Lorraine                 | 2.00           | 59,700                       | 59,700                   |
| Smith, Duane & Robert                      | 137.00         |                              | 56,500 ^                 |
| Smith, Duane & Joan                        | 4.00           | 72,000                       | 73,200                   |
| Smith, Duane & Joan                        | 70.00          |                              | 31,100 ^                 |
| Smith, Duane, Kerry, & Joan                | 35.00          | 108,400                      | 134,800 ^                |
| Smith, Gaylon G.                           | 3.00           | 62,100                       | 62,700                   |
| Smith, Jason & Kelly                       | 12.00          | 51,000                       | 54,600                   |
| Smith, Preston & Audrey                    | 0.80           | 44,500                       | 44,500                   |
| Smith, Robert W. & Janet E.                | 40.00          | 61,500                       | 75,700 ^                 |
| Snelling, Verna, Estate of R.              | 1.00           | 30,200                       | 30,200                   |
| Snyder, Dawn                               | 10.00          |                              | 38,900                   |

| <u>NAME</u>                             | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Homestead Value *</u> | <u>Taxable Value</u> |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Soden, James O. II                      | 12.00          | 33,600                   | 37,200               |
| Spring, Gregory & Maritta               | 10.88          | 25,300                   | 28,600               |
| Squires, Jeffrey & Stephanie            | 1.00           | 76,000                   | 81,600               |
| St. Louis, Tracy & Elizabeth            | 53.00          | 138,200                  | 162,000              |
| Stafford, Ida                           | 1.84           | 26,200                   | 26,200               |
| Stahler, David Jr. & Erica              | 14.00          | 91,500                   | 95,800               |
| Stahler, Heather                        | 4.00           | 33,800                   | 35,400               |
| Stahler, Larry A.                       | 5.60           |                          | 10,800               |
| Stahler, Larry A.                       | 1.25           |                          | 77,600               |
| Stahler, Norma                          | 75.75          | 99,100                   | 132,900              |
| Staples, Richard & Shirley              | 2.90           |                          | 7,000                |
| Stephan, James                          | 2.00           | 44,200                   | 44,200               |
| Stephan, Thomas J. & Linda M.           | 1.50           | 47,000                   | 62,300               |
| Stimpson, Linda F.                      | 13.70          | 89,900                   | 94,100               |
| Stinson, Cynthia Gerard                 | 11.30          |                          | 10,700               |
| Stoodley, Constance, Estate of R.       | 10.00          |                          | 23,200               |
| Stowell, Brian & Merwin A.              | 1.20           |                          | 4,500                |
| Stowell, David & Anne                   | 5.62           | 42,900                   | 44,200               |
| Stowell, David & Anne                   | 24.08          |                          | 11,100               |
| Stowell, Merwin                         | 73.40          |                          | 48,600               |
| Strang, Mitchell & Lorraine             | 2.00           | 113,200                  | 113,200              |
| Sullivan, Richard & Ann                 | 25.00          |                          | 21,300               |
| Switser, Neil & Jean                    | 12.00          | 115,200                  | 118,900              |
| Switser, Stanley                        | 30.00          |                          | 34,500               |
| Tavares, Cathie                         | 15.00          | 180,600                  | 186,300              |
| Tetreault, Douglas & Fitzpatrick, Terry | 10.00          |                          | 21,500               |
| Thomas, Susan                           | 50.00          |                          | 25,700 ^             |
| Thompson, Christian & Bethany           | 5.10           | 75,600                   | 77,500               |
| Thompson, Duane                         | 8.00           |                          | 15,200               |
| Thorpe, John W.                         | 13.50          |                          | 29,400               |
| Thorpe, John W.                         | 3.50           | 31,900                   | 40,100               |
| Tolman, Frederick E. Trust; et.al.      | 23.00          |                          | 67,800               |
| Torrey, Linda A.                        | 1.00           | 48,500                   | 48,500               |
| Toth, Bruce M.                          | 14.10          |                          | 17,400               |
| Tremble, Roland R. & Carol B.           | 21.90          |                          | 18,100               |
| Trembley, George & Linda                | 6.00           | 66,800                   | 68,600               |
| Trottier, James A. & Michelle A.        | 20.40          | 42,700                   | 49,500               |
| True, David R. & Donna M.               | 16.80          |                          | 18,900               |
| Turcotte, Brian & Cheryl                | 10.30          | 29,500                   | 32,600               |
| Turnbaugh, Victoria & Gary              | 25.00          | 92,400                   | 100,600              |
| Twombly, Norma                          | 51.00          | 100,500                  | 125,600              |
| Velzy, Marilyn G.                       | 31.00          |                          | 24,200               |
| Vojta, John                             | 1.50           |                          | 22,600               |
| Walden Springs Water Co., LLC           | 103.00         |                          | 126,900              |
| Walker, Willie, Robert W. & Sharon      | 1.00           | 34,900                   | 34,900               |
| Ward; Owens; Berube                     | 5.23           |                          | 13,600               |
| Washington Electric Co-op               |                |                          | 53,300               |
| Weisinger, Benjamin H. & Carolyn A.     | 5.00           | 59,600                   | 61,400               |
| Wheeler, Joan                           | 58.00          | 79,800                   | 99,700               |
| Wheelock Fire District 1                |                |                          | 3,000                |

| <u>NAME</u>                      | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Homestead Value *</u> | <u>Taxable Value</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Wheelock Mountain Farm           | 483.00         |                          | 244,200 ^            |
| Wheelock Mountain Farm           | 70.00          |                          | 24,900               |
| White, William                   | 10.00          | 53,400                   | 80,500               |
| Wilkins, Richard & Anne          | 10.30          |                          | 15,400               |
| Williamson, Thomas; et. al.      | 10.00          |                          | 13,900               |
| Winot, Jon & Tracey              | 2.00           | 74,500                   | 74,500               |
| Winslow, Beverly V.              | 0.60           | 58,800                   | 58,800               |
| Withers, Betty                   | 10.00          | 32,900                   | 36,800               |
| Wolf, John H. Estate of Norma J. | 87.50          | 70,300                   | 105,900              |
| Wright, Robert L. & Alice        | 50.00          |                          | 42,100               |
| Yocum, Elizabeth                 | 18.50          |                          | 13,900               |
| Yocum, John E.                   | 50.00          |                          | 82,600               |
| Young, Fay & Ester               | 125.00         |                          | 41,300               |
| Young, Fay A. Jr. & Ester C.     | 24.00          |                          | 14,600               |
| Young, Matthew; et.al.           | 48.50          |                          | 23,100               |
| Young, Matthew                   | 0.25           |                          | 7,100                |
| Young, Nancy                     | 2.70           | 72,800                   | 73,200               |
| Young, Steven & Matthew          | 10.10          |                          | 11,700               |

| <u>NAME</u>                  | <u>VALUE</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Charter Communications LL LP | 5,444        |

\*Homestead value= House & 2 acres

>Veteran's Exemption- \$10,000.

^Enrolled in Land Use Program

~Land posted with the Town Clerk

TOWN OF WHEELOCK  
ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM and the warning was read by Moderator Curtis Sjolander. Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that there would be no discussion on the Australian ballot issue in Article 11.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that Town Clerk Michelle Trottier had an announcement to make and handed the meeting over to her. Town Clerk Michelle Trottier explained that Preston "Jack" Smith retired from the highway department on February 27, 2003 and would not be pursuing the Selectman position. Ms. Trottier presented Preston "Jack" Smith with a gift and card from the Town thanking him for 25+ years of service to the Town and residents of Wheelock and wished him a happy and healthy retirement. Peter Miller also spoke about Preston "Jack" Smith and his accomplishments with improving roads, upgrading bridges and culverts and wished him a happy retirement.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that Representative John Rodgers was present and handed the floor to him. Rep. John Rodgers explained that the State Legislature is looking at the Septic Law, Act 60, & State Aid to Education and working on grants for rural volunteer community fire departments. Rep. John Rodgers thanked the crowd for listening to him and welcomed anyone who wanted to visit the State House.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

Curtis Sjolander was nominated by Audrey Smith, seconded by Kathy Schmidt.  
Robert Smith made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Curtis Sjolander, seconded by Carol Rossi; so voted.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all Town and School Officers required by law.

Selectman: 3-year term  
John Wolf was nominated by Wilma Dodge, seconded by James Mitchell.  
Doug Bora was nominated by Audrey Smith, seconded by Jim Trottier.  
Preston Smith made the motion that nominations cease, seconded by Doug Reid.  
The motion was passed by the required two-thirds vote.

Audrey Smith raised a point of information, asking Moderator Curtis Sjolander about the incompatibility of office for Selectman and School Treasurer. Town Clerk Michelle Trottier gave Moderator Curtis Sjolander the State Statue on incompatible offices for Town and School officers. Moderator Curtis Sjolander read the statue on both and explained that the law was not clear enough for him to make a ruling on the matter. Moderator Curtis Sjolander requested a motion to suspend the rules to take the elections out of order while someone could make a phone call to the Secretary of State office in Montpelier for a clearer answer. Doug Reid made the motion to suspend the rules of order to make a phone call to the Secretary of States office, seconded by Jim Trottier. Moderator Curtis Sjolander explained that this motion would need a 2/3's vote to pass and asked the voters to stand if they were in favor of calling the Secretary of States office. The motion was passed and Victoria Turnbaugh and Doug Reid members of the Board of Civil Authority, went downstairs to call.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that Representative David Bolduc was present and handed the floor to him at 9:50AM.

Rep. David Bolduc spoke about Act 60 and explained that he thought it was unfair and would like to see it changed to help the landowners and our senior citizens. Rep. Bolduc thought the Permitting process needed to be reformed and hopefully with the new administration it would help move concerned programs around. After a few questions Rep. Bolduc thanked the citizens for listening to him.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander reconvened Article 2 issues at 10:00AM.

Town Clerk Michelle Trottier announced that the polls were open from 10:00-7:00PM. for voting on Article 11 by Australian ballot.

Victoria Turnbaugh and Doug Reid returned to the meeting after speaking with Secretary of State Deb Markowitz. Victoria Turnbaugh explained to the voters that she and Doug Reid had spoken to Deb Markowitz and explained the situation with a Unified School District Treasurer running for Town Selectman and asked if these two offices were incompatible. Ms. Turnbaugh stated that Ms. Markowitz reviewed the State Statues and because they were not clear on a Unified School District Treasurer running for Town Selectman her opinion was to go with the general consensus of

the Statues, which means that as there is no distinction between a Unified School District Treasurer and Town Treasurer with the duties of School Treasurer, the offices of Selectman and School District Treasurer would be incompatible.

John Wolf expressed his appreciation to everyone that came to Town Meeting to vote for him for Selectman and explained that he wasn't aware of the incompatibility of these two offices.

Michael Sherbrook stated that John Wolf could still run for Selectman and could contest Deb Markowitz opinion on the situation.

John Wolf stated that if he won office as Selectman and someone should challenge him on incompatibility of School Treasurer and Selectman then he would go to court to fight his case.

David Smith expressed to the Town that if someone challenged him in court, that it would cost the Town a lot of tax money.

John Wolf expressed his concern about spending the taxpayers money on court costs and did not want to do this and declined his nomination as Selectman.

John Wolf made the motion to reopen nominations for Selectman, seconded by Lorraine Poulin. This motion was passed by the required two-thirds.

Carol Rossi was nominated for Selectwoman by John Wolf, seconded Kathy Schmidt.

Voted by paper ballot- 114 Ballots cast / 58 needed to pass  
70 Doug Bora  
44 Carol Rossi

Doug Bora was elected as Selectman for 3 years.

Lister- 3-year term

Joann Sawyer was nominated by Michelle Trottier, seconded by Michelle Houston.

Audrey Smith made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Joann Sawyer, seconded Preston Smith; so voted.

Lister- 2-year term

John Kascenska was nominated by John Wolf, seconded by Kathy Schmidt.

John Wolf made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for John Kascenska, seconded by Audrey Smith; so voted.

Auditor- 3-year term

Sandy Simpson was nominated by Rita Martin, seconded by Preston Smith.

John Wolf made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Sandy Simpson, seconded by Donna Camber; so voted.

Delinquent Tax Collector- 1-year term

Carol Rossi was nominated by John Wolf, seconded by Kathy Schmidt.

John Wolf made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Carol Rossi, seconded by Peter Miller; so voted.

1<sup>st</sup> Constable- 1-year term

Preston Smith was nominated by Victoria Turnbaugh, seconded by Wendy Bora.

Kathy Schmidt made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Preston Smith, seconded by Jim Trottier; so voted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Constable- 1-year term

Wendy Bora was nominated by Audrey Smith, seconded by David Smith.

Preston Smith made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Wendy Bora, seconded by Kathy Schmidt; so voted.

Grand Juror- 1-year term

Wayland Sinclair was nominated by Preston Smith, seconded by Kathy Schmidt.

Marc Brown made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Wayland Sinclair; seconded by Kathy Schmidt; so voted.

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate- 1-year term

Elizabeth St. Louis was nominated by Lynn Beaudoin, seconded by Audrey Smith. Kathy Schmidt made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Elizabeth St. Louis, seconded by Wilma Dodge; so voted.

Town Agent to Prosecute & Defend- 1-year term

The Selectboard was nominated by David Smith, seconded by Kathy Schmidt. Jim Trottier made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for the Selectboard, seconded by Marc Brown; so voted.

Cemetery Commissioner- 3-year term

Elizabeth St. Louis was nominated by Lynn Beaudoin, seconded by Kathy Schmidt. Preston Smith made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Elizabeth St. Louis, seconded by Peter Miller; so voted.

School Director- 3-year term

Martin Holladay was nominated by John Wolf, seconded by Jill Faulkner. John Wolf made the motion that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Martin Holladay, seconded by Kathy Schmidt; so voted.

ARTICLE 3: Will the voters accept the reports of the Town Officers?

Audrey Smith made the motion to accept the reports of the Town Officers, seconded by Kathy Schmidt.

Carol Rossi stated that there was an error on page 38 in the minutes of the Annual Meeting 2002 under Article Four that states "Peter Miller made the motion to amend the previous amount of \$72,475.54 to \$74,000.00, seconded by Preston Smith; so voted." Ms. Rossi explained that the motion was "defeated" not "so voted". Moderator Curtis Sjolander requested a motion to correct the error. Carol Rossi made the motion to request the correction of "so voted" on page 38 of the Annual Meeting 2002, seconded by Doug Reid; so voted.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the original motion as corrected. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 4: To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the General Fund to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for the ensuing year.

Audrey made the motion to raise \$53,630.41, seconded by Preston Smith.

Martin Holladay raised the question of why the amount to be raised was so much lower than last year and wanted to know what hold harmless was under income? Town Clerk Michelle Trottier stated that there was more cash on hand at the end of the year because of unexpected delinquent tax money and hold harmless was the amount that the state paid for landowners in current use.

Carol Rossi was concerned about the restoration of the town's records and that the whole budgeted amount was not being spent every year and would like to see that amount spent as the Town is getting income for restoration on every page recorded.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the original motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 5: To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of its highways, including summer roads, winter roads and State Aid resurfacing.

Preston Smith made the motion to raise \$87,140.41, seconded by Audrey Smith.

Phyllis Donovan praised the Town Highway Crew for the upkeep of its winter and summer roads.

Carol Rossi raised the question about what the Reserve Fund will be used for?

Preston Smith stated that there are a two of bridges that are going to have to be replaced or repaired in the next few years, the culvert by the South Wheelock Fire Station and the bridge on South Wheelock Road by Patti Baker's. If the Town could receive a structure grant from the State the Town would only have to pay 10% of the total cost and that would come out of the Reserve Fund.

Carol Rossi questioned the Selectboard about the employees having different health insurance deductibles. The Selectboard stated that all the employees have the same health insurance deductible.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the original motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 6:                    Shall the Town raise \$11,400.00 for the operating expenses of the Sheffield-Wheelock Fire Department?

Audrey Smith made the motion to raise \$11,400.00 for the operating expenses of the Sheffield-Wheelock Fire Department, seconded by Victoria Turnbaugh.

Marc Brown spoke about the changes in regulations for rural fire departments, how training was most important, getting the equipment up to regulations and the fire engines that were purchased from Boston. Mr. Brown stated that the fire department was always looking for volunteer firefighters and if you had no training the department holds training sessions every month.

Jason Digiulio made the motion to cut the debate, seconded by John Ayers; motion failed.

Robert Smith a retired firefighter was concerned that the engines that they had purchased this year all leaked and were not ready for service. Marc Brown stated that there was just one engine that leaked and that would be fixed this year.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion there would be a voice vote on the original motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 7:                    Shall the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used by the Sheffield-Wheelock Fire Department to build an addition to the South Wheelock Fire Station to house a tanker truck with a pumper?

John Ayers made the motion we do so, seconded by Audrey Smith.

Marc Brown stated that he had some rough sketch's of what the South Wheelock Fire Station would look like with the addition. Mr. Brown stated that it would double the size of the station and would give enough room for 2 fire trucks instead of one. Robert Smith was concerned that the added room would be an added cost to heat and maintain for the Town and that there weren't enough firefighters in South Wheelock to drive the one engine they have now. Jim Trottier asked for all the South Wheelock firefighters to stand up which was about 4 at the meeting and asked each one if they could drive the fire truck that was stationed there and they all stated "yes". Mr. Trottier stated that he wanted the Town to know that there are firefighters that can drive the trucks and do go to calls when they are paged, also with the growing amount of new homeowners in South Wheelock a second engine is needed. Doug Reid stated that the addition of a second truck in South Wheelock would offer better protection and quicker response time.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the original motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 8:                    Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock vote that taxpayers pay real estate taxes to the Treasurer on or before Thursday, October 16, 2003, with U.S. Postal Service postmark datings accepted, and with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month or fractions thereof for the first three months, whereafter interest rates will be one and one-half per cent per month, and an eight per cent penalty charged against them from the due date?

John Wolf made the motion that we do so, seconded by James Mitchell; so voted.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander announced that it was 12:00PM and the meeting would recess for lunch and would reconvene at 1:00PM.

At 1:00PM Moderator Curtis Sjolander reconvened the meeting.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

Audrey Smith made the motion that we do so, seconded by Phyllis Donovan; so voted.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the voters will direct the Listers to set the real estate in the Grand List for Town purposes.

Robert Smith made the motion that we do so, seconded by Audrey Smith; so voted.

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$461,476.00?\*

Audrey Smith made the motion that we pass over Article 11 as we have an Australian Ballot, seconded by Preston Smith; so voted.

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support Lyndon Area Senior Action Center?

Doug Reid made the motion we do so, seconded by Audrey Smith; so voted.

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$290.00 to help support Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium?

Jill Faulkner made the motion we do so, seconded by Kathy Schmidt; so voted.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help support Caledonia Home Health Care?

Audrey Smith made the motion that we do so, seconded by Wendy Bora; so voted.

ARTICLE 15-24 Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sums of:

- (15) \$652.00- Northeast Kingdom Human Services
- (16) \$250.00- Northeast Kingdom Youth Services
- (17) \$100.00- Northeast Kingdom Learning Services
- (18) \$300.00- Umbrella, Inc.
- (19) \$100.00- Area Agency on Aging
- (20) \$192.80- N.V.D.A.
- (21) \$250.00- Lyndonville Youth Baseball/Softball
- (22) \$ 50.00- Green Up, Inc.
- (23) \$ 85.00- VT Center for Independent Living
- (24) \$300.00- Cobleigh Public Library

Doug Reid made the motion that we combine Articles 15-24, seconded by Lynn Beaudoin; so voted.

Martin Holladay made the motion to appropriate the sums as printed in the warning through Articles 15-24, seconded by Lynn Beaudoin.

Jason Digiulio made the motion to amend Article 15 and appropriate \$0.00 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, seconded by Daniel Martin.

Jason Digiulio explained that Northeast Kingdom Human Services was not a not-for-profit organization and that they make money and he didn't feel that the Town should appropriate \$652.00 to them. Catherine A. Lawless read the letter that was sent to the Town from NEKHS and in its first paragraph it stated that they were a "private not-for-profit organization serving Essex, Caledonia, and Orleans Counties."

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the amended motion. Voice vote was carried and the amendment failed.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the original motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 25- Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$6,978.02 to help support Lyndon Rescue, Inc.?

Ruth Blake made the motion to raise \$3,745.00 to help support Lyndon Rescue, Inc., seconded by Linda Stimpson.

Doug Reid (Town Representative for Lyndon Rescue, Inc.) explained that the reason that the amount to be raised had increased tremendously was because of a binding decision by the District Manager that all EMT's would hold intermediate level certification. Prior to that, service was provided using mostly volunteers. Mr. Reid stated that every minute counts when you are hurt or a loved one is, you want to make sure that your ambulance is going to be there as soon as possible.

Audrey Smith made the motion to amend the amount to \$6,978.02, seconded by Marc Brown. Voice vote was carried and the amendment passed; so voted.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander stated that if there wasn't anymore discussion that there would be a voice vote on the amended motion. Voice vote was carried and passed; so voted.

ARTICLE 26- Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council?

Audrey Smith made the motion that we do so, seconded by Robert Smith; so voted.

ARTICLE 27- Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to Vermont Care?

Martin Holladay made the motion that we do so, seconded by Jill Faulkner; so voted.

ARTICLE 28- Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock appropriate the sum of \$180.00 to Riverside Life Enrichment Center?

Kathy Schmidt made the motion that we do so, seconded by Marc Brown; so voted.

ARTICLE 29- Shall the voters of the Town of Wheelock vote to allow the Town Clerk to make additions to the checklist? (V.S.A. SS 2144b)

Audrey Smith made the motion that we do so, seconded by Victoria Turnbaugh.

Moderator Curtis Sjolander asked for a division of the house after being unable to make a determination following a voice vote.

After much discussion a standing floor vote was taken.

Yes- 7 stood  
No- many more, a clear majority

The motion failed.

ARTICLE 30- To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Victoria Turnbaugh wanted to recognize and thank Kathy Schmidt and Wilma Dodge for more than 12 years of service as listers for the Town. Also next year for Town Meeting dinner everyone should bring a dish to share as no one would be calling around.

Janet Smith asked what was going to happen to the trees in the park and cemetery? Carol Rossi who is part of the Tree Committee stated that there were only 2 trees that were rated as hazardous. Ms. Rossi also stated that the trees along the roadside were in the State's right of way and could be taken down for nothing by the State if the Tree Warden Tracy St. Louis wanted to call. Committee members had different ideas about what to replace the trees with and whether or not to take all the trees or just a few of them. No decisions were made at this time.

ARTICLE 31- To adjourn

John Bowler made the motion that we adjourn at 2:30PM, seconded by Audrey Smith; so voted.

Results of the Australian Ballot Vote held March 4, 2003:

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|-------------|----|-----|------------|----|
| ARTICLE 11: | 44 | Yes |            |    |
|             | 15 | No  | Votes cast | 59 |

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Trottier  
Town Clerk

Carol Rossi, Chairperson  
Board of Civil Authority

Curtis Sjolander, Moderator

**WARNING**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT # 37**

Notice to Voters:

Residents of Wheelock and Sheffield, who are not already on the voter checklist, may register to vote no later than 12:00 noon on February 9, 2004, at your respective Town Clerk's Office.

Warning Notice:

The legal voters of Unified School District # 37 are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Miller's Run School in Sheffield, Vermont, at 7:00 in the evening on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, to act on the following business.

- Article 1.* To elect a Moderator.
- Article 2.* To elect a Clerk.
- Article 3.* To elect a Treasurer.
- Article 4.* To elect an Auditor for a three (3) year term to expire in 2007.
- Article 5.* To fill all other offices which may be vacant.
- Article 6.* To hear and act upon reports of the District Officers and School Directors.
- Article 7.* Shall the voters of Unified School District # 37 authorize the School Directors to allow public use of school facilities and equipment pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A. Section 562/11?
- Article 8.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer to the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund the surplus accumulated in fiscal year 2004, if any?
- Article 9.* Shall the voters of Unified School District # 37 appropriate the sum of \$2,511,858. necessary for the support of its schools for the year beginning July 1, 2004?
- Article 10.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer \$31,000. from the Construction Reserve Fund to the FY05 General Fund for the purpose of reducing taxes?
- Article 11.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the creation of an Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund for the purpose of the purchase and/or repair of major equipment items?

- Article 12.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer \$30,000. from the Construction Reserve Fund to the Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund?
- Article 13.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the creation of a Maintenance Reserve Fund for the purpose of major repairs and/or improvements to the facilities?
- Article 14.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer \$25,000. from the Construction Reserve Fund to the Maintenance Reserve Fund?
- Article 15.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the creation of a Technology Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintaining and/or replacing major components of the information technology system?
- Article 16.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer \$20,000. from the Construction Reserve Fund to the Technology Reserve Fund?
- Article 17.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to close the Accrual Accounting Reserve Fund and to transfer the balance including interest to the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund prior to June 30, 2004?
- Article 18.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to close the Construction Reserve Fund and to transfer the balance including interest to the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund prior to June 30, 2004?
- Article 19.* Shall the voters of Unified School District # 37 authorize and empower the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of receipts and to give a note or notes in the name of the District to secure payment thereof?
- Article 20.* To transact any other business appropriate to come before said meeting.
- Article 21.* To adjourn.

Dated at Wheelock, County of Caledonia, State of Vermont, this 15 th day of January, 2004.

Recorded Before Posting:

ATTEST:

  
Michelle Trotter, Clerk

  
Lori Dane Smith, Chair

## VITAL STATISTICS

### DEATHS

| <u>NAME</u>             | <u>PARENTS</u>                        | <u>DATE</u>    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Onks, Roy Edward        | Carl Onks<br>Elsie Willis             | April 14, 2003 |
| Peltier, Helen Florence | Sherman Edward Crowe<br>Lottie Wilson | May 6, 2003    |

### BIRTHS

| <u>NAME</u>      | <u>PARENTS</u>                           | <u>DATE</u>   |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| Rice, Taran Shae | Charles John Rice<br>Clarissa Ann Rivers | Nov. 25, 2003 |

### MARRIAGE

| <u>NAME</u>                                     | <u>PARENTS</u>                         | <u>DATE</u>  |
|---|--|--|
| Reid, Douglas Ker<br>Patenaude, Karen Lee       | Charles K. Reid II.<br>Clayton R. Bump | Allis Beaumont<br>Hedwig K. Hesper<br>June 18, 2003    |
| Purdy, Andrew Thomas<br>Clifford, Emily Marion  | Douglas Purdy<br>Paul E. Clifford      | Karen Meidell<br>Susan M. McMillen<br>Aug. 23, 2003    |
| Wolf, John Hunley<br>Laing, Sheryl Renae Bailey | Alonzo C. Wolf<br>Joseph R. Bailey     | Nellie J. Hunley<br>Phyllis C. Kuhnke<br>Dec. 31, 2003 |

**NOTES**