

Town of Bradford



Bradford, New Hampshire

Annual Reports of the Town

For the year ending December 31, 2017

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Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen and Other Offices
of the
Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 2017
&
Vital Statistics
for the year ending
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We Salute Life-Long Citizen

Rick Messer

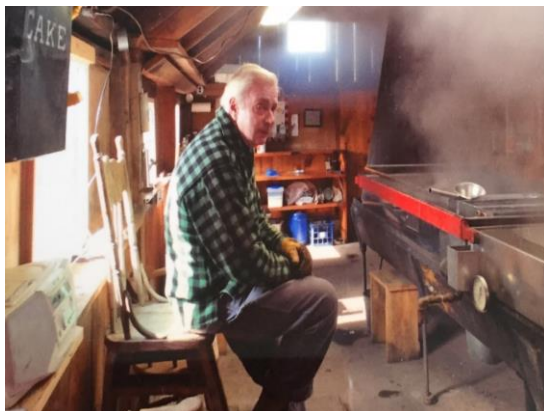


Rick was born and raised in Bradford. His family has roots that date back to the 1700's. His grandfather, in addition to being a high-ranking member of the State Legislature, along with Rick's grandmother, owned and operated the Pleasant View Inn. Rick and Kathie both worked at the Inn in the summers and were married in 1966 after Rick had completed a stint at Plymouth State College and in the Army Reserves.

Bradford was always number one with Rick; he served on a number of Boards and provided guidance to many Road Agents and Selectmen. His knowledge and understanding of our road networks was significant and helpful for Town Planning.

In the Spring, Summer and Fall his construction firm was busy building driveways, septic systems, foundations and general groundwork for many house and sub-division projects. Winter was for equipment maintenance,

logging and plowing. Deer hunting, boating, snow machine activities, haying, skiing, gardening and helping friends also kept Rick very busy.



After family duties, his favorite extracurricular activity definitely was following another life-long Messer activity ... boiling maple syrup! A great Bradford tradition that has been carried on by his wonderful wife and two sons ... Robbie and Joey. Watch out ... his grandchildren are not far behind!

Bradford lost a strong leader and quiet provider of guidance, friendship and family support; and Oh ... Excellent Syrup!

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**2017 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
ELECTED**

Moderator

Brackett Scheffy term expires 2018
Fred Hubley pro tem

Selectmen

John D. Pfeifle, Chairman term expires 2020
Delbert E. Harris III term expires 2018
James V. Bibbo III term expires 2019

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Camila Devlin (resigned) term expires 2018
Melissa Cloutier (appointed)

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon term expires 2018

Supervisors of the Checklist

Judy Marshall term expires 2018
Jacklyn Pehrson term expires 2020
Sandy Paul term expires 2022

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Thomas Rodd (resigned) term expires 2018
Doug Troy (appointed)
Harold Wright term expires 2019
Michael James term expires 2020

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Mary Chris Duncan term expires 2018
Sandy Wadlington term expires 2018
Nola Jordan term expires 2019
Garry Kalajian (resigned) term expires 2019
Ellen Barselle (appointed)
Annette Leonas term expires 2020
Patricia Furness term expires 2020
Connie Scheffy term expires 2020
Robert Toppi Alternate

Scholarship Committee

Beth Rodd term expires 2018
Kathleen Bigford term expires 2019
Mary Keegan Dayton term expires 2020

Budget Committee

John Pfeifle
Christopher W. Mock
Kathy Rodgers
Michael James
David Nunnally
Beth Downs
Claire James

Selectmen’s Representative
term expires 2018
term expires 2018
term expires 2019
term expires 2019
term expires 2020
term expires 2020

Historic District Commission

Laurie Buchar (UCS) Union Congregational Society
George Cilley, (BHS) Bradford Historical Society
Seth Benowitz, Conservation Commission
Delbert L. Harris III, Selectman
Carey Rodd, Cemetery Commission

Planning Board

Delbert L. Harris III
Garrett Bauer
Robert Close
Erich Caron
Carol Troy
Pam Bruss
Claire James
Michael James

Selectmen’s Representative
term expires 2018
term expires 2018
term expires 2019
term expires 2019
term expires 2020
term expires 2020
Alternate

Zoning Board

Denise Renk
William Duffy
Brooks McCandlish
Nathaniel Bruss
Steve Pierce

term expires 2018
term expires 2019
term expires 2019
term expires 2020
term expires 2020

Cemetery Commission

Dianne Whalley
Jane M. Lucas
Carey Rodd

term expires 2018
term expires 2019
term expires 2020

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Road Agent
Road Crew – Full Time

Barry Wheeler
Sam Fortune
Justin Fitzgerald
Steve Hall
Karen Hambleton
Maureen Brandon
Melissa Cloutier
Cheryl Behr
Cheryl Frey
Bonnie Warren
Bruce Edwards

Administrator
Finance Administrator
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Deputy Treasurer
Overseer of the Public Welfare
Custodian
Health Officer

Police Department

Chief, James Valiquet

Full Time Officers:

Detective Sergeant – Ed Shaughnessy

Patrolmen – Neil Flanagan

Kevin Faria

Part Time Officers:

Anthony Shepherd

Glen Drewniak

Justin Crotty

Henry Thomas

Secretary/Part Time Officer – Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Lois Kilnapp

Transfer Station Attendant

Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

Chair, J. Ann Eldridge

Secretary, Patricia Furness

Treasurer, Meg Fearnley

George Beaton

Nathanial Bruss

Seth Benowitz

Brooks McCandlish

Scott MacLean – Alternate

Parks and Recreation

Margaret Raymond - Secretary

Deborah Flinkstrom - Chair

Jim Valiquet

Bruce Edwards

Neil Flanagan

Dawn Rich

Martha Barron

Karen Hambleton

Volunteers:

Morganne Flinkstrom

Marissa Pickman

Jane Lucas

Jim Pickman

Jimmy Raymond

Paul Flinkstrom

Ona Ruchti

Jim Allen

Dawn Allen

Boy Scout Troop 96

Brown Memorial Library Staff – Appointed by Library Trustees

Librarian - Meg Fearnley

Maggi Ainslie

Laurie Buchar

Tracey Quigley

Leslie Grey

Custodian – Maureen O’Keefe

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Inspector/Code Enforcer

Walter Royal

Fire Department - Officers elected within the department

Mark Goldberg, Chief

Steve Hansen, Lieutenant

Preston Starr, First Deputy Chief

Robert Steiz, Lieutenant

Alan Brown, Second Deputy Chief

Elliot Brown, Lieutenant

James Raymond, Captain

Chris Frey, Treasurer

Carl Goldberg, Captain

Political Committees

Republican—Steve Pierce

Democrat—Eileen Kelly

Representative to Kearsarge Regional School Board
Representative to Municipal Budget Committee

Andrew Pinard
James V. Bibbo III

Bradford's Independence Day Celebration



Photos by Karen Hambleton

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

New Hampshire towns are run by one of the purest forms of democracy in the USA; the Annual Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen urges all of our citizens to participate in this year's deliberations and votes.

Our employees have provided the Town with another year of strong leadership and excellent execution of responsibilities. The main costs involved in handling Town affairs remain consistent and reasonable. The Budget Committee has done another fine job overseeing 2018 projected costs with our department heads involved and supportive. The Board of Selectmen looks forward to responsible discussion of our departmental expenditures and expects support for all costs recommended to run the Town's daily operations. There are no large issues or concerns of departmental costs; they are reasonable, in some cases slightly more than last year, but reduced in totality when compared to 2017. (Excluding Debt or Debt Costs, the "working budget" is \$106,261 less than it was in 2017.) Capital Items, not including the Town Hall are up slightly, \$38,000, but the budget remains below 2017 by approximately \$68,000.

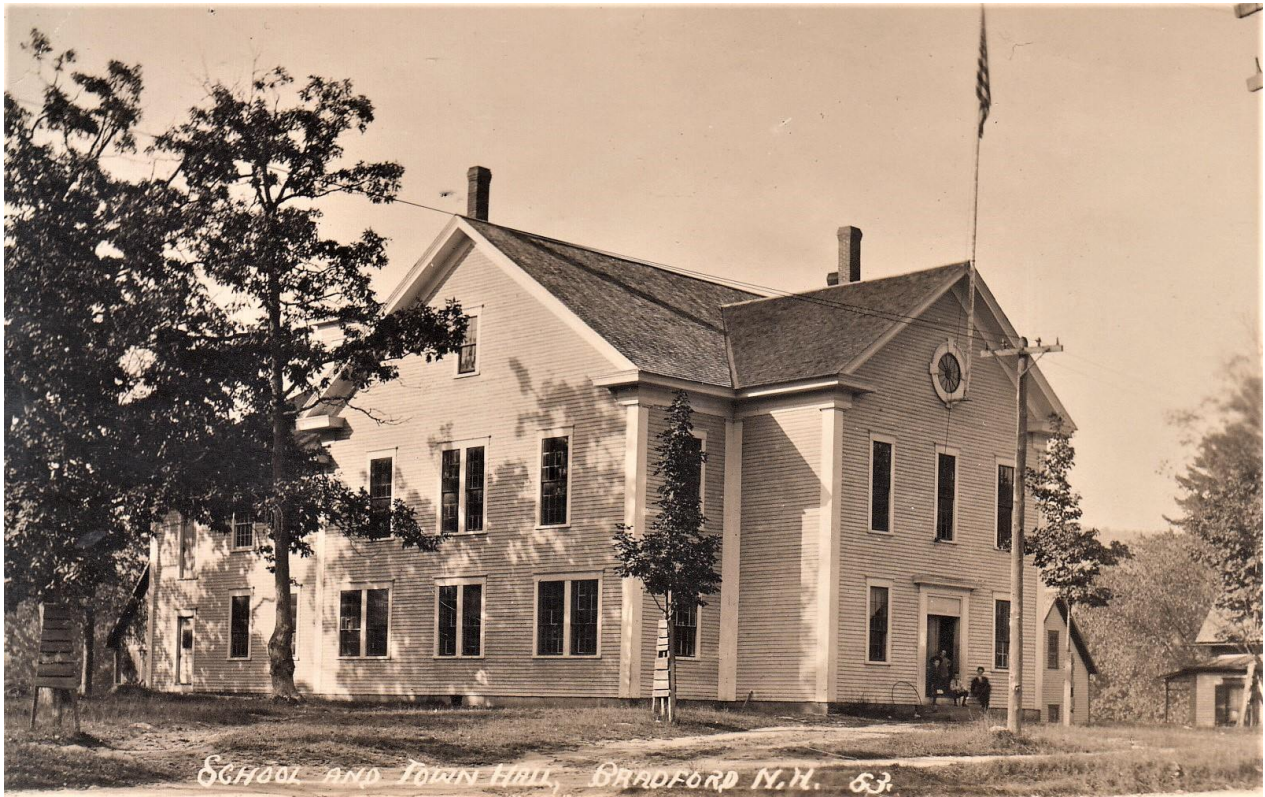
Concerning the historic Bradford Town Hall, last year the Select Board, unknowing at the time, relied upon grossly misleading and incomplete building cost analysis and projections outlining the full scope of the work necessary and proposed to be undertaken. Unfortunately and regrettably, the Board accepted this information and proceeded to support the 2017 warrant article that was expected to cover the full costs of renovations to the 1st floor, as well as adding an unfinished basement, and preparing the 2nd floor for future work. With the successful bond vote in hand, the Board was eager to see construction begun on this necessary and worthwhile Town project.

As well intended as the start of construction was, by June we were forced to suspend work on the building, which led to the termination of our relationship with the project architect. With the project temporarily stalled, we interviewed and investigated the abilities, costs, and management skills of three recommended architectural firms before engaging Frank J. "Jay" Barrett, Jr., AIA, of Barrett Architecture, PC based in White River Junction, Vermont. Jay is not only a second generation architect familiar with historic buildings, but coincidentally also currently serves on his own town's select board in Fairlee, Vermont where they are finishing up a major renovation of their historic town hall – a building very similar to ours. Working closely with the Select Board and regulatory officials, Jay put together an architectural, engineering, and construction team that has very successfully turned the project around and moved forward.

This Board fully understands the level of public frustration that has come about because of the missteps that have occurred during the past year concerning the project; and the desire by some to sharply assign blame. Unconditionally, this Select Board accepts full responsibility for those missteps. The Board desires that the Town of Bradford come together and see this important project to a minimal level of completion during this calendar year. We believe that it is necessary to continue to move forward. Thankfully, as Mr. Barrett has publicly pointed out, since March 2017, all of the money that has been spent to date on the building, both prior to and following his involvement with the project, has been well spent with good value received in return. Simply said, at this time there is not enough funding left on hand to complete what needs to be done.

The cost to complete the first floor and re-occupy the building, without installing costly sprinkler protection at this time, as approved last October by the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's

Office, significantly exceeds the funds raised in 2017. Adding a full basement foundation, framing in the additional first floor area below the overhanging second floor at the rear southwest corner of the building, completing other areas of rough framing at the basement and first floor areas, and undertaking all of the structural improvements necessary to meet the current State building code will consume all of the money raised at last year's Town Meeting. As a result, we are not able to re-occupy the building at this time. It will still lack septic, water, electrical service and related safe wiring, a proper heating system, new interior partitioning and finish work, and basic meeting room facilities. Due to the fresh efforts of the current architectural, engineering, and construction team, the Town has been provided with not only the full scope of what needs to be undertaken, but comprehensive and exact costs of same. Fortunately, this is completely opposite from where the Select Board and the Town Hall Restoration Oversight Committee were a year ago prior to the 2017 Town Hall bond vote.



Postcard Photo: Bradford School and Town Hall

supplied by Bradford Historical Society

"We borrow the future from our children."

Walter A. Heselton, Sr.

The Board unanimously agrees the Town needs to promptly move forward and make the first floor of the historic building once again usable and attractive space. Furthermore, this will satisfy deed stipulations for the property and also alleviate the misuse of the Community Center (similarly restricted by deed stipulations). There will be "other" solutions discussed and recommended; however, the Board believes moving forward to raise funds now better serves the community's wallet. Our proposed bond warrant will spread the expense out over thirty years, thereby reducing the annual cost impact. Though the Town will pay interest to borrow the

money, bonding the project dramatically reduces the “up front” money necessary, levels the yearly costs at a fixed amount and minimizes the impact on your annual tax bill. Interest rates are starting to go up, yet remain relatively low; we should take advantage of today’s rate structures. In addition to violating Town responsibilities to the donors of the Bradford Grammar School, now the Bradford Area Community Center, the present office layout is unsafe and could require an estimated \$70,000 to \$100,000 to rectify. Again, the Board feels it would make better fiscal sense to apply this “fix” money to the Town Hall project versus spending money on a building in which we have no right to operate.

A few positive notes: Lake Massasecum has shown the most improvement against the milfoil epidemic in the State. Thanks to all who have donated their time, effort and money to this challenge. The “winter activity” bridge has been approved for installation over Lake Todd by Route. 103. We expect to see the renovation work begin this summer on the Bement Covered Bridge. All Town employee positions are covered by “veterans”, we are fortunate to have such a professional, talented and dedicated group of staff members! Additionally, the Town benefits from many, many great volunteers that serve on Boards, Committees, Commissions and other Town organizations. Their efforts help to make Bradford a wonderful place to raise a family or enjoy retirement. Thank you!

The Board continues to pursue Joint Town Efforts with Warner and Sutton.

We look forward to your input, help and support at this year’s Town Meeting and in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

John Pfeifle, Chairman
Sonny Harris
Jim Bibbo



Bradford Center

Photo supplied by Sonny Harris

**TOWN OF BRADFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 14th, 2017

The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 14th, 2017

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Town Hall at 75 West Main St. in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One: To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Selectmen	<i>John Pfeifle</i>	135	<i>Elected</i>
Supervisor of the Checklist (3 years)	<i>Jaqueline V. Pehrson</i>	174	<i>Elected</i>
Trustee of the Trust Funds	<i>Michael C. James</i>	159	<i>Elected</i>
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library (3 Years)	<i>Connie Scheffy</i>	169	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Patty Furness</i>	151	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Annette Leonas</i>	152	<i>Elected</i>
Scholarship Committee	<i>Mary Keegan-Dayton</i>	172	<i>Elected</i>
Scholarship Committee (2 years)	<i>Kathleen Bigford</i>	122	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Randy Thompson</i>	36	
Budget Committee	<i>Beth Downs</i>	152	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Claire James</i>	128	<i>Elected</i>
Planning Board	<i>Pamela Bruss</i>	168	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Claire James</i>	138	<i>Elected</i>
Planning Board (1 year)	<i>Robert L. Close</i>	159	<i>Elected</i>
Zoning Board	<i>Nathaniel Bruss</i>	163	<i>Elected</i>
	<i>Stephen Pierce</i>	150	<i>Elected</i>
Cemetery Commission	<i>Carey Rodd</i>	173	<i>Elected</i>
Cemetery Commission (2 years)	<i>Jane M. Lucas</i>	176	<i>Elected</i>

Article Two: Zoning Ordinance - To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions which seek to add new language and delete existing language to Article VII (Sign Regulation) as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 1. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Bradford Planning Board for the Town’s Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 1 changes Article VII (Sign Regulation) by adding subsections for clarification of topics; makes changes to current verbiage regarding intent of ordinance; addresses the site plan review process; assigns approval authority from the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board; amends sign requirements pertaining to size, duration, permits, and uses; provides the types of prohibited signs and specifies exceptions to such regulations.”

(Recommended by Planning Board 4-0)

YES 121 NO 29

**Kearsarge Regional School District (Bradford Results Only)
Official Ballot- Kearsarge Annual School District Election, March 14, 2017**

For School Moderator	<i>Brackett Scheffy</i>	182	<i>Elected</i>
For School Board Member	<i>Andrew Pinard</i>	172	<i>Elected</i>
For Municipal Budget Committee	<i>James V. Bibbo III</i>	147	<i>Elected</i>

Question 1: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$42,492,091 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The School Board recommends \$42,492,091. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

(School Board Recommends 7-0) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)

- A. \$42,492,091 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board
37 Votes
- B. \$42,492,091 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee
18 Votes
- C. \$42,142,091 for the proposed Operating Budget (a decrease of \$350,000)
(MBC proposed Operating Budget as amended at the 1st Session)
121 Votes

Question 2: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Para Educators at Kearsarge which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Estimated Increase</i>
2017-18	\$57,686
2018-19	\$78,354
2019-20	\$71,079

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,686 for the 2017-18 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(School Board Recommends 7-0) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)

YES 102 NO 79

Question 3: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2017.

(School Board Recommends 7-0) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)

YES 124 NO 58

Question 4: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2017.

(School Board Recommends 7-0) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)

YES 125 NO 58

Election officials present at the March 14th, 2017 Town Election were Brackett Scheffy, Moderator; Camila Devlin, Town Clerk; Melissa Cloutier, Deputy Town Clerk; Fred Huble, Assistant Moderator; Judith Marshall, Sandy Paul, Jaqueline Pehrson, Supervisors of the Checklist; John Pfeifle, Sonny Harris, James Bibbo, Selectmen; Tandy Hartford, Rebecca Herman, Jane Johnsen, Denise Renk, Robert Toppi, Inspectors of the Election.

Article Three: To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

The count ended at 7:35pm and results were announced and posted. A total of 191 ballots were cast. The meeting reconvened on March 15, 2017 at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on Old Warner Road.

Moderator, Brackett Scheffy, opened the meeting at 7:01pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator welcomed the assembly to the 2017 Bradford Town Meeting. The Moderator thanked all of the election officials for their hard work and perseverance during the storm that fell on the March 14th Town Election. Election results were read and the Moderator explained the Rules of Procedure, which are based on Robert's Rules of Order. The Moderator stated that only one amendment will be made at a time.

Selectman John Pfeifle thanked and congratulated Dick and Marcia Keller on all they have contributed to the Town of Bradford over the last several decades. The Kellers were presented with a replica 1850's map of Bradford and plaque commemorating their service to the town.

Article Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Dollars (\$861,000.00) (gross budget) for the renovation and restoration of the Historic Town Hall at Map 16 Lot 92. The project will provide a full basement and a completely operational first floor for town offices and meeting rooms. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter

33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. The balance of One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Dollars (\$186,000.00) has been raised from donations and grants. The following funds are currently on hand to offset this balance:

- \$105,000.00 LCHIP Grant
- \$ 81,000.00 Cash and In-Kind donations

The Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. This article requires a paper ballot and two-thirds vote. Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2017.

Harry Wright, Town Hall Restoration Committee Chair, gave a brief Power Point presentation detailing project scope, cost and benefits to the town.

Moderator opened the article to the public for questions.

Chris Frey made a motion to amend Article Four to read,

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Dollars (\$861,000.00) (gross budget) for the renovation and restoration of the Historic Town Hall at Map 16 Lot 92. The project will provide a full basement and a completely operational first floor for town offices and meeting rooms. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. The balance of One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Dollars (\$186,000.00) has been raised from donations and grants. The following funds are currently on hand to offset this balance:

- \$105,000.00 LCHIP Grant
- \$ 81,000.00 Cash and In-Kind donations

All contracts will be let through the competitive bidding process and no change orders will be generated without having the signature of a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. This article requires a paper ballot and two-thirds vote. Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2017.”

Motion to accept the amendment was seconded.

Moderator called for a voice vote to adopt the amendment to Article Four.

Amendment to Article Four passed.

◀ Marlene Freyler brought up questions regarding cost of annual inspection of the sprinkler system for the Town Hall.

- Mark Goldberg, Fire Chief, added that it needs to be inspected weekly.
- John Pfeifle, Selectman, said that the town will look into getting a town employee certified to perform the inspections.

◀ Jim Valiquet, Police Chief, suggested a closed circuit TV as a means to mitigate any safety concerns.

Moderator closed discussion on Article Four at 8:01pm. The ballot boxes were opened for voting at 8:02pm and remained open for one hour. There were 172 ballots cast. A 2/3rds majority vote of 115 was required to pass.

Article Passed

YES 132 NO 40

Article Five: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,042,610.00) for general municipal operations. This

article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.)
 Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

	Selectmen	Budget Committee	
1. Executive	172,000.00	172,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
2. Elections & Vital Records	6,500.00	6,500.00	<i>Passed</i>
3. Financial Administration	105,000.00	105,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
4. Revaluations	24,000.00	24,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
5. Legal	30,000.00	30,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
6. Planning & Zoning	10,000.00	10,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
7. General Gov.	67,000.00	67,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
8. Cemetery	25,950.00	25,950.00	<i>Passed</i>
9. Insurances	68,500.00	68,500.00	<i>Passed</i>
10. Other General Gov.	7,000.00	7,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
11. Police Department	472,000.00	472,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
12. Fire Department	57,000.00	57,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
13. Rescue Services - FAST	17,000.00	17,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
14. Rescue Services – Contract	92,200.00	92,200.00	<i>Passed</i>
15. Building Code Department	15,000.00	15,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
16. Emergency Management	2,500.00	2,500.00	<i>Passed</i>
17. Highway Department	505,000.00	505,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
18. Bridge Account	70,000.00	70,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
19. Street Lighting	4,700.00	4,700.00	<i>Passed</i>
20. Solid Waste Collection	81,000.00	81,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
21. Solid Waste Disposal	24,000.00	24,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
22. Inoculations	1.00	1.00	<i>Passed</i>
23. Welfare Administration	7,000.00	7,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
24. Welfare Payments	30,000.00	30,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
25. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
26. Library	70,000.00	70,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
27. Patriotic Purposes	17,500.00	17,500.00	<i>Passed</i>
28. Community Center	21,000.00	21,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
29. Other Conservation	925.00	925.00	<i>Passed</i>
30. Long Term Notes	33,834.00	33,834.00	<i>Passed</i>
31. Interest on TAN notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	<i>Passed</i>
Total	2,042,610.00	2,042,610.00	

◀ Peter Antal requested that going forward the town include a multi-year budget comparison for public review on the town website before Town Meeting.

Article Six: To see if the Town will vote to approve an investigation with the Town of Warner regarding the possibility of adjusting the town-line on Bradford’s South East corner (Warner’s South West corner) to incorporate a portion of Warner into Bradford. (The area in consideration runs from the peak of Guild Hill to the Henniker Town Line next to Day Pond, adjacent to the

East side of Route 114. The exact co-ordinates are yet to be determined.) (Majority vote required.)

John Pfeifle, Selectman, presented Article Six as strictly an exploratory, non-binding article.

◀ Concerns were raised by Susan McKevitt, Abigail Hayes and Chet Mitchell.

Motion made to end the conversation on Article Six. Motion was seconded. Vote passed. Moderator closed the debate.

Moderator called for a voice vote.

Vote was too close to call so the Moderator called for a hand vote.

Article Passed

YES 72

NO 39

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate joint efforts with surrounding Towns that would reduce departmental budgets in the future. Initial areas of operation that will be investigated would include:

- a. Property Valuation Administration
 - b. Cemetery Care: mowing & beautification projects
 - c. Building Inspection
 - d. Welfare Administration
- (Majority vote required.)

◀ Susan McKevitt raised concerns over the inclusion of Welfare Administration in this article.

Article Passed

Article Eight: To see if the Town will vote to appeal to the State of New Hampshire to replace the intersection between Route 114 and Route 103, presently controlled by a traffic light, with a roundabout, thereby no longer requiring a traffic light operation.
(Majority vote required.)

John Pfeifle, Selectman, stated that this article was strictly exploratory. The Selectmen are interested to see if this is something the Town would like to pursue.

- ◀ Peter Antal expressed concern over cost to taxpayers.
- ◀ Abigail Hayes stated that a roundabout would take away from Bradford's rural character.
- ◀ Marlene Freyler brought up cost and time concerns.

Claire James made a motion to amend Article Eight to read,
"To see if the Town will vote to ~~appeal to the State of New Hampshire to replace~~ investigate replacing the intersection between Route 114 and Route 103, presently controlled by a traffic light, with a roundabout, thereby no longer requiring a traffic light operation."

Motion to accept the amendment to Article Eight was seconded by John Pfeifle.

Moderator called for a voice vote to adopt the amendment to Article Eight.

Amendment to Article Eight passed.

Moderator called for a vote on the amended Article Eight.

Article Did Not Pass

Article Nine: To see if the Town will vote to appeal to the State of New Hampshire to replace the intersection between Bradford's Main Street and Route 103, presently controlled by a traffic light, with a roundabout, thereby no longer requiring a traffic light operation. (Majority vote required.)

Article Did Not Pass

Article Ten: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) for repair work on asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

◀ Peter Antal and Michael James asked for clarification of difference between Article Ten and Eleven.

- Barry Wheeler, Road Agent, clarified and explained what shimming entails.

Article Passed

Article Eleven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for shimming and repairing asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

John Pfeifle, Selectman, appealed to residents that Bradford's roads are finally improving and the town has a responsibility to keep them up.

Article Passed

Article Twelve: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a lease purchase agreement to acquire a John Deere 4WD loader and further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (This agreement will contain a fiscal funding non appropriation clause). The total cost of the loader is One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$165,917.00). One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$125,917.00) will be borrowed with the remaining Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from trade in. The leased amount of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$125,917.00) will be payable over a term of 10 years with an annual appropriation of not more than Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$16,800.00). Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2017. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

◀ Chet Mitchell inquired as to why the Budget Committee does not recommend.

- Michael James, Budget Committee, explained that this project was budgeted in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for 2018 and the Budget Committee sees no reason to move this item to 2017. The committee would prefer to see funds set aside annually in a Capital Reserve in order to reduce the interest paid at time of purchase agreement.

- David Nunnally, Budget Committee, added that significant repairs have already been made to the existing loader.
- Barry Wheeler, Road Agent, and John Pfeifle, Selectman, expressed their dissatisfaction with the CIP.

◀ Michael James provided cost impact for a loader rental in the event of a mid-year breakdown of existing equipment. He pointed out that rental cost is not significant compared to the interest that the town will pay if Article Twelve passes.

◀ Barry Wheeler stated that there are currently enough funds available in the Highway Expendable Trust Fund to make the 2018 and 2019 payments for the loader.

John Pfeifle made a motion to amend Article Twelve to read,

“To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a lease purchase agreement to acquire a John Deere 4WD loader and further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (This agreement will contain a fiscal funding non appropriation clause). The total cost of the loader is One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$165,917.00). One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$125,917.00) will be borrowed with the remaining Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from trade in. The leased amount of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$125,917.00) will be payable over a term of 10 years with an annual appropriation of not more than Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$16,800.00). Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2017- 2018 and 2019. Town will prepay the 2018 and 2019 payments on the lease purchase agreement from the Highway Expendable Trust Fund in 2017.”

Motion to amend Article Twelve seconded.

◀ Comments and questions requesting points of clarification were expressed by Robert Lincoln, Jason Allen, Mel Pfeifle, Susan McKeivitt, Abigail Hayes, Carl Goldberg, Andrew Pinard, Janet Bauer and Doug Troy.

◀ Peter Antal asked what the town is losing by purchasing the loader now.

◀ Michael James, Budget Committee, explained that a lease purchase agreement is a good investment for businesses as it is a tax write-off but not for municipalities as they simply pay interest with no write-off benefit.

Motion was made to end the debate on Article Twelve. Motion seconded. Vote passed.

Moderator closed the debate.

Moderator called for a voice vote to adopt the amendment to Article Twelve.

Amendment to Article Twelve passed.

◀ Andrew Pinard asked what the financial benefit to removing the funds from the Highway Expendable Trust Fund was. He pointed out the difficult situation the town could be in should another piece of equipment break and the fund had been depleted.

- H. Bliss Dayton spoke in agreement with A. Pinard.

Moderator called for a vote on the amended Article Twelve.

Article Passed

Article Thirteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Highway Department Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

Andrew Pinard made a motion to amend Article Thirteen to read,
“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~Five Thousand~~ Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) (\$37,000) to fund the Highway Department Expendable Trust Fund.”

Motion to amend Article Thirteen seconded in unison.

◀ H. Bliss Dayton and Mark Goldberg, Fire Chief, spoke out in favor of aspects of the amendment.

◀ Michael James, Budget Committee, stated the better investment is to simply put more funds towards the loader purchase.

◀ John Pfeifle, Selectman, pointed out if this amount is raised it will raise the tax rate.

◀ Chris Frey discussed opening a Highway Equipment Fund where the legislative body has the spending authority.

Moderator called for a voice vote to adopt the amendment to Article Thirteen.

Amendment to Article Thirteen did not pass.

Moderator called for a vote on Article Thirteen.

Article Passed

Article Fourteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the repair of the Historic Bement Bridge. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

◀ Janet Bauer asked if \$30,000 is still in the bridge fund from the 2015 Town Warrant.

- John Pfeifle, Selectman, stated that the \$30,880 from Article Twelve of the 2015 Town Warrant is still available and will be used to fund the rehabilitation of the Bement Bridge.

◀ Peter Antal asked what the overall tax impact will be on property taxes at this point.

- Marcia Keller pointed out that the town tax rate is only one of four contributors to the overall tax rate. The other tax rates required to know what the tax impact will be are local school rate, state school rate and county rate.

Article Passed

Article Fifteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$30,400.00) for the third payment on the Highway Dump Truck lease/purchase approved at the 2015 meeting. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

◀ Thomas Wilkins asked how many years remain on the lease purchase agreement.

- Karen Hambleton, Town Administrator, responded there are two years left of payments after 2017.

◀ Andrew Pinard asked why the town needs to revisit the continuation of lease purchase agreements on the town warrant each year.

- Karen Hambleton replied that the Selectmen do this purposefully to remain transparent.

Article Passed

Article Sixteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) for the second payment on the Police Sports Utility Vehicle lease/purchase approved at the 2016 meeting. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to continue work on the Master Plan update. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Eighteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) (gross budget) to replace the furnace at the Brown Memorial Library. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will come from Library funds. The balance of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Brooks McCandlish stated that the library funds are donations intended to support library activities, supplies and special programs and made a motion to amend Article Eighteen to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) (gross budget) to replace the furnace at the Brown Memorial Library. ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will come from Library funds. The balance of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will~~ to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2022."

Motion to amend Article Eighteen seconded in unison.

- John Pfeifle, Selectman, pointed out that the idea to split the cost came from the Library Trustees. The full amount was never requested.
- ◀ David Pickman asked if this project would be going out to bid.
 - Patty Furness, Library Trustee, replied that they have received two bids and selected the company who usually handles the library maintenance to replace the furnace.
 - James Pickman said he is in the business and that \$10,000 is quite high for the required job.
 - Patty Furness said they estimated high anticipating unforeseen problems. She invited Pickman & Sons Plumbing and Heating to bid the job.
- ◀ Susan McKevitt asked why the library offered to pay for half.
 - Nola Jordan, Library Trustee, said that the Trustees initially agreed that the town was responsible for replacing the furnace however they could not find a document detailing responsibility of library maintenance so opted to divide the cost.
- ◀ Carl Goldberg asked if the library funds in question are town raised or from private donations.
 - Nola Jordan responded that they are all private donations for special programs.

Moderator called for a voice vote to adopt the amendment to Article Eighteen. Amendment to Article Eighteen passed.

Moderator called for a vote on Article Eighteen.

Article Passed

Article Nineteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) to support Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Twenty: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund the inspection of watercraft and the educational operations of the Boat Launch on Lake Massasecum. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Twenty One: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to purchase a 6000 PSI breathing air compressor with air purification system, cascade control panel and 6000 PSI cascade cylinders for the Fire Department. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2022. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

◀ Michael James, Budget Committee, confirmed that this is on the CIP for 2017.

Article Passed

Article Twenty Two: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Twenty Three: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the Bradford School Scholarship Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Passed

Article Twenty Four: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and (2) was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500.00, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. (Majority vote required.)

Article Passed

Article Twenty Five: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article Passed

Moderator made motion to adjourn the Town Meeting. Motion seconded in unison.
Town Meeting adjourned at 11:01pm.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

John Pfeifle, Chairman

Delbert Harris III, Selectman

James V. Bibbo III, Selectman

A true copy attest:

Official Town Warrant and Minutes for the Election of March 14th and Meeting March 15th.



Camila Devlin

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

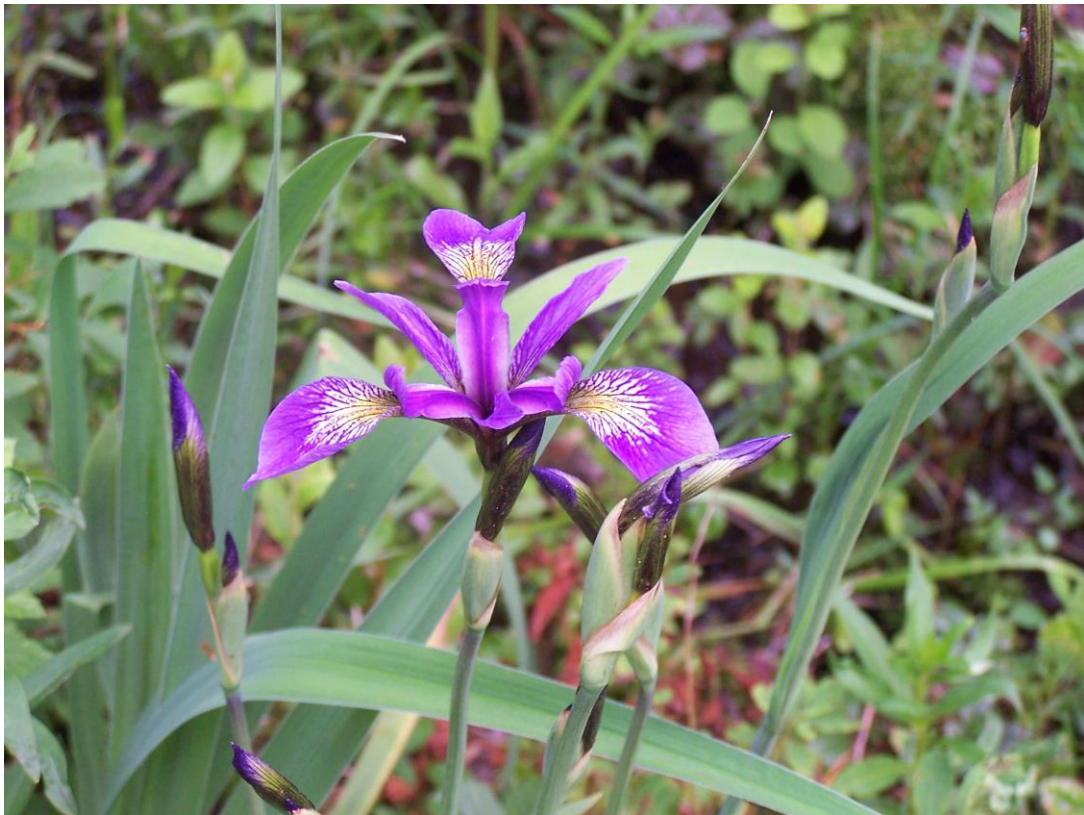


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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY FOR 2017

With yet another year behind us, it is nice to report that the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office was very busy and ran smoothly, especially after changes to the office. Camila Devlin and her family have moved onto new adventures and I have stepped into the role of Town Clerk/Tax Collector. In March, I will run in the Town Election for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector 3 year term. We also welcomed Amelia Dohrn as the new Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. She completed her DMV training and has been processing motor vehicle registrations with ease.

An exciting change to the Town Clerk's office is that we have updated our Avitar Software to process DMV transactions and no longer use the State of New Hampshire's program. This has streamlined our vehicle registration process. Customers will still be able to process DMV renewals and Vital Record transactions online. Starting in spring of 2018, customers will also be able to process Dog transactions online. My hope for the future is to update the software programs to allow Tax transactions to be available online as well.

It has come to the Clerk's attention that many residents are unaware that their vehicle registration belongs to them and their designated license plates. If you purchase a new vehicle or sell your vehicle, please be sure to keep your registration; do not let the dealer keep it. If you are looking to transfer your plates to a new vehicle, the state requires the Town Clerk to send in a valid copy. We are able to print a certified copy for you to use if needed but there is an \$18.00 fee we must charge.

Respectfully,

Melissa Cloutier
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS • JANUARY 1, 2017 – DECEMBER 31, 2017

<i>TOWN CLERK SERVICES</i>	<i>NET</i>	
2017 CIVIL FORFEITURES	570.00	
ATV REGISTRATION	892.00	
FISHING LICENSE	500.00	
HUNTING LICENSE	150.00	
HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE	197.50	
MARRIAGE LICENSE	550.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	311.60	
MV REVENUE	2.00	
POSTAGE	6.00	
SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION	1328.00	
UCC FILING	735.00	
VITAL STATISTICS	1060.00	
TOTAL	\$6,302.10	\$6,302.10

DOG LICENSES

NEW	452.00	
RENEWAL	2631.50	
REPLACEMENT TAG	1.50	
TOTAL	\$3,085.00	\$3,085.00

DMV TRANSACTIONS

BOAT	1594.72	
MOTOR VEHICLE	333306.04	
TOTAL	\$334,900.76	\$334,900.76

TOTAL TOWN CLERK ACTIVITY **\$344,287.86**

Schedule of Credit and Debit Cards

Year End 12/31/2017

Month	Town	State	Taxes	Total
January	4,023.50	1,194.00	150.00	5,367.50
February	4,155.90	2,563.40	150.00	6,869.30
March	5,900.50	995.24	4,116.78	11,012.52
April	3,109.80	1,158.05	11,848.48	16,116.33
May	3,380.34	1,697.67	150.00	5,228.01
June	5,128.34	1,907.72	150.00	7,186.06
July	1,378.40	865.87	0.00	2,244.27
August	2,866.30	1,114.10	150.00	4,130.40
September	4,240.00	1,320.84	0.00	5,560.84
October	1,715.00	790.20	0.00	2,505.20
November	4,248.00	1,494.40	200.00	5,942.40
December	3,127.00	1,496.12	2,065.00	6,688.12
TOTALS	43,273.08	16,597.61	18,980.26	78,850.95

Credit and Debit Comparison

	2015	2016	2017
Town	25,666.86	37,779.78	43,273.08
State	11,231.39	14,612.16	16,597.61
Tax	21,903.89	32,814.92	18,980.26
Total	58,802.14	85,206.86	78,850.95

TOWN OF BRADFORD
Collections Summary Year To Date for FY2017
 Requested by Melissa - 12/29/2017 at 04:05 pm

Warrant	Beginning Balance	Committed & Supplemented	Abated	Deeded	Collected		Prior Yr Credits Assigned		Balance Due	Errors
					Principal	Int/Pen	Principal	Int/Pen		
2010L01	1,119.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,119.11	270.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2011L01	2,846.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,260.31	0.00	0.00	2,846.48	0.00
2012L01	3,834.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,834.23	0.00
2013L01	12,327.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,537.22	2,417.32	0.00	0.00	3,790.40	0.00
2014E01	82,943.63	0.00	0.00	1,680.40	72,335.43	25,010.32	0.00	0.00	8,927.80	0.00
2015L01	99,304.70	0.00	0.00	1,154.79	40,842.95	8,686.47	0.00	0.00	57,306.96	0.00
2015T01	3,554.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,554.61	0.00
2016L01	0.00	152,561.58	230.24	1,125.44	63,634.26	2,911.74	0.00	0.00	87,571.64	0.00
2016P01	105,063.21	0.00	3.00	0.00	101,506.21	10,703.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016P02	240,672.02	0.00	3,602.95	0.00	237,060.04	7,536.58	9.03	0.01	0.00	0.00
2016T01	3,795.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,795.71	303.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016U01	3,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,450.00	319.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2017G01	0.00	111.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	111.24	0.00
2017P01	0.00	2,584,896.00	340.57	508.00	2,473,285.65	2,178.61	3,708.95	0.00	107,052.83	0.00
2017P02	0.00	2,599,592.57	0.00	0.00	2,349,091.73	21.50	16.00	0.00	250,484.84	0.00
2017T01	0.00	5,128.41	313.95	0.00	4,814.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2017U01	0.00	1,359.00	0.00	0.00	1,359.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	558,911.32	5,343,648.80	4,490.71	4,468.63	5,360,831.77	61,619.90	7,287.98	0.01	525,481.03	

Summary		Credits	
Principal:	5,360,831.77	Prior Year Unassigned Credits:	61.00
Interest/Penalties:	61,619.90	2017 Unassigned Credits:	40,080.57
2017 Unassigned Credits:	40,080.57	Total Unassigned Credits:	40,141.57
* Net Receipts Year To Date:	5,462,532.24	Total Refunded Credits:	9,399.00
^a Including Prior Year Deletions		Total Refund Abatements:	0.00
* Net Receipts Year To Date:	5,462,532.24	Total Prior Year Deletions:	0.00
Total Prior Year Deleted Receipts:	0.00		
Total Prior Year Deleted Credits:	(0.00)		
2017 Refunded Credits:	0.00		
Gross Receipts Year To Date:	5,462,532.24		

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
2017 ASSESSED VALUATION**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	16,245.75	\$869,540.00
Residential	3960.02	\$68,267,400.00
Commercial	<u>208.70</u>	<u>\$2,341,500.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,414.47	\$71,478,440.00
Non Taxable Land	1,732.98	\$3,306,200.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$111,304,700.00
Manufactured Housing		\$1,243,900.00
Commercial		<u>\$9,733,900.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$122,282,500.00
Tax Exempt and Non Taxable Buildings		\$5,634,400.00
Public Utilities		\$4,916,500.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions allowed		\$198,677,440.00
Less Elderly Exemptions		\$315,000.00
Less Disabled		\$30,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		
Solar Energy Systems		\$10,000.00
Wind Powered Energy Systems		<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$198,312,440.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	Acres	Total
Farm Land	629.60	\$202,187.00
Forest Land	11,307.71	\$573,212.00
Forest Land/stewardship	3,207.65	\$77,289.00
Unproductive Land	493.02	\$7,658.00
Wet Land	607.77	\$9,194.00

Total number of acres Exempt under current use	16,245.75 acres
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	8,464.83 acres

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year 2016	Approved for 2017
Town	8.52	9.21
Local School	12.65	11.95
State School	2.43	2.26
County	<u>2.80</u>	<u>2.98</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$26.40	\$26.40
Total Town Appropriations		\$3,221,960.00
Total Revenues and Credits		1,557,308.00
Less Shared Revenues		
Add Overlay		115,181.00
War Service Credits		<u>48,400.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,828,233.00
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate	1.60	
Valuation		<u>\$6,110,300.00</u>
Net Appropriation		\$9,165.00
School Appropriations – Local		\$3,364,798.00
Less Adequate Education Grant		(559,440.00)
Less State of Education Taxes		<u>(436,184.00)</u>
Net School Appropriations		\$2,369,174.00
Education Tax		\$436,184.00
County Tax Assessment		\$590,747.00
Total of Town, School & County		\$5,224,338.00
Less War Credits		(48,400.00)
Village District Commitment		<u>9,165.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$5,185,103.00

PROOF OF TAX

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	193,395,940	2.26	\$436,184.00
All Other Taxes	198,312,440	24.14	<u>\$4,788,154.00</u>
			\$5,224,338.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bradford					
Balance Sheet					
As of December 31, 2017					
Preliminary Figures					
Assets					
Account Number / Description					Balance
01-1013-0000	Petty Cash				200.00
01-1013-0001	LSB savings account				6,451.33
01-1014-0000	Lake Sunapee Operating Acct				813,243.38
01-1081-0000	Property Tax Receivable/Credits				498,527.28
01-1081-0015	Property Taxes Overpayment				(40,018.44)
01-1082-0000	Land Use Change Tax Receivable				3,450.00
01-1083-0000	Yield Tax Receivable				5,317.64
01-1085-0000	Excavation Tax				111.24
01-1111-0000	Tax Liens Receivable				15,906.80
01-1151-0000	Receivables-Retirees				709.25
01-1311-0000	Due from Trust Funds				288,585.03
01-1311-0011	transfer station revolving fund				13,785.58
Total Assets					\$1,606,269.09
Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity					
Liabilities					
Account Number / Description					Balance
01-2020-0000	Accounts Payable				22,247.58
01-2039-0000	Accrued Payroll-Disability				628.56
01-2075-0000	Due KRSD				755,358.17
01-2431-0000	Encumbrance Control				47,334.59
01-2441-0000	Reserve for Encumbrances				(47,334.59)
Total Liabilities					\$778,234.31
Net Assets					
Account Number / Description					Balance
01-2531-0000	Unreserved Fund Balance				496,865.85
Total Net Assets					\$496,865.85
Current Activity					
Net Revenue / (Expense)					\$331,168.93
Total Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity					\$1,606,269.09

The Town is audited annually by Grzelak & Company PC, CPA.
Our 2017 audit will be posted on our website when available.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/2016		\$ 405,082.88
Town Clerk	404,543.70	
Tax Collector	5,287,076.40	
Selectmen's Office	961,566.89	
Global Deposits	60,188.51	
Global Online	18,889.44	
Total Remitted	<u>6,732,264.94</u>	6,732,264.94
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	4,783.62	
	<u>4,783.62</u>	4,783.62
Returned Checks	-133.20	
Void Checks	8,395.02	
Miscellaneous	-161.20	
	<u>8,100.62</u>	8,100.62
TAN to General fund	400,000.00	400,000.00
General Fund to Savings	0.00	
Funds from savings	0.00	
Disbursements		
Payroll	660,139.47	
Accounts Payable	5,771,240.81	
941 tax payments	180,146.81	
Transfers to State MV	125,325.37	
	<u>6,736,852.46</u>	<u>-6,736,852.46</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2017		\$ 813,379.60

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Individual Account Activity

Conservation Fund	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 55,593.57
Deposits	56.55
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	78.72
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>55,728.84</u>
Conservation Commission	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 663.33
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	0.34
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>663.67</u>
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$ 5,697.87
opened 10/06 Principal only	
Balance on 10/20/2017	
Parks and Recreation	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 19,301.55
Deposits	6,977.00
Withdrawals	(4,243.50)
Returned checks	(55.00)
Interest Earned	10.34
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>21,990.39</u>
Cersosimo Lumber Co. Inc	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 1,195.37
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	0.60
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>1,195.97</u>
M A Haladej	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 567.11
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	0.28
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>567.39</u>

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Continued

Jamie Fortune Timber Tax Bond	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 1,465.90
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
interest	0.73
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>1,466.63</u>
Planning Board Escrow	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 1,071.51
Deposits	400.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>1,471.51</u>
Ambulance Billing	
Balance 12/31/2016	60,567.50
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest	131.54
Balance 12/31/2017	<u>60,699.04</u>
Lake Sunapee Money Market Savings	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 6,451.33
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	
Interest	3.22
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>6,454.55</u>
Town Hall Project	
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 0.00
Deposits	268,932.20
Withdrawals	(261,452.90)
Interest	0.00
Balance 12/31/2017	\$ <u>7,479.30</u>

This account was opened to accommodate the withdrawals from the Town Hall bond for the purpose of issuing checks.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

		FMV	Additions	Income	Withdrawals	Change in	FMV
		1/1/2017				Value	12/31/2017
	Cemetery Trustees:						
1905	Cemetery Care Funds	\$ 321,426.44	\$ 5,638.55	\$ 7,320.00	\$ (5,469.05)	\$ 21,918.00	\$ 350,833.94
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Funds	\$ 51,628.46	\$ -	\$ 930.74	\$ -	\$ 3,817.15	\$ 56,376.34
2002	Gravestone Repair	\$ 3,131.15	\$ -	\$ 8.43	\$ (700.00)	\$ -	\$ 2,439.58
	Bradford Scholarship Committee:						
1964	School Scholarship Funds	\$ 9,407.59	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 205.79	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 437.70	\$ 10,466.08
	Trust Fund:						
1929	French's Park Fund	\$ 3,831.26	\$ -	\$ 63.37	\$ -	\$ 456.30	\$ 4,350.93
	Library Trustees:						
1907	Library Funds	\$ 14,817.76	\$ -	\$ 447.09	\$ (447.09)	\$ 1,040.92	\$ 15,858.68
	Selectmen:						
1960	Highway Dept	\$ 0.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.10
2006	Fire Dept	\$ 77,813.46	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 269.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,082.53
1991	Repair Town Buildings	\$ 17,707.10	\$ -	\$ 60.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,767.83
1993	Ambulance	\$ 9.32	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9.36
1997	Town Facilities and Bldg	\$ 38,653.32	\$ -	\$ 81.86	\$ (19,243.94)	\$ -	\$ 19,491.24
2002	Police Facility	\$ 67,773.68	\$ -	\$ 253.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,027.64
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint and Imp	\$ 20,742.51	\$ -	\$ 71.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,813.66
2004	Park and Rec Building Fund	\$ 16,936.61	\$ -	\$ 58.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,994.78
2006	Main Street Improvement	\$ 72,437.48	\$ -	\$ 248.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,686.27
2007	Emergency Bridge Repair	\$ 380.20	\$ -	\$ 1.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 381.61
2008	Revaluation	\$ 5,168.24	\$ -	\$ 17.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,185.91
2009	Salt & Fuel	\$ 10,648.60	\$ -	\$ 36.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,685.17
2010	Communications Equipment	\$ 5,217.87	\$ -	\$ 17.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,235.79
2015	Highway Expendable Trust	\$ 37,420.89	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 113.49	\$ (5,669.00)	\$ -	\$ 36,865.38
2013	Independence Day Celebration	\$ 3,694.92	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 15.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,940.38
2013	Town Hall Restoration	\$ 4,580.07	\$ 400.00	\$ 16.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,996.70
	Total of All Trust Funds	\$ 783,427.03	\$ 48,683.55	\$ 10,238.34	\$ (32,529.08)	\$ 27,670.07	\$ 837,489.91

Town of Bradford
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017

Acct Number / Description	Continuing Appropriation	Adopted Budget	Available	Actual expenditures	encumber	Surplus (overdraft)
4130 Executive		\$172,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$154,510.36		\$17,489.64
4140 Elec, Reg & Vital Stat		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$2,679.24		\$3,820.76
4150 Financial Admin		\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$95,426.34		\$9,573.66
4152 Reval of Property		\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$21,947.50		\$2,052.50
4153 Legal		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$27,478.51		\$2,521.49
4191 Planning & Zoning		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,081.21		\$1,918.79
4194 Gen Govt Bldgs		\$67,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$52,268.25		\$14,731.75
4195 Cemetery		\$25,950.00	\$25,950.00	\$24,325.54		\$1,624.46
4196 Insurances		\$68,500.00	\$68,500.00	\$66,361.00		\$2,139.00
4199 Other Gen Govt		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,934.70		\$1,065.30
4210 Police Dept		\$472,000.00	\$472,000.00	\$447,220.24		\$24,779.76
4220 Fire Dept		\$57,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$55,707.88		\$1,292.12
4225 Rescue Squad - FAST		\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$16,486.78		\$513.22
4226 Rescue Services - Henniker		\$92,200.00	\$92,200.00	\$62,329.00		\$29,871.00
4240 Building Dept		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,944.44		(\$944.44)
4290 Civil Defense		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$59.92		\$2,440.08
4312 Highway Dept		\$505,000.00	\$505,000.00	\$487,942.40		\$17,057.60
4313 Bridges		\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$75,822.00		(\$5,822.00)
4316 Street Lighting		\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	\$10,059.20		(\$5,359.20)
4323 Solid Waste Collection		\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$80,920.83		\$79.17
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$20,982.12		\$3,017.88
4415 Innoculations		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
4441 Welfare		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,731.49		\$268.51
4445 Welfare Payments		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$31,003.67		(\$1,003.67)
4520 Parks & Recreation		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,665.75		\$334.25
4550 Library		\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00		\$0.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$22,186.45		(\$4,686.45)
4589 Community Center	3,250.00	\$21,000.00	\$24,250.00	\$20,738.12	\$3,250.00	\$261.88
4619 Other Conservation		\$925.00	\$925.00	\$925.00		\$0.00
4711 Long Term Notes		\$33,834.00	\$33,834.00	\$33,835.04		(\$1.04)
4723 Interest on Tan Notes		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,882.19		(\$1,882.19)
Operating Budget		\$2,042,610.00	\$2,045,860.00	\$1,925,455.17	\$3,250.00	\$117,154.83
4902-7410 Highway Expendable Trust		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00
4915-7403 Highway Truck Lease		\$30,400.00	\$30,400.00	\$30,342.13		\$57.87
4913-7002 Town Hall Restoration (non-lapsing)			\$11,136.32	\$913.04		\$10,223.28
4913-7000 BNSYS		\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00		\$0.00
4913-7001 Police Cruiser SUV lease		\$9,200.00	\$9,200.00	\$9,174.83		\$25.17
4913-7003 Asphalt Road Repairs		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		\$0.00
4913-7007 Master Plan CIP	\$220.91	\$5,000.00	\$5,220.91	\$2,000.00		\$3,220.91
4913-7009 Boat Launch		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$0.00
4913-7013 Fire Dept Equip compressor		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$32,800.34		\$2,199.66
4913-7014 Cemetery Tree Removal	\$3,550.00		\$3,550.00	\$2,600.00		\$950.00
4913-9300 Road Work		\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00		\$0.00
Library Furnace		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,328.99		\$1,671.01
4915-9302 Fire Heavy Equip cap reserv		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00		\$0.00
Total Warrants		\$268,350.00	\$283,257.23	\$264,909.33	\$0.00	\$18,347.90
5000-0015 County Tax		0.00	590,747.00	590,747.00		\$0.00
5000-0017 Lake Todd Dist		0.00	9,165.00	9,165.00		\$0.00
5000-0016 Kearsarge School Dist		0.00	2,805,358.00	2,805,358.00		\$0.00
5000-8001 Tax abatements (overlay used)		0.00	2,614.63	2,614.63		0.00
Total Miscellaneous			3,407,884.63	3,407,884.63		\$0.00
Grand Total		\$2,310,960.00			\$3,250.00	\$135,502.73

Town of Bradford
Detail Payments - Operating Budgets
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Account Number / Description		Account Number / Description		Account Number / Description	
4130 Executive		4152 Revaluation of Property		4210 Police Dept	
01-4130-1100 FT Salaries	\$93,212.39	01-4152-3900 Tax Map Updated	\$4,100.00	01-4210-1000 Salaries	\$135,419.32
01-4130-1201 PT Budget Sec	\$258.75	01-4152-3901 Contract Services	\$15,120.00	01-4210-1200 PT Wages	\$17,700.87
01-4130-1300 Elected Officials	\$9,000.00	01-4152-3902 Timber Monitor	\$587.50	01-4210-1205 Wages-Police Secretary	\$10,989.99
01-4130-1400 PT Wages	\$1,141.70	01-4152-6204 Assessing software	\$2,140.00	01-4210-1206 Wages-On Call	\$15,839.01
01-4130-1401 Budget Comm Expense	\$144.00	TOTAL 4152 Revaluation of Property	\$21,947.50	01-4210-1211 Wages-PT Administration	\$41,646.84
01-4130-2100 Health Insurance	\$25,708.80			01-4210-1212 Wages-PD Detail	(\$660.25)
01-4130-2150 Life Insurance	\$204.00	4153 Legal		01-4210-1213 Wages-PD Detail Town	\$0.00
01-4130-2160 Short Term Disability	\$415.74	01-4153-3201 Counsel Fees	\$27,328.51	01-4210-1400 Overtime	\$26,305.50
01-4130-2190 Dental Insurance	\$1,633.92	01-4153-3202 Damage Fees	\$150.00	01-4210-2100 Health Insurance	\$77,126.40
01-4130-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$7,926.87	TOTAL 4153 Legal	\$27,478.51	01-4210-2150 Life Insurance	\$333.00
01-4130-2300 Retirement	\$2,930.16			01-4210-2160 Short Term Disability	\$640.23
01-4130-2400 Conference	\$10.00	4191 Planning & Zoning		01-4210-2190 Dental Insurance	\$4,901.76
01-4130-3410 Telephone	\$1,923.43	01-4191-1200 PT Planning Wages	\$3,073.63	01-4210-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$8,115.40
01-4130-3420 Computer Equipment & Supp	\$0.00	01-4191-1201 PT Zoning Wages	\$1,324.69	01-4210-2300 Retirement	\$50,013.16
01-4130-3422 Software Support	\$3,871.53	01-4191-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$336.50	01-4210-2400 Conferences	\$358.80
01-4130-4001 Copier Contract-service	\$0.00	01-4191-2400 Conferences - Planning	\$350.00	01-4210-3201 Legal Fees-Counsel	\$1,882.00
01-4130-5500 Printing	\$1,242.00	01-4191-3901 Circuit Rider	\$0.00	01-4210-3410 Telephone	\$5,843.61
01-4130-5600 Association Dues	\$1,657.00	01-4191-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,825.00	01-4210-3422 Software Support	\$829.89
01-4130-6000 Supplies	\$2,415.78	01-4191-6002 Supplies - Planning	\$598.94	01-4210-3902 Hospital blood draw	\$0.00
01-4130-6250 Postage	\$764.07	01-4191-6003 Supplies - Zoning	\$517.45	01-4210-3903 Animal/Vet	\$0.00
01-4130-6901 Advertising	\$0.00	01-4191-6200 Zoning Seminars	\$55.00	01-4210-3904 Dispatch	\$10,223.00
01-4130-6902 Mileage	\$50.22	01-4191-6250 Postage	\$0.00	01-4210-4100 Electricity	\$1,949.99
01-4130-7400 New Projects	\$0.00	TOTAL 4191 Planning & Zoning	\$8,081.21	01-4210-4301 Repair-Radios	\$220.00
01-4130-7401 Equipment Purchase	\$0.00			01-4210-4302 Repairs-Computer	\$577.53
TOTAL 4130 Executive	\$154,510.36	4194 Gen Govt Bldgs		01-4210-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,110.00
		01-4194-1200 PT Wages	\$6,782.84	01-4210-6000 Supplies	\$2,925.96
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistic		01-4194-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$519.08	01-4210-6001 SOU	\$3,000.00
01-4140-1200 PT Wages-Ballot Clerks	\$244.70	01-4194-3410 Telephone	\$2,690.60	01-4210-6004 Supplies-Training	\$2,396.78
01-4140-1301 Supervisors Wages	\$1,709.35	01-4194-3901 Contract Services	\$14,875.00	01-4210-6005 Supplies-Uniforms	\$2,454.43
01-4140-1303 Moderator Wages	\$485.03	01-4194-3902 Copier Contract	\$2,852.44	01-4210-6006 Police equipment	\$2,320.60
01-4140-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$130.78	01-4194-4001 Copier Contract - Services	\$523.57	01-4210-6250 Postage	\$305.32
01-4140-6000 Supplies	\$109.38	01-4194-4100 Electricity	\$1,245.79	01-4210-6350 Gasoline & Oil	\$5,238.74
01-4140-6901 Advertising	\$0.00	01-4194-4110 Heat/Oil	\$10,189.25	01-4210-6600 Vehicle Repairs	\$2,722.36
TOTAL 4140 Election, Registration & VS	\$2,679.24	01-4194-4300 Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,095.00	01-4210-7500 Rental & expenses	\$12,357.00
		01-4194-4302 Town office upgrades	\$0.00	01-4210-9314 Copier	\$883.00
4150 Financial Administration		01-4194-4303 Town Hall Repairs & Expense	\$3,048.00	01-4210-9316 Protective Vests	\$1,250.00
01-4150-1200 PT Wages	\$382.50	01-4194-4310 Town Landscaping	\$4,554.26	TOTAL 4210 Police Dept	\$447,220.24
01-4150-1202 Deputy TC/TC Wages	\$16,298.25	01-4194-6000 Supplies	\$1,603.47		
01-4150-1203 Deputy Treasurer Wages	\$108.00	01-4194-6001 Computer repairs	\$1,034.95	4220 Fire Dept	
01-4150-1304 Wages-TC/TC	\$39,272.68	01-4194-9310 off site backup	\$0.00	01-4220-3410 Telephone	\$1,692.27
01-4150-1305 Wages-Treasurer	\$6,111.15	01-4194-9311 Town Clock	\$254.00	01-4220-3421 Software	\$1,535.00
01-4150-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$4,747.84	TOTAL 4194 Gen Govt Bldgs	\$52,268.25	01-4220-3904 Contract Services-Dispatch	\$16,592.00
01-4150-2400 Conferences	\$90.00			01-4220-3911 Contract Services-Forest Fires	\$0.00
01-4150-3010 Audit Fees	\$12,700.00	4195 Cemetery		01-4220-4100 Electricity	\$4,188.22
01-4150-3011 Trustee of Trust Funds	\$250.00	01-4195-1207 Wages-Cemetery	\$5,787.00	01-4220-4301 Repairs & Maint - Radios	\$1,082.50
01-4150-3410 Telephone	\$415.90	01-4195-1208 Wages-Town Landscaping	\$17,820.00	01-4220-4303 Repairs & Maint - Vehicles	\$1,228.09
01-4150-3422 Software Support	\$5,673.00	01-4195-3906 Contract Services-Plumbing	\$452.50	01-4220-6000 Supplies	\$3,708.75
01-4150-3901 Lien Search	\$1,006.19	01-4195-4100 Electricity	\$182.51	01-4220-6005 Supplies-Uniform/Prot Cloth	\$434.55
01-4150-4303 Repairs and Maintenance	\$0.00	01-4195-6000 Supplies	\$83.53	01-4220-6300 Repairs & Maint - Equipment	\$1,854.31
01-4150-5600 Association Dues	\$60.00	01-4195-9312 Loam, Seed & Lime	\$0.00	01-4220-6350 Gasoline	\$894.40
01-4150-6000 Supplies	\$1,314.69	TOTAL 4195 Cemetery	\$24,325.54	01-4220-6800 Equip Purchase-Hoses	\$2,980.00
01-4150-6008 Clerk election expense	\$2,510.40			01-4220-6801 Roster	\$560.00
01-4150-6250 Postage	\$3,195.24	4196 Insurances		01-4220-6900 Training	\$1,074.92
01-4150-6902 Mileage	\$262.44	01-4196-2500 Unemployment Comp	\$734.00	01-4220-7300 Repair & Maint - Bldg	\$6,602.69
01-4150-6903 Fees & Licenses	\$159.56	01-4196-2600 Worker's Compensation	\$47,420.85	01-4220-7301 Repairs & Maint - Hydrants	\$0.00
01-4150-7401 Equipment Purchase	\$868.50	01-4196-4800 Property Liability	\$38,050.10	01-4220-7401 Equipment Purchases	\$10,530.18
TOTAL 4150 Financial Administration	\$95,426.34	TOTAL 4196 Insurances	\$66,361.00	01-4220-9319 Inspections	\$750.00
				TOTAL 4220 Fire Dept	\$55,707.88
		4199 Other General Govt			
		01-4199-3904 Milfoil remediation	\$1,023.00		
		01-4199-3910 Contract Services-Env Test	\$3,201.70		
		01-4199-6207 Sanitation Units	\$1,440.00		
		01-4199-9313 French's Park Testing	\$270.00		
		TOTAL 4199 Other General Govt	\$5,934.70		

Town of Bradford
Detail Payments - Operating Budgets
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Account Number / Description		Account Number / Description		Account Number / Description	
4225 Rescue Squad		4313 Bridges		4589 Community Center	
01-4225-1208 Training Wages	\$4,120.00	01-4313-3901 Contract Services-Bridges	\$75,822.00	01-4589-3410 Telephone	\$1,813.88
01-4225-3410 Telephone	\$0.00	TOTAL 4313 Bridges	\$75,822.00	01-4589-4100 Electricity	\$4,106.17
01-4225-4303 Repairs & Maint - Equipment	\$0.00			01-4589-4110 Heat-Propane	\$5,172.45
01-4225-4304 Service Contracts	\$3,057.00	4316 Street Lighting		01-4589-4300 Landscaping	\$2,215.00
01-4225-4305 Continuing Education	\$1,230.00	01-4316-4100 Electricity	\$10,059.20	01-4589-6000 Supplies	\$779.21
01-4225-4306 Oxygen	\$496.89	TOTAL 4316 Street Lighting	\$10,059.20	01-4589-7200 Alarm System	\$572.51
01-4225-6000 Supplies	\$1,355.12			01-4589-7300 Repairs & Maint & testing	\$1,356.77
01-4225-6350 Gasoline & Oil	\$40.08	4323 Solid Waste Collection		01-4589-7301 Maintenance septic	\$0.00
01-4225-6903 Fees & Licenses	\$150.00	01-4323-1100 Wages-FT	\$39,056.78	01-4589-7303 Maintenance furnace & stove	\$766.13
01-4225-7401 New Equipment	\$6,037.69	01-4323-1200 Wages-PT	\$22,176.00	01-4589-7304 Generator/elevator/ansul/air	\$1,684.00
TOTAL 4225 Rescue Squad	\$16,486.78	01-4323-2100 Health Insurance	\$9,521.80	01-4589-7305 Annual roof/floors	\$0.00
		01-4323-2150 Life Insurance	\$117.90	01-4589-7306 Pest Control	\$1,092.00
4226 Rescue - Contract Services		01-4323-2160 Short Term Disability	\$271.47	01-4589-7307 Alarm/trash/telephone	\$1,180.00
01-4226-3500 Contract Services Henniker	\$55,700.00	01-4323-2190 Dental Insurance	\$968.88	TOTAL 4589 Community Center	\$20,738.12
01-4226-3600 Henniker Ambulance C/R	\$6,629.00	01-4323-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$4,684.34		
TOTAL 4226 Rescue - Contract Services	\$62,329.00	01-4323-2300 Retirement	\$1,300.00	4619 Other Conservation	
		01-4323-2400 Conferences/Tuition Reimb	\$0.00	01-4619-2400 Conferences & Seminars	\$170.00
4240 Building Dept - Code Enforcement		01-4323-3410 Telephone	\$464.62	01-4619-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$266.00
01-4240-1200 Wages-PT	\$13,387.50	01-4323-4100 Electricity	\$1,224.43	01-4619-6800 Supplies-Educational	\$289.00
01-4240-2100 Health Officer	\$793.52	01-4323-4303 Repairs & Maintenance-Equip	\$793.75	01-4619-9320 Trail Development	\$200.00
01-4240-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$1,024.31	01-4323-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$215.50	TOTAL 4619 Other Conservation	\$925.00
01-4240-6000 Supplies	\$158.49	01-4323-6000 Supplies	\$30.38		
01-4240-6902 Mileage	\$580.62	01-4323-7300 Repairs & Maintenance-Bldg	\$94.98	4711 Long Term Notes	
01-4240-6906 Fees & Licenses-Code Enf	\$0.00	TOTAL 4323 Solid Waste Collection	\$80,920.83	01-4711-0002 Interest on Long Term Note	\$4,706.45
TOTAL 4240 Building Dept - Code Enfor	\$15,944.44			01-4711-0003 Road Bond	\$29,128.59
		4324 Solid Waste Disposal		TOTAL 4711 Long Term Notes	\$33,835.04
4290 Civil Defense		01-4324-3914 Contract Services-MSW	\$15,992.92		
01-4290-6000 Supplies	\$59.92	01-4324-3915 Contract Services-Comp Serv	\$1,500.00	4723 Interest on Tan Notes	
TOTAL 4290 Civil Defense	\$59.92	01-4324-3916 Contract Services-C&D Disp	\$2,182.40	01-4723-8100 Interest on Tan Notes	\$5,882.19
		01-4324-3919 Contract Services-Glass Rem	\$1,306.80	TOTAL 4723 Interest on Tan Notes	\$5,882.19
4312 Highway Dept		TOTAL 4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$20,982.12		
01-4312-1100 Wages-FT	\$196,584.29			4902 New Equipment - HW Exp Trust	
01-4312-1200 Wages-PT	\$14,069.75	4415 Inoculations		01-4902-7410 New Equipment - HW Exp Tr	\$5,000.00
01-4312-1201 Outside Services	\$0.00	01-4415-3500 Inoculations	\$0.00		
01-4312-1400 Wages-Overtime	\$27,418.43	TOTAL 4415 Inoculations	\$0.00	4913 Capital Project Funds	
01-4312-2100 Health Insurance	\$73,317.80			01-4913-3000 Highway equipment	\$30,342.13
01-4312-2150 Life Insurance	\$430.20	4441 Welfare		01-4913-7000 BNSYS	\$2,750.00
01-4312-2160 Short Term Disability	\$840.93	01-4441-1200 Wages-PT	\$6,253.14	01-4913-7001 Police Cruiser	\$9,174.83
01-4312-2190 Dental Insurance	\$3,981.48	01-4441-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$478.35	01-4913-7002 TH/PPD Repairs	\$913.04
01-4312-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$18,212.79	01-4441-6000 Welfare admin supplies	\$0.00	01-4913-7003 Asphalt Road Repairs	\$50,000.00
01-4312-2300 Retirement	\$6,661.00	TOTAL 4441 Welfare	\$6,731.49	01-4913-7007 Master Plan/CIP	\$2,000.00
01-4312-2400 Conferences & Seminars	\$0.00			01-4913-7009 Boat Launch	\$6,000.00
01-4312-3410 Telephone	\$1,748.38	4445 Welfare Payments		01-4913-7013 Fire Dept Equipment	\$32,800.34
01-4312-3901 Contract Services-General	\$4,413.00	01-4445-3900 Vendor Payments	\$15,701.67	01-4913-7014 Cemetery Tree Removal	\$2,600.00
01-4312-3907 Contract Services-Tree Rem	\$1,500.00	01-4445-3908 Contract Services-CAP	\$10,500.00	01-4913-9300 Road work	\$80,000.00
01-4312-3913 Contract Services-Drug Test	\$168.00	01-4445-3909 Contract Services-VNA	\$4,802.00	TOTAL 4913 Capital Project Funds	\$216,580.34
01-4312-4100 Electricity	\$2,684.84	TOTAL 4445 Welfare Payments	\$31,003.67		
01-4312-4110 Heat & Oil	\$0.00			4915 Capital Reserve	
01-4312-4300 Repairs & Maintenance-Tires	\$3,354.00	4520 Parks & Recreation		01-4915-9302 Fire Dept Heavy Equipment	\$35,000.00
01-4312-4303 Repairs & Maintenance-Equip	\$56,607.43	01-4520-6000 Supplies	\$146.22	01-4915-9308 Gravestone Repair	\$5,600.00
01-4312-4400 Equipment Rental	\$4,700.08	01-4520-6800 Special Events	\$0.00	TOTAL 4915 Capital Reserve	\$40,600.00
01-4312-5600 Dues & Subscription	\$89.99	01-4520-7401 Equipment Purchases	\$1,519.53		
01-4312-6005 Supplies-Uniforms	\$6,668.29	TOTAL 4520 Parks & Recreation	\$1,665.75	5000 Miscellaneous Expenses	
01-4312-6006 Supplies-Chains & Blades	\$1,070.00			01-5000-0015 County	\$590,747.00
01-4312-6007 Winter Salt & Spring Repairs	\$15,792.76	4550 Library		01-5000-0016 Due to KRSD	\$2,805,358.00
01-4312-6008 Supplies-Road Signs	\$0.00	01-4550-6000 General Appropriation	\$70,000.00	01-5000-0017 Lake Todd Village District	\$9,165.00
01-4312-6009 Supplies-Culverts	\$0.00	TOTAL 4550 Library	\$70,000.00	01-5000-8001 Abatement-Previous Yr Taxes	\$2,614.63
01-4312-6010 Supplies-Gravel	\$18,000.00			TOTAL 5000 Miscellaneous Expenses	\$3,407,884.63
01-4312-6011 Supplies-Road Patch	\$5,184.78	4583 Patriotic Purposes			
01-4312-6300 Maintenance & Repairs/Insp	\$600.00	01-4583-6000 Supplies-Markers/Flags	\$249.25		
01-4312-6350 Equipment Fuel	\$23,279.18	01-4583-6802 Parade Expenses	\$4,627.20		
01-4312-6902 Mileage	\$300.00	01-4583-6803 Departmental-Fireworks	\$15,000.00		
01-4312-7300 Repairs, Maint-Bldgs	\$265.00	01-4583-6804 Police Detail	\$2,310.00		
01-4312-7312 New Equipment	\$0.00	TOTAL 4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$22,186.45		
TOTAL 4312 Highway Dept	\$487,942.40				



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**Proposed Budget
Bradford**

For the period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018
Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: ___ February 26, 2018 _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Beth Downs	Chair	
John D. Pfeifle	Selectman's Representative	
Christopher W. Mock		
Kathy Rodgers		
Michael James		
David Nunnally		
Claire James		

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	
General Government									
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4130-4139	Executive	04	\$172,000	\$154,510	\$183,000	\$0	\$183,000	\$0	
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	04	\$6,500	\$2,679	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	04	\$105,000	\$95,246	\$105,000	\$0	\$105,000	\$0	
4152	Revaluation of Property	04	\$24,000	\$21,948	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	
4153	Legal Expense	04	\$30,000	\$27,479	\$21,000	\$0	\$21,000	\$0	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	04	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	04	\$15,000	\$8,081	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	
4194	General Government Buildings	04	\$67,000	\$52,268	\$67,000	\$0	\$67,000	\$0	
4195	Cemeteries	04	\$25,950	\$24,326	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	
4196	Insurance	04	\$68,500	\$66,361	\$65,113	\$0	\$65,113	\$0	
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4199	Other General Government	04	\$7,000	\$5,935	\$6,700	\$0	\$6,700	\$0	
			\$520,950	\$458,833	\$519,814	\$0	\$519,814	\$0	
			General Government Subtotal						
Public Safety									
4210-4214	Police	04	\$472,000	\$447,516	\$473,000	\$0	\$473,000	\$0	
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4220-4229	Fire	04	\$201,200	\$134,524	\$139,000	\$0	\$139,000	\$0	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	04	\$15,000	\$15,944	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	04	\$2,500	\$60	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
			\$690,700	\$598,044	\$629,500	\$0	\$629,500	\$0	
			Public Safety Subtotal						
Airport/Aviation Center									
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
			Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal						

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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	04	\$635,000	\$487,942	\$505,000	\$0	\$497,000	\$8,000
4313	Bridges	04	\$120,000	\$75,822	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	04	\$4,700	\$10,059	\$3,300	\$0	\$3,300	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$759,700	\$573,823	\$508,301	\$0	\$500,301	\$8,000
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	04	\$81,000	\$80,921	\$81,000	\$0	\$81,000	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	04	\$24,000	\$20,982	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$105,000	\$101,903	\$101,000	\$0	\$101,000	\$0
Health								
4411					Administration			
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Subtotal			\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442				Administration and Direct Assistance				
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	04	\$7,000	\$6,731	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Welfare Subtotal			\$30,000	\$31,004	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0

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Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	04	\$2,000	\$1,666	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
4550-4559	Library	04	\$80,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	04	\$17,500	\$22,186	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	04	\$29,750	\$20,738	\$22,000	\$0	\$22,000	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$129,250	\$114,590	\$112,000	\$0	\$112,000	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	04	\$925	\$925	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$925	\$925	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	04	\$33,834	\$33,835	\$69,800	\$0	\$69,800	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	04	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	04	\$4,000	\$5,882	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		\$37,834	\$39,717	\$73,840	\$0	\$73,840	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$39,600	\$39,517	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$861,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$900,600	\$39,517	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations			\$3,181,960	\$1,965,087	\$1,987,356	\$0	\$1,979,356	\$8,000

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191- 4193	Planning and Zoning	16	\$0	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Master Plan update</i>						
4312	Highways and Streets	18	\$0	\$80,000	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$120,000
		<i>Purpose: Work on Asphalt Roads</i>						
4312	Highways and Streets	19	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Highway Shim and Repair Asphalt Roads</i>						
4313	Bridges	12	\$0	\$50,000	\$470,400	\$0	\$470,400	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Repair Historic Bement Bridge</i>						
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	17	\$0	\$8,329	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Survey Community Center Property</i>						
4903	Buildings	03	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000
		<i>Purpose: Town Hall Restoration Bond</i>						
4903	Buildings	21	\$0	\$913	\$0	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Town Hall Protection While Vacant</i>						
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	20	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Fire Dept Alarm System</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	06	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Revaluation Capital Reserve</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	07	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
		<i>Purpose: Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	08	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
		<i>Purpose: Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Capital Reserve Funds</i>						

Special Warrant Articles

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4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	11	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
<i>Purpose: Bridge Capital Reserve Fund</i>								
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	09	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
<i>Purpose: Fund Highway Expendable Trust</i>								
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$0	\$191,242	\$2,040,400	\$170,000	\$765,400	\$1,445,000

Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	15	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Boat Launch</i>								
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	14	\$0	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$0	\$2,750	\$0
<i>Purpose: Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports</i>								
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	13	\$0	\$0	\$72,600	\$0	\$72,600	\$0
<i>Purpose: Lease Purchase Payments</i>								
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$0	\$8,750	\$81,350	\$0	\$81,350	\$0

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	04	\$1,359	\$1,000	\$1,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	04	\$5,128	\$15,000	\$15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$111	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	04	\$50,745	\$45,000	\$45,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$57,343	\$61,000	\$61,000
			Taxes Subtotal		
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	04	\$10,028	\$8,000	\$8,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	04	\$406,811	\$390,000	\$390,000
3230	Building Permits	04	\$7,670	\$7,000	\$7,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	04	\$5,091	\$1,000	\$1,000
3311- 3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$429,600	\$406,000	\$406,000
			Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal		
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	04	\$85,723	\$83,000	\$83,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	04	\$166,522	\$85,000	\$85,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	04	\$643	\$500	\$500
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	12	\$575,197	\$470,400	\$470,400
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$828,085	\$638,900	\$638,900
			State Sources Subtotal		

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	04	\$21,763	\$20,000	\$20,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$21,763	\$20,000	\$20,000
			Charges for Services Subtotal		
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$10,668	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3503-3509	Other	04	\$35,532	\$20,000	\$20,000
			\$46,200	\$20,000	\$20,000
			Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	20	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	04	\$25,613	\$20,000	\$20,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$25,613	\$40,000	\$40,000
			Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	03	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$0	\$1,300,000	\$0
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$1,408,604	\$2,485,900	\$1,185,900

Budget Summary

Item	Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Ensuuing FY (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$2,042,610	\$1,987,356	\$1,979,356
Special Warrant Articles	\$1,082,000	\$2,040,400	\$765,400
Individual Warrant Articles	\$48,350	\$81,350	\$81,350
Total Appropriations	\$3,172,960	\$4,109,106	\$2,826,106
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$866,000	\$2,485,900	\$1,185,900
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$2,306,960	\$1,623,206	\$1,640,206

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 13th, 2018

The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 13th, 2018.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One: To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Article Two: To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Three: *[Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the Budget Committee.]* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) (gross budget) for the continued renovation and restoration of the Historic Town Hall at Map 16 Lot 92. This appropriation will fund the completion of the first floor renovation such that the space can be used for Town Offices and meetings. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. This article requires a paper ballot and two-thirds vote. Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2018.

Article Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$1,979,356.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend \$1,987,356.00. Budget Committee recommends \$1,979,356.00.

	<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
1. Executive	183,000.00	183,000.00
2. Elections & Vital Records	8,000.00	8,000.00
3. Financial Administration	105,000.00	105,000.00
4. Revaluations	28,000.00	28,000.00
5. Legal	21,000.00	21,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	1.00	1.00
7. Planning & Zoning	11,000.00	11,000.00
8. General Gov	67,000.00	67,000.00

9. Cemetery	25,000.00	25,000.00
10. Insurances	65,113.00	65,113.00
11. Other General Gov	6,700.00	6,700.00
12. Police Department	473,000.00	473,000.00
13. Fire Department	57,000.00	57,000.00
14. Rescue Services - FAST	17,000.00	17,000.00
15. Rescue Services – Contract	65,000.00	65,000.00
16. Building Code Department	15,000.00	15,000.00
17. Emergency Management	2,500.00	2,500.00
18. Highway Department	505,000.00	497,000.00
19. Bridge Account	1.00	1.00
20. Street Lighting	3,300.00	3,300.00
21. Solid Waste Collection	81,000.00	81,000.00
22. Solid Waste Disposal	20,000.00	20,000.00
23. Inoculations	1.00	1.00
24. Welfare Administration	7,000.00	7,000.00
25. Welfare Payments	35,000.00	35,000.00
26. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00
27. Library	70,000.00	70,000.00
28. Patriotic Purposes	18,000.00	18,000.00
29. Community Center	22,000.00	22,000.00
30. Other Conservation	900.00	900.00
31. Long Term Notes	69,840.00	69,840.00
32. Interest on TAN notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	1,987,356.00	1,979,356.00

Article Five: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer for sale the following parcels of Town-owned land on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determine are in the best interests of the Town. (Majority vote required.)

A	Map 1 Lot 26	Forest Brook (0.37 acres land only)
B	Map 1 Lot 42	Pleasant View Road (3.98 acres land only)
C	Map 3 Lot 107	Jones Road (0.3 acres land only)
D	Map 4 Lot 7	West Road (2 acres land only)
E	Map 4 Lot 9	Fortune Road (2 acres land only)
F	Map 5 Lot 99	West Meadow Road (deeded 2016 – 5 acres land only)
G	Map 6 Lot 31	West Road (deeded 2016 – 4.5 acres land only)
H	Map 6 Lot 102	Route 114 & Jones Road (Gravel Pit – 4.2 acres)
I	Map 7 Lot 23	Pleasant Valley Road (0.115 acres land only)
J	Map 7 Lot 43	Howlett Road (deeded 2016 – 0.66 acres land only)
K	Map 9 Lot 5-1	225 East Washington Road (3.41 acres land only)
L	Map 9 Lot 23	West Road (5 acres land only)
M	Map 9 Lot 52	74 Dunfield Road (deeded 2017 – 7.5 acres collapsed bldg.)

Article Six: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.)
Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Eight: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund (emergency repairs). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Nine: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Highway Department Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Ten: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to fund the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eleven: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing, replacing, constructing and rehabilitating bridges. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Twelve: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$470,400.00) for the repair of the Historic Bement Bridge (#140/144) with said funding to come from the NH Municipal Bridge Program (Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Dollars - \$470,400). No new town money will be used to offset this appropriation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Thirteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) with the following sums to fund lease/purchase payments:

Highway John Deere Loader	approved at 2017 meeting (pmts #1 and #2 of 10)	\$33,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	approved at 2015 meeting (pmt #4 of 5)	30,400.00
Police Sports Utility Vehicle	approved at 2016 meeting (pmt #3 of 5)	\$9,200.00

(Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fourteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) to support Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fifteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund the inspection of watercraft and the educational operations of the

Boat Launch on Lake Massasecum. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Sixteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to continue work on the Master Plan update. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to survey Map 17 Lot 9 (Bradford Area Community Center). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eighteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) for repair work on asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Nineteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for shimming and repairing asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to purchase a new alarm system for the Fire Department. Funding for this purchase will be withdrawn from the Fire Department Repair Capital Reserve Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty One: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) to do the work required to protect the Town Hall while it remains vacant and idle for an undetermined number of years until funding for the renovation project is secured. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. This article will be null and void with the passage of Article 3 (Town Hall Bond Issue). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty Two: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a noise ordinance to preserve quality of life, peace and tranquility, and the natural environment in the Town of Bradford.

Noise Ordinance:

It is the purpose of this ordinance that residents of the Town of Bradford shall be protected from adverse health effects from exposure to excessive noises by regulating noise levels and sound quality.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, entity, or corporation to make, create, maintain, or simulate any excessive, unnecessary, and/or unusually loud noises which are unreasonable,

prolonged, and/or unnatural in their time, place, and/or effect and are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and/or prosperity. Such acts committed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this Ordinance.

“Excessive, unnecessary, and/or unusually loud noises” shall be defined as any unreasonable volume of sound, which may be heard on another property in the immediate or surrounding area with no indication of relief.

Upon involvement of the Bradford Police Department, the responding police officer will have reserved the right to use his or her discretion to determine if the sound is “unreasonable, prolonged, and/or unnatural” and if such sound is “a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and/or prosperity.” Upon his or her assessment, a verbal and/or written warning may be issued to remedy the complaint. Failure to comply with the police officer’s reasonable alternatives will constitute a violation.

Penalties: Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a warning for the first offense. The second offense of the same nature by the same offender shall carry a fine of \$150. The third and subsequent offenses of the same nature by the same offender shall carry a fine of \$200 per incident.

Exemptions: The following sources of noise shall be exempt from this Ordinance:

- Noise related to logging and lumber milling, including, but not limited to, skidding equipment, chainsaws, sawmills, and logging vehicles.
- All agricultural noise, including, but not limited to, farm equipment, barns, mowers, livestock, and agriculture-related trucking.
- Authorized emergency equipment and vehicles.
- Noise generated in connection with ice and snow management, including, but not limited to, snowplows and snow blowers, and in connection with snow recreation, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and snowmobile trail groomers. Driveways, sidewalks, and roads may be plowed at any hour. Recreational trails may be groomed at any hour.

The following sources of noise shall be exempt from this Ordinance, except if occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.:

- All construction-related noise, including, but not limited to, jackhammering, pneumatic tools, saws, drills, excavation equipment, and construction vehicles.
- Noise generated by off-highway recreational vehicles, other than snowmobiles and snowmobile trail groomers.

Modification by the Board of Selectmen: The Board of Selectmen may, if necessary for effective enforcement of this Noise Ordinance, add additional provisions or modify existing provisions to further develop the Noise Ordinance without further vote of the citizens of Bradford. In no circumstances can the Board of Selectmen adopt provisions or modify provisions that would weaken the Noise Ordinance as adopted by the Town of Bradford through voter approval by warrant article. No changes made by the Board of Selectmen shall render the Noise Ordinance less protective of the quality of life, peace and tranquility, and the natural environment of the Town of Bradford.

Validity: If any section or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect any other section or sections, or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance.

Effective Date: Immediately upon passage.

By Petition. (Majority vote required.)

Article Twenty Three: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

John D. Pfeifle, Chairman
Delbert L. Harris III, Selectman
James V. Bibbo III, Selectman

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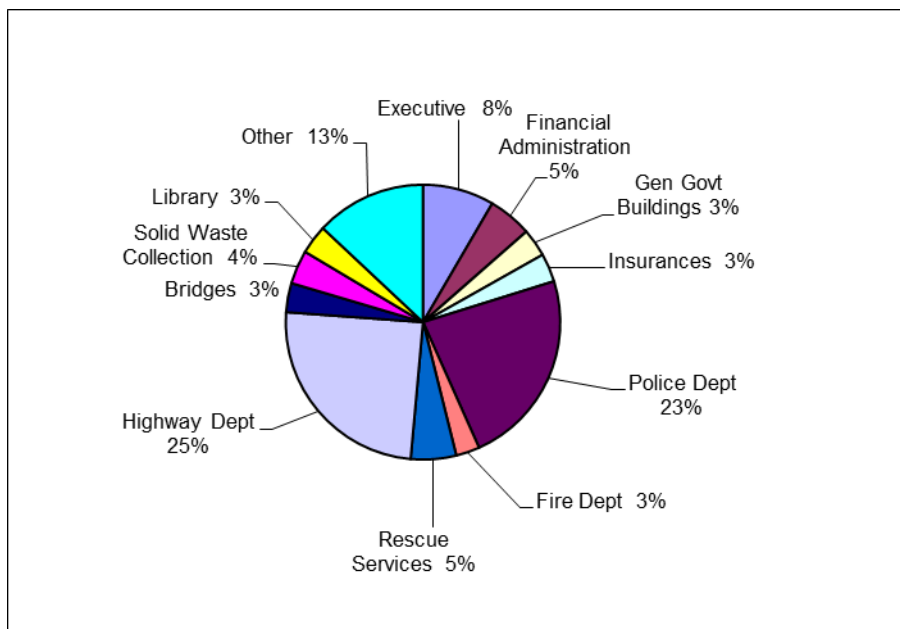
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Value	Map/Lot	Value
01/26 Forest Brook	400	01/42 Pleasant View Road	6,800
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	500	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	600
3/53 Union Cemetery	500	03/107 Jones Road	10,100
3/110 Transfer Station	262,200	4/7 West Road	27,000
4/9 Fortune Road	28,400	5/54 Deer Valley Road	35,000
5/68 Off East Washington Road	9,500	5/69 East Washington Road	1,400
5/74 West Road	6,500	5/75 West Road	101,200
5/94 West Meadow Road	13,600	5/99 West Meadow Road	27,900
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/31 West Road	16,300
6/93 Cheney Hill Road	18,600	6/102 Route 114 & Jones Road	112,500
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Meeting House (land)	46,000
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	300	7/43 Howlett Road	29,400
9/5-1 East Washington Road	23,900	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	0
9/23 West Road	14,000	9/52 Dunfield Road	38,500
11/43 Massasecum Avenue	0	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	500
11/62 State Route 114	24,200	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	400
12/13 East Washington Road	15,300	12/15 East Washington Road	9,100
12/16 Conservation Commission	6,100	12/17 Washington T/L	63,800
13/15 Conservation Land	34,500	13/32 Off East Washington Road	3,800
16/40 Lake Todd	66,600	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	4,600
16/75 Public Library	474,800	16/80 Route 103	11,200
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	500	16/88 Fire Station	407,900
16/92 Town Hall	590,900	17/9 Bradford Community Center	636,000
17/12 Main Street (land)	77,400	17/53 Town Highway Garages	350,400
18/9 Breezy Hill Road	139,900	19/40 Crittenden Road	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	112,400	21/21 French's Park	619,600
23/14 Ryan's Way/Boat Launch	157,000		

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee members in 2017 were: Beth Downs (chair), Kathy Rodgers, Chris Mock, David Nunnally, Michael James, Claire James and John Pfeifle (Selectman representative). Town departments submit requests for their operating budgets and desired warrant articles to the Budget Committee for their review. The Committee relies on each department's best judgement to provide figures that accurately represent the needs of that department. It is important that the services that we want and have come to expect in Bradford are provided the funds necessary to operate efficiently. In order for Bradford to save money, the Committee looks at how each dollar is spent and pushes departments to justify their equipment expense requests.

In the future, it is obvious that regionalization is an opportunity for the Town to save money. Surrounding towns, such as Sutton and Warner, are working with Bradford to find common areas in which shared efforts result in savings for all. As an example, Bradford and Henniker successfully joined forces with the ambulance service in 2014. Entering its fourth year, this arrangement saves the Town money and effectively serves the needs of our residents.



2017 Approved Budget

A budget is only as good as the community that approves it. The Budget Committee members representing our community always have the best interests of the Town in focus when making decisions. The Committee welcomes greater community involvement. Not only do “many hands make light work,” but greater involvement results in better community representation.

2017 Highlights

- The Town Hall now sits on a new foundation and will receive much needed structural support in early 2018. This will allow the building to serve the Town safely for many generations to come. Our Town Hall is the most valuable asset Bradford has and the work done this year is an important step in protecting that asset.
- The Highway Department purchased a new John Deere loader.
- The Fire Department was able to replace their breathing air compressor system and cascade cylinders.
- The Library replaced its furnace just as the old one hit the end of its life.
- The Budget Committee supported the 2018 expense plan laid out in the CIP. One of the main components of the CIP was to encourage the reduction of interest paid due to the occurrences of loans, leases and bonds.

BRADFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) provides the flexibility required to keep the Town's Zoning Ordinance functioning and in compliance with the New Hampshire constitution. In accordance with State law, the ZBA may:

- grant Variances allowing a use on an individual property which would otherwise be prohibited by the Zoning Ordinance;
- grant Special Exceptions for activities permitted by the Zoning Ordinance when specific conditions listed within the Ordinance are met;
- decide appeals to decisions regarding the Zoning Ordinance made by the Planning Board, the Select Board, or the Building Inspector.

Copies of Bradford's Zoning Ordinance, application forms for variances and other appeals, and the ZBA Rules of Procedure are all available online at www.bradfordnh.org as well as at the Town Office. The Rules of Procedure were updated in 2017 to clarify procedures for rehearing and reconsideration. Anyone with questions about the ZBA or the appeal process is encouraged to come to a regularly scheduled meeting.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. Alternates and prospective members are always needed; please contact current or past members and alternates, or to leave word of your interest at the Selectmen's office. The ZBA has regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center or Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

In 2017, after holding public hearings and receiving testimony, the ZBA made the following decisions:

- Upon reconsideration, the Board denied a request by Laurie Buchar to rehear an application by Churchill Heselton for a Special Exception to operate a motor vehicle salvage yard off County Rd, Map 9 Lot 45, thereby reversing the Board's December 2016 decision to rehear the application. Heselton's Special Exception Application had been approved in October 2016.
- An application by Anthony Rosa, Jr. for a Special Exception to operate a hunting preserve on East Washington Road, Map 8 Lots 30+31 and Map 12 Lots 5+6, was found not to meet the required conditions, and was denied.
- A Variance and a Special Exception were granted to Ted and Susan Chumas to raze and replace an existing non-conforming home on East Shore Drive, Map 20 Lot 27, according to plans submitted.
- A Special Exception was granted to Kate Ormiston to build a porch on the front of a residence on High Street, Map 16 Lot 21.
- An appeal by David and Michele Halsted of a decision by the Planning Board to classify Eric Croto's ammunition manufacturing business on Fortune Road as "home business" under the Zoning Ordinance, Map 4 Lot 12, will be heard in 2018.

- An application by Thomas and Trisha Dunne for a Variance to subdivide residential property on the Class 6 portion of Bible Hill Road, Map 7 Lot 20, will also be heard in 2018.

Brooks McCandlish, Chair
Denise Renk
Stephen Pierce
Bill Duffy
Nathaniel Bruss
Bob Hodges, Alternate
Heather Weed, Alternate (resigned)

TIF FINANCING DISTRICT

At a special Town Meeting in September of 2009, the town voted to implement a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) plan to improve the Downtown Area. The incremental taxes raised by the improvements to this area will provide funds for infrastructure improvements in the future.

Unfortunately to date, the downtown area has not seen the growth anticipated and has not generated the funds to add to this fund. The TIF will run for 20 years, and hopefully will grow with the town and the monies raised will be put aside for Main Street improvements.



The Bradford Hotel

Photo supplied by Bradford Historical Society

BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Some substantial changes occurred in the Board's leadership and membership this past year. Significantly, long-standing board member, Erich Caron, resigned from his position as Chair. Erich served the Board in this role from March 22, 2016 - December 19, 2017. Prior to this, he served as a member of the Board for four years. Other departures include Mark Keith, Suzanne Simano (alternate) and Miriam D'Angona (alternate). We deeply appreciate the time and commitment of these and all of our Board members, and thank them for their service to our town.

Pam Bruss, our new Interim Chair, was appointed effective January 9, 2018. Pam has been a dedicated, hard-working member of the Board since joining in 2016.

Outlined below is a brief summary of applications put forth to the Board this year:

1 Lot Line Adjustment - Map 3, Lot 89, was unanimously approved.

1 Subdivision - Map 3, Lots 55 & 56, was unanimously approved.

1 Home Business Application for the manufacture of ammunition - Map 4, Lot 12, was unanimously approved.

1 Site Plan Application for a commercially licensed junkyard - Map 9, Lot 45, which is still under consideration at the time of this writing.

Longer term projects undertaken by the Board this year include the 2018-2023 CIP (Capital Improvements Program) update and the Master Plan update. The CIP is a schedule of planned municipal expenditures for capital improvements. It details what, when, how and at what cost a town intends to replace, expand or improve its services, equipment and facilities over a long range period (typically 6-10 years) to accommodate existing and predicted needs of the community as related to current and projected growth of the town. The CIP Committee included members Michael James (Chair), Jason Allen, Jim Bibbo, Karen Hambleton and Claire James. The 2018-2023 CIP was adopted by the Planning Board on January 23, 2018 (4 - yes, 1 - abstention).



Photo of Lane portable sawmill supplied by Sonny Harris

Progress on the Master Plan update includes town-wide distribution earlier this year, of a questionnaire designed to gain a better understanding of residents' views concerning what they appreciate and would like to see more of in the town, priorities related to projects and future development and other important information designed to help guide and inform the present update of the Master Plan. To date, one chapter of the Plan has been completed. Future visioning sessions are to be scheduled in 2018, during which townspeople will be invited to discuss their respective visions for Bradford's future. Development is ongoing and it is the hope of the Board that the Master Plan update will be completed by the end of 2018. Finally, the Board conducted its annual review of gravel pits in town, of which there is only one in current operation. Following the inspections, the permit for one pit was revoked due to abandonment (Map 7, Lot 29) and a second was closed (Map 6, Lot 106).

Erich Caron – Chair (resigned)
Pam Bruss
Claire James - Vice Chair
Sonny Harris - Select Board Representative
Carol Troy
Garrett Bauer
Robert Close

Alternates:
Michael James



Locomotive "Sunapee" with Engineer Henry Wright of Bradford circa 1850 Photo supplied by Sonny Harris

2016 PERAMBULATION

Pursuant to a notice from the Selectmen of Henniker, Washington, and Sutton to the Selectmen of Bradford (and at the request of Perry Teele) representatives of the towns met to perambulate the line between said bounds and review the bounds thereof according to law and submitted a report of our their findings.

In October and November of 2016, the Town of Bradford participated in a perambulation of the lines bounding the following towns:

HENNIKER/BRADFORD TOWN LINE (October 3, 2016)

The perambulation began around 9:45am and concluded around 1:30pm. It was coordinated by Perry Teele who provided transportation from the vehicles to and from the points of departure and arrival. Bradford representatives were: Andrew Pinard, George Beaton and Ed Macleod. Henniker representatives were: Bob Garrison, Bob French, Jr. (Selectman) and Rod Pimentel. All bounds were located, the GPS coordinates notated, markers cleaned, touched up with paint (where necessary) and photographed.

WASHINGTON/BRADFORD TOWN LINE (October 23 & 30, 2016)

The first half of the perambulation took place on October 23, 2016, began around 9:00am and concluded around 3:00pm. It was coordinated by Perry Teele who provided transportation from the vehicles to and from the points of departure and arrival. Bradford representatives were: Andrew Pinard and Laurie Buchar. Washington representative was Allan Krygeris. All bounds were located (except where noted), the GPS coordinates notated, markers cleaned, touched up with paint (where necessary) and photographed.

The second half of the perambulation took place on October 30, 2016. It began around 9:00am and concluded around 12:30pm. Perry Teele coordinated and provided transportation. Bradford representatives were Andrew Pinard, Brooks McCandlish, Bill Duffy and Kathleen Bigford. They were joined by Bradford residents (and property owners) John and Heather Fortune. Washington representative was Allan Krygeris.

SUTTON/BRADFORD TOWN LINE (November 15, 2016)

The perambulation began around 8:30am and concluded around 11:20am. It was coordinated by Perry Teele who provided transportation from the vehicles to and from the points of departure and arrival. Bradford representatives included: Andrew Pinard, George Beaton and Ed Macleod. Sutton representatives were: Robert Wright, Jr. (Selectman), Jack Noon and Stephen King. All bounds were located, the GPS coordinates notated, markers cleaned, touched up with paint (where necessary) and photographed.



Perry Teele reading a boundary marker Photo by Andrew Pinard

TOWN HALL RESTORATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

After many years of discussion and planning, and several attempts at securing both local tax dollars and grant funds to support the project, the work of preserving and restoring Bradford's historic town hall finally got underway. By the end of April, the building was temporarily supported on steel beams and towers of wooden cribbing, while the area under the building was carefully excavated, and new concrete foundations constructed. Unfortunately, given the Town's long standing desire and enthusiasm to at last get this important work underway, the project got ahead of itself, and in June was forced at mid-stream to take a time out to regroup.

A new architectural and engineering team, experienced in historic preservation and the myriad of applicable State of New Hampshire building and fire codes was retained by the Town. This group was charged with the task of restructuring the overall project, obtaining the proper permissions, and restarting the work. The firm of Barrett Architecture, PC, based in White River Junction, Vermont, with their structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineers, undertook a complete structural evaluation and architectural assessment of the existing historic building; and prepared full plans and specifications for the necessary work to be undertaken.



Lifted on steel beams and cribbing Photo by Maureen Brandon

During the first week of October, although the final architectural and engineering plans were still being developed, the State Fire Marshal's Office allowed the Town to resume construction in order to protect the building against the coming winter. Trumbull-Nelson Construction Company, Inc., based in Hanover, New Hampshire, was hired to move a well-defined and budgeted first phase of work forward. We are proud to report that phase of work is nearing completion, and has been expertly undertaken in every respect. The contract for that work, in the amount of \$509,325, was to complete the foundation and site work to get the historic building back down securely upon its new foundation, to complete all necessary structural repair and upgrades, to get the building enclosed and secure for the winter, and to complete all new interior rough framing for the planned new first floor renovations. These are all necessary for the building's long term preservation and continued use as a town hall. Working together, it was clearly determined that this was indeed an important and required first step toward the full restoration of the historic facility.



Steel to reinforce the stage being delivered Photo by Liam Ehrenzweig

At this time, the project is at a strong place and poised to enter the next phase which is to get the Town's administrative offices located back into the building. To do this, additional funds will need to be supported and appropriated by the citizens of Bradford. Much important work was very successfully completed in 2017. With many people working together, the corner was turned and the overall project pointed in a fresh and well defined direction.

In addition to the work of the Architect, Engineers and General Contractor, the Restoration Oversight Committee would also like to thank the following: Geddes Building movers for their work in lifting and lowering the Town Hall; Jim Bruss and his team for supporting the engineering effort (doing selective demolition at no charge); Nate Kimball and his team for land work and backfilling at extremely low prices; and the many other contractors and individuals who assisted this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

The Town Hall Restoration Oversight Committee

Harry Wright, Co-Chair
Brackett Scheffy, Co-Chair
Jim Bibbo, Selectman
Jason Allen
Marlene Freyler
John Greenwood
Michele Halsted (RHC Chair)
Marcia Keller
Will Kranz

CEMETERY COMMISSION

There were 15 burials this year, as well as two sales for perpetual care and one lot sale at Sunny Plains Cemetery.

The biggest accomplishment this year has been the repair of all damage in all the cemeteries aside from the Pierce Cemetery which will be a priority in the spring. The "leaners" will be addressed, as well, which is a much less expensive project. Now that the repairs are completed, each year forward will be less of a burden to the Bradford taxpayers.

The year of 2017 saw the aggressive clearing of overgrown brush in Sunny Plains and Pleasant Hill Cemeteries. This was long overdue. According to the cemetery rules and regulations #11: *"the size of the shrubbery is not to exceed the height of the stone. The trustees reserve the right to restrict trees, shrubs or herbage of any kind if they do not conform to the standards, become unsightly, or detrimental or dangerous."*



Bradford Center Cemetery after repairs.
Photo by Jane Lucas

Cemetery Trustees:

Diane Whalley
Carey Rodd
Jane Lucas

Reseeding at bare areas at Sunny Plains was not done as planned this year, but we hope to get to it in the 2018 season. The Pleasant Hill Cemetery is more of a challenge as there is no source of water there.

Two large pine trees were taken down on the Sunny Plains lot line which were threatening an adjacent home. Other dead trees were taken down to reduce the tree budget to under \$1000.

It was brought to the trustees' attention that cannon balls were missing from the civil war memorial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. All four cannon balls were found in the nearby brook. Effort will be made in the spring to retrieve them and put them in place permanently.

The annual placement of flags at all veterans' graves for Memorial Day took place in all cemeteries by the Jane Lucas family. The Bradford Elementary 5th grade helped with the flags at Sunny Plains Cemetery. In addition, poppies were attached to the flags of WWI veterans for the 100th anniversary of the end of that war.

After the annual seminar with the Attorney General's Office, it was determined that memorial markers will be allowed for the deceased with no remains, but documentation must note that no remains are present.

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 was a busy year. We had one officer injured in training and out for an extended leave for recovery after surgery. This creates a number of scheduling issues, but, we were able to handle the schedule while still meeting our mission objectives.

The legislature has been extremely busy as well this year. The issue here is that in many cases they and the court are trying new approaches to the criminal justice system. The problem is the courts are trying to cut their costs while passing the costs onto the law enforcement community. For example, the decriminalization of marijuana has been chaotic at best. There were no new summonses and once approved the costs have been passed onto Law Enforcement. This is just one cost shift that has occurred. The new “Felony first program” has moved all felony level charges directly to the Superior Court. This after the district courts were eliminated and consolidated into circuit courts. We now, instead of having court in Henniker, are now traveling to Hillsborough or Concord. This requires more out of town travel, more wear and tear on the vehicles (Repairs), and of course an increase in the usage of gas. The courts have also instituted a “Pre Trial Conference” program which requires departments to meet and confer with defendants in an attempt to negotiate a plea. This is an additional date in court that takes place after the arraignment and before the scheduled trial. This is all cost shifting by the Judicial System to smoothen their demands, while increasing the cost to cities and towns.

Our officers continue to stay involved within the community. Ed Shaughnessy is very involved with BNSYS and the ChiPS program at the school. He is also an assistant coach for the Kearsarge High School Football Team. He and Kevin Faria have been busy with the CHaD program, the DARE program, as well as other great causes. Neil Flanagan and I are on the Bradford Parks and Recreation Committee and I serve on the BACC Governance Board as well. I want to thank our employees for an outstanding effort is year and their consistent push for excellence.

James Valiquet,
Chief
Edward Shaughnessy,
Detective Sergeant
Neil Flanagan,
Patrol Officer
Kevin Faria,
Patrol Officer
Carolyn Valiquet,
PT Admin Asst
Tony Shepherd,
PT Patrol Officer
Glen Drewniak,
PT Patrol Officer
Justin Crotty,
PT Patrol Officer
Henry Thomas,
PT Patrol Officer



Officer Kevin Faria and Sgt. Ed Shaughnessy at the CHaD Baseball Game

POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ACTIVITY

Burglary	4	Criminal Trespass	3
Theft	8	Assault	10
Stalking	0	Fraud	10
Criminal Mischief	5	Fire Arms – Unauthorized Use	1
Sex Offenses/Offender Registration	17	Drugs – Possession	0
Child Abuse	4	Domestic Violence	12
Violation of DVO	0	DUI Offense	0
Liquor Laws – Unlawful Possession	0	Intoxication – Safekeeping	2
Liquor Laws – Open Container	0	Disorderly Conduct/Incorrigibles	3
Suicide Attempt/Threat to Commit	4	IEA Mental Health	3
Runaways/Truant	9	Motor Vehicle Crash	41
MV Citation/Speed/Complaint	46	Town Ordinances	1
MV Warnings	217	Parking Violations	20
Littering/Illegal Dumping	7	NFI Checks	15
Building Checks	1280	Alarm Response	43
Police Assist Ambulance	37	Police Assist – Citizen	73
Police Assist Fire	29	Police Assist Motorist	13
Police Assist other Police Dept	82	Police Assist Public Works	2
Police Assist Other	6	Animal Complaints	47
Dog Issues	40	Fingerprinting for Volunteers	10
Civil Standby	20	Untimely Death	3
Welfare Checks	19	Directed Patrol	356
Property Lost/Found/Returned	74	OHRV Complaint	1
Missing Persons	7	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	60
Road Hazard/Obstruction	58	Motor Vehicle Repossession	2
Police Information	103	Paperwork Service	75
Arrest Warrant Service	7	VIN Verification	19
Pistol Permit	46	911 Hang up	4
Follow up Investigation	18	All Other issues	133

TOTAL 3109

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Members of the Fire Department are proud to be called true Volunteers, a dying breed in today's Fire Service. The members receive almost no compensation for the thousands of hours they donate to the Town for training, maintenance, administration and the actual calls we answer. In most of the surrounding towns, the Fire Departments have transitioned to what is referred to as a Call Department and their members are paid for the hours they participate in training, maintenance, administration and calls. The dollar values these departments pay is in the thousands of dollars. We believe Bradford's would be in the \$50,000.00 range yearly if we went to a Call Department. Our annual operating budget has increased very little over the years. The members at this time would rather see that money spent on needed equipment and other expenses. We are always looking for people to join the Department.

The Department would like to thank the Town for support of last year's major project to replace our breathing air compressor and cascade bottles. The new compressor was delivered several weeks after our old compressor suffered a major failure.

This year we are asking for funding to replace the Fire Alarm System at the Fire House. The existing system was a home built system that is over 30 years old with no spare parts or support available. Unlike modern systems, we are not aware if the system has failed because it has no supervisory circuits. The system does not meet the current codes in regards to places of assembly when we host more than 49 persons for such activities such as mutual aid training. The new system will also include a freeze alarm so if the station heat should fail in the cold weather, we would be automatically notified along with an emergency generator test failure notification. We feel it is a necessary upgrade to help protect the over one million dollars of equipment stored inside, in addition to the building.

The Department appreciates your support for this purchase.



Photo by Karen Hambleton

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

Bradford Rescue Squad responding as a Fast Squad with Henniker Rescue providing ambulance transport continues to be successful. Bradford's EMS system has provided successful outcomes of several serious calls including life threatening trauma, overdoses and cardiac events with CPR being performed and the patients resuscitated.

The medical rescue vehicle continues to work well as a first response vehicle. When a call for a medical emergency or traumatic injury is now made in the Town of Bradford, Bradford Rescue is dispatched at the same time as Henniker Ambulance. First to the scene, Bradford Rescue, when able, begins providing care while the Henniker Ambulance is in route.

We currently have 9 members who are currently NH licensed EMS providers ranging from the emergency medical responder to Advance EMT level.

We are always looking for new members who would be interested in training to become a NH licensed EMS provider.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradford Fire and Rescue Department

Brown, Alan
Brown, Elliot
Camire, David
Dion, Gary
Edwards, Bruce
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Green, Robert

Hansen, Steve
Harling, Wayne
Herman, Rebecca
Houlne', Eric
Martel, Chris
McCandlish, Brooks
McCartney, Alan
Morris, Matthew
Raymond, James

Shaughnessy, Ed
Stanley, Richard
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Steiz, Robert
Snyder, Steve
Wesoja, Zach

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

This past year we were fortunate enough to have favorable weather conditions in the spring and summer which limited the amount of wildland fire activity throughout the state. September and October saw fire conditions change and the state was faced with some difficult fires. The Dilly Cliff fire in North Woodstock was one of the most challenging fires we have seen in New Hampshire. Steep terrain and extreme fire behavior made this fire difficult to fight. It lasted for over 3 weeks and the final hotspots in inaccessible terrain were extinguished by heavy rains. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping many fires small due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire detection efforts were supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high.

Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2017 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

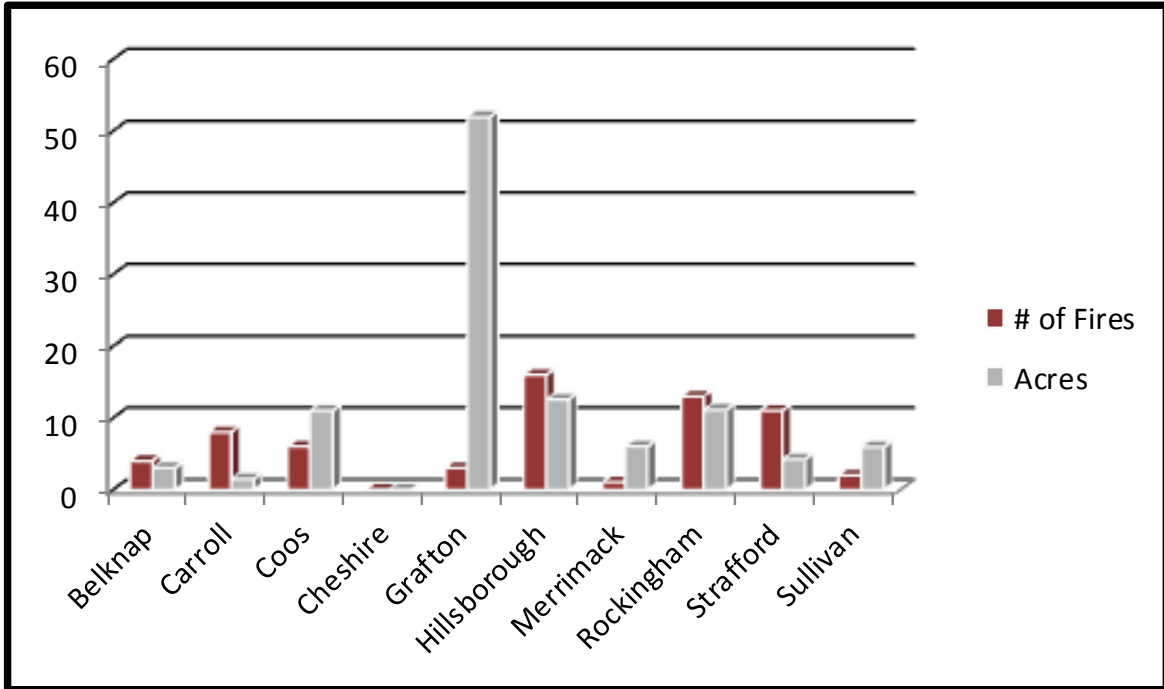
As we prepare for the 2018 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-3503 or www.des.nh.gov for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Respectfully,

Douglas Miner
Forest Ranger

2017 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 2017)



HISTORICAL DATA		
YEAR	NUMBER of FIRES	ACRES BURNED
2017	64	107
2016	351	1090
2015	124	635
2014	112	72
2013	182	144
2012	318	206

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED								
<small>(These numbers do not include the WMNF)</small>								
Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.*
0	7	11	1	4	0	4	0	37

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES!

BRADFORD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2017 started off like usual, we plowed and sanded roads as it snowed and iced. Then when spring came, we hauled stone to the muddy sections of dirt roads to make them passable. As the mud dried up we graded the dirt roads. Then we swept and picked up the winter sand off the paved roads. We screened new winter sand while reusing the sand we picked up from sweeping to replenish the stock pile. The Town voted to buy the Highway Department a new John Deere Loader. Thank You! We had 3000 yards of gravel crushed in the town pit. We hauled and spread the gravel to many sections of East Washington Road, County Road, Rowe Mountain Road and South Brook Circle. We mowed the brush and grass from the road sides. We paved 450 tons of asphalt with the Town's paver. We paved sections of Jones Road, Rowe Mountain Road, East Washington Road, Forest Street, Massasecum Lake Road and other roads. Pike Industries paved one mile of asphalt on Fairgrounds Road from Old Fairgrounds Road to Solitude Ridge. Old Warner Road was sand sealed from Ring Hill to Route 103. We cleaned ditches on Hog Hill Road, West Road, East Washington Road and various others. Then the snow and ice returned. We are looking forward to spring to do more of the same.

Respectfully,

The Bradford Highway
Department



New Dad Justin Fitzgerald and his son Gridley David Fitzgerald

BRADFORD TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTER

Bradford residents are really understanding why recycling metal is important! As people in Bradford cleaned and staged their homes for sale during this last year, they collected their unwanted tiny and large metal items and placed them into boxes and barrels. Then they brought this collected metal to the Transfer Station for recycling. They proudly showed Ken and me their eclectic collection of castoffs. It is clear that the residents understand that their metal discards bring revenue to the Town. We are paid for the scrap metal, and we save money in tipping fees for the compactor. The year-end report from N.R.R.A showed that scrap metal brought \$5,173.43 of the \$13,085.83 total net income to Bradford for its recyclables. The report also showed that of the 356,660 pounds of recyclables shipped to N.R.R.A, 105,960 pounds of this consisted of scrap metal.

Also kept out of the compactor, but not included in the N.R.R.A report, was 7,252 pounds of books taken by Big Hearted Books and 12,308 pounds of clothing and textiles taken by Planet Aid. Recycling metal also keeps the environment cleaner. Manufacturing virgin metal from the mining process to completion is far more polluting and costly. It may seem harmless to toss an aluminum can or piece of aluminum foil into the trash. However, it takes a lot of energy to mine bauxite and transform it into useful aluminum items.

Our solid waste volume continues to decline each year. We appreciate the continued participation of the Bradford residents in our overall recycling program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Kilnapp, Manager



Metal in recycling dumpster

Lois Kilnapp



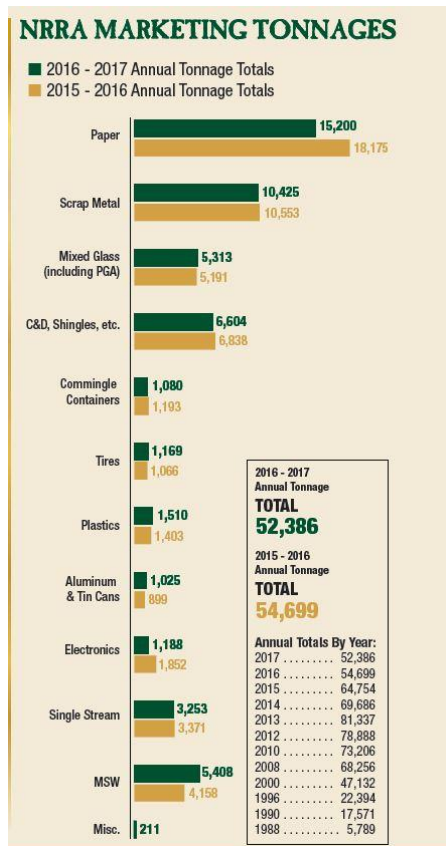
"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234
 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150 Fax: (603) 736-4402
 E-mail: info@nrna.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 37-year old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling including solid waste contract negotiations;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs;
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends, both regionally and nationwide**;
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our Monthly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, **members' only website**, workshops and Fall Facility Tours;
- **NRRA School Recycling CLUB** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- **NH DES Continuing Ed Credits**;
- **NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles.**



NRRA membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 52,000 tons in fiscal year 2016-2017!

Please contact NRRA at 800-223-0150 / 603-736-4401 or visit our website at www.nrra.net

BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 31 permits issued in 2017, 15 less than last year. Construction value was \$1,049,600 and permit fees brought in \$7,670.00.

This past year it seemed that everyone asked questions but held off on doing anything. I got 2-3 calls per week in 2016 but 15-20 per week in 2017. I want to thank those folks who helped by reminding neighbors about getting building permits early in the process.

Permits issued	31
Construction Values	\$1,049,600
Permit Fees	\$7,670
New Homes	2
New Buildings – non-residential	2
Renovation/Additions	9
Decks	3
Solar	1
Whole House Generator	1
Electrical	2
Reroof	1
Structural Repair	1
Garage/Shed Additions	10

Respectfully,

Walter Royal – Building Inspector



Bradford Depot March 1920 Photo supplied by Sonny Harris

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Brown Memorial Library offers resources, programs and services to enhance the quality of life in Bradford. Town funding and generous donations enabled us to add 501 new books, 15 audiobooks and 112 DVDs to our collection. Additionally, we provide access to 7470 digital audio books and 18,305 e-books through the NH Downloadable Book Consortium. Our knowledgeable staff are available to provide any assistance needed in accessing these digitized services.



Our devoted library staff, with support from the Friends of BML, the Bradford Women's Club and many dedicated volunteers offered a variety of programs in 2017. Annual holiday events included the Easter egg hunt (with thanks to KRES 4th grade fillers!), the Halloween book treat, and Santa's Yuletide visit. Photos of delighted participants were posted on our web page for all to enjoy. We honored Independence Day with our much anticipated book and plant sale. Generous donations of books, videos, games and plants enabled our 4 holiday sales and the ongoing basement book bargain area to add \$3532.36 to our operational funds in 2017.

Our wonderfully imaginative children's librarian inspires the joy of books through a weekly story time for toddlers and preschoolers. We are grateful to Ashley Bauer-Haan for leading the adventurous summer reading program "Building a Better World." The monthly book discussion group's circle is ever expanding as thought provoking reads invite lively exchange. For those looking to dig into their family roots, there is ancestry.com library edition available with guidance from experienced staff if needed.

Special events have enriched our evenings. A fun-filled Dr. Seuss pajama party celebrated "Read Across America" for the young and young at heart. Carrie Brown presented "Rosie's Mom," sharing the story of the role of women in helping to win the First World War, and we toe-tapped with Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle as they presented a delightful multimedia program on the history of the White Mountains in songs and comics.

Our bookshelves offer other loanable enjoyments such as a Kindle Reader, a Kill-a-Watt meter to measure energy usage in your home, and a user-friendly Orion StarBlaster telescope for exploring the night sky. We embolden the inner gardener with a community seed catalog exchange to help get you growing, and we offer free passes to the Currier Museum of Art to cultivate your mind. We applaud our own talented artists of the Bradford Art Group for the ever changing exhibits that beautify the walls of our common room.



Our three computers continue to be a well utilized area of the library and provide broadband internet access 24/7; the signal is accessible from the parking lot during off hours. We are open Monday 10am-8pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Saturday 10am-3pm and Sunday 11am-3pm. We are on Facebook, and on the Web at www.brownmemoriallibrary.com.

Brown Memorial Library was honored to receive the Community Builders Award given by St Peter's Masonic Lodge in recognition of efforts in making Bradford a better place to live. We strive to evolve with the needs of our community and connect with all age groups, accomplishing this with a limited budget and tremendous creativity and enthusiasm from talented staff, Trustees and Friends group, along with engaged and supportive community members.

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library:

Patty Furness, Chair
Ellen Barselle, Secretary
Nola Jordan, Treasurer
MaryChris Duncan
Annette Leonas
Connie Scheffy
Sandy Wadlington

Librarians and Staff:

Meg Fearnley, Director
Maggi Ainslie
Laurie Buchar, Children's Librarian
Leslie Grey
Tracey Quigley
Maureen O'Keefe, Custodian
Izzy, Greeter Extraordinaire
Little Dog, French Ambassador



Summer Reading at the Library Photo by supplied by Jill Pinard

**REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT
BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2017**

Revenues			
Warrant Article	8328.99		
Town Appropriation	70,000.00		
Donations			
Book sales	3,532.36		
Other	3,106.57		
Non-resident fees	117.50		
Copier Receipts	253.25		
Interest			
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	47.06		
Payson Fund	39.91		
Town-Held Funds	452.61		
Special Projects Fund	167.33		
Operating Funds	11.15		
Total Revenues	\$86,056.73		
Expenditures			
	Category	From Donated	From
	Totals	Funds	Appropriation
Books & Materials	7,359.85	893.91	6,465.94
Computer Equipment	349.99	349.99	0.00
Dues/Education	225.00	0.00	225.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	406.77	406.77	0.00
Maintenance	11,877.99	0.00	11,877.99
Programs	863.97	863.97	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,422.98	0.00	2,422.98
Utilities			
Electric	1,640.75	0.00	1,640.75
Internet	948.00	0.00	948.00
Oil	528.00	0.00	528.00
Telephone	486.88	0.00	486.88
Payroll Expenses	53,733.45	0.00	53,733.45
Total Expenditures	\$80,843.63	\$2,514.64	\$78,328.99

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Fund Report 2017

Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/17	8684.22
Appropriation	78328.99
Interest	11.15
Transfer from funds	2514.64
Expenditures	-80843.63
 Balance 12/31/17	 8695.37

Special Projects Fund
(For Library purposes)

Balance 1/1/17	72165.67
Interest	167.33
Donations	5638.93
Copier Receipts	253.25
Non-resident fees	117.50
Transfers	-1620.73
 Balance 12/31/17	 76721.95

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

(For children's books & materials)

Balance 1/1/17	5955.00
Interest	47.06
Deposit	1000.00
Transfers (books)	-441.30
Balance 12/31/17	6560.76

Payson Family Fund

(For technology, books & materials)

Balance 1/1/17	5100.00
Interest	39.91
Transfers	0.00

Balance 12/31/17	5139.91
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Town-held Funds

(For books & subscriptions)

Balance 1/1/17	100.00
Interest	452.61
Transfers	-452.61
 Balance 12/31/17	 100.00

FRIENDS OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Friends held their annual meeting on May 3, 2017. At that meeting Jill Pinard was elected as President, and Connie Brookes was elected as Treasurer and agreed to serve as acting Secretary. Those in attendance discussed the need to have expanded participation on the board hoping that there might be interested parties who could contribute as consultants to the board.

In March the Friends sponsored “Rosie’s Mom” an informative talk about the role of women in World War I. This talk cosponsored, by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, featured scholar Carrie Brown. Snacks made with World War I era recipes were served after the event. This event brought in many visitors who were new to the library.

The Friends also sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the library. Many thanks to the 4th graders at Bradford Elementary School for filling 800 eggs and to Jan Riley who coordinated that effort. Also, thanks to children’s librarian, Laurie Buchar for reading stories to set the mood for the hunt, to Andrew Pinard who MC’d the event, and to all the volunteers who hid eggs and kept the hunters out of the road.



Easter Egg Hunt Photo by supplied by Jill Pinard

As part of Bradford’s Independence Day Celebration, the Kearsarge Community Band performed on the library lawn; this performance was cosponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Bradford Community Church.

In July the Friends hosted “Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire” sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Fish and Wildlife Stewards and presented by Dick Wright.

In August The Hardtacks, Woody Pringle and Marek Bennett, presented an entertaining and innovative concert of music and memories from the early days of New Hampshire’s White Mountains, featuring 19th century music played on period instruments.



The Hardtacks Photo by supplied by Jill Pinard

Books on Wheels continues thanks to Bea Howe.

Thanks to all of the Friends who donated snacks and other supports for the various events this year. Special thanks to Suzanne Ronchetti for providing snacks throughout the “Build a Better World” summer reading program.

The Friends of the Library provide a range of programming trying to meet the varied interests of our community. If you would like to renew or join, checks can be made out to FOBML and sent to **78 West Main St, Bradford NH 03221** or dropped off at the library. **Individual memberships are \$10.00, family memberships are \$15.00, and lifetime memberships are \$100.00.**

Jill Pinard, President

Connie Brookes, Secretary and Acting Treasurer

FRIENDS OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Profit and Loss Statement for 2017

January – December 2017

Income

Direct Public Support

Corporate Contributions	1,238.00
Individual Contribution	285.00
Membership Dues	240.00
Total Direct Public Support	1,763.00

Total Income 1,763.00

Expense

Events

Easter Event	129.37
July 4	75.00
Speakers/Programs	538.00
Total Events	742.37

Total Expense 742.37

Net Ordinary Income 1,020.63

Net Income **1,020.63**

PARKS AND RECREATION

2017 was a good year for the Parks and Recreation committee. We have been able to add two new members to our committee. Jason Allen and Devin Pendleton have both volunteered to join the committee. They both bring a great deal of excitement and energy to the committee.

In 2017 we purchased six new picnic tables for use at French's Park, Brown-Shattuck Park, and the Community Center. Coming in May we will be doing the annual cleanup at French's Park and would appreciate every ones help. The group is looking to put in a warning track around the outfield of Brown-Shattuck. This will give a place for the plowing and parking of vehicles for the ice ring during the winter months. This will also allow a place for certain games, walking, and bike riding when there is no baseball on the field.

This year we hope to make better use of the basketball court and sponsor a free throw completion for kids of different ages. We will also offer swim lessons, and hope to begin developing disc golf on the Naughton Property. It is hoped that eventually we can move the ice rink out to the old foundation and develop disc golf, along with walking trails. The shack that is going to be placed on Brown-Shattuck will be constructed so that it can ultimately be moved around and used for different activities between the park campus areas.

All our meetings are posted and everyone is encouraged to come out and join in and help. Thank you all for everything best wishes for the 2018 season of activities.



Jim Allen and Jim Raymond help clean up French's Park Photo by Karen Hambleton

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

We would like to start by acknowledging Dawn Rich, Jan Riley and Ona Ruchti for their years of service to the Community. Dawn has stepped down from her position as Chairperson of the Friends but has agreed to stay as Treasurer. Jan Riley has stepped down as our Treasurer but will remain as a director. Ona has stepped down as a director after years of service. Thank you to each of these individuals for their commitment to the Community Center and its programs. Devin Pendleton has agreed to come onto the Board of Directors.

The Friends is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization established to assist the Bradford Area Community Center with promoting social services associated with the Community Center. For example in 2017, the Friends offered a sliding scale to assist families with the expense sending their children to swim lessons. This year we continued our association with the YMCA for this program. The Friends also contributed \$500.00 to the placement of an equipment/warming shack to be placed out near the Ice Rink/Basketball Court.

Over the years the Friends have funded the license for displaying of movies at the Community Center by certain groups like the Mt. View Seniors and Parks and Recreation. Camps like a cooking camp and a movie camp have been offered in the past and assistance offered by the Friends.



The Friends have not done any fundraising in the past few years and the funds are beginning to dwindle. If you would like to continue to see things as mentioned above and the ability to assist and insure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in programs at the community center and offered by Parks and Recreation please donate and help.

Friends of the Bradford Area
Community Center
PO Box 595
Bradford, NH 03221

Ice Rink Photo by Jim Valiquet

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile an inventory of the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever-changing State and Federal regulations concerning them, and to advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. A conservation commission is a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of which have other primary responsibilities.



George Beaton at 'Indian Tie Up', along with Ed MacLeod and Scott Maclean. He is holding the BHS's book Two Hundred Plus with a photo taken in the 1800s at the same location. Photo by Seth Benowitz

Highlights of 2017:

- Commented as necessary on Planning and Zoning Board requests for information about projects potentially impacting the town's natural resources and continued to work on the update of the Master Plan;
- Took part in ongoing discussions for the possible inclusion of the Warner River in the state's Protective Designation Program which was approved by DES committee and the commissioner in September;
- Several members volunteered with the Volunteer River Assessment Program;
- Assisted with the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- Maintained the Bradford Spring Hotel site;
- Organized the annual repair of the Bradford Bog Boardwalk in October with the assistance of numerous volunteers (thank you!);
- Three members attended the annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions as well as various other workshops;
- Took part in the annual meeting of the Bradford Historic District Commission;
- Updated the Trail Map which is available at Brown Memorial Library and on the town's website;

- Hosted a hike in the Rowe Hills in August in honor of Amy and John Blitzer;
- Continue to work closely with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. There are several conservation projects ongoing at the time of this writing - all properties of special interest and value to the town;
- Monitored easements on Bradford Bog and Spring Hotel Site and the Aiken Town Forest as well as assisting with other easements;
- Member George Beaton, Big Tree discoverer, documented two more county champions, a Balsam Fir and a Black Spruce in the interior of the Bog. Seen any big trees lately?
- Hosted a talk by Bill Duffy at Brown Memorial Library on his recent hike in Greenland (the country, not the NH town);
- Hosted a talk by Francie Von Mertens about pollinators.

The Commission has a Facebook page: look for ‘Bradford Conservation Commission’. It includes all sorts of information on upcoming programs in the area, wildlife sightings, and other topics of outdoor interest.

The Natural Resource Inventory is a resource for town planners and public alike. It is available on the town’s website www.bradfordnh.org and at Brown Memorial Library. We welcome comments and corrections. Trail maps will be updated and made available at Brown Memorial Library.

Conservation Commission meetings are open to the public and are held at 7pm on the third Tuesday of every month, usually at Brown Memorial Library. If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, wildlife, plants, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member or email to: BCC@bradfordnh.org.

- Members: J. Ann Eldridge – chair
 Meg Fearnley – treasurer
 Patty Furness – secretary
 Brooks McCandlish
 Nathaniel Bruss
 Seth Benowitz
 George Beaton
- Alternate: Scott MacLean



Barred Owl Photo by Seth Benowitz

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Ragged/Lake Sunapee region. The area comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 143 projects and protected 11,263 acres – including fourteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the state consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic well-being of the State and our communities.

During 2017 Ausbon Sargent completed three projects representing just over 132 acres in the towns of Wilmot, Andover and Bradford.

In November of 2017, Gary Clark placed a conservation easement on 68-acre property on Rowe Mountain Road in Bradford that had once belonged to his father, George Clark. George had purchased the property with the hopes of creating a retirement spot for him and his wife and a wildlife and recreation haven for all to enjoy. Thanks to Gary, the newly protected, “George Clark Woods” will remain as George had wished, forever. In addition to protecting views, streams, wetlands and habitat, there are trails throughout the property that are open to all for low-impact recreational use.

Our website at Ausbon Sargent indicates which of the land trust’s protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions. For more information on these newly conserved properties; and all of Ausbon Sargent’s protected properties, please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org. Also, please be sure to “Like” us on Facebook!

Ausbon Sargent hosted numerous events in 2017 that are available for our membership and the public to enjoy. To kick off our 30th anniversary, we celebrated “Ausbon Sargent Day” on the Sargent Common in New London. Along with the children from the New London Elementary School, all were invited to come hear the story of Ausbon Sargent and anecdotes about the kind of man he was, enjoy the music of the Kearsarge Community Band, and get a sneak peek of the upcoming musicals from the New London Barn Players. The children sang the “Ausbon Sargent Song” and cake, cookies and popsicles were enjoyed by all. It was a great way to start our year of celebration!

In addition to our ever-popular fundraising events such as the Progressive Dinner in July and the Holiday Party in December, we held our 6th Annual Kearsarge Klassic Bike Event in conjunction with the New Hampshire Cycling Club. The event was planned for early September and we had a record amount of participants. This bike event brings riders along routes that showcase Ausbon Sargent properties throughout the 12-town region in distances ranging from 25 to 108 miles.

We held workshops on conservation options for landowners and GIS mapping using smartphones. We collaborated with the UNH Cooperative Extension to hold a forest health woods walk with county foresters, and again to learn about the most recent Wildlife Action Plan. A collaboration with Colby-Sawyer College brought us a lecture on climate and our changing landscape by speaker Hank Art, Ph.D. The New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition featured Ausbon Sargent staff during a panel discussion on the topic of using drones for conservation. Hikes were offered in Sunapee, New London, Bradford and Sutton, and a farm tour of Star Lake Farm in Springfield was well attended by over 70 people. Our popular dragonfly walk was held in Webster on the Courser Property. As you can see, we offer many opportunities to get out to learn, hike, and get involved in our mission to protect the rural landscape of our region. We hope you will all come out at some point to take advantage of our workshops, or to experience the beauty of some of these special places for yourselves.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. Each May we host a Volunteer Recognition Party in Sunapee as a thank you to these loyal and talented volunteers. We are grateful to have so many giving members who provide financial support and the countless hours which have assured our success. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, there are many ways to get involved: you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation, and if you are not already, please consider becoming a member of Ausbon Sargent.

We would especially like to thank the Town of Bradford Conservation Commission for the support it has given to Ausbon Sargent over the years, and the positive outcomes that have resulted, such as the George Clark Woods project. We look forward to more exciting collaborations with the Town of Bradford 2018 and the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1978, the Bradford Historical Society seeks to collect, preserve, and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past and present. The Society intends to promote a better understanding of our town's history through research, preservation, and education. We are a non-profit organization whose meetings are open to everyone.

The Society owns and maintains four buildings, most prominently the "Tin Shop" on East Main Street, which currently serves as our hub and headquarters. Nearby, on a section of the Marshall property designated as a historic village area, the Society owns and maintains two additional buildings: the 2008 "Smithy" (site of our popular July 4 blacksmith demonstrations) and the Old Post Office, a building once located near the entrance of the Bradford Transfer Station. In addition to these three buildings on East Main Street, the Society also owns and maintains the 1793 Center Schoolhouse at Bradford Center. As well, the Society oversees the aforesaid 3.6 acre portion of the Marshall property on East Main Street designated as a historic village area.

During 2017, the Society participated in the regional exhibition "Over There, Over Here" about home-life during WW1. Our exhibit featured the life of world renowned Bradford-born vaudevillians Will Cressy and his wife Blanche Dayne. Three of our events also focused on the WW1 time frame: Carrie Brown who spoke about the Forgotten Workers of WW1 (co-sponsored with the library), Patrick Anderson who gave an amusing presentation about silent film stars, and a riotous Vaudeville Show co-hosted at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse.

This year the Society sponsored or co-sponsored a total of 10 events, with 40 or more participants at several of our most popular events. In addition to the above, highlights included Alan Hoffman on Lafayette's visit to Bradford during his Farewell Tour, Steve Taylor on Roads Taken - or Not, John Porter on Interesting Features of Old Barns, and our annual Halloween Trick or Treat at the Tin Shop. Co-sponsored events included a Historic Cottage Tour with the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association at the home of Tom and Judy Marshall. Wayne and Judy LaPorte spoke at our Annual Meeting about Diving in Lake Sunapee.

The Society held several fund raising events during the year, including a Ham and Bean Dinner at the Masonic Hall, a yard sale during the Fourth of July celebration, an apple dessert sale during our Apple Fest event, and a share of the proceeds from the Vaudeville Show.

In early 2017, the BHS launched a Schoolhouse Sign Project. We thank Perry Teele and Clark Roberge for their expertise in completing the professionally lettered signs and their placement at each of Bradford's twelve historic schoolhouse locations. Both were key in producing the Historic School Houses of Bradford, New Hampshire brochure/map that is available for free at the library, as well as the Tin Shop. The map may be used for a self-guided tour of the schoolhouse locations. We also thank Laurie Buchar for her leadership on this project, and to Claire James for her contributions as well.

The Center School was a major focus of our attention during the spring of 2017. The Schoolhouse received a new coat of paint in preparation for a visit by more than 50 people from the Country Schoolhouse Association of America in June. The Center School also received one of the first of the new signs as part of the Schoolhouse Sign Project.

The Society continues to progress significantly towards its goal of converting the Old Post Office into a spacious meeting facility. The Old Post Office now rests on its new foundation next to the Smithy, and also has a new roof. Further work is planned to ultimately bring the building into ADA compliance with a handicapped rest room, entrance ramp, and parking. Funds continue to be raised locally for this purpose as well as from numerous individuals.

All of our accomplishments have been funded privately, and all accomplishments have benefited, as well, from innumerable volunteer hours, not only from diligent Trustees, but also from the Bradford community at large. At the risk of omission, the following generous community members have donated their time and skills: Lois Kilnap, Nate Kimball, Jim Pickman, Bob Close, Perry Teele, Clark Roberge and Laurie Buchar.

The year 2017 brought several changes to board membership, including new members, some departures and other changes. Laurie Buchar resigned her positions as Archivist and Secretary. In recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the board, Laurie was recognized with an honorary lifetime membership. Tracey Quigley has assumed the position of Archivist, while Claire James becomes our new Treasurer for 2018. During 2017, Marge Cilley volunteered to pick up responsibility for both Events and Fundraising. The BHS would also like extend its thanks to Bob Brookes for his service to the board during 2017, and we welcome new board members Sandy Paul, Sue Allen, and Sandra Wright.



New Schoolhouse Sign at the Center School. Photo supplied by Bradford Historical Society

BHS Officers (2017)

- President – Steve Chase
- Vice-President – George Cilley
- Treasurer – Tracey Quigley
- Secretary – Laurie Buchar/Bob Brookes

Trustees (2017)

- Steve Hansen – Buildings and Grounds
- Marge Cilley – Fundraising/Events & Publicity
- Claire James – Events & Publicity
- Laurie Buchar – Archivist/Exhibits/Special Projects
- Bob Brookes

- Mary Derry
- Harriet Douglas
- Jan Riley
- Diane Whalley
- Michael James

BRADFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Visit Bradford Center and learn about the place where our town began. Historic tours are available and we offer a wide array of musical and cultural events, the most popular of which is our annual Christmas Eve pageant. The living tableau of neighborhood children is sure to warm your heart. Volunteers are always appreciated. Join us!

Representatives:

George Cilley, Bradford
Historical Society
Laurie Buchar, Union
Congregational Society
Seth Benowitz,
Conservation
Commission
Sonny Harris, Selectman
Carey Rodd, Cemetery
Commission



The Center School

Photo supplied by Steve Chase

Purpose:

To provide a Historic District Overlay for Map 6, Lot 117, commonly known as Bradford Center, including the Burying Ground, Town Green, Town Pound, Center Schoolhouse, and Center Meetinghouse, governed by all pertinent town organizations.

Intent:

To preserve a district in the Town of Bradford that reflects elements of its cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history

To conserve aesthetic values in such district

To foster civic pride

To strengthen local economy

To promote the use of the historic district for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the town.

Fundraiser: Any donations up to \$5,000.00 will be matched by the Amy Blitzer Memorial Fund.

Many public events are held here every year. Input from all citizens is welcome. Consider becoming a member and help preserve this historic district. For more information, contact Laurie Buchar at lbuchar@gmail.com or check our Face Book page: Bradford Center Meetinghouse.

BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee selected Madison Cook and Ben Clark as recipients of the 2017 Bradford Scholarships. Each is an outstanding member of the graduating Class of 2017 of Kearsarge Regional High School. Both Bradford residents, these two have impressive plans for higher education. Ben will be attending Unity College in Maine to pursue a double major in both Conservation Law Enforcement and Wildlife and Fisheries Management. His ultimate goal is to become a nature conservation officer or game warden in the northeast. Madison will be studying biology at Skidmore College with plans to become a successful researcher in the field of biology.



Congratulations Ben and Madison!!



In order for the high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford.
- Be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute.
- Submit a typed written application telling the committee about their academic goals, extracurricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped promote these goals.

Funds are awarded to a Bradford student of good academic standing who has demonstrated community involvement, strong leadership qualities, a need for financial assistance and other considerations as determined by the committee.

Bradford students interested in applying for the 2018 scholarship should contact KRHS or go online to the bradford.org website. Written applications are due April 30, 2018.

You can become part of the fund by making a tax deductible donation to:

The Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436

Thank you on behalf of the Bradford students for your financial support.

Beth Rodd, Mary Keegan-Dayton and Kathleen Bigford Scholarship Committee

BRADFORD, NEWBURY, SUTTON YOUTH SPORTS

First off I would like to start by thanking each town for their support last year at Town Meeting. BNSYS is a 501©3, non-profit organization whose sole mission is to provide quality sports opportunities to area youths while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.



BNSYS owns and maintains the structures and facilities at Warren Brook Park, located at 164 Old Warner Road in Bradford. Our revenue is derived from fundraising events, program participation fees, donations and contributions from the towns. The expenses incurred yearly include, but are not limited to, utility bills, liability insurance, team equipment, league fees, uniforms, field/building maintenance, toilet rentals and scholarships.

Facilities

If you attended any events at our facility, or just drove by, you probably noticed the fantastic condition that our fields were in all season. Our facility is maintained by volunteers that operate under our field director and the fields would not be where they are without all of their hard work. Thank you to everyone who donated their time to ensure that our fields were in the best condition possible so that our athletes had a great playing surface. A special thank you goes out to FVB Landscaping in Bradford. Fritz Von Beren graciously donated his equipment and employees time every other week to mow and maintain the fields. BNSYS would also like to thank Sears Hometown Stores, Joe Messer, Tyler Lawn Care, Ordway Construction and the Lumber Barn for their support throughout the year with help maintaining or improving the property.

Improvements can be seen throughout the facility. In 2017, we added a yellow safety roll to the outfield fence at Sam Emery Field. New bases were purchased for Brown Shattuck Field, the softball field and Sam Emery Field. The Bradford ChiPS program assisted in purchasing new bases for the KRES-Bradford field. New nets were purchased for all the soccer goals. BNSYS also purchased a used golf cart to use on the grounds for maintaining the infields on all of our baseball and softball fields.

In 2016, we asked for feedback from parents and the #1 comment was that the ticks were bad during certain seasons. We took an aggressive approach in correcting that issue by removing the small patch of trees/wooded area that sat between Sam Emery Field and the Softball Field. We also applied a fast acting concentrate to the facility that targets ticks while remaining safe for our athletes to be on or around. The result was a huge improvement in the amount of reported ticks on our athletes and spectators. Another concern brought to our attention was the need for additional porta potties at our locations which we addressed. Additionally, we improved the safety of our parking lot by lining the area between the parking lot and soccer field with boulders so that no vehicle could make its way onto our facility.

Registrations

We had approximately 200 athletes participate in our sports programs this past year from Bradford, Newbury and Sutton. Our K-8 wrestling program had 25 athletes sign up which led to

the crowning of 7 state champions, (3) second place finishers and (1) third place finisher. T-Ball had 22 athletes sign up, Baseball had 45, and for the first time in many years and under the direction of our Softball Director Jesse Griffin, BNSYS was able to field a girls' softball team with 16 athletes from ages 6-8. We hope to build upon the softball program and, depending on interest, offer another team for ages 9-10 in 2018. The recreational soccer program had 106 athletes sign up, our U10 traveling team had over 10 athletes and our annual YES Soccer Camp had 57 athletes sign up this year which was up from 45 in 2016.

Volunteers

The success of our program would not be possible without the help of countless volunteers. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer and support BNSYS.

BNSYS would also like to recognize and thank our sponsors from this year's golf tournament. They are, Crown Point Cabinetry, Old Hampshire Designs, Sturm Ruger, Stiles Associates, Northcape Design, Colby Insurance, Tall Pines Realty, Salt Hill Pub, Hager Investments and Bubba's Restaurant.

If you would like to get involved with BNSYS, look at what we have to offer, or think you can help in other ways, please visit our website, www.bnsyouthsports.org, or contact one of the Directors. We would love to have you involved in making BNSYS the best youth sports program possible.

Edward Shaughnessy
President

Board of Directors
Treasurer: Laura McKenna
Secretary: Justine Fournier
Baseball Director: David Kasregis
Softball Director: Jesse Griffin
Soccer Directors: Carrie Guerrette and Jared LaMothe
Wrestling Director: Erik Croto
Equipment Director: Robert Zielinski
Fundraising Director: David Spinney
Field Director: Rob Naughton

LAKE MASSASECUM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (LMIA)

The Lake Massasecum Improvement Association (LMIA) approached its 100th year in 2017. It continues to work with NH Lakes, the state DES, and, of course the Town of Bradford to fulfill its mission to “promote the responsible and sustainable enjoyment of the Lake by all its users, and to educate the public on issues related to these objectives.” The Lake Host program, funded primarily by the Town of Bradford, remains the principal educational and protective program. Lakes Hosts conducted 1904 boat inspections in 2017, from Memorial Day through Labor Day. LMIA members also volunteered a total of 146 hours in activities ranging from Weed Watching, Buoy and Net Installation, Scuba Gear Pick-Up, Water Testing, and Milfoil Diving -



Milfoil

Photo submitted by Michael Davidson

which for the third year running was the sole method of Milfoil Control. Divers harvested 12.5 gallons of milfoil from 25 locations in 2017, down from 25 gallons harvested from 36 locations

in 2016. A milfoil-free lake is in sight on a decadal timescale, and the LMIA wishes to thank the Town of Bradford for its part in making that possible.



Searching for milfoil

Photo submitted by Michael Davidson

Respectively submitted:

Michael R. Davidson
President, Lake
Massasecum Improvement
Association

BOY SCOUT TROOP 96

In 2017, Bradford Troop 96 was 12 scouts strong. Scouts participated in campouts, competitions, canoe trips, and wilderness training activities throughout the year. Troop 96 performed many service projects including spring clean-up at French's Park as well as stacking firewood and doing yard clean-up for several community members in need. The Troop also made two new picnic tables for French's Park using one of the existing tables as a model.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church for being our Chartering Organization, without their support, the support of parents and adult leaders, we would not be able to provide a meaningful scouting experience.

Kyle Lombard
Scoutmaster



Dilapidated French's Park picnic table to be rebuilt Photo by Karen Hambleton.



Spring Clean-up for a Bradford Neighbor Photo by Karen Hambleton.

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT BRADFORD

ChiPS is made up of parents, teachers, and dedicated staff who volunteer and work together to enhance and enrich our children's learning environment. We work hard to provide our children and families fun and exciting learning opportunities and community experiences. We maintain a strong relationship between our school and community. With the help of ChiPS, our kids are offered opportunities that many others are not.

ChiPS provides amazing family and community events as well as raise money for each classroom. We strive to make each "fundraising event" a community event where everyone is welcome to attend. We have felt that these events are more successful and bring families together than doing sales type events.



The 4th Grade on a Field Trip at the Old North Bridge, Concord, MA
Photo by Melissa Cloutier

A few events we have sponsored in the last year are:

- Haunted Happenings – A fun, family event
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Spaghetti dinner
- Dodgeball tournament – 2017 marked our second annual tournament

We have been able to provide field trips for the kids at little or no cost. And at the end of the 2016/2017 school year, ChiPS was able to give teachers gift cards to help them resupply their classrooms.

Every three years a new group of board members is voted in. Our current board consists of:

Co-Presidents: Aimee Sherman and Leah Hurst
Vice-President: Jessica Bates
Treasurer: Melissa Cloutier
Secretary: Josie Wolfinger

Principal: James Spadaro
Teacher Rep: Beth Fenton

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIOR CENTER

The Mt. View Senior Center, located in the Bradford Area Community Center at 134 East Main Street, is a hub of activity and opportunity for scores of area seniors who want to stay healthy, active and engaged with others. We welcome the chance to explain our purpose and mission, and all that we offer in opportunities and services to seniors.

With the passage of the Older Americans Act of 1965, Congress voted to provide support and services to seniors that would go beyond Social Security and Medicare benefits, to allow seniors to age in place and stay in their own homes as long as possible. For Merrimack County those additional services are, under contract, provided by the Elder Services Department of Community Action Program of Belknap/ Merrimack Counties Inc. In total the Agency operates nine senior centers (of which Mt. View is one) and provides services and facilities to all communities in each of those areas. Mt. View's area includes the following ten towns: Bradford, Contoocook, Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot.

Although a few of these communities have their own senior centers, ours is the only one which provides the Meals on Wheels program in our ten town area. From our center hot meals are delivered daily, with a daily health check Monday through Friday, to over a hundred elderly or disabled clients throughout our nine town area. In addition ours is the only 12-passenger bus providing door-to-door transportation to seniors five days a week in all of the ten towns. We also serve a healthy and delicious noontime meal every Tuesday, every Thursday and every other Friday to seniors in our community center dining room, with educational and entertaining programs twice monthly. Each of these three services is offered for a very reasonable \$2 donation.

While the Meals on Wheels program, the rural transportation bus and the community dining service are our most important services, we, with pride, offer other programs and activities each of which helps to keep our seniors healthy, active and engaged. These include: a Strong Living Fitness Group, a Bridge Group, a Quilting Group, a Watercolor Class, a Yoga Class, a Knitting Group, a Mahjong Group, a monthly movie, and as many as 5 field trips during warm weather. We invite all area seniors to join one of our groups, come for a noon meal, ride our bus, or come on an excursion with us. We guarantee a warm welcome! To receive our monthly newsletters electronically please email your request to pstockwell@bm-cap.org. To have your questions answered please call the director at 938-2104.

In closing, I wish to recognize the outstanding commitment and service of Bob Selig of Bradford to our Meals on Wheels Program. Bob retired this past year as one of our three long time Meals on Wheels drivers after almost 20 years of delivering meals. His dedication and dependable service to his clients was always appreciated and will be fondly remembered. Thank you, Bob!

Phil Stockwell

Director of Mt. View Senior Center



January 2018

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, personal care and community health programs in Bradford. Our core Mission to provide care for individuals and families in home and community settings and enable people to stay in their homes for as long as possible has not wavered even as health care continues to change and become more complex. We are currently in the final stages of our 2017 Community Health Needs Assessment, a vital process that helps us identify and have an impact on some of the most pressing health care needs of our region. Our Board of Directors remains committed, to the best of our ability, to serve those in need regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstances. I am proud to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2017, LSRVNA served Bradford residents in the following ways:

- ✚ Provided over 2,500 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to residents;
- ✚ Provided free or reduced fee in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to residents. Visits were also provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 60% of visit costs);
- ✚ Residents received visits through our hospice program and were able to live their life as they wished at home. Their families are provided 14 months of bereavement support and counseling after the death of their loved, at no cost;
- ✚ Residents utilized our foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups.

Our talented staff are dedicated not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which empowers residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your Town's residents. Our vision to be the leading provider of home care services in the region, to be the best place to work and volunteer, and to remain an adaptive and enduring presence is only possible with support and confidence such as yours. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Culhane
President & CEO

BRADFORD COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bradford food pantry again this year.

In 2017 the generosity continued, with major food drives from Mount Sunapee and Lake Sunapee Bank. Over 60 gifts were purchased and donated to kids in Bradford thanks to everyone who took an angel from a tree.



Photo supplied by Oona Tropeano

We were able to supply extra food during two special food delivery days for families with children in July and August and look forward to doing that again in 2018.

Due to the continued support of so many people, businesses and organizations we are able to assist between 15 – 20 families every month. Your support is what allows the food pantry to operate year after year.

A huge thank you for all the volunteers and donations that help with this worthy cause.

Thank you,

Laura Marshall

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission. Jim Bibbo and Harry Wright (CNHRPC Vice-Chair) are the Town's representatives to the Commission.

CNHRPC's mission is to comply with State statute (RSA 36:47) by preparing and adopting regional land use and transportation plans and a regional housing needs assessment. CNHRPC evaluates developments of regional impact (RSA 36:54-58) and provides data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities. CNHRPC also provides technical assistance services, including zoning ordinance development, grant writing assistance, circuit rider assistance, plan review services, local master plan development, capital improvements program development and guidance, hazard mitigation planning guidance, and Planning Board process training. CNHRPC advocates for member communities and assists and encourages them in both municipal and regional endeavors.

In 2017, CNHRPC undertook the following local activities in Bradford:

- Initiated assistance to the Planning Board to update the Bradford Master Plan.
- Assisted the Town and the non-profit organization for the Concord to Lake Sunapee Rail Trail with various trail planning, mapping, public outreach, and grant writing.
- Provided technical assistance services to the Planning Board, including development of grant applications, signage setback and abutter notifications, and information and documentation related to the update of their Capital Improvements Program.
- Assisted a volunteer subcommittee in mapping recreational uses in the Mink Hills Region.
- Initiated the update of Bradford's Hazard Mitigation Plan 2012 with the Hazard Mitigation Committee through funding from the NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NH HSEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Conducted twelve (12) traffic counts along state and local roads as part of CNHRPC's annual Transportation Data Collection Program. Over 200 traffic counts were completed across the region.

In addition to local activities, various region-wide activities were completed:

- Initiated the update of the Central/Southern NH Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The CEDS is a comprehensive economic development strategy for the 20-community CNHRPC region, plus six communities within the Southern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission region. Its purpose is to present various economic and demographic data and to identify common strengths and weaknesses, as well as projects and strategies to strengthen the local economy.
- Continued the support of the CNHRPC Regional Brownfields Program through funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In Bradford, the former

Naughton Property was assessed, including soil sampling. An underground fuel storage tank was also removed. Reuse planning may be conducted in 2018. For more information on brownfields and the Brownfields Assessment Program please visit www.cnhrpc.org/cnhrpc-brownfields-program.

- Initiated development of the update of the Regional Transportation Plan. Originally completed in 2008, the plan establishes direction and a proposed set of actions for transportation projects and programs in the region over the next 25 years.
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). In 2017, CNHRPC staff worked with the TAC to complete the preparation of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to ensure that the region's needs were adequately addressed in the 2019-2028 State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan. Information related to the TIP update process can be found at www.cnhrpc.org/transportation/transportation-improvement-program-tip.
- Continued to promote CommuteSmart New Hampshire. Staff organized the CommuteSmart Challenge (May 15th-19th) and conducted outreach efforts to local businesses and organizations. Additional information on CommuteSmart New Hampshire can be found at www.commutesmartnh.org.
- Continued to support an enhanced volunteer driver program (VDP) in our region. In 2017, the VDP provided over 5,000 rides to seniors and people with disabilities for essential medical appointments and vital services that help the residents of our region remain independent. In Bradford, there is currently one (1) resident receiving rides through the enhanced Mid-State RCC Volunteer Driver Program. For more information, visit www.midstatercc.org.
- Provided geographic information services (GIS) mapping assistance to local communities. Staff provide local mapping assistance and analysis as requested and maintain a GIS database for each for each municipality and the region as a whole.
- Provided assistance to NH Department of Transportation (NH DOT) Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC). CSAC activities included various projects such as level of traffic stress analysis, lane striping policies, and the development of a statewide bicycle and pedestrian traffic counting program.
- Updated CNHRPC Community Profiles located on CNHRPC webpage with most recent demographic data. These profiles can be viewed at www.cnhrpc.org/gis-data/2010-census-data.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at www.cnhrpc.org. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

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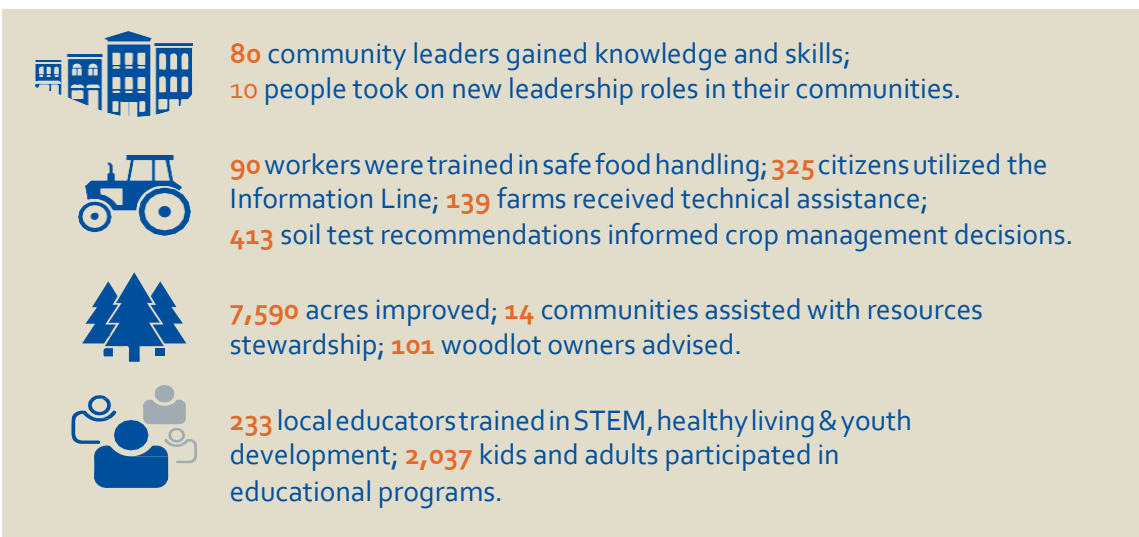
UNH Cooperative Extension serves residents in each of Merrimack County's 27 towns with diverse programming through 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family. Extension is the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, bringing information and education into NH's towns, helping to make individuals, businesses, and communities more successful and keeping NH's natural resources healthy and productive.

Our Mission

UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy.

Our work for Merrimack County

Merrimack County Extension staff brings the research and knowledge of the university to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, conferences, phone consultations, printed materials, online resources, a statewide toll-free info line, and through strategic partnerships.



This year, UNH Cooperative Extension trained and supported **328 volunteers** in Merrimack County. These volunteers contributed **26,462 hours** of their time extending the reach of our programs as 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others.

- **Food & Agriculture:** We support the county's agricultural industries, including producers of fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and livestock, through workshops and trainings, diagnostic

services, applied research, and one-on-one consultations. This year, at least 3,146 Merrimack County citizens attended training in livestock management, crop production, safe food handling, pest management, agricultural marketing, pollinator protection, farm business management, landscaping for water quality protection, and more. Our team of specialists and volunteers also provide education and technical assistance to home gardeners and citizens through seminars, publications, and through our Education Center Info Line. This year, Education Center volunteers answered 324 inquiries from Merrimack County residents, and the county's 31 Master Gardeners contributed 483 volunteer hours through garden-focused projects, displays, and presentations, contributing an estimated value of \$12,000. This summer, Jeremy DeLisle joined our county staff as our new Food & Agriculture Field Specialist. He is a member of Extension's Fruit & Vegetable Team, and provides support for the state's agricultural and horticultural industries through direct one-on-one consultation and through development programming for fruit and vegetable producers, and other agricultural businesses and organizations. Jeremy visited 29 farms or businesses with one-on-one consultations, 600 individuals received one-on-one consultation with Jeremy through email, phone conversations and in-office visits, and 1290 individuals participated in programs taught by Jeremy.

- **Natural Resources:** Managing and protecting New Hampshire's natural resources is critical to our environment, quality of life, and tourism industry, as well as for current and future economic opportunities. Our natural resources team provides research, education, and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach, extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries. This year, 556 Merrimack County residents received one-on-one education from woodlot visits, telephone calls, and e-mail correspondence.

At least 972 County residents participated in many educational events: emerald ash borer educational workshops, geospatial technology training (GIS), N.H. Maple, N.H. Land Trust Coalition work, Saving Special Places Land Conservation conference, Speaking for Wildlife talks, Stewardship Network, woodlot visits, and forest management services. Volunteers from the N.H. Coverts project and the Natural Resource Stewards program contributed nearly 2358 hours conserving and managing natural resources in Merrimack County.

- **Community & Economic Development:** Our Community and Economic Development team (CED) provides research-based education and assistance to individuals, families, businesses, and communities to help identify opportunities to enhance their competitive advantage, build upon their assets, and create conditions that foster local and regional economic growth. Over the last three years, Extension's facilitated engagement efforts in the Merrimack County town of Franklin helped lead to the creation of four *new* businesses (employing five people) and enabled the city to leverage \$1,336,000 in grants and tax credits to build 45 new units of affordable housing for working families and seniors utilizing a vacant mill building. Other Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension facilitated Community Visioning, Business Retention and Expansion programs, and training for community-based volunteers. This fall, Jared Reynolds joined our county staff as a Community and Economic Development Field Specialist and has already met and has started working with many towns in our county.
- **4-H/Youth & Family:** Preparing youth to become caring and productive citizens is critical to New Hampshire's future. The research-based education and information we provide enhances

the leadership and decision-making skills of New Hampshire's youth and strengthens families. We provide educational resources for parents, families, and community serving volunteers and professionals through innovative programs such as Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, as well as, through creative delivery methods, including web-based outreach, e-newsletters and train-the-trainer programs. Merrimack County youth and volunteers participated in many 4-H youth development programs, including State and County Activities Days, Eastern States Exposition activities and competition, Teen Conference, county and state animal science shows, Barry Conservation Camp, Hopkinton State Fair, volunteer screening and training, and youth leadership/youth voice workshops. Merrimack County residents also participated in afterschool professional workshops, farm to school days, military family events and camps, and the Nutrition Connections programs for limited resource adults, families, refugees, and youth.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 13 community members from all over Merrimack County who served on our Advisory Council during the past year:

Commissioner Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh, *Franklin*
Mindy Beltramo, *Canterbury*
Lorrie Carey, *Boscawen*
Mark Cowdrey, *Andover*
Elaine Forst, *Pittsfield*
Patrick Gilmartin, *Concord*

Ken Koerber, *Dunbarton*
Paul Mercier, *Canterbury*
Chuck & Diane Souther, *Concord*
Mike Trojano, *Contoocook*
Jennifer York, *Warner*
State Rep. Werner Horn, *Franklin*

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Resident Death Report
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Military
Messer, Richard	1/6/2017	Bradford, NH	Messer, Robert	Woodman, Vivan	N
Merrill, Georgia	1/24/2017	Bradford, NH	Merrill, Jackson	Stoodley, Louise	N
Levine, Arthur	2/4/2017	Bradford, NH	Levine, Louis	Rozen, Dorothy	Y
Saler, Jules	3/24/2017	Bradford, NH	Saler, Jules	Batchelder, Ila	N
Macleod Sr., Richard	4/28/2017	Bradford, NH	McLeod, Clarence	Hoak, Mary	Y
Cross, Devin	5/22/2017	Bradford, NH	Cross, Carl	Manning, Joyce	N
Pomponi, Pasquale	5/28/2017	New London, NH	Pomponi, Samuel	Gazzillo, Mary	N
Dionne, Richard	9/5/2017	Concord, NH	Dionne, Theodore	Martineau, Irene Antonakos,	Y
Brookes, Meredith	9/22/2017	Bradford, NH	Brookes, Robert	Constance	N
Lucas, Jane	10/14/2017	Concord, NH	Miele, Anthony	Wood, Margaret	N
McGonnigal, Alan	11/20/2017	Bradford, NH	McGonnigal, Thomas	Sweet, Marion Hendrickson,	Y
Ashton, Mark	12/3/2017	Tilton, NH	Ashton, William	Edythe	Y

Total Number of Records - 12

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Resident Marriage Report
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
St. James, Silas M Bradford, NH	Monahan, Kelsey E Bradford, NH	Hanover	5/28/2017
Duquette, Joshua A Bradford, NH	McLane, Kimberly A Bradford, NH	Bradford	6/24/2017

Total number of records - 2

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Resident Birth Report
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Cummings, Liv Marden	1/6/2017	Concord, NH	Cummings, Adam	Cummings, Leah
Connor, Levi Russell	6/9/2017	Concord, NH	Connor, Caleb	Connor, Courtney
Clark, Cordelia Scarlett	9/3/2017	Concord, NH	Clark, Michael	Clark, Ryan
Kangas, Evalynn Renate Carter	9/29/2017	Lebanon, NH	Kangas, Shawn	Kangas, Jessica
Bickford, Brennan Russell	12/7/2017	Manchester, NH	Bickford, Andrew	Bickford, Michelle

Total number of records - 5