

WHEELOCK, VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT



CHANDLER POND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

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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 Real Estate	Elizabeth St. Louis	2004
Town Agent to Prosecute & 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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- TOWN MEETING **MARCH 2, 2004 at 9:00 AM, WHEELOCK TOWN HALL**
- SELECTBOARD MEETING - Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at Wheelock Town Hall
- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at Millers Run School or as scheduled
- ANNUAL UNIFIED DISTRICT
#37 SCHOOL MEETING - **FEBRUARY 17, 2004 at 7:00 PM at Miller's Run School**
- ANIMAL LICENSES - On or before April 1, 2004
Dogs and wolf-hybrids over 6 months old must be licensed.
State law requires ferrets and cats have rabies shots.
- Licensing Fees: Males and Females - \$9 Spayed and Neutered - \$5.00
 After April 1: Males and Females - \$13.50 Spayed and Neutered - \$7.50
- RABIES CLINIC - **MARCH 6, 2004 at the WHEELOCK TOWN HALL
between 12-1:00pm; Dr. Stacey Henderson of North Country
Veterinarian Clinic. The Town Clerk will also be in the
office to issue Dog Licenses.**
- GRIEVANCE HEARING - begins 14 days after the mailing of the change of appraisal
 notices. The exact date varies (will probably be in May or early
 June). Contact a Lister or the Town Clerk's Office for further
 information. Objections must be submitted in writing on or
 before the Hearing date.
- FORM HS-131 DECLARATION
OF VERMONT HOMESTEAD- **The law requires you to file this declaration form as early as
possible but no later than April 15, 2004. You must file this
declaration in order to receive the correct school property tax
rate.**

SCHOOL

There is no Wheelock Town School district, as Wheelock belongs to Unified District No. 37. Unified District No. 37 school reports will be distributed to the voters prior to the February 17, 2004 annual meeting.

Millers Run School - grades K-8 is located in Sheffield Village and is the only school operated by the District. Lyndon Institute is the designated high school for the District.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES "CHILD FIND NOTICE"

In accordance with state and federal laws Caledonia North Supervisory Union, serving the towns of Burke, East Haven, Lyndon, Newark, Sheffield, Sutton and Wheelock, serves notice that special education and related services are available to appropriately identified individuals between the ages of birth through twenty-one. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of these services or desiring additional information and/or a copy of "Parental Rights in Special Education" may contact Kathleen Campbell, Student Services Director, 802-626-6100.

VERMONT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY LISTINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ORLEANS-CALEDONIA DISTRICT 1

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

SENATE - CALEDONIA COUNTY

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

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bernie Sanders	1 Church St. Burlington, VT 05401	862-0697 1-800-339-9834
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UNITED STATES SENATE

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

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

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.

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.

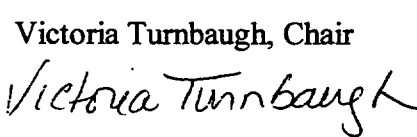
Dogs are still the biggest problem for this board. With no leash law our hands are tied as far as what we can do. We ask that dog owners understand that your neighbors may not think your dogs are as cute as you do, especially when they are getting into their garbage, or barking at them in their own yards. 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.

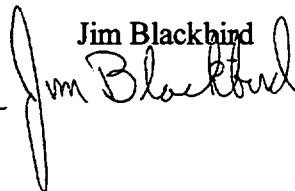
We hope everyone had a safe and warm winter and we will see you at Town Meeting.

Respectfully,

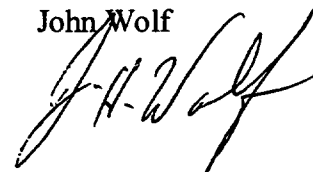
Victoria Turnbaugh, Chair



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:

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| 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 27th day of January, 2004.

Recorded before posting:

Victoria Tunney
A. J. Blackford
J. W. Wolf

Attest:

Michelle Trotter
Michelle Trotter, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES
For Year Ending December 31, 2003

YEAR	RECEIVED 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
 totals	 1203.24	 3184.06	 7178.09	 22891.25
 grand total				 34456.64

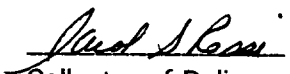
*The Policy for Collection of Delinquent Taxes is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and available from the Delinquent Tax Collector.


*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
PRINCIPAL		
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
INCOME		
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

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STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Total Grand List

Real Estate	27,472,045.00 at 1%	\$274,720.45
	274,720.45 X 2.15	\$590,648.96

Rate

.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

Taxes Collected By Treasurer**\$535,776.40****Delinquent Taxes for 2003****\$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

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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			<u>1,965.00</u>
			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
TOTAL ROAD ORDERS		382,481.40
Less Equipment Earnings		<u>87,350.00</u>
TOTAL ROAD EXPENSES		295,131.40

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
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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	<u>427,468.00</u>	454,913.82

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ORDERS

610,618.88

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

	2001 Budget	2001 Actual	2002 Budget	2002 Actual	2003 Budget	2003 Actual	2004 Budget
Cash on Hand		\$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							
Savings Acct. #500****		\$50.66	\$50.00	\$36.40	\$50.00	\$23.09	\$50.00
Certificate of Deposit		\$458.46	\$400.00	\$323.36	\$400.00	\$187.52	\$400.00
Endowments		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sale of Lots	not submitted	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,036.13	\$2,950.00	\$4,158.21	\$4,050.00	\$6,562.64	\$4,050.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

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	\$221.52	\$225.00	\$19.21	\$80.00	\$281.48	\$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	submitted	\$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
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$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 <u>BUDGET</u>	2002 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2003 <u>BUDGET</u>	2003 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2004 <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 BUDGET	2002 ACTUAL	2003 BUDGET	2003 ACTUAL	2004 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND INCOME:					
Cash on Hand	18,010.00	18,010.00	32,389.44	32,389.44	24,221.26
Clerk Fees	3,500.00	6,533.00	4,500.00	7,796.30	4,500.00
Copier	100.00	75.14	100.00	18.00	50.00
Current Expense Borrowing	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
Dog/Animal Licenses	1,500.00	1,618.50	1,500.00	1,211.50	1,200.00
Insurance Refund	0.00	494.00	0.00	389.49	0.00
Interest Earned- Checking & Taxes	1,500.00	1,257.11	1,500.00	2,898.62	2,000.00
Marriage License-State Treas. Fee	0.00	105.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	88.67	300.00	146.65	300.00
Record Restoration	600.00	948.00	700.00	1,145.00	700.00
Taxes - Current and Delinquent	72,475.54	75,421.52	53,630.41	75,189.51	66,148.24
State Homestead/EEGL Study	3,500.00	528.00	3,500.00	533.00	3,500.00
State Reappraisal Payment	0.00	3,168.00	0.00	3,198.00	0.00
Hold Harmless	0.00	23,036.90	0.00	23,438.42	0.00
Tax Collector (Delinquent) Fees	0.00	2,149.86	0.00	2,344.14	0.00
Tax Sale Expense Reimbursements	0.00	1.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Tax payment overpayment	0.00	172.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfer Station Grant	0.00	2,429.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Roll-Offs	0.00	2,561.67	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
Town Hall Rent	3,000.00	4,595.00	3,000.00	3,370.00	3,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	136,985.54	202,369.71	134,619.85	207,372.14	140,419.50

SEPARATE ARTICLES:

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

	2002 BUDGET	2002 ACTUAL	2003 BUDGET	2003 ACTUAL	2004 BUDGET
<u>ROAD EXPENDITURES:</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 -					
Gasoline	400.00	178.28	250.00	98.48	250.00
Insurance	6,286.00	7,632.50	5,237.00	5,237.00	5,778.50
Interest Expense - Loan	2,500.00	3,424.91	2,500.00	2,851.96	2,500.00
Loan - Current Expense Borrowing	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	110,000.00	0.00
Material - Chloride	5,000.00	3,015.81	7,000.00	7,072.42	10,000.00
Culverts	3,000.00	1,571.50	2,000.00	2,648.00	2,000.00
Gravel	25,000.00	24,087.75	20,000.00	9,796.57	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	394.20	1,000.00	827.45	1,000.00
Salt	800.00	408.55	900.00	1,319.90	1,000.00
Sand	6,500.00	6,094.50	9,500.00	6,230.76	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	133.40	500.00	1,490.21	500.00
Bridge #20 Construction	0.00	78,185.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Culvert #43 Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,250.00	0.00
Shop Supplies	2,000.00	1,825.60	2,000.00	2,345.22	2,000.00
Tools	300.00	74.66	200.00	206.05	1,000.00
TH #5 Culvert	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	1,965.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	149,126.00	377,446.38	150,329.00	295,131.40	137,221.50

	2002	2003	2004
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
<u>ROAD INCOME</u>			
Cash on Hand	3,116.38	7,638.59	3,259.66
Current Expense & Bridge Borrowing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned -checking	150.00	150.00	100.00
Interstate Liquidations-Damages	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fold Donation to Road Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loan from General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permits - Overload and Access	100.00	150.00	150.00
Rented Equipment	150.00	150.00	150.00
State Aid	52,000.00	55,000.00	55,110.36
State Reimbursements- Bridge Grant #20	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Reimbursements- Culvert #43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taxes for Budget	93,509.62	87,140.41	78,351.48
TOTAL INCOME	149,126.00	150,329.00	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 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

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
INCOME:									
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			
INCOME TOTAL:									\$53,996.11
EXPENSES:									
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)			
EXPENSES TOTAL:									(\$55,122.47)
SUB TOTAL (checking acct. only):									\$24,741.53
Cert. Of Deposit #60051263									\$10,728.01
12/31/03 TOTAL (checking acct. and CD):									\$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
Description	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
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
Totals	\$16,220.00	\$24,538.00	\$24,200.00	\$21,608.00	\$22,550.00	\$23,358.00	\$22,800.00	\$ 31,536.00	\$20,150.00
* 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.									



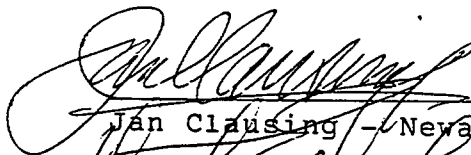
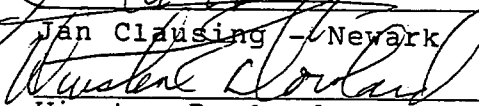
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## NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE

### MARCH 2, 2004

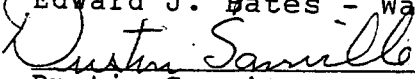
The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 to act on the following article.

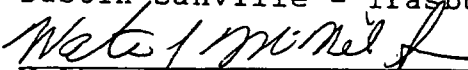
**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$ 464,608.39?

  
Jan Clausung - Newark  
  
Winston Dowland - Holland

  
Stephen Brochu - Derby

  
Edward J. Bates - Waterford


  
Dustin Sanville - Irasburg

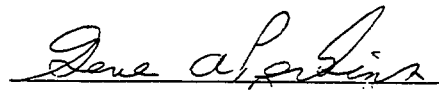
  
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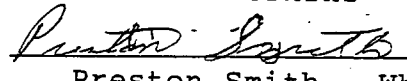
  
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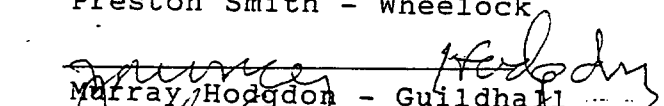
  
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Philip Sorrell - Concord

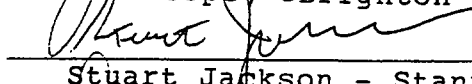
  
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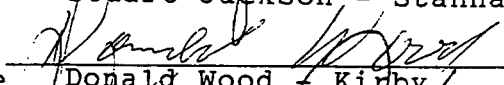
  
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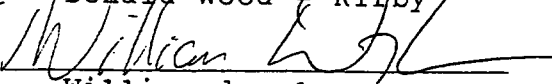
  
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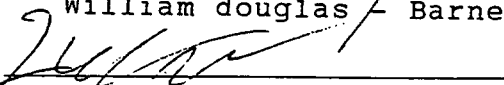
  
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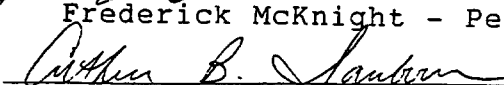
  
Joel Cope - Brighton

  
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

	B	N	O	P
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>

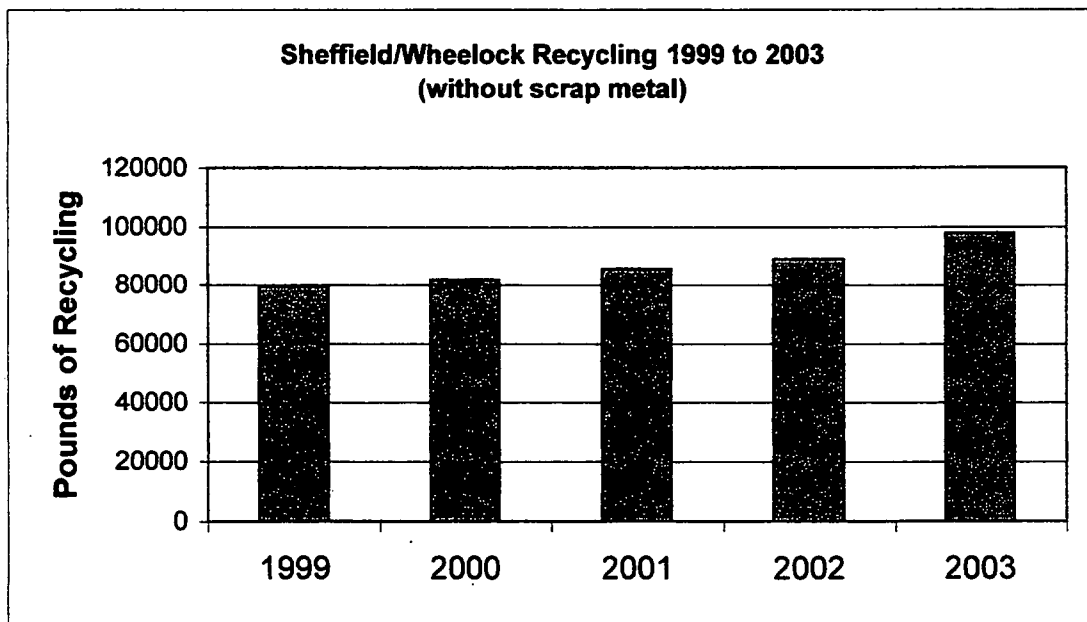
NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2004

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 21st 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 Value*</u>	<u>Taxable 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



<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Homestead Value*</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>
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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Homestead Value *</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>
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
Lahey, 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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	Homestead <u>Value *</u>	Taxable <u>Value</u>
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 Value *</u>	<u>Taxable 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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Homestead Value *</u>	<u>Taxable Value</u>
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
Pettersen, 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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	Homestead <u>Value *</u>	Taxable <u>Value</u>
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



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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 WHEELLOCK  
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.

1st 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.

2nd 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 a 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 is 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:

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?

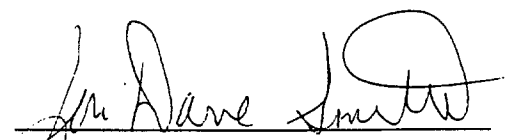
- Article 12.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the School Board to transfer \$30,000. from the Construction Reserve Fund to the Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund?
- Article 13.* Shall the voters of Unified School District #37 authorize the creation of a Maintenance Reserve 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 15th 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 Elsie Willis	April 14, 2003
Peltier, Helen Florence	Sherman Edward Crowe Lottie Wilson	May 6, 2003

### BIRTHS

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

### MARRIAGE

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

**NOTES**