

Town of Atkinson Annual Report 2007



Strength Through The Generations

What does “43” represent?

“43” is the Police Badge Number of Atkinson’s Corporal John Lapham. Having his badge number in this Town Report, is to remind us that we stand behind Cpl Lapham and his young family in their time of need, demonstrating how our Town rallies and encourages positive family values.

**Cover Picture (left to right):
Myles Feuer – John Feuer – Martin Feuer**

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER SUSAN OBER

A special thanks to Sue for all her help and dedication in providing the photographs and digitizing to make this annual report successful.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON,
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR
2007

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Representatives to the General Court
 The Honorable James M. Garrity, District 6
 The Honorable George D. Winchell, District 6
State Senator

The Honorable Michael W. Downing, District 22

2007 ELECTED OFFICIALS

Moderator
 Francis G. "Frank" Polito 2008

Board of Selectmen
 John F. "Jack" Sapia, *Chairman* 2008
 Paul A. Sullivan 2009
 Fred J. Childs, Jr. 2010

Town Clerk
 Linda S. Jette 2009

Tax Collector
 Debi L. DeSimone 2009

Treasurer
 Susan B. Coppeta 2007

Cemetery Trustees
 Donald L. Murphy, Jr., *Chairman* 2008
 Dale A. Childs 2010
 Robert P. Patuto 2009

Conflict of Interest
 Richard L. Smith, *Chairman* 2010
 Jason E. Dubois 2009
 James A. Hazlett 2008
 Jason K. Lewis 2008
 David W. Hammond 2010

Library Trustees
 Helen K. "Kay" Galloway, *Chairman* 2010
 Joseph A. DeRosa 2009
 Joan I. Goff 2008
 Joanne B. Tsai 2009
 Kevin J. Langlois 2010
 John E. Mack 2010
 Eleanor C. Feuer, *Alternate* 2008
 James Halchack, *Alternate* 2008

Municipal Budget Committee
 James C. Blackadar, *Chairman* 2008
 Margaret R. "Maggie" Osborn 2010
 David H. Paquette 2009
 Mari A. Princiotta 2009
 Frederick J. Thompson 2010
 Paul C. Tracy 2008
 Fred J. Childs, Jr., *ex-officio*

Road Agent
 Edward A. "Ted" Stewart 2009

Supervisor of the Checklist
 Martha E. MacDonald, *Chairman* 2008
 Virginia A. Busby 2012
 Patricia Mangini 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds
 Dale A. Childs, *Chairman* 2009
 Joseph A. DeRosa 2010
 John H. Taft 2008

2007 APPOINTED OFFICIALS

American Disabilities Act Coordinator
 Robert J. Jones 2008

Animal Control Officers
 Warren P. Seckendorf, *Officer* *Resigned*
 Timothy Judge
 Donald L. Murphy
 Edward A. Stewart
 Robin Serratore

Board of Adjustment (ZBA)
 Francis G. "Frank" Polito, *Chairman* 2008
 William Friel, *Vice-Chairman* 2010
 Sanford F. Carter 2008
 Henry Riehl 2010
 Catherine Rochford 2008
 Margaret R. "Maggie" Osborn, *Alternate* 2009
 Samuel Zannini, *Alternate* 2008

Building Inspector
 Robert J. Jones

Building Needs Committee
 Adele Dillon, *Chairman* 2008
 Susan B. Coppeta 2008
 Debi L. DeSimone 2008
 Linda S. Jette 2008
 Kathleen C. McDonough 2008
 John Poole 2008
 Michael Torris 2008
 Richard B. Wood 2008
 Fred J. Childs, Jr., *ex-officio*

Cable Advisory
 Michael Torris, *Chairman* 2008
 Erica Jordan *Resigned*

Code Enforcement Officer

James H. Kirsch
Robert J. Jones, *Assistant*

Conservation Commission

Tim Dziechowski, *Chairman* 2008
Dan C. Kimball 2009
N. Scott Kukshtel 2008
Denise Legault 2009
Peter O. McVay 2008
Michelle R. Veasey 2009
Paul F. Wainwright 2009
Bruce Bishop, *Alternate* 2010

Electrical Inspector

David A. Pallaria 2008
Shane McKeen, *Assistant* 2008
Michael DiBartolomeo, *Assistant* Resigned

Elderly Affairs Director

Philip V. Consentino 2008

Emergency Communications' Committee

William Baldwin, *Police Department*
D. Paul DiMaggio, *Planning Board*
Tim Dziechowski, *Conservation Commission*
Robert Murad, *Resident*
Michael Murphy, *Fire Department*
"Jack" Sapia, *Selectmen*
Frederick Thompson, *Budget Committee*
Richard B. Wood, *Building Needs Committee*

Energy Efficiency Committee

Martin Feuer 2009
James M. Garrity 2009
Denise Jackson 2009
Michael Jackson 2009
Michelle Veasey 2009

Family Mediation Board

Debra L. DeSimone 2008
Rose Cavalear 2008

Fence Viewers

Kenneth Grant 2008
Susan M. Killam 2008
A. Robert Stewart 2008

Hazardous Waste Collection Day Rep.

Edward A. Stewart

Health Officer

Michael Dorman

Highway Department

Spencer T. Brayall
Joshua A. Dugdale
Edward A. Stewart
Joshua H. Stewart

Highway Safety Committee

William Baldwin, *Police Lieutenant* 2008
Philip Consentino, *Police Chief* 2008
Kevin Landry, *Deputy Fire Chief* 2008
Robert Murad, *Resident* 2008
Michael E. Murphy, *Fire Chief* 2008
Edward A. Stewart, *Road Agent* 2008
Noriko Yoshida-Travers, *Community Center* 2008

Homeland Security

Michael E. Murphy 2008

Memorial Day

Patti Mangini, *Chairman*
Richard Magoon
Veteran's Club

Planning Board

Susan M. Killam, *Chairman* 2010
D. Paul DiMaggio, *Vice-Chairman* 2008
Michael D. Fletcher 2008
Dr. Joseph Guischard 2009
Edward A. Stewart 2009
Harold J. Morse, *Alternate* 2009
John F. "Jack" Sapia, *ex-officio*

Recreation Commission

Cathy J. Thompson, *Chairman* 2008
Delores Dooling 2010
John Mangini Resigned
Patricia Mangini 2009
Susan Ober 2010
Noriko Yoshida-Travers 2009
Joan Fettes, *Alternate* 2008
Natalie Flanagan, *Alternate* 2008

Rockingham Planning Commission

Safety/JLMC Committee

JoAnne Consentino, *Police Dept.*
Charles D. Earley, *Fire Dept.*
Linda S. Jette, *Town Clerk*
Patricia E. Macomber, *Family Mediation*
Russell McAllister, *Town Administrator*
Katie McDonough, *Kimball Library*
Edward A. Stewart, *Road Agent*
Noriko Yoshida-Travers, *Community Center*
Debra L. Desimone, *Alternate Family Mediation*
Fred J. Childs Jr., *ex-officio*

Supervisor of Wood & Lumber

John Feuer 2008
Martin Feuer 2008
Edward A. Stewart 2008

Town Forester

Tree Warden

TOWN EMPLOYEES

ACTV-20 Production Staff

Erica A. Jordan, *Station Manager*
Dave Williams, *Station Manager*
Roger L. Cote John Mangini
Adele Dillon Lee Francis
Denise Jackson Thereasa E. Leppala
Nicholas Valvanis Raymond Viglione

Community Center Coordinator

Noriko Yoshida-Travers

Fire Department

Michael E. Murphy, *Fire Chief*

Officers:

Kevin J. Landry, *Deputy Chief*
John Rockwell, *Captain*
Andrew T. Cammilleri, *Lieutenant*
Jeffrey Murphy, *Lieutenant*
Frederick P. Beckwith, *EMS Captain*
David M. Weymouth, *EMS Lieutenant*

Members:

Albert Apitz William M. Baldwin
Daniel P. Beckwith Kevin Boyle
Ryan H. Dame Joseph C. Davey
Joshua Dugdale Charles D. Earley
John L. Feuer Ronald W. Gale
Robert Garratt Al Goldstein
David Holigan Paula Holigan
Darrell Hollenbeck Timothy Judge
Jason Landry Andrew Murphy
Shane Murphy Robert Neil
Nicholas D. Orio Carroll B. Ray
Andrew Schafer Steven Soares
Brennan Scott Edward A. Stewart
Donna J. Sullivan Stephen J. Wooster
Matthew Tombarello
Aaron Antolewicz, *Honorary Member*

Forest Wardens:

Michael E. Murphy, *Warden*

Deputy:

Albert Apitz Darrell A. Hollenbeck
Kevin J. Landry Donald L. Murphy
Edward A. Stewart David M. Weymouth

Police Department

Philip V. Consentino, *Police Chief*

Full-Time Officers:

William M. Baldwin, *Executive Lieutenant*
Emmanuel R. Fardella, *Patrol Officer (resigned)*
Philip G. Farrar, *Detective Sergeant*
John Lapham, *Corporal - D.A.R.E*
Justin I. Paquette, *Patrol & Juvenile Officer*

Part-Time Patrol Officers:

Richard A. Bucu, Jr. Andrew T. Cammilleri
David Consentino Robert Desjardins
Kevin Donnelly Christian M. Johnson (t)
Simon Lam Jason Mazza
Gerard M. O'Meara Christopher M. Ryan
Vincent Scarvaglieri

Support Service Officers:

Joanne Consentino, *Director of Dispatch Services*
Diane M. Kinney, *Sergeant/Dispatcher*
Resigned Karen LaPalme, *Clerical*
Anthony Lopez, *Community Service Officer*
Charlie McCarthy, *School Crossing Guard*
John R. Murrey, Sr, *School Crossing Guard*
Donald Roberts, *Computer Tech & Comptroller*

Elderly Affairs:

William Anderson, *Director*
Roger Culliford Richard Magoon
Robert C. Neill

Department Chaplain:

Pastor Paul Dionne

Staff

Russell McAllister, *Town Administrator*
Kelly Blackadar, *Budget Rec. Secretary*
Rose M. Cavalear, *Deputy Town Clerk*
Fred J. Childs, Jr., *Maintenance Supervisor (resigned)*
Debra L. DeSimone, *Assistant. Town Clerk (resigned)*
Chase J. Erickson, *Cemetery Care of Grounds*
Susan Farris, *Payroll Clerk*
Shirley Galvin, *Building/Planning/Zoning*
Susan Garrant, *Deputy Tax Collector*
Susan M. Killam, *Building Clerk*
Sandra LeVallee, *Bookkeeper*
Patricia E. Macomber, *Deputy Tax Collector (resigned)*
Raelene McBride, *Planning Recording Secretary (resigned)*
Raymond Morelli, *Cemetery Care of Grounds*
Virginia Morelli, *Cemetery Care of Grounds*
Lori A. Parrillo, *Deputy Treasurer*
Kerry A. Pass, *Assistant Town Clerk*
Rebecca A. Russo, *ZBA Recording Secretary*
Barbara Snicer, *Administrative Assistant/Assessing*
Barbara E. Tavitian, *Assistant Town Clerk (resigned)*
David Weymouth, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Elaine M. Woodbury, *Assessing Clerk (resigned)*

Kimball Library Staff

Kathleen C. McDonough, *Director*
Carolyn E. Birr, *Director*
Janice E. Ananian Linda E. Bourassa
Roberta S. Cianci Gloria J. Dodge
Linda M. Giuffre Joan Houle
Kathleen Lamarre Terese B. Picard
Robyn N. Schuster Carol J. Stafford
Kathleen J. Watson

Sun 'n Fun Staff

Paul E. Cardone, *Director*

Michael Lynch, *Assistant*

Erin Bradley, *Senior Counselor*

Counselors

Gabrielle Archambault

Kaitlyn Boyle

Amy Green

Sara Ann Hamilton

Sean P. Hogan

Jill Marie Hunkele

Steffan Lizier

John Mangini

David Polito

Nicole Surette

Jonathan Travers

David Baillargeon

Joshua Briggs

Jeff Green

Kelly B. Harrington

Amanda J. Horgan

Eric Kolodziejczak

Maree Magliocchitti

Erica Millett

Shannon E. Rose

Haley Thompson

Nick Valvanis



Farewell Russ !!!

Dedication Nathan Setcher

It is with a mixture of pride and heavy heart that I dedicate this year's annual report to the memory of Nathan Setcher.

Nathan was an example of how we should live every day. Nathan exemplified a rare courage to take each day. Nathan exemplified the best all of us strive to achieve. His courage was an example for all of us to follow. Nathan inspired his peers as well as the staff at the Academy.

We remain grateful each day for those people whose lives have enriched our own and the life of our community.

Therefore, we dedicate this Town Report to the memory of Nathan Setcher who represented the best that resides in all of us.



Report of the Board of Selectmen

This year proved to be another challenging and productive year for the Town of Atkinson. The Board of Selectmen maintained the Town's integrity by stepping up to each and every challenge. Much of our success was do to you, the growing number of volunteers, and our many dedicated employees. You can make a difference and WE NEED YOU!

The Board of Selectmen completed its responsibilities and attacked issues long left unaddressed, always in the best interest of the Town's residents. There are still many things that need to be accomplished and, with your assistance, we, as a community, can and will persevere.

Keeping your taxes low has always been part of the Atkinson way. The members of the Board understand that money is very "tight" in the current economic environment, and have kept a watchful eye on both expenditures and requests for appropriations. With one of the lowest town tax rates in the state, you can be proud that this town gets value for every dollar spent! The Board was able to return \$280,000 to "buy down" our 2007 tax rate. We have done this by exploring every opportunity and challenging the status quo. Thinking "outside the box" we have found ways to expand services while reducing costs. We also completed our five-year reevaluation in 2006, bringing all properties in Town to parity. The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (DRA), has determined that the Town of Atkinson has achieved a low of 97.8% and a high of 100.1% (out of 110%) confidence level in our uniformity of assessments.

Increasing public safety has always been a priority. To that end, we now have a Hazard Mitigation Plan; researched and proposed both a functional and an optimum resolution to our emergency communications' shortfall; and are joining a regional S.W.A.T. Team. In addition, we have a new ambulance contract with American Medical Response (AMR), and can house an extra ambulance at our Fire Station. As a result, not only have we cut down our response time to medical emergencies, but also have reduced significantly the cost of this service. Currently, we are working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and area other towns to develop a regional Pandemic Preparedness Plan.

Our most valued asset, and the future of Atkinson, is our children. We need to do all we can to protect them against very real threats to their wellbeing. We must take the time to educate ourselves and talk with our children often to explain how to deal with issues as they arise. Together we can make Atkinson a safer place to live for all of us.

I would like to extend a special thanks to my two board members for their hard work and dedication to the Town. The values that represent this town run deep and long and must be protected. I urge all residents to guard against complacency! *Working together*, participating and dealing with the truth can allow us to become all that we can be.

Jack Sapia, Chairman
Atkinson Board of Selectmen



Report of the Town Administrator

This year saw the final resolution to and installation of the panels to the Vietnam Memorial. A water withdrawal ordinance was adopted subsequent to a special town meeting that prohibits water withdrawal for sale outside of the Town of Atkinson. The Library Trustees began the construction of the new library with an expected completion date of late summer 2008. We bonded \$1,734,000 for the library construction costs through the NH Municipal Bond Bank (NHMBB). Because investors paid a premium for the NHMBB July 2007 bond issue, our bond repayment total has been reduced from \$1,734,000 to \$1,714,000. This represents a principle savings of \$20,000 along with 20 years worth of interest payments on the \$20,000. The above represent a few of the issues that have engaged the energies of staff, elected officials and volunteers alike during the past year. Those changes mark the passing of every year and the future will bring ever more change.

Department heads have worked collaboratively during 2007 to complete the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is required by law and has been approved by both FEMA and the NH Office of Emergency Management. The plan is designed to reduce and mitigate future losses from natural hazard and storm related events.

Concurrent to the above the Planning Board is holding public hearings relative to the adoption of a flood control ordinance. Adoption of a flood control ordinance makes the community eligible for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The completed Hazard Mitigation Plan and enrollment in the NFIP makes the community eligible to compete for federal funding for hazard mitigation work described in the Town's plan.

We continue to respond to the public health threat of mosquito borne viruses such as Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile virus by monitoring, larvaciding and spraying and we are again this year are seeking funding for the mosquito control program to safeguard the public health. The Department of Health and Human Services has so far reimbursed the Town \$5,700 (2006) and \$6,000 (2007) for expenses we incurred as part of our mosquito control program.

With the exception of the Town's financial software all business critical software in the Town Office now reside on servers rather than on PC's. Assessing, Tax Collection, Building Permits, Auto Registration, and Vital Statistics software reside on business class servers with RAID configuration, business class UPS, and daily back-ups.

This is my last report as Atkinson Town Administrator. I am moving on to a different phase of my career and I will be continuing my public service in Iraq. It has been a pleasure and high privilege to serve the community of Atkinson. I have found the community to be comprised of many thoughtful, decent, and civic-minded people who give freely of their time and talents to make their community a better place to live.

Ecclesiastes lamented that there "was nothing new under the sun," and as much as things seemed to change, upon closer examination, they remained remarkably constant. Atkinson, staff, officials and volunteers represent the constancy that continues to engage itself in the complex challenge of governing in this whirlwind of change. I want to thank everyone for his or her contributions throughout the year and especially long time employees Shirley Galvin and Sandra LeVallee who have completed 20 years of service to the Atkinson community. The continued efforts of employees and volunteers are the luster on the gem called Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McAllister
Town Administrator



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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Certified Public Accountants**MANAGEMENT LETTER**

Selectmen
Town of Atkinson
Atkinson, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2006 we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

During the course of our audit we did become aware of two matters that were opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter addresses our prior findings and recommendations. This letter does not affect our report dated July 25, 2007 on the financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with Town personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich, P.A.

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Certified Public Accountants

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TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MANAGEMENT LETTER

CURRENT YEAR'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

REPORTS TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Finding – We found that the Trustees of Trust Funds had not filed the MS-9 and MS-10 reports by March 1, 2006 as required.

Recommendation - We would recommend that the reports be filed by March 1 as required on the forms.

Management's Comment – Management is directing the Trustees of Trust Funds to file the MS-9 and MS-10 by March 1 as required by statute.

TOWN TREASURER

Finding – We noted that the Town Treasurer did NOT include all funds in her custody in her year end report. RSA 41:29 requires that “at the close of each fiscal year, he shall make a report to the town giving a particular account of all his financial transactions”.

Recommendation – We would recommend that the Treasurer’s report in the Town report include all funds in the Treasurer’s custody.

Management's Comment – Management agrees with the recommendation.

Town of Atkinson, NH

Management's Discussion & Analysis

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As management for the Town of Atkinson (the "Town"), we offer this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2006. We encourage readers to consider the information here in conjunction with the basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- At the close of the 2006 fiscal year the total of net assets, less accumulated depreciation, exceeded liabilities by \$10,596,313, which represents an increase of \$377,571 over 2005 net assets of \$10,218,742.
- At the close of the 2006 fiscal year the total undesignated fund balance increased by \$143,578, from \$1,460,190 in 2005 to \$1,603,768 in 2006. The increase of cash on hand coupled with higher interest rates provided stronger than expected interest and investment earnings income for the year, up \$94,205 over last years earnings of \$154,782.

Using this Annual Report

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements begin a page 13. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Reporting the Town as a Whole

The analysis of the Town as a whole begins on page 10. One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances, "is the Town as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting, used in most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's *net assets* and changes in them. Therefore, the Town's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – is one way to evaluate the Town's financial position. Over a period of time, *increases* or *decreases* in the Town's net assets, is an important indicator of *improving* or *declining* fiscal health. To better assess the overall *fiscal health* of the Town other non-financial factors such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of its roads, buildings and property must also be considered. In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the Town utilizes one type of activity to record transactions.

Town of Atkinson, NH Management's Discussion & Analysis

- **Governmental Activities** – Most of the Town's basic services are reported under governmental activities including, police, and fire, public works, recreation, administration, insurance, legal and property maintenance. Property taxes, franchise fees, and state shared revenues finance most of these activities.

Reporting the Town's Most Significant Fund

The analysis of the Town's major fund begins on page 13. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant fund and not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Board of Selectmen through the legislative body during Town Meeting, establish many other funds to help control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Library Capital Reserve Fund), or to show that the Town is meeting its legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants and other money like the local option tax. The Town's major fund – governmental – uses a particular accounting approach.

- **Governmental Funds** – Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of the fund and the remaining balance left at year end that might be available for spending or investment. Activities within this fund use an accounting method called modified accrual, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services that it provides. Governmental fund information makes it possible to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources available in the near term to finance Town services. This report describes the relationship or differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds as reconciliations at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

The Town as Trustee

The Town holds deposits for various individuals and businesses for contract performance, which are then returned when the contract has been completed. These deposits are accounted for in an Agency fund, where assets equal liabilities.

The Town as a Whole

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the Town is not required to restate prior periods for the purpose of providing comparative information. However, because prior year GASB 34 information is now available an analysis of Government-wide information is presented.

**Town of Atkinson, NH
Management's Discussion & Analysis**

Government-Wide Statements

Statement of Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets:

**Table 1
Statement of Net Assets
as of December 31st, 2006**

Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities		Governmental Activities
	2004	2005	2006
Current & Other Assets	8,848,192	9,105,988	9,226,585
Total Capital Assets			
Net of Depreciation	6,530,580	7,133,690	7,354,881
Total Assets	15,378,772	16,239,678	16,581,466
Long Term Liabilities			
Due to Other Governments	4,829,097	5,250,226	5,426,392
Bonds, Notes & Leases	735,936	612,863	426,216
Other Liabilities	154,291	157,847	132,545
Total Liabilities	5,719,324	6,020,936	5,985,153
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	6,235,276	6,520,833	6,928,665
Restricted	1,847,619	2,218,649	1,937,751
Unrestricted	1,576,553	1,479,260	1,729,897
Total Net Assets	9,659,448	10,218,742	10,596,313

For more detailed information see the Statement of Net Assets on page 10 and 11.

The Town's combined net assets were \$10.59 million for the close of fiscal year 2006, up \$377,571 from 2005. The Town's unrestricted net assets for governmental activities which represents that portion of the net assets that is available to finance the day to day operations was \$1.72 million in 2006 which represents an increase of \$250,637 from the 2005 amount of \$1.47 million.

Town of Atkinson, NH
Management's Discussion & Analysis

The following chart highlights the revenue and expenses of the governmental fund.

Table 2
Governmental Activities

	2004	2005	2006
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	1,617,283	1,658,933	1,654,453
Operating Grants & Contributions	27,344	26,434	22,456
Capital Grants & Contributions	133,753	303,439	119,199
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	1,755,116	1,758,317	1,848,983
Other Taxes	53,840	88,945	103,525
Education	9,775,097	10,703,226	11,165,392
County	881,548	862,453	880,165
Interest & Investment Earnings	57,001	154,782	248,807
Other	473,947	401,351	444,626
Total Revenues	12,996,549	13,969,074	14,691,498
Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets			
General Government	644,934	621,992	428,576
Fire Department	(321,980)	(195,004)	(388,900)
Police	(590,614)	(625,059)	(682,208)
Hwys & Streets	(357,386)	(559,931)	(520,088)
Sanitation	(535,021)	(523,929)	(556,533)
Health & Welfare	(81,414)	(72,496)	(76,541)
Culture & Recreation	(102,962)	(109,464)	(129,956)
Conservation	(975)	(6,241)	(7,615)
Library	(276,285)	(344,311)	(309,995)
School	(9,775,097)	(10,703,226)	(11,165,392)
County	(881,548)	(862,453)	(880,165)
Interest on Long Term Debt	(35,592)	(29,658)	(25,110)
Total Expenses	(12,313,940)	(13,409,780)	(14,313,927)
Change in Net Assets	682,609	559,294	377,571
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	8,976,839	9,659,448	10,218,742
Ending Net Assets	9,659,448	10,218,742	10,596,313

Source: 2006 Audited Financial Statements, Statement 1

Town of Atkinson, NH Management's Discussion & Analysis

Governmental Activities

The change in net assets of governmental activities was \$377,571 for 2006. The rate of increase in net assets has slowed since 2004.¹ The library construction project approved in 2007 will result in increased net assets for the next year. Total governmental operating costs have increased \$904,147 from 2005 levels. The largest dollar increase was for education (\$462,166), which claimed 51.12% of the total. Operational costs have increased approximately 6.74% from 2005 to 2006 as highlighted in Table 3. The average annual rate of increase for the last three years (2004-2006) was 5.41%.

**Table 3
Budget Activity Expressed as a
Percent of Total Net Dollar Change**

	2004	2005	2006	\$ Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	% Total 05-06	Avg Annual % Change 04-06
General Government	644,934	621,992	428,576	(193,416)	-31.10%	21.39%	-11.18%
Fire Department	(321,980)	(195,004)	(388,900)	(193,896)	99.43%	21.45%	6.93%
Police	(590,614)	(625,059)	(682,208)	(57,149)	9.14%	6.32%	5.17%
Hwys & Streets	(357,386)	(559,931)	(520,088)	39,843	-7.12%	-4.41%	15.18%
Sanitation	(535,021)	(523,929)	(556,533)	(32,604)	6.22%	3.61%	1.34%
Health & Welfare	(81,414)	(72,496)	(76,541)	(4,045)	5.58%	0.45%	-2.00%
Culture & Recreation	(102,962)	(109,464)	(129,956)	(20,492)	18.72%	2.27%	8.74%
Conservation	(975)	(6,241)	(7,615)	(1,374)	22.02%	0.15%	227.01%
Library	(276,285)	(344,311)	(309,995)	34,316	-9.97%	-3.80%	4.07%
School District	(9,775,097)	(10,703,226)	(11,165,392)	(462,166)	4.32%	51.12%	4.74%
County	(881,548)	(862,453)	(880,165)	(17,712)	2.05%	1.96%	-0.05%
Interest on Long Term Debt	(35,592)	(29,658)	(25,110)	4,548	-15.33%	-0.50%	-9.82%
Total Expenses	(12,313,940)	(13,409,780)	(14,313,927)	(904,147)	6.74%	100.00%	5.41%
Change in Net Assets	682,609	559,294	377,571	(181,723)	-32.49%	20.10%	-14.90%
Net Assets, Beg of Year	8,976,839	9,659,448	10,218,742	559,294	5.79%	-61.86%	4.61%
Net Assets, End of Year	9,659,448	10,218,742	10,596,313	377,571	3.69%	-41.76%	3.23%

Source: 2006 Audited Financial Statements, Statement 2

Policy decisions and priorities are almost always reflected in the amount of dollars approved for expenditure in the municipal budget. While Table 3 provides information on expenditure trends for the last three years another way to view expenditures is to express the average annual total net dollar increase by the 'claim' specific budget activities exert on the total average annual net dollar increase. As is often the case relatively small percentages in expenditure growth to an already large budget results in much larger growth in total dollars. Conversely, very large percentage increases in smaller budgets results in fewer total dollars as illustrated in the conservation budget versus the education portion of the budget in found in Table 3.

¹ Net assets is the dollar amount of an activity less revenue.

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Table 4 illustrates the average annual net dollar increase / decrease by budgeted policy area. The annual rate of net dollar growth in the budget from 2004 through 2006 is \$666,662. Average annual net spending for education during this period accounted for \$463,432, or 69.5% of the total annual net dollar increase of \$666,662. Fire department increases are largely driven by the acquisition of a new pump truck with capital lease payments recorded in that budget area. The low 2005 net expenditure amount within this budget is a result of a capital lease offset of \$160,274. The decrease in general government's net expenditures is a consequence of a decrease in charges for services from \$1,598,130 (2004) to \$1,465,298 (2006) and budget increases related to energy, maintenance and repair costs, insurance and salary increases. Police department increases included contractual labor agreements, fuel and energy costs and capital leases. Increases in highway expenditures were the result of policy decisions to shift paving expenditures into the operating budget from warrant articles.

Table 4
Average Annual Change

	2004	2005	2006	Avg Avg Annual \$ Change 04-06	Avg Annual \$ Change 04-06
General Government	644,934	621,992	428,576	(72,119)	-10.82%
Fire Department	(321,980)	(195,004)	(388,900)	(22,307)	-3.35%
Police	(590,614)	(625,059)	(682,208)	(30,531)	-4.58%
Hwys & Streets	(357,386)	(559,931)	(520,088)	(54,234)	-8.14%
Sanitation	(535,021)	(523,929)	(556,533)	(7,171)	-1.08%
Health & Welfare	(81,414)	(72,496)	(76,541)	1,624	0.24%
Culture & Recreation	(102,962)	(109,464)	(129,956)	(8,998)	-1.35%
Conservation	(975)	(6,241)	(7,615)	(2,213)	-0.33%
Library	(276,285)	(344,311)	(309,995)	(11,237)	-1.69%
School District	(9,775,097)	(10,703,226)	(11,165,392)	(463,432)	-69.52%
County	(881,548)	(862,453)	(880,165)	461	0.07%
Interest on Long Term Debt	(35,592)	(29,658)	(25,110)	3,494	0.52%
Total Expenses	(12,313,940)	(13,409,780)	(14,313,927)	666,662	100.00%
Change in Net Assets	682,609	559,294	377,571	(101,679)	
Net Assets, Beg of Year	8,976,839	9,659,448	10,218,742	413,968	
Net Assets, End of Year	9,659,448	10,218,742	10,596,313	312,288	

Source: 2006 Audited Financial Statements, Statement 2

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Governmental Type Funds

As of year end, the governmental funds (as presented on page 13) reported a combined fund balance of \$3,685,908 which represents a decrease of \$32,436 from the beginning of year balance of \$3,718,344. The decrease is less than 1% and compares favorably with last year's decrease of 4.3%. This year's (2007) undesignated fund balance experienced a net increase of \$143,578, up from \$1,460,190 at the beginning of the year to a reported balance of \$1,603,768 at year's end. The increase in fund balance coupled with increased interest rates improved interest and investment earnings by \$94,025 from \$154,782 (2005) to \$248,807 in 2006. See Table 2.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, as is customary in smaller New Hampshire Towns with Town Meeting form of government, budgeted amounts for government activities are prepared for legislative approval at March Town Meeting. Estimated revenue projections are provided in early January and then adjusted in September prior to meeting with Department of Revenue Administration officials to set the Town's tax rate. Revenue projections were \$68,325 less than budgeted.¹ A sharp drop in charges for services of \$39,000 led the way. Even with this adjustment, the actual charges to appropriations, or expenditures, were \$143,578 less than the final budgeted amount, which boosted the Town's undesignated fund balance to \$1,603,768.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of 2006 the Town held a broad range of capital assets including police and fire department equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads and drainage structures. Pursuant to GASB Statement 34, Phase 3 governments "are encouraged but are NOT required to report major infrastructure assets retroactively."

The Town's 2007 capital budget included \$3,066,716 in capital projects, including \$299,716 for road improvements, \$25,000 for the purchase of a vehicle exhaust ventilation system for the fire department, \$18,000 for new playground equipment and field improvements for recreation, and \$2,724,000 for the construction of a new library.

Debt

As of December 31st, 2006 the Town had \$298,444 in bonds (Fire Station) and capital leases of \$127,772 for a fire department pump truck and police cruisers outstanding (inclusive of interest) versus \$612,863 as of December 31st 2005, which represents a 30% reduction in debt and capital lease obligations as illustrated in Table 5.

¹ Source: 2006 Audited Financial Statements, [Exhibit 1](#)

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Table 5

Governmental Activities	2006	2005	2004
General Obligation Bond			
Fire Station	298,444	444,880	570,651
Capital Leases Obligation	127,772	229,334	289,847
Totals	426,216	674,214	828,121

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year budget for 2006 and the tax rate. One of those factors is the economy.

Atkinson's local economy consists of retail and service industries that are located in adjoining municipalities. Construction of new homes in Atkinson constitutes the largest single business activity in the area. Atkinson is a bedroom community located in the greater Boston Metropolitan Area with convenient access to I-495 and I-93. The Atkinson labor force is comprised largely of professionals commuting outside of the community to work within the Boston metro area.

Located in Southern New Hampshire's Rockingham County, the population of Atkinson is approximately 7,000 and the increase in population during the last decade was the fastest in the County.

The tax base is overwhelmingly residential with approximately 4% commercial. The changing nature of the State's Education Funding Plan places the community in a potentially volatile financial position given that the composition the tax base is 96% residential. In 2007 voters approved funding for the construction of a kindergarten at the Atkinson Academy, which will increase operational costs in future years. The number of foreclosures on residential property has increased within Rockingham County due to the sub-prime mortgage market. This has put downward pressure on sale prices of all property within Atkinson. Downward sale prices of both existing and new homes will lead to an erosion of the Town's \$1.01 billion assessed value. Last year's forecast that a combination of the slow down in the regional housing market, coupled with a weaker job market, would lead to higher than average foreclosure rates seems to have borne bitter fruit.

Contacting The Town's Financial Management

This financial report is in a format designed to provide citizen / shareholders as well as investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or require additional information contact the Town Administrator for the Town of Atkinson at 21 Academy Avenue, Atkinson, NH 03811.

Report of the Town Treasurer
Year Ended December 31, 2007
(unaudited)

Cash on Hand:		
General Account	\$6,312,848.39	
Investments	260,196.54	
Total Cash on Hand		\$6,573,044.93

2007 Recapitulation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2007		\$6,692,578.08
Income:		
Interest		\$181,873.78
Receipts submitted by:		
Tax Collector	\$14,303,736.18	
Town Clerk	1,336,809.01	
Departments	239,816.97	
State of NH	430,864.16	
Grants/Donations	0.00	
Total Receipts	16,311,226.32	
Police Fund Donations	23,278.82	
D.A.R.E. Fund Donations	0.00	
Engineering Deposits	17,933.12	
Library CIP	340,853.43	
Total Income		16,875,165.47
Expenditures - General	(16,934,461.50)	
Police Fund Expenditures	(34,168.13)	
D.A.R.E. Fund Expenditures	0.00	
Engineering Expenditures	(26,168.99)	
Total Net Expenditures		(16,994,798.62)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007		\$6,572,944.93

Long-Term Debt Summary

Library Construction Bond	\$1,734,000.00
Fire Station Construction Loan	
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2007	\$298,446.27
Principal Payments	(102,142.00)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$196,304.27

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Coppeta
Treasurer

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
MS-1 2007**

Land Bldgs	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, & D List all buildings.	Number of Acres	2007 Assessed Valuation Atkinson
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	877.01	\$136,689
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	20.71	\$1,788
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.06	\$100
E	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3,685.57	\$449,415,000
F	Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	595.39	\$17,072,900
G	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	5,178.74	\$466,626,477
H	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,445.99	\$0
2. Value of Buildings Only			
A	Residential		\$523,229,603
B	MFG Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$80,300
C	Commercial (Do Not include Public Bldgs)		\$25,293,100
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D # Structures	2	\$17,697
E	Total of taxable buildings (Sum 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D)		\$548,620,700
F	Tax exempt and non taxable buildings		\$8,235,800
3. UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A	Utilities (Real estate buildings structures machinery dynamos apparatus poles wires fixtures of all kinds and descriptions pipelines etc.		\$4,546,600
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$168,300
4. MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			0
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			
			\$1,019,962,077
6. Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)			
		0	0
7. Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b			
		0	0
8. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a			
		4	\$179,900
9. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)			
		0	0
10. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a			
		0	0
11. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			
			\$1,019,782,177
12. Blind Exemption RSA 72:37			
Amount granted per exemption		3	\$15,000
			\$45,000
13. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b # Exemptions			
		53	\$8,200,000
14. Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b			
		0	0
15. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b # Exemptions			
Amount granted per exemption		8	\$15,000
			\$120,000
16. Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70			
		0	0
17. Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62 # Exemptions			
		6	\$70,665
18. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66			
		0	0
19. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV			
		0	0
20. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$8,435,665
21. NET VALUATION on which the tax rate for municipal, county & local EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$1,011,346,512
22. Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value in Line 3B.			\$ 4,546,600
23. NET VALUATION w/out utilities on which tax rate for state education tax is computed			\$1,006,799,912

Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal Services Division
2007 Tax Rate Calculation

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2007 Tax Rate Calculation

Town	Dollars		
Gross Appropriations	7,124,083		
Less: Revenues	(5,287,991)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(5,205)		
Add: Overlay	12,473		
War Service Credits	110,250		
Net Town Appropriation	1,953,610		
Approved Town Tax Effort		1,953,610	
		Town Rate	1.94

Local School	Dollars		
Net Local School Budget	-		
Regional School Apportionment	12,334,154		
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(910,814)		
State Education Taxes	(2,297,097)		
Net Town Appropriation	9,126,243		
Approved School Tax Effort		9,126,243	
		School Rate	9.02

State Education Taxes	Dollars		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) X	2.24		
1,025,489,899		2,297,097	
Divide by local assessed valuation		State Rate	2.28
1,006,799,912			
Excess State Ed. Taxes Remitted to State			
Pay State	0		

County	Dollars		
Due to County	875,905		
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,235)		
County Appropriation	872,670		
Approved County Tax Effort		872,670	
		County Rate	0.86
		Tax Rate	14.10

Total Property Taxes Assessed	14,249,620
Less: War Service Credits	(110,250)
Add: Village District Commitments	-
Total Property Tax Commitment	14,139,370

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	2.28	2,297,097
All Other Taxes	11.82	11,952,523
	14.10	14,249,620

(Town Clerk: Linda S. Jette)

Article 2007-01 Choose officers for the coming year.

SELECTMAN -3 yr-Fred J. Childs, Jr.

MODERATOR – 2 yr-Francis G. Polito

TREASURER – 3 yr-Susan B. Coppeta

ROAD AGENT – 2 yr-Edward A. Stewart

CEMETERY TRUSTEE – 3 yr-Dale A. Childs

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND – 3 yr-Joseph A. DeRosa (write-in vote)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE – 3 yr-David W. Hammond, Richard L. Smith

CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE – 2 yr-Jason E. Dubois

BUDGET COMMITTEE – 3 yr-Virginia E. Morelli, Frederick Thompson

BUDGET COMMITTEE – 2 yr-David H. Paquette, Mari Anne Princiotta

LIBRARY TRUSTEE – 3 yr-Helen “Kay” Galloway, Kevin J. Langlois

LIBRARY TRUSTEE – 2 yr-Joseph A. DeRosa

Article 2007-02

Are you in favor of an amendment proposed by the Planning Board to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 460:2h, Accessory Uses: Extended Family Accessory Living Unit which would allow for more flexible and spacious floor plans in accessory living units by increasing the allowed square footage from 500 to 750.

Existing text reads:

The accessory living unit shall be no more than 500 square feet in size, shall be clearly accessory to the principal dwelling unit and shall consist of no more than one bedroom.

YES 1394 *

NO 487

Article 2007-03 Are you in favor of an amendment proposed by the Planning Board to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 450:2c, which would assure delivery of adequate public services and provide for the well-being of citizens of Atkinson without causing undue hardship to the providers by inserting at the end of the existing text the following new sentence: ‘The foregoing limitations on the aggregate hours of work per week by

occupation shall be issued to the owner/occupant only, and is transferable to a subsequent owner who will certify to the Zoning Board of Adjustment in writing that he or she will continue the home occupation on the same terms and conditions as the previous owner/occupant.

Existing section 450:2c reads: *The occupation may be carried on by the occupant's immediate family residing at the location and by one more additional employees whose aggregate hours of work at that location do not exceed eighty hours per week (80 hours/week).*

Existing section 450g reads: *A permit to operate a home occupation shall be issued to the owner/occupant only and is not transferable to a subsequent owner.*

YES 1488* NO 618

Article 2007-04

Are you in favor of a proposed amendment by the Planning Board to Zoning Ordinance, Article VIII, Section 800:3c through l, which would allow the town to enhance Public Safety through improved communications for Police, Fire and Highway personnel by establishing a commercial tower with antennas on town property by inserting a new section (b), recodifying the existing text as necessary and also adding new sections (j), (k), (l).

New Section 800:3b to read:

- b. Antennas or towers located on property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the Town are exempt from the siting requirements of Article VIII, Section 800:3c through l, provided the facility will be at least partially available for public purpose. Such Town property must be at least 350 feet above sea level.

Recodify old b thru h;

and add new sections (j), (k) (l) to read:

- j. *All towers shall be self-supporting types.*
- k. *To ensure the structural integrity of towers and antennas, the owner of a tower shall ensure that it is constructed and maintained in compliance with standards contained in local and state building codes.*
- l. *When any WCF is proposed which may be visible from any other New Hampshire municipality within a 20 mile radius, there shall be a written notification of such application to all those municipalities. Notification shall be at applicant's expense as part of the abutter notification procedure of the application.*

YES 1403* NO 736

Article 2007-05

Are you in favor of a proposed amendment by the Planning Board to Zoning Ordinance, Article XVI, Public School Impact Fees, which would adjust the School Impact Fee Ordinance so that no impact fee will be assessed where no impact is caused by a development of over 55 housing. This amendment would replace Section 1600:5d with a new section.

Existing Text of Section 1600:5d

An applicant undertaking the development of dwelling units for occupancy by persons age 62 and over, and only where such occupancy shall be maintained, through deed restrictions, or through compliance with Federal Programs, for a period of at least 12 years, may apply for a waiver of school impact fees otherwise required by this article.

New Text of Section 1600:5d to read:

An applicant undertaking the development of dwelling units for occupancy by persons age 55 and over, and only where such occupancy shall be maintained through deed restrictions or through compliance with Federal Programs, may apply for a Waiver from the Planning Board to be exempted from School Impact Fees otherwise required by this article. Waiver Criteria to be met are:

1. Development shall not create an impact on education costs for the School District.
2. Development shall have a Home Owners Association, with Bylaws and Procedures to assure the over 55 status of all residents is maintained.

	YES 1149*	NO 997
Article 2007-06 Library Bond	YES 1482*	NO 802 Passed by 65% (only needed 60%)
Article 2007-07 Operating Budget	YES 1575*	NO 617
Article 2007-08 Wheel Chair Van Lease	YES 1651*	NO 611
Article 2006-09 Walker Road Paving	YES 1393*	NO 823
Article 2007-10 Wood Drive Paving	YES 1298*	NO 857
Article 2007-11 Fire Department Capital Reserve	YES 1441*	NO 760
Article 2007-12 Fire Department Exhaust Ventilator	YES 1429*	NO 754
Article 2007-13 Recreation Capital Reserve	YES 1403*	NO 773
Article 2007-14 Partial Facility Lease	YES 1940*	NO 224
Article 2007-15 Toddler Play Set	YES 1623*	NO 590
Article 2007-16 Tee Ball Field Improvements	YES 1623*	NO 582
Article 2007-17 Create Recreation Revolving Fund	YES 1682*	NO 499
<i>Article 2007-18 Fund Mosquito Control Activities</i>	<i>YES 1952*</i>	<i>NO 279</i>
Article 2007-19 Emergency Lane Designation	YES 1619*	NO 533
Article 2007-20 Accept Granite Ridge Road		YES 1364* NO 722
Article 2007-21 Lease Town Owned Property	YES 1433*	NO 725
Article 2007-22 Citizens Petition (Professional Study for options for Emergency Communications Systems upgrade)	YES 1378*	NO 800
Article 2007-23 Citizens Petition (Town no longer prohibit part-time employee from serving on Board of Selectmen or the Budget Committee)	YES 940	NO 1213*
Article 2007-24 Citizens Petition (Direct officials NOT to construct a communications tower until completion of study...Article 2007-22)	YES 1051*	NO 994
Article 2007-25 Citizens Petition (Increase Sr. Recreation Director's position to full-time)	YES 787	NO 1333*

Article 2007-26 Citizens Petition (Town pay for professional survey for 20 acres of town owned land at the corner of Sawyer Ave and Main St) YES 644 NO 1498*

Article 2007-27 Citizens Petition (Town grant conservation easement on Map 4 Lot 11(former Sawyer 4H Field at the corner of Sawyer Avenue and Main Street) in exchange for a recreation deed addendum on Map 15 Lot 27 (new conservation land at East Road and Line Brook Road) YES 1351* NO 802

Article 2007-28 Citizens Petition (Request grant of recreation deed addendum on Map 15 Lot 27 (new conservation land at East Road and Line Brook Road) YES 1079* NO 1040

Article 2007-29 Citizens Petition (NOT to accept Wright Farm Road, located off Route 121 near town center, as a Class V town road? YES 997 NO 1053*

Article 2007-30 Citizens Petition (To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and the economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Atkinson.)

YES 1447* NO 715

Article 2007-31 Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Committee

YES 1359* NO 629

Report of the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee started the season this year by establishing a set of goals and rules to follow through out the year. One of the initial objectives was to focus on education. We reviewed RSA Chapter 32 – Municipal Budget Law of the New Hampshire Statutes to ensure that we all had a solid understanding of the Law. We also obtained several periodicals from New Hampshire Local Government Center to aid us through the season as well as a current copy of the town's Employee's Handbook. All this information was on hand at every meeting.

We grouped the liaisons by individual versus department this year. In addition, we also rotated liaison responsibility between the largest budgets in town (Police, Fire, Highway, and Library). By doing this, it increased the knowledge base of the members and the level of independence of the Board. Lastly, we established an aggressive timeline to complete the budget. Our goal was to meet and initially review all budgets by the end of November, finalize all budgets by the end of December and leave January for minor adjustments and review Warrant Articles. For the most part, we met our objectives.

The Budget. This year, we requested the Department Heads to prepare a needs based budget for 2008. Meaning, really look at your needs and wants for the upcoming year and not base your budget on what you received last year. The committee, in turn, took the same approach, to budget for the Town needs. There were no major changes within the budget this year, and at the time the this article was written, the Budget was \$4,044,001, which represents a \$117,181 increase from last year or 2.98%. We still have a few adjustments to make for extenuating circumstances. Considering that the Library Bond increased the budget by \$173,367, I feel we will present a fair budget to the people at Deliberative Session, which has minimized the cost impact and still provides for the services this Town needs and expects.

It has been an absolute pleasure serving on the Board the past three years and would like to thank all the past and present Board members that I have served with. I strongly encourage every resident in this great Town to participate in our Town Government, volunteer for one of our many services, vote in our elections and participate at Deliberative session. After all, it is the people who make the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

James C. Blackadar, Chairman

Report of Elderly Affairs

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During 2007 there has been a substantial increase in the number of transports that we have provided to our senior citizens. In 2006 we completed over 1192 transports to doctor's offices, food shopping, non-emergency hospital visits and local rehab/health centers. This year (2007) we provided 1,644 transports to our seniors, this up by 452 transports. (37.9%)

At the Police Station, we have many medical supplies available to our seniors, such as wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, crutches, hospital beds, lift chairs and many other medical appliances. If you should find yourself in need of any of these medical aids, please give us a call. We will be more than willing to assist you and will, if necessary, deliver the appliance directly to your home.

This year, we hope to expand our services to our seniors. We provided many services besides transportation to our seniors such as: we can help you with some Medicare problems, do minor repairs around your home, help you find a reliable contractor, and mediate with contractors who have not fulfilled their obligation to you. Last year with the help from the LIFE IS NOT DONE GROUP we were able to fund several trips for Atkinson seniors, one of which was to the Beacon Resort in Laconia including a full turkey dinner. We also sponsor the senior Wellness Programs at the Community Center. Last year we installed a wheelchair ramp, a stair lift, installed several mail boxes and purchased a GPS unit for our van to help our drivers make trips in and out of Boston more efficient. Our Community Service Officers, Assistant Director William Anderson, Roger Cul-liford, Charlie McCarthy, Richard Magoon and Robert Neill, have helped us make our Senior Program one of the best in the area.

Last year we sponsored our tenth Senior Citizen Flu Clinic. We had over 310 folks show up for this event. The Derry Visiting Nurses Association provides extra nurses to help accelerate the process. They advised us that out of all the clinics they provide the one in Atkinson is always their largest.

The Police Department has set up a Senior Citizen Donation Fund where all donations are earmarked just for our seniors. We use this special fund to help some of our seniors with oil deliveries, pharmaceutical prescriptions and for special medical appliances. We sincerely thank the folks who have donated to this special fund. It can be very embarrassing for our seniors to be asked to fill out page after page of personal questions to obtain some assistance with their household bills. Using this fund, the Police Department can quietly help them over a financial hurdle while maintaining their privacy.

Our Community Service officers are greatly rewarded in seeing the expressions on the faces of our seniors when they know that getting to their doctor's appointments or to a nursing home to visit a loved one will not be a problem. I also try to visit our seniors in nursing homes as often as possible. On one visit, I noticed one senior just sitting in a chair looking especially depressed. When I asked her what was wrong, she said she was bored, there was nothing happy going on. On my next visit, I brought her a portable CD player with the "Sound of Music" CD. When I put the earphones on her and she started to sing along with the music, I knew, thanks to our fund, she was going to have a great day.

Since we began the wheelchair van services, we have been able to assist many seniors (in non-emergency situations) who otherwise would have had to call a wheelchair transportation company at a cost of approximately Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00). This wheelchair service is only available to Atkinson residents.

Last year we put in a Warrant Article requesting that the voters allow us to purchase a new van by entering into a four (4) year lease program. The cost of the van was approximately Forty Three Thousand dollars (\$43,000.00). We requested and received authorization from the residents for a yearly expenditure of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars (\$5,649.00) for four (4) years to fund this van. I am pleased to say that due to the generosity of folks we were able to raise over Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000.00). The tax payers only had to fund one (1) year's payment, thus enabling us to pay cash for the van. I sincerely appreciate the support in allowing us to better serve our seniors.

All seniors should feel free to contact me at any time, either at the Police Station at 362-4001, or at my home at 362-5627. Your Police Department is here to provide individual service to all of our seniors, so please do not hesitate to give us a call.

We have a saying in the Police Department that just about sums up what we try to do for our senior citizens, "YOU CALL, WE HAUL. ONE STOP SHOPPING DOES IT ALL."

I hope you have a safe and healthy New Year, and respectfully request the opportunity to continue to serve the seniors of Atkinson as both your Police Chief and your Director of Elderly Affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Consentino
Director of Elderly Affairs

Report of the Police Department

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I am sorry to report that in 2007 we were not as fortunate as we have been over the years as far as crime went. This was one of the worst years pertaining to vandalism, cars being broken into and overall activity. It appears that there is a group from Massachusetts that has been hitting all surrounding towns in the same fashion. We have tried to apprehend these perpetrators but, under the cover of darkness, it is almost impossible to catch them. We have provided extra patrols with the hopes that by seeing the extra cars on patrol it would help slow things down. At least for the time being, incidents have slowed and we will continue our vigilance to protect our neighborhoods.

One of the areas that we have seen a dramatic increase in calls is for underage drinking. We have had three occasions where, having been called to a home for an intoxicated person, we found that the individuals were children less than seventeen years of age. These children were so intoxicated that they had to be transported to a local hospital for treatment. All three individuals are in the process of being charged in a court of law. It is so important that parents realize that when they leave their children alone, they should first have a serious talk with them on the dangers of the use of alcohol.

Some of the more serious situations we have to address are domestic calls. After responding, the Police Department is usually put in the middle of these family disputes. While we understand that some families are having difficult times, and that this type of situation is especially hard on the children, we have certain laws that we must enforce. We cannot appease both parties and, although we try to remain neutral while listening to their stories, when a law has been violated; we must, by statute, take appropriate action. Unfortunately, each year domestic cases are on the increase with Ninety (90) per cent being alcohol related.

This was the third Christmas season that we provided a Babysitting Program at the Academy school so parents could shop alone, knowing their children were being cared for in a safe environment. The children enjoyed all sorts of activities including face painting and arts and crafts. We are planning to offer this service again next year and, hopefully, be able to open it to more families. This was the first year that we picked five families from the Academy School to be recipients of gifts from Santa Claus. We escorted Santa to these five families and Santa had a special visit with these children. The smiles on their faces were priceless. We hope we will be able to increase the number of families that Santa can visit next year.

By now I am sure you are aware that our D.A.R.E. Officer, Cpl. John Lapham, has been stricken with Leukemia and is in rather tough shape. We may have to forgo the 2008 D.A.R.E. program if we are not able to get a certified D.A.R.E instructor to fill in for Cpl. Lapham. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Cpl. Lapham and his wife and two small children. If you wish to send him a card, please mail it to the Atkinson Police Department at P.O. Box 321 and I will make sure he receives it.

Your continued support in donating funds to the Police Department's Equipment Fund has been greatly appreciated. We have, with these funds, been able to purchase many needed items that were not budgeted for in our Annual Operating Budget. During 2007, we received over Fifteen Thousand Dollars in donations for this special fund. Again, I thank you for your confidence and support in providing these funds to our department.

In August of this year, I will be celebrating Forty years (40) as a member of the Police Department, serving as Chief for the past Thirty Years. In the past I have made myself available to any Atkinson resident, day or night, and will continue to do so in the future. I can be reached at the Police Station at 362 4001 or at my residence at 362 5627. I am sure that most residents realize that my position on the Police Department for the past Forty (40) years has always been a part-time position. I hope that in the coming years I will be able to continue to provide our residents the same commitment of service that I have provided over the past Forty (40) years. All members of our police Department are dedicated to providing the residents of Atkinson with the most efficient and professional police services possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip V Consentino
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

The Fire Department has continued to see an increase in calls for service once again. This year we responded to 539 emergency calls for 6,088 hours all in addition to over 4,000 hours of strictly volunteer efforts for the town.

The membership continues to show a high level of dedication to serve the town and its residents. Over the past year many members have continued to advance their education in both fire and medical services. This education by the membership is completed on the members' own time and is not reimbursed. The dedication and commitment shown by the members proves to the Atkinson Fire Department Board of Engineers that there is still no need for full time personnel in the town, although we do continue to study the factors that would require full time.

Last year you approved American Medical Response (AMR) to occupy space in the fire house 24/7. The transition went well and they are completely moved in to the second floor of the station. With AMR housed in quarters you have received new benefits in the town, such as shorter response times and a higher level of pre-hospital emergency care. The town has also received a financial benefit from AMR as they have cut the annual town stipend.

This year we will be asking for your support in the purchase of a new ambulance. A new ambulance will replace our currently outdated 1989 rescue. We have been planning for this purchase for several years in accordance with our capital replacement plan. The funds needed for the purchase are currently in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. Therefore, we will only be asking the town to appropriate the funds to make this necessary purchase.

In closing, I would like to thank the community for their support over the year and the members for their time and dedication in the protection of life and property. We stand ready to respond to you in your time of need.

Statistics of Emergency Calls

Alarm Activations	117	Rescue	328
C/O Activations	14	Patients Seen	374
Structure Fires	2	Motor Vehicle Accidents	44
Chimney Fires	4	Car Fires	6
Appliance Fires	4	Arching Wires	14
Brush Fires	7	Public Assist	27
Smoke Investigations	12	Mutual Aid Response	29
Haz/Mat	2		

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael E. Murphy, Chief



Report of the Road Agent

Hi, I would like to start off by thanking all the people who made 2007 another productive year for your Highway Department: the voters, without support from the people the department would grind to a halt. I would also like to thank all the volunteers and professionals who keep this town going day in and day out.

I would like to take some time to list a few of this years accomplishments, the budget paving and warrant article paving went well. The Town of Atkinson received an excellent bid price from Pike paving and despite the huge jump in liquid asphalt pricing and fuel, they professionally completed this years paving on budget.

Hopefully with your support we can continue on with the Highway Department's Capital Improvement plan. Doing planned scheduled maintenance on time and on budget has always been the mission of the Highway Department. Funding a long range plan has proved to be a valid philosophy limiting big fluctuations in the overall spending on highway infrastructure and removing the need to bond work, saving the interest payments as well as not burdening future generations with our responsibilities.

Paving is the easy part of the Highway Department's responsibilities for the public to see and appreciate, but the list of responsibilities is quite long. Most go unnoticed when they are done correctly, such as, cutting brush to keep the right of ways clear, drainage work such as the projects on Salem Road, which cured a ground water problem, which was only evident in the winters without snow. The spring water would freeze and form large ice sheets, which would encroach on the travel lane, which should be a thing of the past.

In the past the Road Agent's responsibilities grew to include the care of grounds of all town owned facilities except the cemetery, and managing the recycling and municipal waste. The expectations for the quality of care for our town owned facilities have risen and the demand for the use of those facilities has also risen as well. I truly appreciate the efforts that the contractors as well as the volunteers from little league, soccer and recreation in making Woodlock Park an area we can all be proud of, as well as all of or other great facilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Stewart

Atkinson Budget 2008

Account	2006 Dollar	2007 Percent	2008	Default	Change	
General Government						
Executive	193,359	205,393	226,674	212,778	21,281	10.36%
Elections & Registration	190,150	186,192	158,423	190,315	(27,769)	-14.91%
Financial Administration	254,107	263,152	264,934	267,683	1,782	0.68%
Legal Services	33,500	33,500	30,500	33,500	(3,000)	-8.96%
Personnel Admin	40,929	47,866	49,335	49,335	1,469	3.07%
Planning & Zoning	22,894	35,348	28,823	35,348	(6,525)	-18.46%
Buildings	89,128	131,008	104,634	65,328	(26,374)	-20.13%
Cemeteries	30,940	30,695	34,343	30,798	3,648	11.88%
Other Insurance	19,675	49,713	53,687	53,687	3,974	7.99%
Advertising Regional	5,613	5,578	5,864	5,864	286	5.13%
General Government Total	880,295	988,445	957,217	944,636	(31,228)	-3.16%
Public Safety						
Police Department	753,540	754,022	771,134	770,133	17,112	2.27%
Elderly Affairs	16,982	17,821	24,149	21,754	6,328	35.51%
Ambulance	23,000	30,000	1	1	(29,999)	-100.00%
Fire Department	322,051	331,369	330,337	327,469	(1,032)	-0.31%
Building Inspections	61,510	59,678	52,243	56,549	(7,435)	-12.46%
Homeland Security	150	150	150	150	0	
Dispatch	31,500	31,500	31,500	31,500	0	
Public Safety Total	1,208,732	1,224,540	1,209,514	1,207,555	(15,026)	-1.23%
Highways & Streets						
Highway Department	517,023	419,168	403,711	398,972	(15,457)	-3.69%
Street Lighting	27,000	27,000	31,000	27,000	4,000	14.81%
Highways & Streets Total	544,023	446,168	434,711	425,972	(11,457)	-2.57%
Sanitation						
Recycling	39,700	41,171	41,616	43,321	445	1.08%
Solid Waste Disposal	547,393	512,704	554,350	557,350	41,646	8.12%
Sanitation Total	587,093	553,875	595,966	600,671	42,091	7.60%
Health & Welfare						
Health Admin	9,162	9,162	6,859	9,162	(2,303)	-25.14%
Health Agencies	40,321	44,166	45,428	44,166	1,262	2.86%
Animal Control	21,720	21,720	20,092	21,720	(1,628)	-7.50%
General Assistance	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	
Health & Welfare Total	87,203	91,048	88,379	91,048	(2,669)	-2.93%
Culture & Recreation						
Recreation	77,495	77,549	79,623	81,623	2,074	2.67%
Grounds Maintenance	23,195	27,000	30,400	27,000	3,400	12.59%
Community Center	28,876	42,667	47,024	43,624	4,357	10.21%
Library	281,445	302,138	308,578	311,675	6,440	2.13%
Memorial Day	3,100	3,100	2,601	3,100	(499)	-16.10%
Cable Operations	41,695	48,245	42,852	42,852	(5,393)	-11.18%
Culture & Recreation Total	455,806	500,699	511,078	509,875	10,379	2.07%
Conservation						
Conservation	6,645	6,575	6,575	6,575	0	
Debt						
Long term debt-Principal	102,142	102,142	191,642	191,642	89,500	87.62%
Long term debt-Interest	19,203	14,402	93,468	93,468	79,066	548.99%
Debt Total	121,345	116,544	285,110	285,110	168,566	144.64%
Total Operating Budget	3,891,143	3,927,894	4,088,550	4,071,442	160,656	4.09%

State of New Hampshire
Town of Atkinson
2008 Town Meeting Warrant

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the **first session** (deliberative) of the annual meeting of the Town of Atkinson will be held at the Dyke Auditorium of Atkinson Academy on Academy Avenue in said Atkinson on Saturday, the 2nd of February at 10:00a.m. Warrant articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV, with the exception of Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law and cannot be amended per RSA 40:13, IV a. Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

You are further notified that the **second session** of the annual meeting of the Town of Atkinson will be held at the Atkinson Community Center in said Atkinson on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:30 a.m., for the choice for Town officers elected by official ballot, to vote on the questions required by law to be inserted on the official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polls for the election of town officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 7:30 a.m. in the forenoon and will not close until 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

Article 2008-01 Choose officers for the coming year.

Article 2008-02

Are you in favor of the following Amendment proposed by the Planning Board, which would amend the following sections of the Atkinson Building Codes in accordance with NH RSA 155-A.

Section 610:1 to read as follows *“All conventionally constructed buildings shall conform to and comply with the New Hampshire State Building Codes.”*

Section 610:2 will be deleted because the State Building Codes are more stringent.

Section 610:3 and 630:1 will be deleted, as they would be included in the amended section 610:1.

Article 2008-03

Are you in favor the following Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board which would replace the existing Floodplain Conservation District Ordinance section 420:1 to 420:5 with the Floodplain Management Ordinance, which will update the ordinance to federal standards in order to bring the Town of Atkinson into compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and to update Section 300, Definitions, accordingly?

Article 2008-04 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Atkinson raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling four million eighty eight thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$4,088,550). Should this article be defeated, the **default** budget shall be four million seventy-one thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$4,071,442), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Atkinson or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13,X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This Warrant Article does not include appropriation in any other warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-05 Walker Road Paving

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$145,889) for reclamation, paving and drainage for 2,600 feet of Walker Road? All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-06 Washington Road Paving

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand and ninety dollars (\$42,090) for reclamation, paving and drainage for 1,003 feet of Washington Road? All work will be done under the supervision of the road agent. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-07 Shim and Overlay

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for shim and overlay work on Atkinson Farm Road, Spickett Valley Road and Providence Hill Road? All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-08 Police Department Driveway

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$14,700) to construct a driveway exit from the back parking lot of the Police Station onto Academy Avenue? All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-09 Communications Tower

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty three thousand dollars (\$683,000) for the construction and erection of a 120' monopole communications tower and for the purchase, and professional installation of the public safety communications equipment needed as described in Option-4 of the CDCG engineering study of 2007, and to be constructed on Town owned property located behind the Atkinson Fire Station? The tower will be designed for the use of Town Emergency Communications equipment, with room for future expansion as the need arises, and will be maintained by the Town. Should this article pass, Article 2008-10 is null and void. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-10 Communications Tower

Shall the Town of Atkinson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town's public safety communications system and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to deposit in the newly established Public Safety Communications Capital Reserve? Should Article 2008- 9 pass, this Article, Article 2008- 10, is null and void.

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2008-11 Communications Tower

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty four thousand dollars (\$484,000) for the purchase of public safety communications equipment needed and the professional installation of the public safety communications equipment on a monopole tower with a maximum height of 180' in height located on Town owned property behind the Atkinson Fire Station as specified by Option-2 of the CDCG engineering study of 2007? The monopole tower shall be erected by a Commercial Communications or Development Company who shall be responsible for the construction costs and maintenance of said tower. Said Commercial Communications or Development Company shall secure the primary site location of Atkinson emergency communications equipment and microwave communication linkage equipment on said tower. Should either Article 2008-9 or Article 2008-10 pass this Article, Article 2008-11 is null and void. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-12 Fire Department Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment and vehicles as determined by the Board of Engineer's Capital Improvement Plan? The approximate current balance is one hundred eighty six thousand twenty-four dollars \$186,024. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-13 New Ambulance

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$147,950) from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new ambulance as part of the regular Fire Department equipment replacement program? This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-14 Recreation Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of the fund is for the acquisition, design, renovations, and development of the recreation area including fields and playgrounds. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-15 East Road Recreation Development & Design

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for survey engineering/design site plans to include septic design, test well, road cut for state approval, parking lot design, 1 full athletic field, ½ play field, bocce/horseshoe area, walking paths at the East Road Recreation area (Map 15; Lot 27) and authorize the withdrawal of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? No tax dollars need to be raised for this warrant article. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-16 East Road Recreation Construction, Phase I

Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to begin construction of the new East Road Recreational area, (Map 15; Lot 27) and authorize the withdrawal of forty five thousand (\$45,000) from the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? No tax dollars need to be raised for this warrant article. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-17 Mosquito Control Program

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand five hundred thirty three dollars \$40,533 to be added to the Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund? This is the total expended last year. The current balance is seven thousand four hundred sixty seven dollars (\$7,467). The established cap for the fund is forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-18 Cemetery Mapping

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$10,250) to have the cemetery and burial lots mapped? Such mapping activities will store interment information for the deceased, provide available inventory, sales and purchase history and record deed information. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-19 Cemetery Design & Development

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the layout, design and development of a new section of the cemetery? This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-20 Assistant Road Agent

Shall the Town vote to authorize the conversion of the Assistant Road Agent position from part to full-time, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$10,650) to fund the additional costs of health insurance, retirement, and salary? Funding for the position will be included in the 2009-operating budget. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-21 Membership in NH Special Operations Unit

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of funding Police Department membership in the Southern New Hampshire Special Operations Unit, a regional mutual aid organization? This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-22 Police Department SPOTS Terminal

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred forty nine dollars (\$2,249.00) for the purpose of adding the State Police Online Telecommunication Systems (Spots) to the existing laptops in three police vehicles? The FY 2009 budget will be two thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$2,800.00) for wireless plans and Annual Maintenance agreement and be included in the operating budget. This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-23 Records Management System

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to hire a records management consultant to inventory, survey, and analyze town records for the purpose of creating a records management system, defining the storage space needs associated with records retention to meet the statutory requirements for records storage, retention and destruction as defined under RSA 33-A? This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-24 Town Office Addition

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$659,000) to expand Town Hall and to include the building and equipping of a cable studio for Atkinson Community Television, and to authorize the withdrawal of three hundred nine thousand dollars (\$309,000) from the Atkinson Community Television Capital Reserve Fund established for such purpose to offset the cost of the expansion with the remaining balance of three hundred fifty thousand (\$350,000) to be raised by taxation? This article is in addition to Article 2008-04, the operating budget.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2008-25 Town Office Addition

Shall the Town of Atkinson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for an addition to Town Hall and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the newly established Town Hall Addition Capital Reserve Fund? If Article 24 passes this Article is null and void.

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2008-26 Road Acceptance

Shall the Town vote to accept Hitchcock Lane as a Town road? (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2008-27 By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen/assessor to investigate making the taxpayers' property tax card available online?

Article 2008-28 By Petition

To see if the voters will direct the selectmen/assessor to make available to each property owner a copy of their tax card on April 15th of each year?

Article 2008-29 By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to follow assessing standards set by DRA?

Article 2008-30 By Petition

To see if the voters will vote to direct the position of Town Administrator to work in harmony with the Board of Selectman and the residents of Atkinson?

Article 2008-31 By Petition

To see if the voters will vote to direct the selectman to vigorously pursue countersuits for damages for legal fees and lost productivity costs to the Town against any entity or citizen who files frivolous suits against the Town or its officials?

Article 2008-32 By Petition

To see if the voters will direct the selectmen to dispose of capital equipment (vehicles, computers, furniture, etc.) by public auction or trade, as many other towns do? This will ensure taxpayers reach the widest possible market, and receive full market value for their equipment [sic]. When passed, this warrant article will become effective immediately.

Article 2008-33 By Petition

Will the Town of Atkinson strictly adhere to New Hampshire RSA's as they pertain to water withdrawal?

Article 2008-34 By Petition

Will the Town of Atkinson strictly adhere to New Hampshire RSA's as they pertain to water withdrawal and quality?

Article 2008-35 State Election Polling Hours

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 39:3 shall change the polling hours for State Elections? And upon an affirmative vote, the governing body of the town shall notify the secretary of state, by the filing deadline established in RSA 655:14, of the approved times for the question to be printed on the next state general election ballot. Polling hours in the town of Atkinson are now 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Shall we place a question on the state election ballot to change polling hours so that polls shall open at 7:00 am and close at 7:30 pm for all regular state elections beginning in November 2008?

Report of the Tax Collector

What a difficult year 2007 was the economy was in such tough shape people all over the United States had a difficult time making ends meet.

I know that the Residents of Atkinson are no different then the rest of the Country but 97%of you found a way to reach deep down into your pockets and make sure that your Tax Bill was paid.

Having a 97% collection rate helps the Town of Atkinson to keep its portion of the tax rate down. This may not seem to make a big difference but every penny helps in an economy like this.

We welcomed our Newest Deputy Tax Collector to our Team at the Town Hall last February. Susan J. Garrant of Old Coach Rd. Atkinson who many of you already know. She really adds a new freshness to our Team and we welcome her with open arms and hearts.

Unfortunately we have lost some of our residents who added so much character to our community that they will be missed forever. Fortunately we have gained lots of new Residents who add some of the lost character back.

I hope that 2008 brings all of us a happier, healthy, and more prosperous year.

Thank you for your hard work and support.

Debra L. DeSimone CTC
Atkinson Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of ATKINSON, NH Year Ending 12/31/2007

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	#3110	*****	\$ 418,626.07	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	*****	\$ 1,426.43	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR				FOR DRA USE ONLY	
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 14,142,701.00	\$ 0.00		
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,710.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 0.00	\$ 180.45		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		

OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 0.00			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 28,929.51			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 6,137.43	\$ 18,583.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 14,177,767.94	\$ 443,526.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

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Report of the Town Clerk

The challenge of 2007 was getting the work done with less staff time basically all year. When our Assistant Town Clerks, Debra DeSimone and Barbara Tavitian left the office, they were not immediately replaced and getting the work done without any replacement personnel during our busiest time was very difficult. At the end of August, we welcomed a very personable, capable and hardworking new Assistant Town Clerk, Kerry Pass, to work most of the hours we lost when the others left.

I want to thank Debi DeSimone for all the wonderful years she was able to work with me and grateful thanks also to Barbara Tavitian, former Town Clerk of Plaistow, for her years of helpful assistance. Many thanks also go to my Deputy, Rose Cavalear, who worked so hard this year, especially when she had to work alone when I was out of the office because of a death in my family and for her support as I served as President of the New Hampshire City and Town Clerk's Association. Special thanks again go to my faithful and valued volunteers: Marilyn Springman, Bill Kuhn, Bob Neill, Jake and Shirley Collins and the folks from Family Mediation and Juvenile Services who provided many hours of help. It just isn't possible to thank individually all the residents who helped me get through this year and all who have supported me in my years as your clerk. Please know that I will always be grateful and appreciate what you have done for me. And last, but never least, my final thank you goes to Eleanor Zaremba, former Town Clerk, who appointed me as her deputy back in 1978 and who had faith in me to take over as clerk when she retired.

As Past President of the NHC&TCA, it is my pleasure to announce that some changes the clerks sponsored were passed into state law. The law that enables early renewals was changed to allow anyone to renew a vehicle up to 4 months early simply for their convenience, not just those who would be out of the state during their usual renewal month. Also there is an addition to the dog law that prohibits the sale of the dog lists. You may also be interested to know that the clerks are very active in the planning of the new registration system coming soon. A highlight for the clerks was having the Commissioner and the Director of the Department of Safety publicly announce the state will pay for any new equipment mandated by this new system for all communities.

On December 10, 2007, I announced my resignation as of February 29, 2008. Please know that ever since 1978, I have loved my work in the clerk's office...it has always been more than just a job to me. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Town Clerk since January 1, 1980. I have worked diligently to make the services in our clerk's office as extensive and as pleasant and responsive to your needs as possible and to do them professionally with a personal touch. I feel you are all part of my family and I will treasure my memories always. I love you all and wish you all the best in the future. May God bless each and everyone of you and our wonderful community of Atkinson, New Hampshire!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jette, Town Clerk



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending, December 31, 2007

ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 4, 2008

MOTOR VEHICLE FEES.....	\$1,297,364.33
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEES	21,500.00
DOG LICENSES AND UNLICENSED FINES.....	7,633.00
BOAT PERMIT FEES	3,117.80
TITLE FEES.....	2,916.00
UCC FEES	1,455.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES.....	2,115.00
CERTIFIED COPY FEES.....	2,632.00
BOAT STATE AGENT FEES	316.50
TAX LIEN FEES	20.00
BOAT TOWN AGENT FEES	166.00
POSTAGE.....	837.46
DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT FEES	40.00
EREG	1,564.00
FILING FEES	8.00

PAID TREASURER\$ 1,341,685.09
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I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jette, Town Clerk

Marriages

VITAL STATISTICS - MARRIAGE REPORT - 2007

Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence	Date
ABRUZI,BRIAN K.	CHELMSFORD, MA	POTTS,KAREN M.	CHELMSFORD, MA	04/14/07
ANDERSON,ROBERT J.	ATKINSON, NH	MARTEL,RITA I.	ATKINSON, NH	06/30/07
ASH,MICHAEL W.	MELROSE,MA	SOEP,JESSICA B.	MELROSE,MA	11/03/07
BAILEY,BRYAN J.	HAVERHILL, MA	BOURDELAIS,NICOLE L.	HAVERHILL, MA	10/21/07
BEGIN,NICHLAS D.	HAVERHILL, MA	MYERS,JENNIFER L.	HAVERHILL,MA	06/23/07
BENDZEWICZ,JUSTIN D.	PELHAM,NH	HARLOW,SHAUNA M.	PELHAM,NH	06/23/07
BIENIECKI,ALEXANDER J.	ATKINSON, NH	DAVIS, KATE E.	MILFORD, NH	06/24/07
BING,RANDAL J.	ATKINSON, NH	PAROLISI,CYNTHIA M.	HAMPSTEAD, NH	05/27/07
BIROS,JONATHAN M.	ATKINSON, NH	CAZMAY,BRIANNE L.	HAVERHILL,MA	12/09/07
BLAIS,PAUL R.	HAVERHILL, MA	CORNISH,HEATHER J.	HAVERHILL, MA	02/03/07
BODYCOTE, ROBERT E.	ATKINSON, NH	DAHL, KARI K.	ATKINSON, NH	01/06/07
BRASSIL,WILLIAM J.	ATKINSON, NH	LANE,MARY S.	YORK BEACH, ME	10/05/07
CARLISLE,RICHARD F.	COUSHATTALA	CARTER,AMELA L.	SHREVEPORT,LA	11/10/07
CHAN,JONATHAN C.	LEXINGTON, MA	LIANG,CYNTHIA S.	BROCTON, MA	07/08/07
CHASE,WILLIAM G.	NEEDHAM, MA	PALERMO,JOAN M.	LAWRENCE, MA	07/29/07
CHIRICHELLO,DOUGLAS	ATKINSON, NH	GILARDI,DENISE L.	WILMINGTON, MA	02/02/07
CLAMPITT,JOHN D.	ATKINSON, NH	TIMBIE,CAROLYN S.	ATKINSON, NH	09/22/07
COLLINS,MAURICE R.	ATKINSON, NH	CRAM, SHIRLEY R.	HAVERHILL, MA	03/03/07
CRAYTON,LAURENCE B.	BOSTON, MA	HENRY,JOCELYN B.	DORCHESTER, MA	08/07/07
DEANGELO,VINCENT J. JR.	ATKINSON, NH	BRIGHI,CAROL J.	ATKINSON, NH	06/29/07
DOBSON,ERIK G.	SANDOWN, NH	ALDRICH,MAXANN	ATKINSON, NH	07/21/07
FLYNN,MICHAEL P.	ATKINSON, NH	CENSULLO,GINA M.	ATKINSON, NH	06/23/07
GLASS,ALAN H.	ATKINSON, NH	ARNFIELD,TRACY M.	ATKINSON, NH	06/10/07
HANNAY,OLIVER J.	LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ	DZUBAN,KERRY L.	LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ	09/15/07
HANSEN,MARK B.	HAVERHILL, MA	CORMIER,LAURA A.	HAVERHILL, MA	09/22/07
HRYCUNA,JASON M.	SANDOWN, NH	MURRAY,ALISON M.	SANDOWN, NH	04/29/07
KIMBALL, RICHARD P.	HAVERHILL, MA	GAGNON,KIM E.	HAVERHILL, MA	09/16/07
LAYTON,ANDREW J.	MANHATTAN, KS	MACUMBER,ASHLEY N.	HAVERHILL, MA	05/19/07
MACDONALD,MATTHEW M.	SWAMPSCOTT, MA	BALL,ELIZABETH A.	ATKINSON, NH	09/22/07
MAHONEY,WILLIAM P.	HAVERHILL, MA	SHANLEY,LAUREEN T.	HAVERHILL, MA	10/20/07
MATTHEW,MARK C.	ATKINSON, NH	GUARINO,DEBBIE A.	ATKINSON, NH	10/06/07
MAURIELLO,SCOTT T.	WESTMINSTER, MD	POOLE,WHITNEY-ANN	ATKINSON, NH	09/01/07
MCGONAGLE,MICHAEL S.	HAVERHILL, MA	GRIFFIN,HEATHER M.	HAVERHILL,MA	11/17/07
MELANSON,ROBERT R.	ATKINSON, NH	JURALEWICZ,SANDRA A.	ATKINSON, NH	11/06/07
MISURACA,MARC J.	METHUEN, MA	BILODEAU,SARA A.	METHUEN, MA	08/12/07
NARDONE,SHAWN P.	ATKINSON, NH	SHEEHAN,STEFANY A.	ATKINSON, NH	06/03/07
O'CONNOR, RYAN P.	ATKINSON, NH	MATTOCK,KATHERINE C.	ATKINSON, NH	07/07/07
PAGLIERANI, PHILIP A.	ATKINSON, NH	GIRGENTILFRANCES L.	AMESBURY, MA	09/15/07
PAPPALARDO,ANTHONY M.	ATKINSON, NH	MAGLIA,LEIGH H.	ATKINSON, NH	09/14/07
PHELPS,JARED N.	LOWELL, MA	STEVENSON,KERRIE L.	WESTFORD, MA	09/01/07
POLIT,CARLOS A.	HAVERHILL, MA	BRICE,AISHA E.	HAVERHILL, MA	10/05/07
RICHELSON,JEFFREY A.	DANVILLE, NH	HENAO,MARIA C.	ATKINSON, NH	05/22/07
ROSS,SEAN P.	WEST NEWBURY, MA	PEVEAR,TIFFANY L.	WEST NEWBURY, MA	06/24/07
ROSSETTI,MATTHEW A.	HAVERHILL, MA	LAWLER,CASANDRA L.	HAVERHILL, MA	09/15/07
ROY,MATTHEW R.	BEVERLY, MA	MOYNIHAN,LAURA A.	BEVERLY, MA	03/10/07
SANSUM,NEIL W.	BRISTOL, UK	DENNIS,JANE A.	BRISTOL, UK	08/07/07
SHELDON JR, FREDERICK H.	HAMPSTEAD, NH	GILARDI,MARY E.	HAMPSTEAD, NH	04/04/07
SHUGRUE,JAMES M.	ATKINSON, NH	HARRIS, JENNIFER C.	ATKINSON, NH	01/06/07
SWEENEY,PAUL D.	BILLERICA,MA	CARDONE,LAURA	BILLERICA,MA	12/02/07
STEER,MICHAEL P.	KINGSTON, NH	TRIPP,KARA A.	KINGSTON, NH	06/08/07
TOOHEY,STEPHEN E.	ATKINSON, NH	HARRIS, LILLIAN G.	ATKINSON, NH	06/30/07
VAILLETTE,MARC B.	HUDSON, NH	GREENE,LISA M.	HUDSON, NH	05/27/07
WRIGHT,CLINTON P.	TOWNSEND, MA	DINNEEN,ALISON	TOWNSEND, MA	10/07/07
WRIGHT,JASON A.	ATKINSON, NH	TYLER,LORI A.	LYNN, MA	06/23/07

Deaths

VITAL STATISTICS DEATH REPORT 2007

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Name of Parents
ABRAMSON,HERBERT	06/19/07	ABRAMSON,BENJAMIN / SWARTZ,HELEN
ALBAIR,JOSEPH M. SR.	01/25/07	
ASHFORD,MERLE R.	02/14/07	ASHFORD,GEORGE / RICKER,BERNICE
ASSORTATO,LUIGI	03/24/07	ASSORTATO,MICHELE / DICHIAPPARI,MARIA
BAILEY,EUGENIA "JEAN"	05/03/07	RYAN,MARSHALL / RUSSELL,ANNIE LAURA
BOLDUC,JANE	05/08/07	RANDA,JOHN / LANDRY,MILDRED
BOURDELAIS,JOHN F. JR.	12/09/07	BOURDELAIS,JOHN F./FLANAGAN,ROBIN J.
CALDERONE,LENA LA SPINA	04/26/07	CALDERONE,SALVATORE / DISALVO,ANTONIA
CALLAHAN,MARGARET	10/04/07	MCMAHON,CHARLES / CLARKE,CORA
CONNELL,RHONDA LEE	07/09/07	AGOHLIAN,THEODORE / (THOMPSON),TUTTLE,BETTY
CRISTALDI,LANNA R., (Spata)	11/23/07	CRISTALDI,LUIGI / STELLA,SERAFINA
DAWE,DIANE C.	07/14/07	FAUCHER,EDWARD / PARENT,IRENE
DELP,BRADLEY	03/09/07	DELP,GEORGE / WREN,PEARL
DESCOTEAUX,HARRYATT	04/17/07	HEUER,WILLIAM / BUNGER,KATHERINE
DIVITO,JOAN M.	10/15/07	SCHILLER,JOHN / BRENNAN,CATHERINE
DURAND,DONALD L.	05/26/07	DURAND,PETER / WOLFENDEN,EDITH
FELIDES,WILLIAM	10/15/07	FELIDES,MILTON / COUZELIS,MARY
FINNEY,JOHN E.	04/29/07	FINNEY,JAMES / PALMER,MARIE
GERSKOWITZ,ROBERT R.	05/21/07	GERSKOWITZ,RALPH / LEBLANC,MURIEL
GODBOUT, KATHRYN R.	07/22/07	LAW,JAMES / CAPUTO,MARY
HEATH,EVELYN P.	01/12/07	HUTCHISON,JOHN / CHAPMAN,MARY A.
HOLLENBECK,JOHN	12/07/07	HOLLENBECK,ARTHUR / UNDERHILL,FERNA
JAQUES,YVONNE	05/13/07	MARTEL,GEORGE / DAGORT,HENRIETTE
KYRICOS,CATHERINE	05/22/07	TOWNSEND,JAMES / DONAHUE,HELEN
LEONARDIS,JANET C.	02/26/07	MATHEWS,ALBERT W. / MATHEWS,CARMEL J.
LEONARDOS,PETER	04/12/07	LEONARDOS,WILLIAM / MACKENZIE,FLORENCE
LIGHT,DORINE W.	03/18/07	LIGHT,FREDERICK / OLANDER,ELIZABETH
MAKIN,JANET R.	01/06/07	GOULD, M. CLAYTON / SLOAN, L. RUTH
MARINO,CHARLES R. "CHARLIE"	05/10/07	MARINO,JOSEPH / BONANNELA,GRACE
MARKIEVITZ,LORI L.	07/14/07	MALLEY,RICHARD J. / ROBINSON,BRENDA
MCDONNELL,JOYCE M.	03/28/07	BILODEAU,GEORGE / GAUDETTE, MILDRED
MCGRATH,RYAN P.	04/28/07	MCGRATH,ROBERT / NESDILL,ELIZABETH "BETTY ANNE"
MCGREGOR,BEATRICE F.	03/23/07	HOPFENGARTNER,GEORGE / GRACE
MCKEE,A. IRENE	02/23/07	MCKEE,DAVIS B. / MOORE,MARY
MUNSEY,ERNEST B.	08/08/07	MUNSEY,GEORGE P. JR. / BATTEN,RUTH
O'BRIEN,WILLIAM F.	11/03/07	O'BRIEN,FRANCIS W. / POLK,EILEEN M.
REGAN,KATHRYN A.	03/20/07	ALLMAN,CHARLES / LAFERRIERE,LYDIA
ROBERTS SR. DONALD	12/25/07	/ EATON,DOROTHY
ROCKWELL, LYDIA A.	12/13/07	ROCKWELL,LESLIE H. / HAND,DORATHEA A.

Births

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Father	Mother
BARKER, AVA MADISON	11/10/07	SCOTT	EVELYN
CLANCY, MILEY LOUISE	12/14/07	MICHAEL	JUSTINE
BURKE, DESTINY MARIE	02/26/07	ROGER	BRIDGET
CROWE, MATTHEW SEAN	09/17/07	SHANE	ERIN
EATON, LILYAN RAE	10/22/07	KEITH	SARAH
KEREM, TUCKER HILLS	11/17/07	DAVID	JUDITH
MANNA, ANTHONY DAVID	06/27/07	ANTHONY	JENNIFER
MCFADDEN, MADISON ELIZABETH	09/18/07	WILLIAM	JESSICA
MURRAY, MIA SOPHIA	02/01/07	GEORGE	LAURA
ORTOLANI, BRAYDEN JAMES	01/07/07	JAMES	LISA
PAUL, ALEXANDER SCOTT	12/10/07	SCOTT	LAURA
SUMMERTON, BRENT WALKER	07/27/07	GLEN	RONNI
2006 BIRTHS			
KIMBALL, LOGAN DAN	02/01/06	ERIC	NIVRKA
PASS, NATHANIEL TYLER	08/02/06	DAN	KERRY
2005 BIRTHS			
LABATTE JR., THOMAS JOSEPH	06/13/05	THOMAS	MICHELLE



Report of the Kimball Library

I would like to begin this year's annual report by thanking everyone who helped to make the new library a reality – our patrons and library supporters, the Library Staff, the Library Trustees, the Friends of the Library, the Library Building Committee, the Joint Library Task Force, and the Selectmen and Budget Committee. Construction is well underway, with a Grand Opening expected this fall, just the beginning of exciting new possibilities for library programs and services in Atkinson!

In the meantime, we continue to provide services in the existing building. 2007 was another banner year, with circulation topping 69,000, an increase of 4.3% over last year, and an increase of 21% over the last five years. There were significant increases in the circulation of fiction, new fiction, non-fiction, BIG/Tall (oversize) books, the New England Collection, periodicals, DVDs, music CDs, audio books for teens, board books, E fiction, J non-fiction, J DVDs, J non-fiction DVDs, J audio books, and music CDs for children, as well as use of the Internet and interlibrary loan. I would like to note that we have audio books available for download through the library's website – www.kimballlibrary.com.

During 2007, Atkinson residents traveled to the Galapagos, Italy, Japan, and Russia via a series of armchair travel programs. This fall, the library took travel to a new level when Kathleen Marden came to the library to discuss her new book, "Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience." Library neighbor Janet Hansen continued in this vein with a lively presentation about the Ghosts Among Us. The morning and evening book groups continue to have discussions that are slightly more down-to-earth. The morning group meets the third Wednesday of every month at 10:15am, and the evening group meets the second Tuesday at 6pm.

In the Children's Room, Hawke the reading therapy dog continued her patient listening to many beginner readers. A new six-week program called "Library Buddies" was introduced in March and April. Tweens, teens, and library buddies ages 3-8 teamed together for an hour of reading, puzzles, games, or coloring. This provided a great opportunity for learning and working together. "Hair Fling" in April was fun for ages 10-teens. This hands-on night for learning tips and secrets of looking good provided great hair advice for the girls. October brought Halloween parties, and in November, a special evening with a local children's author, Diane Mayr from Windham. Children enjoyed December with a gingerbread house decorating project.

The Summer Reading Program in 2007 was "Reading Road Trip USA," and we did just that, took to the road for many of our activities. The library provided a free trip to Amoskeag Fishways for a program on "Indian Life Along the Merrimack." Bertucci's at Rockingham Park Mall provided a tour of their kitchen, and kids made their own pizza lunch. We hiked the Pope Field trails with a great trail leader, and also studied the pond life at two local ponds under the direction of the Massabesic Audubon Society. The Atkinson Police Department provided an excellent Road & Bicycle Safety Rodeo with great treats and special prizes for all children attending. A few weeks later, an "Eat Your Heart Out Snack Lunch" provided food from around the country. We topped that off with an Ice Cream Finale with programs, certificates, tee shirt transfers, prizes, and raffles. Families also enjoyed wonderful entertainment at the Performing Arts Center, all provided through our Summer Reading Program.

We had Saturday Craft Hour off and on throughout the year, which brought out the creative side of children of all ages. Some of those projects included painting pots, making magnets, planting seeds, and painting sun catchers. We had a special project for Easter where the children had fun decorating eggs and making Easter baskets. For Halloween, we had face painting, a bouncy castle, pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, and best of all, hay rides! We also had prizes that were raffled off at the end of the day. During the holidays we had "Holiday Happenings," where kids could drop in between 10am & 2pm and decorate cookies, have their face painted, make a snowman magnet, and create snowflakes. Once again our Children's Room is decorated with the wonderful snowflakes that the kids made.

The teen and tween population continues to burst through the doors at the library. It's not unusual to spot middle and high school students sprawling out with their books for homework, glancing at magazines, surfing the web, or checking out stacks of books, CDs, and DVDs. Teens and tweens also gathered as a group this year for two events—Teen Jean Evening and the Harry Potter Gala. On 'Teen Jean Evening,' jeans were decorated for individuals, as well as a pair of pants that circulated among other New Hampshire libraries. At the Harry Potter Gala, youth from ages 5-16 were spotted playing Kimball-style Quidditch, making wands, tasting Bertie Botts, getting fortunes told, and other wizard-like antics. Ever increasing in popularity are the two youth-based book discussion groups, YA (young adult) for grades 9-12 and Tween for grades 6-8. These originated as one group nearly 3 years ago with three teens. There are now nearly 30 teens attending each month. Refreshments and good literary debate are always being served.

The Friends of the Kimball Library continue to provide many programs and services that are not included in the library's operating budget. In 2007, the Friends sponsored or helped to sponsor "Creepy Critters," a Halloween program presented by the Massabesic Audubon Society; the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new library; the Halloween Festival and Holiday Happenings; a program on sign language for babies; the Summer Reading Program; snacks for the Teen and Tween book discussion groups; and the UFO program. They also contributed a basket to the Fire Department's Turkey Raffle and held their third annual Peddlers' Market, their bi-annual book and flea sales, and the annual trip to Tanglewood. The Friends also purchased books that were nominated for NHs Flume, Great Stone Face, Isinglass, and Ladybug awards, as well as passes to the Children's Museum in Portsmouth and IMAJINEthat in Lawrence.

The Friends continue to raise funds to enhance the new library and in 2007 established the Kimball Library Legacy Fund. Initially, the Fund will be used to upgrade furniture, equipment, and technology for the new library, but it is intended to be an ongoing fund that can be used to enhance library materials, programs, and services. The Friends have 501c3 status from the IRS, so donations to the Kimball Library Legacy Fund are tax deductible.

In closing, we are very much looking forward to the new library opening this fall. As stated in last year's annual report, there will be a preschool reading area, craft corner, story hour nook, and homework center for children, as well as an eCommons (enhanced Internet café with access to subscription databases and full-text periodical articles), an area set aside for teens and seniors, quiet study areas and a conference room, outdoor programming space, and a community meeting room. The possibilities for programs and services will be endless, and thank you again for your support!

Respectfully submitted,

Katie McDonough
Library Director

Our Volunteers

The People Who Make It All Possible

Laurel Albright, Jim Alosi, Corine Alper, Dina Altschul, Victoria Bassi, Michelle Buckley, Sarah DeAngelo, Sophia DelSignore, Erin Desjardins, Kevin Farley, Danny Fryburg, Shalita Gaouette, Savannah Gardner, Kasey Grondin, Adriana Holsberg, Liz Isenberg, David Manikian, Sue McGinley, Sarah Reynolds, Betty Rollins, Eugenia Schippelliti, Luciano Schippelliti

**Kimball Library for the
Year Ending December 31, 2007**

Savings Account

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2007	\$ 29,874.92
Receipts:	
Fund Raisers	5,693.26
Spare Change Campaign	870.78
Donations	99.00
Memorials	845.00
Friends of the Library	150.00
Interest	<u>55.99</u>
 Total Receipts	 <u>7,714.03</u> 37,588.95
Withdrawn:	
New Certificates of Deposits	25,500.00
Loral Press	4,055.67
Lamarre Architects	3,250.00
Wine & Cheese Fund Raiser	433.94
Reference Books	392.97
Programs	<u>150.00</u>
 Total Withdrawn	 <u>33,782.58</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 3,806.37

Building Fund Certificate of Deposit

Beginning Balance - January 31, 2007	\$ 11,914.13
Interest	<u>185.25</u>
Withdrawn	<u>12,099.38</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	0

Building Fund Certificate of Deposit

Beginning Balance - February 1, 2007	\$ 15,000.00
Interest	<u>255.09</u>
	\$ 15,255.09
Withdrawn	<u>4,698.21</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 10,556.88

Building Fund Certificate of Deposit

Beginning Balance - April 5, 2007	\$ 25,969.38
Interest	<u>972.52</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 26,941.90

Thomas P. and Charlotte LeBosquet
Book Fund Certificate of Deposit

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2007	\$ 50,485.41
Interest	<u>2,562.98</u>
	53,048.39
Withdrawal of Interest	<u>2,548.68</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 50,499.71

**Kimball Library for the
Year Ending December 31, 2007**

Checking Account

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2007 \$ 5,614.75

Receipts:

Book Fines	\$ 4,160.63
DVD & Video Fines	4,086.00
Copies	1,082.20
Lost Books	216.98
Book & Video Sales	1,787.71
Non-Resident Cards	210.00
Memorials	350.00
Miscellaneous	25.10
Ruth Cambell Grant	500.00
Transferred from Savings Account	10,073.76
Book Fund Certificate of Deposit Interest	2,548.68
Reimbursements	4,994.82
Donations	318.69
Fund Raisers	<u>305.37</u>
Total Receipts	<u>30,659.94</u>
	36,274.69

Expenditures:

Books	1,002.51
DVDs	6,338.98
Museum Passes	1,760.00
Conference Fees	474.12
Dues	660.00
Ronald Lamarre, Architect	5,950.00
Petty Cash	200.00
Programs	2,833.44
Equipment Maintenance	2,955.70
Supplies	2,594.23
Materials & Equipment	3,951.71
Setup Fee	600.00
Miscellaneous	<u>2,386.08</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>31,706.77</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 4,567.92

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Goff, Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Kimball Library

Report of the Building Inspector

2007 Building Permit activity was slow but steady with small projects, additions, roofs & siding. Accessory Living Units have become some family's choice to accommodate the growing need of our aging population. Having a family member close by is good for everyone and Atkinson, as everyone agrees is a wonderful caring community. The Town saw construction of a new Kindergarten Addition to Atkinson Academy and construction of a new Kimball Library is underway.

All Inspectors are now directly available by voice mail numbers and respond promptly to all calls for questions or inspections.

Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer:	362-1057
Electrical Inspector:	362-1070
Plumbing & Gas Inspector :	362-1071
Health Officer:	362-1073
Fire Inspectors: Atkinson Fire Station	362-4203

**Remember obtaining a permit is just the first step, inspections must be done and Certificates of Completion or Occupancy must be received to complete the project.

We continue to post our monthly building permit list on the Atkinson Web Site www.town-atkinsonnh.com as well as information in permit requirements.

Inspectors continue to be available to the Public on Monday evenings 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. for questions and permit applications. Plan ahead you may discover that you need a Variance for your project and town Board's generally meet but once a month.

At present 'All conventionally constructed buildings shall conform to and comply with the New Hampshire State Building Codes' as adopted in 2007.

2007 Building Permits issued were for the following:

Residential New Single Family (8)	Foundations (11)	Commercial (2)
Fire Rebuilds (2)	Residential (cottage) Rebuilds (2)	
Residential Condominiums (0)		
Extra Features: Above Ground Pools (5)	Inground Pools (5)	
Alterations: Decks, Finish Basements, Handicap Ramp and Other (37)		
Additions: Garages, Family Rooms, Accessory Living Unit, 3 Season Rooms (38)		
Remodel: Siding, Windows, Roofs, Interiors (111)		
Demolition: Buildings; Pools (9)		

Total estimated value of construction \$ 10,937,629

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Jones, Building Inspector

Report of the Planning Board

Zoning and Ordinances

Items voted and passed at Town Meeting 2007 include a change to our Accessory Use Ordinance, specifically to allow the square footage of Accessory Living Units to increase from 500 square feet to 750 square feet. A second zoning change passed to adjust the regulations relating to home occupations, which are medical, dental or veterinary in nature. A third zoning article passed which would give the town more flexibility in siting communications equipment on Town property. Building Code amendments were adopted to update to the 2007 National Fire Protection Codes.

Projects

One major project was reviewed and conditionally approved during 2007. This will allow for the development of 288 Adult (over 55 exclusively) condominium units in the southern part of town at the golf course. Only one other residential building lot was subdivided this year on property on Willowvale. On the commercial side of things we granted final approval for a golf training facility at the golf course. We also granted an expansion of on-site storage of nursery stock at Freshwater Farms and the creation of an irrigation pond at the same site. On Route 111 a new commercial lot was created on the northwest town boundary. In addition, the Planning Board led discussions that enabled the Town to better comply with State law regarding buildings on Class VI roads.

Master Plan

Two Chapters of the Master Plan have been updated with the assistance of Rockingham Regional Planning Commission. Housing and Community Profile. A contract is arranged for them to continue to assist with the update of more chapters during 2008.

Future

The Planning Board determined that they would prepare an article for the 2008 Town Meeting to give the voters the option to adopt a Floodplain Management Ordinance that once enacted would allow the Town to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Thank You

Thanks to the Volunteers who come out and make this process work. Planning Board members are appointed in Atkinson, and they diligently attend at least two meetings per month to make sure that plans brought forth fully comply with the Ordinances that the Citizens have enacted. Our process is administrative, not judicial, and a lot of time and attention goes into educating ourselves as to the laws and regulations that pertain to the applications we review.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Wednesdays for Workshops and Public Hearings respectively. Citizens are invited to participate by attending any of the meetings. Please come and bring your ideas and input, and become part of the planning process.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Killam, Chairman

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjust-

The role of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is defined under New Hampshire State Law (RSA 674:33). The full body of NH planning and zoning law can be found at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/nhtoc.htm>. See RSA's 672 – 677. In a “nut shell”, the ZBA serves to bridge the gap between exercising your constitutional rights as a landowner and the Town’s role to protect the health, welfare, natural resources, and safety of the community through its zoning, building codes and regulations. This “balancing” act places the ZBA in the unique position of being the Town’s only legally established “quasi judicial” board. If an applicant or abutter believes they are disenfranchised by a decision of the ZBA, the RSA’s direct the applicant or abutter to appeal to Superior Court for relief.

Both NH legislative law and NH case law (NH Supreme Court) guide the ZBA in rendering decisions. As such, members of the ZBA devote significant time and energy to stay current with NH Supreme Court Rulings, training courses/seminars, as well as devoting time outside of public hearings in order to understand the individual applications that will be heard; sometimes including a site visit or a meeting with Town Counsel. To the applicant or the observer of a public hearing, the decision criteria used by the ZBA may at times appear to be inflexible or overly burdensome. That comes as a result of the ZBA members following their oath to uphold the laws of the State of NH, which prevents them from acting on their “emotion” or “personal feelings” regarding a zoning ordinance, regulation, NH RSA, or NH case law. Atkinson is a small community and it is very difficult to say “no” to a friend, co-worker, neighbor, or parent of your children’s friends in the course of rendering a lawful decision.

Please join me in thanking the members of the Atkinson ZBA for their many hours in service of the Town.

Hearings during the year 2007 were concerned with requests for the following:

Variations - (12)

Administrative Appeals - (1)

Special Exceptions - (20)

Rehearing requests - (2)

** Records of all public hearings and decisions are maintained in the Zoning Board of Adjustment Office and available for public review.

Go to Atkinson Web Page www.town-atkinsonnh.com for zoning information regarding the following: Accessory Living Units (In-law apartments); Home business regulations; Seasonal Conversions; Zoning, Special Exception & Appeal Application and instructions.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Polito, Chairman

Report of the Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is very pleased to welcome its newest members – Susan Ober, Joan Fettes and Del Dooling. Thank you for the time, energy and commitment you provided in 2007!

Thanks to successful Town votes on our 2007 Warrant Articles, the Deed for the East Road Land has been signed and we will now move forward with the engineering and design phase of the project, including the construction of a full sized lacrosse/field hockey field, a mini field, bocce area, horseshoe pits and walking paths. The end result will be a wonderful recreation space for all town residents! We have scheduled a fundraiser to offset the costs of the walking paths. This will be a luncheon on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Community Center. Bill Graham from “Beautiful Things” in Salem, MA will demonstrate flower arranging and then will show us all how to accessorize the “Little Black Dress”. Please call the Center for more details.

Due to the support for our Warrants last year, we now have improved the playground and added a tee ball field at Woodlock Park. Thanks to all the volunteers from Atkinson Little League, the team of volunteer residents, the Senior Tai Chi group, the Friends of Recreation, Lions Club members and all the local business that sponsored money and time to help us complete these projects. It is truly amazing what can be accomplished in a single weekend with such overwhelming support. Still to come is a new shade area above the sand box. Special thanks to the Atkinson Women’s Civic Club for the donation of new benches for the playground.

The Memorial Day Parade touched the hearts of all who attended and thank you to the Veterans Club and Girl Scouts for making sure that the standards and flags are properly placed on the veteran’s graves at the cemetery. We have had requests from several of our veterans to change the time of the parade from 5:00 p.m. to the morning. Please watch the cable and newspapers for the new earlier time.

Our Sun ‘N Fun program was a hit again this summer and we saw the highest enrollment ever - over 200 children. The program included several field trips, games, arts and crafts and exercise. Thanks to Director Paul Cardone and all the Counselors and CIT’s who do such a great job of playing with the kids and making our program so successful.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Town Wide Clean-up and Make a Difference Day were all a success again this year.

Thanks to all you participate or volunteer for us through out the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Mangini Del Dooling Joan Fettes Susan Ober
Cathy J. Thompson Noriko Yoshida-Travers



Report of the Community Center and Senior Programs

The Atkinson Community Center was alive with programs and events for the Seniors in 2007. All of the construction in front of Community Center was completed by the end of April, our sign is back and we are all used to the new entrance and exit now.

Our Center saw plenty activity by over 40 nonprofit organizations for their weekly and monthly meetings as well as special events and gatherings, including annual events such as the Garden Club's Green Sale, Women's Civic Club's Town Wide Yard Sale, Lion's Club Citizen of the Year Celebration, Friends of Kimball Library's Vender Fair, Pancake Breakfasts, Red Cross Blood Drives, Spaghetti Suppers and more. Many Town Committees and Departments also make good use of the Center for their meetings and events.

Individual town residents can rent out the Community Center for private functions and business related events for a very reasonable fee. The Center was put to good use for Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversary Parties, Wedding Receptions, Graduation Parties, Family Reunions, Family Thanksgiving Parties, private parties, and weekly business meetings. As we can see, our town is very fortunate to have this facility.

The Community Center remains the focal point for so many of our Senior Citizens' activities. Luncheons with entertainment were held throughout the year and are free to seniors over 65 years old. We hold weekly Tai Chi, Yoga, Wellness Fitness and Bridge programs. Veteran's Club meetings and VNA Foot Clinics are held monthly.

Our budget received some help in 2007! I am very pleased to announce that we received a \$1,500.00 Senior Wellness Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services in February. That grant allowed us to offer a FREE 20-week Wellness Fitness Class for 25 Senior Citizens. The Atkinson Police Department's Elderly Affairs and "Life is Not Done Yet" Foundation donated the funds for two senior trips (Fall Foliage trip and Beacon Resort trip) and 11 weeks of Senior Wellness Exercise classes. Many thanks to the Atkinson Lions Club for the donation of new stainless steel tables for the kitchen.

Our day trips included Foxwoods Casino with shows (Yakov Smirnoff and Goodnight Gracie), Mohegan Sun Casino, Beacon Resort, New England Spring Flower Show, a four-day trip to Philadelphia, Foliage Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, Hobo Turkey Dinner Train Ride, Red Sox Games, Musicals: "Respect", "Wicked" and "High School Musical". The last event for 2007 was once again the New Year's Eve Celebration at the Vic Geary Center, with Plaistow, Sandown and Danville.

The schedule for 2008 will include a 6-day Nova Scotia trip in the fall, luncheons, a Valentine Tea Party and Mardi Gras, three Red Sox Games trips (game dates: Sat. April 19 vs. Texas Rangers; Tue. June 3 vs. Tampa Bay and Wed. July 30 vs. L. A. Angels). Registration dates will be posted at the Center.

New ideas are always welcomed and with your input we will continue to grow and improve! Thanks to all of the residents and volunteers who continue to support the Community Center and Recreation Commission's Senior Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Noriko Yoshida

Report of ACTV-20

2007— How to sum it up? It was a year of transition. Station Manager Erica Jordan left her position in August, and I started as her replacement in October. I think we all wish Erica well in whatever she may choose to do in the future.

Having come onboard in the final Quarter of 2007, I don't presume to know all of what may have happened at ACTV this year, so I won't waste time or space trying to list and categorize significant events; instead, I'll focus on what my plans for the future are. I hope to have a more significant presence in the town for the new year. I am looking forward to meeting more of the residents and getting a better feel for what you want from your cable access channel. Keep an eye on the town website over the next few months, as I intend to give ACTV's corner of the site a complete overhaul and make it easier to know what is on-the-air, how to get your notices on the bulletin board, and how to produce programming for ACTV, among other things. Improving the quality of our broadcasts is also one of my goals. During Erica's tenure as head of the station, a lot of new equipment was bought, and we can all see the vast improvement it made in what the station is broadcasting, but I want to polish up our programming a bit more through more efficient use of our resources. There are also plans afoot to bring a proposed Town Hall expansion to the voters in March 2008, which would include consolidated studio space for ACTV and get us out of the closets we have been using all these years. If the voters approve the article, I'll have my hands full making plans for moving into our new facilities and getting the kinks worked out of our new setup.

Whew, I think that's enough for now. Plans may evolve and change as 2008 progresses, but if you don't start your journey with a direction in mind, you'll never get anywhere, because you'll be standing still. Before I go, I want to thank everyone I have met in Atkinson for giving me such a warm welcome over the last couple of months. It has made the transition into this position much easier for me. If anyone has comments or concerns about ACTV, feel free to email me at stationmgr@atkinson-nh.gov or call the station at 362-4549.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Williams
PEG Access Studio Coordinator
Atkinson Community Television (ACTV)

Report of the Conservation Commis-

This year, the Conservation Commission focused on improvements to our trail systems and conservation lands. We met with Charlie Moreno, consulting forester, who will be revising the town forestry plan to identify areas, which need maintenance cuts. We are hoping to be able to provide cordwood from the town forests to residents to help offset heating costs.

Trail improvements were done with the help of many volunteers. We would like to thank Dennis Krause for cleaning up and blazing the entire Sawyer Avenue Town Forest trail system with blue blazes. We also owe thanks to Margaret Jackson for a Girl Scout project which placed tree identification and interpretive signs on the trail to Sawmill Swamp at the end of Woodlawn Drive. Thanks also to Zack Wolf of Boy Scout Troop 9 for clearing a nature area and putting in a bench at the small pond behind the community center. Thanks are due Katja Lavalee for posting No Hunting signs at the entrances to some of the town forests. And we are grateful to the anonymous kind soul who replaced the vandalized town trail map mailbox at the entrance to the Sawyer Ave trails.

We have purchased materials to rebuild the town canoe launch on Stickney Road, and will be installing a new dock and ramp in the Spring. This will be a permanent dock, which will not need to be removed and reinstalled annually.

Large groundwater withdrawals have been a hot topic in town this year. Ground water is regulated at the state level by the Department of Environmental Services (DES). Representatives of DES gave a slide presentation this spring at the community center explaining their rules and role in this process. We have this slide presentation available on our web page at www.atkinsonconservation.org (under the news and views link). There is a lot of good information in this presentation for anyone who is concerned about Atkinson's water.

We participated in many planning board and zoning board meetings this year and always try to guide our land use boards to consider conservation goals in their decisions. One success this year was our renegotiation of the conservation easement at Willowvale (off of Main Street) to protect the "Tunnel" scenic view area by extinguishing development rights on that land. There have been other land use decisions we disagree with, but under state law our role is limited to providing guidance.

Finally, we must thank the voters of Atkinson for supporting the land use swap which placed 20 acres of town land at Sawyer Avenue under permanent conservation protection, while providing a much needed permanent recreation area on a more suitable parcel of land. It is this kind of cooperative planning and action which help move the town forward while preserving our valued open space.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Dziechowski, Chairman

2007 ANNUAL REPORT

2007 was an exciting year of growth for our agency. We provided services to 1440 youth and parents for the towns of Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow and Salem, NH. Please visit us at www.fmjs.org to learn more about the programs and services we have to offer, at low or no cost, to residents and their families in need of support.

Besides funding received from the above towns, monies were also received from Heritage United Way, the Rockingham County Incentive Funds, the State of NH Governor's Commission on Substance Abuse via the Sad Café, the Atkinson Women's Civic Club, and private donations. In order to sustain our growth and remain viable as a non-profit agency in these hard times, our Treasurer, Dale Childs, worked diligently to bring us the opportunity to get involved with fundraising events at Rockingham Park. Our Board of Directors actively participated in these events to make them a success. We also sponsored 2 teen dances during the year at Holy Angels Church in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus.

2007 achievements included:

- ◆ The number of youth and parents attending our substance abuse awareness course, known as our Challenge course, increased 135% over 2006. The number of diversion courses we held during the year increased by 25 % overall, while the number of Challenge courses ran increased by 100%. We ran 5 Stop Shoplifting programs in 2007, as opposed to 4 in 2006. Anger Management (TLC) remained steady at 4 courses during the year.
- ◆ Tobacco Education referrals to the agency increased by 300%; Stop Shoplifting referrals increased by 10%. The number of people participating in mediation increased by 11%. The number of citizens attending our workshops increased by 15% since 2006.
- ◆ Youth placed at community service sites - 1115 hours of service returned to the community;
- ◆ \$1909.40 in monetary restitution was returned to the victims;
- ◆ Peer Mediation workshops were held at Sanborn Regional Middle School and at the Hampstead Hospital for the Hampstead Middle School children;
- ◆ Our Challenge & TLC classes were held at the Hampstead Middle School, which gave us room for all the youth and their parents, in separate class rooms.
- ◆ Over 90 volunteers & their families have been invited to attend our 'Annual Gathering' – our volunteer appreciation night.

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services is dedicated to serving area youth and families. We would again like to thank the townspeople, judges, police departments, schools, donors, volunteers (mediators, community service supervisors, etc.) and the staff, who make it all possible.

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services Board of Directors:

Debra DeSimone, <i>Atkinson</i>	Dale Childs, <i>Hampstead</i>	Barbara Tavitian, <i>Plaistow</i>
Rose Cavalear, <i>Atkinson</i>	Roclyn Porter, <i>Hampstead</i>	Dan Poliquin, <i>Plaistow</i>
Dick Gerrish, <i>Kingston</i>	Marta Modigliani, <i>Danville</i>	Pat Macomber, <i>At Large</i>
Laura Bertogli, <i>Newton</i>	Kathy Marino, <i>Newton</i>	

Report of the Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of The Checklist started the year off in February with the Deliberative Session for the Timberlane School District and the Town of Atkinson. In March, elections for the Town of Atkinson were held, followed by a Deliberative session and Special election in September.

The Supervisors are still working on the Electronic Voter Card information as required by the Help America Vote Act. Each voter's name and information goes into the Statewide Voter database maintained by the Secretary of State Office in Concord, NH.

This process takes many hours. Years ago when we started a card file most of the information we need now was not on these cards, so the Supervisors will be mailing out a New Hampshire Voter Registration Form to those residents whose information is not complete. We hope those residents will respond to this request for any missing information.

Our checklist is always posted at the Town Clerk's office, so any resident may look at this checklist and offer any corrections. The elections and voter registrations are always held at the Atkinson Community Center with the hours published in the local newspaper and on Atkinson cable.

New residents may register at the Town Clerk's office during their regular office hours. They must furnish proof of residency, (e.g. auto registration license or utility bill). State law does allow residents to register to vote at the polls on the day of any elections.

The Supervisors would like to thank all the residents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. MacDonald
Chair



Report of the Garden Club

In the 56 years since the Atkinson Garden Club's organization in 1951, its members have participated in many activities that benefit the residents of Atkinson, from the students of the Academy and Timberlane to our Senior Citizens. We are pleased to share with the community the highlights of the past year.

Our Junior Garden Club encouraged students from Grade 1 through Middle School to learn about various aspects of gardening. In the spirit of fun and learning, the juniors participated in four seasonal trail walks in which they noted changes in terrain, trees, and plant growth while identifying animal tracks and other traces of wildlife. They also enjoyed elementary design sessions and the planting of a garden behind the library.

The AGC continued its extensive Civic Beautification in fourteen areas in Atkinson, including Dow Common, town hall, the police and fire departments, war memorials, cemetery entrances, and other areas in town. All club members participate in cleaning winter residue, planting summer flowers, and watering and deadheading the plantings all summer. In late fall, the club members transform the town by placing holiday decorations in all the areas that are part of the public spaces cared for by the AGC.

The Atkinson Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The NGC's convention was held in Boston in May so many AGC members were able to attend. One particular highlight was an exhibition of 75 designs depicting the "History of Floral Design."

The Atkinson Garden Club entered a "float" again this year in the town's annual Memorial Day Parade. This is our opportunity to pledge with the town our love of country and support for our armed forces, past and present.

We celebrated National Garden Week with a display at the Kimball Library for the month of June and by sponsoring a garden walk for the community. Six private gardens in town were opened to the public on a cold, rainy June Sunday.

A scholarship of \$500 was presented to a Timberlane graduate who plans to study horticulture, landscape design, environmental studies, or a related field.

From May through September a garden in Atkinson is chosen as "Garden of the Month." A committee of club members looks for outstanding gardens in Atkinson to be honored. The winning garden is publicized on the Atkinson Community TV and local newspapers.

In cooperation with the Recreation Commission and the Atkinson Civic Club, the AGC sponsors special events for Atkinson's senior residents during the year. Garden club members design innovative centerpieces that lucky seniors win and take home. These three groups have hosted luncheons, holiday parties, and a Veterans' coffee.

Throughout the year, garden club members are encouraged to invite town residents to attend particularly interesting, useful, and entertaining programs. The Atkinson Garden Club meets ten times per year and offers education on gardening, design, and the environment. Membership also offers friendship and shared experiences. If you would like to learn more about the club, call membership chair, Pat Bennett.

Barbara Donovan
President, Atkinson Garden Club

Report of the Historical Society

The mission of the Atkinson Historical Society is to preserve the town's 240-year history. We don't want long-time residents to forget, and we encourage new residents to learn.

One of the very few remaining historic buildings in town is the Kimball House, built in 1772 by the town's first minister, Rev. Stephen Peabody. Not only did he serve as the religious head of the Town, he was extremely involved in the establishment and day-to-day operations of the Atkinson Academy.

By 1954, when the Historical Society was organized, the house had been re-named to honor Joseph Kimball, who donated the building to the town with the provision that it be named in his honor and with the stipulation that a library be included. The Librarian, Beatrice Reynolds, and her family, occupied most of the house, with one room dedicated to a library and one to historical artifacts.

Thanks to the town, a lot of the maintenance of the building in recent years has been included in the town's budget. Most of the interior work has been provided by the Society, including painting, papering and minor repairs. Money for much of the work was provided by the Society through their fund-raising efforts.

Through many fund-raisers, including two editions of Atkinson Then and Now, the sale of Atkinson Afghans and the Antique Auto Show, we have collected enough money for signs for Dow Common and the Historical Society and provided signs for the Academy's Outdoor Classroom. Probably our most visible donation is the framed photographs, which hang in the Town Hall and show Atkinson as it used to be. We are proud of all we have done to preserve history, and we hope people will share that pride with us.

The Society looks forward to the time when the Library is a "stand-alone" building. We understand that the contractors of the new library will restore the Kimball House to its original design, and we thank them for that. We also believe that additional work may be necessary on this 225-year-old structure. The Society will continue to work as hard as we can to preserve the building and the many treasures it contains. .

The museum is open on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. We invite any resident interested in the town's history and the Kimball House to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor M. Zaremba, Past President



Vendor	Amount	Vendor	Amount
125 TOOLS INC	75.00	BARBARA TAVITIAN	48.45
1ST RESPONDER NEWSPAPER	75.00	BARCO PROD CO	331.00
A SAFE PLACE	700.00	BAUEN CORP	318,719.30
A&C TIRE INC	3,753.90	BAYRING COMMUNICATIONS	25,125.88
A&R DOOR SERVICES INC	815.50	BEACON ELECTRICAL SALES INC	249.72
A. CHARPENTIER	644.75	BEACON RESORT	260.00
ACCURINT	308.10	BEN'S UNIFORMS	1,689.85
ADAMSON INDUSTRIES CORP	7,534.65	BERGERON PROTECTIVE CLOTHING LLC	2,679.61
ADEL-XT COMPUTER CO	17,639.19	BERTRAND & LAURIE BIBEAU	235.98
ADELE DILLON	125.55	BEST BUY	2,094.10
ADMIRAL FIRE & SAFETY INC	5,161.67	BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU	275.00
AFLAC	1,296.33	BETTERWAY IND GASES INC	1,097.25
AIR CLEANING SPEC OF NE LLC	24,663.00	BILL'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	265.00
ALAN BUREAU	67.07	BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB	45.00
ALBERT & CAROL BROOKS	401.92	BLACK BOX CORP	23.33
ALEX ZAVALIANOS	285.53	BLUE BOOK	52.95
ALEXANDER, SCOTT W	4,919.60	BOOK PAGE	216.00
ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY MEDIA	225.00	BOOKLETTERS	180.00
ALOSI, JAMES	18.26	BORACZEK	75.00
AMAZON CREDIT PLAN	232.59	BOSTON GLOBE	332.80
AMERICAN IMAGINING TECH	361.00	BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	2,588.23
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOC	525.00	BOY SCOUT TROOP 9	41.82
AMERICAN STRIPING	1,370.00	BRENDA JENNINGS	192.81
AMERICAN TEST CENTER	1,035.00	BRETT S PURVIS & ASSOC INC	35,760.00
AMESBURY IND SUPPLY CO	243.00	BRODART CO	130.64
AMR OF MASS INC.	5,749.98	BROOKS PROPERTIES IV LLC	32.00
ANCO INC	50.95	BROOKSIDE CHAPEL & FUNERAL HOME	500.00
ANDERSON, WILLIAM	1,690.42	BROWN'S RIVER BINDERY INC	1,191.00
ANDREW CANNON	143.00	BROX INDUSTRIES INC	225.96
ANDREW SCHAFER	458.35	BRUCE CAMBRIELLO	897.62
ANTCZAK BUILDING & REMODELING	6,435.03	BRUCE RANDALL BISHOP	1,200.00
ANTHONY LOPEZ	17.63	BRUCE VINCENT	4.18
APPAREL 2000	497.70	BRUSHWOOD VETERINARY CLINIC	1,121.00
APPLE BOOKS	4,023.37	BUNTINGS'S AUTO BODY LLC	350.00
ARCH WIRELESS	851.06	BUSBY CONSTRUCTION CO INC	344,365.25
ARLENE HAWKINS	1,472.22	C&D AUTO CLINIC/O R CHABOT	3,699.00
ARTHUR ROBERTS	489.56	C&M CLEANING C/O MICHAEL R SPERO	600.00
AT&T	654.53	CAROL MOYNIHAN	35.12
AT&T MOBILITY	456.94	CAROLYN BIRR	281.52
ATCO AUTO SERVICES INC	75.00	CARROLL RAY	160.00
ATCO INTERNATIONAL	781.95	CATHERINE ROCHFORD	304.91
ATKINSON ACADEMY	461.26	CCR DATA SYSTEMS INC	299.18
ATKINSON CONSERVATION COMM	1,050.35	CEN-COM	859.70
ATKINSON GARDEN CLUB	2,000.00	CENTER FOR LIFE MGMT	7,500.00
ATKINSON GRAPHICS	4,201.45	CENTURION TECH	101.53
ATKINSON ROAD RACE	200.00	CENTURY COPIER SPECIALISTS	1,551.45
ATKINSON TAX COLLECTOR	99,335.88	CF MEDICAL INC	40.00
ATKINSON TREE	1,800.00	CHAFF VENDING SERVICE INC	460.00
ATKINSON VILLAGE STORE	2,194.79	CHARLES EARLEY	48.80
ATKINSON YOUTH BASEBALL	10,606.98	CHARLES KENDRICK	6.28
ATLANTIC BROOM SERVICE INC	3,127.84	CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	1,000.00
AVITAR ASSOC OF NE INC	6,400.00	CHILDS F	663.61
BAKER & TAYLOR INC	25,175.73	CHILIS	130.00
BARBARA HALL	903.35	CHRIS RYAN	658.13
BARBARA SNICER	243.74	CHRISTINE CORNELIUS	115.87

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CHRISTOPHER ABEL	70.00	EBSCO INFO SERVICES	2,627.71
CHRISTOPHER D POLIQUIN	2,437.50	EDDIE'S SAW SERVICE	34.00
CHRISTOPHER M RYAN	1,901.26	EDWARD MILLER	773.92
CINGULAR WIRELESS	593.32	ELAINE VAILLANCOURT	1,798.68
CLASSIFIED CONNECTION	1,206.57	ELLEN HAMMOND	613.25
CLIMATE DESIGN	133.50	ELLIOT HOSPITAL	2,025.00
CMI INC	31.70	EMERGENCY EDUCATORS GROUP NH	2,860.00
COASTAL OFFICE SERVICES	475.00	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	73.00
COLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS	417.90	EMERSONS AVENUE GREENHOUSES	64.65
COMCAST	1,423.10	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	6,650.00
COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN CONSULTING	15,000.00	ERIC DEMPSEY	15,138.00
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES(CHS)	2,760.00	ERNEST MUNSEY	4,000.00
COMPUMENTOR	381.00	ESS	300.00
CONSENTINO P	3,730.56	EUGENE BERTOCCHI	234.82
COUNTRYWIDE	8,479.00	EXETER FLOWER SHOP	1,136.00
CPI PRINTING SERVICES	1,606.09	FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM	8,425.00
CRIMESTAR CORP	1,000.00	FARDELLA, E	33.00
DAIGLE ENTERPRISE INC	110.00	FAT CAT EMBROIDERY	592.00
DAIGLE, GARY	348.92	FAY, JEFFREY	368.32
DANA DUMONT	199.72	FENCES UNLIMITED INC	8,562.00
DANIEL E PAUL	11.45	FEUER LUMBER CO INC	870.00
DANIEL OSBORN	71.26	FIRE ENGINEERING	21.00
DARRELL HOLLENBECK	400.00	FIRE PROGRAMS	740.00
DAVE'S SPORTING GOODS	1,298.90	FIRE RESCUE MAGAZINE	37.95
DAVID ROCKWELL	138.06	FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NE	2,401.00
DAVID WEYMOUTH (2)	607.50	FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE	30.00
DD3X , LLC	1,233.60	FIREMATIC SUPPLY CO INC	1,569.34
DEBRA DESIMONE	194.13	FIRST AMER. R.E. TAX SER	9,973.00
DELANGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,508.00	FIVE STAR TITLE	22.93
DELL	8,112.30	FLAG & GIFT CONN LTD	969.87
DEMCO INC	237.33	FLEET SERVICES	34,058.04
DEMOULAS SUPER MARKETS INC	524.06	FOLLETT SOFTWARE CO	495.00
DENISE LEGAULT	709.89	FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO	37,963.17
DENNIS KRAUSE	80.00	FORMAX INC	799.05
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	2,287.00	FRANCIS HANKUS	740.98
DEROSA , JOSEPH	1,386.00	FRANK C PARIS FENCE	1,500.00
DESMOND, JAMES	88.52	FRANK PAOLINI	110.00
DETAILS ON WHEELS	175.00	FRANK POLITO	100.00
DEVINE MILLIMET & BRANCH	2,819.35	FRED BECKWITH	45.28
DH&DH AUTO /TRUCK REPAIR LLC	7,817.42	FRED PRYOR SEMINARS	79.00
DIFEO'S OIL CO INC	25,599.83	FREEDOM TIRE INC	1,536.19
DODGE'S FARM & GARDEN INC	937.88	FRESHWATER FARMS INC	1,063.14
DODGE'S GRAIN CO INC	31.98	GALLOWAY TRUCKING	4,071.69
DON ANTONACCI	17.39	GALLS INC	980.42
DON ROBERTS	248.93	GARY BROWNFIELD	758.72
DONALD J MINOR SR	6,532.48	GEORGE GURICK JR	758.50
DONOVAN EQUIP CO INC	211.96	GEORGE MERRILL & SON INC	1,783.00
DOR/WAGE REPORTING UNIT	7,705.98	GERALD COFFEY	250.00
DOUGLAS TOROSIAN	1,124.89	GOVCONNECTION INC	1,235.90
DRIVERS LICENSE GUIDE COMPANY	42.90	GRANZ TURF DEPOT	36.54
DUGDALE J	7,730.80	GREAT NORTHERN VIDEO	1,689.45
DUMONT, DANA	199.72	GREAT SCOTT LANDSCAPE	51.07
DUNN'S EQUIP INC	458.36	GREATER HAMPSTEAD FAM. MEDICINE	664.81
EAGLE TRIBUNE	11,346.31	GREATER SALEM CAREGIVERS	2,000.00
EAST COAST ELECT.RECYCLING INC	2,600.00	GREEN WORLD	10,665.00
EAST COAST LUMBER CO INC	12,317.25	GRETCHEN HANLEY	89.57

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GSD ASSOC LLC	1,168.50	JESSICA HOLMES	40.00
GUY & KAREN LAPLANTE	356.54	JODY CONSENTINO	35.94
H.W. WILSON CO	205.00	JOEL DEPUTAT	661.43
HAKIMI, SHARAM	212.07	JOHN & BETTY FLANAGAN	523.07
HALCHAK, ESTELLE	5,025.00	JOHN & BLAIR FELGAR	790.98
HALL, REBECCA	157.65	JOHN & ROZANNE FEUER	169.57
HAMPSHIRE FIRE PROTECTION CO INC	856.10	JOHN & SUSAN HENRY	473.71
HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER CO	20,255.06	JOHN FORD	3,281.96
HAMPSTEAD TROPHY	80.00	JOHN HARRIGAN	189.50
HAROLDS LOCKSMITH	155.00	JOHN LAPHAM	3,181.66
HARRIS FIRE & SAFETY LLC	276.70	JOHN MALLON	1,030.79
HASAGO LLC	4,678.00	JOHN MURPHY	866.75
HAVERHILL STEEL	125.00	JOHN PARKER	2,091.30
HDG CRANE SERV ICE	87.00	JOHN SHAW	211.45
HENRY BARRY JR	3,153.79	JOHN TURNER CONSULTING INC	5,598.00
HERBERT LIPPOLD JR	604.22	JORDAN E	224.92
HEWS CO LLC	620.13	JOSEPH & CHRISTINE STEELE	769.06
HI-WAY SAFETY SYSTEMS INC	7,784.74	JOSEPH GAMMON	243.43
HOLSBERG, STEVEN	188.38	JOSEPH PAGIARULO	630.92
HOME DEPOT	828.86	JOSEPH POULIN	413.59
HOWARD & DONNA CHANDLER	877.65	JUDITH JANES	404.14
HOWARD P FAIRFIELD INC	375.62	JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	1,200.00
HSBC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	265.41	JUREK BROTHERS INC	528.00
IBM CORP	3,050.15	JUSTUS ALLEN JR	979.16
ICC	100.00	KAREN BLUEMEL	551.23
ICMA	520.00	KATHERINE PRUNIER	9.58
IDEAL COMMUNICATIONS	2,007.50	KATHLEEN & BARRY RAYMOND	239.52
INSURANCE SOLUTIONS CORP	1,807.99	KATHY BURKE	134.85
INTER ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS	175.00	KATHY WATSON	187.76
INTER BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE	3,709.25	KATIE MCDONOUGH	261.71
INTER CONF OF POLICE CHAPLAINS	125.00	KAY GALLOWAY	74.40
INTER INSTI OF MUNICIPAL CLERK	115.00	KEACH-NORDSTROM ASSOC INC	9,477.42
INTERSTATE EMERGENCY UNIT	3,350.00	KEANE FIRE & SAFETY INC	729.40
INTERWARE DEVELOPMENT CO INC	5,147.15	KELLYGRAPHICS	175.00
J&N'S FIELDSTONE SUPPLY INC	280.00	KENNETH MERCIER	651.55
JACK SAPIA	96.01	KERRY A PASS	185.53
JACK'S TOWING SERVICE	663.00	KEVIN & LORI MORAN	336.68
JAJZ REALTY TRUST	17.34	KEVIN & SUSAN NIMMO	797.23
JAMES & CLAIRE FOUCAULT, TRUST	956.66	KEVIN DONNELLY	750.00
JAMES & LOIS PAUL	66.99	KEVIN O'LEARY	252.34
JAMES CALANDRIELLO	1,676.00	KIMBALL LIBRARY	4,703.65
JAMES DRISCOLL JR	507.67	KING GRAPHICS	1,377.50
JAMES FOYE	204.27	KINGSTON MATERIALS	153.43
JAMES HALCHAK	362.01	KJ'S ELECTRIC INC	1,734.00
JAMES LESSARD	2,486.25	KNOX CO	1,450.00
JAMES M LAVELLE ASSOC LLC	1,090.00	KRISTIN LEATHERS	98.00
JAMES ZERBA	609.41	LAIDLAW EDUCATION SERVICES	2,069.50
JAMESON'S EXCAVATION INC	31,381.45	LAKES REGION FIRE APP INC	25,722.15
JANE & ROGER BUCHIKA	18.63	LAMARRE ARCHITECTS LLC	180,430.00
JANE COLE	65.10	LAMBERT ROOFING CO	500.00
JANET CINCOTTA	211.50	LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,400.00
JANET MELITO	11.86	LAND & BOUNDARY CON. INC	930.97
JASON LANDRY	200.00	LAUREN & KENNETH BICKFORD	24.97
JEFF MURPHY	67.95	LAW ENFORCEMENT TARGETS INC	345.23
JEFFERY NAZARIAN	210.54	LAW ENFORCEMENTS SYS INC	190.00
JEMS	37.97	LEANN MOCCIA	83.70

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LEARNINGEXPRESS LLC	475.00	MURPHY, ANDREW	36.37
LEE WAYNE CORP	285.79	MUSIC FACTORY INC	891.00
LEO & JACQUELINE FENNELL	497.42	MYLES FEUER	150.00
LEON ARTUS	330.66	NAT. FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOC	85.00
LEWIS BUILDERS INC	1,320.00	NATIONAL FIRE & RESCUE	15.00
LGC HEALTHTRUST	204,585.79	NATIONAL R.E. INFO SERVICES	742.25
LHS ASSOC INC	11,296.28	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTION	38,221.01
LINDA BOURASSA	25.13	NE ASSOC CHIEFS OF POLICE	60.00
LINDA GUIFFRE	125.63	NE ASSOC OF TOWN CLERKS	40.00
LINDA JETTE/TOWN CLERK	191.75	NE DOCUMENTS SYSTEMS	75.00
LINDA LENNON	325.00	NE-SAN INC	6,005.00
LINDSAY ROSE CATERING	2,790.00	NEBS	127.07
LINDSAY WATER COND INC	1,725.50	NEEMA	135.00
LISA BELACASTRO , TRUSTEE	7.98	NEIL CHRISTOPHERSON	12.09
LOCAL GOV CENTER	18,678.55	NEPTUNE INC	7,730.05
LOGIN/IACP NET	500.00	NESPIN	50.00
LORAL PRESS INC	11,042.37	NEW ENGLAND BARRICADE CO	1,684.69
LORRAINE WATERS	18.60	NEW ENGLAND HEALTH SOLUTIONS	550.00
LOUIE NICOLAKAKIS	5,754.78	NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY ASSOC	515.00
LYNN CARD CO	331.75	NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	2,977.50
M. DIANE SNOW	44.14	NH ASSOC OF ASSESSING OFFICIAL	20.00
MAGUIRE PEST CONTROL	622.00	NH ASSOC OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	150.00
MAHONEY, THOMAS	348.41	NH ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS	75.00
MARILYN PARADIS	282.26	NH ASSOC OF SENIOR CENTERS	60.00
MARINER TOWER LP	105.30	NH BLDG OFFICIALS ASSOC	50.00
MARJORIE CARROLL	615.71	NH BUSINESS REVIEW	32.00
MARK & KELLY BAKER	443.54	NH COALITION COMM MEDIA	100.00
MARK CORYEA	998.25	NH DEPT OF REVENUE	10.00
MARK PASTORE	25.56	NH DIV OF FIRE STANDARDS	1,575.00
MARTHA MACDONALD	726.80	NH FIRE PREVENTION SOC	12.00
MARY ELLEN AUSTIN	1,512.45	NH FISHER CATS	460.00
MASON & RICH PROF ASSOC	11,241.61	NH HEALTH OFF ASSOC	25.00
MASS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	377.50	NH LIBRARY ASSOC	270.00
MATTEW BENDER & O	1,538.49	NH LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFO NETWORK	30.00
MAX FINKELSTEIN INC	1,126.20	NH MUNICIPAL BOND BANK	9,000.00
MB TRACTOR	165.41	NH MUNICIPAL MGMT ASSOC	275.00
MCCARTHY C	1,006.81	NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM	101,013.61
MCMANUS, DONALD	154.94	NH ROAD AGENTS ASSOC	20.00
MEDTRONIC	2,575.00	NH STATE FIREMENS ASSOC	540.00
MERRI- HILL-ROCK COOP	35.00	NH STATE LIBRARY	1,000.00
MERRIMAC RECYCLERS CORP	1,050.00	NH TO DO MAGAZINE	21.95
MICHAEL & DORIS SULLIVAN	548.88	NH TOWN CLERK ASSOC	40.00
MICHAEL FLETCHER	68.12	NHGFOA	50.00
MICHAEL MORIN	1,015.68	NHMA	5,108.46
MICHAEL& LESLIE CRONIN	612.28	NHTCA	355.00
MICHELE FABELLO	25.00	NICABOYNE INC	743.86
MICHELLE VEASEY	99.29	NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CU VISA	1,729.04
MIKE MURPHY	416.37	NORTHEAST RESOURCE REC ASSOC	1,300.00
MIKE MURPHY & SONS INC	1,789.86	NORTHERN BUSINESS MACHINES	3,363.95
MILLENNIUM ROADS	2,500.00	NORTHERN REALTY TRUST	217.00
MOBIL 1 EXPRESS	97.99	NSP	305.00
MOBILITY & MORE LLC	1,350.00	O'NEILL, JAMES	442.54
MOORE MEDICAL	271.55	OLD KERRY SPRING WATER CO	1,207.00
MORTON SALT	58,948.82	OMNICRON ELECTRONICS	505.64
MOTOROLA	3,346.99	ONE STOP BUSINESS CENTERS	480.00
MUNICIPAL PEST MGMT SERVICES INC	9,960.00	OUTDOOR ESCAPES LLC	15,999.72

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PALMER GAS	1,530.86	REGAN FORD	3,466.11
PAM MURPHY	910.51	REGISTRY OF DEEDS	504.52
PARK VIEW INN	76.85	REINHARDT GALLIPEAU	184.25
PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER	650.00	REINHOLD SECURITY LLC	402.45
PASCAL DELLOUE	355.00	RICHARD & FRANCES BEAUDRY	359.39
PAT MACOMBER	500.00	RICHARD & MARIE CAROLAN	449.24
PATRICIA ALOI	2,545.00	RICHARD COOPER	247.70
PATRICIA GOODRIDGE	484.59	RICHARD GARDELLA	204.29
PATRICIA WOODMAN	743.23	RICHARD KENNEY	1,066.26
PATTI MANGINI	2,635.52	RICHARD MAGOON	7.37
PAUL & KATJA LAVALLEE	182.40	RICHARD SANZO	119.21
PAUL CARDONE	185.54	RICHARD SMITH	296.83
PAUL CASEY	354.43	RICHARDS'S STEEL & IRON	670.00
PAUL MCKALLAGAT	1,197.85	RICK THEBERGE	165.00
PAUL QUARTARONE	1,821.11	RIDE-AWAY EQUIP. CORP	42,642.00
PAULA HOLIGAN	536.46	RILEY'S SPORT SHOPE INC	1,890.28
PAULA POLITO	18.60	ROADSTONE INC	1,286.08
PETE'S SEWER SERVICE	1,300.00	ROBERT & BRENDA FULLER	372.15
PETER MCVAY	44.00	ROBERT & MELISSA TREMBLAY	338.16
PETRA PAVING INC	2,194.00	ROBERT & SARA MEANEY	993.41
PHIL'S SIGNS	50.00	ROBERT & TERESA KALIL	5,161.46
PHILIP & ALICE SULISH	333.93	ROBERT BLASER	210.94
PHILIPS MED SYSTEMS	145.00	ROBERT GEORGE	507.17
PICKITY PLACE	568.70	ROBERT JONES	585.04
PIKE IND INC	147.25	ROBERT PATTERSON III	1,043.03
PIONEER PROD INC	346.60	ROBERT SARBIESKI	478.51
PITNEY BOWES	4,830.12	ROBERT, MARY & SUSAN RIEDEL	282.20
POIRIER, KAREN	383.78	ROBYN SCHUSTER	91.88
POLAND SPRING WATER CO	129.99	ROCK.CTY CONSERVATION DIST	486.63
POLYLINE	726.46	ROCK/CHIEF OF POLICE ASSOC	10.00
POSTMASTER	46.00	ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION	1,500.00
POSTMASTER-ATKINSON	3,257.96	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TREASURER	875,905.00
POSWORLD	377.00	ROCKINGHAM CTY ATTORNEY	13,506.48
PRECISION VCR & TV REPAIR	196.00	ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION	14,706.00
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER	500.00	ROCKINGHAM VNA & HOSPICE	7,038.00
PREMIER PARK & PLAY	15,964.00	ROCKWELL, JOHN	15.00
PRIMEX	99,060.00	RONALD & CATHERINE SMITHELL	263.67
PRINTGRAPHICS INC	421.44	ROSE CAVALEAR	439.92
PUBLIC SERVICE OF NH	479.70	RSVP	100.00
PULSAR ALARM SYSTEMS LTD	2,357.00	RUSS MCALLISTER	306.92
PYRAMID CONSTRUCTION	1,000.00	RUSSELL & RHONDA CARON	534.56
QUALITY FIRE PROTECTION INC	775.00	RUTH YOUNGBLOOD	29.00
QUARATIELLO, MARK	376.51	RYAN DAME	70.00
R B WOOD	1,300.00	SAD CAFE	5,000.00
R.L. PLEKAVICH	225.00	SAMSON FASTENER CO INC	371.46
RADKIDS INC	75.00	SANDOWN WIRELESS	521.00
RALPH PILL	249.11	SANDRA FUHS	522.23
RALPH WOOLDRIDGE	183.86	SANDRA LANGLAN	454.80
RAM PRINTING	2,039.12	SANZO, RICHARD	22.49
RANDAL BING	616.55	SARBIESKI, ROBERT	410.30
RANDOLPH GARABEDIAN	49.41	SCHUSTER, CRAIG	332.96
RANDOM HOUSE INC	1,326.40	SCHWAAB INC	186.34
RAYMOND FOURNIER	800.29	SCOTT LIVERMORE	563.05
RAYMOND MORELLI	1,459.05	SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES	528.00
READS PROGRAM	70.00	SENHMMAD	5,576.00

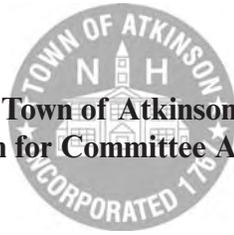
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SERVPRO	215.10	THE LUBE KING	79.45
SETTLERS RIDGE LTD	1,598.00	THE PHOTO STOP	181.18
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICE	525.00	THE SHOPPER INC	317.37
SHEA CONCRETE PROD INC	420.00	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL	99.00
SHIRLEY GALVIN	74.95	THERESA H ENOS	139.50
SHRM	160.00	THOMAS & AMELIA SCHWANDT	476.34
SIDDIQI ZEESHAN	10.00	THOMAS & CHRISTINE SMITH	682.05
SIGN A RAMA	932.50	THOMAS MASSE	1,624.26
SIMMONS COLLEGE	160.00	THOMAS YOUNG	250.00
SIROIS FOOD PRODUCTS	1,262.20	THOMPSON PUBLISHING GROUP	473.50
SIROIS, SUSAN	191.19	THOMSON HEALTHCARE DMS INC	256.65
SKELLEY MOTOR CO	302.01	THOMSON WEST	333.55
SKILLINGS & SONS INC	27,200.00	TIM DZIECHOWSKI	2,329.90
SLEEPY HOLLOW BUILDERS	145.99	TIM. FASTBREAK BASKETBALL	300.00
SMITH PUMP	100.00	TIMBERLANE COMMUNITY BAND	600.00
SONICWALL	195.00	TIMBERLANE PERFORMING ARTS	30.00
SOUHEGAN VALLEY AQUA CULTURE	395.00	TIMBERLANE SCHOOL DIST	11,260,664.00
SPRINGLOOK LANDSCAPING INC	65.00	TIMBERLANE SOCCER BOOSTERS	100.00
STANLEY ELEVATOR CO INC	588.00	TIMOTHY ROBERTS	3,107.02
STANTEC CONSULTING INC	5,867.59	TMDE CALIBRATION LAB INC	454.00
STAPLES (POLICE)	1,843.68	TOP COPY INC	1,050.00
STAPLES (TN HALL)	5,206.10	TOUR OF DISTINCTION INC	25,830.87
STARSOUND MUSIC INC	500.00	TOWER PUBLISHING	261.50
STATE LINE PET SUPPLY	9.98	TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD	2,351.83
STATE OF NH	285.00	TOWN OF PLAISTOW	34,661.35
STATE OF NH/TREASURER	188.00	TOWN OF SALEM	158.00
STATELINE GUNS,AMMO & ARCHERY	55.00	TOYS R US	604.12
STATEWIDE GARAGE DOOR LLC	993.00	TRAYNOR GLASS CO	1,833.79
STEVEN & SHERI GIANGREGORIO	115.87	TREASURER, STATE OF NH	3,159.00
STEVEN CARBONE	1,265.14	TREASURER, UNITED STATES OF	3,500.00
STEVEN LEWIS INC	90.00	TRHS PTSA	250.00
STEWART E	49,527.38	TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND	120,374.35
STILLS POWER EQUIPMENT	194.26	TST EQUIPMENT INC	208.00
STRATHAM TIRE INC	5,424.90	TUMBLEWEED PRESS INC	40.80
SULLIVAN TIRE CO	2,786.76	TWO WAY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE	6,670.25
SUMMIT SIGNS	2,205.00	UNDERWOOD,VANESSA	820.00
SUMNER KALMAN	31,032.53	UNIFUND, LLC	5,612.53
SUNOCO-PROCESSING CENTER	5,214.11	UNION LEADER	1,345.53
SUNRISE PACKAGING	1,091.70	UNITED BUSINESS MACHINES	18.20
SUNTRUST LEASING CORP	62,391.12	UNITED DIVERS INC	793.90
SUSAN & JOHN DALRYMPLE	115.87	UNITED PAPER & NOVELTY CO	85.92
SUSAN GARRANT	224.99	UNITIL	82,134.85
SUSAN HENRY	298.21	UPTACK	3,324.71
SUSAN OBER	94.28	US BANK NAT ASSOC	67.00
SWAMP INC	39,430.00	US POSTAL SERVICE	5,000.00
T.D.C.F INC	4,819.20	USA MOBILITY WIRELESS INC	272.18
TAMARACK TREE SERVICE	10,800.00	V GAROFALO	13,491.25
TAPE SERVICES INC	372.13	VANESSA UNDERWOOD	1,435.00
TD BANKNORTH	794,495.16	VERIZON	6,164.83
TEE'S PLUS	358.11	VERIZON WIRELESS	454.70
TENCO NEW ENGLAND INC	150.00	VIC GEARY CENTER	6,478.50
TERRA- MAP	3,100.00	VICTORY FUEL INC	434.85
THE CAMERA COMPANY	100.00	VIKKI LEVINE	32.52
THE COACH COMPANY	12,836.00	VILLAGE COIN SHOP	30.00
THE GOLF SCRAMBLE	100.00	VINCENT & JOSETTE DOHERTY	1,869.71

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VIRGINIA A BUSBY	2,050.20
VOCELL, JAMES	46.37
VOLLMER ASSOC LLP	11,716.79
W B MASON INC	2,760.13
WALTER BUDZYNA	284.78
WALZ POSTAL SOLUTIONS	171.46
WASHINGTON MUTUAL	3,692.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	529,206.37
WATER ENERGY DIST. INC	659.00
WELLS FARGO	6,050.00
WESTVILLE GRAND RENTAL	4,664.54
WESTVILLE SUPPLY INC	1,834.97
WEYMOUTH DAVE	1,009.03
WICKSON CORPORATION LTD	29.01
WILDFIRE	32.00
WILLIAM & JANE CRUSIUS	959.20
WILLIAM BALDWIN	932.95
WILLIAM BENNETT	397.36
WILLIAM CALDERONE	75.00
WILLIAM ROBERTS	1,512.91
WINNIPESAUKEE SCENIC RAILROAD	1,592.25
WINSLOW DRIVE REALTY GROUP	18.00
WOOD GRINDING UNLIMITED	924.00
YOSHIDA N	16,661.83
ZANNINI SAMUEL	42.00
ZEP MANUFACTURING CO	100.59
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Employee	Amount	Employee	Amount
MURPHY, DONALD L JR	2,509.74	SCOTT, BRENNAN T	298.70
SECKENDORF, WARREN P	8,174.80	SOARES, STEPHEN P	113.30
SERRATORE, ROBIN L	343.80	SULLIVAN, DONNA J	1,251.62
FARRIS, SUSAN E	478.20	TOMBARELLO, MATTHEW J	29.72
LEVALLEE, SANDRA M	52,306.40	WEYMOUTH, DAVID M	22,984.97
COTE, ROGER L	2,010.00	WOOSTER, STEPHEN J	2,443.00
DILLON, ADELE H	1,518.00	BRAYALL, SPENCER T	6,754.02
FRANCIS, LEE A	1,260.00	DUGDALE, JOSHUA A	30,352.83
JACKSON, DENISE	1,350.00	STEWART, EDWARD	37,340.06
JORDAN, ERICA A	17,023.08	STEWART, JOSHUA H	7,573.83
LEPPALA, THERESA E	1,830.00	BIRR, CAROLYN	33,777.20
MANGINI, JOHN P	2,052.77	BOURASSA, LINDA E	16,492.11
VALVANIS, NICHOLAS	1,620.00	CIANCI, ROBERTA S	14,246.40
VIGLIONE, RAYMOND J	30.00	DODGE, GLORIA J	609.00
WILLIAMS, DAVID A	3,536.25	GIUFFRE, LINDA M	6,708.41
ERICKSEN, CHASE J	1,184.00	HOULE, JOAN	19,589.64
MORELLI, RAYMOND	11,695.75	LAMARRE, KATHLEEN	2,527.40
MORELLI, VIRGINIA	5,611.65	MCDONOUGH, KATHLEEN C	52,010.40
ASHFORD, WILLIAM K	4,580.00	PICARD, TERESE B	1,233.75
DIBARTOLOMEO, MICHAEL J	930.00	SCHUSTER, ROBYN N	11,767.65
DORMAN, PAUL M	4,180.00	STAFFORD, CAROL J	16,056.55
EARLEY, CHARLES	7,920.80	WATSON, KATHLEEN J	15,437.55
GALVIN, SHIRLEY	44,051.04	ANDERSON, WILLIAM L	6,452.82
JONES, ROBERT	23,403.70	BALDWIN, WILLIAM M	71,127.30
KILLAM, SUSAN M	832.49	BUCO, RICHARD A JR	7,848.56
KIRSCH, JAMES H	3,371.12	CAMMILLERI, ANDREW T	26,589.35
MCBRIDE, RAELENE C	1,554.70	CONSENTINO, JOANNE	26,899.72
MCKEEN, SHANE E	2,350.00	CONSENTINO, PHILIP	23,446.00
PALLARIA, DAVID A	10,310.00	CULLIFORD, ROGER W	7,266.60
RUSSO, REBECCA A	1,650.00	DESJARDINS, ROBERT	10,722.15
APITZ, ALBERT E	3,463.20	DONNELLY, KEVIN M	37,155.31
BECKWITH, DANIEL P	3,373.20	FARDELLA, EMMANUEL R	61,083.25
BECKWITH, FREDERICK JR	5,462.63	FARRAR, PHILIP G	56,586.08
BOYLE, KEVIN	1,695.98	JOHNSON, CHRISTIAN M	1,311.15
DAME, RYAN H	1,087.30	KINNEY, DIANE	16,232.96
DAVEY, JOSEPH C	2,216.68	LAM, SIMON C	7,964.54
FEUER, JOHN L	672.08	LAPHAM, JOHN R	87,207.85
GALE, RONALD W	3,312.00	LOPEZ, ANTHONY L SR	2,254.04
GARRANT , ROBERT E	1,204.20	MAGOON, RICHARD A	5,505.02
GOLDSTEIN, ABRAHAM	937.73	MAZZA, JASON T	10,300.86
HOLIGAN, DAVID J	3,199.68	MCCARTHY, CHARLES	14,140.32
HOLIGAN, PAULA M	1,789.30	MURREY, JOHN R SR	1,376.30
HOLLENBECK, DARRELL A	4,272.80	NEILL, ROBERT C	4,669.14
JUDGE, TIMOTHY J	1,756.86	O'MEARA, GERARD M	3,179.11
LANDRY, JASON D	2,544.00	PAQUETTE, JUSTIN I	51,883.60
LANDRY, KEVIN J	6,913.34	ROBERTS, DONALD	862.92
MURPHY, ANDREW J	3,490.18	RYAN, CHRISTOPHER M	17,105.79
MURPHY, JEFFREY M	6,477.94	SCARVAGLIERI, VINCENT	2,251.80
MURPHY, MICHAEL E	8,183.72	ARCHAMBAULT, GABRIELLE M	1,442.00
MURPHY, PAMELA C	4,359.60	BAILLARGEON, DAVID T	1,100.00
MURPHY, SHANE P	1,923.11	BOYLE, KAITLYN	1,612.02
ORIO, NICK D	441.21	BRADLEY, ERIN T	290.00
RAY, CARROLL B	3,621.53	BRIGGS, JOSHUA M	1,403.50
ROCKWELL, JOHN F	7,474.13	CARDONE, PAUL E	4,672.00
SCHAFER, CHARLES A	2,734.00	GREEN, AMY E	1,436.25

Employee	Amount
GREEN, JEFFREY	1,707.77
HAMILTON, SARA ANN	1,592.64
HARRINGTON, KELLY B	1,403.50
HOGAN, SEAN P	1,560.00
HORGAN, AMANDA J	1,413.75
HUNKELE, JILL MARIE	1,553.90
KOLODZIEJCZAK, ERIC W	1,707.77
LIZIER, STEFFEN N	1,453.15
LYNCH, MICHAEL J	2,646.00
MAGLIOCCHETTI, MAREE R	1,403.50
MILLETT, ERICA D	1,656.00
POLITO, DAVID A	1,176.00
ROSE, SHANNON E	1,503.75
SURETTE, NICOLE P	1,453.15
THOMPSON, HAYLEY C	1,455.00
TRAVERS, JONATHAN P	1,455.00
YOSHIDA, NORIKO	21,284.74
BLACKADAR, KELLY J	671.90
CHILDS, FRED JR	11,687.99
COPPETA, SUSAN B	2,000.00
McALLISTER, RUSSELL S	65,012.80
PARRILLO, LORI A	1,250.00
SAPIA, JOHN F	3,737.55
SNICER, BARBARA	22,590.00
SULLIVAN, PAUL	3,250.20
DESIMONE, DEBRA	32,501.90
GARRANT, SUSAN J	1,878.75
CAVALEAR, ROSE M	36,510.03
JETTE, LINDA S	52,302.54
PASS, KERRY A	7,516.89
TAVITIAN, BARBARA E	4,889.64





**Town of Atkinson
Application for Committee Appointment**

One of the advantages of living in a small town is the ability to participate in and contribute to the activities and programs, which are offered by the Town to its residents. Atkinson is fortunate to have a history of strong volunteerism and offers the opportunity to all residents of the Town to continue this tradition.

Boards, commissions, and committee are made up of volunteers. Community Center and recreation programs, public access TV, parades, celebrations, and beautification projects are successful due to the efforts of the Atkinson residents.

If you are a registered voter of Atkinson and would like to serve as a member on one of the following, please note your area of interest and return this form to the Selectmen’s Office. Thank you.

_____ Board of Adjustment _____ Building Needs Committee

_____ Cable TV Advisory Committee _____ Conservation Commission

_____ Highway Safety Committee _____ Planning Board

_____ Recreation Commission _____ Recycling Committee

_____ Other _____

Qualifications: _____

Questions/Suggestions: _____

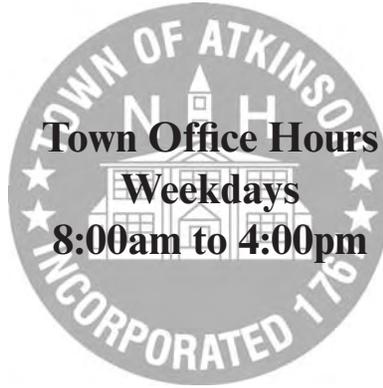
Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



Town Office Hours
Weekdays
8:00am to 4:00pm

Emergency	911
Selectmen's Office	362-5266
Town Administrator	362-5266
Animal Control	362-4739
Fire Department	362-5611
Police Department	362-4001
Highway Department	362-4010
Planning/Zoning	362-5761
Building Inspection	362-1057
Code Enforcement	362-1057

Building Permits	362-1057
Monday Evenings	7:00pm to 8:30 pm

Town Clerk	362-4920
Monday	8:30am to 6:30pm
Tuesday-Friday	8:30am to 4:00pm

Tax Collector	362-5357
Monday	12:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday & Friday	9:00am to 4:00pm

Community Center	362-5531
Monday	9:00am to 3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday	9:00am to 12:00pm

Kimball Library	362-5234
Weekdays	10:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Saturday: July & August	

Transfer/Recycle Station	
Wednesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday	9:00am - 4:00pm

Meeting Schedules
Town Hall

Board of Selectmen
Mondays 7:30pm

Conservation Commission
1st Monday 7:30pm

Planning Board
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment
2nd Wednesday 7:30pm

Budget Committee
2nd Tuesday 7:30 pm

Kimball Library Trustees
1st Tuesday 6:00pm
Kimball Library

Local Organizations

- Atkinson Garden Club
- Atkinson Historical Society
- Atkinson Women's Civic Club
- Friends of the Kimball Library
- Lions Club

Town of Atkinson

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