

Town of New Durham New Hampshire



General Administration Year Ending December 31, 2007

TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Town of New Durham, NH Annual Town Meeting Minutes March 13, 2007

Moderator James Fenske opened the Town Election at 10:00 AM. He publicly inspected the Town's and School District's ballot boxes and then locked the boxes for voting. At 12:00 PM the Moderator declared the Town Meeting recessed until 7:00 PM on March 14th 2007 and the polls to remain open until 7:00 PM. There were 1,820 registered voters on the checklist when the polls opened. Ten new voters registered at the polls with the Supervisor of the Checklist. A total of four hundred and ninety-two (492) ballots were cast (21 of the ballots cast were absentee ballots).

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (By Official Ballot)

For Selectmen (3 years)

Vote for not more than ONE:

David A. Bickford	309
Dwight Jones	176

For Town Clerk (3 Years)

Vote for not more than ONE:

Carole M. Ingham	460
Stephanie MacKenzie write-in	1

For Planning Board (3 years)

Vote for not more than ONE:

Polius Raslavicus	145
Catherine Orlowicz	317

For Cemetery Trustee (3 years)

Vote for not more than ONE:

Michael Clarke write-in	8 **
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*** No one was elected. Michael Clarke was already a Cemetery Trustee, therefore the position is still vacant and the Selectmen will appoint someone until the 2008 Town Election.*

Michele Kendrick write-in	4
Randy Comeau write-in	4
Doug Peck write-in	3
George Gale write-in	1
Catherine Orlowicz write-in	1
Roger Lavigne write-in	1
Cheryl Cullimore write-in	1
Kimberly Murray write-in	1
Chester Porter write-in	1
David Allyn write-in	1
Dave Stuart write-in	1
Sean Edeman write-in	1
Michael Keegan write-in	1
John Nicastro write-in	1
Thomas Swett write-in	1
Theresa Jarvis write-in	1
Donald White write-in	1

<i>For Library Trustee (3 years)</i>	
<i>Vote for not more than TWO</i>	
S. Lee Lilljedahl	421
Richard McCormack write-in	6
Michele Hamilton write-in	1
Leon Smith write-in	1
Mary McHale write-in	2
Donna Swett write-in	1

<i>For Supervisor of the Checklist (1 year)</i>	
<i>Vote for not more than ONE</i>	
Susan Hoover	434
Leon Smith write-in	1
Thomas Swett write-in	1
Chester Porter write-in	1

<i>For Supervisor of Checklist (3 years)</i>	
<i>Vote for not more than ONE</i>	
Aline Goss	417
Janice Hempel write-in	1
Leon Smith write-in	1
Brandy Bostridge write-in	1
Michele Kendrick write-in	1
Thomas Swett write-in	1
David Allyn write-in	1
Sean Edeman write-in	1
Paula Gehl write-in	1

<i>For Trustees of Trust Funds (3 years)</i>	
<i>Vote for not more than ONE</i>	
Theresa Jarvis write-in	17
David Allyn write-in	11
Carleton Woods write-in	1
Roger Lavigne write-in	1
Robert Hamilton Jr. write-in	1
Carole Ingham write-in	1
Katie Woods write-in	1
Leon Smith write-in	1
James Fenske write-in	1
Cheryl Cullimore write-in	1
David Munroe write-in	1
Carol Neyland write-in	1
Samuel Hardy write-in	1
Shawn Bernier write-in	1
Michael Clarke write-in	1
Catherine Orlowicz write-in	1
Roger Lavigne write-in	1
Thomas Swett write-in	1
Rod Nelson write-in	1

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinances, and Building Regulations as follows:

Amendment 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance?

Insert as a new Article V: To adopt a Water Quality Protection Ordinance, to protect the quality of the water in the lakes, ponds, streams and wetlands of the Town of New Durham by establishing vegetative buffers, building and septic setbacks from these water resources for new subdivisions; and to renumber the remaining Articles as necessary.

(By Official Ballot)

PASSED YES 321 NO 157

Amendment 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance?

Amend Section VII-H to require adequate septic systems for houses in the Shorefront Protection Zone that are being converted to 4-season use.

(By Official Ballot)

PASSED YES 321 NO 94

Amendment 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance?

Amend the definitions of "dwelling" and "dwelling unit" in Article XII for clarity

(By Official Ballot)

PASSED YES 331 NO 134

Minutes of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting March 14, 2007 New Durham School Gymnasium New Durham, New Hampshire

Pursuant to a foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town of New Durham met at 7 o'clock to act on the balance of the Warrant Articles. The Moderator James Fenske reminded voters to check-in with the Supervisors of the Checklist and to pick up their registered voter cards. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by some of the members of Girl Scout Troop No. 475~ Chrissy E., Marie L., Kearstin D., Casey R., Cassidy D., Angela N., and Tatiana B. Moderator Fenske introduced the Chairman of the Selectman Dwight Jones, Selectman Ronald Gehl, Selectman Peter Rhoades, Town Administrator April Whittaker and Town Clerk Carole Ingham.

Rodney Doherty made the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award to Catherine Orlowicz for her many years of community service including a Trustees of the Trust Funds, Associate Historian and the current Town Historian, helping to obtain the Boody House for the Town, overseeing the restoration of the Old Meetinghouse, president of the New Durham Historical Society, Alternate to the Planning Board and current Planning Board member, member of the Fire Station Committee and helping to direct the annual Meeting House 5K Road Race.

Selectman Peter Rhoades thanked Eloise Bickford for her 32 years of service to the Town of New Durham as the Town Historian. It was noted how much she enjoyed the position and what personal pleasures and challenges the research and preservation had been. She is literally a “walking history book”. She has given much to our community. An honorarium picture of Eloise and George Bickford will be hung at the Town Hall so that all the community will be forever reminded of her.

David Lindberg and Mary McHale were also honored for their service to the Town. For the past fifteen years David Lindberg served on the Planning Board and for the past three years Mary McHale served as a Library Trustee.

After reviewing the rules and procedures of the meeting, the Moderator announced New Durham’s results of the previous day’s election (Article #1 and #2 above) and the Governor Wentworth Regional School District ballot as follows:

Article I	Diane Drelick - Effingham School Board Member	299
	James Rines - Ossipee School Board Member	321
	Donald Meader - Member at Large	220
	William Piekut - Member at Large	122
	Stacy Trutes - Wolfeboro School Board Member	320
	Randy Walker - School District Moderator	345
Article II	Purchase of Land	YES 223 NO 218
Article III	GWAT Collective Bargaining	YES 231 NO 220
Article IV	GWEA Collective Bargaining	YES 229 NO 222
Article V	GWSSA Collective Bargaining	YES 226 NO 210
Article VI	Repairs and Improvements	YES 343 NO 111
Article VII	Operating Budget	YES 235 NO 213

The voters of the school district passed all of the articles on the GWRSD ballot.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to (i) support the hiring of a full-time Highway Department employee, and (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-seven thousand, three hundred, and sixty-three dollars (**\$37,363**) for wages and benefits beginning April, 1, 2007.

(Majority Vote Required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

The Article was moved by Selectman Ronald Gehl and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. Road Agent Mark Fuller explained that this position would replace two part-time employees. It has been sixteen years since the Highway Department has added a full-time employee, and the community has grown with an increase of miles of roads to maintain. The position would encompass assisting the current highway crew, light equipment, the care and maintenance of the Town facilities, ground work for the cemetery, showing cemetery lots to prospective buyers, preparing and closing graves for funerals, ground work for Town properties and ball fields and animal control officer position. If this position is approved, the operating budget will be reduced by \$14,400 because the currently budgeted part-time help lines could be eliminated. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.09 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$27.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

First there was a voice vote that was too close to call, then a show of hands vote was taken and the Moderator declared the Article adopted.

PASSED

\$37,363

A motion was made by Theresa Jarvis and seconded by Angelique Shearin to table Article #4 until after the vote on the rest of the financial articles. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion moved.

After Article #21 was voted on, Mark Jarvis made the motion, seconded by Dean Stimpson to go to the tabled Article # 4. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion moved.

ARTICLE #4: The Moderator read Article #4 as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's, and the Board of Selectmen's recommended sum of Two Million, five hundred and sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars (**\$2,568,729**) which represents the reduced operating budget because Article # 3 was approved. This Article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Mark Jarvis and seconded by Selectman Peter Rhoades. Town Administrator April Whittaker stated that the estimated impact for Article #4 would be \$4.32 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$1,173.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000. The estimated total impact on the Town's tax rate would be \$ 5.75 per thousand dollars. This would mean an estimated 58 cents increase over the 2006 Town tax rate. She reminded the assembly that the State of NH doesn't set the tax rate until the fall after the Town has submitted revenues forms to the State.

A voice vote was taken that was too close to call, so a show of hands vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #4 as read passed.

PASSED

\$2,568,729

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand, and eight hundred dollars (**\$166,800**) for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Town-maintained roads. Of the \$166,800, \$91,800 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000 would be raised by general taxation.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Selectman Peter Rhoades and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. Road Agent Mark Fuller is proposing to complete the following work: Coburn Woods .57 mile reclaim/pave; Ela Mill Road .35 mile shim/overlay; Kings Highway 1.00 chip/seal; Merrymeeting Road (old snack bar to North Shore Road) 1.20 miles shim; Ridge Road 1.00 mile shim/overlay; Smitty Way pave entrance; Stockbridge Corner Road .14 mile shim/overlay; and numerous crack seal. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.17 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$51.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #5 adopted.

PASSED

\$166,800

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand, one hundred and forty-five dollars (**\$250,145**) to be placed in previously established reserves, as follows:

Name	\$\$\$ Appropriation
Highway Truck Reserve	75,000
Highway Equipment Reserve	40,000
Police Cruiser Reserve	15,145
Fire Trucks Reserve	50,000
Revaluation Reserve	20,000
Meeting House Reserve	20,000
Davis Road Crossing Culvert	10,000
New Tax Maps	20,000

Total **\$250,145**

(Establishment Dates: Highway Trucks 1988, Police Cruiser 2000, Fire Trucks 2003, Revaluation 2000, Meeting House 2000, Davis Crossing Road Culverts 2002, Highway Equipment 2006, Tax Maps 2006)

(Majority Vote Required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

The Article was moved by Selectman Ronald Gehl and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. This request is for previously established Capital Reserve Funds and the dollars requested are higher than in previous years and are indicative of the ten year Capital Improvement Plan that was reviewed earlier this year. The Trustees of the Trust Funds have the custody of all trust funds held by the Town. Authority to administer trust funds is vested solely in the trustees and income there from can not be turned over to the Selectmen for purposes contrary to the judgment of the trustees. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.58 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$174.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #6 adopted.

PASSED

\$250,145

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of library facility improvements, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Library Trustees as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

The Article was moved by Library Trustee Mary McHale and seconded by Library Trustee Nancy Rhoades. There was no discussion. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.01 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$2.10 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #7 adopted.

PASSED

\$3,000

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of library technology improvements, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Library Trustees as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

The Article was moved by Library Trustee Mary McHale and seconded by Library Trustee Nancy Rhoades. There was no discussion. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.01 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$1.50 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #8 adopted.

PASSED

\$2,000

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a, which shall give authority to the Board of Selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both. These provisions shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the Town.

(Majority Vote Required)

The RSA 41:41-a reads as follows:

"Acquisition or Sale of Land, Buildings, or Both. –

I. If adopted in accordance with RSA 41:14-c, the selectmen shall have the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies, where a board or commission or both, exist. After the selectmen receive the recommendation of the planning board and the conservation commission, where a board or commission or both exist, they shall hold 2 public hearings at least 10 but not more than 14 days apart on the proposed acquisition or sale; provided, however, upon the written petition of 50 registered voters presented to the selectmen, prior to the selectmen's vote, according to the provisions of RSA 39:3, the proposed acquisition or sale shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for the Town meeting. The selectmen's vote shall take place no sooner than 7 days nor later than 14 days after the second public hearing which is held.

II. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of and the selectmen shall have no authority to sell:

(a) Town-owned conservation land which is managed and controlled by the conservation commission under the provisions of RSA 36-A.

(b) Any part of a Town forest established under RSA 31:110 and managed under RSA 31:112.

(c) Any real estate that has been given, devised, or bequeathed to the Town for charitable or community purposes.

Source. 1994, 197:3. 1997, 38:1. 2001, 187:2, eff. Sept. 3, 2001. 2005, 80:1, eff. Aug. 6, 2005."

The Article was moved by Selectman Peter Rhoades and seconded by Dwight Jones. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #9 defeated.

FAILED

Article #11 and Article #10 were discussed and voted on in reversed order with the Selectmen and assembly in agreement.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of land acquisition for municipal facility or facilities, (ii) to raise and appropriate

the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

The Article was moved by Gull Nelson and seconded by Diane Thayer.

Donald Carlson made a motion, seconded by Marc Behr to table Article #10 until the results of Article #11 were announced. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion to table Article #10 passed until the results of Article #11 were known.

Mark Jarvis made the motion, seconded by Carole Ingham to return to Article # 10 now that the results of Article #11 were known. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion to discuss Article #10 passed.

Selectman Ronald Gehl made a motion and seconded by Selectman Peter Rhoades to amend Article #10 to read: "To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of land acquisition for municipal facility or facilities, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund."

A voice vote was taken on the request to amend Article #10 and the Moderator declared the request passed.

A voice vote, show of hands, and a division of the room was too close to count, so a paper ballot was used and the Moderator declared Article # 10 as amended defeated.

FAILED Yes 92 **NO** 94

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to (i) raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000) for the purpose of purchasing land to accommodate a Public Safety Complex, including any necessary survey and subdivision, wetland delineation, and test borings, and evaluation of soil of the intended site, and (ii) to instruct the Board of Selectmen to proceed with all due haste to complete the evaluation, negotiations, and purchase of land identified for said purpose. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the property is purchased or by December 31st, 2011, whichever is sooner.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article

The Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

Special Warrant Article

By Petition

The Article was moved by Gull Nelson and seconded by Diane Thayer.

Gull Nelson summarized the Fire Station Committee findings: Current site is only 1/3 acres. The new plan is designed to include six big equipment doors, four 14' X 14' and two 12' x 14'. Sixty percent of the total floor space would be dedicated to equipment and unfinished mezzanine for bulk storage. A dispatch office situated to provide a clear view of any activity near the main equipment doors both inside and out. One large room for training, for dining, for meetings and for an Emergency Operations Center for the Town. Designed with three bunkrooms to accommodate live-in interns who are studying the art and science of fire protection and emergency services. This plan can be readily expanded to provide a Municipal Safety Complex that

would include a police station with shared facilities to reduce costs. At the 2006 Town Meeting \$25,000 was appropriated for the preparation of preliminary design plans and preliminary specifications for the fire station construction. During the last year the selectmen approved \$10,000 of the Fire Station Committee requested \$15,000 because the soils boring were not authorized because the Town does not have a piece of property yet.

Selectman Ronald Gehl stated that everyone appreciates the work that the Fire Station Committee has done during the last couple of years. However, the Fire Station Committee has been working on one capital improvement project; the department heads, the administration and the selectmen have been working on many capital improvement projects. Both the Selectman and the Budget Committee do not feel that this fits in the fiscal plans at this time. Gehl states that at this time, the Board of Selectmen does not know if the piece of land in question is right for the use that has been proposed. After a meeting with the Selectmen and the property owner, Gehl stated that funding for an out right purchase of the parcel is not time critical. After speaking with the engineering company \$1,650,000 is a reasonable estimate for the project.

Edward Neister states the Committee has looked at about 40 different properties over the last two years and the Police, Selectmen and the Fire Station Committee agree that the site needs to be close to the center of Town. The Fire Station was built in 1958 and the last addition was built in 1982 - 25 years ago.

An appraisal has not been done to determine the fair market value yet nor has there been any input from the Planning Board or the Conservation Board.

There was a written request for a secret ballot vote on Article #11 by the following: Catherine Orlowicz, Stephen Orlowicz, James Hardy, Marcia Clark and Chester Porter.

A secret paper ballot was taken and the Moderator declared Article #11 defeated.

FAILED YES 79 NO 114

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction of an addition to the Transfer Station Building at the Solid Waste Facility, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be placed in this fund, and (iii) name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.
The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

The Article was moved by Selectmen Peter Rhoades and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.02 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$6.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #12 adopted.

PASSED \$9,000

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of new and replacement equipment for the Transfer Station at the Solid Waste

Facility, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

The Article was moved by Selectmen Peter Rhoades and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. This request is cited within the Capital Improvement Plan and five to six years of savings will assist to defray expansion-planning costs. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.02 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$ 6.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000. There was no discussion.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #13 adopted.

PASSED

\$6,000

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction expansion of the Highway Garage, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

The Article was moved by Michael Clarke and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. The Highway Department has equipment that is kept outside in the elements due to space restraints and needs to improve safety issues with respect to the furnace placement and the building space is also utilized by the Town Mechanic and Highway Department personnel thus causing scheduling difficulties. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.06 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$18.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000. There was no discussion.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #14 adopted.

PASSED

\$25,000

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote (i) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of sidewalk construction (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

The Article was moved by Selectman Ronald Gehl and seconded by Selectman Peter Rhoades. The Town is attempting to seek transportation enhancement grant, which is an 80/20 matching grant for sidewalk construction. The grant consideration is usually about a four-year cycle and it would be prudent to save for the Town's portion of the cost of the sidewalk construction subject to funding availability. The sidewalks have no design plans or specifications at this time. The Selectmen will try to stay within the State's right-of-

way when possible and on the south side of Main Street. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.01 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$3.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #15 adopted.

PASSED

\$5,000

Angelique Shearin made a motion, seconded by John Nicaastro to reconsider Article #15. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared that the motion to reconsider Article # 15 failed.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of planning, designing and construction of a satellite Fire Station to serve the second division of New Durham, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund and (iii) to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen does recommend this Article.

The Budget Committee does recommend this Article.

Special Warrant Article

By Petition

The Article was moved by Samuel Hardy and seconded by Catherine Orlowicz. Sam Hardy explained the petition and suggested the Selectman appoint a different committee to develop plans for the satellite Fire Station. Selectman Gehl stated that the Town does own a small piece of land in the 2nd division. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.06 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$18.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #16 adopted.

PASSED

25,000

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to (i) raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the *New Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund* established by the 2006 Town Meeting for said purpose.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article.

The Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.

Special Warrant Article

By Petition

The Article was moved by Edward Neister and seconded by Diane Thayer. Ed Neister and Samuel Hardy stated that it was critical to start saving now so that we can build a new Fire Station in a few years. Selectman Gehl stated that the current station should last another ten years. Also, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not support this Article at this time. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.12 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$36.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

Voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #17 adopted.

PASSED

\$50,000

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000) to be placed in previously established expendable trusts, as follows:

Name	\$\$\$ Appropriation
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Computer & Office Equipment Maint. Trust	5,000
Forest Fire Fund Trust	1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Trust	5,000
Town Buildings Improvement Trust	75,000

Total	86,000
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(Established: Computer & Office Systems 1996, Forest Fire 2003, Accrued Benefits 1992, Town Buildings Improvement 2000)

(Majority Vote Required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends this Article.

The Article was moved by Selectman Peter Rhoades and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. Selectman Rhoades explained that the \$75,000 for Town Buildings is planned to be used mostly for maintenance on the Town Hall (sanding and replacing clapboards, painting, addressing the mold in the basement of the Town Hall and office space in the Fire Station.) Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.20 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$60.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article # 18 adopted.

PASSED

\$86,000

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the acquisition of a commercial field mower.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Sheri Joy and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. There was no discussion. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.02 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$6.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article # 19 adopted.

PASSED

\$7,500

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the acquisition of a voting machine in conformance with the State of New Hampshire's specifications.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Town Clerk Carole Ingham and seconded Selectman Dwight Jones. Moderator James Fenske clarified that this machine is a vote counting machine and that we would still will be using a

paper ballot to vote. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.02 per \$1,000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$6.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article # 20 adopted.

PASSED

\$7,500

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for a used truck for the Highway Department.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Michael Clarke and seconded by Selectman Dwight Jones. The current vehicle, which was a retired police vehicle, has over 151,000 miles on it, lost 2nd gear over a year ago, and plugs are 'frozen' in the head and will not pass inspection. This vehicle will use by the road agent and the highway crew for pulling the rake and broom, plowing and for towing the mower around. Road Agent Mark Fuller stated that the used pickup is not coming out of the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund because the intent of that fund is for purchasing larger highway trucks. Estimated impact on 2007 Town Tax Rate is \$0.03 per \$1000 assessed property value and estimated cost \$9.00 for a property assessed at \$300,000.

A voice vote and then a vote by show of hands were taken and the Moderator declared Article #21 adopted.

PASSED

\$12,000

Selectman Ronald Gehl made a motion and was seconded by Selectman Peter Rhoades to restrict reconsideration of Articles # 3 through Article #21. Voice vote was taking and the Moderator declared the motion passed.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize 100% of the Land Use Change Tax collected pursuant to RSA 79-A: 25 to be deposited into the existing Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A: 5, III, as authorized by RSA 79-A: 25, II. If adopted this Article shall take effect on April 1, 2007, and shall remain in effect until altered or rescinded by a future vote of the Town Meeting.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Selectmen Peter Rhoades and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. Currently, the Conservation Fund receives up to \$10,000 of the current use penalty tax collected and any amounts over the initial \$10,000 are used to defray taxes. The amount collected yearly changes depending upon the number of parcels of land that are taken out of current use taxation in any given year. In 2006 the total current use tax collected was \$76,490. The last couple of years the average amount collected was \$50,000 or less. NH Fish and Game and the Society of NH Forest have matching grants that the Conservation Commission may acquire in the name of the Town, subject to the approval of the local governing board.

Edward Neister made a motion, seconded by Kathy Box to amend the Article to read 20% of the Land Use Change Tax instead of 100%. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion to amend the Article failed.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #22 adopted as originally written.

PASSED

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39 (a)

Town of New Durham
Code of Ethics

For Town Officials, Board Members and Employees

PURPOSE

The purpose of this code is to establish guidelines for the ethical standards of conduct for Town officials, board members and employees.

- We expect our public servants and volunteers to act in the best interest of the Town.
- We expect Town officials, board members and employees to disclose any personal, financial or other interests in matters affecting the Town, which come before them for action.
- We expect Town officials, board members and employees to remove themselves from decision making if they have a conflict of interest or even the appearance of one.
- We expect Town officials, board members and employees to be independent, impartial, and responsible to their fellow Townspeople in their actions.
- We expect that the Town's official decisions and policies be made through the proper channels of government.
- We expect that public office or a volunteer position in our Town not be used for personal gain.

It is important that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government - and that Town officials, board members, volunteers and employees have an opportunity to protect their personal reputation.

This code establishes a process by which one may obtain guidance regarding potential ethical issues and it establishes a course of action for resolving disputes in a manner that is fair to all of the parties involved.

THE CODE

- No conflicts of interest
- A duty to recuse
- A duty to disclose
- No unfair personal use of Town property
- No misuse of confidential information
- No improper gifts
- A duty to cooperate
- Fair and equal treatment
- No investments in conflicts with duties
- No representation of private interests in litigation
- No Nepotism

SECTION 1. CODE PROVISIONS

A. Conflicts of Interest - Matters Covered

The duty to avoid conflicts of interest and to recuse oneself when such a conflict exists attaches to any official, board member or employee acting in an executive, quasi-judicial, administrative or legislative capacity, and whether acting singly or as a member of a Town board, commission, committee or other public body.

B. No Conflicts of Interest ~ Specific prohibitions

- Public Servants shall avoid conflicts of interest or even the appearance of a conflict of interest.
- Public servants shall not appear on behalf of a client, close personal friend, or family member before any governmental body of which the public servant is a member or whose members have been appointed by the governmental body, of which the public servant is a member.
- Individuals in an employment relationship with a public servant may appear on behalf of clients, friends, or family before the governmental body of which that public servant is a member if, and only if, the public servant publicly discloses such affiliation and recuses himself or herself from participation in the matter.
- Public servants shall not participate in any matter in which he or she or a member of his or her family, have a personal interest that may directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of his or her duties. In such instances, the public servant shall recuse himself or herself from discussion and decision-making.
- No public servant shall engage in any business, transaction or private employment or have any financial or other private

interest, direct or indirect, which is in conflict with the proper discharge of his or her official duties.

(vi) No public servant shall use or attempt to use his or her position as a public servant to obtain any financial gain, contract, license, privilege or other private or personal advantage, direct or indirect, for the public servant or any person or firm associated with the public servant.

(vii) No public servant shall coerce or attempt to coerce, by intimidation, threats, or otherwise, any public servant to engage in political activities.

(viii) No public servant shall request any subordinate public servant to participate in a political campaign. For purposes of this paragraph, participation in a political campaign shall include managing or aiding in the management of a campaign, soliciting votes or canvassing voters for a particular candidate, or performing any similar acts which are unrelated to the public servant's duties or responsibilities.

(ix) No public servant shall misuse his or her official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election.

(x) No public servant shall receive compensation except from the Town for performing any official duty.

C. A Duty to Recuse in Quasi-Judicial Actions

A "quasi-judicial action" is any action where the board or committee you are a member of is acting like a judge or a jury. For example, when your board or committee has a duty to notify the potential parties, hear the parties, and can only decide on the matter after weighing and considering such evidence and arguments as the parties choose to lay before you, you are involved in a quasi-judicial action. The work of the planning and zoning boards is largely quasi-judicial. Not only do officials, board members and employees of the Town of New Durham have a duty to recuse themselves as outlined in the section above, you must recuse yourself in a quasi-judicial action if you would not be qualified to sit as a juror in that case. For example, jurors are not qualified to sit in a case if they have advised or assisted either party in a matter being decided, are prejudiced to any degree regarding the pending matter, or believe they cannot for any reason be totally fair and impartial. As a representative of the Town of New Durham, you are expected to hold yourself to this same standard. Knowledge gained by a board member as the natural result of either participation in Town activities or gained during the performance of Town functions as a volunteer or office holder, shall not, itself, disqualify the member from sitting, as long as the member is able to render a fair and impartial decision based on the facts or evidence.

This Section shall be read to be consistent with and not conflict with, RSA 673:14

D. A Duty to Disclose

As a public servant of the Town of New Durham you shall not participate in the conduct of business on behalf of the Town or enter into discussion or deliberation of any matter without first, publicly and on the record, stating all:

- dealings
- interests
- relationships
- friendships
- and possible conflicts which may exist between you and your family, and the principals or the issue under consideration.

E. No Unfair Personal Use of Town Property

No public servant of the Town of New Durham shall use Town property, services, or labor personally, or make the same available to others *unless* such use is available to other residents upon request on equal terms.

F. No Misuse of Confidential Information

No public servant of the Town of New Durham shall use any confidential information acquired by virtue of that individual's official position for personal benefit, or for the benefit of any other person or business. This does not apply to information, which is readily available to the general public. In addition, no official, board member or employee of the Town of New Durham shall violate the privacy of others by publicizing, gossiping, or discussing information confidentially acquired in the course of official duties without a legitimate reason to do so.

G. No Improper Gifts

No public servant of the Town of New Durham shall accept a gift (or allow acceptance of such gift by a family member) from any individual, group, or corporation, which has *or is likely to have* a matter pending before the board, committee, or commission on which the official or employee serves. This provision of the code is not meant to apply to gifts traditionally exchanged between family members - at holidays or birthdays, for example.

H. A Duty to Cooperate

All public servants of the Town of New Durham shall cooperate with the Board of Selectmen regarding any complaint or inquiry alleging violation of this Code of Ethics.

I. Fair and Equal Treatment

Each public servant should endeavor to deal respectfully and fairly with members of the public, suppliers and fellow public servants and may not be influenced by such person's work for or gifts made to the Town. None should take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts, or any other unfair-dealing practice.

J. Investments in Conflict with Official Duties

No public servant shall invest or hold any investment, directly or indirectly in any financial, business, commercial or other private transaction, which creates a conflict with their official duties.

K. Representation of private interests in litigation

No public servant shall represent private interests other than their own in any action or proceeding against the interests of the Town in any litigation to which the Town is a party.

L. Nepotism

No public servant shall influence or attempt to influence the hiring, transfer, suspension, promotion, discharge, assignment, reward, discipline, direction of work or the adjustment of grievances of a family member. No public servant shall be the immediate supervisor, or that supervisor's immediate supervisor, of a family member.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Board: Any board, committee, or commission, permanent or special, appointed or elected.

Conflict of Interest: A situation, circumstance, or financial interest, which has the potential to cause a private or personal interest to interfere with the proper exercise of a public duty.

Employee: A person who is paid by the Town of New Durham for his/her services, but who is not an independent contractor.

Family: Any person who is related to the official, board member or employee in one of the following ways: spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, sibling, or similar relation to the individual's spouse. This includes all persons who are members of the same household as the official, board member or employee in question, regardless of whether they are related by blood or marriage.

Firm: A sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, corporation and any other form of enterprise, but shall not include a public benefit corporation, local or economic development corporation or other similar entity as defined by the Board of Selectmen.

Interest: Any legal or equitable right, share, or claim, whether or not subject to an encumbrance or a condition, which is owned or held, in whole or in part, jointly or severally, including but without limitation, a right, share or claim to land.

Pecuniary: Any advantage in the form of money, property, commercial interest or anything else, the primary significance of which is economic gain; it does not include economic advantage applicable to the public generally, such as tax reduction or increased prosperity, generally.

Principals: Those people who are the subject of the action or application, which is before the board.

Public Servant: All officials, officers, and employees of the Town, whether elected, appointed, paid or unpaid. A person is considered a public servant upon her or his election, appointment or other designation as such, although she/he may not yet officially occupy that position.

Quasi-judicial Action: Any action where the public body has a duty to notify the parties, hear the parties, and can only decide the particular matter after weighing and considering such evidence and arguments as the parties choose to lay before the public body. The work of the planning and zoning boards is largely quasi-judicial.

Recuse: Removing or excusing oneself from participating in a specific action or discussion due to a conflict of interest. Recusal means to remove oneself completely from all further participation as a public servant in the matter in question.

Resident: A resident of the Town of New Durham.

Town: The Town of New Durham, including all of its departments, boards, commissions, and committees.

SECTION III: EXCLUSIONS

The provisions of this Code of Ethics shall not be interpreted so as to bar:

- A. Any official, board member or employee who is a resident of the Town of New Durham from fully participating in any Town Meeting;
- B. Acceptance of donations for the expressed purpose of financing a political campaign, provided such contributions are reported in accordance with all local, state and federal laws which pertain to such donations;
- C. Participation in a matter which relates to a person or business from which an official, board member or employee has merely purchased goods or services, if the individual in question has no other conflict of interest relating to that person or business;
- D. Police officers, fire fighters, and other emergency personnel from acting in the course of their official capacities when responding to emergencies in accordance with the rules and regulations of their departments; and,
- E. Supervisors of Town employees from appropriately carrying out personnel policies.

SECTION IV: COMPLAINTS

A. Disciplinary Action

Suspension or removal from office. Any violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing shall constitute cause for suspension or removal from office or employment as provided by law.

B. Complaint Procedure; Penalties

- 1. Hearing.** The Board of Selectmen shall serve as the final authority on questions pertaining to applicability or alleged violations of this code. The Board shall hear all cases involving officers of the Town and shall decide the matter by majority vote.
- 2. Procedures.** The members of the Board of Selectmen shall adopt such rules for the conduct of their business as they see fit; shall have the authority to request legal assistance directly from the Town attorney, or when it appears to be in the best interests of the Town, shall be empowered to seek outside legal assistance; and they shall have the power to draw upon the various Town departments for reports and information and for stenographic and clerical help. They shall have all subpoena powers as may be available to them under state law.
- 3. Advisory opinions.** The Board may render advisory opinions based upon the provisions of this code when circumstances require such an opinion. The Board shall file its advisory opinions, but may delete the name of the officer or employee involved along with any personal or confidential information.
- 4. Filing of complaint.** Any individual having information that any Town official, elected or appointed, or employee, is engaged in improper activities or has a conflict of interest may present their complaint to the Board of Selectmen.
- 5. Review by the Board of Selectmen.** Said complaint shall be in writing, under oath, specific and to the point. When a matter has been referred to the Board of Selectmen, the Chair of the Board shall convene a non-public meeting of the Board within fourteen (14) days for the purpose of determining if the written complaint has sufficient merit to warrant a hearing or further investigation.
- 6. Complaints without substance.** If the Board determines that the complaint is without substance, and warrants no further action, the person making the complaint and the subject of the complaint shall be notified, in writing, of that finding and a copy shall be placed in the Selectmen's files.
- 7. Report of the Board.** If the Board finds the complaint to have sufficient merit to warrant a hearing or further investigation, the Board shall notify the subject of the complaint of such finding in writing and provide the individual with a copy of the complaint. The Board shall have thirty (30) days from the date of such a finding to investigate, hold meetings, hold a hearing, and file a written report of its findings.

8. Hearings. If the Board determines by a majority vote that the complaints appear to have merit, they shall hold a hearing, which may be public or private, at the discretion of the Board excepting that the person against whom the complaint has been made may request a public hearing. The subject of the complaint shall have the right to attend all hearings and to present evidence in defense. The Board, at its sole discretion, may conduct deliberations in non-public session. If the Board, after such hearing, finds that the individual is in violation of the provisions of this code, the Board of Selectmen shall order sanctions as they may deem appropriate pursuant to the provisions of this policy and Town of New Durham personnel handbook.

9. Statement of findings. The statements of the findings of the Board shall be issued upon the request of any person against whom a complaint was filed.

10. Public release of findings of innocence of wrongdoing. In cases where the Board finds that the person accused has engaged in no wrong doing and that the accusations have become known to the public, the Board of Selectmen will publicly clear the person accused.

11. Sanctions. When the Board of Selectmen, after following the provisions of this chapter, makes a finding that a member of the Town Board of Selectmen or any officer or employee of the Town has engaged in improper activities or has a conflict of interest, the Board of Selectmen shall impose sanctions as they shall deem appropriate which may include, but not be limited to the following:

A. Authorize the Town Attorney or any other attorney approved by the Board of Selectmen to prosecute violations of this Code of Ethics in the District Court. The penalty for any violation of this chapter, upon conviction, shall be as provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and/or:

B. In the case of Town Board of Selectmen members and their appointees:

- (i) Vote to request the resignation of the offending member.
- (ii) Vote to publicly censure the offending member.
- (iii) Place the matter on file.
- (iv) Or impose any other sanction that they shall deem appropriate.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days (30) after its adoption by the voters of New Durham in a Town Meeting duly convened.

(Majority Vote Required)

Mark Jarvis made a motion, seconded by Katie Woods to waive the reading of the whole Article. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion passed not to read the whole Article.

The Article was moved by Selectman Dwight Jones and seconded by Peter Rhoades.

Katie Woods made a motion to amend the Article, seconded by Michael Clarke to change 'Section IV. Complaints' to read an Ethics Committee instead of the Board of Selectman. The amend reads to delete and insert a new section as follows:

The Town of New Durham shall establish an "Ethics Committee" to:

Educate the public servants and residents regarding the provisions of the ordinance.

Provide advice and guidance to public servants and residents regarding ethical issues with which they are confronted.

Hear and resolve ethics complaints that are filed against public servants.

The Committee shall provide the greatest public access to its actions, discussion, and records subject to the applicable federal, state, local laws, and other legal obligations including but not limited to the NH Right to Know Law RSA 91-A.

The Formation of the Ethics Committee

The Ethic Committee shall consist of five (5) residents of the Town of New Durham. A quorum of three (3) or more committee members shall be necessary to hear any complaint that is filed. Upon approval of this Ordinance, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint five (5) residents to serve on the Ethics Committee for a one-year term. Beginning in March of 2008,

the registered voters of the Town of New Durham shall elect residents to fill the positions on the Ethics Committee, said election process to be as follows:

Two members shall serve for a one-year term.

Two members shall serve for a two-year term.

One member shall serve for a three-year term.

All future elected member of the committee shall serve for three-year terms. Should a vacancy in the committee arise, the remaining members of the Ethics Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board of Selection to appoint a resident to serve as a member and alternate Ethics Committee member until the next election, at which time the voters will elect a member to serve out the remainder, if any, of the term.

The members of the Ethics Committee shall elect a chairperson on an annual basis.

Duties; Authority

The Ethics Committee shall have the duty and the authority to undertake the following task:

1. To educate Town offices and employees as well as members of the public of the provision and requirements of this code.
2. To instruct the Town Administrator to deliver a copy of this code to each newly elected or appointed Town officer or employee, and to take a written receipt for the Code from such person.
3. To hear and decide written complaints alleging violations of this code, including written complaints against a member of the Ethics Committee itself.
4. To recommend from time to time such amendments of the Code to the Ethics Committee as the Committee shall deem necessary or desirable in light of its practical experience in administering the Code.

SECTION IV: COMPLAINTS

A. Disciplinary Action

Suspension or removal from office. Any violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing shall constitute cause for suspension or removal from office or employment as provided by law.

B. Complaint Procedure; Penalties

1. Hearing. The Ethics Committee shall serve as the final authority on questions pertaining to applicability or alleged violations of this code. The Committee shall hear all cases involving officers of the Town and shall decide the matter by majority vote.

2. Procedures. The members of the Ethics Committee shall adopt such rules for the conduct of their business as they see fit; shall have the authority to request legal assistance directly from the Town attorney, or when it appears to be in the best interests of the Town, shall be empowered to seek outside legal assistance; and they shall have the power to draw upon the various Town departments for reports and information and for stenographic and clerical help. They shall have all subpoena powers as may be available to them under state law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Ethics Committee shall have no authority to review any part of a Town employee's personnel file without prior written permission from the employee.

3. Advisory opinions. The Ethics Committee may render advisory opinions based upon the provisions of this code when circumstances require such an opinion. The Committee shall file its advisory opinions, but may delete the name of the officer or employee involved along with any personal or confidential information.

4. Filing of complaint. Any individual having information that any Town official, elected or appointed, or employee, is engaged in improper activities or has a conflict of interest may present their complaint to the Ethics Committee.

5. Review by the Ethics Committee. Said complaint shall be in writing, under oath, specific and to the point. When a matter has been referred to the Ethics Committee, the Chair of the Committee shall convene a non-public meeting of the Committee within fourteen (14) days for the purpose of determining if the written complaint has sufficient merit to warrant a hearing or further investigation.

6. Complaints without substance. If the Committee determines that the complaint is without substance, and warrants no further action, the person making the complaint and the subject of the complaint shall be notified, in writing, of that finding and a copy shall be placed in the Selectmen's files.

7. Report of the Board. If the Committee finds the complaint to have sufficient merit to warrant a hearing or further investigation, the Committee shall notify the subject of the complaint of such finding in writing and provide the individual with a copy of the

complaint. The Committee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of such a finding to investigate, hold meetings, hold a hearing, and file a written report of its findings.

8. Hearings. If the Committee determines by a majority vote that the complaints appear to have merit, they shall hold a hearing, which may be public or private, at the discretion of the Board excepting that the person against whom the complaint has been made may request a public hearing. The subject of the complaint shall have the right to attend all hearings and to present evidence in defense. The Committee, at its sole discretion, may conduct deliberations in non-public session. The Ethics Committee shall have no authority to remove any person from their office or position of employment, or to impose any other penalty, but shall determine on the record whether a violation of this Code has occurred.

9. Statement of findings. The statements of the findings of the Committee shall be issued upon the request of any person against whom a complaint was filed.

10. Public release of findings of innocence of wrongdoing. In cases where the Ethics Committee finds that the person accused has engaged in no wrong doing and that the accusations have become known to the public, the Ethics Committee will publicly clear the person accused.

11. Sanctions. Upon a finding of the Ethics Committee that a Town officer, official or employee has violated this Code, the Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to remove said person from their office or position of employment, or impose such lesser sanction including but not limited to the following:

A. Authorize the Town Attorney or any other attorney approved by the Ethics Committee to prosecute violations of this Code of Ethics in the District Court. The penalty for any violation of this chapter, upon conviction, shall be as provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and/or:

B. In the case of Town Board of Selectmen members and their appointees:

- (i) Vote to request the resignation of the offending member.
- (ii) Vote to publicly censure the offending member.
- (iii) Place the matter on file.
- (iv) Or impose any other sanction that they shall deem appropriate.

Pursuant to RSA 31:39-a, any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board of the Selectmen to remove that person from his or her office or employment may appeal to the Superior Court with in thirty (30) days of the date of said final decision, or within such other period of time as is allowed under applicable law, not thereafter.

SECTION VI: OTHER REMEDIES NOT IMPAIRED

Nothing in this code is intended, nor shall it be construed to prevent the implementation of other laws or regulations which may be applicable to a particular situation including, but not limited to, RSA 673:13 regarding the removal of members of the land use boards.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days (30) after its adoption by the voters of New Durham in a Town Meeting duly convened.

A voice vote was taken on the amendment and the Moderator declares the amendment passed.

Donald Voltz made motion, seconded by Kathy Merrill to amend the policy by removing 1B(ii)
A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the amendment passed.

David Lindberg stated that he would have to resign as the Town's Building Inspector if this policy is approved.

Samuel Hardy made a motion, seconded by Kathy Merrill to table the Article. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion to table the Article defeated.

Marc Behr made a motion, seconded by Lauren Vachon to refer the subject of this Article to a five-member committee made up of employees and non employees that are appointed by the Moderator and who will review and suggest a policy at the 2008 Town Meeting. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion to form a committee and to have the Ethics Policy Committee review the policy and report back next year passed.

Skip Fadden made a motion, seconded by Mary McHale, to change the motion to request the Selectmen to appoint the committee instead of the Moderator. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the Amendment to have the Selectman appoint the committee failed.

A voice vote was taken on the motion to form a committee by the Moderator and to have the Ethics Policy Committee review the policy and report back next year passed.

PASSED

ARTICLE 24: Shall we adopt an exemption for the Disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$13,400 for a single person and \$20,400 for married persons. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, and own, and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$26,000 if single, or if married, a combined net income not in excess of \$35,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$60,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

(Majority Vote Required)

72:37-b Exemption for the Disabled. —

I. Upon its adoption by a city or Town as provided in RSA 72:27-a, any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled shall receive a yearly exemption in an amount to be chosen by the Town or city.

I-a. Upon the adoption of this paragraph by a city or Town as provided in RSA 72:27-a, a person eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act on his or her sixty-fifth birthday shall remain eligible for a yearly exemption either in the amount of the exemption applicable under paragraph I or the amount of the elderly exemption granted to the person under RSA 72:39-b, whichever is greater.

II. The exemptions in paragraph I and I-a may be applied only to property which is occupied as the principal place of abode by the disabled person. The exemption may be applied to any land or buildings appurtenant to the residence or to manufactured housing if that is the principal place of abode. Nothing in this section shall preclude a qualified applicant from earning an income.

III. No exemption shall be allowed under paragraph I or I-a unless the person applying for an exemption:

(a) Had, in the calendar year preceding said April 1, a net income from all sources, or if married, a combined net income from all sources, of not more than the respective amount determined by the city or Town for purposes of paragraph I or I-a. Under no circumstances shall the amount determined by the city or Town be less than \$13,400 for a single person or \$20,400 for married persons. The net income shall be determined by deducting from all moneys received, from any source including social security or pension payments, the amount of any of the following or the sum thereof:

(1) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured. ;(2) Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise.

(3) Proceeds from the sale of assets. ;(b) Owns net assets not in excess of the amount determined by the city or Town for purposes of paragraph I, excluding the value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance. The amount determined by the city or Town shall not be less than \$35,000 or, if married, combined net assets in such greater amount as may be determined by the Town or city. ""Net assets" means the value of all assets, tangible and intangible, minus the value of any good faith encumbrances. ""Residence" means the housing unit, and related structures such as an unattached garage or woodshed, which is the person's principal home, and which the person in good faith regards as home to the exclusion of any other places where the person may temporarily live. ""Residence" shall exclude attached dwelling units and unattached structures used or intended for commercial or other nonresidential purposes.

(c) Has been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years.

IV. Additional requirements for an exemption under paragraph I or I-a shall be that the property is:

(a) Owned by the resident;

(b) Owned by a resident jointly or in common with the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the requirements for the exemption claimed;

(c) Owned by a resident jointly or in common with a person not the resident's spouse, if the resident meets the applicable requirements for the exemption claimed; or

(d) Owned by a resident, or the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the requirements for the exemption claimed, and when they have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years.

The Article was moved by Selectman Dwight Jones and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. Upon adoption, eligibility would be available to disabled persons who received Title II or Title XVI of the Federal Social

Security Act. Due to the exemption's introduction, the application deadline would be held open until July 15, 2007. Thereinafter, per RSA 72: 37-B, the deadline date would be April 15th of any given year.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article # 24 adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to approve the formation of an *Advisory Capital Improvements Plan Committee* to be composed of one (1) Planning Board member, one (1) Budget Committee member, (1) Selectman, and two (2) at-large members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The charge of such a committee will be to assist the Planning Board with capital planning per RSA 674: 5 through 7, and to review annually the adopted Capital Improvement Plan and make such annual recommendations as they deem necessary, following departmental reviews, to the Planning Board to maintain effective municipal fiscal planning and community vitality of assets.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Article was moved by Robert Craycraft and seconded by David Curry. Selectman Ronald Gehl stated that the term of office would be three years. It is envisioned that the Committee's work would commence in June with recommendations slated for presentation in time for the next budget cycle.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #25 adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Chipper Capital Reserve Fund, which was created in 1995. Said Funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

(Majority vote Required)

The Article was moved by Catherine Orlowicz and seconded by Selectman Ronald Gehl. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article #26 adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE 27: We, the undersigned, being legal voters in the Town of New Durham, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of said Town to place the following Article on the Warrant for the 2007 Annual Meeting.

New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution

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

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.

2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies, thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Special Warrant Article

By Petition

The Article was moved by Cathy Allyn and seconded by Ron Gehl. After a lengthy discussion, including opinions of Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth", Mark Jarvis made a motion, and seconded by Angelique Shearin to call for a vote. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declares the motion to vote now passed.

A voice vote was taken on the Article and the Moderator on Article #27 passed.

PASSED

ARTICLE 28: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for an exemption from the assessed value for property tax purposes, of real property equipped with a wood heating energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of \$10,000?

Majority Vote Required

Special Warrant Article

By Petition

The Article was moved by David Monroe and seconded by Mary McHale. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared Article # 28 defeated.

FAILED

ARTICLE 29: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Edward Neister made a motion to form a Milfoil Control Committee. Mr. Neister would like to see the committee gather information to apply for a State grant. After a discussion about whether or not a new subject matter could be discussed or if that it should be advisory in nature only, Michael Hoffman suggested a resolution, seconded by Donald Voltz, to see if the Town Meeting will direct the Selectmen to form a seven member Milfoil Control Committee for the purpose of developing a program to eradicate milfoil from the Merrymeeting River water shed to prevent the loss of the remaining open water of the river and Downing's Pond.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the resolution passed.

PASSED

With no other business before the meeting the Moderator declared the Town Meeting dissolved at 11:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Ingham
Town Clerk

FEE SCHEDULE

TRANSFER STATION	\$\$\$
White Goods – Stoves, Washers, Dryers	\$10 each
Furniture: Sofas, Mattresses, Couches	\$5 each
Furniture: Chairs, Tables	\$3 each
Other Construction Debris	\$1 per cu ft
Shingles, Sheetrock	\$2 per cu ft
Tires without Rims (up to 16")	\$3 each
Tires with Rims	\$5 each
Dehumidifiers	\$15
Refrigerators, Freezers	\$15
See Attendant for all other items	
Dump Sticker (Pay at Town Hall)	\$2
Guest Dump Sticker (Pay at Town Hall)	\$5

PLANNING AND ZONING

Note: Standard Application fees include: Abutters, Newspaper, Administration and Recording Fees (if required)	
Subdivision Application Fee	\$90
Subdivision Lot Fees (each lot)	\$90
Lot Line Adjustment Application Fee	\$45
Variance Application	\$25
Special Exemption	\$25
Notice of Abutters (each)	\$5 each
Newspaper Notice	\$50
Recording Fees	\$28.50
Administration	\$25
Site Plan Review Application	\$75
Home Occupation Application	\$25
Excavation Application	\$10

BUILDING INSPECTION FEES

Permit Fee	\$10
Inspection Fees	\$25 per inspection
Valuation Fees	\$3 per thousand or fraction
Plumbing Permit	\$3 per thousand
For each inspection	\$25
Electrical Permit	\$3 per thousand
For each inspection	\$25
Penalty Fee	\$25 per inspection
(unsatisfactory inspection as a result of applicant's negligence)	

LIBRARY FEES

Copies (per page)	\$.15
Fax (per page)	\$1

ORDINANCE AND REGULATION FEES

Note: All ordinances and regulations can be found on the Town of New Durham Website

Zoning and Land Use Ordinance	\$5 each
Telecommunications Facility Ordinance	\$1
Mobile Home Park Ordinance	\$1
Roadway Related Subdivision Regulations	\$2
Site Plan Review Regulations	\$2
Subdivision Regulations	\$2
Building Code Regulations	\$2
Excavation Regulations	\$1
Wetlands Town Application Fee	\$16

ASSESSING FEES

Tax Cards (8 1/2" x 11")	\$1
Tax Maps (11" x 17")	\$1
Full Set of Tax Maps	\$35
Map/Lot Index (legal size)	\$35
Map/Lot Index on Disk	\$35
Map/Lot Index E-mailed	\$25

TOWN CLERK FEES

Vehicle Registration (State portion done at Town Hall)	\$2.50
Vehicle Title Application	\$2
OHRV/Snowmobile Fee to Town	\$2
Boat Fee to Town	\$1.50
Civil Union License	\$45
Marriage License	\$45
Copy of Vital Record	\$12
Subsequent Copies	\$8
Dog License	\$9
Spayed/Neutered	\$6.50
Puppy (7 months or younger)	\$6.50
Kennel License (5 or more dogs)	\$20
Copy of Voter's Checklist (CD or Hardcopy)	\$25
Town Candidate Filing Fee (Paid Position Only)	\$1 per cu ft
Notary Fees	Free

CEMETERY FEES

Adult Grave Opening (during working hours)	\$300.00
Child Grave Opening (during working hours)	\$100.00
Cremation Opening (during working hours)	\$50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FEES

Pistol Permit (paid at Town Hall)	\$10.00
Accident Report	\$20.00
Detail Pay (per officer per hour)	\$30.00
Detail Pay (per vehicle per hour)	\$10.00

NEED ASSISTANCE? TOWN OFFICE & BOARD HOURS

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Web Site: <http://www.newdurhamnh.us>

Emergency Only

Police, Fire and Ambulance

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Mailing Address: Town of New Durham
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PO Box 207
New Durham, NH 03855

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Tel: 603-859-0205
Carole Ingham: Town Clerk/Tax Collector – ndclerk@worldpath.net
Stephanie MacKenzie: Deputy – ndtctc@worldpath.net

Office Hours - Monday through Friday – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 am to noon

See the Town Clerk for:

- ☐ Motor Vehicle Registrations
- ☐ Dog Licenses ~ Due April 30
- ☐ Birth, Civil Union, Marriage, Divorce, Dissolution & Death Certificates
- ☐ Voter Registrations
- ☐ Election Processes
- ☐ Wetlands Applications
- ☐ Research & General Information
- ☐ Transfer Station Stickers & Demolition Debris Coupons
- ☐ OHRV Registrations
- ☐ Boat Registrations

See the Tax Collector for:

- ☐ Tax Payments
- ☐ Inquiries about Taxes
- ☐ Balances Due

Assessing Office & Financial Town Hall of New Durham - 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-2091
Assistants Vickie Blackden, Assessing Clerk – ndfunds@worldpath.net
Laura Zuzgo, Assistant - ndassist@worldpath.net
Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See the Assessing Clerk/Financial Assistant for:

- ☐ Assessors Cards
- ☐ Intent to Cut Applications
- ☐ Current Use Applications
- ☐ Exemptions / Tax Credits/ Abatement Filing
- ☐ John Shirley Cemetery Plots

Land Use Office: Town Hall of New Durham - 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-7171
David Allen: Land Use Clerk – ndurham@worldpath.net
Planning/Zoning Office/Conservation
Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See the Land Use Assistant for:

- ÿ Planning Board Applications and process questions
- ÿ Zoning Board of Adjustment Applications and process questions
- ÿ Conservation Applications

Building Inspector / CEO: New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-0516
David Lindberg, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer
- ndbldinsp@metrocast.net
Richard Grondin, Assistant Building Inspector
Daniel Nebesky, Assistant Building Inspector
Office Hours: Thursday – 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

See the Building Inspector for:

- ☐ Building Permit Applications
- ☐ Driveway Permit Applications
- ☐ Inspection Requests
- ☐ Code Enforcement

Selectmen's Office: New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-0203
April Whittaker, Town Administrator - ndadmin@worldpath.net
Ronald Gehl, Chairman, Board of Selectman
Peter Rhoades, Selectmen
David Bickford, Selectmen
Office Hours: Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM - 4 PM
or by appointment

See the Selectmen's Office for:

- ☐ Town Bids
- ☐ Building Permission on Private and Class 6 roads
- ☐ General Governance Questions
- ☐ Zoning Questions

Welfare Department: New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-0204
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Laura Zuzgo, Welfare Assistant – ndassist@worldpath.net
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Police Department: New Durham Police Station, 6 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-2752 (Non-Emergency)
Shawn Bernier, Chief of Police
Katie Woods, Office Manager – ndpd@metrocast.net
Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Public Works Department: New Durham Highway Garage, Old Route 11
Tel: 603-859-8000
Mark Fuller, Road Agent – ndhd@worldpath.net
Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Fire Department: New Durham Fire Station, 6 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-3474
Rod Nelson, Interim Chief – chief@ndfd.org

Historical Records: New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street
Tel: 603-859-4643
Catherine Orlowicz, Town Historian – cathyo@worldpath.net
Cheryl Cullimore, Associate

RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

RSA 91-A A Guide to Public Access

1. What is the “Right to Know” law RSA 91-A?

It is the New Hampshire’s Statute, which emphasizes that the business of the Town is the public’s business. It makes clear that with very few exceptions, the public has access to Town records, and meetings held in connection with Town Government.

2. Who does it cover?

All of us, whether we are elected officials, employees, or volunteers serving on boards or committees of the town of New Durham.

3. What does it cover?

It covers all “meetings.” A meeting occurs whenever a quorum of a Board, Committee, or sub committee gathers, and discusses or acts upon a matter over which that Board, Committee or Subcommittee has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. The law also requires that the business of a Board be conducted at a meeting, rather than by telephone, e-mail, or private gathering of individuals.

4. If it is a “Meeting”, what does that mean?

A notice of the time and place of the meeting must be posted at least 24 hours in advance (excluding Sundays, and legal holidays) in at least 2 public places.

The public is entitled to attend and may record or videotape the proceedings with courtesy permission.

All votes, with the very few exceptions itemized below, must be taken in open session and not be by secret ballot.

Minutes must be taken and made available to the public within 144 hours.

5. When can we hold a Non Public session?

The Right to Know Law lists certain limited situations, which allow a board to go into Non Public session. Those situations are:~

Dismissal, promotion or setting compensation for public employees, RSA 91-A: 3 II (a)

Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, RSA 91-A: 3 II (b)

Matters, which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person ~ however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your board, committee or subcommittee RSA 91-A: 3 II (c).

Consideration of the purchase, sale or lease of real or personal property RSA 91-A:3 II (d)

Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation RSA 91-A:3 II (e)

Attorney / Client Privilege RSA 91-A: 2 I (c)

Collective bargaining RSA 91-A: 2 I (b)

6. How do we go into Non Public Session?

A motion must be made which specifically identifies the statutory category which is the reason for going into Non Public Session, and then, a roll call vote must be taken in which member's vote on the motion must be recorded.

7. If we go into Non Public Session, what then?

Minutes must be taken.

You must stay with the subject matter, which was cast as the original reason for going into such a session.

Minutes from a Non Public session must be made public within 72 hours unless 2/3rds of the members while in non-public session, determine that the divulgence of the information likely would adversely effect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Board, Committee, or subcommittee, or render the proposed action ineffective. Under these determinations and circumstances, the minutes may be withheld until those circumstances no longer apply. Action will be required to sequester, also referred to as "sealing."

8. Which Public Records are accessible?

The public has access to all records held by the town except to the extent that they fall under one of the exemptions listed above or are personnel files.

9. 9. How quickly do the records need to be supplied?

If the requested record cannot be made available immediately, there is a deadline of 5 business days for complying with the request.

The above list is intended as a general outline for the public's use and information, and is simplified for ease of description. If you have questions please contact the Selectmen's Office 859-2091.

Respectfully submitted,

April Whittaker, Town Administrator.

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BIRTHS TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
February 18	Quintin Henry Turner	Exeter	Leeann & Mark Turner
March 1	Christian James Alma Sluss	Portsmouth	Linda & James Sluss
March 15	Nicholas Drake Thomas	Rochester	Catherine & James Thomas
March 20	Jack William Larson	Wolfeboro	Jennifer & Jeffrey Larson
April 25	Cole Wayne Garland	Dover	Cathy & Wayne Garland
May 15	Trowa Gammuel Smith	Rochester	Lesley-Ann & Edward Smith
May 18	Isabella Mae Vachon	Dover	Vincenzia & Paul Vachon
May 22	Gracie Mariah Williams	Rochester	Ashley Williams
June 11	Cormack Manning Welch	Portsmouth	Angela Manning-Welch & Shawn Welch
June 13	Emma Claire Foley	Rochester	Christy Cannon
June 16	Hunter Chace Boucher	Wolfeboro	Jillian MacIver & Ronald Boucher
July 26	Zackary James Grigg	Portsmouth	Jennifer Farrell & Peter Grigg
July 26	Dylan Dexter Plowman	Rochester, NH	Brandy & Michael Plowman
July 28	Emma Sophia Putzig	Rochester, NH	Jane Morrison & Douglas Putzig
September 15	Owen Taylor Pearce	Dover, NH	Jessica Taylor & Dustin Pearce
September 15	Desirea Ann Legros	Wolfeboro, NH	Angela Bean & Scott Legros
September 20	Devlin Maverick Boucher	Dover, NH	Kathleen & Kevin Boucher
September 25	Aaron Michael Handy	Wolfeboro, NH	Amy & Aaron Handy
September 28	Juliah Mae Loring	Dover, NH	Deanna & Daniel Loring
November 5	Julie Ann Kratovil	Rochester, NH	Karen & Jeffrey Kratovil
November 14	Brady Sean Moulton	Dover, NH	Jill & Jamie Moulton
November 18	Griffin Elliott Karcher	Dover, NH	Shannon & Ryan Karcher
December 7	Isabelle Marie Jones	Rochester, NH	Heather Martens & Robert Jones



MARRIAGES TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Date	Bride's & Groom's Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
February 24	Paula A. McDermott Marc R Brousseau	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	New Durham
May 26	Jamie L Edge Jeremy J. Gauvin	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	Milton
July 3	Cheree L. Shagoury Timothy M Socha	Newmarket, NH New Durham, NH	Newmarket
July 7	Lynda J. Harper Richard A. Jackson	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	New Durham
July 7	Karen A. Cardinal Mark A. Rines	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	New Durham
July 7	Sarah L. Alden Ryan L. Heath	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	New Durham
July 22	Stephanie A. Corriveau Jeremy L. Benson	New Durham, NH Wolfeboro, NH	Wolfeboro
July 28	Heidi V. Nichols David S. Thayer	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	Milton
October 6	Maryjane Harris Gregory D. Walsh	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	Tuftonboro
October 6	Marenn F. Baker Michael D. Weaver	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	Wolfeboro
November 24	Caroline J. Riley Christopher L. Maynard	New Durham, NH New Durham, NH	Durham

DEATHS TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Date	Decedent's Name	Place of Death
January 30	Richard Cutter Sr.	New Durham
February 2	Frank Parsons Jr.	New Durham
February 23	Charles Elderkin	Rochester
March 3	Herbert Dearborn Jr.	Rochester
March 9	Violet Jacques	Rochester
March 26	Elizabeth Brannan	New Durham
March 31	Marguerite Cleaves	New Durham
April 4	Peter Arguin	Wolfeboro
April 30	Victor Boudreau	Rochester
May 7	Shirley Guill	New Durham
June 20	Ernest Lapierre	New Durham
June 25	Joan Zilioli	New Durham
July 2	Jack Andrew	Manchester
July 27	Robert Dion	New Durham
August 27	Julia Rupprecht	New Durham
September 1	Pauline Kunz	New Durham
September 8	Harlow Wellman	New Durham

