

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**2008**

**TOWN of EFFINGHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



# TOWN of EFFINGHAM

## ANNUAL REPORTS of OFFICERS

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J. Michael Caulte  
 (603) 239-7770

Paul Barabasi  
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TREASURER

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM - Noon  
 Office Telephone: (603) 239-7527; Fax: (603) 239-7837 email: effingham\_treasurer@townofeffingham.com

Maureen  
 George  
 Ted  
 Jerry  
 Steve

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Susan Slack

603 239 7527  
 603 239 7527  
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 603 239 7527

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

(resigned)

Patricia Riker  
 Edith Sharp  
 Henry Spencer  
 James Morris  
 Deanna Amari  
 J. Michael Caulte

Term Expires 2009  
 Term Expires 2010  
 Term Expires 2011  
 Term Expires 2012  
 Term Expires 2013  
 Term Expires 2014  
 Term Expires 2015  
 Term Expires 2016

TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

John Meisner Term Expires 2009  
William Piekut Term Expires 2010  
Timothy Eldridge Term Expires 2011

Selectmen's Meeting: Tuesday at 5:00 PM

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TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Marilynn L. Maughan Term Expires 2009  
Deanna Amaral, Deputy

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TREASURER

Laurie J. Caldwell Term Expires 2009  
Terri Carrier, Deputy

MODERATOR

Susan Slack Term Expires 2010

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

J. Michael Cauble Term Expires 2009  
David Manley, Jr. Term Expires 2010

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Patricia Riker (resigned) Term Expires 2009  
Edith Sharp Term Expires 2009  
Henry Spencer Term Expires 2010  
James Morris Term Expires 2010  
Deanna Amaral Term Expires 2011  
J. Michael Cauble Term Expires 2011

Town Warrant

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY

Neil Eric Potter	Term Expires 2009
David Manley, Jr.	Term Expires 2011

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Sheila T. Jones	Term Expires 2010
Kathryn Cauble	Term Expires 2012
Rebecca Harrington	Term Expires 2014

BUDGET COMMITTEE

J. Michael Cauble	Trustee of Trust Funds	2 year	Term Expires 2009
Maureen Spencer	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year	Term Expires 2009
Paul Bartoswicz	Library Trustee	3 year	Term Expires 2010
Neil Socha	Budget Committee Member	3 year	Term Expires 2010
Frank Keville	Budget Committee Member	3 year	Term Expires 2011
Michael Pilkovsky	Planning Board Member	3 year	Term Expires 2011

PLANNING BOARD

Maureen Spencer	Cemetery Trustee	2 year	Term Expires 2009
George Bull			Term Expires 2009
Joanna Bull			Term Expires 2010
Harry K. Leather			Term Expires 2010
Jory Augenti			Term Expires 2011
Stefan Zalewski			Term Expires 2011

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Henry Spencer	Term Expires 2009
Alan Taylor	Term Expires 2010
Timothy White	Term Expires 2010
Lyle Thurston	Term Expires 2011
Jory Augenti	Term Expires 2011

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Arlene Gertsen  
 Grace Applei  
 Paul Potter  
 James D. Miller  
 Frank Keville

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY  
SELECTMEN

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Timothy White  
Emelyn Albert  
David Goulet  
Kamalendu Nath  
Barbara Thompson  
Alfred Levesque  
Stefan Zalewski

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2011

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

J. Michael Caudle  
Maureen Spencer  
Paul Barrows  
Neil Socha  
Frank Keville  
Michael Poirier

PLANNING BOARD

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2011

TREASURER

Maureen Spencer  
George Bull  
Joanna Bull  
Harry K. Deane  
Joy Augusti  
Stefan Zalewski

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2011

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Henry Spencer  
Alan Taylor  
Timothy White  
Joy Augusti

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Patrick Riker  
Edith Sharp  
Haley Spencer  
James D. White  
Frank Keville  
J. Michael Caudle

Term Expires  
Term Expires  
Term Expires  
Term Expires  
Term Expires  
Term Expires



The State of New Hampshire

**Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs: Polls not to close before 7:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Office Building, 68 School Street, in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009, next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- |                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Selectman                         | 3 year term |
| 1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector          | 3 year term |
| 1 Treasurer                         | 3 year term |
| 1 Trustee of Trust Funds            | 2 year term |
| 1 Trustee of Trust Funds            | 3 year term |
| 1 Library Trustee                   | 3 year term |
| 1 Budget Committee Member           | 3 year term |
| 1 Budget Committee Member           | 3 year term |
| 1 Planning Board Member             | 3 year term |
| 1 Planning Board Member             | 3 year term |
| 1 Zoning Board of Adjustment Member | 2 year term |
| 1 Zoning Board of Adjustment Member | 3 year term |
| 1 Cemetery Trustee                  | 1 year term |
| 1 Cemetery Trustee                  | 2 year term |

**Article 2.** Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment 2009-2 as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 3, Section 302, to add the following definition to conversion, **“Conversion:** A change of use from one permitted use to another permitted use. A conversion requires a permit from the Zoning Officer.”

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

YES  NO

**Article 3.** Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment 2009-3, as proposed by the Planning Board, to make various formatting changes and to add clarification language throughout Article 10.

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

YES  NO

**Article 4.** Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment 2009-4, as proposed by the Planning Board, to remove Manufactured Housing Park from Article 10, Table 1, as Table 1 includes only permitted uses.

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

YES  NO

**Article 5.** Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment 2009-5, as proposed by the Planning Board, to reorder columns, alphabetize and add sequential numbering to Article 10, Table 1. This is a housekeeping issue.

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

YES  NO

**Article 6.** Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment 2009-6, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article 18, Section 1805: Density, to add, "3. Manufactured Housing is not permitted in Open Space/Conservation Subdivisions."

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

YES  NO

**Adjourn meeting as per vote. Meeting will reconvene at the Effingham Elementary School, 6 Partridge Cove Road, Effingham on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.**

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$31,511.00) to contract the services of Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. for the year 2009. This sum represents payment for the fourth year of a five-year level funded contract that provides for a full update of property values to market rate in 2010 as required by RSA 75:8-a, as well as general assessing services throughout each of the five years and field data verification of information appearing on property tax cards. This requires a majority vote.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for road reconstruction. This requires a majority vote.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) for road resurfacing and sealing. This requires a majority vote.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Rescue Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1991. The current balance of \$29,020.33 as of December 31, 2008, plus any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,020.33 to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said funds to come from the Town's unreserved fund balance. This sum represents the funds from the discontinued Rescue Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Town Owned Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2003. This requires a majority vote.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand and One Dollars (\$40,001.00) for payments to the following Capital Reserve Accounts:

(Account balances as of 12/31/08)

Invasive Aquatic Plants.....	\$1,000.00	(\$9,330.80)
Fire Truck/Equipment.....	\$20,000.00	(\$115,482.42)
Municipal Maintenance Garage.....	\$1,000.00	(\$6,271.71)
Police Cruiser/Equipment.....	\$5,000.00	(\$10,970.90)
Public Safety Buildings.....	\$5,000.00	(\$39,655.48)
Salt Shed.....	\$1,000.00	(\$6,271.71)
Town Owned Bridges.....	\$5,000.00	(\$21,506.75)
Transfer Station/Recycling Center.....	\$2,000.00	(\$11,437.11)
Rescue Vehicle/Equipment.....	\$1.00	(\$29,020.33)

( Total in above Capital Reserve accounts: \$249,947.21)

This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the undesignated fund balance to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$1,000.00 was received from the Town of Parsonsfield in 2008 for Fire Department Mutual Aid. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be added to the Emergency Management/Disaster Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be added to the Municipal Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be added to the Planning and Land Use Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Library Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for personal allotments/stipends for Effingham Fire Department members. This requires a majority vote.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00, said sum represents \$13,500 for the salary of the combined Town Clerk/Tax Collector position and \$10,500.00 for the salary of the combined Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector position. If this warrant article passes, the general operating budget lines for salary and fees will be reduced. This requires a majority vote.

**Note:** These salaries will be for the nine month period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009. For the 12 months of 2010, the yearly salary for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be \$18,000.00 and the yearly salary for the Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be \$14,000.00. Both of these positions will no longer retain fees; all fees will be kept by the Town as revenue.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Tax Map Updating Trust Fund established in 2001. The current balance as of December 31, 2008 of \$3.01, plus any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee and Selectmen's recommended sum of \$1,243,885.00 for the ensuing year for general operations. This requires a majority vote.

**4130 · Executive**

<b>Benevolence Expenses</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Computer &amp; Network Expense</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>
<b>Mileage</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Office Equipment &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>31,500.00</i>
<i>Clerical Support</i>	<i>7,460.00</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>500.00</i>

<i>Selectmen</i>	21,000.00
<i>Trustee of Trust Funds</i>	300.00
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<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>60,760.00</b>
Telephone	1,500.00
Town Meeting Expense	200.00
Town Report Printing	1,900.00
Workshops & Seminars	500.00
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<b>Total 4130 · Executive</b>	<b>71,260.00</b>
<b>4140 · Election &amp; Registration</b>	
Advertising	200.00
Association Dues	20.00
Books & Publications	350.00
Mileage	150.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	750.00
Postage	1,000.00
<i>Salaries</i>	
<i>Ballot Clerk</i>	260.00
<i>Deputy Town Clerk</i>	3,250.00
<i>Town Clerk</i>	3,000.00
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<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>6,510.00</b>
Telephone	550.00
Town Clerk Fees	12,000.00
Workshops & Seminars	300.00
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<b>Total 4140 · Election &amp; Registration</b>	<b>21,830.00</b>
<b>4141 · Checklist Supervisors</b>	
Advertising	150.00
Postage	100.00
Salaries	1,050.00
Supplies/mileage	300.00
Workshops and Seminars	300.00
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<b>Total 4141 · Checklist Supervisors</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>
<b>4150 · Financial Administration</b>	
Association Dues	20.00
Auditors	5,000.00
Bank Service Charges	400.00
Financial/Banking supplies	400.00
Mileage	150.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	500.00
Postage	3,000.00

Registry of Deeds	750.00
<b>Salaries</b>	
<i>Deputy Tax Collector</i>	3,250.00
<i>Deputy Treasurer</i>	725.00
<i>Tax Collector</i>	3,000.00
<i>Treasurer</i>	1,717.00
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<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>8,692.00</b>
<b>Software Support</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>
<b>Tax Collectors Fees</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>550.00</b>
<b>Workshops &amp; Seminars</b>	<b>300.00</b>
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<b>Total 4150 · Financial Administration</b>	<b>29,062.00</b>
<b>4151 · Budget Committee</b>	
Advertising	85.00
Mileage	150.00
Workshops & Seminars	200.00
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<b>Total 4151 · Budget Committee</b>	<b>435.00</b>
<b>4152 · Assessing</b>	
Equipment & Supplies	300.00
Mileage	150.00
Postage	400.00
Salaries	14,320.00
Software Support	2,100.00
Tax Map Maintenance	2,500.00
Workshops & Seminars	500.00
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<b>Total 4152 · Assessing</b>	<b>20,270.00</b>
<b>4153 · Legal</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>4155 · Payroll Expenses</b>	
New Hampshire Retirement-Town	15,000.00
4155 · Payroll Expenses - Other	20,000.00
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<b>Total 4155 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>
<b>4191 · Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	
4191.1 · Planning Board	4,414.00
4191.2 · Enforcement Officer	10,482.00
4191.3 · Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,955.00
4191.4 · Historic District Commission	366.00
	<hr/>
<b>Total 4191 · Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<b>17,217.00</b>

**4194 · Government Buildings**

Building maintenance/supplies/equipment	13,000.00
Electricity	12,000.00
Heating Fuel	15,000.00
Salaries	5,000.00
Sanitation	1,500.00

**Total 4194 · Government Buildings** 46,500.00

**4195 · Cemeteries** 4,000.00

**4196 · Insurance Fees**

Employee Insurance	60,500.00
Primex/ UE & WC	8,000.00
Property Liability	16,000.00

**Total 4196 · Insurance Fees** 84,500.00

**4197 · Advertising & Regional Dues** 3,000.00

**4200 · Public Safety****4210 · Police**

Association Dues	20.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Fuel	6,000.00
Postage	100.00
Radar recertification	130.00
Radio maintenance	500.00
<i>Salaries</i>	
<i>Police Chief Salary</i>	53,170.00
<i>Police Officer Salaries</i>	6,000.00
<i>Police Sergeant Salary</i>	48,058.00
<i>Secretary</i>	5,356.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<u>112,584.00</u>

Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Training	250.00
Uniforms & protective gear	1,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance	2,000.00

**Total 4210 · Police** 126,284.00

**4220 · Fire Department**

Disease Protection	1,000.00
Fire Prevention	1,000.00
Fuel	4,000.00
General Expenses & Supplies	1,000.00

Medical Supplies	1,750.00
Medstar Contract	23,750.00
Mileage	1,000.00
Mutual Aid & Dues	5,500.00
New Equipment Purchase	7,700.00
Radio	2,500.00
Secretary	4,500.00
Telephone	1,875.00
Training	3,500.00
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	<u>15,250.00</u>
<b>Total 4220 · Fire Department</b>	<b>74,325.00</b>
<b>Emergency Management</b>	<b>1,150.00</b>
<b>Forest Fires</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
<b>4312 · Highways &amp; Streets</b>	
<b>4312.3 · Road Maintenance</b>	
Calcium Chloride	22,260.00
Materials	37,000.00
Road Maintenance Contractor	60,000.00
Roadside Mowing	12,000.00
Signs & Equipment	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total 4312.3 · Road Maintenance</b>	<b>132,760.00</b>
<b>4312.5 · Winter Roads</b>	
Contract Payment	167,500.00
Materials	<u>80,000.00</u>
<b>Total 4312.5 · Winter Roads</b>	<b>247,500.00</b>
<b>Total 4312 · Highways &amp; Streets</b>	<b>380,260.00</b>
<b>4316 · Street Lighting</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>4323 · Solid Waste Collection</b>	
Certification/Training	500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,500.00
Salaries	42,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Telephone	550.00
Household hazardous waste day	<u>1,097.00</u>
<b>Total 4323 · Solid Waste Collection</b>	<b>46,147.00</b>
<b>4324 · Solid Waste Disposal</b>	
Compactor/ WM Containers	100,000.00
Other Disposal Containers	<u>12,000.00</u>
<b>Total 4324 · Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>112,000.00</b>



Town of Ellingham  
Revenue and Expenses

<b>4325 · Solid Waste Clean Up</b>	
<b>Landfill Monitoring</b>	<b>5,900.00</b>
<b>4414 · Dog Officer</b>	
Humane Society Fees	500.00
Salary	6,000.00
Supplies & Equipment	500.00
<b>Total 4414 · Dog Officer</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>4415 · Health Agencies &amp; Hospitals</b>	
Agape Food Pantry	1,000.00
American Red Cross	400.00
Northern Human Services	716.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	1,000.00
Starting Point	1,000.00
Tri- County CAP	3,200.00
VNA	3,499.00
White Mountain Community Health Center	1,100.00
<b>Total 4415 · Health Agencies &amp; Hospitals</b>	<b>11,915.00</b>
<b>4442 · General Assistance</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>4445.2 · Meals on Wheels</b>	<b>3,600.00</b>
<b>4520 · Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	
<b>Town of Ossipee Recreation Program</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
<b>4550 · Library</b>	
Operating Expenses	14,000.00
Salaries	30,600.00
<b>Total 4550 · Library</b>	<b>44,600.00</b>
<b>4583 · Patriotic Purposes</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>4611.2 · Conservation Commission</b>	<b>2,925.00</b>
<b>4619 · Town Forester</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>4711 · Debt Service</b>	
4711.1 · Principal/Long Term Notes	29,000.00
4721 · Interest/Long Term Notes	1,305.00
4723 · TAN Interest	2,500.00
<b>Total 4711 · Debt Service</b>	<b>32,805.00</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget</b>	<b>1,243,885.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,684,327.73</b>



# Town of Effingham Revenue and Expenses

minus sign=under budget

	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
<b>Revenue</b>				
3110 · Property Taxes		3,140,734.32		
3185 · Yield Taxes		15,803.16		
3185.1 · Yield Tax Interest		17.86		
3186 · Payment in Lieu of Taxes		29,898.24		
3190 · Interest Property Taxes		38,228.76		
3210 · Cable TV Franchise Fee		10,282.13		
3210.4 · UCC Filings		165.00		
3210.5 · NSF Fee		270.63		
3220 · Motor Vehicles		208,505.50		
3230 · Driveway permits		100.00		
3290.1 · Dog Licenses		2,421.50		
3290.10 · Filing Fees		229.52		
3290.3 · Pistol Permits		90.00		
3290.5 · Vital Statistics		1,218.00		
3290.6 · Building permits		810.00		
3351 · Shared Revenue Block Grant		9,239.00		
3353 · Highway Block Grant		68,464.53		
3356 · Forest Land Reimbursement		3,159.05		
3359 · Other State Grants		11,336.24		
3359.1 · Rooms & Meals Revenue		65,591.12		
3379 · Fire Protection Mutual Aid		1,000.00		
3401 · Income from Departments		1,865.49		
3401.0 · Copy & Fax Charges		571.65		
3401.1 · Historic District Applications		15.00		
3401.2 · Police Detail Reimbursement		1,240.00		
3401.3 · Zoning Book receipts		160.00		
3404.1 · Transfer Station Permits		1,094.00		
3404.4 · Metal goods		9,418.65		
3404.5 · Recycled paper		2,503.34		
3501 · Sale of Town Property				
3501.2 · Cemetery lot sale		1,500.00		
3501.3 · Sale of Town Real Estate		29,512.96		
<b>Total 3501 · Sale of Town Property</b>		<b>31,012.96</b>		
3502.1 · Interest Income		1,111.86		
3508. Contributions & Donations				
<i>Public Contributions &amp; Donations</i>				
<i>Town Land Timber Sale</i>		4,701.99		
<i>Non-public Donations</i>				
<i>Town Hall fundraising</i>		5,000.00		
<b>Total Contributions &amp; Donations</b>		<b>9,701.99</b>		
3509 · Refunds/Reimbursements		2,019.64		
3509.0 · General Assistance Reim.		233.59		
3915 · Transfer from Trust Funds		15,815.00		
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>3,684,327.73</b>		

## Town of Effingham Revenue and Expenses

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	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>4130 · Executive</b>				
Benevolence Expenses	210.00	200.00	10.00	200.00
Computer & Network Expense	1,734.95	2,000.00	-265.05	1,800.00
Mileage	79.18	200.00	-120.82	200.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	3,308.89	3,000.00	308.89	3,000.00
Postage	1,142.77	1,000.00	142.77	1,200.00
<i>Salaries</i>				
Administrative Assistant	29,527.48	31,200.00	-1,672.52	31,500.00
Clerical Support	7,130.00	7,160.00	-30.00	7,460.00
Moderator	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Selectmen	20,999.88	21,000.00	-0.12	21,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>58,457.36</b>	<b>60,160.00</b>	<b>-1,702.64</b>	<b>60,760.00</b>
Telephone	1,342.97	1,500.00	-157.03	1,500.00
Town Meeting Expense	0.00	200.00	-200.00	200.00
Town Report Printing	1,347.80	1,900.00	-552.20	1,900.00
Workshops & Seminars	351.48	500.00	-148.52	500.00
<b>Total 4130 · Executive</b>	<b>67,975.40</b>	<b>70,660.00</b>	<b>-2,684.60</b>	<b>71,260.00</b>
<b>4140 · Election &amp; Registration</b>				
Advertising	208.00	500.00	-292.00	200.00
Association Dues	0.00	20.00	-20.00	20.00
Books & Publications	433.50	300.00	133.50	350.00
Election Supplies	516.05	750.00	-233.95	0.00
Mileage	60.14	150.00	-89.86	150.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	761.12	500.00	261.12	750.00
Postage	655.29	700.00	-44.71	1,000.00
<i>Salaries</i>				
Ballot Clerk	1,872.00	1,300.00	572.00	260.00
Deputy Town Clerk	3,217.50	3,250.00	-32.50	3,250.00
Town Clerk	2,937.51	3,000.00	-62.49	3,000.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>8,027.01</b>	<b>7,550.00</b>	<b>477.01</b>	<b>6,510.00</b>
Telephone	497.98	550.00	-52.02	550.00
Town Clerk Fees	11,506.00	12,000.00	-494.00	12,000.00
Workshops & Seminars	536.60	560.00	-23.40	300.00
<b>Total 4140 · Election &amp; Registration</b>	<b>23,201.69</b>	<b>23,580.00</b>	<b>-378.31</b>	<b>21,830.00</b>
<b>4141 · Checklist Supervisors</b>				
Advertising	244.00	200.00	44.00	150.00
Postage	0.00	75.00	-75.00	100.00
Salaries	1,325.00	1,500.00	-175.00	1,050.00
Supplies/mileage	192.15	350.00	-157.85	300.00
Workshops and Seminars	0.00	300.00	-300.00	300.00
<b>Total 4141 · Checklist Supervisors</b>	<b>1,761.15</b>	<b>2,425.00</b>	<b>-663.85</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>

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	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
<b>4150 • Financial Administration</b>				
Association Dues	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Auditors	3,570.00	5,000.00	-1,430.00	5,000.00
Bank Service Charges	180.80	400.00	-219.20	400.00
Financial/Banking supplies	307.91	400.00	-92.09	400.00
Mileage	52.65	150.00	-97.35	150.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	486.83	500.00	-13.17	500.00
Postage	2,177.37	2,500.00	-322.63	3,000.00
Registry of Deeds	537.77	750.00	-212.23	750.00
<i>Salaries</i>				
Deputy Tax Collector	3,217.50	3,250.00	-32.50	3,250.00
Deputy Treasurer	693.78	725.00	-31.22	725.00
Tax Collector	2,937.51	3,000.00	-62.49	3,000.00
Treasurer	1,681.47	1,717.00	-35.53	1,717.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>8,530.26</b>	<b>8,692.00</b>	<b>-161.74</b>	<b>8,692.00</b>
Software Support	1,888.00	1,800.00	88.00	1,800.00
Tax Collectors Fees	6,560.00	7,500.00	-940.00	7,500.00
Telephone	497.96	550.00	-52.04	550.00
Workshops & Seminars	528.00	560.00	-32.00	300.00
<b>Total 4150 • Financial Administration</b>	<b>25,337.55</b>	<b>28,822.00</b>	<b>-3,484.45</b>	<b>29,062.00</b>
<b>4151 • Budget Committee</b>				
Advertising	83.00	85.00	-2.00	85.00
Mileage	0.00	150.00	-150.00	150.00
Workshops & Seminars	72.00	200.00	-128.00	200.00
<b>Total 4151 • Budget Committee</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>435.00</b>	<b>-280.00</b>	<b>435.00</b>
<b>4152 • Assessing</b>				
Contract	21,045.43	31,511.00	-10,465.57	31,511.00
Equipment & Supplies	247.05	300.00	-52.95	300.00
Mileage	51.53	150.00	-98.47	150.00
Postage	344.40	400.00	-55.60	400.00
Salaries	12,271.25	14,320.00	-2,048.75	14,320.00
Software Support	1,888.00	2,100.00	-212.00	2,100.00
Tax Map Maintenance	2,804.50	2,500.00	304.50	2,500.00
Workshops & Seminars	351.48	500.00	-148.52	500.00
<b>Total 4152 • Assessing</b>	<b>39,003.64</b>	<b>51,781.00</b>	<b>-12,777.36</b>	<b>51,781.00</b>
<b>4153 • Legal</b>	<b>15,637.39</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>-14,362.61</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>4155 • Payroll Expenses</b>				
New Hampshire Retirement-Town	13,085.72	13,000.00	85.72	15,000.00
4155 • Payroll Expenses - Other	15,669.01	20,000.00	-4,330.99	20,000.00
<b>Total 4155 • Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>28,754.73</b>	<b>33,000.00</b>	<b>-4,245.27</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>

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	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
<b>4191 · Planning &amp; Zoning</b>				
Planning Board	4,057.35	4,414.00	-356.65	4,414.00
Enforcement Officer	8,487.28	10,500.00	-2,012.72	10,482.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,243.25	2,555.00	-1,311.75	1,955.00
Historic District Commission	349.00	349.00	0.00	366.00
<b>Total 4191 · Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<b>14,136.88</b>	<b>17,818.00</b>	<b>-3,681.12</b>	<b>17,217.00</b>
<b>4194 · Government Buildings</b>				
Bldg maint/supplies/equipment	11,704.44	15,000.00	-3,295.56	13,000.00
<i>Electricity</i>				
Lord's Hill Fire Station	254.52			
Municipal Building	3,484.52			
Murray Field Fire Station	2,130.55			
Salt Shed	527.04			
Town Hall/Library	2,436.15			
Transfer Station	1,497.75			
Budget for electricity	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Total Electricity</b>	<b>10,330.53</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>-1,669.47</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<i>Heating Fuel</i>				
Lord's Hill	1,234.38			
Municipal Bldg	6,902.65			
Murray Fld FS	2,663.05			
Town Hall/Library	2,827.07			
Budget for heating fuel	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Total Heating Fuel</b>	<b>13,627.15</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>1,627.15</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
Salaries	5,404.80	4,000.00	1,404.80	5,000.00
Sanitation	1,430.00	1,500.00	-70.00	1,500.00
<b>Total 4194 · Government Buildings</b>	<b>42,496.92</b>	<b>44,500.00</b>	<b>-2,003.08</b>	<b>46,500.00</b>
<b>4195 · Cemeteries</b>	<b>3,907.50</b>	<b>7,200.00</b>	<b>-3,292.50</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>4196 · Insurance Fees</b>				
Employee Insurance	57,657.71	57,550.00	107.71	60,500.00
Primex/ UE & WC	6,998.00	8,000.00	-1,002.00	8,000.00
Property Liability	14,946.64	15,500.00	-553.36	16,000.00
<b>Total 4196 · Insurance Fees</b>	<b>79,602.35</b>	<b>81,050.00</b>	<b>-1,447.65</b>	<b>84,500.00</b>
<b>4197 · Advertising &amp; Regional Dues</b>	<b>2,477.77</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-522.23</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>4210 · Police</b>				
Association Dues	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Equipment	961.12	1,000.00	-38.88	1,000.00
Fuel	6,088.42	6,000.00	88.42	6,000.00
Postage	42.00	100.00	-58.00	100.00
Radar recertification	236.00	120.00	116.00	130.00

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	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
Radio maintenance	79.73	500.00	-420.27	500.00
<b>Salaries</b>				
<i>Police Chief Salary</i>	51,423.10	52,000.00	-576.90	53,170.00
<i>Police Grant Details</i>	0.00			
<i>Police Officer Salaries</i>	6,220.18	6,000.00	220.18	6,000.00
<i>Police Sergeant Salary</i>	46,423.15	47,000.00	-576.85	48,058.00
<i>Secretary</i>	5,395.00	5,000.00	395.00	5,356.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>109,461.43</b>	<b>110,000.00</b>	<b>-538.57</b>	<b>112,584.00</b>
Supplies	429.31	1,000.00	-570.69	1,000.00
Telephone	1,320.36	1,200.00	120.36	1,200.00
Training	797.50	250.00	547.50	250.00
Uniforms & protective gear	1,057.25	1,500.00	-442.75	1,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance	2,780.47	2,000.00	780.47	2,000.00
<b>Total 4210 · Police</b>	<b>123,273.59</b>	<b>123,690.00</b>	<b>-416.41</b>	<b>126,284.00</b>
<b>4220 · Fire Department</b>				
Disease Protection	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Prevention	593.04	1,000.00	-406.96	1,000.00
Fuel	3,604.31	3,000.00	604.31	4,000.00
General Expenses & Supplies	950.44	1,000.00	-49.56	1,000.00
Medical Supplies	2,927.83	1,200.00	1,727.83	1,750.00
Medstar Contract	22,837.56	22,837.00	0.56	23,750.00
Mileage	588.17	1,000.00	-411.83	1,000.00
Mutual Aid & Dues	5,061.00	5,500.00	-439.00	5,500.00
New Equipment Purchase	26,095.70	29,665.00	-3,569.30	7,700.00
Personal Allotment	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Radio	590.54	2,500.00	-1,909.46	2,500.00
Secretary	4,207.50	4,500.00	-292.50	4,500.00
Telephone	1,642.83	1,875.00	-232.17	1,875.00
Training	3,168.00	8,500.00	-5,332.00	3,500.00
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	12,791.33	14,500.00	-1,708.67	15,250.00
<b>Total 4220 · Fire Department</b>	<b>105,058.25</b>	<b>118,077.00</b>	<b>-13,018.75</b>	<b>94,325.00</b>
<b>Emergency Management</b>				
Grant funds to be reimbursed	369.25			
Emergency Mngmt - Other	892.01	800.00	92.01	
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>1,261.26</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>461.26</b>	<b>1,150.00</b>
Forest Fires	64.00	2,500.00	-2,436.00	3,500.00
<b>4312 · Highways &amp; Streets</b>				
4312.1a · Road Paving	69,975.00	75,000.00	-5,025.00	85,000.00
4312.1b · Road Reconstruction	61,171.89	70,000.00	-8,828.11	70,000.00

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<b>4312.3 · Road Maintenance</b>				
Calcium Chloride	13,630.00	20,500.00	-6,870.00	22,260.00
Materials	36,809.22	37,000.00	-190.78	37,000.00
Road Maint Contractor	52,471.53	60,000.00	-7,528.47	60,000.00
Roadside Chipping	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	
Roadside Mowing	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
Signs & Equipment	1,387.78	1,500.00	-112.22	1,500.00
<b>Total 4312.3 · Road Maintenance</b>	<b>115,298.53</b>	<b>135,000.00</b>	<b>-19,701.47</b>	<b>132,760.00</b>
<b>4312.5 · Winter Road Maintenance</b>				
Contract Payment	166,500.00	188,000.00	-21,500.00	167,500.00
Materials	72,157.29	75,000.00	-2,842.71	80,000.00
<b>Total 4312.5 · Winter Roads</b>	<b>238,657.29</b>	<b>263,000.00</b>	<b>-24,342.71</b>	<b>247,500.00</b>
<b>4316 · Street Lighting</b>	<b>4,913.23</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>-86.77</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>4323 · Solid Waste Collection</b>				
Certification/Training	445.13	300.00	145.13	500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	322.43	1,500.00	-1,177.57	1,500.00
Salaries	39,897.19	40,200.00	-302.81	42,000.00
Supplies	603.87	700.00	-96.13	500.00
Telephone	550.59	550.00	0.59	550.00
Household Hazardous Waste Day	1,097.00	1,097.00	0.00	1,097.00
<b>Total 4323 · Solid Waste Collection</b>	<b>42,916.21</b>	<b>44,347.00</b>	<b>-1,430.79</b>	<b>46,147.00</b>
<b>4324 · Solid Waste Disposal</b>				
Compactor/ WM Containers	109,246.06	110,000.00	-753.94	100,000.00
<i>Other Disposal Containers</i>				
<i>Commingled</i>	1,346.42			
<i>Electronics</i>	5,363.21			
<i>Freon Removal</i>	522.00			
<i>Paper</i>	651.72			
<i>Tires</i>	1,800.00			
<i>Budget for other containers</i>	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Total Other Disposal Containers</b>	<b>9,683.35</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>683.35</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>Total 4324 · Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>118,929.41</b>	<b>119,000.00</b>	<b>-70.59</b>	<b>112,000.00</b>
<b>4325 · Solid Waste Clean Up</b>				
<b>Landfill Monitoring</b>	<b>6,147.50</b>	<b>6,150.00</b>	<b>-2.50</b>	<b>5,900.00</b>
<b>4414 · Dog Officer</b>				
Humane Society Fees	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	500.00
Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
Supplies & Equipment	200.00	1,500.00	-1,300.00	500.00
<b>Total 4414 · Dog Officer</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>8,500.00</b>	<b>-2,300.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>



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	Jan - Dec 2008	2008 Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2009
<b>4415 · Health Agencies &amp; Hospitals</b>				
Agape Food Pantry	800.00	800.00	0.00	1,000.00
American Red Cross	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Northern Human Services	716.00	716.00	0.00	716.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	750.00	750.00	0.00	1,000.00
Starting Point	500.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Tri- County CAP	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	3,200.00
VNA	3,499.00	3,499.00	0.00	3,499.00
White Mntn Comm Health Ctr	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
<b>Total 4415 · Health Agencies</b>	<b>9,765.00</b>	<b>9,765.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,915.00</b>
<b>4442 · General Assistance</b>	<b>11,341.64</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>-8,658.36</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>4445.2 · Meals on Wheels</b>	<b>3,171.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>171.00</b>	<b>3,600.00</b>
<b>4520 · Parks &amp; Recreation</b>				
Town of Ossipee Recreation Dept	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
<b>4550 · Library</b>				
Operating Expenses	12,200.00	12,200.00	0.00	14,000.00
Salaries	29,538.58	31,300.00	-1,761.42	30,600.00
<b>Total 4550 · Library</b>	<b>41,738.58</b>	<b>43,500.00</b>	<b>-1,761.42</b>	<b>44,600.00</b>
<b>4583 · Patriotic Purposes</b>	<b>792.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>-208.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>4611.2 · Conservation Commission</b>	<b>2,898.93</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	<b>-51.07</b>	<b>2,925.00</b>
<b>4619 · Town Forester</b>	<b>1,056.66</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>-443.34</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>4711 · Debt Service</b>				
4711.1 · Principal/Long Term Notes	29,000.00	29,000.00	0.00	29,000.00
4721 · Interest/Long Term Notes	2,610.00	2,610.00	0.00	1,305.00
4723 · TAN Interest	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Total 4711 · Debt Service</b>	<b>31,610.00</b>	<b>34,110.00</b>	<b>-2,500.00</b>	<b>32,805.00</b>
<b>4901 · Capital Outlay</b>				
4903A · Town Hall Restoration	22,500.00	27,500.00	-5,000.00	0.00
<b>Total 4901 · Capital Outlay</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>27,500.00</b>	<b>-5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>4915 · Transfer to Capital Rsrve Funds</b>				
Aquatic Plant CRF	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Fire Truck/Equipment CRF	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	50,020.33
Municipal Garage CRF	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Police Cruiser CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Public Safety Bldg CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Rescue Vehicle & Equip CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	1.00
Salt Shed CRF	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Town owned Bridges CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Transfer/Recycling Ctr CRF	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Total 4915 · Transfer to Reserve Funds</b>	<b>46,000.00</b>	<b>46,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>70,021.33</b>

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<b>4916 · Transfer to Trust Funds</b>				
Emergency Management Exp Trust	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	500.00
Municipal Buildings Exp Trust	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Library Equipment Exp Trust	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Parks & Recreation Trust	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Planning & Land Use Exp Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1.00
<b>Total 4916 · Transfer to Trust Funds</b>	<b>18,500.00</b>	<b>18,500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,501.00</b>
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>1,431,187.94</b>	<b>1,576,660.00</b>	<b>-145,472.06</b>	<b>1,525,918.33</b>
<b>4930 · Payments to Other Gov'ts.</b>				
4931 · County Taxes	177,945.00			
4933 · School District	1,971,621.00			
4939 · Other Governments	225,665.29			
<b>Total 4930 · Payments to Other Gov'ts.</b>	<b>2,375,231.29</b>			
<b>4940 · Refunds</b>	<b>5,771.23</b>			
<b>Total 2008 Expenditures</b>	<b>3,812,190.46</b>			

Note: Proposed 2009 budget does not include the \$24,000 warrant article requesting a salary for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Deputy. It does include the operating budget amounts for salaries and fees that will be adjusted if article #21 passes.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

Municipal Services Division

PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

E-mail: nduffy@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2008

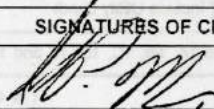
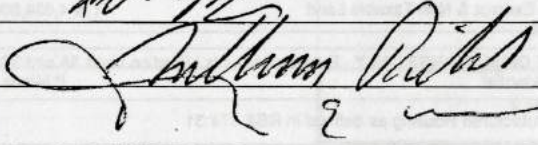

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CITY/TOWN OF EFFINGHAM IN CARROLL COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS (Sign in ink)
John Meisner	
William Piekut	
Timothy Eldridge	
Date signed <u>8/19/08</u>	Check One: Governing Body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessors <input type="checkbox"/>
City/Town Telephone # <u>603-539-7770</u>	Due date: <b>September 1, 2008</b>

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/town tax assessments and sworn to uphold under oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 10 thru 15) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 1st**.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: NH Department Of Revenue Administration, Municipal Services Division, PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Gwen English E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/type)

Regular office hours: M,T&Thurs 9-2 Fri 9-noon

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MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

2008

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving) Lines 2A, B, C and D List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2008 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1	<b>VALUE OF LAND ONLY</b> - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4		
	A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	11078.773	\$ 984,336
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	308.000	\$ 34,116
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0	0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0	0
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	8324.509	\$ 71,749,100
	F Commercial/Industrial Land ( <b>DO NOT</b> include Utility Land)	230.880	\$ 2,331,400
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	19942.162	\$ 75,098,952
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 4,834,600 )	4163.100	
2	<b>VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY</b> - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential (* Minus Partial Charitable & Religious Exemptions *)		\$ 91,834,672
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$ 4,252,900
	C Commercial/Industrial ( <b>DO NOT</b> include Utility Buildings)		\$ 11,310,300
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 107,397,872
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 4,382,928 )		
3	<b>UTILITIES</b> (see RSA 83-F:1V for complete definition)		
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$ 3,054,900
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		0
4	<b>MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER</b> RSA 79:5		
5	<b>VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS</b> (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 185,551,724
6	<b>Certain Disabled Veterans</b> RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)	Total # granted	1
			\$ 172,000
7	<b>Improvements to Assist the Deaf</b> RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0
			0
8	<b>Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities</b> RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0
			0
9	<b>School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption</b> RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 for each) (See page 10)	Total # granted	0
			0
10	<b>Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions</b> RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0
			0
11	<b>MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES</b> (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value of your municipality.		\$ 185,379,724
12	<b>Blind Exemption</b> RSA 72:37	Total # granted	0
	Amount granted per exemption	15,000	
13	<b>Elderly Exemption</b> RSA 72:39 a & b	Total # granted	12
			\$ 235,000
14	<b>Deaf Exemption</b> RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0
	Amount granted per exemption	0	
15	<b>Disabled Exemption</b> RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0
	Amount granted per exemption	0	

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	4	\$ 6,467
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	1	\$ 5,000
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	0
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted	0	0
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 246,467
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 185,133,257
22	LESS Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B			\$ 3,054,900
23	NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$ 182,078,357

Additional notes (example: update, reveal changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value. etc.)

AGE	#	PERCENT		AGE	#	PERCENT	
		INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL			INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL
65 - 74	0	0.00%	0.00%	75 - 79	0	0.00%	0.00%
75 - 79	0	0.00%	0.00%	80 - 84	0	0.00%	0.00%
80 - 84	0	0.00%	0.00%				
TOTAL				TOTAL			

**UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINES WATER & SEWER** RSA 83-F  
List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES? YES  NO

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box if applicable) YES  NO

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction page 11)	2008 VALUATION
PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NH	\$ 2,731,600
NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC CO-OP	\$ 323,300
<b>A1. TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED</b> (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>\$ 3,054,900</b>

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	2008 VALUATION
<b>A2. TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED</b> (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>0</b>

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	2008 VALUATION
<b>A3. TOTAL OF ALL WATER &amp; SEWER COMPANIES LISTED</b> (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	<b>0</b>

**GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES** (Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3)  
This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3A. **\$ 3,054,900**

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies). (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2008 VALUATION
<b>TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B.</b> Total must agree with total listed on Page 2, Line 3B.	<b>0</b>

TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
<b>RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit</b> \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$ 500	89	\$ 44,500
<b>RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse</b> "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	<del>\$ 700</del> \$ 2,000	0	0
<b>RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Contracted Total Disability</b> "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$ 2,000	2	\$ 4,000
<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>\$ 48,500</b>

\*If both husband & wife/civil union partner qualify for the credit they count as 2.

\*If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT					
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 0	<b>ASSET LIMITS:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 0
	<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 0		<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 0

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT					
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 0	<b>ASSET LIMITS:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 0
	<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 0		<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 - 74	0	\$ 15,000	65 - 74	5	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
75 - 79	0	\$ 20,000	75 - 79	3	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
80 +	0	\$ 25,000	80 +	4	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>\$ 235,000</b>
<b>INCOME LIMITS:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 18,000	<b>ASSET LIMIT:</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	\$ 35,000	
	<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 27,000		<b>MARRIED / CIVIL UNION PARTNER</b>	\$ 52,500	

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	293.350	\$ 93,844	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	6,601.920
FOREST LAND	6,266.543	\$ 715,244	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	.85
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	3,441.930	\$ 162,090		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	406.830	\$ 4,576	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	122
WETLAND	670.120	\$ 8,582	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	241
TOTAL (must match page 2)	11,078.773	\$ 984,336		

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007)	\$ 3,700
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION: PERCENTAGE 50 % AND/OR DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$ 2,500
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND	\$ 2,500
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,200

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0	0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0
FOREST LAND	261.000	\$ 33,458	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0	0		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0	0	TOTAL No. OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RES.	1
WETLAND	47.000	\$ 658	TOTAL No. OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RES.	1
TOTAL (must match page 2)	308.000	\$ 34,116		

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETION EASEMENTS GRANTED (Map/Lot-Percentage Granted i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, etc.)
0	0	1
ASSESSED VALUATION		2
0		3
		4



DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historical Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Barns, Silos, etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	1	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	2	11
0	3	12
	4	13
ASSESSED VALUATION	5	14
\$ 0 L/O	6	15
\$ 0 B/O	7	16
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	8	17
0	9	18

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICTS RSA 162-K	TIF#1	TIF#2	TIF#3	TIF#4
Date of adoption/modification	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
Original assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Unretained captured assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Retained captured assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$

*LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357	\$ 3,159	3,111.8	<del>0.00</del>
White Mountain National Forest, Only acct. 3186		0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$ 29,898	Marist Brothers of NH, In	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$ 0		
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Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$ 0		
<b>TOTALS</b> of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$ 29,898		

\* RSA 362-A:6, was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.  
 Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

MINUTES OF THE EFFINGHAM TOWN MEETING 2008

J. Michael Cauble, Moderator Pro-Tem called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM; a motion was made by Marilyn Maughan, seconded by Sheila Jones to forego the reading of the first 12 articles. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Mr. Cauble declared the polls open.

Susan Slack, Moderator closed the polls at 7:00 PM; Ballot Clerks Victoria Kirkwood, Irene Riordan, J. Michael Cauble, William Piekut, Marilyn Maughan, Deanna Amaral, Tracy Cragin and Gwenda English counted the town ballots for election of officers and the 11 questions. The Governor Wentworth Regional School District ballots were delivered to Wolfeboro for counting by Chief of Police Joseph Collins. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM to re-convene at the Effingham Elementary School on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

The Checklist listed 892 registered voters, 179 ballots were cast, including 2 absentee ballots. Ms. Slack announced the following results for the election of officers. Please note that write-in votes of less than five, unless critical to the outcome, are not included in these minutes.

Moderator, two year term:	Susan Slack	157
Selectmen, three year term:	Timothy Eldridge	150
Trustee of Trust Funds, three year term:	Douglas Woods	6*
Trustee of Library, three year term (2 positions):	Deanna Amaral	157
	J. Michael Cauble	118
Supervisor of the Checklist, six year term:	Cheryl Wesinger	64
	Rebecca Harrington	70
Budget Committee Member, two year term:	Frank Keville	7*
Budget Committee Member, three year term (2 positions):	Michael Pilkovsky	144
	Paul Bartoswicz	130
Planning Board Member, three year term (2 positions):	Stefan Zalewski	119
	Jory B. Augenti	128
Zoning Board of Adjustment Member, three year term (2 positions):	Lyle Thurston	108
	Stefan Zalewski	81
	Jory B. Augenti	107
Cemetery Trustee, one year term:	N. Eric Potter	158
Cemetery Trustee, two year term:	no one elected with more than 1 vote	

\*all persons elected to these positions were write-ins.

Article 2.	YES	135	NO	42
Article 3.	YES	141	NO	35
Article 4:	YES	118	NO	59
Article 5:	YES	133	NO	41
Article 6:	YES	113	NO	57
Article 7:	YES	128	NO	30
Article 8:	YES	125	NO	43
Article 9:	YES	127	NO	41
Article 10:	YES	138	NO	34
Article 11:	YES	98	NO	73
Article 12:	YES	87	NO	84

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to paint the exterior of the Town Hall/Library Building. This requires a majority vote. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. The article passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$31,511.00) to contract the services of Avitar Associates of New England, Inc., for the year 2008. The article passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for road reconstruction. The article passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 16. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for road resurfacing and sealing. The article passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00) for payments to the following Capital Reserve Accounts:

Invasive Aquatic Plants	\$ 2,000.00	<u>The appropriation was reduce to \$1,000.00.</u>
Fire Truck/Equipment	\$20,000.00	<u>Passed on unanimous voice vote.</u>
Municipal Maintenance Garage	\$ 1,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Police Cruiser/Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Public Safety Buildings	\$ 5,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Salt Shed	\$ 1,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Town Owned Bridges	\$ 5,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Transfer Station/Recycling Center	\$ 2,000.00	<u>Passed on a majority voice vote.</u>
Rescue Vehicle/Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	<u>Passed on a unanimous voice vote.</u>

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the undesignated fund balance to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$1,000.00 was received from the Town of Parsonsfield in 2007 for Fire Department Mutual Aid. Passed on a unanimous voice vote.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be added to the Emergency Management/Disaster Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Passed on a unanimous voice vote.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Municipal Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote. Passed by majority voice vote.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Planning and Land Use Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be added to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund previously established. Passed by majority voice vote.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be added to the Library Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00) for personal allotments/stipends for Effingham Fire and Rescue Department members. This article was increased to \$20,000.00 and passed on majority voice vote.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
Municipal Services Division  
2008 Tax Rate Calculation

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for a survey and placement of permanent markers at Woodland Cemetery. This survey will entail the original section of Woodland Cemetery and establish an additional section of equal size. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee and the Selectmen's recommended sum of \$1,269,134.00 for the ensuing year for general operations. The budget was passed at \$1,270,134.00.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$15,815.00) to purchase a defibrillator for the Effingham Fire/Rescue Department's Ambulance/Rescue Unit and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$15,815.00) from the Rescue Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, created for that purpose. Passed on unanimous voice vote.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend license and permit fees provided under RSA 41:9a. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the legislative body. RSA 41:9-a states "Such fees or charges shall not exceed, in the case of licenses or permit, an amount reasonably calculated to cover the town's regulatory, administrative and enforcement costs." This requires a majority vote. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the General Government Building Expendable Trust Fund a sum not to exceed \$2500 to repair and alter the existing double inside doors (including panic bars) in the lobby of the Library Building (old Town Hall) to comply with the existing New Hampshire Fire Codes. All work must be completed by June 30, 2008. This is petitioned by Irene Riordan and others. The article passed on a hand vote of 31 to 20.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors. Passed on unanimous voice vote.

**Article 31.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Discussion: Gwen English suggested that we make donations to Alton Leeming for Agape Ministries food pantry. Henry Spencer asked everyone to sign up for a library card as the Library is trying to receive a \$25,000 grant. Deborah Keville announced the Celebrate Effingham schedule for 2008.

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,935,922	TOTAL RATE	19.16
Less: War Service Credits	(48,900)		
net Village District Commitment(s)	0		
Total Property Tax Commitment	2,935,922		

Net Assessed Value(s)	Tax Rate	Amount
State Education Tax (per house)	1.10	136,586
All Other Taxes	43.76	1,547,836
		2,984,422

The 2008 Effingham Town Meeting was adjourned by unanimous voice vote at 1:15 PM.

The following town officials were sworn-in by Town Clerk Marilynn Maughan following the adjournment of the 2008 Effingham Town Meeting:

- Susan Slack, Moderator
- Timothy Eldridge, Selectman, three year term
- Deanna Amaral, Library Trustee, three year term
- J. Michael Cauble, Library Trustee, three year term
- Rebecca Harrington, Supervisor of the Checklist, 6 year term
- Michael Pilkovsky, Budget Committee Member, 3 year term
- Paul Bartoswicz, Budget Committee Member, 3 year term
- Frank Keville, Budget Committee Member, 2 year term
- N. Eric Potter, Cemetery Trustee, 1 year term
- David Manley, Cemetery Trustee, 1 year term

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilynn L. Maughan  
Town Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

Municipal Services Division  
2008 Tax Rate Calculation

**TOWN/CITY: EFFINGHAM**

Gross Appropriations	1,576,660
Less: Revenues	519,697
Less: Shared Revenues	4,048
Add: Overlay	4,714
War Service Credits	48,500

*Barbara Roberts*  
10/22/08

Net Town Appropriation	1,106,129
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,106,129	<b>TOWN RATE</b>
		<b>5.97</b>

**SCHOOL PORTION**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,618,303
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(917,099)

State Education Taxes	(436,586)	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL RATE</b>
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,264,618	<b>6.83</b>

**STATE EDUCATION TAXES**

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.14	436,586	<b>STATE SCHOOL RATE</b>
204,012,300			
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			<b>2.40</b>
182,078,357			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State →	0		

**COUNTY PORTION**

Due to County	177,945
Less: Shared Revenues	(856)

Approved County Tax Effort	177,089	<b>COUNTY RATE</b>
		<b>0.96</b>

<b>TOTAL RATE</b>
<b>16.16</b>

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,984,422
Less: War Service Credits	(48,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>2,935,922</b>

**PROOF OF RATE**

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	(no utilities) 182,078,357	2.40	436,586
All Other Taxes	185,133,257	13.76	2,547,836
			2,984,422

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**Part III GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

**Modified Accrual**

A. Assets	Account No. (a)	Beginning of year (b)	End of year (c)
<b>1. Current assets</b>			
a. Cash and equivalents	1010	\$ 563,111	\$ 850,735
b. Investments	1030	-	-
c. Taxes receivable (See worksheet, page 12)	1080	423,580	461,915
d. Tax liens receivable (See worksheet, page 12)	1110	102,885	150,777
e. Accounts receivable	1150	-	-
f. Due from other governments	1260	-	-
g. Due from other funds	1310	1,000	4,522
h. Other current assets	1400	398	398
i. Tax deeded property (subject to resale)	1670	31,790	41,222
<b>j. TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3) →</b>		<b>\$ 1,122,764</b>	<b>\$ 1,509,569</b>
<b>B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>			
<b>1. Current liabilities</b>			
a. Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$ 30,402	\$ 33,526
b. Compensated absences payable	2030	-	-
c. Contracts payable	2050	-	-
d. Due to other governments	2070	-	-
e. Due to school districts	2075	769,801	1,026,621
f. Due to other funds	2080	-	-
g. Deferred revenue	2220	-	-
h. Notes payable - Current	2230	-	-
i. Bonds payable - Current	2250	-	-
j. Other payables	2270	3,959	4,215
<b>k. TOTAL LIABILITIES →</b>		<b>\$ 804,162</b>	<b>\$ 1,064,362</b>
<b>2. Fund equity</b>			
a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 10)	2440	55,246	46,007
b. Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 10)	2450	-	-
c. Reserve for appropriations voted from surplus	2460	-	-
d. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 10)	2490	-	-
e. Unreserved fund balance	2530	263,356	399,200
<b>f. TOTAL FUND EQUITY →</b>		<b>\$ 318,602</b>	<b>\$ 445,207</b>
<b>3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (Should equal line A1j) →</b>		<b>\$ 1,122,764</b>	<b>\$ 1,509,569</b>



Expanded Owner Index Sorted by Owner Name -- 02/03/2009

Owner	Map	Lot	Sub	Location	Use	Acres	Cards	Land	Buildings	Total
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000106	000012	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	1.060	1	56,000	0	56,000
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000202	000024	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.670	1	98,400	0	98,400
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000202	000025	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.360	1	96,600	0	96,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000410	000075	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	14.500	1	58,500	0	58,500
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000410	000077	000000	NH ROUTE 153 NORTH	EXEMPT	0.340	1	16,500	0	16,500
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000412	000016	000000	OFF TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	45.000	1	30,700	0	30,700
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000412	000021	000000	OFF WILKINSON SWAMP ROA	EXEMPT	54.000	1	35,600	0	35,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000413	000019	000000	OFF DRAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	10.300	1	7,700	0	7,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000049	000000	ALPINE STREET	EXEMPT	0.400	1	30,400	0	30,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000102	000030	000000	ALPINE STREET	EXEMPT	0.210	1	7,500	0	7,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000015	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.080	1	23,500	0	23,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000018	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.720	1	8,900	0	8,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000021	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.460	1	8,300	0	8,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000201	000047	000000	68 SCHOOL STREET	EXEMPT	2.580	2	50,400	322,000	372,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000001	000000	30 TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.080	1	40,400	525,700	566,100
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000020	000000	SNOW ROAD	EXEMPT	12.300	1	60,300	0	60,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000032	000000	1102 PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.800	1	44,000	101,600	145,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000401	000002	000000	NH ROUTE 25	EXEMPT	29.000	1	20,700	0	20,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000401	000007	000000	15 STORAGE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.000	1	40,000	6,700	46,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000402	000006	000000	SYMMES ROAD	EXEMPT	2.020	1	11,500	0	11,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000404	000001	000000	596 PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.150	1	30,600	0	30,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000406	000070	000000	OFF GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD	EXEMPT	99.000	1	114,300	32,200	62,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000407	000034	000000	RIVERWOOD CIRCLE	EXEMPT	2.110	1	34,900	0	34,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000407	000042	000000	OFF PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	7.200	1	5,400	0	5,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000409	000007	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	21.000	1	15,300	0	15,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000410	000034	000000	HOBBS ROAD	EXEMPT	0.030	1	6,700	0	6,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000410	000062	000000	HOBBS ROAD	EXEMPT	114.000	1	116,300	0	116,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000411	000021	000000	53 SNOW ROAD	EXEMPT	315.000	1	110,000	900	110,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000411	000025	000000	WEDGEWOOD ROAD	EXEMPT	63.000	1	83,900	0	83,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000412	000018	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	23.000	1	52,700	0	52,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000412	000082	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	22.000	1	85,800	0	85,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000026	000000	DRAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.440	1	24,000	0	24,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000159	000000	PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	7.800	1	41,900	0	41,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000222	000000	DRAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.060	1	12,000	0	12,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000075	000000	SPENCER AVENUE	EXEMPT	0.130	1	7,300	0	7,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000075	000000	PRINCETON AVENUE	EXEMPT	0.380	1	8,000	0	8,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000110	000000	STEVENS ROAD	EXEMPT	21.000	1	15,300	0	15,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000111	000000	WOODLAND AVENUE	EXEMPT	6.000	1	16,800	0	16,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000418	000007	000000	BONNYMAN ROAD	EXEMPT	0.240	1	17,100	0	17,100
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000418	000008	000000	BONNYMAN ROAD	EXEMPT	0.220	1	17,000	0	17,000

# TOWN CLERK REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>A. Assets</b>				
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (2,196)	\$208,505.00			
DOG LICENSES (389)	2,421.50			
FILING FEES	229.52			
VITAL STATISTICS FEES	1,218.00			
UCC FEES	165.00			
NSF FEES	270.63			
COPYING CHARGES	75.00			
<b>TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER</b>	<b>\$212,884.65</b>			
Respectfully submitted,				
Marilynn L. Maughan, Town Clerk				
<b>B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>				
<b>1. LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>a. Current liabilities</b>				
<b>1. Accounts payable</b>				
<b>2. Accrued liabilities</b>				
<b>3. Other current liabilities</b>				
<b>b. Long-term liabilities</b>				
<b>1. Bonds payable</b>				
<b>2. Other long-term liabilities</b>				
<b>3. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>2. Fund equity</b>				
<b>a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 10)</b>				
<b>b. Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 10)</b>				
<b>c. Reserves for appropriations voted from surplus</b>				
<b>d. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 10)</b>				
<b>e. Unreserved fund balance</b>				
<b>f. TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>				
<b>A. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>				
<i>(Should equal line A/1)</i>				

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

EFFINGHAM

Year Ending

12/31/2008

**DEBITS**

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*	LEVY FOR YEAR	PERSON LEVIES	STATE	LOCAL
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004

2008 was a very busy year for us in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office. We successfully implemented the new Motor Vehicle Registration in August and survived four elections – including the November Election.

The Division of Motor Vehicles implemented a new printer in July creating the new Motor Vehicle Registration. The Town Clerk's office conversion to the new printer and registration went smoothly without any interruption of service to the town residents. We would appreciate your cooperation in providing us with your registration at the time of renewal as we no longer receive "pre-prints" from Motor Vehicle. Without the registration information, it will take a little longer to process your renewal.

The Town Clerk applied for and received a Vital Records Grant from the Secretary of State. We were evaluated by two conservators for our needs in preserving the town's records. Based on the evaluation, we were able to purchase, without cost to the town, two large fire proof cabinets. In addition, we purchased several archival quality boxes, over a dozen archival quality loose leaf folders and archival quality sleeves. We spent several weeks transferring the birth, death and marriage records over to the new books. The oldest records are now stored in archival boxes which should help in preserving these records. We are looking into further grants to assist with a complete preservation of these records.

We attended several election workshops throughout the year. The town clerk attended the three day state conference in October which two and half days were dedicated to the November Election. The three elections held prior to the November election provided us with some insight as to what to expect on November 4, 2008. We expected a record turn-out and we were not disappointed! We registered over 90 new voters that day and handed out ballots to over 80% of the voters in Effingham! We would like to thank the Selectmen, our Police Department, Supervisors of the Checklist, the Moderator and our Ballot Clerks for their cooperation in helping with the election. With all of us working together we had a very successful day. We would also like to thank our student volunteers – Emily Brooks and Twylia Pomponio. They were such a great assistance to all of us that day.

Don't forget to license your dog prior to April 30, 2009!

Sincerely,

Marilynn Maughan, Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
Deanna Amaral, Deputy

Excavation Tax				
Credits Refunded	\$ 1,278.12			
Interest - Late Tax				
Resident Tax Penalty				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,943,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,104,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,023.50</b>	<b>\$ 228.00</b>

\*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance.  
 \*\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of credits.  
 \*\*\*The amount is already included in the debit and therefore should not be entered.

**TOWN OF EFFINGHAM**  
**Collections Summary Year To Date for FY2008**

Requested by marilynn -- 01/06/2009 at 02:48 pm

Warrant	Beginning Balance	Committed & Supplemented	Abated	Decided	Collected		Prior Yr Credits Assigned		Balance Due	Errors
					Principal	Int/Pen	Principal	Int/Pen		
2004L01	2,482.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,482.81	1,075.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2005L01	38,091.27	0.00	0.00	1,311.87	35,488.84	10,898.19	0.00	0.00	1,290.56	0.00
2005L02	0.00	919.94	0.00	0.00	919.94	355.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006L01	108,404.51	0.00	0.00	3,771.59	34,198.27	8,880.87	0.00	0.00	70,434.65	0.00
2006L02	1,798.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,798.81	175.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006L03	0.00	1,172.81	0.00	0.00	1,172.81	259.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006L04	0.00	140.81	0.00	0.00	140.81	31.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006P02	2,547.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,547.59	475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007L01	0.00	211,442.32	192.91	4,403.52	37,253.13	1,791.44	0.00	0.00	169,592.76	0.00
2007L02	0.00	1,035.22	0.00	0.00	1,035.22	25.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007L04	0.00	157.47	5.12	0.00	152.35	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007L05	0.00	12,208.97	0.00	0.00	2,312.41	246.92	0.00	0.00	9,896.56	0.00
2007P01	130,713.90	0.00	210.00	0.00	130,503.90	16,382.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007P02	321,791.03	0.00	907.20	0.00	320,748.31	14,551.72	0.00	0.00	135.52	0.00
2007T04	1,698.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,698.59	314.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007T05	4,100.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,100.85	491.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007T06	1,062.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,062.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008G01	0.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008P01	0.00	1,499,688.57	3,823.73	1,953.00	1,328,630.85	2,373.15	2,834.49	0.00	162,446.50	0.00
2008P02	0.00	1,457,387.73	0.02	0.00	1,189,003.41	16.23	255.00	0.00	268,129.30	0.00
2008T01	0.00	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008T02	0.00	8,490.84	0.00	0.00	8,490.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008T03	0.00	2,210.21	0.00	0.00	2,210.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008T04	0.00	1,351.87	0.00	0.00	1,351.87	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008T05	0.00	1,848.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,848.32	0.00
2008U01	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	0.00
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612,691.82	3,200,527.08	5,174.98	11,439.98	58,350.36	3,107,340.28	3,107,340.28	3,089.49	0.00	686,174.17	0.00
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Undeposited To Date:	0.00				Principal: 3,107,340.28				2008 Unassigned Credits: 29,121.98	
					Interest/Penalties: 58,350.36				Prior Year Unassigned Credits: 0.00	
					2008 Unassigned Credits: 29,121.98				<b>Total Unassigned Credits: 29,121.98</b>	
					<b>Total Receipts To Date: 3,194,812.62</b>					



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of EFFINGHAM Year Ending 12/31/2008

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR			
	2008	2007	2006	2005+
Property Taxes	\$ 2,520,723.75	\$ 253,950.11	\$ 331.94	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 12,052.92	\$ 2,776.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 2,392.89	\$ 31,739.17	\$ 475.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 36.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 201,387.50	\$ 2,215.65	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	( \$ 3,089.49 )			

### ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 3,823.75	\$ 1,117.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 36.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>	<b>\$ 1,953.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES – END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 430,575.80	\$ 135.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 1,848.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	( \$ 29,121.98 )	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,943,630.96</b>	<b>\$ 491,106.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,022.59</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.  
(Be sure to indicate a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer.)

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of EFFINGHAM Year Ending 12/31/2008

**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2008	2007	2006	2005+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 1,192.69	\$ 111,516.94	\$ 41,494.02
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 223,651.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,067.18	\$ 9,346.60	\$ 12,329.52
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 226,911.16</b>	<b>\$ 120,863.54</b>	<b>\$ 53,823.54</b>

**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2008	2007	2006	2005+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,753.11	\$ 37,310.70	\$ 38,891.59
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,067.18	\$ 9,346.60	\$ 12,329.52
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 198.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,403.52	\$ 3,771.59	\$ 1,311.87
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 179,489.32	\$ 70,434.65	\$ 1,290.56
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 226,911.16</b>	<b>\$ 120,863.54</b>	<b>\$ 53,823.54</b>

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a)? Yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Marilynn Maughan DATE 1/6/09  
Marilynn Maughan

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Town of Effingham - Fiscal year 2008**

**2008 GENERAL FUND**

Beginning Balance - 1/1/08	\$ 843,549.08	
Revenue - All sources	3,683,215.87	
Interest Income	1,105.20	
Disbursements	3,806,268.18	
<b>Balance 12/31/08</b>		<b>\$721,601.97</b>

**2008 REVENUE**

2008 Receipts - Tax Collector	3,194,784.10	
2008 Receipts - Town Clerk	212,884.65	
2008 Receipts - Board of Selectmen	276,652.32	
<b>Balance 12/31/08</b>		<b>\$3,684,321.07</b>

**2008 CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Balance 1/1/08	\$5,739.68	
Income from Town	2,950.00	
Interest Earned	32.07	
Expenses	2,898.93	
<b>Balance 12/31/08</b>		<b>\$5,822.82</b>
(Due Town for expenses from 2007 and 2008 - \$3,466.89)		

**2008 INVESTMENT POOL**

Balance 1/1/08	\$6,922.02	
Interest	170.15	
<b>Balance 12/31/08</b>		<b>\$7,092.17</b>

<b>General Fund Balance as of 12/31/08</b>	<b>\$ 721,601.97</b>
<b>Conservation Commission Balance as of 12/31/08</b>	<b>9,289.71</b>
<b>Investment Pool Balance as of 12/31/08</b>	<b>7,092.17</b>

**TOTAL CASH as of 12/31/08                      \$737,983.85**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie L. Caldwell  
Treasurer

\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes prepaid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.  
(Do not indicate a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer.)



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 2008

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	PRINCIPAL						INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	%	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance Year End	Grand Total
1963	Fire Truck & Equip Pur/Ref	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	29.8	103,423.11	21,000.00	-	15,815.00	108,608.11	6,567.03	27.3	307.28	-	6,874.31	115,482.42
1990	Police Cruiser Purchase	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	1.4	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	20,000.00	954.25	1.5	16.65	-	970.90	10,970.90
1991	Rescue Vehicle & Equip	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	6	20,708.45	7,500.00	-	-	28,208.45	975.03	5.4	60.60	223.75	811.88	29,020.33
1995	Huntress Bridge Maint	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	9	31,234.31	-	-	-	31,234.31	2,977.03	8.5	95.55	-	3,072.58	34,306.89
2003	Transfer Station	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	2.6	9,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	11,000.00	410.81	2.3	26.30	-	437.11	11,437.11
2003	Mini Maint Garage	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	1.4	5,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	6,000.00	257.03	1.3	14.68	-	271.71	6,271.71
2003	Town Owned Bridges	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	4.6	16,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	21,000.00	460.74	4.1	46.01	-	506.75	21,506.75
2003	Public Safety Bldgs	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	9.4	32,500.00	5,000.00	-	-	37,500.00	2,058.92	8.6	96.56	-	2,155.48	39,655.48
2004	Aquatic Plant	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	1.7	6,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	7,000.00	2,307.58	2.1	23.22	-	2,330.80	9,330.80
N/A	Library Capital RF	Capital Reserve	Citizens CAP	0.7	2,469.02	2,500.00	-	-	4,969.02	43.53	0.6	7.03	-	50.56	5,019.58
1984	Amundsen, Alfred-Eff Fall	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	97.74	0.1	0.54	-	98.28	198.28
1979	Bailey & Keniston-Davis	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.2	600.00	-	-	-	600.00	816.10	0.4	3.98	-	820.08	1,420.08
1992	Blanchard & Elsie-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	74.74	0	0.50	-	75.24	175.24
1932	Bryant, William S-Mt Rd	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	354.98	0.1	1.56	-	356.54	556.54
1977	Carleton, Monroe-Eff Fall	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	160.02	0.1	0.73	-	160.75	260.75
1957	Champion, Myrtle G-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	179.09	0.1	0.77	-	179.86	279.86
1963	Clough, Lester-S. Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	300.00	-	-	-	300.00	599.47	0.2	2.51	-	601.98	901.98
1982	Craig Lot-Davis Mtg	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	104.74	0.1	0.57	-	105.31	205.31
1975	Cutting, Harry & Gertrude	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	153.29	0.1	0.72	-	154.01	254.01
1937	Davis, John T Hodgdon	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	166.68	0.1	0.75	-	167.43	267.43
1984	Dearborn Lot-Lords Hill	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	128.25	0.1	0.91	-	129.16	329.16
1935	Downs, David-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	50.00	-	-	-	50.00	63.44	0	0.33	-	63.77	113.77
1928	Downs, Evelyn-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	50.00	-	-	-	50.00	62.95	0	0.33	-	63.28	113.28
1961	Drake & Bradley-Davis Mtg	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	911.41	0.4	3.96	-	915.37	1,415.37
1942	Drake Lot-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	265.33	-	-	-	265.33	378.57	0.2	1.81	-	380.38	645.71
1980	Edwards & Nelson-Simon Hi	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	331.86	0.1	1.49	-	333.35	533.35
1928	Effingham Falls Cem Assoc	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	1	3,418.93	-	-	-	3,418.93	4,483.07	2	22.06	-	4,505.13	7,924.06
1931	Emmons, Frank-Eff Falls	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	399.29	0.2	1.68	-	400.97	600.97
1922	Flanders, John H-Davis Mt	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	150.00	-	-	-	150.00	333.71	0.1	1.33	-	335.04	485.04
1969	Fulton, Charles & Mil-Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	752.46	0.3	3.24	-	755.70	1,155.70
1971	Gale Family Lot #1-Mt Rd	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	175.69	0.1	0.76	-	176.45	276.45
1971	Gale, Willis D Lot #2-Dav	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	168.45	0.1	0.75	-	169.20	269.20
1982	Gidden Lot-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	55.65	0	0.41	-	56.06	156.06
1982	Gidden Lot-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	121.09	0.1	0.59	-	121.68	221.68
1914	Goldsmith, David-Davis Mt	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	196.15	0.1	0.83	-	196.98	296.98
1931	Granville, John W-Davis	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	168.00	0.1	0.75	-	168.75	268.75
1971	Heath, Simon-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	165.80	0.1	0.74	-	166.54	266.54
1963	Henderson Lot-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	109.63	0.1	0.57	-	110.20	210.20
1931	Hill, Simon & Alice-Simo	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	144.47	0.1	0.71	-	145.18	245.18
1940	Hobbs, Jonathon-Hobbs	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	130.72	0.1	0.66	-	131.38	231.38
1974	Johansen, Christian-Eff F	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	167.49	0.1	0.75	-	168.24	268.24
1993	Judkins Lot-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	143.37	0.1	0.95	-	144.32	344.32
1982	Keniston, Joseph-Davis	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	104.95	0.1	0.57	-	105.52	205.52
1954	Lamper, Gertrude-Lord's	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	300.00	-	-	-	300.00	243.18	0.1	1.51	-	244.69	544.69
1991	Lawrence, Eleanor & So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	58.92	0	0.41	-	59.33	159.33
1916	Lear Lot-Davis Mtg	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	199.99	0.1	0.84	-	200.83	300.83
1959	Leavitt, Carrie-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	97.77	0.1	0.54	-	98.31	198.31
1940	Leavitt, Melvin-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	202.08	0.1	0.87	-	202.95	302.95
1950	Leavitt-Hobbs Lot-Lords	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	150.00	-	-	-	150.00	141.96	0.1	0.81	-	142.77	292.77

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1964	Linscott, Gordon-Eff Fall	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	172.25	0.1	0.75	-	173.00	273.00
1962	Lord, George & Levinia-Ef	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	400.00	188.54	0.1	0.75	-	169.29	269.29
1968	Lord, Thomas Bradley-Ctr	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	412.51	0.2	2.25	-	414.76	814.76
1979	Marston, Leon-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	133.55	0.1	0.68	-	134.24	234.24
1938	Marston, Maria-Davis Mig	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	187.83	0.1	0.79	-	188.62	288.62
1935	Morse, Milton C-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	303.17	0.1	1.42	-	304.59	504.59
1984	Nutter, Roger-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	300.00	-	-	-	300.00	336.93	0.2	1.78	-	338.72	638.72
1991	Palmer, Maurice-Mt Side	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	78.88	0.1	0.52	-	79.40	179.40
1936	Phillbrick, Isiah #36-Simo	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	150.00	-	-	-	150.00	263.47	0.1	1.15	-	264.62	414.62
1947	Phillbrick, Joseph-Simon	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	949.55	0.4	4.04	-	953.59	1,453.59
1954	Poore, Pauline-Colcord	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	350.00	-	-	-	350.00	350.74	0.2	1.97	-	352.71	702.71
1978	Sarnborn, Lloyd & Roland-M	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	423.36	0.2	2.30	-	425.66	825.66
1935	Smith Ebenezer-Davis Mig	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	50.00	-	-	-	50.00	54.72	0	0.31	-	55.03	105.03
1948	Smith-Drake Lot-Champion	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	67.86	0	0.49	-	68.35	168.35
1968	Stevens & Davis Lot-Ctr E	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	189.43	0.1	0.80	-	190.23	290.23
1944	Stevens, Mary-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	50.00	-	-	-	50.00	76.55	0	0.36	-	76.91	126.91
1920	Taylor, Anna M-Potter Hou	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	316.29	0.1	1.16	-	317.45	417.45
1983	Taylor, Carl L-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	245.49	0.1	1.27	-	246.76	446.76
1964	Taylor, Fields & Knowles-	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	300.00	-	-	-	300.00	527.90	0.2	2.32	-	530.22	830.22
1958	Taylor, Frank-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	300.00	-	-	-	300.00	562.07	0.2	2.40	-	564.47	864.47
1982	Thurston, C & Spaulding-E	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	193.37	0.1	0.83	-	194.20	294.20
1982	Thurston, Kate Barker-Rt	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	45.67	0	0.39	-	46.06	146.06
1982	Thurston, William & S-Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	121.09	0.1	0.59	-	121.68	221.68
1979	Ward Lot-So Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	143.15	0.1	0.70	-	143.85	243.85
1912	Wedgewood, Abbie-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	736.26	0.3	3.17	-	739.43	1,139.43
1981	Westendarp, Edwin & Eff F	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.1	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	274.88	0.1	1.31	-	276.19	476.19
1975	Wilkinson, Sewell-Eff Fal	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	168.58	0.1	0.75	-	170.33	270.33
1966	Wilson, Fred-Ctr Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	51.52	0	0.41	-	51.93	151.93
1974	Wormwood, Gary-Eff Falls	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	178.37	0.1	0.77	-	179.14	279.14
1982	Worster, Harry & Jen-Eff	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	129.56	0.1	0.65	-	130.21	230.21
2002	Leavitt Family	Cemetery	Citizens CAP	0.6	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00	295.30	0.6	6.40	-	301.70	2,301.70
1932	Emma Leland Browning Slen	Charitable	Citizens CAP	0.4	1,360.00	-	-	-	1,360.00	962.74	0.6	6.51	-	969.25	2,329.25
1910	Abbie A Wedgewood	Library	Citizens CAP	0.1	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	20.30	0.1	1.16	-	21.46	421.46
1977	Edith & Clarissa Taylor	Library	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	25.36	0.1	1.47	-	26.83	526.83
1932	Emma Browning Leland	Library	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	25.36	0.1	1.47	-	26.83	526.83
1942	Georgia Parsons	Library	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	25.36	0.1	1.47	-	26.83	526.83
1992	Emergency Mgmt	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	7.9	27,514.32	-	-	-	27,514.32	3,007.91	7.6	85.23	-	3,093.14	30,607.46
1996	Muni Bldg Repair & Maint	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	5.4	18,829.19	10,000.00	-	-	28,829.19	437.59	4.8	53.87	-	491.46	29,320.65
2000	Dry Hydrant Install & Mai	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	1.4	5,000.00	-	-	-	5,000.00	200.36	1.3	14.52	-	214.88	5,214.88
2000	Uninsured Loss	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	0.9	3,201.00	-	-	-	3,201.00	557.86	0.9	10.48	-	568.34	3,769.34
2001	Tax Map Updating	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	0	2.71	-	-	-	2.71	0.30	0	-	-	0.30	3.01
2003	Woodlawn Cemetery	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	2.6	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00	928.79	2.5	27.74	-	956.53	9,956.53
n/a	Land Use	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	1.2	4,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	122.69	1	11.50	-	365.81	4,634.19
2006	Parks & Recreation	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	6.6	23,000.00	2,500.00	-	-	25,500.00	4,115.86	6.7	75.75	-	4,191.61	29,691.61
n/a	Town Hall Repair	Non-restricted	Citizens CAP	0	-	-	-	-	-	5,099.18	1.3	14.24	-	5,113.42	5,113.42
1876	Abigail Drake School Trus	School/scholarsh	Citizens CAP	0.1	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	399.41	0.2	2.51	-	401.92	901.92
					347,626.37	64,500.00	-	15,815.00	386,211.37	54,705.11		1,123.77	723.75	55,105.13	451,316.50

## 2008 Cemetery Trustee Report

Last year at Town Meeting it was decided to increase our budget from the \$4000 requested to \$5000 for which we were grateful but the changing economic conditions caused us to rethink our priorities. We stayed with the minimum necessary to maintain the cemeteries we are responsible for at a cost of \$3210. Survey of Area 1 and re-survey of Area 2 were accomplished for a cost of \$697.50 rather than the original requested amount of \$2200.00. So for 2008 we spent \$3292.50 less than was budgeted.

We have begun a review of how the town cemeteries are operated but have made no changes again due to the economic conditions. We will continue this review so we can implement changes and make improvements when the economy recovers in the future.

Please do not drive in the Woodland Cemetery as driving over graves can result in cracking of the underground vaults, as well as being disrespectful to those interred there. Thank You.

Below are the rules which apply to all lots in the Woodland Cemetery as spelled out in the Contract/Agreement signed at the time of purchase: First, Said premises are for no purpose other than internment of deceased persons.

Second, No trees, shrubs, evergreens or flowers shall be planted or cut on cemetery land. No tomb shall be built. The grade cannot be changed. Flowers or plants in pots will be allowed on Memorial Day, but must be removed by the lot owner or family not later than two weeks following the holiday or they will be removed by the town. No grave is to be dug except by a qualified worker authorized by the town.

Third, Grave markers shall be at ground level and will measure one foot by two feet, one marker per grave. Four grave lots only may have a center monument. Corner markers will be furnished and installed by the town.

Fourth, No internment shall occur during snow and frost months as determined by the Board of Selectmen or the Cemetery Trustees.

Fifth, No internment will be allowed on a lot unless a cement, marble, or slate vault is used, or a metallic vault equivalent of 12-gauge steel or another type acceptable to the Board of Selectmen or the Cemetery Trustees. Sixth, No internment shall be allowed until lot is paid in full. Seventh, It is agreed and a condition hereof that said grantee, his/her heirs and assigns shall conform to the regulations of the Town of Effingham Woodland Cemetery now in force or such as may hereafter be made under the laws of the Town and State, and should either of these conditions be violated, then the property interest shall cease and revert to the Town of Effingham. Eighth, The sale of all lots is made upon the express condition that the said grantee, his/her heirs and assigns, shall not sell or transfer said lot or any part thereof to any other party; but if he/she desires at any time to dispose of said lot, he/she shall transfer the same back to the Town of Effingham for the same amount as originally paid. Respectfully Submitted,

David Manley, Chair Cemetery Trustees

Town of Effingham Zoning Office

The number of Building Permits issued bumped back up for 2008. A total of 95 Permits were issued, but most of them were for Accessory and Campground Structures. The number of permits issued for dwellings was 8, up slightly from 7 in 2007, but still well below the 14 in 2006, 31 in 2005 and 35 in 2004. Eight warnings were issued and three permits were denied. A \$30 Building Permit fee was established on July 1<sup>st</sup>, to go with the existing \$25 Driveway Permit fee. Permit fees help defray the costs of the Zoning office.

Rebecca Boyden  
Zoning Enforcement Officer

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**2008 Permits Issued**

Dwelling:	8	
Addition:	12	(4 living space; 8 porches or decks)
Accessory Structure:	33	(16 sheds; 9 garages; 3 barns & 5 others)
Mobile Home:	2	
Renovation:	7	
Driveway:	4	
Pool	2	
Camper/RV	3	
Campground structure	16	(6 canopies; 6 decks & 4 sheds)
Roof	1	
Conversion to house	1	
Change of Use	1	
Other	5	(Pedestrian bridge; lean-to removal; capped foundation; roof repair; business addition)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>95</b>	

## Annual Report for Effingham Police Department

The year 2008 was a busy year for the Effingham Police Department. Sergeant Timothy Butts completed a course sponsored by Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital and became a Certified Child Safety Seat Technician. The public is encouraged to contact him with any questions or concerns about the correct installation of child safety seats.

We also welcome Corporal Robert King of Ossipee Police Department as a Part Time Patrol Officer. Officer King is a trained and experienced police officer and we are glad to have him as an addition to our department.

Effingham Police Department handled a major weather incident and the after effects including issues arising in the storm damaged areas on Town House Road, Wilkinson Swamp Road, Granite Road, and Province Lake Road.

Both patrol vehicles were outfitted with equipment from the Car54 Program sponsored by grant money and The University of New Hampshire. The equipment is designed to allow the Officer hands free operation of the vehicle's emergency equipment and enhances safety during emergency response.

This year Effingham Police Department will again be participating in enhanced speed patrols sponsored by New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency and motorists are reminded to drive carefully and be mindful of the posted speed limits.

Joseph M. Collins  
Chief of Police

### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2	2008	2007	2006
Debris	173	2007	172	171
Campfire	35	2008	2007	2006
Children	23	2008	2007	2006
Smoking	36	2008	2007	2006
Railroad	2			
Equipment	11			
Lightning	11			
Other *	152	(*Other: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

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**NON Criminal Offenses for 2008**

Assist Other Agency	46
Medical Calls	25
Civil Issues	13
Assist Citizens	42
VIN Verification	23
Alarms	12
OHRV Complaints	04
Accidents (reportable)	14
911 Hang up calls	09
Service of Paperwork	15
Welfare Checks	11
Animal Complaints	28
Domestic Disputes	16
Suicidal subjects	03
Noise Complaints	04
Motor Vehicle Complaints	05
Missing Persons	02
Sudden Deaths	01
Miscellaneous	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>

**Criminal Offenses for 2008**

Theft	25
Motor Vehicle Offenses	15
Criminal Mischief	13
Bad Checks	03
Trespass	03
Simple Assault	06
Burglary	09
Sexual Assault	02
Harassment	02
Miscellaneous	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>

**Motor Vehicle Stops 527**

## Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a 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. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help 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.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org).

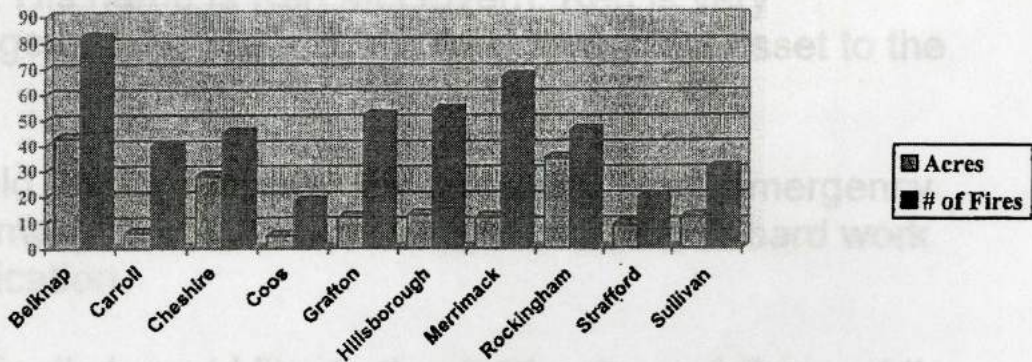
Spring fire season lasted unusually long this past year, with very high fire danger stretching into the first week of June. Once again, the rains started to fall during the summer and the fire activity was fairly light for the remainder of the year. The acreage burned was less than that of 2007. The largest forest fire during the 2008 season burned approximately 54 acres on Rattlesnake Mountain in Rumney on White Mountain National Forest property. Another 39 acre fire occurred on Mount Major in Alton during the month of April. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. 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 2008 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](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

### 2008 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 24, 2008)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	43	82
Carroll	6	40
Cheshire	28	45
Coos	5	18
Grafton	12	52
Hillsborough	13	54
Merrimack	12	67
Rockingham	35	46
Strafford	9	20
Sullivan	12	31



### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2	<b>2008</b>	455	175
Debris	173	<b>2007</b>	437	212
Campfire	35	<b>2006</b>	500	473
Children	23	<b>2005</b>	546	174
Smoking	36	<b>2004</b>	482	147
Railroad	2			
Equipment	11			
Lightning	11			
Misc.*	162	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

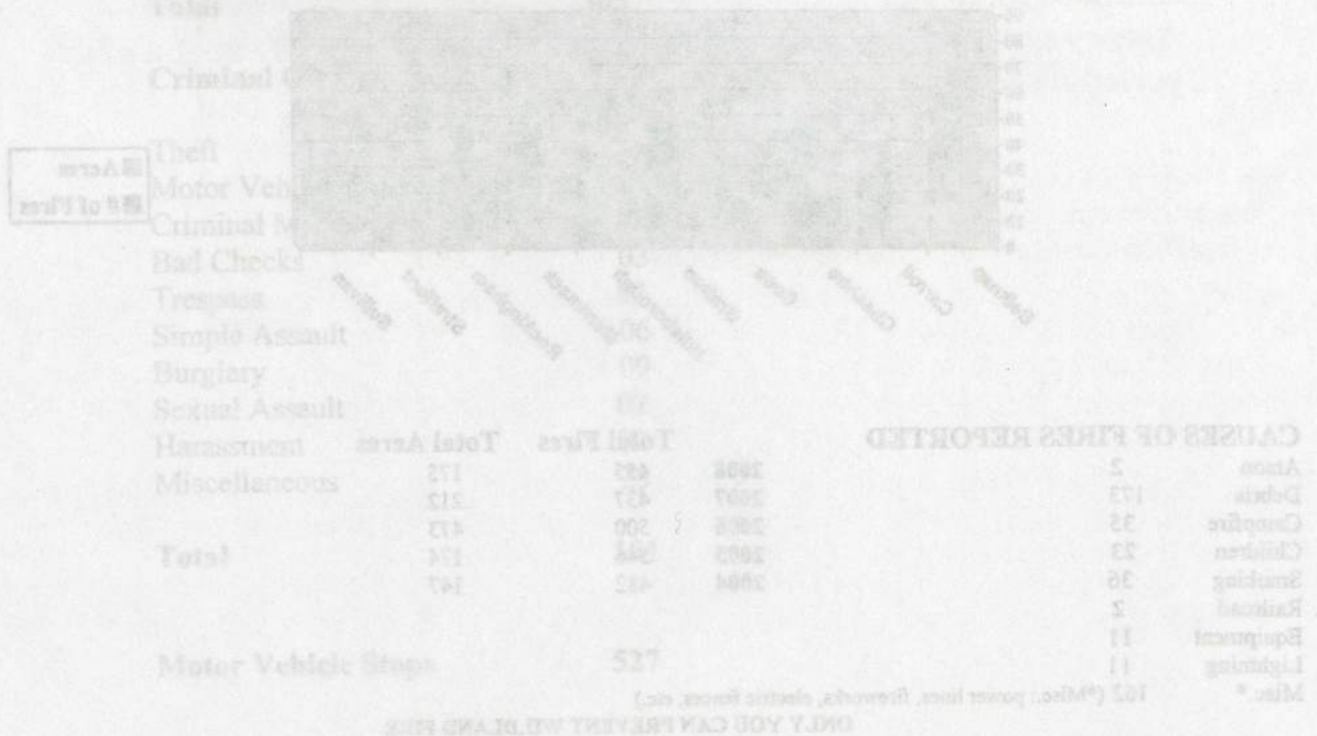
**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE**

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### Fire Permit Contacts for the Town of Effingham

<b>Richard W. Thompson</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>539-6370-home</b> <b>493-6317-cell</b>
<b>Geneva E. Thompson</b>		<b>539-6370</b>
<b>Sonny English</b>	<b>Deputy Warden</b>	<b>539-7484</b>
<b>William Dietzel</b>	<b>Deputy Warden</b>	<b>539-4830</b>
<b>Brent Rogers</b>	<b>Deputy Warden</b>	<b>539-2489</b>
<b>John Nitz</b>	<b>Deputy Warden</b>	<b>539-7570</b>

**Thank you,**  
**Richard W. Thompson, Warden**  
**Town of Effingham**





## Effingham Emergency Management Report 2008

2008 started off quietly without the spring floods or heavy rains. However it didn't stay quiet for long.

We all remember the July tornado along with the December ice storm. Since both incidents were declared disasters, the Town is eligible to receive Federal funds to help offset the costs of the clean-up efforts.

We did open our Emergency Shelter during the ice storm. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out and assisted throughout this ordeal. This was a good learning experience for all involved.

The Town has received a grant to test our Emergency Operations Plan. This will be done in either late winter or early spring of 2009.

The Town has a new Assistant Emergency Management Director. His name is Ken McGovern. Ken is very knowledgeable in this field. Ken will be a great asset to the Town.

I would like to thank the outgoing Assistant Emergency Management Director Tim Eldridge for all of his hard work and dedication.

And finally I would like to thank Claudia and Gwen of the Selectmens Office for all of their help throughout the year.

Randy Burbank  
Emergency Management Director

## Dog Officer's Report 2008

For the year 2008 one of my objectives was to bring all unlicensed dogs in town into compliance. We had over 70 unlicensed dogs and I am happy to report that all have been licensed. A reminder to dog owners that your dog must be licensed with the town clerk by April 30<sup>th</sup>. You must show proof of updated rabies vaccinations at the time you license your dog. We also had an incident this year where a person was injured trying to break up two fighting dogs. If you see dogs acting aggressive please do not approach them and call me. If you lose your dog, find a dog, or have loose or barking dogs near your home please call me through the sheriff's office at 539-2284. Thank you and have a great 2009.

Joseph M. Collins  
Dog Officer

Loose dogs- 29  
Barking dogs- 23  
Strays picked up- 12  
Unlicensed dogs- 74

## Effingham Public Library Annual Report 2008

### INCOME

Annual Appropriation	\$12,200.00
Donations	793.00
Grants	470.00
Other	365.00
Reimbursement for Lost or Destroyed Books	<u>70.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,898.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Advertising	\$155.00
Association Dues	535.00
Bank Charge	20.00
Books, Periodicals, Video	7,045.00
Petty Cash	250.00
Technology	1,372.00
Equipment & Furnishings	164.00
Misc.	19.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	1,897.00
Postage	130.00
Programming	1,069.00
Telephone	544.00
Workshops & Seminars	647.00
Damaged Books	<u>19.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,866.00</b>

## Library Director's Report for 2008

2008 was a year of exciting growth for the Effingham Public Library. Along with other libraries, museums and historical societies throughout New Hampshire, the Effingham Public Library participated in the Robert and Karin Finlay Foundation challenge to increase its membership. We increased our number of library card-holders by an amazing 41%. While this was not quite enough to win the challenge, it was a tremendous accomplishment, reflecting a high level of community support for the library.

In addition to the huge increase in library card numbers, the library also saw a 15% increase in patron visits to the library in 2008 over 2007, a 14% increase in overall circulations, and a 47% increase in computer usage. Seven out of the twelve months of 2008 saw the highest number of patron visits for that month since such records were first kept in 2004.

The Library continues to provide programs for children and their families, including Friday morning story times for infants and preschool children, monthly family movies, special Saturday programs for school-age children, the Summer Reading Program, and Halloween and Christmas parties. The Library also continues its outreach to the Effingham Elementary School, reading to the kindergarten and first grade classes, and sending home a monthly calendar of Library programs and events with all students. Plans are to add reading to the second-grade class and a winter book discussion for grades 4, 5 and 6 early in 2009. Other regular programs include the Knit and Crochet Group, which meets weekly from September through May; and the monthly Book Discussion group. Special programs in 2008 included *Science Magic*, presented by the Boston Museum of Science and *Sing-Along at the Billabong* by professional musician and storyteller Steve Blunt as part of the Summer Reading Program; a National Novel-Writing Month Write-In in November; *Knitting Out Loud* by publisher/historian/ knitter Kathy Goldner; and two Christmas Workshops presented by Kathy Lambert of Cloverleaf Farm, one on making sachets and one on creating perfumed oils.

The Friends of the Effingham Library (FEL) sponsors the popular monthly Writer's Night, which attracts writers, musicians and listeners from across the state. The Friends also sponsored the following special programs: *Pruning Trees and Shrubs* a talk and workshop, by Ralph Lutjen; *Organic Gardening in New Hampshire*, a workshop by Henry Homeyer; and *Getting Started with Chickens*, a workshop by Tina Savage.

Local artists who displayed some of their work at the library in 2008 included cartoonist Tim White, photographer David Holt and painter Emelyn Albert. Also displayed was a collection of museum-quality posters provided by a *We the People* "Picturing America" grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition to the "Picturing America" grant, the Effingham Public Library also received a \$500.00 grant from the Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley for Children's programs; a \$200.00 grant from the Governor Wentworth Arts Council to be used for arts programs or materials; a New Hampshire State Library Kids, Books and the Arts grant to pay a professional performer for the Summer Reading Program; and a \$2000.00 Children's Literacy Foundation grant, which provided 110 new children's books for the library collection. The books were presented to the children of Effingham at a special assembly held at the school in April.

Technology upgrades included replacement of older computer monitors with energy-efficient flat-screen monitors, replacement of one desk-top computer, and software upgrades. In addition, barcode scanners were purchased for more accurate and efficient circulation and cataloging.

During 2008, extra attention was paid to upgrading and expanding the large print collection. The greatest increase in usage for 2008 was the video and DVD collection- up 32% over the previous year. Additions to that collection include current releases, classic and award-winning films, and family-friendly titles.

In an effort to conserve energy and to better serve the community, the Effingham Public Library Board of Trustees voted to change the library's open hours, effective October 1, 2008. The library is now open four days per week, for six hours each day. Support for the change has been overwhelmingly positive. Traditionally, patron attendance drops after early September, but this year attendance increased through the remainder of the year. Patron attendance in December 2008 was more than double that of December 2007.

It is the mission of the Effingham Public Library to provide a center for the community that promotes education, leisure and creative pursuits by providing a means to access information and services. In addition to lending books, magazines, audio books and movies, and providing high-speed internet access, the library also offers wireless internet access for patrons with their own laptops, inter-library loan, downloadable audio books, access to databases provided by the New Hampshire State Library, access to Encyclopedia Britannica Online, computer instruction and assistance, and a variety of programs for all ages and interests.

The library staff appreciates the support of the community, and welcomes your requests and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn O'Kelly  
Library Director

## Library Use Value Calculator

Libraries throughout the state of New Hampshire offer a variety of entertainment and educational materials to taxpayers at a very economical rate.

The average New Hampshire taxpayer contributes about \$26 in taxes per year to fund public libraries and their services.<sup>1</sup> But how much would they need to pay out-of-pocket if they purchased their books, movies and other library services in stores?

**The values in the “Services Used” column are based on the Effingham Public Library’s 2008 usage statistics. With a total library budget of \$43,500.00 for 2008, the Effingham Public Library returned over \$2.00 in services to the community for every \$1.00 spent.**

The **NH Library Use Calculator** is based on the spreadsheet developed by the Massachusetts Library Association and adapted for web use by the Maine State Library, the Chelmsford Public Library and the Chelsey Memorial Library.

Footnote #1: This figure comes from the 2006 New Hampshire Public Library Annual Report. As soon as the 2007 report is released, we will update this figure.

Services Used	Library Services	Value of Services
2417	Books Borrowed	48340
19	Magazines Borrowed	76
1775	Movies Borrowed	7100
162	Audiobooks Borrowed	4860
6	Museum Passes Borrowed	48
63	Magazine Use in Library	252
384	Interlibrary Loan Materials	9600
96	Meeting Room Use (per hour)	4800
50	Adult Programs Attended (per person)	750
51	Children's Programs Attended (per person)	510
900	Hours of Computer Use	10800
12	EBSCO Database Searching (months used)	240
63	Reference Questions Asked	504
Total Value of Library Use		87880

Town of Effingham  
Transfer Station  
Facility Rules and Regulations

**539-2558**

1. Trash and recyclables will be accepted only during scheduled hours.

**Summer hours effective May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesdays	10:00pm - 4:30pm
Saturdays	8:00am - 4:30pm
Sundays	8:00am - 4:30pm

**Winter hours Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesdays	10:00am - 3:30pm
Saturdays	9:00am - 3:30pm
Sundays	9:00am - 3:30pm

2. All trash and recyclables shall be placed in designated containers.
3. The following refuse will be accepted at the transfer station:
  - Paper, plastics
  - Glass does not have to be separated by color
  - Metal, including aluminum cans
  - Tires with a rim size of 16.5 or less
  - Large metal (refrigerators, washers, stoves, bicycles, bed springs, metal drums, etc.)
  - Brush including stumps to 5" and untreated wood scraps
  - Household garbage
4. The following refuse will **not** be accepted:
  - Explosives such as dynamite and ammunition
  - Gas or gas products (except used uncontaminated motor oil in acceptable container).
  - Other hazardous items such as strong acids and bases, highly volatile products and asbestos.
  - Human or animal waste
  - Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles, buses, tractors, etc.)
  - Tires with a rim size larger than 16.5
5. Use of firearms in the transfer station is absolutely forbidden.
6. The transfer station attendant and Town Police Department is empowered to enforce these rules and regulations. Offenders shall be subject to fines as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense - warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$10 fine
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - \$20 fine
  - 4<sup>th</sup> offense - loss of dumping privileges
7. Admission to transfer station is by permit only. Permits may be obtained at the Selectmen's Office Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm Friday 9:00am to Noon. There is a nominal charge for a permit. There are no other fees for permitted patrons to use the transfer station.
8. The transfer station will be closed in observance of the following holidays:  
Christmas, New Year's Day and Independence Day.
9. Under authority granted by RSA 31-39, the Selectmen of Effingham have adopted the following ordinance: "That no private dump shall be used or operated in the Town of Effingham. All such materials shall be transported to the Effingham Town Transfer Station under the adopted rules and regulations effective August 1, 1978.

To the Citizens of Effingham,

I have been granted permission by the Selectman to take on a great honor in town. During the fall I approached the Selectmen to undertake two projects at the Effingham Transfer Station. The first was to collect the aluminum pull tabs from cans, such as your soda cans. These tabs are being stored and will be turned over to the collection drive at Camp Cody next year to help support the Shriner's Hospitals. The Shriners melt these tabs down into ingots and sell the aluminum to buy much needed equipment for their Hospital which provides free care to children in need. To date we have collected almost 30,000 can tabs (approximately 1300 tabs make a pound). What a better way to make a contribution to a worthy cause without having to dig into our wallets during these economic uncertain times to do so.

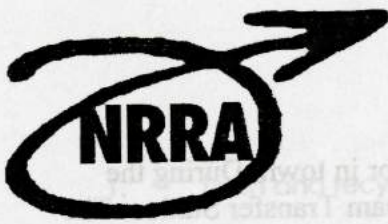
The second project I approached the Selectmen in town to do is provide a container to reclaim tired and worn American flags. I had noticed in the past several flags being disposed of in the compactor. To date it has been my honor to have collected over 40 flags at the Transfer Station and will deliver them for proper disposal during a Flag Day ceremony. I ask all residents of Effingham to properly dispose of their flags and allow our local veterans to retire them with honor and dignity.

I thank all our residents for their co-operation in these programs and look forward to doing this for as long as I am able, and look forward to your contributions and support. The Transfer Station attendants have been a great help and very supportive of both these programs, thank you guys.

Sincerely;

Paul H. Bartoswicz

Kamal Nash, Chair  
Barbara Thompson, Secretary



A Recycling "Co-operative":  
Working Together to Make Recycling Strong!!!

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

## Town of Effingham

**Congratulations for being such active recyclers!**

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

<b>Recyclable Material</b>	<b>Amount Recycled In 2008</b>	<b>Environmental Impact!</b> Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	74 tons	Saved 1,259 trees!
Scrap Metal	65 tons	Conserved 64,670 pounds of coal!



## Effingham Conservation Commission Annual Report – 2008

A mid-project presentation of the Effingham Wildlife Action Plan (EWAP) project, funded by a Moose Plate grant, was held June 9 at the municipal offices to an audience of about 22. Invitation was mailed to all 561 full-time residents for a presentation by the lead scientist, Dr. Rick Van de Poll. Some discussions included findings of Spotted turtle, Veery, Wood thrush, etc. and the discrepancies between the WAP (Wildlife Action Plan) and the EWAP. For example, a 7,494 acres of high quality wetlands and uplands habitat designated by WAP turns out to be 11,811 acres, determined in the project.

This project has identified a total of 13 species in the “Serious Threat” category sampled among 43 stations in Effingham and noted such “Critically Imperiled” species as common nighthawk, great blue heron, Cooper’s hawk, bobcat and a critically imperiled moth species. A first definitive record of a blue-spotted salamander, *Ambystoma laterale*, has also been made. Electroshock fish samplings, carried out with Fish & Game staff, have been conducted in the Pine River, the Wilkinson Brook and the Ossipee River yielding a total of 265 fish (11 species), two of which (eastern brook trout and burbot) are on the “Critically Imperiled” state list. An Odonate (dragonfly/damselfly) survey was carried out in conjunction with NH Audubon and a species of moderate concern (slender spreadwing) was identified.

Two laminated town wetland maps, an outcome of the wetlands inventory project for the town of Effingham, ending in June 2007, funded by another Moose Plate Grant, is at the town offices. The digital copies of these maps are also at the offices, for public use. As an outcome of this project, the Commission has given a zoning amendment, an updated version of the Wetlands Ordinance (Article 16), to the Planning Board in 2007.

The annual ‘Earth Day’ was celebrated on Saturday, May 3 (instead of April 19), combined with the ‘Valley Pride Day’, with a road-side litter clean up. This launched the 2008 Keep Effingham Litter-Free (KELF) program by town volunteers and concluded on October 4 for the year. On both occasions volunteers were rewarded with a lunch following a collection of around 80 trash bags filled litter.

During Celebrate Effingham on July 26, the Commission hosted a booth with the EWAP as the theme. On this beautiful day, thanks to the efforts of the Commission members, there were posters and games to challenge participants on the ‘Wildlife Action Plan’ theme.

The booth also displayed the student posters of the Effingham Elementary School that delighted parents. This year’s poster topic was ‘The Three R’s: Reduce/Reuse/Recycle’ with a total of 82 entries from KG through grade 6. Awards of a book were given on May 27 to one student, judged best, from each grade. A photo-collage of each class entries was also provided to the respective grade teachers. The Commission has provided a monetary contribution towards the ‘Summer Environmental’ camp on behalf of the Town.

The Commission’s standing committee, Wetlands Review Committee (WRC), has worked on a few ‘Minimum Impact Expedited Application’ (one of the NHDES Dredge & Fill applications) this year. The Commission’s other standing committee, Open Space Committee (OSC), is working on a bird-watching trail at the Larry Leavitt Preserve. To that extent the Commission has been awarded a PSNH grant (Environmental Community Grant Program of Northeast Utilities) for three trail benches.

Three Commission members attended the annual NHACC (New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions) meeting on Nov. 1 that greatly aided in Commission’s deliberation on HB381 modifying RSA 36-A. Accordingly, the Commission decided not to proceed with a warrant article that would allow it to fund other conservation projects. In other activities, the Commission has added to its yearly daffodil bulbs planting in the following sites: Municipal Offices, Transfer Station, Lord’s Hill, and Grange. The Commission has requested the Department of Transportation (DOT) consider porous pavements on two sections of Rt. 153 (Province Lake Road) that would save the Ossipee River and the South River from Non Source Point Pollution (winter salt).

Kamal Nath, Chair  
Barbara Thompson, Secretary



2/4/2009

The voters approved the 9 zoning amendments on the ballot last March.

This year there will be 5 amendments to the zoning ordinance to be voted on as of this report.

Please remember you need to check before you build to see if a permit is required.

The Floodplain ordinance was established and voted in so people can now apply for flood insurance. The town benefits in other ways as well from this program.

The Conservation subdivision district is now allowed in all three zoning districts.

All the typographical and punctuation errors were corrected in the zoning ordinance.

A citizen presented a petition regarding the size of a recreational vehicle to be allowed in town which the board did not support. It passed by a narrow margin but remains in conflict with our present definition found in section 302.

The board will start work on the Master plan with the help of UNH and the Cooperative extension to update the chapters that need it and add the changes that have occurred in the town. The Master Plan should continue to reflect the desire of the people in the ways they want their town to grow and change. This needs to be done every 5 years per the RSAs. It is a working document and an important part of the town's personality. The board will be asking the towns people for their input and focus groups will be formed to work on different areas of the plan. Meetings will start in January to plan how best to move forward.

The natural resources inventory submitted to the board by the conservation commission and updating the wetlands ordinance will become a part of the Master Plan once the public hearings are complete and the changes are voted on.

Business before the board was light this year maybe due to a downturn in the economy. We had one voluntary merger and one lot line adjustment but the public did come and ask questions about land use regulations.

We still need alternates and anyone interested in working on the Master plan can contact the office FMI. If interested in being an alternate submit a letter of interest to the board.

Our meetings are held the 1'st Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 pm at the Municipal offices.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen S. Spencer  
Chairman

Karen Nash, Chair  
Barbara Thompson, Secretary

# ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT

## 2008 REPORT

We had a very quiet and uneventful year as there was only one application for a special exception filed. It was granted with conditions. There is still a case pending in Superior Court that was started several years back. Our regular meetings were all held except for March, as it was canceled due to inclement weather.

At last town meeting, both Jory and Lyle were reelected for another three year term. Henry Spencer is up for reelection at the March town meeting in 2009.

We are very much in need of alternates to the ZBA board. We have none at this time. No experience is required to be an alternate. It is all on the job training and the town funds law lecture classes for all board members and alternates wishing to attend. There were 3 different classes held in Meredith this past summer. Jory, Tim, Henry and Lyle attended them all.

So, if you would like to get involved with town affairs one evening per month, come on down. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the town offices.

Lyle Thurston resigned from being chairman and being a member of the board on 1-10-09.

- ◆ Provided assistance and review of the draft wetlands ordinance for the conservation commission.
- ◆ Distributed many copies of the NH Zoning and Land Use Regulatory books to member planning boards at cost-effective savings.
- ◆ Organized and attended three public hearings on the new regulations with the NH Local Government Council, while participating in a series of meetings with other planning, zoning, and other municipal groups.

### LAND USE

- ◆ Responded daily to requests from local organizations, businesses, and other information and guidance.
- ◆ Prepared master plans, capital improvement plans, and related services for several subdivisions.
- ◆ Maintained circuit rider planning services for municipalities interested in a review with development proposals.

# EFFINGHAM HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

## 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

The Historic District Commission held eleven regular scheduled meetings during 2008 with three applications of approval being discussed, one of these was approved, and two pending due to additional information being required.

We continue to collaborate with state and federal agencies on preservation of our local historic resources; keeping in mind that our ordinances are designed to preserve the historic and architectural history of Effingham and its historic districts.

As our property owners apply for applications to do projects in the districts, it is well to keep in mind that there are other land use boards that may need to be contacted too.

1. Planning Board
2. Zoning Board of Adjustment
3. Zoning Officer

An approval from one of our boards does NOT mean that all requirements for a project have been met. Make sure you keep a paper trail for the other boards.

Respectfully submitted

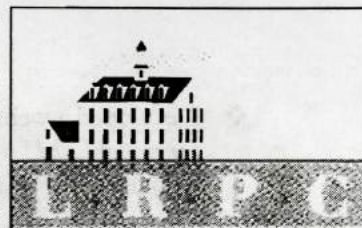


Paul D. Potter  
Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen S. Spencer  
Chairman

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

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### FOR TOWN ANNUAL REPORT LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION 2007 – 2008 (FY-08)

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established to provide area communities and region with the capability to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our overall goal is to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Below are some of the focus areas and services provided on behalf of the town of Effingham and the region in the past fiscal year:

#### LOCAL

- ❖ Provided examples of model ordinances to planning board members to assist with their review of the town's subdivision and site plan regulations.
- ❖ Reviewed, edited, and resubmitted the Effingham Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to the NH Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with the town's emergency management director.
- ❖ Created and mailed a large zoning map showing the new Province Lake District and parcel data.
- ❖ Completed a detailed road inventory of local town roads.
- ❖ Provided assistance and review of the draft wetlands ordinance for the conservation commission.
- ❖ Distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to member planning boards at considerable savings.
- ❖ Organized and hosted three public Municipal Law Lectures, in cooperation with the NH Local Government Center, where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning, and other municipal issues.

#### LAND USE

- ❖ Responded daily to requests from local communities for land use, transportation, environmental, and other information and guidance.
- ❖ Prepared master plans, capital improvement programs, zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, and related services for several communities.
- ❖ Maintained circuit rider planning services for municipalities interested in assistance with development proposals.

- ❖ Developed a website of electronic documents to facilitate the outreach/education component of the *Innovative Land Use Guide* project, completed by the nine regional planning commissions and the NH Department of Environmental Services.

## TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ Developed an update of the top regional transportation priorities, in cooperation with area communities, and submitted them to the NHDOT for review and consideration.
- ❖ Convened several meetings of the LRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development.
- ❖ Conducted over 160 traffic counts around the region and prepared and updated several local road inventories, on a town-by-town basis, that will be used by the DOT and the municipalities.
- ❖ Presented testimony to the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation to retain all Lakes Region projects in the state's Ten Year Plan.

## HOUSING

- ❖ Completed and distributed the 2008 Development Activity in the Lakes Region report on Lakes Region residential and commercial development trends. Prepared and distributed a new development survey for 2008-2009.
- ❖ Staff became qualified by the NH Housing Finance Authority to help communities implement the new Workforce Housing Law.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Awarded \$50,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Lakes Region. An approved CEDS will provide communities with access to EDA funding for infrastructure and economic development projects.
- ❖ Continue to work with area economic development groups including Belknap County Economic Development Council, Grafton County Economic Development Council, Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation, and the Wentworth Economic Development Council.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

- ❖ Planned and coordinated the 22nd annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region with 1,500 households from 23 communities participating at 8 collection sites. An estimated 19,000 total gallons of waste were collected, containerized, and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations.
- ❖ Continue to provide assistance to the Pemigewasset Local River Advisory Committee.
- ❖ Participated in a number of meetings related to: source water protection, proper disposal of pharmaceuticals and personal care products, low impact development benefits to ground water, and how to implement ground water protection ordinances with municipalities.
- ❖ Continue to represent the region at meetings of the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility to explore the ways and means the facility may encourage other communities to participate.
- ❖ Created a series of web pages to provide an overview of various energy topics including: solar, geothermal, biomass, wind, and hydro-power.
- ❖ Hosted a training session for Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP) water quality monitors.

- ❖ Received funding assistance from the NH Department of Environmental Services to conduct the first phase of the Lakes Winnepesaukee Watershed Management Plan. Project partners include Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association, the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, and the North Country Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

## NATURAL HAZARDS

- ❖ Secured funding from the NH Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) to prepare all hazard management plans for Lakes Region communities.
- ❖ Attended training to prepare local emergency operation plans (LEOP).

## REGIONAL CONCERNS

- ❖ Completed an overhaul of the LRPC website, [www.lakesregion.org](http://www.lakesregion.org), added many new features to facilitate access to on-line images for each municipality, recent publications, latest news, etc.
- ❖ Convened six Commission meetings that featured a diverse range of topics: NH Rail Transit Authority, the Downeaster, NH Rail Service, and Next Steps; Viewshed Management and Steep Slope Protection in the Lakes Region; Incentives for Housing, Smart Growth, and Conservation; Transportation Plans/Projects; Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act: Its Future and Current Status.
- ❖ Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement having a combined investment total greater than \$55 million in the Lakes Region.

Program	Households	Dollar Amount
Fuel Assistance	85	\$22,480
Weatherization	3	\$11,891
Electric Assistance	50	\$25,888
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$100,819</b>

# **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM Inc.**

**Serving Carroll, Coos & Grafton Counties**

448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, N.H 03886  
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Website: <http://www.tccap.org>

September 2, 2008

Selectmen of the Town of Effingham  
P.O. Box 25  
South Effingham, NH 03882-0025

Dear Selectmen:

Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is requesting **\$5,000 in funding from the Town of Effingham at your 2009 Town Meeting** to help support its Community Contact programs. Community Contact is the field services arm of the Tri-County CAP. Our purpose is to assist low-income, elderly and disabled persons to solve problems and meet their physical and financial needs. We accomplish this by providing information, counseling, referrals, budget counseling, guidance and organizational assistance and by effectively linking households with CAP assistance programs and using community resources.

Below is the breakdown of assistance that the Carroll County Community Contact office provided to the 200 residents of Effingham who have been served over the last year from July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008:

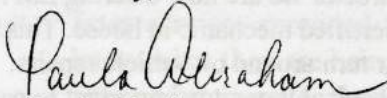
<u>Program</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u>Dollar Amounts</u>
Fuel Assistance	85	\$62,460
Weatherization	3	\$11,691
Electric Assistance	59	\$26,668
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$100,819</b>



Tri-County Community Action provides necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities, who would otherwise have to seek help from the town. We are depending upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide. The local funds are used to make available local intake and support for federal and state programs including Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Homeless Prevention, Weatherization, and electric utility conservation programs. We are also the conduit through which the USDA Surplus food gets distributed to 14 Food Pantries, 1 Dinner Bell and a nursing home throughout Carroll County.

We greatly appreciate the support and look forward to continued cooperation and partnership with your towns' residents, elected officials and staff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 888-842-3835 x107.

Sincerely,



Paula Abraham  
Community Contact Manager

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes categories like Medical Aides, Trauma, Motor Vehicle, Assist Care, Adult PD, and a TOTAL row. The text is mirrored and difficult to read.

The Agency continues to provide the highest quality of services throughout the county. We are committed to providing excellent customer service to our residents and staff. We will continue to work with you to ensure that we meet your needs and expectations.

VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity truly appreciates the continuing support of the Town of Eppingham.

## Medstar EMS – 2008 Activities Report Town of Effingham

To The People of Effingham;

In 2008 Medstar responded to nearly 1900 calls completing yet another busy year. In addition to our emergency work we have made many updates and improvements to the services we provide.

Our staff now includes 33 NREMTs, certified from basic level to paramedic. We operate with 6 crew members on duty 24/7. We are proud to say we have paramedic level service a minimum of 76 hours per week. Though it is not required we believe it is of extreme importance. We now have five ambulances, and within the next couple of months, that will increase to seven. In an effort to offer the people of our area more comprehensive service we soon will be offering wheelchair van transportation. In the spring we will be placing a small motor home in service. This vehicle will be used to provide rehab for firefighters, a command post for extended rescues, and a mobile first aid room for events. Again, this is not a requirement, but it is an added service that we believe has considerable importance. Through our Operations Manager, who is a NH certified EMS Instructor we are now offering EMT Basic as well as EMT Intermediate training locally. We now have a full-time certified mechanic in house. This has made a tremendous difference in our maintenance program and ensures a faster turn around on vehicle repairs. Ambulances are no different than our own vehicles. When they develop a mechanical issue it is important to get them back in service as soon as possible. An in house mechanic has proven to be of great benefit.

We look forward to our continued growth and improvement and in our service to The Town of Effingham.

I would like to Thank the Board of Selectmen, The Fire & Rescue Department, The Police Department and of course the people of Effingham for their continued support.

### EFFINGHAM RESPONSES

Medical Aids:	115	Advanced Life Support Transports:	59
Trauma:	7	Basic Life Support Transports:	34
Motor Vehicle:	13	Resident Transports:	61
Assist Fire:	38	Non-Resident Transports:	32
Assist PD	2	Patient Assist w/o Transport:	45
TOTAL:	176		

Respectfully Submitted;  
Randy Hayford  
Medstar EMS

	<u>Hours/Response</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
	85	\$62,460
	3	\$11,691
	59	\$28,088
Total:		\$102,239

# VNA HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN CARROLL COUNTY & VICINITY

2008 APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR FY 2009

## DATA SHEET: TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

VNA-Hospice appropriation requests are based on the # of Agency visits as well as losses from services provided to citizens of your community for the past year. Thus, Towns know what they are being requested to support. The number of visits/service incidents to your community for the past few years were:

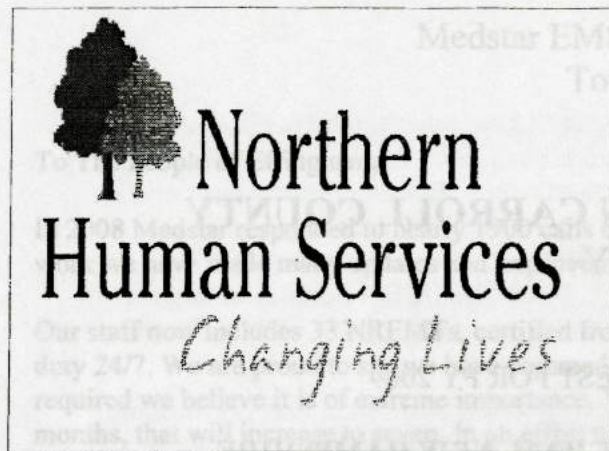
Your Budget Year	~ 2006	2007	2008	2009p
Total VNA-Hospice Visits	817	1087	835	877
Unrecoverable Svc. Billing	\$1,405	\$10,476	\$11,150	N/A
Appropriation Request	\$2,294	\$3,178	\$3,499	\$3,499

EFFINGHAM – The ‘09 request is the same as last year’s. This is because the increase in our Unrecoverable Service Billings (nonpayment for services rendered) was somewhat offset by a decrease in visits. It is important to note that when the 11 towns in our service area are combined, *our average # of visits per patients declined* during FY 2008 by 10% -- **but the total number of new patients increased by 5%**. We view the decline in visits per patient as a positive since it is due to *improvements in medical care*, such as non-invasive surgery as well as improvements in the health of our patients. The result is we are able to increase the number of residents we can see without increasing our visits and related costs.

The Agency experienced a quite difficult FY 2007 (Oct '06 – Sept '07), enduring a fiscal deficit that was well into 6 digits. We are pleased to report that we made a significant recovery during fiscal 2008. We will end FY 2008 with a small overall surplus: thanks to generous community contributions, and a \$700,000 reduction in expenses. These expense reductions were led by quite significant reductions (25+%) in agency administrative and office staff – but there were no reductions in our care giving staff (other than normal attrition). We have been able to maintain full services to all 11 communities that we serve.

The Agency continues to provide the full range of Home Health, MCH, and Hospice services throughout our coverage area: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Effingham residents accounted for just under 5% of the agency’s total patient visits in FY 2008.

VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity truly appreciates the continuing support of the Town of Effingham.



Group: NORTHERN HUMAN SERVICES

*Basic Description: NHS provides a comprehensive array of outpatient services to individuals dealing with mental health issues, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.*

*Emergency mental health services are available 24-hours a day. We also provide a variety of prevention and grant funded services (e.g. Employee Assistance, Student Assistance, Victims Assistance).*

<b>Contact Information:</b>	<b>The Mental Health Center</b>	
	<b>Phone: Conway (603) 447-2111 / Wolfeboro (603) 569-1884</b>	
	<b>(Berlin 752-7404; Colebrook 237-4955; Groveton 636-2555; Littleton 444-5358)</b>	
	<b>Web: <a href="http://www.NorthernHS.org">www.NorthernHS.org</a></b>	
<b>Type of Organization:</b>	<b>Private Non-Profit</b>	<b>Year Founded: @ 1970</b>
<b>Funded by:</b>	<b>Fees for services</b>	
<b>Membership/Structure:</b>	<b>NHS is divided into four regions (Colebrook / Groveton, Berlin / Gorham, Conway / Wolfeboro &amp; Littleton / Woodsville), serving over 40 % of NH.</b>	
<b>Other Information:</b>	<b>NHS is designated by State of NH as provider of outpatient Mental Health, Substance Abuse prevention / treatment and Developmental Services throughout Northern NH.</b>	
<b>Audiences/Markets:</b>	<b>Eligibility for some services is established by State of NH</b>	
<b>Mission and/or Purpose:</b>	<b>To assist people affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities and related disorders in living meaningful lives.</b>	

**Recent Achievements, Accomplishments, and Successes:**

- Provision of mental health treatment services to @ 4,000 individuals / year
- Serving over 500 individuals and families with developmental disabilities / year
- Provision of psychiatric consultation services to all North Country physicians
- Federal Grant for Telemedicine, specifically addressing Child Psychiatric Needs
- Development / implementation of innovative strategies for integration of mental health and "medical" health care delivery
- Implementation of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services to reduce frequency of psychiatric hospitalizations, in response to closure of only inpatient mental health facility in Northern NH.

**CURRENT PROJECTS and PLANS:**

- Increase meaningful participation of individuals with mental illness and developmental disabilities in their communities
- Decrease stigma associated with mental health and developmental disabilities
- Increase access to needed services
- Respond to community needs (E.g. Workers' Assistance, Behavioral Health Crisis Response)

Respectfully Submitted: Laurie Brodeur, Area Director, Conway/Wolfeboro Region

# WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

## *Affordable Healthcare for All*

### **MISSION**

The goal of White Mountain Community Health Center (WMCHC) is to provide high-quality health care services, and related support services, for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our area. WMCHC provides a critical safety net in our local health care system. No child or adult is refused health care for financial reasons.

Our patient base consists primarily of area residents from Northern Carroll County, a portion of Southern Carroll County, and Western Maine. There are no geographic restrictions on our patients. We see both male and female children, adolescents and adults.

WMCHC, as a not-for-profit healthcare entity, is the only practice in the immediate area to offer a sliding fee scale. In an economy that is primarily tourist based, wages are at the lower end of the spectrum. Because of high costs, insurance can be out of reach for local employers and employees. Our sliding fee schedule helps promote access to healthcare for those who might otherwise be excluded due to financial issues.

Fifty percent of our patient base is defined as Self Pay (uninsured or underinsured). Twenty five percent is Medicaid (NH and ME), less than one percent is Medicare, and the remaining percent is commercial insurance.

Fifty percent of our patient base is 150% or less of poverty level. A family of four making less than \$31,800 is at 150% of poverty level.

Last year, WMCHC had over 14,000 visits (a 7% increase over the previous year) and provided \$327,000 in free care services.

### **FUNDING**

WMCHC generates about 54% of its income from patient service revenues. Other revenues, which are essential to maintaining services, include:

- Program grants from the State of New Hampshire
- Support from The Memorial Hospital
- Town Appropriations
- Grants
- Fund Raising and Donations

WMCHC does not receive federal funding on a regular basis. We will, on rare occasions, be appropriated funds to help cover costs.

**VALUE**

WMCHC is of value not only to the residents of area towns, but to the towns themselves. **The presence of WMCHC in the area helps towns reduce the financial expense and time commitment involved in addressing the healthcare needs of their low income uninsured residents.**

- Residents can become patients at the Center and obtain healthcare on a sliding fee.
- Residents who are patients have access to our Patient Assistance Funds, to help pay for medications, transportation, and specialist services, and to our food pantry.
- Residents who are patients have access to networked social workers, who can assist patients access a variety of local, state and federal assistance programs

**TOWN SUPPORT**

Since 2002, WMCHC has sought, and received, support from area towns. Over those years, the Center has increased from 7,796 visits to 14,134 visits (growth of 81%), by providing and enhancing services to an ever-increasing patient base. From a funding standpoint, this has been accomplished through increased state support, increased support from The Memorial Hospital, and increased patient revenues. The total amount we request from the towns has not differed substantially from our original request.

*The investment towns make in the operations of WMCHC is repaid in the health of residents, and in defraying costs to town budgets for assistance to their residents.*

**SERVICES**

WMCHC operates various programs that are of direct benefit to residents of area towns. These include:

- The **Family Planning program** assists low-income teens and women and their partners to develop an informed approach to maintaining their personal and reproductive health and to make responsible decisions concerning the planning of their families.
- The **Prenatal Program** provides complete prenatal care from conception through the post-partum period. Medical care, social work services and nutritional counseling are all part of the comprehensive program.
- The **Child Health Program** screens for early identification and treatment of potentially dangerous physical and emotional conditions. The clinical team, consisting of a pediatric nurse practitioner, nurse, social worker, and nutritionist provides diagnostic and treatment services, regular physical exams, immunizations, developmental assessments, hearing and vision screenings.

- The **Healthy Smiles Dental** Program for Children up to age 20 addresses one of our area's most urgent needs. Children are seen for examinations, dental hygiene, fillings, sealants, and instruction in dental care. We also have a fund for tooth extraction for adults with a local oral surgeon (see below).
- The mission of the **Primary Care Program** is to assist low-income men and women with their health care needs, including health maintenance.
- Our new **Mental Health Program** was added as part of a state effort to expand access. WMCHC is collaborating with community services to reach the goal of increased access, by providing this service on site.
- Our **Social Work** services assist patients with resource identification and with applications to assistance programs. In addition, the social worker operates a Tobacco Cessation program at no cost to patients.
- **Healthy Heart Screens** are offered as a very low cost for people to check their blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and Body Mass Index, which are important markers for health.

*WMCHC provides other services that assist patients with a variety of needs, such as:*

#### **Medication Bridge Program**

To assist our patients with their long term pharmaceutical needs for chronic conditions. Medications are donated by the pharmaceutical companies. WMCHC pays the employee who performs this function, so there is a nominal processing cost to the patient. Last year this program saved participants \$434,231 in medication costs.

#### **Partners in Health of Carroll County**

WMCHC is the home base for this county-wide organization, which assists families in which a child has a chronic illness. Examples of such illnesses are diabetes, leukemia, asthma and other debilitating conditions. PIH provides assistance in a variety of ways, from financial to case management. This program is funded by the Hood Center at Dartmouth, the Bureau of Developmental Services and NH Medicaid.

#### **Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**

WMCHC participates in this New Hampshire program in which women who are our patients are screened at the Center. If a screening results in a health issue requiring follow up, the program will pay for follow up off site examinations and testing. Funding is from the State of New Hampshire.

#### **Adult Dental Services Fund: Tooth Extractions**

This state funded program pays for the cost of an adult tooth extraction. This is of great value to our patients, who typically do not have finances for restorative care or extractions.

## **PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUNDS**

***The following funds are financed entirely with fund raising activities and donations***

### **Pharmacy Fund**

To assist our patients with their immediate pharmaceutical needs (such as antibiotics, which Medication Bridge does not cover) or to assist patients with their medications during the six week processing period for Medication Bridge.

### **Transportation Fund**

To assist our patients with their transportation needs for medical care. Given the distances involved in our area and the lack of public transportation, WMCHC saw a need to provide a method of helping patients get to their appointments at WMCHC, or to places as far away as Portland and Hanover (Dartmouth).

### **Medical Consultation Fund**

To assist our uninsured or underinsured patients with paying for medically necessary services at other facilities, when other assistance is not available.

### **Food Pantry**

A food pantry, available to our patients, is managed by our nutritionist. Funding comes from FEMA's Emergency Food program, the NH Electric Coop, and donations of food items and cash.

### **Shirley Rae Moon Walker Fund**

This fund assists women who do not qualify for any other program in obtaining mammograms and ultrasounds for screening or diagnostic purposes. WMCHC is the administrator for this fund, which is maintained entirely by private donations.

### **Miranda Leavitt Diabetes Fund**

This fund helps low income diabetic patients obtain laboratory tests, testing supplies, and other associated costs of treating diabetes. WMCHC is the administrator of this fund, which is maintained by private donations.

***WMCHC, as a safety net health care provider, is a valuable resource in the greater Mount Washington Valley area. Your support helps maintain our ability to continue to offer services at reduced rates.***





# American Red Cross

Granite Chapter  
Serving the Concord Area,  
Lakes Region & North Country

Granite Chapter  
2 Maitland Street  
Concord, NH 03301-3534  
603-225-6697  
800-464-6692  
Fax: 603-228-7171  
www.concord-redcross.org

September 04, 2008

Town Administrator  
Town of Effingham, NH  
P.O. Box 48  
Effingham, NH 03882

Dear Town Administrator,

On behalf of the American Red Cross – Granite Chapter, the Board of Directors and staff, I want to sincerely thank you for your contribution of \$400.00 to our Local Red Cross Fund. This gift is deeply appreciated and ensures that we will be ready and on the scene to respond to residents in need.

With your support we are responding to the needs of New Hampshire citizens in the Concord area, the Lakes Region and the North Country through our lifesaving health and safety training, Licensed Nurse Assistant training and certification, and services to our local military families. We are also able to act swiftly to help those victims of devastating disasters, such as fire or floods, because of contributions like yours.

We certainly could not deliver these services without those of you who enable us to meet our mission everyday. Thank you for making it possible for us to provide help and hope where it is needed most.

Sincerely,

Tim Murray  
Regional Executive Director

*Thank you, the towns support is greatly appreciated,*

*ps. The American Red Cross-Granite Chapter likes to recognize its supporters in various published reports throughout the year. Our records indicate that you will be recognized as **Town of Effingham, NH**. Please contact us if you would prefer to remain anonymous or if our records need to be updated.*

In accordance to IRS regulations, no goods or services were provided by the American Red Cross as part of this contribution. Our tax identification number is 53-0196605. If you would like to learn more about the services that the Red Cross is committed to providing, please call us at 225.6697.

*Starting Point*

# Agapé Ministries

40 Rte 16B, Center Ossipee, NH 03814

**539-4456**

Food, Clothing, Furniture, Household Goods  
And Vehicles to Any in Need



August 7, 2008

Town of Effingham  
Selectmen's Office  
Effingham, NH 03882

Dear Neighbors;

Thank you for your kind generosity and continued support of our endeavors. When we receive gifts like yours, we experience God's goodness and faith in concrete action.

Your gift of \$800.00 to Agapé Ministries Food Pantry will personally touch many lives locally! It is a gift for us to be able to share your generosity and support with the 500+ families (per month) that are in need of food pantry services here in Carroll County.

Through gifts like yours, we "love and serve others." On behalf of all those who would want to express gratitude; we acknowledge your kind generosity and support.

May God Bless You!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Eldridge".

Dianne Eldridge, Administrative Assistant

Kevin Straughan, Executive Director

Agapé Ministries Servants, Inc., 40 Rte. 16 B, Center Ossipee, NH 03814, (603) 539-4456

Email: [agapefoodpantry@verizon.net](mailto:agapefoodpantry@verizon.net)

October 6, 2008

Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen  
Town of Effingham  
PO Box 48  
Effingham, NH 03882

Dear Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen:

Our organization is requesting the sum of \$1,144.00 from the Town of Effingham for the 2009 budget year.

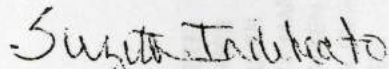
Starting Point: Services for Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence is a non-profit agency providing services for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Stalking in Carroll County. Our organization exists within the community to work closely within the criminal justice system to insure that the victim's rights have been observed at all times.

**Residents of the Town of Effingham received the following from Starting Point's staff and volunteers during the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008:**

- *Starting Point provided 20 Effingham residents services including crisis intervention, in-person support, court advocacy, police advocacy, support group, Child Advocacy center assistance, emergency shelter and numerous referrals to a variety of social service providers for a total of 113 contacts.*
- *3 Effingham residents were provided with emergency shelter for 144 nights.*
- *90 Effingham students at Effingham Elementary School participated in Starting Point's eight week Healthy Relationship's: Its Elementary program.*

We urge you to encourage and support programs and laws that protect our residents from victimization. Only then can we insure a safer community for ourselves and our children.

Very Truly Yours,



Suzette Indelicato  
Executive Director

603.356.7993  
PO Box 1972  
Conway, NH 03818  
[www.startingpointnh.org](http://www.startingpointnh.org)

Crisis Line  
800.336.3795

*Starting Point*

Services for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence

OSSIPEE  
CHILDREN'S  
FUND

Serving children in the communities of Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Ossipee

October 28, 2008

Selectmen of Effingham:

The Ossipee Children's Fund spent \$102,533 in direct services to children of the towns of Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Ossipee during its last fiscal year. (The cost to administer that service was only \$1,022.)

\$17,020 of that amount was spent to help 46 children of your town, \$7,000 greater than we anticipated last year at this time.

OCF anticipates similar expenditures in its current fiscal year and therefore requests the town of Effingham to appropriate \$4,250 at the annual 2009 Town Meeting in order to fund 25% of the \$17,000 we predict we will again spend for Effingham children.

This money will be used to help provide the essential services of child care, recreation, enrichment, and educational opportunities. The number of applications has increased and reflects greater need than ever for help.

For qualifying families, the OCF pays \$1,720 toward the costs of full time childcare for each preschooler and \$800 for each school-ager in need of care. OCF provides up to \$660 for each child whose family needs help with the costs of enrichment, recreation, and education programs

The Ossipee Children's Fund appreciates the generosity of the town in helping with this important service.

Sincerely,

*Cecily Clark*

Cecily Clark, Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

## RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2008-12/31/2008

--EFFINGHAM--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2008001857	LAUZON, NOAH ROBERT	02/26/2008	WOLFEBORO, NH	LAUZON, PETER	BARNICKEL, STACIE
2008002549	WALTON, QUINTIN JAMES	03/12/2008	WOLFEBORO, NH	WALTON, MICHAEL	KETCHAM, VIKI
2008003388	VAN AUKEN, FAITH ELLEN	04/07/2008	WOLFEBORO, NH	VAN AUKEN, WALLACE	YACOVELLI, PAMELA
2008004362	ST LAURENT, ELLASYN MARIE	04/23/2008	PORTSMOUTH, NH	ST LAURENT, MICHAEL	KELSALL, JENNIFER
2008005514	WALBRIDGE, BLAKE ALLEN	05/31/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	WALBRIDGE, TIMOTHY	WALBRIDGE, KATIE
2008005515	WALBRIDGE, BRYCEN JOHN	05/31/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	WALBRIDGE, TIMOTHY	WALBRIDGE, KATIE
2008006054	SCRIPTURE, ZOE LEIGH	06/11/2008	ROCHESTER, NH	SCRIPTURE, THOMAS	DEMOREE, DEANNA
2008006244	PRENTICE, PETER ALAN	06/20/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	PRENTICE, LAWRENCE	PRENTICE, GRETCHEN
2008007238	RITCHEY, CHRISTINE ABUAN	07/09/2008	WOLFEBORO, NH	RITCHEY, MARK	RITCHEY, ELIZABETH
2008008518	TYLER, KAYDEN MATTHEW	08/15/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	TYLER, MATTHEW	INGERSON, TAMARA
2008012372	ARSENAULT, LILYANA GRACE	11/28/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	ARSENAULT, ADAM	FERREIRA, SARAH
2008012513	JOHNSON, BENJAMIN WARD	12/01/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	JOHNSON, ANDREW	JOHNSON, AMY
2008012515	JOHNSON, ANNA ELIZABETH	12/01/2008	NORTH CONWAY, NH	JOHNSON, ANDREW	JOHNSON, AMY

Total number of records 13

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

--EFFINGHAM, NH --

SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2008002353	BROOKS, SPENCER	03/21/2008	EFFINGHAM FALLS	BROOKS, RAYMOND	COWEE, MARJORIE	Y
2008002867	SANBORN, SCOTT	04/04/2008	WOLFEBORO	SANBORN, CARLTON	CLARK, CAROL	N
2008003804	TIBBETTS, LOIS	05/11/2008	ALTON	REED, ARCHIE	HIGGINS, CATHERINE	N
2008006739	LIBBY, MARION	08/31/2008	MANCHESTER	DAVIS, IRVING	WILFRET, BERTHA	N
2008007633	NASON, HAROLD	10/01/2008	EFFINGHAM	NASON, RALPH	GUYETTE, DOROTHY	N
2008009616	MITCHELL, DONNA	12/15/2008	DOVER	SORELL SR, AMES	COPP, EMMA	Y

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SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2008000137	MULLEN, JAMES E	EFFINGHAM, NH	BALLOU, ERICA D	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	01/15/2008
2008000782	EMORY, HUNTER P	EFFINGHAM, NH	FERRIMAN, AMANDA N	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	JACKSON	03/09/2008
2008002286	FROST, CECIL E	EFFINGHAM, NH	PRUZINSKY, ROSEANNA B	FARMINGTON, NH	EFFINGHAM	FARMINGTON	05/30/2008
2008002284	JOHNSON, KURT M	EFFINGHAM, NH	NIKOLAEVA, OLGA	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	06/01/2008
2008003071	WELCH, JOSHUA C	EFFINGHAM, NH	ROBERGE, STACY A	PORTSMOUTH, NH	EFFINGHAM	RYE	06/03/2008
2008003773	GILL, JOEL M	CENTER OSSIPEE, NH	LUNETTA, MICHELLE L	EFFINGHAM, NH	WOLFEBORO	WOLFEBORO	07/12/2008
2008004201	BERKOWITZ, JUSTIN L	EFFINGHAM, NH	REMMETTER, JENNIFER G	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	WOLFEBORO	07/26/2008
2008004632	SELLERS, JEREMY J	EFFINGHAM, NH	GREENWALDT, SARAH R	EFFINGHAM, NH	TUFTONBORO	WOLFEBORO	08/08/2008
2008005605	CAULKINS, THOMAS D	EFFINGHAM, NH	DUVAL, AMANDA H	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	WOLFEBORO	08/16/2008
2008006080	MADDEN, JOHN J	EFFINGHAM, NH	WESINGER, CHERYL A	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	08/23/2008
2008006081	VAN AUKEN, WALLACE J	EFFINGHAM, NH	YACOVELLI, PAMELA M	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	CONWAY	08/23/2008
2008005992	DUCHESNE, JOSEPH A	EFFINGHAM, NH	VACHON, FAWN J	EFFINGHAM, NH	OSSIPEE	EFFINGHAM	09/06/2008
2008006195	LAUZON, PETER D	EFFINGHAM, NH	BARNICKEL, STACIE M	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	MADISON	09/12/2008
2008006818	FARLEY, ALAN I	EFFINGHAM, NH	BINKWITZ, STACEY L	EFFINGHAM, NH	CONWAY	NORTH CONWAY	09/28/2008
2008008498	HODGE, GARY E	EFFINGHAM, NH	JOLY, PATRICIA A	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	11/29/2008
2008008626	MACLEOD, DANIEL L	EFFINGHAM, NH	SKERRY, ALEXANDRA	EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	12/06/2008

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