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# Harrisville, New Hampshire

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Annual Reports for the year ending  
December 31, 2008



December 15, 2008 in Harrisville Village

Town of Harrisville, Cheshire County, in the State of New Hampshire  
Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2008

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Front cover photo: Harrisville Village in December- Michael Miller, Photographer

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## Hours of Operation

SELECTMEN'S meetings:	Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Business meeting is the last Thursday of the month (No Public Meeting)
SELECTMEN'S STAFF:	Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
TOWN CLERK:	Tuesday, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
TAX COLLECTOR	Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
LIBRARY	Monday 10:00 a.m. – Noon and 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Friday 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – Noon
RECYCLING CENTER	Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Elected and Appointed Officials and Town Employees

### MODERATOR

John J. Colony III Term expires 2010

### OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

Jay Jacobs, Chairman Term expires 2011  
 Charles Michal Term expires 2010  
 Robert Meagher (resigned 10/2008) Term expires 2009  
 Seth Kallman (appointed 11/2008) Term expires 2009

Laura Trudelle Secretary to the Selectmen  
 Angela Hendrickson Clerical Assistant

### TOWN CLERK

Donna Stone

### DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Jeannie Eastman

### TOWN TREASURER

Ranae O'Neil (resigned 10/2008)

### DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Bonnie Willette

### TAX COLLECTOR

Laureen Blanchard

### DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Joan Sawyer

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Wesley Tarr, Jr., Road Agent  
 Randy Tarr  
 James Porter

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Catherine Buffum, Chair Term expires 2012  
 Charlotte Chamberlain Term expires 2011  
 Anne Havill Term expires 2013

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles Sorenson, Jr., Chair Term expires 2010  
 Howard Clark (resigned 5/2008) Term expires 1009  
 Molly McNeill (appointed 5/2008) Term expires 2009  
 R. Dean Ogelby (appointed 5/2008) Term expires 2009

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Max Boyd, Chair Term expires 2009  
 Leslie Downing Term expires 2010  
 Molly McNeill Term expires 2011

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Michael L. Price, Chair Term expires 2011  
 Sharon Driscoll Term expires 2009  
 Roger Eastman Term expires 2010

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Russell Driscoll, Chief  
Ryan Quimby, Officer (resigned)  
Vira Elder, Secretary

Lionel Emond, Officer  
Steven R. Berry, Officer

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Thomas A. Havill

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Wayne Derosia, Fire Chief  
Russell Driscoll, Assistant Fire Chief

**FIRE WARDS**

Alton Chamberlain  
Douglas Morse  
Kevin Smith

Wayne Derosia  
James St. Peter  
Bryan Trudelle

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

David Kennard  
Wesley Tarr, Jr.

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Selectmen

**ADA COORDINATOR**

Alton Chamberlain

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Robert Meagher (resigned 10/2008)  
Michael Wilder (appointed 10/2008)

**WELFARE DIRECTOR**

Rosemary Cifrino

**HEALTH OFFICER**

David Belknap

**DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER**

Eric Swope

**HARRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Susan Weaver, Library Director  
Kris Finnegan, Children's Librarian

**HARRISVILLE RECYCLING CENTER**

Wayne Derosia  
Fred Crocker (retired 12/2008)  
Phyllis Tarr  
James McClure  
Randy Tarr Jr.

## Town Boards, Commissions and Committees

Harrisville is served by many individuals who donate their time and energies in unpaid positions as volunteers and as appointed members of standing boards, commissions and committees. For the year 2008, the Town was served by the following residents.

### PLANNING BOARD

Anne Howe, Chair	Term expires 2011
Noel Greiner	Term expires 2010
Ranae O'Neil (resigned 10/2008)	Term expires 2011
Ned Hulbert	Term expires 2011
Anne Havill (alternate)	Term expires 2011
Jane Meneghini (resigned 8/2008)	Term expires 2011
Jay Jacobs	Selectman Member
Charles Michal	Selectman Alternate

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jean Rosenthal, Chair	Term expires 2010
J. Tucker Cutler	Term expires 2009
Deirdre Oliver	Term expires 2009
Winston Sims	Term expires 2010
Anne Havill	Term expires 2010
Peter H. Allen (alt. Resigned 7/2008)	Term expires 2010
Eric Swope (alternate)	Term expires 2010
Christine Destrempe (alternate)	Term expires 2011
Jay Jacobs	Selectman Member
Robert Meagher (resigned 10/2008)	Selectman Alternate
Charles Michal	Selectman Alternate

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Patricia Englert, Chair	Term expires 2010
Thomas Roncalli	Term expires 2011
John Evans	Term expires 2011
Seth Kallman	Selectman Member
Jay Jacobs	Selectman Alternate

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Panos Pitsas, Chair	Term expires 2009
Frank Meneghini (resigned 8/2008)	Term expires 2009
Harold Grant	Term expires 2009
Richard Grant (alternate)	Term expires 2010
Charles Sorenson	Term expires 2011
Susan Brown	Term expires 2011
Robert Meagher (resigned 10/2008)	Selectmen Member
Charles Michal (appointed 11/2008)	Selectman Member
Jay Jacobs	Selectman Alternate

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Ranae O'Neil  
David O'Neil

**HARRISVILLE BEACH COMMITTEE**

Eileen Crowe  
Ranae O'Neil  
Cindy Stone  
Richard Stone  
Eric Swope  
Peter Thayer

**CHESHAM BEACH COMMITTEE**

James Powley  
David Sobel  
Robert Sturgis  
Carolyn Sturgis

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

Jay Jacobs, Selectman  
John J. Colony III, Citizen  
Wayne Derosia, Fire Chief  
Russell Driscoll, Police Chief  
Wesley Tarr, Jr., Road Foreman

**OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Linda MacGillvary  
Cathy Buffum  
Janet Grant  
Susan Michal  
Ranae O'Neil  
Mary Philbin  
Diana Shonk  
Barbara Watkins

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

The Friends of the Harrisville Public Library meet quarterly, at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of January, April, July, and October. Meetings are held at the Library. The public is welcome.

Historic Harrisville, Inc., a nonprofit foundation, holds semi-annual meetings of its incorporators on the third or fourth Saturdays in April and October. The public is welcome.

The Rails to Trails Committee is a group of volunteers working to monitor and improve recreational use of the former railroad right of way, including both public and private lands, and works in partnership with private landowners.

Common Threads, the town newsletter of Harrisville is independently published six times per year. It includes news of town government, the community, youth and schools.

Community Midday Meals are held 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month, January through October, in the fellowship hall of the Community Church of Harrisville and Chesham's brick church. A holiday meal is held on the first Wednesday in December. Donations are welcome.

## 2009 Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

The polls will be open from eleven AM to eight PM.

You are hereby notified to meet at Wells Memorial School in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, two thousand and nine, at seven PM to act upon the following subjects:

### Article 1

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

### Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinances, Amendments #1 -- #19, as proposed by the Planning Board or take any other action relating thereto. (By Official Ballot.)

Amendment 1: Article XIV, Growth Management Ordinance: To readopt the Growth Management Ordinance. Effective Date shall be Town Meeting March, 2009.

Amendment 2: Article XV, Shoreland Overlay Ordinance: To replace the existing Shoreland Overlay Ordinance with an amended version, the purpose of which is to bring the Harrisville ordinance into conformity with state law RSA 483-B, while retaining the requirements of Harrisville's ordinance that are more restrictive than the state minimum standards.

Amendment 3: Article XXVI, Definitions, Frontage: To delete the struck out words and add the italicized words, as follows:

*FRONTAGE:* The length of the lot bordering on a publicly approved road; a Class VI highway or private road, either of which appears on a subdivision plat approved by the planning board; or a body of water. The minimum frontage shall be contiguous. ~~and shall be considered to be the width of the lot at those points closest to the right-of-way or the body of water taken at right angles to the side line.~~ *Shoreland frontage is measured on a straight line drawn between the points at which the high water mark intersects the side lines of the property.*

Amendment 4: Article XXVI, Definitions, Impervious Cover: To add definition of Impervious Cover, as follows:

*IMPERVIOUS COVER:* Means any modified surface that cannot effectively absorb or infiltrate water. Examples of impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to, roofs, decks, patios, and paved, gravel or crushed stone driveways, parking areas, and walkways unless designed to effectively absorb or filter water.

Amendment 5: Article IV, General Provisions, 4.1.3., uses: To add the italicized words as follows:

Uses that may be obnoxious or injurious to the community *and its water resource supplies*, or incompatible with the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health, *environment* or safety of the community, are prohibited.

Amendment 6: Article IV, General Provisions, 4.1.19.2., adverse effects: To add the italicized words as follows:

It shall not have an adverse effect on the environment *and water resource supplies* or the surrounding properties as a result of noise, odor, smoke, dust or lights; soil, water or air pollution; excessive increases in traffic or in parking requirements; or as a result of other nuisances.

Amendment 7: Article VIII, Industrial District, 8.1.1., uses: To add the italicized words as follows:

Any manufacturing or storage, which is not obnoxious or offensive, *and which does not adversely impact water resource supplies*, is permitted.

Amendment 8: Article XII, Wetlands Conservation District, 12.1.5., uses: To delete the struck out word and add the italicized words, as follows:

To ~~encourage~~ *allow* those uses that can be appropriately and safely located ~~in~~ *within* wetlands areas *and which do not adversely impact water resource supplies*.

Amendment 9: Article XX, Board of Adjustment, 20.1.4., sections 20.1.4.1. through 20.1.4.5., conditions for authorizing a variance: To replace the conditions with updated conditions that make a distinction between use variances and area variances.

Amendment 10: New Ordinance: Town of Harrisville Small Wind Energy Systems Ordinance: To adopt a small wind energy systems ordinance to bring Harrisville into compliance with state law RSA 674:63 which prohibits town ordinances from placing unreasonable limits and hindrances upon these renewable energy systems.

Article IV, General Provisions, 4.1.12., height of structure: To delete the struck out word and add the italicized words:

No structure shall exceed two and one-half stories or thirty-five feet (35) feet in height as measured from the average finished grade surrounding the building to the highest point of the roof. Silos, farm outbuildings, and barns are excepted as are residential chimneys, ~~and~~ television and radio antennas, *and small wind energy system towers*.

Amendment 11: Article XVI, Cluster Development: To delete the Cluster Development Ordinance in its entirety and replace it with a new Article XVI: Conservation Subdivision Ordinance, the purpose of which is to encourage environmentally sound planning to conserve open space, retain and protect important natural and cultural features, and provide for efficient use of land and community services to advance the goals stated in the Master Plan.

Amendment 12: Article VI, Residential and Agricultural District, 6.1.4., dwelling unit: To add the italicized words as follows:

No more than one *single family* dwelling shall be erected on a lot defined above.

Amendment 13: Article VI, Residential and Agricultural District, 6.3., accessory apartments: To delete the struck out words as follows:

Accessory apartments are permitted by special exception of the board of adjustment ~~only~~ in the Residential- and-Agricultural ~~and the Village Residential~~ districts, provided the following conditions are met.

Amendment 14: Article VII, Commercial District, 7.1.1., uses: To add the italicized words as follows:

It shall be a district of *single family, duplex and multiple family* residences, business enterprise, and activity or undertaking for profit. No other uses than those specified here shall be permitted.

Amendment 15: Article VIII, Industrial District, 8.1.1., uses: To add the italicized words as follows:

*It shall be a district of duplex and multiple family residences, business enterprise, and activity or undertaking for profit.* Any manufacturing or storage, which is not obnoxious or offensive, is permitted. No other uses than those specified here shall be permitted.

Amendment 16: Article X, Village Residential District, 10.1.1., uses; To add the italicized words as follows:

It shall be a district of *single family, duplex and multiple family* residences. No other uses other than those specified here shall be permitted.

Amendment 17: Article X, Village Residential District, 10.1.5., uses: To add the italicized words as follows:

Single family, duplex and *multiple family*, residential construction or adaptation only, as permitted on the minimum lot size set forth above.

Amendment 18: Article X, Village Residential District, 10.2., conditions on permitting multi-family units: To delete 10.2. in its entirety.

Amendment 19: Article X, Village Residential District, 10.3., accessory apartments: To add the italicized words and numbers as follows:

Accessory apartments are permitted in the Village Residential District provided they meet the conditions under Article 6.3.1. *through 6.3.9.* of the Harrisville Zoning Ordinances.

### Article 3

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,825 in support of local health and welfare agencies to be allocated as follows: Southwestern Community Services Inc. \$700.00, Monadnock Family Services \$1,375.00, Home Health Care and Hospice \$500.00, Community Kitchen \$2,500.00, Samaritans \$250.00, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) \$500.00 . (Majority vote required.)

### Article 4

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,202 as the Town's share for the study and operations of the Southwest Region Planning Commission. (Majority vote required.)

### Article 5

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,700 to purchase and install a diesel generator at the highway garage, servicing both the highway garage and police station, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$19,700 from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. (Majority vote required.)

### Article 6

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000 to make repairs to the library and to authorize the withdrawal of \$47,000 from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Repairs shall include but not be limited to: insulating the attic, furnace venting, walkway, and window improvements. (Majority vote required.)

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131,001 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds and allocated as follows: Road Equipment- \$30,000; Fire Equipment- \$30,000; Police Equipment, \$5,000; Town Buildings- \$25,000; Bridges- \$ 40,000, and Land Conservation - \$1. (Majority vote required.)

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 entitled "Roads" for the purpose of building or infrastructure improvement beyond maintenance purposes. (Majority vote required.)

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 19,000.00 to be placed in the Roads Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.)

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$419,000 for the purpose of reconstructing the Hancock Road bridge # 143/081 and the withdrawal of \$125,000.00 from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose; with the balance of \$294,000 to be funded by State or Federal aid, or both; and to authorize the selectmen to accept and expend grants of State or Federal aid, or both, as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the bridge is reconstructed, or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required.)

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of design, repair or effecting the temporary replacement of the Hancock Road Bridge #143/081, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$125,000 from the Bridges Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose. This will be a non-lapsing fund appropriation until the project is completed. (Majority vote required.)

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the FD Hummer brush truck. (Majority vote required.)

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 22,000 to be used for insulating and weatherizing the Recycling Center, and to authorize withdrawal of same from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.)

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum or \$8,500 to purchase and install a covered and contained fuel storage station, and to authorize withdrawal of same from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.)

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of adding an unheated, one-bay addition to the town garage, and to authorize withdrawal of same from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A: 4-a, 1(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for the contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property.)

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the assessed value, for property tax purposes, for person owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, wind powered energy systems or wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes up to a maximum of \$20,000 for each solar energy system, wind powered energy system or wood heating energy system. (By Petition)

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$893,716 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Article 19

To hear reports of agents, committees and offices chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

Article 20

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year 2009.

Harrisville Board of Selectmen

Jay Jacob

Charles Michal

Seth Kallman

A true copy of Warrant – ATTEST

Jay Jacob, Charles Michal, Seth Kallman

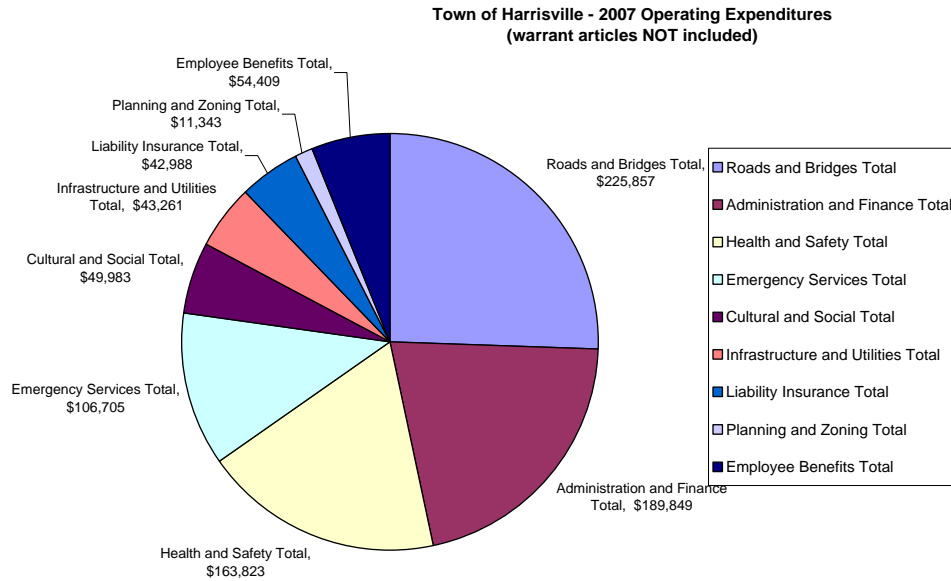
## 2009 Proposed Town Budget

For 2009 the Board of Selectmen recommends an Operating Budget Appropriation of \$893,716. The Proposed 2009 Budget Compared with prior year's expenditures is presented in Figure 1 - Yearly Comparisons of Major Budget Categories.

Purpose	2007 Expenditures	2008 Expenditures	Proposed 2009 Budget
<b>Roads and Bridges Total</b>	\$ 225,857	\$ 241,328	\$ 298,125
<b>Administration and Finance Total</b>	\$ 189,849	\$ 195,352	\$ 197,168
<b>Health and Safety Total</b>	\$ 163,823	\$ 167,225	\$ 178,450
<b>Emergency Services Total</b>	\$ 106,705	\$ 61,830	\$ 90,400
<b>Cultural and Social Total</b>	\$ 49,983	\$ 55,521	\$ 58,012
<b>Infrastructure and Utilities Total</b>	\$ 43,261	\$ 37,274	\$ 33,050
<b>Liability Insurance Total</b>	\$ 42,988	\$ 23,863	\$ 24,726
<b>Planning and Zoning Total</b>	\$ 11,343	\$ 11,231	\$ 13,785
<b>Employee Benefits Total</b>	\$ 54,409	\$ 69,467	\$ -
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 888,216	\$ 863,092	\$ 893,716

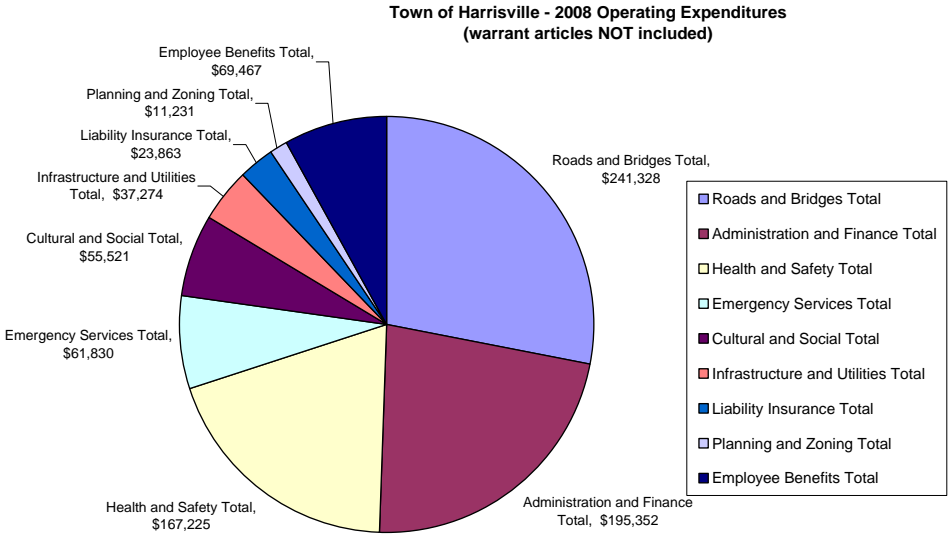
• Figure 1 - Yearly Comparisons of Major Budget Categories

In 2007 basic operating expenses of the Town were distributed as shown in Figure 2 - 2007 Expenses.

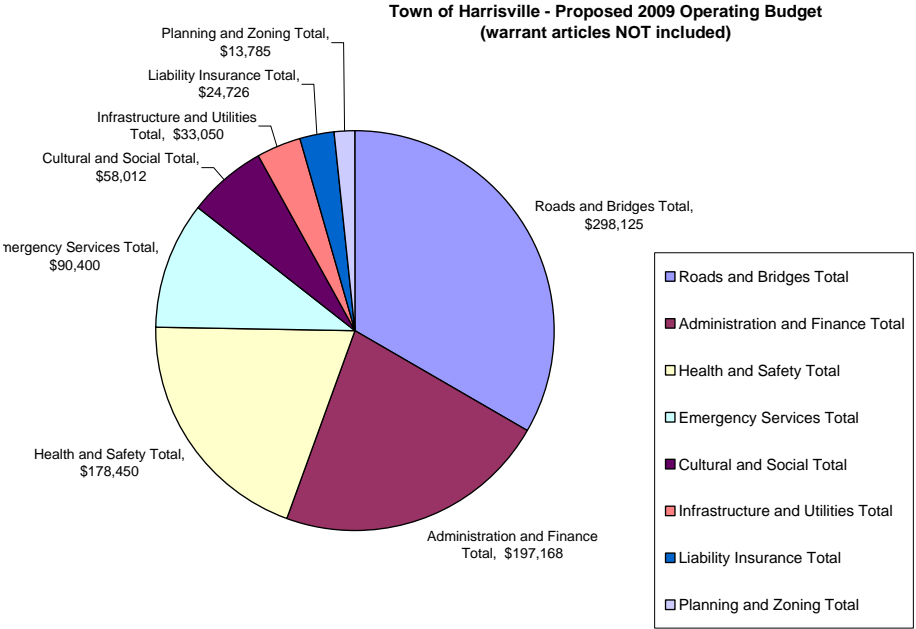


• Figure 2 - 2007 Expenses

In 2008 basic operating expenses of the Town were distributed as shown in Figure 3 - 2008 Expenses.



• Figure 3 - 2008 Expenses



• Figure 4 - Proposed 2009 Expenditures

In 2008 basic operating expenses of the Town were distributed as shown in Figure 3 - 2008 Expenses. Details on the proposed 2009 Town Budget and the NH Department of Revenue Administration Form MS-6 for 2009 are reproduced on the following pages.

**Town of Harrisville  
Office of Selectmen**

Account #	Account Description	2007 Budget	2007 Expenditures Totals	2008 Budget Subtotals	Proposed 2009 Budget	Proposed 2009 Budget Subtotals	Increase (Decrease) over 2008 budget
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>							
4130-001	Selectmen Stipend				\$ 6,900.00		
4150-822	Selectmen wages over fixed stipend				\$ 4,000.00		
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>		\$ 6,600	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 10,900.00		\$ 10,900.00	\$ -
<b>ELECTIONS &amp; VOTER REGISTRATION</b>							
4140-002	Newspaper Notices				\$ 300.00		
4140-003	Moderator/Supervisors of Checklist./Ballot				\$ 1,700.00		
4140-005	Supplies & Misc				\$ 100.00		
<b>ELECTIONS &amp; VOTER REGISTRATION</b>		\$ 1,900	\$ 1,837	\$ 6,980.00		\$ 2,100.00	\$ (4,880.00)
<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>							
4150-001	Office Supplies				\$ 4,000.00		
4150-002	Forms				\$ 700.00		
4150-003	Town Report				\$ 1,200.00		
4150-004	Postage				\$ 1,100.00		
4150-005	Workshops and Training				\$ 1,500.00		
4150-006	Professional Services				\$ 2,500.00		
4150-007	Audit				\$ 10,000.00		
4150-008	Registry Office				\$ 700.00		
4150-009	Newspaper Notices				\$ 250.00		
4150-010	Equipment & Repairs				\$ 2,500.00		
4150-011	RSA Updates & Prof Publication				\$ 600.00		
4150-012	Mileage				\$ 1,000.00		
4150-013	Tax Coll. Postage				\$ 900.00		
4150-014	Tax Collector Payroll				\$ 7,500.00		
4150-015	Tax Coll. Supplies and Miscellaneous				\$ 850.00		
4150-016	Miscellaneous				\$ 750.00		
4150-017							
4150-018	Tax Collector other						
4150-019	Town Office Staff Payroll				\$ 67,000.00		
4150-230	Federal Fees (941)						
4150-812	Fees to State				\$ 1,100.00		
4150-813	Bank Service Charges				\$ 500.00		
4150-823	Non Budget Item				\$ -		
4150-999	Repairs				\$ -		
ance	Town Office Heating Fuel				\$ 3,375.00		
ance	Town Office Electrical						
ance	Town Office Telephone						
<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>			\$ 76,761.10	\$ 97,067.00		\$ 108,025.00	\$ 10,958.00
<b>ANCE</b>							
4150-018	mileage town clerk				\$ 990.00		
4150-019	TC Miscellaneous						
4150-051	TC Office Supplies				\$ 640.00		
4150-052	Postage				\$ 360.00		
4150-053	Mileage						
4150-054	Confrences & Workshop				\$ 500.00		
4150-055	Town Clerk Payroll				\$ 33,468.00		
4150-056	Newspaper notices				\$ 800.00		
4150-057	Equipment & Repairs						
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>			\$ 30,058.21	\$ 34,682.00		\$ 36,758.00	\$ 2,076.00
<b>TREASURER</b>							
4150-819	Treasurer Payroll	\$ 1,600			\$ 1,980.00		
4150-817	Returned Checks Rec						
			\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,850.00		\$ 1,980.00	\$ 130.00
<b>REVALUATION</b>							
4152-001	Professional Services	\$ 11,321			\$ 18,605.00		
4152-002	Secretary Payroll						
4152-003	Tax Maps	\$ 3,100			\$ 2,500.00		
			\$ 22,526.66	\$ 29,337.00		\$ 21,105.00	\$ (8,232.00)
<b>LEGAL SERVICES</b>							
4153-001	Legal Services	\$ 23,500			\$ 2,400.00		
4153-002	Case Expenses						

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Account #	Account Description	2007 Budget	2007 Expenditures Totals	2008 Budget Subtotals	Proposed 2009 Budget	Proposed 2009 Budget Subtotals	Increase (Decrease) over 2008 budget
			\$ 15,738.19	\$ 18,000.00		\$ 2,400.00	\$ (15,600.00)
<b>PAYROLL OVERHEAD</b>							
4155-001	Town Share FICA Taxes (not allocated to Departments)				\$ 5,000.00		
4155-002	Town Share of Retirement	\$ 28,500			\$ 11,000.00		
			\$ 33,708.75	\$ 32,750.00		\$ 16,000.00	\$ (16,750.00)
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>							
4191-001	PB Postage				\$ 400.00		
4191-002	Newspaper Notices				\$ 300.00		
4191-003	Planning Consultancy				\$ 5,000.00		
4191-004	Professional Services				\$ 1,500.00		
4191-005	Registry						
4191-006	Copying Services				\$ 300.00		
4191-007	Professional Publications						
4191-008	Conferences & Workshops				\$ 425.00		
4191-010	PB Secretary Payroll				\$ 2,200.00		
4191-011	ZBA Secretary Payroll				\$ 875.00		
4191-012	office supply				\$ 125.00		
4191-013	Supplies	\$ 11,000					
4191-824	TREASURER' CONF. & WORKSHOPS				\$ -		
4192-001	Zoning Postage & Box Rent				\$ 400.00		
4192-002	Newspaper notices				\$ 300.00		
4192-004	Conferences & Workshops				\$ 60.00		
4192-005	Zoning Payroll				\$ 800.00		
4192-008	Zoning Legal Services				\$ 700.00		
			\$ 6,563.11	\$ 11,000.00		\$ 13,385.00	\$ 2,385.00
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</b>							
4193-001	Historic District Commission				\$ 50.00		
4193-002	Postage				\$ 50.00		
4193-003	Newspaper Notice				\$ 50.00		
			\$ 23.40	\$ 200.00		\$ 150.00	\$ (50.00)
<b>GENERAL GOV'T BLD</b>							
4194-001	Telephone				\$ 8,250.00		
4194-002	Power & Lights				\$ 7,300.00		
4194-003	Landscaping - Groundskeeping				\$ 700.00		
4194-004	Electrical Work						
4194-006	Fire Ext & Alarm Service				\$ 400.00		
4194-007	Cleaning Supplies				\$ 400.00		
4194-009	Heating Fuel						
4194-010	Repairs & Maintenance				\$ 12,000.00		
4194-011	Building Payroll	\$ 50,000			\$ 3,500.00		
4194-013	Misc.				\$ 500.00		
			\$ 43,260.91	\$ 43,510.00		\$ 33,050.00	\$ (10,460.00)
<b>CEMETERIES</b>							
4195-001	Equipment & Repairs				\$ 300.00		
4195-002	Granite Markers				\$ 400.00		
4195-003	Gasoline & Oil				\$ 225.00		
4195-004	Supplies & Tools				\$ 200.00		
4195-005	Groundskeeping Payroll				\$ 5,000.00		
4195-006	Monument Repair	\$ 5,250			\$ 675.00		
4195-007	Burial Payroll				\$ 775.00		
			\$ 5,159.84	\$ 9,250.00		\$ 7,575.00	\$ (1,675.00)
<b>INSURANCE</b>							
4196-001	Health Insurance						
4196-002	Workman's/Unemployment Comp				\$ 14,000.00		
4196-003	Town Property and Liability Insurance				\$ 10,646.00		
4196-004	Drug & Alcohol Testing	\$ 95,780			\$ 80.00		
			\$ 97,396.30	\$ 110,437.00		\$ 24,726.00	\$ (85,711.00)
<b>POLICE</b>							
4210-001	Uniforms & Equipment				\$ 1,000.00		
4210-002	Firearms and Ammunition				\$ 620.00		
4210-004	Communications				\$ 1,000.00		
4210-005	Office Supplies & Postage				\$ 550.00		

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4210-006	Radio Repairs				\$ 250.00		
4210-007	Workshops & Training				\$ 650.00		
4210-008	Cruiser Maintenance				\$ 1,500.00		
4210-009	Gasoline				\$ 2,000.00		
4210-011	Police Payroll				\$ 68,000.00		
4210-012	Secretary Payroll				\$ -		
4210-013	Prosecutor Attorney				\$ 1,000.00		
4210-014	Special Details				\$ 2,000.00		
	FICA						
	Employee Medical Benefits						
	Heating Fuel				\$ 1,650.00		
	Electric						
	Phone						
		\$ 62,831	\$ 59,483.52	\$ 62,433.00		\$ 80,220.00	\$ 17,787.00
<b>FIRE</b>							
	Contracted Ambulance Services				\$ 8,000.00		
4220-001	Uniforms & Equipment				\$ 7,200.00		
4220-002	Training				\$ 6,000.00		
4220-003	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance				\$ 4,000.00		
4220-004	Fire & Rescue				\$ 3,000.00		
4220-005	Building and Fixed Equipment Maintenance				\$ 1,000.00		
4220-006	Firemen Dues				\$ 300.00		
4220-007	Office Supplies & Postage				\$ 500.00		
4220-008	Fire Prevention Program				\$ 250.00		
4220-009	Communications				\$ 3,000.00		
4220-010	Non-budget Items				\$ 500.00		
4220-012	Firemen's Payroll				\$ 33,000.00		
4220-013	Firemen's Assoc.				\$ 250.00		
4220-014	mileage				\$ 100.00		
4220-015	Forest Payroll				\$ 2,000.00		
	Diesel				\$ 500.00		
	Gasoline	\$ 53,300			\$ 1,500.00		
	Heating Fuel				\$ 3,500.00		
	Electric						
	Phone						
			\$ 50,723.83	\$ 53,300.00		\$ 74,600.00	\$ 21,300.00
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>							
4240-001	Inspector's Payroll				\$ 3,000.00		
4240-002	Membership Dues	\$ 4,000					
4240-003	Supplies				\$ 150.00		
			\$ 3,395.30	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 3,150.00	\$ (850.00)
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>							
4290-001	Hazard Mitigation Plan						
4290-003	Dam fee to State						
4290-004	Grant Revenue						
4290-005	Professional Services						
4290-006	Misc. from flood etc.	\$ 2,100					
4290-007	supplies for Emerg Managmnt				\$ 400.00		
4290-008	mileage				\$ -		
	School Generator Fuel				\$ 400.00		
			\$ 468.07	\$ 500.00		\$ 800.00	\$ 300.00
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>							
4291-000	Flood Supplies						
4291-001	Flood sand and gravel						
4291-002	Trucking +Backhoe Service						
4291-003	Fema Request Improvements						
4291-004	Flood payroll			\$ -			
4291-005	Winter Storm Supplies						
4291-006	Miscellaneous						
4291-007	Milage						
	Event Payroll				\$ 15,000.00		

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			\$ 54,251.83	\$ -		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
<b>HIGHWAY</b>							
4311-013	Highway Payroll				\$ 161,000.00		
	Highway FICA						
	Highway Employee Medical Benefits						
4312-001	Salt				\$ 14,000.00		
4312-002	Magnesium Chloride				\$ 4,000.00		
4312-003	Vehicle Repairs & Parts				\$ 5,000.00		
4312-004	Supplies & Tools				\$ 2,500.00		
4312-005	Signs & Posts				\$ 1,550.00		
4312-006	Subcontracted Services				\$ 2,500.00		
4312-007	Plow Blades & Crosschains				\$ 800.00		
4312-008	Gasoline & Diesel				\$ -		
4312-009	Mowing				\$ 2,000.00		
4312-010	Bands & Culverts				\$ 500.00		
4312-012	Oil & Lube				\$ 1,000.00		
4312-015	gravel				\$ 18,000.00		
4312-016	Street Sweeping				\$ 1,000.00		
4312-017	Equipment Rental				\$ 4,300.00		
4312-018	communications				\$ 1,000.00		
4312-019	Uniforms				\$ 1,300.00		
4312-020	Towing						
4312-022	Heating Fuel						
	Milage				\$ 125.00		
7999-001	Deisel				\$ 21,000.00		
7999-002	Gasoline				\$ 550.00		
			\$ 187,735.10	\$ 189,000.00		\$ 242,125.00	\$ 53,125.00
<b>STREET LIGHTING</b>							
4316-001	PSNH	\$ 7,500			\$ 8,250.00		
			\$ 7,607.80	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 8,250.00	\$ 750.00
<b>HIGHWAY &amp; STREETS - OTHER</b>							
4319-000							
4319-001	Cold Patch						
4319-002	Hot Mix				\$ 56,000.00		
4319-003							
4319-004	Liquid Asphalt						
4319-005	Tarring Payroll						
4319-006	Stone Seal	\$ 45,000		\$ -			
			\$ 38,121.72	\$ 36,000.00		\$ 56,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>							
4324-001	Waste Management						
4325-002	Portable Sanitation				\$ -		
4324-004	Solid Waste Payroll				\$ 13,000.00		
4324-005	Golder				\$ 4,500.00		
4324-006	Chem Serve				\$ 1,500.00		
4324-007	MDS solid waste	\$ 52,000			\$ 34,500.00		
			\$ 55,871.98	\$ 55,314.00		\$ 53,500.00	\$ (1,814.00)
<b>RECYCLING</b>							
4325-001	Supplies				\$ 1,200.00		
4325-002	Portable Sanitation				\$ -		
4325-003	Certification						
4325-005	Tire Removal				\$ 250.00		
4325-006	Hazardous Waste Removal				\$ 800.00		
4325-007	Freon Removal						
4325-008	Mileage				\$ 100.00		
4325-009	Facility Improvement				\$ 1,500.00		
4325-010	Recycling Payroll				\$ 25,000.00		
	Gas/Diesel	\$ 33,500					
	Heating Fuel				\$ 1,875.00		
	Electric						

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	Phone						
			\$ 34,434.83	\$ 34,000.00		\$ 30,725.00	\$ (3,275.00)
<b>HEALTH DEPT</b>							
4411-001	Water Tests				\$ 755.00		
4411-002	Health Officer Expenses				\$ 250.00		
4411-003	Health Officer Payroll	\$ 3,250			\$ 1,600.00		
			\$ 2,844.63	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 2,605.00	\$ (395.00)
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>							
4150-230	STRAY ANIMALS						
4414-001	Supplies and Forms	\$ 500					
			\$ 184.44	\$ 300.00			
<b>WELFARE</b>							
4441-003	Utilities				\$ 3,500.00		
4441-004	Rent				\$ 3,500.00		
4441-005	Welfare Director Payroll				\$ 250.00		
4442-001	Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,000					
4445-000	Welfare Vendor Payments	\$ 1,000					
			\$ 7,574.49	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 7,250.00	\$ (750.00)
<b>PARKS &amp; RECT</b>							
4520-001	Swimming Lessons				\$ 900.00		
4520-002	Portable Sanitation				\$ 1,000.00		
4520-003	State Fees				\$ 640.00		
4520-005	Equipment				\$ 1,000.00		
4520-006	Recreation Payroll				\$ 300.00		
4520-007	Rubbish Removal Rec	\$ 4,200			\$ 350.00		
			\$ 5,481.62	\$ 2,835.00		\$ 4,190.00	\$ 1,355.00
<b>LIBRARY</b>							
4550-001	Treasurer (Operating Expense Reimbursement)	\$ 4,860			\$ 6,937.00		
4550-002	Library Payroll	\$ 18,075			\$ 20,000.00		
4550-003	Building Maintenance	\$ 30					
4550-004	Heating fuel				\$ 2,000.00		
			\$ 22,965.00	\$ 24,120.00		\$ 28,937.00	\$ 4,817.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>							
4583-000	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES						
4583-001	Fireworks				\$ 3,850.00		
4583-002	Memorial Service	\$ 4,300			\$ 535.00		
			\$ 4,328.26	\$ 4,675.00		\$ 4,385.00	\$ (290.00)
<b>OLD HOME DAY</b>							
4589-001	OHD - Entertainment				575.00		
4589-003	OHD Portable Sanitation				700.00		
4589-006	OHD Children's Games				800.00		
4589-007	OHD Misc.	\$ 2,500			1,500.00		
			\$ 2,636.27	\$ 4,600.00		\$ 3,575.00	\$ (1,025.00)
<b>CONSERVATION COM</b>							
4611-001	Association Dues	\$ 500					
4611-002	Miscellaneous						
4611-003	Newspaper notice				\$ 100.00		
4611-004	Conferences & Workshop				\$ 150.00		
			\$ 4,756.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
			\$ 883,698.45	\$ 896,040.00	\$ 893,716.00	\$ 893,716.00	\$ (2,324.00)

## Summary Inventory of Valuation (Form MS-1)

The Town of Harrisville owns 22 properties totaling 77.47 acres. As of December 31, 2008 these properties were valued as follows:

<b>Parcel PID</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Land Value</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
10-30-01	Hancock Rd.	18	\$ 102,600	\$ 102,600
20-01-00	Cherry Hill	1.6	\$ 46,100	\$ 46,100
20-77-01	Gravel Bank Hancock Rd.	1	\$ 15,600	\$ 15,600
20-77-02	Gravel Bank Hancock Rd.	0.2	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200
20-83-00	North Pond	0.8	\$ 25,600	\$ 25,600
30-31-02	MacVeagh Rd.	0.3	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
30-33-00	Skatutakee Lake	5.47	\$ 70,600	\$ 70,600
30-39-00	Highway Barn 167 Main St.	1.16	\$ 94,400	\$ 220,500
30-39-01	Police Station Skatutakee Rd.	0.34	\$ 45,400	\$ 45,400
30-52-00	Recycling Center 66 Willard Hill	24	\$ 125,900	\$ 188,700
30-85-00	Old RR Grade	13.69	\$ 16,400	\$ 16,400
32-22-04	Veteran's Park Veterans' Park	0.46	\$ 34,600	\$ 34,600
32-23-01	Town Library 7 Canal St.	0.05	\$ 101,300	\$ 158,900
32-26-00	Cemetery Island Cemetery	3.5	\$ 111,500	\$ 111,500
32-33-00	Garage Prospect St.	0.25	\$ 99,200	\$ 110,600
40-46-01	Fire Station 699 Chesham Rd.	2.3	\$ 98,500	\$ 216,100
40-62-01	Cemetery Chesham Rd.	0.25	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
40-113-01	Garage Chesham Rd.	0.25	\$ 45,000	\$ 60,200
40-125-00	Cemetery Roxbury Rd.	2.8	\$ 65,500	\$ 65,500
41-19-00	Beach Russell Reservoir	0.34	\$ 26,900	\$ 26,900
41-29-00	South Rd.	0.32	\$ 128,300	\$ 176,900
51-07-00	Beach Silver Rd.	0.39	\$ 237,400	\$ 237,400
		<b>77.47</b>	<b>\$ 1,511,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,950,800</b>

## Minutes of Last Year's Town Meeting (March 2008)

Town of Harrisville, Cheshire County  
The State of New Hampshire  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The polls (open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) and Annual Town Meeting were held at Wells Memorial School Gymnasium. 182 of the 847 registered voters cast ballots in the town election.

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Moderator John J. Colony III opened the polls under Article 1 at 11:04 a.m.

The meeting was then recessed.

At 11:15 a.m., Ms. Yardley's class entertained the folks in the meeting room with poems: "Raccoon" by Mary Ann Hoberman and "Song of a Space Raccoon" by Constance Cooper.

At 7:25 p.m. the meeting was re-opened. The Moderator then introduced the town officers and asked for a round of applause for everyone who volunteers on committees and boards to keep our town going.

The Moderator then recognized Selectman Jacobs who presented the Citizen of the Year award to Jeannie Eastman and the staff from Common Threads. Jeannie and several members of the newsletter staff were in attendance to accept the award.

The Moderator then announced that the new Fire Department rescue truck was parked just outside the door for folks to view.

**ARTICLE 1 continued:**

Officers were nominated and elected from the floor to the following positions:

FIRE WARDS: Alton Chamberlain, Russell Driscoll, Wayne Derosia, James St. Peter, Kevin Smith, Bryan Trudelle, Douglas Morse

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER: David Kennard, Wesley Tarr

FENCE VIEWERS: Selectmen

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Ranae O'Neil, David O'Neil

HARRISVILLE BEACH COMMITTEE: Eileen Crowe, Ranae O'Neil, Cindy Stone, Richard Stone, Eric Swope, Peter Thayer

CHESHAM BEACH COMMITTEE: James Powley, David Sobel, Robert Sturgis, Carolyn Sturgis

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Michael Price – 3 year term – expires 2011

**ARTICLE 2 (Vote by Official Ballot).** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #1 and #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Harrisville Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

Amendment 1: Article XIV – Growth Management Ordinance: To re-adopt the Growth Management Ordinance.

YES	132	NO	38	PASSED
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A short discussion ensued. This is the same as Article # 18 in 2007. As the surveyor did not get to it last year and the article was not a non-lapsing fund, we need to re-raise the money this year. The Town needs to know we are digging on our own property. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for a well and plumbing at the Recycling Center, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$7,000.00 from the Town Building Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 7.

A short discussion ensued. This is an ongoing project to improve the Recycling Center. It will provide water for sanitation and drinking. A holding tank and toilet were put in last year. With water, they can be utilized. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,234.00 for a baler for the recycling center and to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,234.00 from the Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 8.

A short explanation ensued. There are so many types of plastic which have to be kept separate. The one baler is tied up for lengths of time waiting to fill 1 bag. All other plastics have to be stored, and there is no room to move around. Selectmen and Recycling Center Manager visited other towns having the extra baler. They are saving a lot of money in the long run. To be continued.

The Moderator closed the Polls at this time (8:00 p.m.).

Results of election as declared elected by the Moderator John J. Colony III at 11:30 p.m.:

**MODERATOR – TWO-YEAR TERM**

John J. Colony III – 176 votes – Declared elected  
Receiving 1 vote each: Mike Potter, Michael Patinsky

**SELECTMAN – TWO-YEAR TERM**

Charles Michal – 116 votes – Declared elected  
Michael S. Patinsky – 53 votes  
Donald Halpin – 2 votes  
Receiving 1 vote each: Marjorie Williams, Ginny Brooks, Ranae O’Neil, Howard Clark

**SELECTMAN – THREE-YEAR TERM**

Jay C. Jacobs – 153 votes – Declared elected  
Michael Patinsky – 6 votes  
Receiving 3 votes each: Ranae O’Neil, Charles Michal  
Receiving 1 vote each: Ed Brooks, Jack Calhoun, James Hastings, Don Halpin, Kathy Miner

**TOWN CLERK – ONE-YEAR TERM**

Donna G. Stone – 130 votes – Declared elected  
Tracy B. Krenzien – 52 votes

TOWN TREASURER – ONE-YEAR TERM

Ranae S. O'Neil – 152 votes – Declared elected

Tracy Krenzien – 3 votes

Receiving 1 vote each: Howard Clark, Rosemary Ciffrino, Janet Blair, Marjorie Williams, Bonnie Willette, Marcellene Halpin, Donna Stone, Laura Trudelle

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST – SIX YEAR TERM

Anne R. Havill – 168 votes- Declared elected

Receiving 1 vote each: Kathy Miner, Marcellene Halpin

FIRE CHIEF – ONE-YEAR TERM

Wayne E. Derosia Jr. – 160 votes – Declared elected

David O'Neil – 3 votes

Receiving 2 votes each: Kevin Smith, Steve Weber

Receiving 1 vote each: Jay Jacobs, David Kennard, Joe Breidt

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS – TWO-YEAR TERM

Charles Sorenson – 155 votes – Declared elected

Receiving 1 vote each: Ranae O'Neil, Roger Williams, Donna Stone

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS – THREE-YEAR TERM

No Candidate – Write-ins: Max Boyd – 4 votes – Declared elected

Bonnie Willette – 3 votes

Receiving 2 votes each: Donna Stone, Bob Kingsbury, Howard Clark, Molly McNeill

Receiving 1 vote each: Brian Trudelle, Sandra Smith, Susan Michal, Laura Trudelle, Thomas Dewitt, Patrick Putnam, Tom Hammond, Chick Colony, Elizabeth Healy, Philip Miner, Noel Greiner, Ginny Brooks, Marcellene Halpin, Jim Powley, Howard Clark, Barbara Watkins, Kathy Miner, Connie Boyd, Jeff Enright

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES – THREE-YEAR TERM

Molly McNeill – 164 votes – Declared elected

ARTICLE 8 continued:

No further discussion. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3020.00 for a new glass crusher for the recycling center and authorize the withdrawal of \$3,020.00 from the Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 9.

A short explanation ensued. Current glass crusher broke down more than it is used. It's just throwing money out the window to constantly get this one repaired. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,000.00 for a new Mack tandem axle dump truck with a combination dump-sander body and front and wing snow plow. And to authorize the withdrawal of \$173,000.00 from the Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to further authorize the selectmen to dispose of the 1985 Mack.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 10.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 10: to drop word MACK from article.

A discussion ensued. This is recommended in the Capital Improvement Plan. Current truck is 23 years old. New truck will have addition axle and longer body allowing for hauling larger loads. In winter with the dump-sander body unit the truck will have a better center of gravity and be less chance to roll over. By dropping MACK from article other makes of trucks can be considered. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to set up a nonlapsing Land Conservation Capital Reserve Fund (RSA 31:19). Such funds can be used to pay land owners' expenses when they place their land in conservation, to purchase development rights, or as matching funds for state, federal and other grants available for land purchase or conservation.

(Not Recommended By Selectmen)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 11.

A discussion ensued. Jean Rosenthal, of the Conservation Commission, explained the desire to set up the Fund to enable the Town to purchase easement rights, along with matching funds from other organizations, to preserve our undeveloped land which is used for agriculture, forestry, wildlife habitat, watershed and wetland protection. Any land to be purchased would be decided by the whole town and looked at through the eyes of our Master Plan. We do have some money in a land use change tax fund which is being used to pay some of the costs such as surveying. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in the Land Conservation Capital Reserve Fund.

(Not Recommended By Selectmen)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 12.

No discussion as related to Article 12. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 to be used in the following manner. \$1,500.00 to pay for professional services to prepare and submit a grant application for funds in the first phase of the New Hampshire Housing and Conservation Planning program. \$1,100.00 to be spent as the Town's local match if the Town is awarded grant funds from the above program, by the State Office of Energy and Planning. This shall be a non-lapsing fund until 2010.

(Recommended by Selectman)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 13.

Anne Howe of the Planning Board explained the need for Harrisville to take part in this program as the Board has concerns related to adequate housing. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 as the Town's portion for improving the boat ramp and parking area at Silver Lake. Said improvements to address erosion and water quality issues. This will be a non-lapsing fund appropriation per RSA 32:7,1 and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31,2009, which ever is sooner. The Silver Lake Land Trust will provide the balance of funds to complete the project.

Motion made any seconded to accept Article 14.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 14: The last sentence to read:

The balance of funds to complete the project will be provided by the balance of the East Side Road Project, the Silver Lake Land Trust, the Silver Lake Association and private donations. Motion to amend Article 14 PASSED by voice vote.

A short explanation was given by Jill Sanders. This project costs \$72,000. Some funds will be realized by \$25,000 from a DES Grant, \$10,000 from Silver Lake Land Trust, \$5,000 from Silver Lake Association. With the \$20,000 from the Town the balance will be raise through private donations and other grants from the state. This project is based on Fish and Game template and DES regulations. Article as amended PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,191.00 for a new police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of \$34,191.00 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. And to further authorize the selectmen to decide upon the disposition of the Town-owned Police Cruiser.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 15.

A lengthy discussion ensued. The \$34,191 is the total cost of the police cruiser including roll cage. Concerns as to the age of the current cruiser of 6.5 years, the condition, and mileage were answered. Some confusion arose as to the name change of the Capital Reserve Fund. Selectman Jacobs explained Police Cruiser Fund and Police Equipment Fund are considered same fund according to DRA. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 for Capital Reserve to be allocated as follows.

Road Equipment	\$80,000.00
Fire Equipment	\$5,000.00
Police Cruiser	\$5,000.00
Town Buildings	\$25,000.00
Bridges	\$15,000.00

(Recommended by Selectmen)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 16.

A short discussion ensued. This Article replenishes our Capital Reserve Funds. It is agreed to change Police Cruiser Fund to Police Equipment Fund. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 41:9A to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees as provided in this section of the RSA. Such a vote shall continue in effect until rescinded.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 17.

A short discussion ensued. This article authorizes selectmen to hold public hearings to change fees rather than bringing them to Town Meeting.

Motion to amend made but not seconded. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will adopt an ordinance to assess a fee of \$100.00 for each emergency response to a false automatic fire or security alarm in excess of three responses in a given year.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 18.

A short discussion ensued. It was brought to the selectmen's attention that last year we had 25 false alarms. At one property 3 alarm calls were answered in one day. Each call costs the town money. Motion made and seconded to amend article 18: add the word "reasonably" between words to and assess. Motion to amend Article 18 PASSED by voice vote.

Article PASSED as amended by voice vote.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town a gift from the Pierce Real Estate Trust of a certain tract of land located at the easterly end of Skatutakee Lake Road being 0.84 acres, approximately 923.24 feet in length and 35 feet in width, together with acres for drainage and culvert between the road and the lake, all as shown on a plan of "Pierce Cottage" land of Richard W. & Charlotte W. Pierce, Co-Trustees Pierce Real Estate Trust, Skatutakee Lake Road, Harrisville, New Hampshire date August 7, 2007.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 19.

A short discussion ensued. This is the land at end of Skatutakee Road where the town truck turns around. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will approve the posting of Lampman Road to No-Thru trucks. Trucks defined as having a combined weight of over 12,000 lbs.

(By Petition)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 20.

A discussion ensued. Bernard Vigneault explained the residents of Lampman Road noticed a great increase in commercial traffic. They are concerned for the safety of the residents and wear on the road. The concern is for small vehicles as well as large. Motion made and seconded to amend article 20: first sentence to delete the word truck and add commercial vehicles and drop the last sentence. After further discussion as to the size of vehicles the amendment was withdrawn. Article 20, as written, FAILED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the 1957 Beach Equipment Capital Reserve Fund of \$2,493.00 with accumulated interest under the new title of Beach Equipment and Improvements.

(By Petition)

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 21.

A short discussion ensued. This would allow the town to use the funds for improvements at the beach. Motion made and seconded to amend article 21 under new title of Beach Equipment and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund. Motion to amend Article 21 PASSED by voice vote. Motion made and seconded to amend article 21: drop word of and dollar amount as the amount changes. Motion to amend article 21 PASSED by voice vote. Motion made and seconded to amend article 21: add word Sunset before Beach as

the name of the fund. Motion to amend article 21 PASSED by voice vote. Further discussion ensued as to a beach having a separate fund. Article 21 FAILED by voice vote.

Standing vote requested. YES 28 NO 36 Article 21 FAILED by standing vote.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to replace the roof on the Town Office building and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000.00 from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 22.

A short discussion ensued. Selectmen have three proposals to replace the roof from 35-year asphalt shingles to seam metal. Article 22 PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$889,440.00, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Motion made and seconded to change dollar amount to \$894,040.00 to reflect the cost of replacing the holding tank at the Library (\$4,600.00). A short explanation of the operating budget ensued. Motion made and seconded to amend article 23: add \$2,000.00 to line 4589 of the budget for a Community Dinner. Motion to amend article 23 to \$896,040.00. PASSED by voice vote. Article 23 PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. To hear reports of agents, committees, and offices chosen and pass any related thereto.

Motion made and seconded to accept reports as written. PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A question from the floor: Is this the time to discuss changing the hours for voting. Moderator Colony explained that this is not the time. It can be done but must be a Warrant Article.

Moderator declared the meeting in recess until votes are counted.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. PASSED by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna G. Stone, Town Clerk

March 20, 2008

Attest: A true copy of the Minutes of the Harrisville Town Meeting of March 11, 2008

Donna G. Stone Town Clerk

Statement of Appropriations, Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate (2008)

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**Municipal Services Division**  
**2008 Tax Rate Calculation**

**REVISED**  
**MS4 REVENUES**

**TOWN/CITY: HARRISVILLE**

Gross Appropriations	1,354,795
Less: Revenues	773,905
Less: Shared Revenues	5,336
Add: Overlay	124,933
War Service Credits	6,200

*Barbara J. Robinson*  
 11/24/08

Net Town Appropriation	706,687
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	706,687	<b>TOWN RATE</b>
		<b>3.34</b>

**SCHOOL PORTION**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	1,576,756
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(42,860)

State Education Taxes	(404,145)	<b>LOCAL</b>
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,129,751	<b>SCHOOL RATE</b>
		<b>5.35</b>

**STATE EDUCATION TAXES**

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.14		<b>STATE</b>
188,852,624		404,145	<b>SCHOOL RATE</b>
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			<b>1.93</b>
209,149,228			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State →	0		

**COUNTY PORTION**

Due to County	609,240	
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,476)	
Approved County Tax Effort	607,764	<b>COUNTY RATE</b>
		<b>2.88</b>

**TOTAL RATE**  
**13.50**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,848,347
Less: War Service Credits	(6,200)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>2,842,147</b>

**PROOF OF RATE**

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	(no utilities) 209,149,228	1.93	404,145
All Other Taxes	211,295,428	11.57	2,444,202
			2,848,347

**TRC#**  
**192.1**

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**Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues for Year Ending December 31, 2008**

Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>\$ 22,600</b>	<b>\$ 23,728</b>	<b>\$ 25,600</b>
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500
3180	Resident Taxes		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3185	Timber Taxes		\$ 2,000	\$ 4,002	\$ 3,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$ -	\$ -	
3189	Other Taxes		\$ 500	\$ -	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		\$ 20,000	\$ 19,726	\$ 17,000
	Inventory Penalties		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>\$ 176,600</b>	<b>\$ 167,329</b>	<b>\$ 166,500</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		\$ 165,000	\$ 156,137	\$ 155,000
3230	Building Permits		\$ 1,600	\$ 2,387	\$ 2,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		\$ 10,000	\$ 8,805	\$ 9,000
311-331!	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>\$ 111,597</b>	<b>\$ 116,649</b>	<b>\$ 116,685</b>
3351	Shared Revenues		\$ 6,731	\$ 6,731	\$ 6,731
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		\$ 45,000	\$ 48,869	\$ 48,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		\$ 58,061	\$ 58,061	\$ 59,954
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$ -	\$ -	
3355	Housing & Community Development		\$ -	\$ -	
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$ -	\$ -	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$ 1,805	\$ 2,988	\$ 2,000
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$ -	\$ -	
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		\$ -	\$ -	
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>\$ 20,800</b>	<b>\$ 15,050</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
401-340	Income from Departments		\$ 20,800	\$ 15,050	\$ 15,000
3409	Other Charges		\$ -	\$ -	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>\$ 27,000</b>	<b>\$ 17,780</b>	<b>\$ 19,000</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$ 5,000	\$ 9,765	\$ 7,000
3502	Interest on Investments		\$ 14,000	\$ 6,755	\$ 12,000
503-350	Other		\$ 8,000	\$ 1,260	\$ -
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>\$ 249,445</b>	<b>\$ 219,222</b>	<b>\$ 240,200</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				\$ -
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				\$ -
3914	From Enterprise Funds				\$ -
	Sewer - (Offset)				\$ -
	Water - (Offset)				\$ -
	Electric - (Offset)				\$ -
	Airport - (Offset)				\$ -
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 249,445	\$ 219,222	\$ 240,200
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				\$ -
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				\$ -
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				\$ -
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				\$ -
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			<b>\$ 808,042</b>	<b>\$ 759,758</b>	<b>\$ 682,985</b>

## Trustee of the Trust Funds Report

A summary of the status of Trust funds is found on the following page. The date of creation, name and purpose of the fund, balances at the start of the year, additions, income earned and withdrawels, with current balance as of December 31, 2008 are reported.

**Addendum to Trust Fund Report.** The following Trust Fund deposit transactions relating to 2007 or 2008 warrant Articles occurred in January 2009 because of delays in the receipt of funds from the Town:

Trans Date	Posted Date	Account	Amount	Type	Balance 1/31/09
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	CR FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$5,000.00	CONTRIBUTION 2008 Article 16	
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	CR FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$3,445.69	Reimbursement for unexpended funds from 2007 Article 8	<b>\$12,912.93</b>
01/16/2009	01/20/2009	CR ROAD EQUIPMENT	\$9,177.00	Reimbursement of unexpended funds for 2008 Warrant Article 10	<b>\$117,234.72</b>
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	CR POLICE EQUIPMENT	\$5,000.00	CONTRIBUTION 2008 Article 16	
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	CR POLICE EQUIPMENT	\$407.95	Reimbursement of unexpended funds for 2008 Article 15 purchase of police cruiser	<b>\$13,301.10</b>
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	CR BRIDGE	\$15,000.00	CONTRIBUTION 2008 Article 16	<b>\$89,480.54</b>
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	TOWN BUILDINGS	\$25,000.00	CONTRIBUTION 2008 Article 16	
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	TOWN BUILDINGS	\$2,288.01	Reimbursement of unexpended funds for 2008 Article 7 well and plumbing at recycling center	<b>\$72,556.85</b>
01/13/2009	01/14/2009	LAND CONSERVATION CR FUND	\$15,000.00	CONTRIBUTION 2008 Article 12	<b>\$15,004.31</b>

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Harrisville on December 31, 2008

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	PRINCIPAL										INCOME			Total Trust Fund End of Year
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	(Withdrawals)	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year					
<b>Total Nonexpendable Trust Funds:</b>																		
Various	Cemetery Common Trust	Cemetery Care	NHPDIP		13,383.72				13,383.72	55,567.83	1,894.93	2,778.39	54,484.37	67,868.09				
2,008.00	Cemetery Maintenance Trust	General Maintenance	NHPDIP			1,375.00			1,375.00	-	17.89		17.89	1,392.89				
1,990.00	School & Ministerial	School/Church	NHPDIP		1,924.88				1,924.88	958.37	70.90		1,029.27	2,954.15				
1,983.00	Silver Lake Grange	Library	NHPDIP		225.00				225.00	131.25	8.51		139.76	364.76				
					<b>Total Nonexpendable Trust Funds</b>				<b>15,533.60</b>	<b>16,908.60</b>	<b>56,657.45</b>	<b>1,792.23</b>	<b>2,778.39</b>	<b>55,671.29</b>	<b>72,579.89</b>			

Capital Reserve Funds:

1,983.00	Road Equipment	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		72,146.91	198,962.42		173,000.00	98,109.33	6,534.58	3,348.06		9,882.64	107,991.97
1,961.00	Fire Equipment	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		34,930.46		34,000.00	930.46	3,034.44	497.24			3,531.68	4,462.14
1,957.00	Beach Equipment	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		251.49			251.49	2,368.78	64.29			2,433.07	2,684.56
1,974.00	Tax Map	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		2,682.39		2,682.39	-	523.57	27.55		551.12	-	-
1,980.00	Police Equipment	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		33,625.67		25,738.73	7,886.94	7,683.12	769.15		8,452.27	-	7,886.94
1,985.00	Landfill Closure	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		13,000.00		13,000.00	-	5,149.89	155.66		5,305.55	-	-
1,992.00	Property Reappraisal	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		13,287.52		13,287.52	-	1,905.53	130.31		2,035.84	-	-
1,986.00	Bridge	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		55,156.51	5,000.00		60,156.51	12,510.59	1,765.00		14,275.59	74,432.10	
1,997.00	Recreation Land	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		70,000.00			70,000.00	19,906.74	2,210.26		22,117.00	92,117.00	
1,997.00	Dam	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		1,500.00			1,500.00	929.67	59.76		989.43	2,489.43	
1,999.00	Recycling Equipment	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		19,853.79		15,254.00	4,599.79	2,390.32	379.64		2,769.96	7,369.75	
2,003.00	Town Buildings	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		36,239.94	10,000.00	7,000.00	39,239.94	4,791.46	1,202.72		5,994.18	45,234.12	
					<b>Total Capital Reserve Funds</b>	<b>352,674.68</b>	<b>213,962.42</b>	<b>283,962.64</b>	<b>282,674.46</b>	<b>67,728.69</b>	<b>10,609.64</b>	<b>16,344.78</b>	<b>61,993.55</b>	<b>344,668.01</b>

School Capital Reserve Fund:

1986	Harrisville School Dist.	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		102,145.02	50,000.00		152,145.02	12,732.86	2,826.65		15,559.51	167,704.53	
2,002.00	Harrisville School Dist.	Capital Reserve	NHPDIP		96,000.00	5,000.00		100,000.00	3,380.21	2,418.77		5,798.98	105,798.98	
					<b>Total School Capital Reserve Fund</b>	<b>197,145.02</b>	<b>55,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>252,145.02</b>	<b>16,113.07</b>	<b>5,245.42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,358.49</b>	<b>273,503.51</b>

Note: NHPDIP refers to the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.

## Departmental and Committee Reports

### Selectmen's Report

Reporting on the highlights of the year is difficult, with the events of the December ice storm still so deeply imbedded in memory. The ice storm impacted the Town in ways that I have not seen in the seven years that I have been a selectman. It demonstrated how vulnerable we are in the face of a natural disaster and how resourceful we can be in confronting the challenges we must face. This event both tested and underscored the various town departments' ability to work constructively together.

I believe we successfully confronted the challenges faced, utilizing the emergency planning previously done, and got the work done. Tom Havill (Emergency Management Director), Wayne Derosia (Fire Chief), Buddy Driscoll (Police Chief), and Wes Tarr (Highway Foremen), along with members of their departments, exemplify the leadership and cooperation Harrisville is so fortunate to have. Anyone who thinks community spirit is dead has not seen what Harrisville can do.

Much happened at the Recycling Center this year. Fred Crocker has been an institution at the Recycling Center since recycling began here many years ago. Fred retired in January, and we extend our sincere thanks for his dedication to recycling in our community. Long-time employee Merve Reed passed away this year. The closing of the "free stuff shop," for insurance reasons, was a disappointment to any people. We hope to have it reopened again this summer in a better location and managed with volunteers. Thanks to a generous donation of materials and labor from John Farwell, of Water Tech, a well and water system was installed in the facility for less than \$3,000.

The bridge on Hancock Road, between Lake Skatutakee and North Pond, has been reduced to one lane and posted to 10 tons by the NH State DOT. We have been investigating repairs through a consulting bridge engineer and, with the possibility of federal stimulus money, we have recommended a warrant article for the replacement of the bridge. In the event no immediate federal money is available, we have the choice to go ahead with a temporary repair and wait until 2012 when state and federal funding is expected to be available to pay for 80% of the estimated \$420,000 cost, or replace the bridge ourselves and receive the matching state and federal funds when they become available after 2012.

As you review the proposed budget for the coming year, individual department budgets will appear much higher than in previous years. In an effort to have each department's budget reflect the true cost of that department, we are shifting the costs for heating, employee benefits, and other related costs which traditionally appear under general government or financial administration, into the respective departments. We hope that residents view this change as a more transparent means of looking at the budget.

I am constantly reminded that town government is not a simple entity, and that governing is complex. I thank our very dedicated and capable employees who do a great job providing the services we all need. Just as important are all the volunteers who serve on boards and help in so many ways. To all the volunteers, I and the other selectmen say, "Thank you," because without you we could not operate this town effectively and live in a community with the quality of life we have here in Harrisville.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Jacobs, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

## Town Clerk's Report

2008 was a very busy year with three major elections: January 8 – Presidential Primary; September 9 – State Primary; and November 4 – Federal and State General Election, in addition to our March 11 Harrisville Town Meeting and Election. In preparation for the most scrutinized election in history on November 4, the Secretary of State's office sponsored several days of training on election law and ElectionNet, the official State of New Hampshire Voter Registration System. I took part in on-line election law training and quickly discovered that New Hampshire has many election laws. I want to thank all the folks who worked at these elections. Their knowledge, accuracy, time, and energy throughout the long days ensured us that every person had an equal opportunity to vote. At the November 4 election, 81% of the registered voters cast ballots.

In addition to the State Primary on September 9, the NHDMV assigned that date for the municipal agents to begin issuing the new-style motor vehicle registrations. We made room for a new printer provided for that purpose only. The state provided these for each municipality.

The New Hampshire law states that all dogs must be registered by April 30 of each year. In 2008 we sent out registration renewal letters, which included the rabies expiration date we have on record with the fees required to register. We registered many dogs through the mail, and the response more than met our expectations.

To keep abreast of new laws and changes in procedures and town clerk duties, our office attends workshops sponsored by the Secretary of State's Office, Town Clerk's Association, and the Local Government Center as they become available and on an ongoing basis. In November we attended a workshop for the 2009 Town Meeting; town governments start preparations that early for the next town meeting.

The Harrisville Town Clerk's office registered 1495 vehicles and 57 boats, licensed 277 dogs, and sponsored a rabies clinic where we inoculated twelve dogs and one cat. We recorded five marriages, four births, and eight deaths. Additionally, we processed dredge and fill permits, sold dump stickers, issued pole licenses, and recorded documents including UCC lien releases, lawsuits, incorporations, and trust and power of attorney papers. We researched and issued certified copies of vital records and notarized documents as needed. These transactions, along with miscellaneous items, resulted in revenue to the town of \$164,942.13.

Thank you to the residents of Harrisville for the support shown the Clerk's office. We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Stone, Town Clerk

## Vital Statistics Report (year ending December 31, 2008)

**RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT**

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
O'Connor, MacKenzie Grace O'Neill	01/13/2008	Keene, NH	O'Connor, John	O'Neill, Erin
Dane, Timothy Liam	03/19/2008	Swanzey, NH	Dane, Timothy	Dane, Kimberly
Voudren, Gaige Taylor	06/23/2008	Keene, NH	Voudren, Craig	Moore, Nicole
Dexter, Cole Malcom	12/30/2008	Keene, NH	Dexter, Judson	Dexter, Emily

Total number of records: 4

**RESIDENT DEATH REPORT**

DECEDENT'S NAME	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	MILITARY
Upton, Richard	03/12/2008	Peterborough	Upton, Horace	Ruffle, Ada	N
Heath, Virginia	03/20/2008	Keene	Travis, Fred	Jenkins, Minnie	N
Smith, Edward	05/01/2008	Keene	Smith, George	Wheeler, Lizzie	N
Webb, Cathleen	05/15/2008	Harrisville	Crowell, Donald	Bourne, Georgeanne	N
Coble, Stella	05/27/2008	Harrisville	Costik, Michael	Kowalska, Helen	N
Reed, Mervin	06/02/2008	Manchester	Reed, Arthur	Parker, Alice	Y
Bemis, Irene	06/10/2008	Keene	Whitaker, Orin	Cross, Carrie	N
Sutcliffe, John	12/10/2008	Peterborough	Sutcliffe, James	O'Day, Olga	N

Total number of records: 8

**RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT**

GROOM'S NAME and RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME and RESIDENCE	TOWN OF ISSUANCE	MARRIED IN	DATE
Blair, David H Harrisville, NH	Hervas, Lina C Harrisville, NH	Walpole	Peterborough	05/29/2008
Grant, Harold E Harrisville, NH	Calhoun, Janet L Harrisville, NH	Harrisville	Harrisville	08/09/2008
Weiss, Eric C Harrisville, NH	Graves, Lynne K Harrisville, NH	Harrisville	Jaffrey	09/06/2008
Vanderbilt, Shane A Harrisville, NH	Harrison, Jenny E Harrisville, NH	Harrisville	West Chesterfield	09/13/2008
Treat, Christopher T Bow, NH	Martel, April C Harrisville, NH	Concord	Harrisville	10/11/2008

Total Number of records: 5

## Tax Collector's Report

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of HARRISVILLE Year Ending 12/31/2008**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2007	2006	2005+
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 249,513.14	\$ 321.90	\$ 4,865.73
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,200.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	\$ 1,470.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

**TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR**

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 2,842,213.09	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 4,002.38	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 28.40	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**FOR DRA USE ONLY****OVERPAYMENTS**

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 0.00			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 2,873.96			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 1,545.66	\$ 19,725.90	\$ 12.19	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 2,850,663.49</b>	<b>\$ 270,709.42</b>	<b>\$ 334.09</b>	<b>\$ 7,065.73</b>

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU  
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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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

#### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005+
Property Taxes	\$ 2,437,652.92	\$ 160,098.45	\$ 78.90	\$ 5.73
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	\$ 4,002.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 1,545.66	\$ 19,725.90	\$ 12.19	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 28.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 87,279.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 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	\$ 0.00			

#### ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 168.09	\$ 3,512.76	\$ 0.00	\$ 360.00
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	\$ 0.00	\$ 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 DEDED</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 404,392.08	\$ 92.40	\$ 243.00	\$ 4,500.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,200.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 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
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 1,340.96			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 1,533.00			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,850,663.49</b>	<b>\$ 270,709.42</b>	<b>\$ 334.09</b>	<b>\$ 7,065.73</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of HARRISVILLE Year Ending 12/31/2008**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 59,624.44	\$ 45,513.81
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 97,811.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 1,472.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,910.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 508.67	\$ 1,527.18	\$ 500.99
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 1,505.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,792.04</b>	<b>\$ 61,151.62</b>	<b>\$ 53,924.80</b>

**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,450.29	\$ 13,445.38	\$ 1,188.64
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 508.67	\$ 1,527.18	\$ 500.99
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 83,361.08	\$ 46,179.06	\$ 44,325.17
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,910.00
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 1,505.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,792.04</b>	<b>\$ 61,151.62</b>	<b>\$ 53,924.80</b>

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAUREN A BLANCHARD

## Highway Department Report

Snow, snow, and more snow. We had the second snowiest winter recorded in New Hampshire history. The most important tool in winter maintenance is salt. We had no salt, and for most of the winter salt was in short supply. We had to make do with what we had on hand and things went fairly well.

Rain throughout the summer kept the highway crew repairing washouts. FEMA mitigation work was completed on Number 4 Hill and Old Chesham Road. Maintenance, cleaning ditches on the storm water project at Silver Lake. Roadside mowing was done by the Town crew instead of hiring a contractor. We saved a little bit on the budget. Chip seal on Bonds Corner Road was done.

A new 2008 Mack truck was delivered in August 2008. It is a very nice truck to drive and operator friendly with an automatic transmission.

Like everyone, the Highway Department was hit with very high fuel costs, which pretty much shot the budget.

The ice storm of December 2008 was unprecedented. It's the worst I can remember in my 50+ years. I guess everyone will have a story to tell about their problems. The Highway, Fire, and Police Departments' problem was not being able to get fuel to run necessary equipment to keep things moving because the Highway Department does not have an emergency generator to run the pumps, which made this situation very difficult.

I would like to thank everyone in the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments for all their help throughout the year and especially during the ice storm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley Tarr, Jr., Highway Foreman

## Fire Department Report

We were busy again this year with 166 calls. We were doing well until the ice storm hit, but that goes to show you can't count on Mother Nature. We went 14 days without power, the last house getting back on Christmas Day at 5:00 p.m. It was a real learning experience for us on the Fire, Highway, and Police Departments. We now know a lot more about electricity. We had a chance to work with some very nice crews from across the country and Canada. They worked very hard to get the power back as soon as possible. They worked 16 hours a day and had to work through two snow storms. However, the best part of the ice storm, if there was one, was how the town's people came together to get the job done. We had almost no outside help. We had people stopping in at the station to see what they could do to help or drop off hot food, all which was very much appreciated. The Fire Department, Highway Department, Police Department, Emergency Management Director, and Board of Selectmen worked very hard to get things accomplished that had to be done. It was a pleasure to work with all these departments. We all pulled together and made things happen!

Thanks to all who helped during the ice storm.

Please remember to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. They save lives!

Remember to call 911 in an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Derosia, Fire Chief

Fire Calls		Non-Fire Calls	
Structure	1	Motor vehicle accident	4
Chimney	3	Investigation	6
Auto/truck	0	Carbon monoxide alarm	5
Electrical problem/fire	1	Public assist	11
Dryer fire	2	Snow or flooding	1
Oil burner problem/fire	1	Smoke or odor investigation	3
Brush/grass/leaves	1	Private alarms	19
Non-Permit burns	0	Lighting strikes	1
Mutual Aid cover assignment	11	Trees and wires down	19
Mutual Aid fire + assist	9	Search/rescue	1
		Animal rescue	1
		Police assist	2
		False/Unclassified	0
		Emergency medical calls	66
		<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR 2009</b>	<b>168</b>

## Police Department Report

The year 2008 was another busy year for the Harrisville Police Department with a total of 783 calls, down by 35 from 2007. These calls break down as follows:

- 482 miscellaneous calls (a call that requires a log entry only). Examples: power line down; assist fire department with traffic; loose dog; assist another department, no arrest.
- 270 calls for service (a call that needs a state incident report). Examples: assault; criminal mischief; domestic violence; or a call where there is an arrest or could result in one.
- 5 motor vehicle accidents. Includes all accidents, with or without personal injury.
- 14 burglar/fire/medical alarms—cause found or no cause found.
- 12 case reports. These are Class A misdemeanors or Class B or Class A felony cases.

2008 showed a close resemblance to 2007, as far as calls go. Miscellaneous calls were down by 14, and calls for service were up by 32. Motor vehicle accidents were down by 11. Alarms were down by 46, and case reports were up by 4.

The Police Department had one personnel change in 2008. Ryan Quimby left law enforcement, and the Department hired Steve Berry. Steve works for the Marlborough Police Department as a full-time certified officer and will be working for us part-time. Our goal is to have the part-time hours increased for 2009 with most of that on traffic enforcement and calls for service. The Department is still down one part-time officer. We have interviewed a couple of candidates and will continue the process. The part-time academy is now 200 hours with midweek and weekend classes, which make this a tough position to fill.

The Department has seen an increase in identity thefts again from 2007. It seems that every week a new scam surfaces. Some of the more common ones that we had dealt with are drop-shipping, a relative in trouble in another country looking for money to be sent by Western Union, overpayment of items, work at home scams, identity theft, and credit and debit scams. If you have any questions about a transaction, contact us by phone or e-mail so we can determine if it needs to be investigated.

2008 saw an increase in copper thefts at places that sat empty for long periods of time. As always, if you see something suspicious, call immediately.

The Department took delivery of the new cruiser in late July and had it in service in mid-August. The old cruiser was sent to the state auction in the fall with the proceeds going back to the general fund.

The ice storm in December was devastating for the town in many ways. It was widespread with power line damage at every level; transmission lines, street voltage, and house drops were all affected. The Police Department, with the other town departments, went to 24-hour coverage as part of our emergency plans. The emergency operations center (EOC) was manned around-the-clock for 13 days. All of the training, planning, and mock drills came in handy. We had no reported thefts during the ice storm. The Police Department worked 12 hours a day with State Police, Military Police, and border towns filling in so we could have someone available around-the-clock. I would like to thank the other departments and our own departments for all their help.

I would like to thank Vira Elder, Lenny Emond, Ryan Quimby, and Steve Berry for assisting me in the Police Department. I would like to also thank the other town departments and the Board of Selectmen for their

continued support. I look forward to serving the Town of Harrisville in 2009 and my continued work with the other town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Driscoll, Chief of Police

### Emergency Manager Report

In the event of a massive health crisis, such as pandemic flu, we will establish a Point of Distribution (POD) at Wells Memorial School. The POD will provide inoculations or medication needed to mitigate the effects of a particular pathogen. Supplies needed to operate the POD have been purchased, organized, and stored in a secure room at the school. Theoretically, anyone can open the "kit" and set up the POD.

During the December ice storm, we used the school for a shelter. It provided heat, light, food, and so forth, to Harrisville folks and others, including power company and tree crews. Currently, we are in the "ice storm 2008" recovery phase. It involves a critique of what we did during the storm and how we can do better next time. It also means that we will be submitting paperwork to FEMA for damage claims.

Once again, we remind you to stock your personal caches with whatever stuff you need to survive another 72-hour, or more, event.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Havill, Emergency Management Director

### Forest Fire Warden Report

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.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.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 2008. 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 BY COUNTY

All fires reported as of November 24, 2008

Figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest

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	FIRES REPORTED	YEAR	TOTAL FIRES	TOTAL ACRES
Arson	2	2008	455	175
Debris	173	2007	437	212
Campfire	35	2006	500	473
Children	23	2005	546	174
Smoking	36	2004	482	147
Railroad	2			
Equipment	11			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	162			
(power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc)				

Harrisville had one (1) brush fire in 2008. This was a tough fire to attack, as it was on a side hill and very rocky terrain. Dublin, Hancock, and Peterborough assisted. This fire covered about two (2) acres.

I want to thank everyone for being careful about fires in and around woodlands and for getting a permit before doing any outside burning.

Also, I want to thank the Deputy Wardens, Wayne Derosia, Kevin Smith, Buddy Driscoll, Roger Packard, and Randy Tarr, Sr. for helping keep Harrisville fire safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Chamberlain, Forest Fire Warden

**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE**

## Cemetery Trustees

We started off 2008 with a new riding lawn mower. Jim and Nyetta McClure completed another year keeping ahead of the mowing and normal maintenance. We thank them for their efforts.

Although very little tree and monument work was done during the regular season, the ice storm in December brought some damage to both trees and monuments, the extent of which will be easier to determine, come spring. We shall work with town officials to see if Federal or State funds are available to help offset any expenses.

Working with the Trustees of Trust Funds, a Maintenance Trust set up in 2004 was brought up to date and a procedure was set up to keep it that way. They also helped us to set up a procedure to use funds from the Perpetual Care Trust. In 2008 we used \$2,778.00 from this Fund to help offset maintenance costs. We hope to annually use this Fund at level based on the Funds performance. We thank the Trustees of Trust Funds for their hard work and patience.

We worked with the selectmen on our 2009 Budget request. We brought it in line with their requirement. It reflects a more realistic attempt to forecast expenses that are beyond our control, such as the number of burials and lots sold. We thank them for their guidance and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Downing  
Molly McNeill  
Max Boyd

## Library Report

The Harrisville Public Library has been a busy place this year, serving both children and adults, year-round and summer residents. Our collection has grown, and the shelves are full with materials provided through town funds, funds raised by the Friends of the Library, and contributions of money and materials from our friends, neighbors, and patrons. We continue to receive donated books and audio-visual material from other libraries. Our high-speed Internet access has led to increased in-house computer usage. We now have three computers (two laptops and one desktop) which are used daily. Community members and guests bring their own laptops into the library to take advantage of our wireless network. We continue to use Roberta Beeson, from Hancock, as our computer consultant.

The Friends of the Library (specifically Peggy Saunders) have been very instrumental in organizing adult summer reading programs. "Spinning Harrisville Yarns" is a joint venture between Historic Harrisville and the Harrisville Public Library that has enjoyed large participation in exploring past daily life in the town. This past year we presented programs about the building of the "new" Wells Memorial School with Mary Upton and members of the Wells and Colony Families, and the history of the railroad in Harrisville with Henry Taves, Toivo Saari, and Roger and Tess Sundstrom.

Four adult winter reading groups were led by Jane Meneghini and Sarah Bayles. Books read were: *Life of Pi*, *Bel Canto*, *Smilla's Sense of Snow* and *Last Child in the Woods*. This past summer there were three adult book discussion programs: *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition*, *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II*, and *Into the Wild*. All were well attended. Craig Brandon, author of *Monadnock: More Than a Mountain* gave a slide show and presentation during the fall. Coffee Hour has been reinstated and is

hosted by the Friends of the Library. It is held the first Saturday of every month from 10-11 a.m. The annual Summer Book Sale held during Old Home Days netted over \$400 this year.

#### Children's Excerpt

The Harrisville Public Library serves a small community, with many young people involved in the library as patrons and visitors. We invite a preschool, which is within walking distance of the library, and an elementary school with a summer program, to all our activities and programs. Our goal for 2008 was to entertain and educate the younger patrons at the library with stories, programs, and a wide selection of reading material. We introduced learning about a topic in enjoyable non-traditional and traditional ways. A long-time favorite is a weekly story time with puppets and the librarian at the library. Story time begins on the first Thursday in October at 11 a.m. and runs through May. We read some exciting new picture books and those old favorites too.

The Summer Reading Program about Australia was enjoyed by many families in Harrisville. Summer reading certificates were given to 39 children, and 558 books were read. Children reading library books on their reading level and reading 10 picture books or six chapter books received \$10 gift certificates to the Toadstool Bookshop, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Children also received ice cream certificates from Twinkle Town. The librarians would like to thank Julie Tilden, who demonstrated how wool is prepared and spun. The 28 people who attended this program had an opportunity to try spinning wool themselves. Also, a thank-you goes out to Christen, a friend of Mary Philbin, who was in Australia last school semester. She gave an hour-long talk using many pictures, posters, and vocabulary words, to share Australia with the 14 children who attended. Volunteers are welcome to present one 30-minute kids program on a Thursday morning, during the summer; please call the library. Families really enjoy these special programs.

Steve Blunt, storyteller and musician, performed for us on July 31, 2008, at the Harrisville Public Library. He used stories, musical instruments, and songs to give the participants sensitivity for Australian life and lingo. The audience of mostly preschoolers and another third of elementary-age children enjoyed the program, especially when the audience was included in Hip Hop Kangaroo. We had 56 attendees. This program is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Library and donations from the Bryne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the NH Library Association, and the Friends of the Harrisville Public Library.

#### Current and Forthcoming Projects

Both the children's and adult card catalogs are 95% complete. Ron Trudelle will be building one more shelving unit for the children's section. We will continue to host "Spinning Harrisville Yarns" this winter and possibly at least one NH Humanities Council program.

#### Appreciation

The Friends of the Library continue to support us through fundraising, volunteering, baking, and making coffee. Other volunteers this year have included: Mary Philbin who has helped file catalog cards, Deidre Oliver who has been a regular volunteer substitute, and Connie Boyd who has served as our Halloween hostess. Max Boyd has installed and removed our storm windows for many years now! We would love to have even more volunteer support from members of the community. Many thanks to our current Trustees: Michael Price, Sharon Wilder and Roger Eastman, and to Sarah Bayles who is now the President of the Friends of the Library.

## Acquisitions and Withdrawals

Town purchases of adult books	128
Friends of the Library (adult)	10
Town purchases of adult A/V	17
Gifts of adult books (inc. Saari bequest)	167
Gifts of adult A/V	103
Total of new adult materials	425
(165 Fiction, 140 Nonfiction, 120 A/V)	

Withdrawn (adult) fiction-180, nonfiction-87, A/V-16 (total 283)

Town purchases of children's books	74
Friends of the Library (children)	5
Town purchases of children's A/V	20
Gifts of children's books (inc. Saari)	87
Gifts of children's A/V	20
Total of new materials	206
(49 juvenile fiction, 53 juvenile nonfiction, 56 easy, 20 A/V)	

Withdrawn (children): 120 juvenile, fiction-20, juvenile nonfiction-65, Easy-33, A/V-2

Usage Statistics

Days open	270
Adult patrons	2,852
Juvenile patrons	1,251
Adult reference questions	1,060
Juvenile reference questions	237
Adult fiction checked out	735
Juvenile books checked out	643
Adult nonfiction	469
Easy books (picture books)	882
A/V (videos, DVDs, tapes, CDs) both adult and children	1,229
Computer users	1,046
In-house usage (inc. computer)	1,287
Magazines checked out	149
Interlibrary loans (lent)	140
Interlibrary loans (borrowed)	211
(includes books for adult discussion groups)	

Respectfully submitted,

Susan N. Weaver, Director  
 Kristine O. Finnegan, Children's Librarian  
 Harrisville Public Library

2008 Harrisville Public Library Balance Sheet					
Dec. 31, 2008					
	<b>Ocean National</b>	<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>Chittenden</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Checking</b>		<b>Investments</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance 2007</b>	<b>\$ 1,401.69</b>	<b>\$ 24.95</b>	<b>\$ 90,121.48</b>		<b>\$ 91,496.12</b>
<b>Adjustment</b>					<b>\$ 52.00</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>					<b>INCOME</b>
Gift	\$ 150.00				\$ 150.00
IBM	\$ 91.20				\$ 91.20
Book Sales	\$ 448.87	\$ 160.00			\$ 608.87
Overdues	\$ 66.32				\$ 66.32
Lost/damaged Book	\$ 180.75				\$ 180.75
Friends	\$ 2,711.07				\$ 2,711.07
Interest Checking	\$ 4.27				\$ 4.27
Grant	\$ 947.00				\$ 947.00
Non-resident	\$ 30.00				\$ 30.00
Interest Investments					\$ -
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 21,764.22	\$ 21,764.22
Transfer				\$ (2,500.00)	
Transfer from MM to Checking	\$ 1,650.00				\$ 1,650.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 8,779.48</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>		<b>\$ 19,264.22</b>	<b>\$ 28,255.70</b>
	<b>Note: Approved 2008 Appropriation \$24120.00</b>				
	<b>\$2355.78 is owed to library from 2008 funds (at the time this report was written)</b>				
<b>EXPENSES</b>					<b>EXPENSES</b>
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 1,215.31	\$ 62.20			\$ 1,277.51
Video	\$ 408.32				\$ 408.32
Fees	\$ 80.00				\$ 80.00
Children Books	\$ 1,267.25				\$ 1,267.25
Adult Books	\$ 1,703.94				\$ 1,703.94
Children Friends books	\$ 112.97				\$ 112.97
Adult Friends Books	\$ 318.04				\$ 318.04
Children Art Books	\$ 250.05				\$ 250.05
Adult Art Books	\$ 159.53				\$ 159.53
Computer	\$ 820.72				\$ 820.72
Repair	\$ 185.00	\$ 36.57			\$ 221.57
Magazine	\$ 463.15				\$ 463.15
Postage	\$ 8.40	\$ 24.58			\$ 32.98
Misc	\$ 1,893.68	\$ 75.34			\$ 1,969.02
PO Box Rent	\$ 54.00				\$ 54.00
Salary				\$ 19,264.22	\$ 19,264.22
Transfer to Checking			\$ 1,650.00		\$ 1,650.00
Investment Losses			\$ 9,496.69		\$ 9,496.69
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 8,940.36</b>	<b>\$ 198.69</b>	<b>\$ 11,146.69</b>	<b>\$ 19,264.22</b>	<b>\$ 39,549.96</b>
<b>Begin Bal</b>	<b>\$ 1,401.69</b>				<b>\$ 91,496.12</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,779.48</b>				<b>\$ 28,255.70</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (8,940.36)</b>				<b>\$ (39,549.96)</b>
2008 Deposit in Transit	\$ (1,822.71)				\$ (1,822.71)
2007 Deposit in Transit	\$ 3,687.33				\$ 3,687.33
2007 Acct Payable	\$ (178.17)				\$ (178.17)
2008 Acct. Payable	\$ 827.06				\$ 827.06
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,754.32</b>	<b>\$ (13.74)</b>	<b>\$ 78,974.79</b>		<b>\$ 82,715.37</b>

## Conservation Commission Report

The Conservation Commission continues its activities on the protection of the important natural resources in the Town of Harrisville: its open spaces and its water resources. We continue to inform the townspeople on conservation issues through articles in *Common Threads* and by speaking at public meetings (this year at the various lake associations about the new Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act).

The annual spring roadside cleanup was coordinated with a New Hampshire the Beautiful program. Thanks to all those who participated, and look for the 800 free daffodil bulbs that were planted near the Town Hall sign and in the field at the junction of Main Street and the Nelson Road.

We researched various options and presented a warrant article setting up a Conservation Capital Reserve Fund at March 2008 town meeting. This was passed, along with moneys for the initial funding. This represents the town's foresight to build funding for future significant land preservation projects, most likely as a partner with other land conservation organizations that would buy development easements on important natural resources within the town.

The members of the Commission attended a variety of meetings on the new Shoreland Protection Act, and in the fall worked on updating the town ordinance on our Shoreland District Overlay to conform to the new law. This update will be voted on at town meeting.

Some members of the Commission also were involved with an application submitted by the Planning Board for a Housing and Conservation Planning Grant. Unfortunately, the state funding dried up and the grant is in limbo. However, we have been consulted and discussed other relevant Planning Board issues, including a new Conservation Cluster Ordinance.

This year saw the retirement of our long term member and "wise owl," Duke Powell. His great font of knowledge and his dedication to all aspects of conservation are missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rosenthal, Chair  
Harrisville Conservation Commission

## Planning Board Report

### Looking Ahead to Harrisville's Future

Harrisville's Master Plan was adopted by the Planning Board in February 2000. The Plan includes policy statements, studies, and recommended objectives for land use, economic development, conservation/open space, community facilities, transportation, housing, and recreation. In 2008, Harrisville applied for a state grant program to begin working towards an update but did not receive a grant. In 2009, we will work with staff at Southwest Region Planning Commission (SWRPC) and others to get advice on updating the Master Plan. We will also work on adding a section to the plan that addresses historic and cultural resources. The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) report is advisory to the Selectmen and identifies needs for capital expenses in future years. The Town each year then sets aside a portion of the money for the future expense. Anne Havill has ably led the CIP committee for several years, refining the report's scope and

presentation. 2008 was a transition year as two members, Frank Meneghini and Howard Clark, resigned. We thank them and members Anne Havill and Charles Michal for their dedication and hard work to improve the CIP.

### Regulating Land Use

During 2008, the Planning Board responded to several initiatives and decisions from the state legislature, courts, and executive departments. We worked with the Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment to develop proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinances for voting in March 2009. Examples are a revised Shoreland protection ordinance, because of changes in state law, and revised criteria for authorizing variances because of court decisions. The three boards also developed initiatives of their own.

### Subdivision Applications and Other Actions in 2008

The Board approved three two-lot subdivisions, disapproved one two-lot subdivision, and approved one boundary line adjustment and one technical subdivision. A Superior Court case, filed in 2007, that appealed the Board's conditions of approval for a four-lot subdivision was withdrawn after the Board approved a two-lot subdivision for the same tract of land. The Board held two preliminary conceptual consultations to discuss potential major subdivisions of large tracts of land. The Chairman approved two Voluntary Mergers of existing lots of record after consultation with the Board.

### Operations and Staffing

In 2008, the Planning Board held twelve regular monthly meetings, seven work sessions, and made one site visit. This year, three members: Mike Wilder, Jane Meneghini, and Ranae O'Neil, resigned. We welcomed two new members: Charles Michal and Ned Hulbert. We would like to thank all new, previous, and present members including Noel Greiner, Anne Havill, and Jay Jacobs, for their contributions and dedicated service. Sherry Sims has done an exemplary job with the many administrative aspects of the Board's work that include meeting minutes, agendas, public notices, and mailings. We also appreciate support received from the Selectmen's Office, the Town Clerk's Office, and Town Counsel Silas Little. Board members attended training at the Office of Energy and Planning's spring conference in Manchester, municipal law lectures in Jaffrey by the Local Government Center, workshops in various locations, and the fall dinner hosted by directors and staff of the SWRPC in Troy.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Howe, Chair  
Harrisville Planning Board

## Zoning Board of Adjustment Report

Year 2008 has been one of the Board's busiest years in recent memory. The requests dealt with the following articles:

- Article IV (1) Dealing with General Provisions
- Article V (4) Dealing with non-conforming uses of lots and structures
- Article IX (4) Lakeside Residential District
- Article X (1) Village Residential District
- Article XIII (1) Wetlands Conservation District

The Board has been meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. On two occasions, when there were no requests to deal with, the Board met and reviewed the ordinances which resulted in requesting to the Planning Board, some changes in order to clarify some existing ordinances and to bring others in compliance with the N.H. State RSAs.

The three changes that Harrisville needed to update were: Article XV (Shoreland Overlay Ordinance); Article V (Non-conforming uses, lots and structures) especially as related to those within 250 feet from the high water mark; Article XX (authorizing a variance).

The citizens are reminded that ZBA needs to have completed applications for any request at least 13 days prior to the scheduled monthly meeting in order to be included in the agenda for that month.

I wish to personally extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Board for their time, effort, and valuable input at our meetings. They are: Secretary Rosemary Cifrino, Assistant Chairperson Hal Grant, Richard Grant, Charles Sorenson, Sue Brown, Jay Jacobs, Charles Michal and, for most of the year, Frank Meneghini.

The ZBA is in need of some members to act as alternates. Contact the Board of Selectmen if interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Panos A. Pitsas, Chair  
Zoning Board of Adjustment

School District Reports

**OFFICERS, TEACHERS, AND AGENTS OF  
THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MODERATOR  
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SCHOOL BOARD

John C. Calhoun, IV, Chair .....	Term Expires 2009
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N.H. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29 ADMINISTRATION

Wayne E. Woolridge, Co-Superintendent of Schools  
William B. Gurney, Co-Superintendent of Schools  
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Timothy L. Ruehr, Business Administrator-Towns  
Paul R. Cooper, Director of Human Resources  
Catherine L. Reeves, Director of Special Education  
James E. Wallace, Director of Technology Services

STAFF

Emily Hartshorne ..... Principal  
Amy Fulton ..... Special Education  
Roshan Swope ..... Kindergarten/Grade 1  
John Thomas ..... Grades 2-3  
Jeanette Yardley ..... Grade 4  
Paula Ceranowicz ..... Grades 5-6  
Diane Goodman ..... Spanish  
Elizabeth Brett ..... Art  
Leo Echavarria ..... Physical Education  
Becky Kohler ..... Guidance Counselor  
Charlotte Greenhalgh ..... Media Generalist  
Vincent Bradley, Jr. .... Special Education Aide  
Linda Putnam ..... Secretary  
Karen Nickerson ..... School Nurse  
Laura Silk ..... School Lunch  
Susan Hozempa ..... Custodian  
Kim Bylancik ..... Before/Afterschool Program Director

## Compliance Statement

This school district receives federal financial assistance. In order to continue receiving such federal financial assistance, this school district will not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age, or handicapping condition, under the provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to the Title IX liaison for School Administrative Unit 29, the Personnel Manager, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Education, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Wayne E. Woolridge, Co-Superintendent of Schools  
School Administrative Unit 29

## Administrative Report

In her third year as teaching principal, Emily Hartshorne has worked closely with Harrisville's dedicated educators to improve student learning at Wells Memorial, a school known for excellence. Before becoming the teaching principal, Ms. Hartshorne taught for 12 years at Wells Memorial School.

Wells Memorial students will benefit from a SAU 29 grant of \$155,000 funded by Title II of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), federal legislation adopted in 2002. The Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant is intended to encourage local school districts to collaborate with institutions of higher education in offering staff professional development activities that deepen subject matter knowledge and hone teaching skills in science. Professional development activities must be classroom focused and aligned with state standards. As a result of the \$155,000 which SAU 29 received for this grant, teachers from Wells Memorial will be compensated for participating in science workshops offered this summer.

Although we are grateful for the federal revenue that supports the Science Partnership Grant, federal support for the implementation of No Child Left Behind mandates continues to be underfunded. In 2005, the New Hampshire School Boards Association projected yearly expenditures related to No Child Left Behind at \$577 per student while simultaneously anticipating an increase in NCLB federal revenue of \$75 per student. There continue to be new NCLB regulations we must meet. One new regulation is a State Science Assessment given to each student in the fourth grade. Wells Memorial students demonstrated strong performance on the New Hampshire science assessments. The 2009-10 proposed budget includes funds for teachers to work over the summer aligning the Wells Memorial world language, art and social studies curricula.

During the 2008-09 year, Wells Memorial students have participated with all students in SAU 29 schools in the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) program, a state-aligned computer adaptive testing system measuring student achievement and growth. NWEA has grown dramatically in recent years as school districts seek a method for measuring individual student progress over time. The computer adaptive tests give students, parents, and teachers immediate feedback on student progress and level of performance.

Wells Memorial students at Keene Middle School and Keene High School continue to perform well. This past year 44 Harrisville students were enrolled at Keene High School. These students took advantage of a

wide range of academic and co-curricular activities. In English, 69 percent of the Wells Memorial students earned a grade of B or better. In mathematics, 64 percent earned grades of B or above. In science, 78 percent of Harrisville students received grades of B or higher. In social studies, 64 percent attained a grade of B or better. In world language, 78 percent earned grades of B or higher. The overall attendance rate for Wells Memorial students at Keene High School was 96 percent compared to 95 percent for the aggregate Keene High School population. Each Wells Memorial data point listed above was better than the overall Keene High School data point.

Harrisville students in the senior Class of 2008 reported their post-secondary plans as follows: UMASS-Amherst, New Hampshire Community Technical Colleges (NHCTC)/River Valley Community College-Keene, Plymouth State University, Norwich University, Ohio Technical College, New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI)-Nashua, Curry College-MA, Montana State University, Keene Beauty Academy, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Early Graduation/Navy.

The constructive working relationship between the school board and staff continues to promote continuous school improvement. This is facilitated by good communication between the staff and board and by board members' recognition of, and positive interaction with, the staff. One example of this is the fall and spring school board/staff goal-setting retreat. This activity not only produces a focus around which planning and allocation of resources occurs, but also fosters a dynamic of cooperation and trust.

The sense of being part of a caring community is essential to a child's well-being. Once basic needs are met, the most significant need of children is to belong. When students feel disconnected and disassociated, they are more susceptible to making choices which put them at risk. Every 26 seconds, a young person drops out of school. Each year in the United States, over 400,000 teens get pregnant. The more our students feel that the school community cares about them, the more likely they are to grow academically and socially. Strong student-community relationships have been linked to many positive outcomes, including improvement in learning and better behavior in classrooms.

In SAU 29 we have many great examples of programs which contribute to students' sense of belonging. School counselors from most SAU schools spent two weeks this summer revising the comprehensive guidance curriculum. One expected outcome is for students to experience a stronger sense of community. Wells Memorial School uses strategies developed by Responsive Classroom, a practical approach to creating safe, respectful and joyful classrooms, as the focus of the social curriculum. The central tenet of Responsive Classroom is to create a sense of belonging by teaching students to care for themselves, for one another, and for the world.

To reinforce the sense of belonging, Keene High School has recently included aspects of the Renaissance program—a program designed to strengthen students' connections to the school community, raise the profile of academics, and make it “cool” to do well in school. Schools that incorporate Renaissance cite higher GPAs, increased attendance, improved morale, and stronger graduation rates. For example, inspired by the Renaissance program, an advisory program was successfully implemented last year for all ninth grade students.

Another example of how we have tried to incorporate this student-centered philosophy is through the freshman high school orientation program. Last year, as new students came into the school for orientation, faculty lined up along a red carpet, applauding students as they walked to the auditorium. Each student was able to see a star on the wall with his or her name on it in the school hallway. The implied message was, “If you believe in me, then I will believe in myself.”

As part of this program, KHS formed a positive working relationship with the local restaurant Olive Garden to further promote academics and scholar-athlete achievements. Olive Garden now awards dinner for the entire Keene High School team with the highest combined GPA for each sports season.

Programs like Renaissance and Responsive Classroom help increase our students' sense of belonging. Just as we need to create a sense of community for students, we need to foster an educational community among Harrisville community members. Last year school staff developed a Harrisville unit that integrated history, current experiences, and technology to bring the Harrisville story to life. The process involved the entire school population and many in the town.

The Harrisville community should be very proud of its school. The improvement in student performance that has occurred should not be taken for granted, nor should the strong support given to the school by the community. Continued progress is highly contingent upon open lines of communication between the home and school and a good understanding of school events and activities. We invite you to visit the school, attend a school-related activity, or participate in a school board meeting; we encourage you to attend the Annual District Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your support of Harrisville's children and their education.

Wayne E. Woolridge  
Co-Superintendent of Schools

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### Principal's Report

Wells Memorial School had another excellent year of staff, parents, and community members working together to provide a high-quality education for the children of Harrisville and four other towns in the Monadnock region. Our mission continues to be that at Wells Memorial School we: challenge each student to reach his or her full potential; emphasize academic achievement that can be demonstrated and measured; build family and community partnerships; teach life skills and character development; and promote diverse cultural and artistic experiences. Our slogan that encompasses these aims is, "Knowledge and Responsibility for Today and Tomorrow." The school goals for the year 2008-2009 are:

- By June 2009, Wells Memorial School students will demonstrate measurable growth in math performance as assessed in relation to the K-6 portion of the NH Math Frameworks.
- By June 2010, all WMS students will participate in ongoing service learning integrated throughout the curriculum.
- By June 2010, WMS student writing will be aligned with the K-6 portion of the NH Written and Oral Communication Framework.

As of January 2009, the Wells Memorial School enrollment is 53 students, a 2% decrease from last year. The breakdown by grade level is as follows:

Kindergarten	7	Grade 4	8
Grade 1	7	Grade 5	4
Grade 2	5	Grade 6	6
Grade 3	16		

We continue to have two grades in three of the four classrooms. This year's configuration is: kindergarten/grade 1 with Roshan Swope; grades 2/3 with John Thomas, grade 4 with Jan Yardley, and

grades 5/6 with our new teacher, Paula Ceranowicz. In addition, Diane Goodman is our new Spanish teacher whom we share with the Marlborough School District. Amy Fulton is our special educator and teaches grade 3 language arts. For the first half of this year, I taught first grade language arts and third grade math. During my maternity leave, Laurie Brantley has taken over this teaching role, John Couture has served as interim principal, and I will return as half time administrator in mid-March. Vince Bradley is our full time special education aide.

Our school participated in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) assessment test for New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island known as NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program.) Our third through sixth grades took the test in October and results will be available in January. We will use the results of this test to look at our instructional practices and make curricular adjustments as needed.

Our three-tiered reading instruction program has become integrated into our school wide reading curriculum. All students receive between 75 and 90 minutes of language arts instruction (which includes reading, spelling, and writing) per day on grade level in addition to regularly scheduled intervention on specific skills when there is an identified need.

Wells Memorial School staff and students continue to work closely with the Harris Center for Environmental Conservation and Education in order to use the school yard and community environment as a classroom. Janet Altobello is our resident naturalist and is working closely with our population to design, implement and assess science-based units. The science units are designed with the New Hampshire Science Literacy Standards as a foundation.

This year, we continue to be a school of choice for our Spanish program. We currently have a total of six students attending Wells Memorial from the towns of Marlow, Swanzey, Roxbury, and the City of Keene. The Harrisville School District receives New Hampshire per pupil adequacy funds for these choice students, tuition from sending districts, as well as a great deal of family support for our school and community. I strongly feel that Wells Memorial School has been enriched as a result of these students and families.

Kim Bylancik is the director of the Marl-Harris Before and Afterschool Program. This program serves families from Marlborough and Harrisville, providing high quality programming for the before and after school hours. The program currently serves 60% of the families at Wells Memorial and six families from Marlborough for a total of 39 students, and is now preparing to include Nelson students.

We are most fortunate to have such an active, supportive PTA at WMS. Some of the activities promoted by them include: roller skating evenings once a month, a Halloween party, fundraisers to support school programs, a book fair, and a reading incentive program. They are always looking for new members and ideas. Meetings are usually the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the WMS library.

Please know that our school is always open for visitors. Whether it's for Wednesday community lunch, volunteering in a classroom, presenting a program or talent, or just coming to learn more about us, you are welcome. I also encourage local community and nonprofit groups to use the building. Some groups that use the building are: the Harrisville Women's Morris Dancers; Boy Scouts; the Town of Harrisville for Old Home Days; Silver Lake Association; the Community Church of Harrisville and Chesham, and the NH Sheep Growers Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily W. Hartshorne, Teaching Principal  
Wells Memorial School

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## **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Harrisville qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wells Memorial School in said District on the 10th day of March, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of \$1,856,142 for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Harrisville Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

YEAR	Estimated Increase
2009-10	\$23,754
2010-11	\$17,568
2011-12	\$15,295

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,754 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid the prior fiscal year. (The Harrisville School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District, if Article 3 is defeated, will authorize the Harrisville School Board to call one special meeting, at its option to address Article 3 cost items only.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to appropriate and authorize the School Board to transfer up to \$30,000 Dollars of its unencumbered funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2009, to the Capital Reserve Fund established by the voters of the District at the March 11, 1986 District Meeting for the purpose of financing construction or reconstruction of the buildings and grounds at Wells Memorial School, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (The Harrisville School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article.)

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville, this \_\_\_ day of February, 2009.  
HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

John C. Calhoun, IV, Chair  
Pamela J. Thayer  
Earl Horn

**HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET (SUMMARY)**

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>% TOTAL BUDGET</b>
ELEMENTARY REGULAR INSTRUCTIO	\$736,662	\$1,011,060	\$993,391	-1.75%	53.52%
ELEMENTARY DEBT SERVICE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
ELEMENTARY SPECIAL INSTRUCTION	\$206,379	\$226,232	\$176,544	-21.96%	9.51%
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY COST</b>	<b>\$943,041</b>	<b>\$1,237,292</b>	<b>\$1,169,935</b>	<b>-5.44%</b>	<b>63.03%</b>
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS (Regular Education students)	\$359,037	\$346,470	\$401,051	15.75%	21.61%
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORT.	\$29,480	\$30,318	\$33,300	9.84%	1.79%
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SP. INSTRUC.	\$156,898	\$151,600	\$118,988	-21.51%	6.41%
<b>TOTAL MID./HIGH SCHOOL COST</b>	<b>\$545,415</b>	<b>\$528,388</b>	<b>\$553,339</b>	<b>4.72%</b>	<b>29.81%</b>
SAU #29	\$114,712	\$108,263	\$132,868	22.73%	7.16%
PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT ARTICLE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,603,168</b>	<b>\$1,873,943</b>	<b>\$1,856,142</b>	<b>-0.95%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET (SUMMARY)**

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION (GRADES K-6)</b>					
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>					
Teaching Principal Salary	\$36,993	\$38,473	\$33,346	-13.33%	(\$5,127)
Teacher Salaries	\$220,426	\$227,295	\$220,619	-2.94%	(\$6,676)
Regular Aide Salary	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Substitutes Salaries	\$4,360	\$3,750	\$3,750	0.00%	\$0
Benefits	\$90,448	\$95,646	\$108,225	13.15%	\$12,579
Contracted Services	\$11,173	\$7,800	\$46,358	494.33%	\$38,558
Repairs to Equipment	\$118	\$525	\$525	0.00%	\$0
Copier Contract/Supplies	\$2,364	\$2,484	\$2,368	-4.67%	(\$116)
Mileage	\$112	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Supplies	\$3,769	\$4,162	\$4,384	5.33%	\$222
Workbooks/Textbooks/Readers	\$6,898	\$5,425	\$7,996	47.39%	\$2,571
Software	\$625	\$710	\$686	-3.38%	(\$24)
Equipment/Furniture	\$4,239	\$8,445	\$10,049	18.99%	\$1,604
<b>TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$381,525</b>	<b>\$394,715</b>	<b>\$438,306</b>	<b>11.04%</b>	<b>\$43,591</b>
<b>EXTRACURRICULAR</b>					
Salaries & Benefits	\$2,117	\$2,276	\$2,299	1.01%	\$23
Supplies	\$139	\$600	\$450	-25.00%	(\$150)
Dues & Fees	\$60	\$100	\$120	20.00%	\$20
<b>TOTAL EXTRACURRICULAR</b>	<b>\$2,316</b>	<b>\$2,976</b>	<b>\$2,869</b>	<b>-3.60%</b>	<b>(\$107)</b>
<b>SCHOOL SERVICES</b>					
Attendance	\$100	\$100	\$100	0.00%	\$0
Guidance	\$26,259	\$29,462	\$29,668	0.70%	\$206
Health	\$10,396	\$11,068	\$8,016	-27.57%	(\$3,052)
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$36,756</b>	<b>\$40,630</b>	<b>\$37,784</b>	<b>-7.00%</b>	<b>(\$2,846)</b>
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Continuum Salaries/Benefits	\$724	\$2,799	\$1,679	-40.01%	(\$1,120)
Course Reimbursement	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	0.00%	\$0
Management Development	\$325	\$850	\$850	0.00%	\$0
Staff Development	\$1,570	\$4,450	\$2,450	-44.94%	(\$2,000)
Professional Books	\$288	\$600	\$279	-53.50%	(\$321)
<b>TOTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$2,907</b>	<b>\$12,699</b>	<b>\$9,258</b>	<b>-27.10%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL MEDIA</b>					
Media Generalist Sal/Benefits	\$10,809	\$11,213	\$11,213	0.00%	\$0
Supplies	\$975	\$1,006	\$981	-2.49%	(\$25)
Books & Periodicals	\$2,498	\$1,740	\$1,640	-5.75%	(\$100)
Media Membership	\$635	\$719	\$870	21.00%	\$151
Equipment/Software	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA</b>	<b>\$14,917</b>	<b>\$14,678</b>	<b>\$14,704</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>\$26</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD/DISTRICT OFFICERS</b>					
School Board Salaries	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900	0.00%	\$0
Stenographer Salary	\$561	\$800	\$800	0.00%	\$0
Benefits	\$355	\$308	\$308	0.00%	\$0
Advertising	\$170	\$200	\$200	0.00%	\$0
School Board's/ Treasurer's Expense	\$1,903	\$2,000	\$2,000	0.00%	\$0
School Board Association	\$2,262	\$2,275	\$2,275	0.00%	\$0
School Board/District Meeting Exp.	\$417	\$500	\$500	0.00%	\$0
Moderator/Clerk Salaries	\$500	\$500	\$500	0.00%	\$0
Treasurer Salary	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	0.00%	\$0
Legal Fees - Negotiations	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	0.00%	(\$5,000)
Audit Fee	\$3,029	\$2,756	\$5,000	81.42%	\$2,244
Legal Fees- General	\$300	\$1,000	\$1,000	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL SCH. BD./DIST. OFFICERS</b>	<b>\$13,397</b>	<b>\$19,239</b>	<b>\$16,483</b>	<b>-14.33%</b>	<b>(\$2,756)</b>
<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Teaching Principal's Salary	\$24,662	\$25,653	\$33,346	29.99%	\$7,693
Secretary's Salary/OT	\$21,944	\$27,578	\$27,578	0.00%	\$0
Benefits	\$28,455	\$30,714	\$37,638	22.54%	\$6,924
Telephone/ Internet	\$5,911	\$6,732	\$10,582	57.19%	\$3,850
Postage	\$400	\$500	\$500	0.00%	\$0
Mileage	\$900	\$606	\$1,000	65.02%	\$394
Office/Graduation Supplies	\$464	\$650	\$675	3.85%	\$25
Admin Software	\$132	\$1,569	\$1,016	-35.25%	(\$553)
New Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Professional Dues	\$149	\$650	\$770	18.46%	\$120
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$83,018</b>	<b>\$94,652</b>	<b>\$113,105</b>	<b>19.50%</b>	<b>\$18,453</b>

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>BUILDING SERVICES</b>					
Salary	\$29,327	\$30,383	\$26,274	-13.52%	(\$4,109)
Benefits	\$17,240	\$18,613	\$18,863	1.34%	\$250
Maintenance Services	\$12,542	\$10,900	\$10,900	0.00%	\$0
Repairs to Building	\$11,398	\$23,000	\$11,045	-51.98%	(\$11,955)
Property/Liability Insurance	\$2,189	\$4,700	\$4,000	-14.89%	(\$700)
Custodial Mileage	\$563	\$540	\$750	38.89%	\$210
Supplies/Materials	\$3,289	\$5,500	\$5,500	0.00%	\$0
Electricity	\$11,841	\$12,000	\$13,000	8.33%	\$1,000
Oil	\$16,333	\$24,000	\$17,550	-26.88%	(\$6,450)
New Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL BUILDING SERVICES</b>	<b>\$104,721</b>	<b>\$129,636</b>	<b>\$107,882</b>	<b>-16.78%</b>	<b>(\$21,754)</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION</b>					
Regular Elementary	\$44,217	\$45,476	\$50,000	9.95%	\$4,524
Feeder Elementary	\$14,740	\$15,159	\$16,650	9.84%	\$1,491
Field Trips	\$0	\$700	\$700	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY TRANSPORT.</b>	<b>\$58,957</b>	<b>\$61,335</b>	<b>\$67,350</b>	<b>9.81%</b>	<b>\$6,015</b>
<b>FUND TRANSFERS</b>					
Transfer to School Lunch	\$7,615	\$40,000	\$40,000	0.00%	\$0
Transfer to Federal Projects	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000	0.00%	\$0
Transfer to Before/After-School Prog.	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	0.00%	\$0
Transfer to Capital Reserve	\$15,000	\$50,000	\$0	0.00%	(\$50,000)
Transfer to Expendable Trust	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.00%	(\$5,000)
<b>TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$37,615</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>	<b>-22.92%</b>	<b>(\$55,000)</b>
<b>STAFF SERVICES</b>					
Unemployment	\$171	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Fingerprinting Reim. / Staff Physicals	\$363	\$500	\$650	30.00%	\$150
<b>TOTAL STAFF SERVICES</b>	<b>\$534</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>30.00%</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (ELEM. INSTRUC.)</b>	<b>\$736,662</b>	<b>\$1,011,060</b>	<b>\$993,391</b>	<b>-1.75%</b>	<b>(\$17,669)</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (ELEM. INSTRUCTION PLUS DEBT SERVICE)</b>	<b>\$736,662</b>	<b>\$1,011,060</b>	<b>\$993,391</b>	<b>-1.75%</b>	<b>(\$17,669)</b>

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY SPECIAL INSTRUCTION</b>					
Teacher Salary	\$51,944	\$53,237	\$53,237	0.00%	\$0
Aides/Tutor Salaries	\$16,547	\$17,224	\$17,224	0.00%	\$0
Benefits	\$42,739	\$45,370	\$48,088	5.99%	\$2,718
Purchased Services	\$876	\$7,000	\$7,000	0.00%	\$0
Teaching Supplies/Texts/Workbooks	\$251	\$764	\$750	-1.83%	(\$14)
Equipment	\$762	\$0	\$0	NA	\$0
Out-of- District Tuition	\$30,830	\$32,000	\$0	-100.00%	(\$32,000)
Pre-School Tuition	\$16,849	\$11,600	\$2,400	-79.31%	(\$9,200)
Psychology	\$6,675	\$9,000	\$9,000	0.00%	\$0
Speech	\$6,667	\$8,555	\$16,850	96.96%	\$8,295
PT / OT	\$19,280	\$26,732	\$20,995	-21.46%	(\$5,737)
Consultation to Staff	\$0	\$750	\$1,000	33.33%	\$250
Special Instruction Transportation	\$12,960	\$14,000	\$0	-100.00%	(\$14,000)
<b>TOTAL ELEM. SPEC. INSTRUCT.</b>	<b>\$206,379</b>	<b>\$226,232</b>	<b>\$176,544</b>	<b>-21.96%</b>	<b>(\$49,688)</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY COST</b>	<b>\$943,041</b>	<b>\$1,237,292</b>	<b>\$1,169,935</b>	<b>-5.44%</b>	<b>(\$67,357)</b>
<b>KEENE MIDDLE SCHOOL/KEENE HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTION TUITIONS</b>					
Keene Middle School	\$52,411	\$113,484	\$112,530	-0.84%	(\$954)
Keene High School	\$306,625	\$232,986	\$288,521	23.84%	\$55,535
<b>TOTAL MID./HIGH SCHOOL TUIT.</b>	<b>\$359,037</b>	<b>\$346,470</b>	<b>\$401,051</b>	<b>15.75%</b>	<b>\$54,581</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>					
Regular - Keene Middle School	\$14,740	\$15,159	\$16,650	9.84%	\$1,491
Regular - Keene High School	\$14,740	\$15,159	\$16,650	9.84%	\$1,491
<b>TOTAL KMS/KHS TRANSPORT.</b>	<b>\$29,480</b>	<b>\$30,318</b>	<b>\$33,300</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>\$2,982</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (REGULAR KMS/KHS)</b>	<b>\$388,517</b>	<b>\$376,788</b>	<b>\$434,351</b>	<b>15.28%</b>	<b>\$57,563</b>

	<b>ACTUAL 2007-2008</b>	<b>BUDGET 2008-2009</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTION</b>					
Keene Middle School Tuition	\$51,741	\$88,620	\$45,484	-48.68%	(\$43,136)
Keene High School Tuition	\$100,189	\$62,980	\$73,504	16.71%	\$10,524
Tuition - Middle School Out-of-District	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Tuition - High School Out-of-District	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Tuition - High School- TNT	\$4,968	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
<b>TOTAL MID/HIGH SPECIAL INSTRUC.</b>	<b>\$156,898</b>	<b>\$151,600</b>	<b>\$118,988</b>	<b>-21.51%</b>	<b>(\$32,612)</b>
<b>TOTAL MID/HIGH SCHOOL COSTS</b>	<b>\$545,415</b>	<b>\$528,388</b>	<b>\$553,339</b>	<b>4.72%</b>	<b>\$24,951</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
SAU #29 - Harrisville Share	\$114,712	\$108,263	\$132,868	22.73%	\$24,605
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$1,603,168</b>	<b>\$1,873,943</b>	<b>\$1,856,142</b>	<b>-0.95%</b>	<b>(\$17,801)</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT ARTICLE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,603,168</b>	<b>\$1,873,943</b>	<b>\$1,856,142</b>	<b>-0.95%</b>	<b>(\$17,801)</b>



**HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED PER RSA 32:11-a**

**DETAIL OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
AS A RESULT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

	<b>2007-08 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2008-09 BUDGET</b>	<b>2009-2010 BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
State Equity Aid for Special Ed.	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDEA Entitlement Grant	\$0	\$16,701	\$16,701
Medicaid Reim.	\$4,790	\$2,000	\$2,000
Catastrophic Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,790</b>	<b>\$18,701</b>	<b>\$18,701</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
Instruction	\$317,696	\$318,795	\$247,687
Services	\$32,622	\$44,287	\$46,845
Transportation	\$12,960	\$14,000	\$0
IDEA Entitlement Grant	\$0	\$16,701	\$16,701
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$363,277</b>	<b>\$393,783</b>	<b>\$311,233</b>
<b>NET EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$358,487</b>	<b>\$375,082</b>	<b>\$292,532</b>

**Harrisville School District  
MS and HS Keene Tuition Detail**

	KMS Regular	KMS Sp. Ed.	KHS Regular	KHS Sp Ed.	TOTAL
2008-09 Rate \$	9,802	22,155	9,338	15,745	
2009-10 Rate \$	10,230	22,742	9,949	18,376	
\$ Rate Change	428	587	611	2,631	
% Rate Change	4.4%	2.6%	6.5%	16.7%	
2008-09 # of Students	12.0	4.0	26.0	4.0	46.0
2009-10 # of Students	11.0	2.0	29.0	4.0	46.0
Change in # of Students	-1.0	-2.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
2008-09 Tuition Budget	113,484	88,620	232,986	62,980	498,070
2009-10 Tuition Budget	112,530	45,484	288,521	73,504	520,039
% Budget Change	-0.8%	-48.7%	23.8%	16.7%	4.4%
\$ Budget Change	-954	-43,136	55,535	10,524	21,969

## Other Reports

### Marl-Harris

Marl-Harris Ambulance Squad was very busy responding to 164 calls within the towns of Marlborough and Harrisville during the fiscal year of October 2007 through September 2008. Not one of the EMS providers received any compensation, and, not one of the people needing our service received a bill.

How are we able to do this? There is no question that the generosity of our friends and neighbors makes the difference. With the ever increasing amount and cost of training required, the expense of necessary equipment upkeep and replacements, and the direct out-of-pocket payments to Diluzio Ambulance for the Paramedic services they provide for our patients needing such, we certainly could not remain a free service without all of you!

However, we need to look realistically into the future. We have taken initial steps to evaluate the need for billing for our services, investigating this as a means to generate revenue while still keeping our service free to the residents of Marlborough and Harrisville. This exploratory phase will be thorough and thoughtful, and thus will take time. We will update you on this as we proceed through this process.

Also, we couldn't do what we do without the direct support of many amazing people, to whom we are most appreciative! These folks include:

- ✓ Two outstanding groups of volunteers who comprise our Medical Team and our Board of Directors, who give countless hours in many ways, enabling Marl-Harris Ambulance to continue to provide high quality care to our neighbors and friends.
- ✓ Personnel on Marlborough and Harrisville Fire/Rescue, who provide us with incredible assistance on scenes on a regular basis.
- ✓ Law Enforcement, in both towns, who are our trusted partners in many emergency situations.
- ✓ Diluzio Ambulance and Keene Fire Department management and staff, who provide needed paramedic care for our more serious patients, and respond to our calls when we are unavailable to do so.
- ✓ And, last, but certainly not least of all, all our family members, friends, and neighbors, who support us in too many ways to count.

On behalf of everyone on Marl-Harris, we wish all a safe and healthy 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Phylis M. Manning,  
President of the Board                      Marl-Harris

P.S. Help needed! We are actively seeking volunteers who are willing and able to get directly involved with our organization. Not only do we need Medical Personnel, we also need folks to serve as directors on our Board and/or to participate in Committee work. Interested people need only leave a message on our answering machine (876-3382), or get in touch with anyone above.

Thank you!

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## Historic Harrisville, Inc.

With the interior renovations of Mill No. 1 nearing completion, Historic Harrisville's trustees committed to a policy of pursuing sustainable energy and increasing energy efficiency in the buildings under their stewardship. Reestablishing the use of waterpower to preheat water for the mill's boilers was identified as a natural means of providing a sustainable source of energy for the Cheshire Mills complex. Meanwhile, efforts to increase energy efficiency focused on installing additional insulation in the Harris Boarding House, the Cheshire Mills Boarding House, and the mill complex.

Faced with the closing of the Harrisville General Store, a decision was made to hire a manager to operate the store until a new owner could be found. In a stroke of good fortune, Laura Carden and her mother, M'Lue Zahner, agreed to do just that. They reopened the store on the memorable date of December 12, the beginning of the 12-day power outage that resulted from the historic ice storm.

Historic Harrisville's events committee joined with the Community Church of Harrisville and Chesham, St. Denis Catholic Church, and many enthusiastic individuals to plan and carry out "Vive Harrisville—the Village Dinner," a remarkable evening of dining, dancing, and enjoying each other's company.

Historic Harrisville, Inc. is a public, nonprofit foundation that welcomes anyone to join us in our work. If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be, please drop us a note at P.O. Box 79 in Harrisville, or call 827-3722. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings, which usually are held on the last Saturday of April and October.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Willett, Executive Director  
Historic Harrisville, Inc.

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