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Selectmen's Report

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Selectmen present to you, the citizens of Kensington, the Annual Report for 2015. During the year there were significant changes in town beginning with the removal of the police trailer from the parking lot in the center of town. To supplement this loss of space, the Board leased a double wide trailer behind the Town Hall for the Police Department's use. This facility has provided the employees with 1200 sq. ft. of work space, running water and bathroom facilities. Also, during this year the Board, with great care, addressed the concerns of the Department of Labor. In 2015 Kensington received a letter of compliance stating that all concerns have been addressed to their satisfaction. We have made some infrastructure improvements to Drinkwater Road and approved culvert designs for Kimball Road.

On the FY 2015 operational budget front, even with the extreme winter snow Kensington experienced, it is projected that we will have a surplus for 2015. This was accomplished by keeping a watchful eye on the budget. The Board is glad to report that the Town's department heads continue to work hard to find ways to control their budgets and provide the needed services to the citizens of Kensington. With this collaborative effort we were able to maintain the current tax base without material expansion, working out a budget to meet the needs of the Town and remain fiscally responsible. The proposed budget for 2016 is lower than the default budget.

There is one special project of particular importance that the Board worked on during this year. In late summer the Board received permission by Superior Court to hold a special town meeting to vote on a town warrant for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall. Through the meeting held on November 3, 2015, the Board received permission from the residents to start a \$750,000 Town Hall Project, which includes the construction of a new addition and major repair/renovations to the existing structure. Construction on this project started in November and is projected to be complete by June 30, 2016. Once complete, the town functions of Police Department, Administrative Offices, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Emergency Management will again be able to work under one roof, providing citizens with a centralized location to receive those services. It will also provide Town employees and elected officials with proper safety and security.

In looking forward to 2016 the Board of Selectmen will focus on strategies to make the Town work in a more efficient manner. The Board of Selectmen will be looking into the development of a new website. This site will provide the user more information in a friendly user format. Also planned is to develop a system for the Board of Selectmen and employees to store information into a town computer (Server) that will be housed into a secure central point. All emails, documents and historical information will be stored in a central point and in an electronic formation. This will provide the town the ability to access current and historical information and the ability to backup information in a case of a disaster.

The Board of Selectmen acknowledge and thank all of the dedicated residents, officials, department heads, employees, and volunteers who continually work to make the Town of Kensington a better place to live. In 2016, the Board will continue to encourage all residents to be engaged in the town process, ask questions, provide input, and volunteer. Town Government works most effectively with feedback from its residents. There are a number of boards, committees, and town positions to get involved in. The Town of Kensington has a wonderful community of residents which makes it special, and a great place to live. Thank you from the Board of Selectmen and employees for entrusting us with town operations oversight. It has been, and will continue to be, our pleasure to serve you.

Norman DeBoisbriand, Chairman

Peter Merrill

Robert Wadleigh

Town Offices Contact Information

<p>KATHLEEN T. FELCH & MICHELLE AIKEN OFFICE STAFF</p>	<p>CARLENE WIGGIN TAX COLLECTOR</p>	<p>DAWN FROST TOWN CLERK</p>
<p>Selectmen's Office Assessing Office Planning Board Zoning Board of Adjustment Permits-Building, Electrical, Burner Intent to Cut and Intent to Excavate General Town Information Stickers Elderly Exemptions Veteran's Tax Credits Historical Barn Easements</p> <p>Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>Collector of the Town's Taxes Various office duties Tax bill information Payoff amounts Timber and Gravel Tax Payments Liens General Town Information Stickers</p> <p>Hours: Mon, Wed & Thurs. 9:00am- 12:00 Wednesday Night 6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p>Vehicle Registrations Dog Registrations Vital Records Registering to Vote Filing for Office Absentee Ballots General Town Information Stickers</p> <p>Hours: Tues 3:00-7:00pm Wed. 3:00-6:00pm Thurs. 10:00-1:00pm</p>

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Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman DeBoisbriand, Chair Exp. 3/17
Peter Merrill Exp. 3/18
Robert Wadleigh Exp. 3/16

TOWN CLERK

Dawn Frost Exp. 3/16

TAX COLLECTOR

Carlene Wiggin Exp. 3/16

FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

Charles LeBlanc

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Norman R Giroux Exp. 4/16

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Robert Fee Jr. Exp. 10/16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Scott Sanders, Chief
Scott Cain, Sergeant
Joshua Wroblewski, Officer
Donald Frost, Officer
Dennis Gorski, Officer
Edward Cody, Officer
Michael Sielicki, Officer
Dustin George, Officer
Eric Young, Officer
David Hersey, Officer

PLANNING BOARD

Michael Schwotzer, Alt. Exp. 4/18
Robert Solomon Exp. 4/18
Jim Thompson Exp. 4/18
T. Kate Mignone Exp. 4/16
Joan Whitney Exp. 4/16
Steve Wilson, Alt. Exp. 4/16
Glenn Ritter Exp. 4/17
Peter Merrill Selectmen's Rep.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Karl Singer, MD
Board of Selectmen
Police Chief

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Andreasse Exp. 4/18
Joan Skewes Exp. 4/18
Elliot Fixler, Alt. Exp. 4/16
Richard Powers Exp. 4/16
Janet Bunnell Exp. 4/17
Michael Schwotzer, Alt. Exp. 4/17

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sydnee Goddard, Chair Exp. 4/17
Joan Skewes Exp. 4/18
Robert Gustafson Exp. 4/17

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Donna Carter Exp. 3/21
Susan Herney Exp. 3/20
Mary Jane Solomon Exp. 3/19

MODERATOR

Harold Bragg Exp. 3/17

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Robert Gustafson, Director

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John Herney Exp. 3/16
Heather Ritter Exp. 3/17
Janet Seeger Exp. 3/18

JOINT LOSS COMMITTEE

Dan Barrette, Dave Buxton, Susan Gilbert
Chief Charles LeBlanc, Norman DeBoisbriand
Carl Rezendes, Chief Scott Sanders

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Carlton Rezendes Exp. 3/18
Joan Webber Exp. 3/17
Richard Bates Exp. 3/16

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Board of Selectmen
School Board Chairman
Chief of Police

TREASURER

Michael Schwotzer, Exp. 3/16
Deputy
Sara Belisle-at will

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ann Smith Exp. 3/18
Jim Webber Exp. 3/17
Carl Rezendes Exp. 3/16

TOWN ENGINEER

Beal's Associates

ROAD MANAGER

David Buxton

SEPTIC INSPECTORS

Rockingham County Cons. District

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SOLID WASTE REP.

Alfred Felch & Alan Tuthill

SAWYER/KEN. TRUST TRUSTEES

Bruce Cilley	Exp. 3/18
Donna Carter	Exp. 10/18
Michael DelSesto	Exp. 7/16
David Macek	Exp. 10/16
Keith Palmer	Exp. 10/17

ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMM. REP.

Peter Merrill	Exp. 4/18
Joan Whitney	Exp. 4/17

TOWN AUDITORS

Vachon, Clukay and Co.

BOUNDARY WALKER

Vacant

GRANGE HALL COMMITTEE

Carlton Rezendes	Exp. 3/18
Joan Webber	Exp. 3/17
Nancy Roffman, Appointed	Exp. 3/17

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Leslie DelSesto	Exp. 4/18
Donna Carter	Exp. 4/16
Jodi Lefebvre	Exp. 4/16
Janet Bunnell	Exp. 4/17
Jeffrey Gleason	Exp. 4/17
Sarah Hoffmaster	Exp. 4/17

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Selectmen	Meet the 1 st and 3 rd Mondays, monthly, at the Kensington Elementary school Library at 7pm
Planning Board	Meet the 3 rd Tuesday, monthly, at the Kensington Elementary School Library, 7:30pm
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Meet the 1 st Tuesday, monthly if needed, at the Kensington Elementary School Library, 7:30pm This board only meets for official business
Conservation Commission	Meet the 2 nd Tuesday, monthly, at the Kensington Elementary School Library, 7:30pm
Recreation Commission	Meet the 2 nd Wednesday, monthly, at the Kensington Public Library, 7:00pm
Sawyer/Kensington Trust	Meet the 3 rd Wednesday, monthly, at the Pinnacle Center, 199 South Road, 7:30pm
KES School Board	Meet the 2 nd Wednesday, monthly, at the school, 6pm
Cooperative School Board	Meet the 3 rd Monday, monthly, at the Exeter High School, Roy Morrisette Alumni Room, 7pm, subject to change.

Town Board meetings will resume at the Kensington Town Hall after the Construction is finished.

2015 Special Town Election Results

Town of Kensington, New Hampshire

SAMPLE BALLOT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2015

DAWN FROST, Town Clerk

ARTICLE

Article 3SP: Special Town Meeting Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for the purpose of renovating the old Town Hall at 95 Amesbury Rd, Kensington, New Hampshire, also known as Tax Map No. 11, Lot 2 to be utilized by the Town for future location of the Town's Police Department, Emergency Management and Administrative Offices. To authorize the Municipal Officials to raise Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) by the use of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) from unassigned fund balance, with an additional amount of \$150,000 to come from donations.

Selectmen recommend this appropriation unanimously.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$.00 per thousand dollar valuation.

☐ Yes
373

☐ No
46

2015 Special Election Deliberative Session Minutes

Town Hall Addition Deliberative Session
Oct 3, 2015
KES Gym

Head Count – Approx. 82

Start Time 4:00 pm, Meeting Adjourned 4:20 pm

Selectman Norman DeBoisbriand, Peter Merrill and Robert Wadliegh all in attendance.

Moderator Keith Johnson read the Warrant Article – Article 3SP, to all in attendance and reminds everyone that official voting will take place on Nov 3, 2015 from 8 am to 7 pm. He then opens the floor to questions and comments

Q1 -Fred Feldman, Rose Petal Ln – Fred states that last year’s proposal had a tax impact and how could this have none and how do the voters know that the projections and costs are real and there will not be overruns.

Norman replied the tax impact from the last proposal was due to a bond that was needed to pay for it. The said bond would have incurred \$350,000 in interest and that cost was not part of the initial warrant. The current proposal does not have the interest factor because it will use \$600k from unassigned Fund Balance and \$150,000 in donations. Norm also added the cost per square foot should average \$190 and it takes into consideration that some sq ft will cost more and others less and that there are existing parts of the building that will be utilized for example the heating system and the existing well.

Q2 –Vanessa Rozier, Hidden Pasture – Is there a budget that details the line items of the cost per square foot or is it a guess?

Norman answered that educated advisors were used to arrive at the \$190 per sq ft figure and includes detail of the buildings needs – Parking lot reno, elevator, septic and leach field etc. Norm added that costs of furnishings are not included.

Q3 – Jean Waldron, Cottage Rd – Can meeting hall be used for town meetings and voting?

Norm replied that currently the hall cannot be used because it is not ADA compliant and has limited heat and bathroom facilities. Peter Merrill added the proposed building will definitely be utilized for town meetings and voting and will meet all requirements as well as handicap accessibility.

Q4 – Leslie Artigliere, Kady Lane – What is the square footage of the proposed building.

Norm answered approx. 2000 SqFt

Q5- Russell Perry, Amesbury Rd – What are the next steps if approved and the approx. time frame. Part 2 – Do you have construction companies lined up with bids?

Norman answered the board has the drawings for the septic system so tree removal and septic will start first. The foundation should be complete by the end of November. Framing will be complete by end of December. Looking to stay ahead of the winter. Norman replied that they do not have any bids yet and Peter Merrill added that they need the plans that the architects are currently working on before they can put them out to bid.

Q6 – Mike Donovan, Osgood Rd – Has lived in town 20+ years and this proposal is the best solution he has seen to accommodate the town offices and he encourages everyone to vote and approve this article.

Q7 – Lynne Monroe, Hobbs Rd – Seconds the endorsement to accept the proposal and support this article. She stated the Town Hall is special to our town and is registered on the State Level as an historic building. She also commends the board on their hard work and believes the proposed addition was very carefully and thoughtfully done. The architecture is excellent and has done many buildings in the state.

Q8 – Matt Smith, Muddy Pond – Is there a general contractor lined up? When will the proposal go out for bid? Is there anything in the works to determine who will manage the project?

Norman sated the board has begun to put together a team of contractors from town who will work together with the board and make recommendations throughout the project. The board is trying not to use a general contractor to keep costs down. A contractor could increase the costs by 15%. There are enough resources in town and the building inspector will be involved. If the article gets approved tonight without any amendments the board will get together the following Monday to start to pull together this volunteer team.

Q9 – Norman Giroux, Weare Rd – States he is a Mass contractor and current building inspector and he will gladly be very involved with the project and offer his services voluntarily where ever they are needed. He also stated he is in support of this plans and believes it to be the right time to do it. Of all the proposals before this one is the best.

Q10 – Fred Feldman, Rose Petal – Fred asks if the choice has been given to residents to use a portion of the unreserved fund balance (\$200,000) to repair the roads and has using the unreserved funds been explained to the voters.

Norman states it has not and Mr Feldman asks if it should be. Norman states that the current road reconstruction is paid by the tax payers yearly at the \$200,000 level without the use of a bond but if the fund balance was used then this building proposal and any future proposal to would be short \$200,000 and therefore be in need of a bond. This bond would incur interest of which the taxpayers would be paying on an ongoing basis, 20+ yrs and incur close to \$100,000 in additional costs. Norman also stated that when the unreserved balance was made available to the selectman they did not even consider it to be sued on anything else but the building addition. He mentions that if there were other considerations the selectmen would have endorsed the proposed building addition above everything else.

Q11 – Beverly DeBoisbriand, Moulton Rideg Rd – Could we save money on our taxes on this project if skilled people from town volunteered their services.

Peter explained that the money to support this project will be from the general fund and there will be no taxation from this project. He stated the article says “up to” \$750,000 and that is what the board is looking to get approved but great if it comes under that and they will work with volunteers to try to do that. He agreed that there are many skilled and talented people in this town and any help that is given will reduce the cost. He added it would not be a “barn raising” for obvious reasons but licensed and skilled contractors will be called upon.

Q12 – Russell Perry, Amesbury Rd – The article does not actually say “up to” and wondered if the board wanted to change that. The article also used the word “renovation” and not “addition”.

Peter states the board is looking to get the total \$750,000 raised and approved so that it is benchmarked for this project but they do not have to use all of it. Peter also commented that the article was read by legal counsel and the definition of the word renovation includes “addition”.

Q13 – Vanessa Rozier, Hidden Pasture – Can you get the \$150,000 in donations in time to start the project in November.

The selectman advised the donation was already received.

Q14 – Sue Sinclair, Kady Ln. – Are you steeling \$200,000 from the road repair budget for this article? If this is approved will tax rate be increased to raise \$200,000 more for next year.

Norman stated the road repair articles are written in December and January and come from the tax base and not the unassigned fund balance because the fund balance is not known at that time. He stated it could be assumed the fund balance would be close to \$600,000 but when the auditors complete their work that number could be less so the selectman do not consider using the fund balance at that time the road repair articles were written. In May the auditors reported the fund balance was actually \$940,000. The selectman also got the approval from the Dept. of Revenue to utilize the \$600,000 and there would still be an appropriate level of “hold back” in the unassigned balance.

Peter states the special election is being done to try to push this project to completion as soon as possible and to complete some portions of it before the winter. We will save on rent @ \$2300 a month and this saving will add directly to our general fund balance.

Q15 – Vanessa Rozier, Hidden Pasture – If construction goes passed the lease expirations will the current landlord allow for month to month leasing?

Norm stated the landlord is aware of the situation and said they would be willing to work with the town.

Q16 – Leslie Artigliere, Kady Ln. – Her concern is the increase in taxes down the road in later years. If we use all of our reserve on this project then it will not be available to offset taxes in the future. Asked if going forward the selectman can say the taxes will not go up.

Norman states that first we are not using all of the money in the reserves and it is recommended to have 2 months operating expenses in the unassigned fund. For our town that would be \$270,000. If we use a portion of our unassigned balance for this project there will still be \$340,000 in the unassigned balance and currently we are operating in a surplus so that will add even more to that fund at the end of the year. Peter added that it is hard to say if taxes will increase or not but it is certain that taxes are reduced when expenses go down and this project will result in a decrease in expense for the town offices and the Police. The savings will be annually was well.

Q17 –Russell Perry, Amesbury Rd - Adds the town’s budget uses a small portion of the taxes, 22%, and that is the only portion within the selectman’s control.

4:45 pm -Mike Donavon asked if the motion can be accepted and the meeting called. Russell Perry seconded the motion and a vote was called. The article was unanimously passed as written with no amendments. The article will be voted on in November.

No Vote – 4 Yes Vote – approx. 78

Questions and comments continued but were off the record.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Belisle Pro-Term Town Clerk

2016 Town Warrant & Deliberative Session Minutes





Bond

Long Term

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year 2015

Submitted by Michael Schwotzer-Treasurer

FUNDS RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR	\$7,041,498
FUNDS RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK	\$517,162
FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	\$261,613
INTEREST	\$38,051
TOTAL INCOME/FUNDS RECEIVED FROM DEPT.	\$7,858,323
LESS SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID	(\$7,813,641)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE IN CASH	\$44,683
CASH-BEGINNING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014	\$3,621,706
CASH- BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$3,666,389

Investment Accounts

NH General Investment Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	329,546.77
Add Interest		0.00
Add transfers from other funds		
Less Withdrawals		
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	329,546.77

NH Police Special Detail Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	14,996.79
Add Interest		0.00
Add transfers from other funds		
Less Withdrawals		
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	14,996.79

NH Conservation Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	127,653.05
Add Interest		
Add transfers from other funds		
Less Withdrawals		
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	127,653.05

NH Escrow Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	19,539.94
Add Interest		
Add transfers from other funds		
Less Withdrawals		
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	19,539.94

NH Cemetary Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	1,467.76
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Add Interest

Add transfers from other funds

Less Withdrawals

Balance December 31, 2015	\$	1,467.76
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Investment Accounts

NH Recreation Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	1,086.50
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Add Interest

Add transfers from other funds

Less Withdrawals

Balance December 31, 2015	\$	1,086.50
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NH Revolving Recreation Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	23,832.38
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Add Interest

Add transfers from other funds

Less Withdrawals

Balance December 31, 2015	\$	
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NH Ambulance Revenue Fund

Balance January 1, 2015	\$	64,351.46
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Add Interest

Add transfers from other funds

Less Withdrawals

Balance December 31, 2015	\$	64,351.46
	\$	582,474.65

2015 Profit and Loss Town Accounts

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

3040 (TAX LIENS REDEEMED)	
3040-1-2 (Lien Redemption)	40,146.93
3040-2-3 (Lien Redemption yr 3)	37,313.59
3040-4 (Lien Redemption yr 4)	666.53
Total 3040 (TAX LIENS REDEEMED)	78,127.05
3051 (OVERPAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAX)	6,055.20
3110 (PROPERTY TAXES)	
3110-1 · Prev Yrs Prop Taxes	247,196.18
3110 (PROPERTY TAXES) - Other	6,650,920.96
Total 3110 (PROPERTY TAXES)	6,898,117.14
3040-2- · 3	463.69
3040 · 1	53,850.80
3185 · TIMBER TAX	4,884.08
3190 · PROPERTY TAX INTEREST	
3190-1 Prev Yrs Interest	10,280.38
3190-2-1-2 (Lien Redemption)	6,588.80
3190-2-1 Previous Years	1,884.56
3190-2-2-3 (Lien Redemption int. yr 3)	15,134.56
3190-2-4 Previous Years (Lien Redemption Interest yr 4)	21.87
3190 · PROPERTY TAX INTEREST - Other	3,940.79
Total 3190 · PROPERTY TAX INTEREST	37,850.96
3220 · MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	
3220-0 · Mv Overpayment	74.00
3220 · MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS - Other	458,502.65
Total 3220 · MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	458,576.65
3230 · BUILDING PERMITS	
3230-1 · Septic (for septic)	645.00
3230-2 · Electric Permits	5,845.00
3230-3 · Burner Permits (added 2015 budget)	1,525.00
3230 · BUILDING PERMITS - Other	13,632.40
Total 3230 · BUILDING PERMITS	21,647.40
3290 · LICENSES,PERMITS AND FEES	
3290-1 · Vital Records	270.00
3290-11 · Dog Licenses	3,182.95
3290-13 · Franchise Fee	42,319.81
3290-14 · Miscellaneous	27.45
3290-2 · Marriage License	206.00
3290-3 · Titles	926.00
3290-4 · Decals	9,647.00
3290-5 · UCCS	491.00
3290-7 · Planning Board Fees	434.11
3290-8 · Zoning Board of Appeals	463.18
Total 3290 · LICENSES,PERMITS AND FEES	57,967.50
3319 · FEMA	19,611.38
3321 · GRANTS (Money Received from Grants)	
3321-2 · Police Department Grants (Federal and State Monies recieved)	4,179.72
3321-3 · Emergency Mgmt Grant (Emergency Management Grant)	12,903.69
Total 3321 · GRANTS (Money Received from Grants)	17,083.41
3352 · ROOMS & MEALS	101,611.97
3353 · HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT	53,278.94
3401 · INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS	
3401-5 · Police Dept Income	50.00

3401-6 · License to Carry (Pistol Permits chg name 2014)	560.00
3401-7 · Accident Reports	605.00
3401-8 · Witness Fees	131.90
Total 3401 · INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS	1,346.90
3404 · SOLID WASTE	
3404-A · Stickers	6,436.00
3404-B · Recycling	10.00
3404 · SOLID WASTE - Other	244.00
Total 3404 · SOLID WASTE	6,690.00
3502 · INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	200.15
3503 · RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY	101.00
3504 · FINES AND PENALTIES	
3504-1 · Animal Violation Tickets	1,490.00
3504-2 · State Registry	10.00
3504 · FINES AND PENALTIES - Other	250.00
Total 3504 · FINES AND PENALTIES	1,750.00
3506 · INSURANCE DIV & REIMBURSEMENTS	33,816.30
3508 · CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	3,600.53
3509 · REVENUE/ MISC SOURCES	
3509-1 · Checklists	25.00
3509-2 · Miscellaneous	1,553.19
3509-5 · Photocopies	114.20
Total 3509 · REVENUE/ MISC SOURCES	1,692.39
Total Income	7,858,323.44
Gross Profit	7,858,323.44
Expense	
4150 (FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION)	
4150-E · Assessing Expenses/ Postage	771.05
4150-OV · Overdraft (OVERDRAFT FEE FROM BANK)	39.00
4150ACS · Assessing Clerk's Salary	33,266.94
4150AS · Assessing Services	
4150GR · Utilites (for utilties expenses)	1,852.50
4150AS · Assessing Services - Other	17,908.70
Total 4150AS · Assessing Services	19,761.20
4150ASP · Assessing Supplies & Expenses	283.00
4150AUD · Auditing Services	12,240.88
4150D&S · Dues & Subscriptions	20.00
4150SS · Software Support	1,770.00
4150TCE · Tax Collector's Supplies & Exp.	4,686.19
4150TCM · Tax Collector's Meetings	616.40
4150TCS · Tax Collector's Salary	12,999.85
4150TS · Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Total 4150 (FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION)	87,654.51
4153 (LEGAL EXPENSES)	
4153- · Utilities	4,679.51
4153-C · Comcast	0.00
4153-DB · Bruce Nadeau Bankruptcy	0.00
4153-E · Executive	23,387.55
4153-P · Planning/Zoning	102.43
4153PK · PKuegel	87.50
4153T · Teng	2,291.98
Total 4153 (LEGAL EXPENSES)	30,548.97
4155 (PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION)	
4155-HI · Health Insurance	127,572.07
4155-PS · Payroll Service	3,019.00
4155-PT · Payroll Tax	20,955.53

4155-RS · Retirement System	47,666.98
4155D · ST & LT Disability	1,138.29
Total 4155 (PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION)	200,351.87
4191 (PLANNING & ZONING)	
4191-H · Hearings	1,227.42
4191BSO · Books, Supplies, Other	672.20
4191CRC · Circuit Rider Contract	9,237.99
4191RPC · Rockingham Planning Comm Dues	2,028.00
Total 4191 (PLANNING & ZONING)	13,165.61
4194R · Reno 2015 (Voted in Nov 2015 600,000)	76,096.90
4194 (GENERAL GOV. BUILDINGS)	
4194-GM · General Maintenance	1,340.00
4194-T · Trailers	44,476.82
4194-W · Wage	9,621.00
4194A · All Gov't Buildings (ALL TOWN BUILDINGS)	28,823.28
Total 4194 (GENERAL GOV. BUILDINGS)	84,261.10
4196 (INSURANCE)	
4196-UI · Unemployment Ins	578.00
4196-WC · Workmen's Comp Ins	12,428.06
4196PLI · Property/Liability Ins	25,853.38
Total 4196 (INSURANCE)	38,859.44
4199 (GENERAL GOV. OPERATIONS)	
4199- · UT	0.00
4199-M · Miscellaneous	2,603.09
4199-P · Postage	563.41
4199-S · Supplies	2,107.58
4199-U · Utilities	18,314.26
4199OCS · Office/Comp Equipment/Software	1,184.24
Total 4199 (GENERAL GOV. OPERATIONS)	24,772.58
4210 (POLICE)	
4210-AC · Animal Control	2,530.76
4210-CL · Cruiser Lease	14,446.59
4210-CM · Cruiser Maint.	3,817.27
4210-CO · Call Out/Overtime	12,796.54
4210-E · Equipment	9,545.76
4210-F · Fuel	10,553.08
4210-OE · Operations/Support	14,594.35
4210-P · Prosecutor	16,118.44
4210-S · Salaries	197,158.67
4210-SS · Staff Support	40,383.87
4210-T · Training	2,330.67
4210-U · Uniforms	6,728.10
4210SPT · Part- Time Wages (All Part Time Employees in PD)	26,543.60
Total 4210 (POLICE)	357,547.70
4220 (FIRE DEPARTMENT)	
4220ADS · Administrative Support	915.60
4220ARR · Amb.Equip.Replace & Repair	2,215.66
4220AS · Amb/Rescue supplies	1,383.88
4220AT · Ambulance Training	1,164.50
4220BR · Building Repair	752.32
4220E · Electricity	2,668.77
4220ERR · Equip-Repair & Replace	81.00
4220F · Fuel/Heat	2,006.19
4220FT · Fire Training	188.88
4220M · Miscellaneous	1,159.60
4220NE · New Equipment	7,406.36
4220P · Phones	3,072.81
4220PLT · Pump/Ladder Testing	470.00

4220S · Salaries	49,993.62
4220S&D · Subscriptions & Dues	2,329.61
4220SCB · SCBA Repair & Replace	2,334.60
4220TEU · Turnout Equip & Uniforms	3,699.92
4220VF · Vehicle Fuel	1,380.67
4220VR · Vehicle Repair	2,005.52
4220WHR · Water Hole Repair	478.79
Total 4220 (FIRE DEPARTMENT)	85,708.30
4240 (BUILDING INSPECTION)	
4240-BP · BP (Inspections of Burners)	1,375.00
4240-E · Electrical Permit Fees (For electrical inspections)	6,330.00
4240SBI · Building Permits	2,086.94
Total 4240 (BUILDING INSPECTION)	9,791.94
4290 (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)	
4290-O · Other Expense	4,000.00
4290-P · Phone	1,971.45
4290G · Emerg Mgmt Grant Exp	7,877.79
Total 4290 (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)	13,849.24
4312 (HIGHWAYS & STREETS)	
4312-HS · Highway Shed(Mat,Supplies,etc)	253.85
4312-LR · Loader Rental	10,000.00
4312-M · Misc (Storm Cleanup etc)	1,323.00
4312-P · Patching	2,709.50
4312-PS · Plowing/Sanding	114,963.00
4312-RM · Roadside Mowing	8,670.00
4312-RS · Road Signs-Repair & Replace	706.68
4312-SS · Sand and Salt	23,660.11
4312-U · Electricity	1,733.48
4312-W · Wages	13,607.69
4312BTR · Brush & Tree Removal	4,510.00
4312CRR · Culvert Repair/Replacement	878.03
Total 4312 (HIGHWAYS & STREETS)	183,015.34
4323 (SOLID WASTE COLLECTION)	
4323-RC · Recycling	33,600.00
4323SWC · Solid Waste Collection	58,899.96
Total 4323 (SOLID WASTE COLLECTION)	92,499.96
4520 (PARKS & RECREATION)	
4520-SE · Special Events	4,539.84
4520-SF · Sawyer Field	32,376.01
Total 4520 (PARKS & RECREATION)	36,915.85
4550 (LIBRARY)	
4550-OE · Operating Expenses	34,941.12
4550-P · Payroll	67,394.54
Total 4550 (LIBRARY)	102,335.66
4711 (Principal-payment & retirement of long term bonds & notes)	40,000.00
4130 · EXECUTIVE	
4130-LA · Legal Advertisements	1,275.36
4130-OE · Other Expenses	864.04
4130-SS · Selectmen's Salary	5,250.00
4130AAS · Administrative Asst's Salary	11,428.78
4130D&S · Dues & Subscriptions	2,000.00
Total 4130 · EXECUTIVE	20,818.18
4140 · ELECTION/REGISTRATION/VITAL REC	
4140-EE · Election Expenses	3,663.34
4140DCS · Deputy Clerk Salary	1,048.00
4140TCE · Town Clerk's Expenses	3,167.17

4140TCM · Town Clerk's Meetings	652.22
4140TCO · PC & Office Equipment	973.48
4140TCS · Town Clerk's Salary	12,965.13
Total 4140 ·	
ELECTION/REGISTRATION/VITAL REC	22,469.34
4195 · CEMETERY	
4195-EM · Equipment Maintenance	173.91
4195-F · Fuel	163.76
4195-FP · Fence Maintenance	2,490.45
4195-S · Supplies	151.53
4195-TM · Tree Maintenance	1,600.00
4195-W · Wages	10,206.00
Total 4195 · CEMETERY	14,785.65
4316 · STREET LIGHTING	1,700.80
4321 · ADMINISTRATION	1,753.40
4324 · SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	
4324RCD · Recycling Disposal	2,256.65
4324SWD · 4324 Solid Waste Disposal	36,774.41
Total 4324 · SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	39,031.06
4411 · ADMINISTRATION-HEALTH	300.00
4414 · PEST CONTROL	25,455.00
4419 · Insurance Surplus Reimbursement	4,240.21
4442 · WELFARE, DIRECT ASSISTANCE	2,948.07
4611 · CONSERVATION	520.00
4721 · interest pd on long term loan	23,962.50
4810 · Prop tax refunds, abatements	6,568.03
4811 · Motor vehicle reg refunds	229.60
4812 · REFUND (refund of overpayment/permits)	246.00
4931 · Payments to Rock. County	322,603.00
4933 · Payments to School Dist	
4933-E · Exeter Region Coop	3,314,486.00
4933-K · Kensington School District	2,180,563.00
Total 4933 · Payments to School Dist	5,495,049.00
6014TH · TH (Town Hall Article)	26,955.59
6015-FT · tanker/pumper (Approved 3/10/2015 WA 4 60,740)	60,740.00
6015 · WA app 3/10/15	
6015-FD · SCBA (for SCBA purchases 3/10/2015 WA 5 23,544)	23,544.00
6015-RR · Rd Reconstruction (Approved 3/10/15 WA 8 200,000)	189,045.00
6015-SS · Richie McFarland Social Service (1,500 for Richie McFarland WA 6 3/10/2015)	1,500.00
6015-TH · TH Study (Approved 3/10/2015 WA 7 30,000)	28,655.67
Total 6015 · WA app 3/10/15	242,744.67
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	34.28
9999 · Payroll Clearing Account	-499.26
Total Expense	7,790,030.09
Net Ordinary Income	68,293.35
	68,293.35

Salaries

<u>ABATEMENTS</u>		<u>POLICE DEPTMENT</u>	<u>REG/OT PAY</u>	<u>PAID BY VENDORS</u>
Whitten, Janet	\$ 462.83	Boynton, Thomas L Jr.	\$ 3,762.00	
<u>TREASURER</u>		Cain, Scott	\$ 57,512.80	\$ 9135.50
Michael A. Schwotzer	\$ 1,000.00	Cody, Edward T	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 5745.00
Sara Belisle	\$ 252.50	Frost, Donald	\$ 31,578.27	\$ 11,866.50
		George, Dustin	\$ 2,587.50	
<u>ROAD MANAGER</u>		Gorski, Dennis	\$ 14,092.00	\$ 180.00
Buxton, David W	\$ 13,861.54	Hart, William	\$ 15,900.04	
		Hersey, David	\$ 9,894.41	\$ 770.00
<u>HEALTH OFFICER</u>		Sanders, Scott D	\$ 67,646.04	\$11,297.50
Karl Singer	\$ 300.00	Sielicki, Michael J	\$ 1,311.20	
		Wroblewski, Joshua	\$ 44,230.16	\$ 8,176.75
<u>ADMIN ASST.</u>		Young, Eric	\$ 714.00	\$13,078.75
Bonitatibus, Lynne	\$ 10,904.79			
		<u>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</u>		
<u>OFFICE STAFF</u>		Noyes, Juli	\$ 1,867.30	
Kathleen T Felch	\$ 34,100.97			
		<u>SELECTMEN</u>		
Michelle Aiken	\$ 2,294.00	DeBoisbriand, Norman	\$ 1,500.00	
		Merrill, Peter	\$ 1,500.00	
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>		Wadleigh, Robert	\$ 1,500.00	
Ahearn, Katelyn J	\$ 671.60			
Andrews, John	\$ 4,088.70			
Andrews, Matthew	\$ 5,295.84			
Arthur, Steven Jr	\$ 1,518.66	<u>TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE</u>		
Bannister, Paul	\$ 1,985.94	Kehoe, Pamela	\$ 2,884.90	
Barrette, Daniel	\$ 5,364.40	Frost, Dawn Town Clerk	\$ 10,167.55	
Dolan, Howard	\$ 194.70	Wallaga, Therese	\$ 178.00	
Farley, James	\$ 3,270.96	Bonnevie, Nicole	\$ 137.50	
Greene, Jason	\$ 1,090.32			
Heal, Gordon	\$ 506.22			
Holt, Diane	\$ 700.92			
Kimball, Mark	\$ 3,855.06			
Lebel, John R	\$ 2,725.80			
LeBlanc, Charles	\$ 8,403.90			
MacDougall, Scott	\$ 5,023.26			
McCarthy, Scott	\$ 1,285.02			
McGee, Scott	\$ 1,323.96			
Simmons Jr., James	\$ 778.80			
Todd, Jeff	\$ 155.76			
<u>ELECTIONS</u>				
Blood, Linda	\$94.25			
Boswell, Della	\$87.00			
Donna Carter	\$172.19			

Elaine Kacamarek	\$43.50
Evelyn Blaney	\$43.50
Harold Bragg	\$150.00
Heather Curley	\$43.50
Mary Jane Solomon	\$92.44
Sandra DeMaree	\$43.50
Susan J Herney	\$179.44
Clarissa Parsons	\$87.00
Tuttle, Arabella	\$39.88

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gustafson, Robert	\$	7,425.00
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SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Kensington School District	\$	2,180,563.00
Exeter Region Cooperative School District	\$	3,314,486.00

KENSINGTON LIBRARY STAFF

Donovan, Dana	\$	7,681.63
Donovan, Molly	\$	1,793.00
Gilbert, Susan	\$	37,431.76
Hunt-Brckett, Jane	\$	3,915.04
Powers, Christine	\$	13,244.25
Thurlow, Dawn	\$	16.50

CAMP COUNCELORS

Andreas, Robert	\$	308.72
Bannister, Catherine	\$	1,294.15
Bonitatibus, Erica	\$	987.62
Greenwood, Emily	\$	7,255.26
Lackey, Christopher	\$	278.38
Plourde, Kelsey	\$	792.00
Quimby, Emma	\$	571.63
Spinosa, Renata	\$	2,409.02
Spinosa, Salvatore	\$	1,103.04

CONCESSION STAND STAFF

Flammini, Brenda	\$	501.50
Flammini, Jenna	\$	40.00
Grabowski, Jocelynn	\$	888.16
Steeves, Terrie Lee	\$	6,857.47

MAINTAINANCE

Wiggin, Arthur	\$	9,475.00
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Special Revenue Funds

Ambulance

Income		
	3422-C · COMSTAR INCOME	<u>23,212.67</u>
Total Income		23,212.67
Expense		
	4220 · PAYMENTS TO COMSTAR	274.93
	4221 · Payments	<u>2,167.23</u>
Total Expense		<u>2,442.16</u>
Total Income year end		<u><u>20,770.51</u></u>

Special Detail

Income		
	3421 · 3421 Deposits from SD	89,384.63
Total Income		89,384.63
Expense		
	4216 · 4216 Special Detail Expenses	
	4216-P	
	4216-NH · 4216-NHRS	6,022.84
	4216-P · 4216-PSS	1,047.26
	4216-PM · 4216-PMED	693.60
	4216-P - Other	60,092.10
	Total 4216-P	67,855.80
	4216 · 4216 Special Detail Expenses - Other	15,247.59
	Total 4216 · 4216 Special Detail Expenses	83,103.39
Total Expense		83,103.39
Total Income year end 12-31-15		<u><u>6,281.24</u></u>

Recreation Revolver Accounts

Jan - Dec 15

Income		
3503		
	3503-1 · Field Rentals	4,002.00
	3503-2 · User Fees	1,092.50
	3503-4 · Concession Stand	6,063.21
	3503-4c · Field C Concession Stand	2,857.90
	3503-5 · Light usage fees for fields	2,250.00
Total 3503		16,265.61
3508		
	3508-2 · Donations	
	3508-2W · 3508-2W-Fireworks	2,500.00
	3508-2 · Donations - Other	10,035.00
Total 3508-2 · Donations		12,535.00
	3508-3 · Events	1,134.75
Total 3508		13,669.75
3509		

3509-1 · Programs	
35091SC · Summer Camp	26,925.00
35091SK · Ski Trip	3,975.00
Total 3509-1 · Programs	30,900.00
3509-SB · Co-ed Softball	7,357.50
Total 3509	38,257.50
3509-E · Events for park	385.00
Total Income	68,577.86

Expense

4521	
4521-E · Electricity	7,962.88
4521-P · Phone	431.91
Total 4521	8,394.79
4522	
4522-G · General Maintenance	988.74
4522-I · Irrigation	548.00
4522-T · Turf Care	
4522-T1 · Field Supplies	60.00
4522-T · Turf Care - Other	9,482.95
Total 4522-T · Turf Care	9,542.95
Total 4522	11,079.69
4524	
4524-EF · Field Equipment	60.00
Total 4524	60.00
4525	
4525-H · Health	225.00
Total 4525	225.00
4526	
4526- J · Janitorial Payroll	3,149.40
4526-C · Concession Stand	5,349.78
4526-CG · Cost of Goods	
4526CG2 · Supplies	601.11
Total 4526-CG · Cost of Goods	601.11
4526-CP · Propane/ Concession Stand	1,412.65
4526-CS · Salaries/Concession Stand	5,177.98
Total 4526	15,690.92
4589	
4589-EV · Events	4,720.64
4589-EX · Summer Camp Expense	1,865.54
4589-fw · Fireworks Expense	2,500.00
4589-SB · Adult Softball Expense	6,973.82
4589SCB · Summer Camp Buses	2,022.50
4589SCP · Summer Camp Payroll	15,209.57
4589SCS · Summer Camp Supplies	1,184.89
4589SKI · Ski Trip	3,975.00
Total 4589	38,451.96

4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	
4155-m · Medicare	99.32
4155-MJ · Janitorial Med	45.67
4155-sc · summer camp ss	839.59
4155-sj · Janitorial SS	195.25
4155-sm · summer camp med	196.40
4155-ss · Social Security	424.49
Total 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	1,800.72
 4810 · refund account	 137.50
Total Expense	75,840.58
 Net Income	 -7,262.72

Concession Stand

Income	
3503	
3503-4 · Concession Stand	6,063.21
3503-4c · Field C Concession Stand	<u>2,857.90</u>
Total 3503	<u>8,921.11</u>
 Total Income	 8,921.11
 Expense	
4526	
4526-C · Concession Stand	5,349.78
4526-CG · Cost of Goods	
4526CG2 · Supplies	<u>601.11</u>
Total 4526-CG · Cost of Goods	601.11
 4526-CP · Propane/ Concession Stand	 1,412.65
4526-CS · Salaries/Concession Stand	<u>5,177.98</u>
Total 4526	12,541.52
 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	
4155-m · Medicare	99.32
4155-ss · Social Security	<u>424.49</u>
Total 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	<u>523.81</u>
 Total Expense	 <u>13,065.33</u>
 Net	
Loss	<u><u>-4,144.22</u></u>

Summer Camp

Income	
3509	
3509-1 · Programs	
35091SC · Summer Camp	26,925.00
Total 3509-1 · Programs	<u>26,925.00</u>
Total 3509	<u>26,925.00</u>
Total Income	26,925.00
Expense	
4589	
4589-EX · Summer Camp Expense	1,865.54
4589SCB · Summer Camp Buses	2,022.50
4589SCP · Summer Camp Payroll	15,209.57
4589SCS · Summer Camp Supplies	<u>1,184.89</u>
Total 4589	20,282.50
4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	
4155-sc · summer camp ss	839.59
4155-sm · summer camp med	<u>196.40</u>
Total 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	<u>1,035.99</u>
Total Expense	<u>21,318.49</u>
Net Income	<u><u>5,606.51</u></u>

Recreation Department Accounts

Income	
3508	
3508-2 · Donations	
3508-2W · 3508-2W-Fireworks	2,500.00
Total 3508-2 · Donations	2,500.00
3508-3 · Events	1,134.75
Total 3508	3,634.75
3509	
3509-1 · Programs	
35091SC · Summer Camp	26,925.00
35091SK · Ski Trip	3,975.00
Total 3509-1 · Programs	30,900.00
Total 3509	30,900.00
3509-E · Events for park	385.00
Total Income	34,919.75
Expense	

4589		
4589-EV · Events		4,720.64
4589-EX · Summer Camp Expense		1,865.54
4589-fw · Fireworks Expense		2,500.00
4589SCB · Summer Camp Buses		2,022.50
4589SCP · Summer Camp Payroll		15,209.57
4589SCS · Summer Camp Supplies		1,184.89
4589SKI · Ski Trip		3,975.00
Total 4589		31,478.14
4155 · PAYROLL TAXES		
4155-sc · summer camp ss		839.59
4155-sm · summer camp med		196.40
Total 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES		1,035.99
Total Expense		32,514.13
Net Income		2,405.62

Adult Softball

Income		
3509		
3509-SB · Co-ed Softball		7,357.50
Total 3509		7,357.50
Total Income		7,357.50
Expense		
4589		
4589-SB · Adult Softball Expense		6,973.82
Total 4589		6,973.82
Total Expense		6,973.82
Net Income		383.68

Cumulative Total of All Account 2010-2015

Income		
3503		
3503-1 · Field Rentals		74,224.50
3503-2 · User Fees		6,737.50
3503-3 · Other		14,945.75
3503-4 · Concession Stand		94,985.18
3503-4c · Field C Concession Stand		6,269.70

3503-5 · Light usage fees for fields	11,025.00
Total 3503	208,187.63
3508	
3508-1 · Signage	129.00
3508-2 · Donations	
3508-2F · Field Donations	40,051.00
3508-2R · Rec Donations	6,655.00
3508-2W · 3508-2W-Fireworks	9,964.00
3508-2 · Donations - Other	10,385.00
Total 3508-2 · Donations	67,055.00
3508-3 · Events	13,972.26
Total 3508	81,156.26
3509	
3509-1 · Programs	
35091AP · Athletic Programs	1,622.07
35091SC · Summer Camp	96,504.50
35091SK · Ski Trip	29,480.00
Total 3509-1 · Programs	127,606.57
3509-SB · Co-ed Softball	46,051.50
Total 3509	173,658.07
3509-E · Events for park	612.00
3901 · Interest	7.93
Total Income	463,621.89
Expense	
4521	
4521-E · Electricity	39,248.61
4521-P · Phone	2,375.27
Total 4521	41,623.88
4522	
4522-G · General Maintenance	26,741.75
4522-I · Irrigation	4,560.85
4522-M · Mowing/ Trimming	11,610.00
4522-T · Turf Care	
4522-T1 · Field Supplies	2,040.75
4522-T · Turf Care - Other	45,020.75
Total 4522-T · Turf Care	47,061.50
Total 4522	89,974.10
4523	3,106.75
4524	
4524-EF · Field Equipment	1,231.58
4524-ER · Recreation Equipment	338.00
Total 4524	1,569.58
4525	
4525-H · Health	1,350.00
4525-W · Water	405.00
Total 4525	1,755.00
4526	
4526- J · Janitorial Payroll	19,855.20
4526-C · Concession Stand	28,103.59
4526-CG · Cost of Goods	
4526CG1 · Vendors	590.00
4526CG2 · Supplies	12,763.96
4526-CG · Cost of Goods - Other	4,946.92
Total 4526-CG · Cost of Goods	18,300.88
4526-CP · Propane/ Concession Stand	4,628.31
4526-CS · Salaries/Concession Stand	34,787.40
Total 4526	105,675.38
4589	
4589-AP · Athletic Programs	322.95

4589-EV · Events	19,703.00
4589-EX · Summer Camp Expense	4,568.63
4589-fw · Fireworks Expense	15,244.61
4589-SB · Adult Softball Expense	35,089.47
4589SCB · Summer Camp Buses	11,759.25
4589SCP · Summer Camp Payroll	57,939.17
4589SCR · Summer Camp Refunds	1,438.00
4589SCS · Summer Camp Supplies	4,889.49
4589SKI · Ski Trip	29,480.00
Total 4589	180,434.57
4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	
4155-m · Medicare	452.71
4155-MJ · Janitorial Med	229.45
4155-sc · summer camp ss	2,900.73
4155-sj · Janitorial SS	981.25
4155-sm · summer camp med	678.39
4155-ss · Social Security	1,935.44
Total 4155 · PAYROLL TAXES	7,177.97
4810 · refund account	970.00
Total Expense	432,287.23
Balance	31,334.66

TOWN	4.33
County	1.08
Local School	15.24
State	2.46
Total Tax Rate	23.11
2014 TAX RATE	23.86
2013 TAX RATE	24.55
2012 TAX RATE	20.08
2011 TAX RATE	18.87

TOWN	4.33
County	1.08
Local School	15.24
State	2.46
Total Tax Rate	23.11
2014 TAX RATE	23.86
2013 TAX RATE	24.55
2012 TAX RATE	20.08
2011 TAX RATE	18.87

Tax Collector's Report

CARLENE WIGGIN Summary of Tax Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

DR.		Levies of
	2015	2014
Uncollected Taxes – Beg. Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		247,196.18
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	6,872,725.00	
Timber Tax	4,884.08	
Overpayments		
Credits Refunded	6,055.20	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		
All taxes	3,940.79	10,280.38
TOTAL DEBITS	\$6,887,605.07	\$257,476.56
CR.		
	2015	2014
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	6,656,976.16	175,831.21
Timber Yield Taxes	4,884.08	
Interest	3,940.79	9,525.38
Penalties		755.00
Converted to Liens (Principal only)		71,364.97
Abatements Granted		
Property Taxes	239.00	
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes	221,565.04	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$6,887,605.07	\$257,476.56

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

DR.		Levies of	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012+</u>
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of The Fiscal Year		55,738.37	42,025.48
Liens Executed	75,777.83		
Interest/Costs Collected	1,884.56	6,588.80	15,156.43
TOTAL DEBITS	\$77,662.39	\$62,327.17	\$57,181.91
CR.			
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	53,850.80	40,146.93	38,443.81
Interest/Costs	6,588.80		15,156.43
Unredeemed Liens End of Year	21,927.03	15,591.44	3,581.67
TOTAL CREDITS	\$77,662.39	\$62,327.17	\$57,181.91

Dog Licensing

Each owner of a dog four months old or over must license the dog with the Town Clerk before May 1st of each year. By law, dogs age 4-7 months old must receive a Rabies Vaccination. The certificate of vaccination is to be presented to the Town Clerk at the time of licensing.

Male	\$9.00	Female	\$9.00
Neutered Male	\$6.50	Spayed Female	\$6.50

Senior Citizen’s Discount: (Residents 65 and older) \$2.00 for first dog only

Penalties:

- \$25.00 Fine after June 1
- \$7.00 fine for handling per RSA
- \$1.00 fine each month dog is unregistered

Vital Statistics for 2015

Births

CHILD'S NAME	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	FATHERS NAME	MOTHERS NAME
Harrington, Alaina Mae	01/29/2015	Exeter, NH	Harrington, Chad	Silvestri, Maeghan
French, Scottie Olivia	06/24/2015	Exeter, NH	French II, Robert	French, Heather
Lebel, Madeline Leigh	07/30/2015	Exeter, NH	Lebel, John	Lebel, Linn
Morrill, Harper Belle	11/24/2015	Manchester, NH	Morrill, Jonathan	Morrill, Amanda

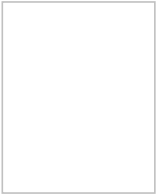
Deaths

DECENDENT'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH	DEATH PLACE	FATHER/PARENTS NAME	MOTHER/PARENTS NAME	MILITARY
Steeves, Cynthia	01/23/2015	Kensington	Robinson, George	Quinn, Helen	N
Holland, Vera	02/27/2015	Kensington	Romano, Frank	Lanza, Rose	N
Brockelbank, Ruth	05/01/2015	Durham	Smith, Harold	Lee, Cecelia	N
Moore, Neil	06/21/2015	Exeter	Moore, Roger	Richards, Muriel	Y
McNamara, Melanie	08/16/2015	Kensington	Glover, Harold	McCormick, Mary	Y
Gaumond, Carolyn	10/02/2015	Exeter	Berry, Henry	Drouin, Edna	N
Marshall, Tammy	10/17/2015	Exeter	Mann, William	Falconer, Jean	N
Tuttle, Arabella	10/28/2015	Kensington	Taylor, Samuel	Nichols, Nora	N
Bloomberg, Deborah	12/13/2015	Exeter	McKinley, Charles	Martinello, Janet	N
Welsh, Richard	12/17/2015	Exeter	Welsh, Joseph	Brewer, Edith	Y
Sowers, Walker	12/17/2015	Hampton	Sowers, William	Morgan, Estelle	Y

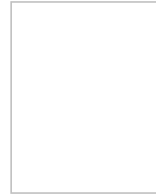
Marriages

PERSON A NAME/RESIDENCE	PERSON B NAME/RESIDENCE	TOWN OF ISSUE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Auld, Kyle W Reno, NV	McNamara, Kerry M Kensington, NH	Exeter	Exeter	05/23/2015
Blanchette, Brian R Lewiston, ME	Kady, Susan M Kensington, NH	Kensington	Exeter	09/12/2015
Aylward, Michael Boston, MA	Lewis, Charlotte R Boston, MA	Kensington	Kensington	06/27/2015

Police Department Report



Kensington Police Department



Scott D. Sanders

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Chief of Police

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2015 was a very busy year for the Kensington Police Department. With over a thousand calls for service increase in 2015 we have had our busiest year to date. Drug arrests, for instance increased 176% from 2014. We responded to several overdoses this year and one of which resulted in a fatality. Kensington and the rest of our State have experienced an increase of drug related problems, specifically with heroin and other opioids. The Kensington Police Department is committed to continue working with other agencies to combat this epidemic.

On a more positive note, property crimes (burglaries, thefts, criminal mischief) as a whole have been decreasing over the past few years and that trend continued in 2015. This is partly due to the hard work of the officers on the street everyday conducting enforcement duties and the stronger relationship we've built through communication with the residents of this community. By using tools like Nixle we have been able to provide information that's allowed us to feel better connected to the people we serve. We now often receive calls from residents passing along information about suspicious activity they may not have thought much about previously. We greatly appreciate this increased level of communication and it helps us to perform our duties more efficiently.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the members of this agency for their hard work and professionalism they display daily. At a time where an enormous amount of scrutiny is directed toward law enforcement in our country they have continued to provide a professional and dependable police service to the residents of Kensington. I implemented an award/recognition program this year as a way to recognize specific acts of exemplary service. At an awards presentation in September, Officer Wroblewski was presented a Life Saving Award, Officer Gorski was presented a Meritorious Service Award, and Sergeant Cain was presented with a Letter of Commendation.

Lastly I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents for their commitment to finding a permanent location for the police department. We are excited and looking forward to moving into our new home, a far more secure, functional, and safe work place.

Chief Scott D. Sanders

			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Calls For Service			3248	3557	3759	3501	4654
911 Hang-up			13	18	18	14	18
ACO			101	116	80	52	47
Alarms			67	83	120	107	87
Alcohol - Minors			8	3	0	4	7
Alcohol - Open Container			9	2	2	0	3
Arrests			75	75	79	90	130
Assist Other Agency			171	185	130	153	243
House/Business Checks			316	521	773	822	1162
Burglaries			9	10	11	5	5
Civil Issues			18	22	24	14	5
Criminal Mischief			12	11	24	2	3
Criminal Threatening			2	4	4	2	4
Criminal Trespass			5	8	7	1	0
Death Investigations			1	0	0	0	0
Disobeying A Police Officer			6	2	2	1	3
Disturbances			3	13	19	4	3
Disabled M/V			190	37	35	25	39
Domestics			12	16	13	10	16
DWI			15	13	18	10	9
Driving After Suspension			18	20	18	23	30
Drug Arrests			27	39	24	17	47
Harassment			9	5	4	3	0
Incident Reports			126	141	123	76	110
Juvenile Issues			5	2	8	5	10
Medical Aid/KFD			102	61	66	93	100
Missing Persons			4	5	0	2	0
M/V Accidents			43	39	40	55	54
M/V Summonses			325	352	230	242	355
M/V Warnings			908	1295	1063	1138	1361
M/V Complaints			14	25	19	36	10
OHRV Incidents			2	4	3	2	3
Paperwork Service			63	37	55	38	39
Protective Custody			1	0	5	8	7
Public Assists			53	64	43	21	99
Resisting Arrest			2	6	7	2	4
Road Hazards			65	62	25	63	49
Sexual Assaults			2	0	3	0	0

Simple Assaults			7	6	4	5	4
Suspicious Activity			20	34	38	19	17
Suspicious Persons			13	13	14	20	10
Suspicious Vehicles			24	49	66	49	58
Theft			14	17	10	8	6
VIN Verifications			19	30	17	19	26
Welfare Checks			17	8	27	18	25

Fire Department Report

2015 Kensington Fire & Rescue

Annual Report

Kensington Fire & Rescue responded to 146 calls during the year of 2015, the majority of these calls are EMS and Vehicle accidents. While the number of calls was down from average, the Fire Department will continue to train and be ready for any emergency. We are at the station every Thursday evening doing truck checks, equipment repair and maintenance, driver training, EMS and Fire training. Also our dedicated members have participated in numerous trainings at Exeter Hospital and surrounding towns.

I am happy to inform the townspeople that all of our SCBA's (self-contained breathing apparatus) have been or are in the process of being replaced. This will greatly insure that your firefighters have reliable up to date equipment as they enter a burning building or Haz-mat incident. Thank you for your support in purchasing this vital equipment.

We had two new members that joined in the last year; they are currently finishing up EMT class, both are ready to help out with their newly acquired skills.

As always membership is the area that "you" the townspeople can help us with. If you want to help and serve your community we are always recruiting new members for fire, ambulance or both and will provide the training.

Thank you Kensington residents for your continued support,

Chief Charles LeBlanc

And members of Kensington Fire and Rescue

TYPE OF INCIDENT	# OF INCIDENTS
Fire, other	3
Building fire	3
Cooking fire confined to contents	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction	2
Trash or rubbish fire	1
Vehicle fire	1
Brush fire	1
Rescue, emergency medical call	1
EMS calls	92
Vehicle accident with injuries	9
Gas leak (natural or LPG)	1
Oil leak	1
Carbon monoxide incident	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
Service call	1
Lockout	1
Water problem	1
Mutual Aid	3
Dispatched cancelled en route	3
Odor of smoke	2
False Alarm	16
Special type of incident, other	1

Total for all incidents	146
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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 ability to obtain fire permits on line was initiated in 2015. Approximately 120 towns participated in the online system with over 4,000 permits issued. To obtain a permit on line visit www.NHfirepermit.com. 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 603-271-3503 or www.des.nh.gov 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.

This past fire season burned **661 acres** which was the most recorded since 1989 when 629 acres burned. The fire season began in early April with the first reported fire occurring on April 8th. The largest fire was the 275 acre Bayle Mountain fire in Ossipee. This fire started on May 5th and burned for several days. The Bayle Mt. fire was also the largest individual fire in NH in over 25 years. There were also a number of other sizable fires in May which definitely kept NH's wildland firefighting resources stretched to the limit. These larger fires increased the average wildland fire size to 5.12 acres. As usual our higher fire danger days correlated well with the days that there were fires actually reported. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on Class III or higher fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2015 season threatened structures, and a few structures were burned, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

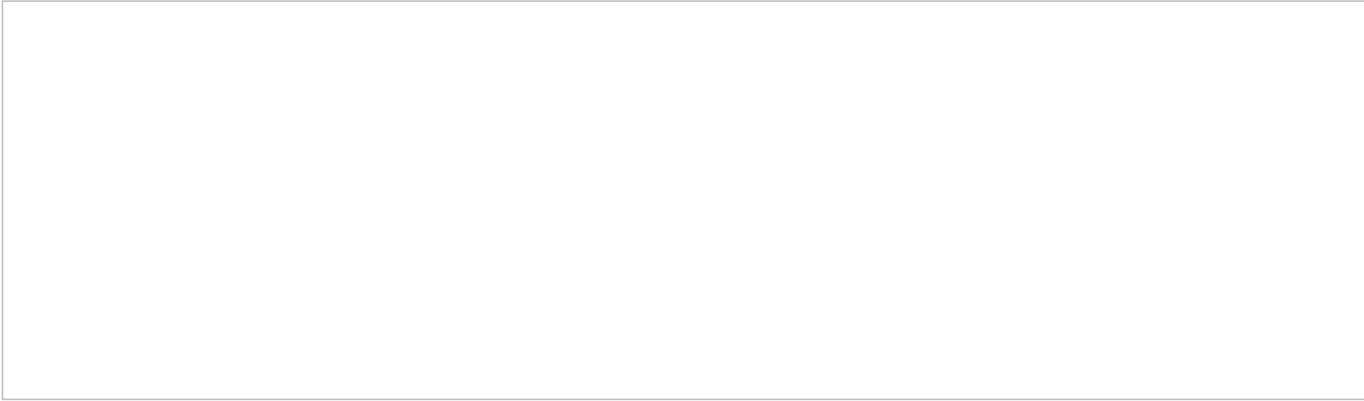
2015 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2015)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	15.3	11

Carroll	299.5	10
Cheshire	27.6	18
Coos	1.6	6
Grafton	22.6	17
Hillsborough	50.6	23
Merrimack	228	16
Rockingham	9.2	14
Strafford	5.5	15
Sullivan	1.1	4



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED		Total	Fires	Total Acres
Arson	7	2015	134	661
Debris	17	2014	112	72
Campfire	13	2013	182	144
Children	3	2012	318	206
Smoking	12	2011	125	42
Railroad	0			
Equipment	6			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	71 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Emergency Management

2015 Annual Report
Emergency Management
Kensington, New Hampshire

Summary:

2015 was a busy year for the Emergency Management (EM) organization within the Town of Kensington. A new Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) was completed, winter storms severely impacted the town budget for snow removal, and the testing cycle for the next mandated Seabrook exercise started.

Staffing:

The staffing level for Emergency Management is still in need of additional personnel. We have had an increase in volunteer participation, but do not have the adequate depth of personnel to properly respond to a significant situation. Fire Chief Charles LeBlanc has volunteered to become the Deputy Emergency Management Director. While this helps, the result of having inadequate staffing requires reaching out to neighboring communities and/or the state of New Hampshire for assistance when the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated, resulting in a loss of ability to quickly respond to events that affect the community.

Significant Achievements:

2015 Emergency Management activities are as follows.

A new LEOP has been completed and implemented. This replaces the LEOP that was last developed and implemented in 1991. Having a current LEOP in place that works in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandated Hazard Mitigation Plan provides a mechanism for the town to apply for grants to help pay for projects that would remove or decrease significant hazards (such as flooding, etc.). The plan lays out the process for the activation of the EOC, which translates into the staffing levels required and the interactions needed to support first responders dealing with the emergencies that may occur. The EOC becomes the resource center the Incident Commanders in the field use to request support for their activities during an event. The EOC provides the interaction with other local communities, state EOC, and federal agencies as required for emergency situations. This is all detailed in the LEOP and is the operational emergency plan for the town. It works in conjunction with the Police Department Operational Plan, the Fire Department Operational Plan, and the elementary school operational plan. The plan was funded by a Grant from Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM). A committee was formed consisting of the Emergency Management Director, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, the Road Manager, a former Selectman, and the elementary school Principal. A consultant was hired through the Grant for the purpose of building the document. The committee met with the consultant over a series of weeks providing input into a predefined format, and then edited the results that provided the final plan. As a result of the completion of this plan, Kensington is now in position to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grants that were not available to the town before this and is in compliance with FEMA and HSEM plans.

The winter of 2014 – 2015 saw some of the most significant snowfall in southern NH in many years. While the road crews did a tremendous job keeping the roads open, there was a negative impact on the town snow removal budget. In particular, Storm Juno from 1/26/15 through 1/28/15 had the biggest impact. On the 29th of January, Emergency Management was asked to provide an estimate to HSEM on the cost of snow removal and road clearance. This was provided, and in conjunction other communities across the state, HSEM was able to present a case to Washington and President Obama that lead to the declaration of a Snow Emergency for the state, making funds available to the communities for snow relief if proper documentation was made available. EM worked with accounting to provide the proper documentation, resulting in the community receiving a refund of \$19,611.18 from FEMA.

The Kensington Emergency Management staff participated in the first and second of a series of information and practice sessions for the upcoming Seabrook Graded Exercise scheduled for April 5th. A second practice drill will be held on February 10th.

EM attended regular quarterly briefings provided by Seabrook Station and done in conjunction with HSEM.

EM attended regular quarterly meetings of the Seacoast Public Health Region planning sessions.

Robert Gustafson

Emergency Management Director,

Town of Kensington, NH

Library Report

Kensington Public Library 2015 Annual Report

Highlights of the Year:

- Began work on a 5-year strategic plan to improve existing resources and evaluate what we could be doing more effectively to meet the changing needs of the community in the 21st century. We are grateful for the participation of members from different organizations in the community who have donated their time to this endeavor.
- Construction of path between library and school with lights donated by Northeast Lantern.
- 5 parking slots in school lot given to library for use by patrons
- Re-organization of nonfiction section which created space for a reading area with chair and coffee maker
- Library visits up again from last year
- Circulation of materials remained fairly consistent with last year
- Audio books downloaded increased from last year while e-books decreased
- Very successful summer reading program for kids, teens and adults
- Increased participation at town events and collaboration with other Kensington groups and businesses
- Increased borrowing of museum passes over last year

Activities and events for community:

For adults:

- Monthly book clubs facilitated by a staff member
- Presentation by Michael Tougias, author of *The Finest Hours*.
- Talk by Anthony Amore, security director at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, in conjunction with other Seacoast Libraries
- Display by local hand felting artist, Carolyn Cali
- Talk by Dennis Robinson, author of multiple books about Portsmouth and environs, on the Isle of Shoals.
- Slide show and talk on the architecture of barns by New Hampshire historian, John Porter
- Talk by local resident Marina Kirsch, author of *Flight of Remembrance*.

For children:

- Two events at the school to kick off our summer reading program: puppeteer for grades K-3 and the State Police Canine unit demonstration for grades 4 and 5.
- Teddy bear sleepover
- Summer reading craft events: perler beads and superhero diorama
- Museum of Science presentation
- Entertainer at Kensington's Home Day in July
- Ice Cream Social at Sawyer Park to conclude summer reading program and celebrate our local heroes...over 100 people attended.
- Table with crafts at Eastman's Corner's spring and fall festivals and town holiday fair
- Movie afternoons for children on early release days from school
- After school movies for kids
- Annual Santa Claus PJ Party
- Preschool story and craft time on Tuesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 1:00 pm.
- "Maker Space" program in collaboration with Kensington Elementary School

Ongoing activities:

- Regular acquisition of new titles as well as weeding of collection
- One-on-one technology assistance for patrons when needed
- Interlibrary Loan service
- Weekly Knitting circle
- Continued collaboration with *Womenade* of Greater Squamscott to decorate downtown Exeter with knitted objects for the month of April. Donations were made to *Womenade* to support people in the Seacoast area with short term financial assistance.
- Continued patron use of borrowing e-books and audiobooks from Overdrive service

Workshops Attended by Staff:

NH Small Library Conference

Children's Librarians of New Hampshire Annual Meeting

Maker Space Training offered through the NH State Library

Friends of the Library Contributions:

- Two beautiful gift baskets that were raffled off at the Holiday Fair
- Spring Book/Bake/Plant Sale
- Summer long Heirloom tomato sale at the Library
- Summer Reading Program performance sponsorship
- Kids activities at Kensington Holiday Fair table
- Flower boxes in front of the Library changed and maintained with seasonal plantings
- Funding of Maker space

We are very appreciative of the work and commitment of our Friends organization. Without them, we would not be able to offer as many wonderful events to Kensington's children.

Citizen Participation:

Thanks to Harold Bragg who was instrumental in organizing and working on the construction of the path to the school. Harold also grades the parking area in the front of the library. Skip Heal generously donated the two beautiful lights that grace the new path to the school. Thanks also to Jim Webber for doing so many carpentry jobs around the library. Thanks to him, we have a nice new seating area. And a big thanks to Santa Claus for stopping by the library again this year.

We would also like to thank all those who have been so generous in giving either cash or book donations.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

GENERAL SERVICE

2014

2015

Hours of Service per Week	31	31
Number of Library Cards In Effect	900	948
Total Annual Library Visits	7539	7598
Meeting Room Use	30	32
Public Computer Use	101	150
Online Database Searches	1203	994
LIBRARY HOLDINGS		
Total Materials in the Collection	14295	15502
“Lost” Materials in the Collection	4	7
CIRCULATION		
KPL Materials Loaned	14969	14502
Items Requested from Other Libraries	304	311
Museum Passes Borrowed	67	78
E Books downloaded	624	505
Audio books downloaded	362	496
PROGRAMMING		
Total Programs Sponsored by the Library	28	30
Summer Reading Program Events	9	9

Cemetery Trustees Report

Our Cemetery continues in good shape with conscientious attention, mowing and trimming by Toby Hale and final leaf clean up removal by Down To Earth Landscapes. Arthur Wiggin finished scraping and painting the entire fence and did a fine job. This year the storage shed at the rear of the cemetery was repaired and painted, a much needed job. The Old oak tree was tended to as well. And, finally, we were able to straighten and repair more stones and monuments, a necessary and on-going effort. The cemetery is attractive to look at by those passing by.

REMINDERS

Artificial flowers are not to be placed at gravesites. Wires cut accidentally by lawnmowers can cause serious injury to both the mower and the person mowing.

Christmas decorations should be removed by April 15th and Memorial Day decorations by November 1st. By following these guidelines, we hope to keep the cemetery looking well maintained.

The Cemetery Trustees must approve the size and location of headstones or markers before they are installed on the individual plots. Approval is also needed before planting any tree, shrub or other perennial.

The cemetery is closed to traffic and burials through the winter months, but will reopen in the spring as soon as road and frost conditions permit. The iron gates are closed all year, except for Memorial Day weekend.

BURIAL PROCEDURES

Every Town resident is entitled to a burial plot free at the time of his or her death. Kensington is the only town in New Hampshire that we know of that has established this privilege. There are two gravesites to a plot for a couple, one for a single person.

In the event of a death, the family should contact the town office, or one of the Cemetery trustees. If the family has not already selected a plot, the Cemetery trustees will assist them.

CREMATION

Increasingly people are choosing cremation; standard burial procedures need to be followed:

A trustee must be notified before burial of ashes.

The ashes must be placed in a permanent container (concrete, bronze or synthetic material).

A burial permit must be filed with the town clerk.

WINTER BURIALS

Due to weather, road conditions and frozen or muddy ground, the Dearborn Cemetery will not be open for winter burials. An exception will be considered at the discretion of the cemetery trustees, taking into account the amount of snow and ground condition. The town burial vault is available for storage until spring.

PERPETUAL CARE

Although the town has an annual budget to maintain the cemetery, it is not adequate to keep individual stones cleaned and in repair. This duty is the responsibility of the family, however, often there is no longer a family member residing in town and the stones fall into disrepair. Perpetual care is a fund established to help with this situation. The cemetery trustees urge families who have plots that do not yet have perpetual care established for them to do so soon. The suggested amount is \$250.00 per gravesite.

PROPOSED 2016 CEMETERY BUDGET

Budget Wages.....	10,000.00
Supplies.....	200.00
Fuel.....	200.00
Equipment Maintenance.....	250.00
Road Maintenance.....	250.00
Tree Maintenance.....	1,500.00
Stone Maintenance.....	1,000.00
Fence Maintenance.....	500.00
Total.....	13,900.00

If there are any questions, please contact one of the cemetery trustees below.

Respectfully submitted,

The Cemetery Trustees

Carl Rezendes – 772-4508 ; Joan Webber – 778-1549 ; Richard Bates – 394-7760

Conservation Commission

Annual Report for Kensington Conservation Commission 2015

The Commission met with Nik Coates from the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions offers technical assistance to Conservation Commissions, offers training sessions and monitors legislative activities in New Hampshire.

The Commission has been investigating phragmites control/removal on town land in the Great Meadow off Route 150. The Commission has contacted several resources, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and private entities. Phragmites is an invasive species and spread through its rhizomes. It is difficult to eliminate requiring either application of pesticides or manual removal of the rhizomes. The site off of route 150 is a sensitive area in wetlands and adjacent to a bee keeper. The Commission continues to explore options for control/removal.

South East Land Trust, Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests and Rockingham Conservation District have provided monitoring reports for the respective conservation easements. There have been no issues of enforcement except for issues with ATV traffic on haying operations on the Hodges Conservation land and erosion along Dearborn Road.

ATV traffic has also been an issue on other town lands. Signage describing allowed uses has been posted however some signage has been removed. Any motorized traffic on lands, whether public or private require written land owner permission by state law.

The Commission has agreed to allow cutting of hay once per year on Great Brook conservation land off of Route 108. The hay is cut in late July or August after the ground nesting birds have fledged. The cutting of hay keeps the land open. Brush hogging the field borders will widen the field area and control invasive species.

The Commission has met with the South East Land Trust (SELT) throughout the year. SELT has meet with several land owners in town and offered assistance to the land owners shepherding the land owners through the land protection process. SELT has sought out funding through federal and state grant sources and they have also committed to fundraising. The Conservation Commission has committed funding appraisal costs for particular projects. . SELT announced in November 2015 that 110 acres of the Bodwell dairy farm was awarded \$100,000 from the New Hampshire Land and Community Investment Program (LCHIP.) This funding mechanism derives funds from the New Hampshire conservation license plates.

From the SELT website, News Section: “The Bodwell Farm has provided Kensington and beyond with a steady source of milk and other dairy products for six generations, thanks in large part to the lush pastures and productive farmland soils surrounding the farm. One of only six commercial dairies remaining in Rockingham County, a drive down Stumpfield Road offers a window into New Hampshire’s agrarian past. With the Bodwell family currently managing over 600 acres throughout the community, this one dairy farm is responsible for maintaining a considerable share of open space and wildlife habitat across the landscape. In fact, New Hampshire Fish & Game’s 2015 Wildlife Action Plan ranks the farm among its top three tiers of wildlife habitat. A favorite destination for bird enthusiasts, cross country skiers and more, this farm delivers a wealth of environmental benefits to the surrounding community while still contributing a valuable and increasingly rare resource into the local food system. “

The Commission reviewed “intent to cut” forestry applications and “alteration of terrain” applications which were filed with the town and provided comment to New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Concerns were erosion control monitoring given the town does not have a Code Enforcement Officer and relies on the state to monitor.

The Commission also reviewed the town’s application for culvert replacement on Kimball Road. Disturbance should be minimized to avoid invasive species such as phragmites, purple loosestrife and Japanese knotweed. Equipment should be cleaned before entering site and a plan should be in place to monitor for invasive species. The phragmites on Route 150 was introduced when the area was disturbed. The Commission also reviewed and commented on other wetlands disturbance/fill applications.

Submitted by,

Kensington Conservation Commission

Planning Board Report

2015 Report

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Citizens of Kensington

With the assistance of the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) the Planning Board has seen various applications during the year:

- Lot Line Adjustments
- Lot Mergers
- Consultations on lot configurations and allowable uses
- Crafting Non-Conforming Uses, and Storm Water Management
- Removal of hazard trees application on scenic roads
- Adding the Telecommunications application and review fees
- Alteration of terrain permits
- Addition of waivers to Subdivision and Site Plan Review regulations
- One in-home business
- Reduced the budget by \$3,000
- We discussed plug in areas for electric cars
- Assisted the brick school house with their grant application for repairs
- Discussed cell tower operations and guidelines

We conducted numerous public hearings for site plan reviews, lot line adjustments, mergers, and the various zoning procedural modifications discussed above. We also reviewed various gravel pit operations and closures. We discussed reducing lot size requirements for home construction but concluded this would not reduce housing costs.

In December 2015 the board accepted the proposed changes to the Subdivision and Site Plan regulations for Storm Water Management and to send the proposed addition of Non-Conforming uses to the March 2016 ballot.

We continually work to meet the needs and goals of Kensington, as allowed by zoning, subdivision, and site plan review regulations adopted by the Town and Board, respectively. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30, and our meetings are always open to the public and we encourage residents to attend.

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Planning Board,

Jim Thompson, Chairman

Historical Society Report

The Historical Society of Kensington NH Inc. celebrated its 45th year in 2015. It was incorporated on November 10, 1970.

Article 2 states:” The object for which this corporation is established is:

- To preserve the historical records of the town;
- To preserve and maintain its antiquities;
- To interest and encourage the younger generation in perpetuating the traditions of the town.”

We appreciate the help and support we receive from the people in Town and others that are interested in the Town.

We hope that maintenance of the structures that make the Town what it is will continue and the support to do so will come forth.

The Current Officers are:

President:	Lorraine O’Keefe
Vice President:	Elaine Bodwell
Secretary:	Joan Webber
Treasurer:	Holly McCann

Board of Directors:

Carl Rezendes
Janet MacQuarrie
Anna Seitz
Richard Fyler
Rudi Seitz
Frank Whitemore

Schedule of Town Property

			Kensington Sorted By Location		
			Owner Index Sorted by Parcel Location		
Map	Lot	Sub	Owner		Parcel Location
000008	000016	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		AMESBURY REAR
000009	000009	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		AMESBURY REAR
000017	000018	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		AMESBURY REAR
000017	000024	000001	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		AMESBURY ROAD
000008	000067	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	0	AMESBURY ROAD
000011	000034	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	63	AMESBURY ROAD
000011	000002	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	95	AMESBURY ROAD
000008	000014	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	109	AMESBURY ROAD
000011	000003	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	110	AMESBURY ROAD
000008	000028	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	113	AMESBURY ROAD
000008	000023	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	126	AMESBURY ROAD
000004	000004	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	11	BARTLETT ROAD
000010	000015	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		DEARBORN ROAD
000010	000016	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		DEARBORN ROAD
000010	000018	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		DEARBORN ROAD
000017	000026	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		GREAT MEADOWS
000017	000034	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		GREAT MEADOWS
000011	000040	000020	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	10	HOOSAC ROAD
000004	000044	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	37	MUDDY POND ROAD
000013	000007	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	259	N. HAVERHILL ROAD
000013	000001	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	274	N. HAVERHILL ROAD
000012	000006	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	6	OSGOOD ROAD
000012	000005	000001	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	19	OSGOOD ROAD
000005	000012	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	211	SOUTH ROAD
000007	000019	000023	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF		STUMPFIELD REAR
000007	000020	00002A	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	39	STUMPFIELD ROAD
000008	000028	000001	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	12	TRUNDLE BED LANE
000008	000009	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	15	TRUNDLE BED LANE
000008	000010	000000	KENSINGTON, TOWN OF	18	TRUNDLE BED LANE

Trash and Recycling

Trash & Recycling Pickup is Every Tuesday beginning at 6:30am.

TRASH CONTAINER LIMITS

1. Waste must be contained in plastic bags or trash barrels, not to exceed a capacity of 32 gallons.
 - Cardboard boxes may NOT be used.
2. Waste must be placed at the end of the driveway by 6:30am on Tuesdays.
3. Weight of any container must not exceed 50 pounds.
4. Each 32 gallon container/bag must have a Kensington Trash Sticker affixed to it, or top item in barrel. Stickers are available at the Town Office and Kensington Pubic Library.
5. NO Construction debris, brush or stumps will be picked up and no 55 gallon drums.
6. Residents may dispose of bulky items and other items that cannot be included with trash, such as motor oil, at the
Raymond Transfer Station Mon-Sat. 8am-4pm 895-6273
Fees and instructions are located on the town website at www.town.kensington.nh.us.

RECYCLING

Recycling is now a comingled program. ☐

DO NOT INCLUDE: Food Waste, Films, Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap or Styrofoam.

Do Recycle:

- Cardboard, paper, dairy and juice containers, brown bags, newspaper, magazines, office paper, shredded paper, books (hardcover removed)
- Plastic Bottles & Containers (1,2,3,4,5,6&7)
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Cans Steel tins, aluminum containers & cans

JUNK CAR REGULATION

New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered vehicles or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10.00 per day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by Selectmen. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove junk cars from their premises within 180 days.

KES Principal Report

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

122 Amesbury Road
Kensington, New Hampshire 03833
(603) 772-5705

January 15, 2016

Dear Citizens of Kensington,

2015 was a wonderful year at Kensington Elementary School! Despite our small student population, the school is busy and vibrant! Students are actively engaged in their learning, exploring the world around them, and involved in various community projects. As you drive by the school, have you noticed the new rock and greenery that adorns our front entrance? Thanks to our collaboration with The Farm at Eastman's Corner, our 4th grade students were able to clean-up the area and beautify the landscape that welcomes everyone to our school. The motto on the rock resonates with all of us here at Kensington Elementary School: Live - Laugh - Love - Learn

The children of Kensington Elementary School continue to find academic success and you should be proud of their accomplishments! I am pleased to report that our students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 scored above the state averages on the Smarter Balanced Assessment in both English Language Arts and Mathematics this past spring. The Smarter Balanced Assessment is new to all New Hampshire schools and requires students to think more critically, demonstrate research and writing skills, and apply their knowledge to solve complex, real world problems. Taken on-line, this new assessment is a significant change from the tests that have been previously administered in the state of New Hampshire.

While academic achievements should be celebrated, it is also worth noting that the students of KES continue to be some of the most charitable young children I have ever met. This past year, students and teachers organized various fundraisers to benefit local charities and organizations including; St. Vincent de Paul's, The Chamber Children's Fund, The American Heart Association, SASS - Safe Kids Strong Teens, Beyond the Rainbow Foundation at Exeter Hospital, The Greenland Food Pantry, and 68 Hours of Hunger. It is important at this young age, that children experience the reward of helping those in need and caring for others in your community.

I am pleased to announce a new tradition here at KES which will become part of the Town's Annual Report. During our 5th Grade Celebration this past spring, the presentation of the *Kensington Elementary School Citizenship Award* was given to its first recipients. The criteria for the award is as follows:

KES Citizenship Award

The KES Citizenship Award will be given to one 5th grade boy and one 5th grade girl each year who exemplify the personal characteristic and qualities that are held in the highest regard in our KES community. The recipients of this award have been nominated by our school community and voted upon by our teachers and staff. These students have consistently displayed a strength of character and the courage to do what is right. These students are a positive influence in our community by showing a genuine sincerity in their interactions with others and serving as role models for our younger students. These students have a positive outlook regardless of the situation and, as learners, take pride and persevere in their academic assignments and responsibilities.

Congratulations to the 2015 Recipients - Sydney Lavalley and Tariku Neunaber!

As a school, we have taken on many important initiatives this year that we believe will have positive results for our students' growth and achievements. We have just begun our journey towards Competency Based Education and we will continue to grow our professional skills and practices so that the children of Kensington will be prepared to be successful in the ever-changing world around them. The KES staff is comprised of many dedicated individuals, yet we have a shared collective commitment to the children of Kensington. I am excited about what the future holds for KES and the great accomplishments yet to be realized!

Sincerely,

Becky Ruel, Ed.S.
Principal

Kensington Elementary Officers, Enrollment and Salaries

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**Officers of the School District of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire for the year beginning
July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016**

Moderator

Keith Johnson - Term Expires 2017

Clerk

Susan Lalime - Term Expires 2017

School Board Members

Tina Favara- Term Expires 2018

Stacy Surprenant- Term Expires 2016

Dennis Roffman- Term Expires 2017

Treasurer

Donna Hall – Term Expires 2016

Auditor

Linda Blood – Term Expires 2016



2016 KES Deliberative Session Minutes



2015 KES Results



AS AMENDED AT THE FEB 4, 2016

**DELIBERATIVE SESSION EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
DISTRICT WARRANT**

Article 01: ERCSD Operating Budget FY17

Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$56,692,794? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$56,520,140 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may

hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$56,692,794 as set forth on said budget.)

Article 02: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

Article 03: CMS Expansion and Renovation

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Cooperative Middle School Renovation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the renovation and expansion of the Cooperative Middle School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 to be placed in this fund. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required

Article 04: Citizens Petition

(By Citizens Petition) "Shall the district ask the Exeter Regional Cooperative School Board to accept a vote of "confidence" in the continuing leadership and tenure of Superintendent Michael Morgan?"

Notice of Involuntarily Merged Lots

NOTICE

If you own real estate lots that were involuntary merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

Your property may qualify if two or more lots were merged for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership, without your consent: or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger.

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- No later than December 31, 2016

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

This Notice must be:

- *Posted continuously in a public place from January 1, 2012-December 31, 2016, and*

Read the full statute at RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots

Municipality Information

Population	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2013
	1044	1322	1318	1902	2124	2106

Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 24
State Representative	District 16, 35 Rockingham County

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The Kensington Police Department would like to invite you to join nixle.com to stay up to date on current issues. With emergency alerts, important advisories, community updates, and traffic information, you will receive up-to-date information impacting the areas near you by cell phone, e-mail and on the web.

Go to www.nixle.com and click “sign up free!” or text “Kensington” to 888777.

If you have any questions please call the Kensington Police Department at 772-2929

No charge, Message & Data rates may apply.

