



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

*Old Home Day Kick-off!*

**Friday October 4, 2019**  
Starts at 6pm

**@Oscar Foss Memorial Library**  
111 S Barnstead Rd. Barnstead, NH

**FACE PAINTING**

**BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY!**

BARNSTEAD PARKS & REC PRESENTS:  
KATE GRARY FACE PAINTING!

LINES WILL BE LONG SO PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY!

**OCTOBER 5, 2019**  
9-10:30 & 11-1

Please understand that a 1/2 hour break is needed to provide the best face painting.

**4-H**

Meet & Greet Animals

4-H will have their amazing animals for you to see and touch!

Join 4-H at Old Home Day

Barnstead Old Home Day **OCTOBER 5th**

**Hay RIDE**

Come enjoy a family hay ride at Old Home Day!

BarnsteadOldHomeDay.com



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Town of **Barnstead**  
New Hampshire

**2023 Annual Report**

LIFE ON THE FARM  
**BARNSTEAD**  
8/12/2023  
OLD HOME DAY



**Calling all KIDS!**  
Decorate your bike  
and march in the parade!



## Information About Barnstead

LAND AREA.....Approx. 42.9 Sq. Miles  
INLAND WATER AREA.....Approx. 2.0 Sq. Miles  
ROADS.....Approx. 89 Miles of Road  
LATITUDE.....43.333N  
LONGITUDE.....- 71.293W  
ELEVATION.....522 feet  
POPULATION.....(from 2022 census).....5004  
1790 FIRST CENSUS TAKEN.....807 Residents  
CHURCHES.....6  
CEMETERIES.....119 +  
LIBRARY.....Oscar Foss Memorial Library  
SCHOOLS.....Barnstead Elementary School (K-8) & Prospect Mountain High School  
COUNTY.....Belknap

### **2023 Information:**

GOVERNOR.....Chris Sununu  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – District 2.....Cinde Warrington  
STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT 6.....James P. Gray  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7.....Barbara Comtois  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 8.....Raymond Howard Jr.  
SHERIFF.....William Wright  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.....Debra Shackett  
COUNTY ATTORNEY.....Andrew Livernois  
COUNTY TREASURER.....Michael Muzzey  
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....Judith A. McGrath  
REGISTER OF PROBATE.....Alan Glassman  
UNITED STATES SENATORS.....Margaret Hassan  
Jeanne Shaheen  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE.....Chris Pappas  
  
ANNUAL ELECTION.....2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.....Saturday following Election

# **Annual Report**

## **Town of Barnstead New Hampshire**

Comprising those of the Selectmen,  
Fire Wardens, Fire Department,  
Trustee of the Trust Funds,  
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,  
Police Department, Highway Department,  
Other Departments, Committees, and Commissions

### **Year Ending December 31, 2023**

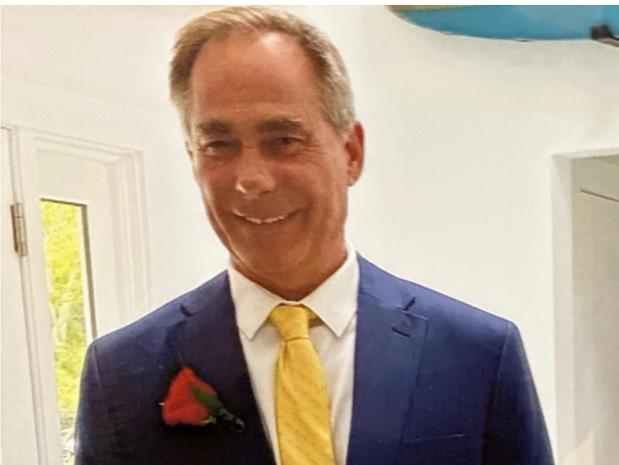
## In Remembrance

The Town of Barnstead wishes to acknowledge the passing of individuals who have made contributions to our community either as elected officials, served on a board or committee, or in another capacity.



Rodney and Eleanor "Ellie" Boyd. Rodney was a 60 year member of the Center Barnstead/Barnstead, NH Fire Department, first as a volunteer, then later as Chief. His wife Eleanor was a volunteer EMT for the Center Barnstead Fire Department and member for over 25 years.

Kenneth G. Carr was a longtime member of the Center Barnstead and Barnstead Parade Fire Departments. He was also a 66-year member and Past Commander of the American Legion, Earl B. Clark Post 42.



Richard D. Duane Jr. served as Selectman from July 2015, to March 2020. During that time, he was instrumental throughout the building of the new police station and volunteered countless hours. He also served on Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and most recently as Budget Committee member. As a local business owner for over 20 years, he supported many organizations in the community.

We also express our condolences to the families of those who have lost loved ones this year whether they were new to our community or lived here all their lives.

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# Selectmen's Report

In 2023, the Town of Barnstead, like many other towns in our area and state, was faced with staffing shortages in addition to damages to our roads after several severe weather events. These events caused a strain on the town budget forcing the Select Board to place a hard freeze to the budget. Ramifications included a hiring freeze as well as paving projects that had to be placed on hold and delaying the town hall renovation.

The Selectboard continued to work on the Wage Scale Matrix for town employees. The continued changes to the pay scales allows the town to be competitive in recruiting and retaining employees.

Our Highway Department worked extremely hard to keep up with the damage caused to our roads from multiple storms as well as normal road maintenance. We are grateful for their hard work, in addition to the assistance of local contractors, police, fire and former employees who have provided assistance. Road Agent George Drew resigned from his position in November. The Board thanks him for his dedication to town during his short tenure as Road Agent.

The Police and Fire Departments continue to provide critical services to the town. They continue their community outreach through various events and programs throughout the year. During an extreme weather event this year the department performed a joint rescue of a local youth from the river. The Board is extremely proud and grateful for their continued service to our community.

The Parks and Recreation Department continues to provide many successful events including Trunk or Treat, Outdoor Concerts, Swim Lessons and the Ice Rink.

The Oscar Foss Memorial Library is a great resource for our residents. They offer many programs for all ages and interests. Our Librarian, Danielle Hinton, was the 2023 recipient of the Gordon Preston Award for Outstanding Civic Contribution.

The Board would also like to thank all the volunteers who contribute to these programs. Without your commitment and assistance these programs would not be as successful or available to the community.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector and her staff continue to improve processes to make transactions more efficient for residents.

The Board would like to thank the Town Administrator and her staff. It has been a very challenging year and they all go above and beyond to make the town run smoothly.

The Selectboard would like to thank the Budget Committee for their diligence with the budget. Most importantly we would like to thank you, The Citizens of Barnstead, for your continued support of our town and our town employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Penney, Chairman

Gary Madden, Vice Chairman

Diane Beijer, Member

Edward Tasker, Member

Priscilla Tiede, Member



### Barnstead

The inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: 3/12/2024  
Time: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Location:  
Details: Barnstead Elementary School

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)**

Date: 3/16/2024  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location:  
Details: Barnstead Elementary School

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before <DATE>, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at <LOCATION> and that an original was delivered to <OFFICIAL>.

Name	Position	Signature
Paula Penney	Chairman	Paula Penney
Gary Madden	Vice-Chairman	Gary Madden
Diane Beijer	Selectman	Diane Beijer
Edward Tasker	Selectman	Edward A. Tasker
Priscilla Tiede	Selectman	Priscilla Tiede



2024  
**WARRANT**

**Article 01 To choose Town Officers and vote by Official Ballot**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Town of Barnstead  
Warrant for 2024 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Elementary School in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Twelfth (12th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

- 1 Selectmen 3 year term
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds 3 year term
- 1 Supervisor of Checklist 6 year term
- 2 Planning Board Members 3 year terms
- 1 Budget Committee Member 1 year term
- 2 Budget Committee Members 3 year terms
- 1 Overseer of Public Welfare 1 year term
- 1 Library Trustee 3 year term
- 1 Moderator 2 year term

**Article 02 To vote by Official Ballot on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance**

To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustments, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To add definitions for the following terms to Article 2 Definitions to match the current table of uses of the Zoning Ordinance and the current definitions in the Subdivision Regulations:

Mining of Land, Auto Repair and Service, Bed and Breakfast, Campgrounds, Church/Community Buildings, Day Care, Dwelling: Single Family, Dwelling: Two Family, Dwelling: Two Unit, Farm, Forest/Woodlot, Home Occupations, Inn, Manufacturing, Manufactured Housing Park, Office Building, Recreation Facility (Indoor), Recreation Facility (Outdoor), Retail Business, School (Private), Septage Facility, Service Business, Warehouse/Storage.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To revise Article 12, Section 12-16 of the Zoning Ordinance – Growth Management Regulation, to change the Sunset date from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2029.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of



2024  
WARRANT

Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To revise Article 12 of the Zoning Ordinance – Growth Management Regulation: Section 12-2-Findings, and Section 12-5-Definitions, to update the census and statistical data.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To revise the Zoning Ordinance, Table 1, Table of Uses, to change the term "Aggregate Extraction" to "Mining of Land" and to change the term "Home Occupation" to "Home Business," and to change the name of the term "Aggregate Extraction" in Article 2 to the term "Mining of Land"

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #5, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To add Section 4-6, Short Term Rentals; a rental property that is utilized in the business or practice of offering short term stay rentals; either directly, or through a property rental service. Short term stay rentals are generally offered or rented on a daily, weekend or weekly basis. Property owners or agents shall obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Board via a Conditional Use Permit Application form.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #6, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To add to Article 2 the following Definition:  
Condominiums and/or Condexs are a group of no more than 2 dwelling units, wherein dwelling units are individually owned, but wherein open space and group facilities are held in common ownership. Condominiums and Condexs shall be considered a subdivision of land as outlined in RSA 356-B and reviewed accordingly.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #7, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To add a Section 4-7: Condominiums or Condex; Condominium ownership of property, when permitted by this ordinance, shall conform to the following procedures and standards:  
A. Conversions: Condominium conversions of existing structures and uses as regulated under RSA 356-B:5, as amended, is permitted in Agricultural/Residential or Village District or Zone for only conforming lots and requires subdivision approval by the Planning Board.

- i. The site and subdivision plans shall contain all the required information as described in RSA 356-B: 20, as amended, "Contents of the Site Plans and Floor Plans", of the RSA 356-B, as amended, of the Condominium Act.
- ii. There will be no increase in the number of units
- iii. There will be no increase in the number of bedrooms per unit
- iv. The use meets current standards for septic and water
- v. The final plan for conversion meets all current Life Safety requirements
- vi. The towns attorney shall review all documents of the Condominium submission and provide the Planning Board with an opinion, at the applicant's expense.

B. New Construction for Condominiums: The construction of new multi-family dwellings to be conveyed as condominiums shall require Planning Board approval. The Barnstead Planning Board's power to approve specifically includes the power to minimize impact on the town services by requiring phasing in appropriate circumstances (RSA 674:36, as amended)

- i. The subdivision
- ii. The site plan
- iii. The form of ownership, including condominium instruments
- iv. The site and subdivision plans shall contain all the required information as described in RSA



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WARRANT

356-B:20, as amended, Contents of the Site Plans and Floor Plans, of the RSA 356-B, as amended, of the Condominium Act  
v. The towns attorney shall review all documents of the Condominium submission and provide the Planning Board with an opinion, at the applicant's expense.

Before the condominium instruments may be recorded, the proposed condominium must conform to all current ordinances, subdivision regulations, codes or covenants of the Town of Barnstead or the State of New Hampshire. In the case of conflict, the more restrictive shall apply. No local permits shall be issued until final approval has been granted by the Planning Board.

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #7, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To amend Two Family and Two Unit Dwellings in Table 1 in the Table of Uses as "E", Special Exception in Commercial or Suburban Districts.

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #9, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:

To amend Section 8-1: Business, to read as follows: Any business located in Barnstead shall be permitted upon approval by the Planning Board, Select Board and Health Officer, by process of Site Plan Review; and provided that the business or industry or structure would not be seriously detrimental or offensive to the owners of adjoining property, or to the Town, or would tend to radically reduce property values of other property.

**Article 03 The 2nd session of Town Meeting**

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

**Article 04 Change from elected position to appointed**

To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Agent's position from an elected position to an appointed position, (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required).

**Article 05 Lease/purchase payment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$33,426) for the third and final payment of the 3 year lease purchase agreement as passed at the 2022 town meeting for the Dynapac Roller for the Highway Department. This lease agreement contains a non-appropriation clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 03 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).



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**Article 06 Lease/purchase payment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$52,674) for the fourth payment of the 6 year lease purchase agreement as passed at the 2021 town meeting for the new ambulance. This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause for payments beyond 2024. (Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 05 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 07 Lease/purchase payment**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four (4) year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing two (2) police SUV's and to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$35,936) for the first payment. The lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause for payments beyond 2024. (Total cost approximately \$143,750). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-2). (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-3). Tax rate impact: 03 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 08 Appropriate to existing ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be placed in the Road Paving and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Current balance \$181,073). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 23 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation) (Majority vote required).

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**Article 09 Appropriate to Barnstead Road Construction & Maint**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be placed in the Barnstead Road Construction and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2023 with \$50,000 to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$461). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax Rate Impact: 14 cents) (Majority vote required).

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**Article 10 Appropriate to Municipal Bldg Repair & Maint ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Municipal Building Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2023. (Current Balance \$34,800). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax Rate impact: 02 cents). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 11 Appropriate to existing CRF**

To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$483,467). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 2 1/2 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).



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**Article 12 Appropriate to existing CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$252,058). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 09 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 13 Appropriate to existing ETF**

To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Fire Rescue Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$168,232). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 5 1/2 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 14 Appropriate to existing ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Barnstead 300 Year Celebration Expendable Trust (Current balance \$24,556). (300 years will be 2027). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: less than 1/2 cent per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 15 Appropriate to existing CRF**

To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000) to be placed in the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve (which includes Town Hall). (Current balance \$421,674). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 07 cents). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 16 Appropriate to Emergency Preparedness ETF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Emergency Preparedness Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$2,636). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax Rate Impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 17 Appropriate to Emer Fuel & Heat ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Emergency Fuel and Heat Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$27,177). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 18 Appropriate to existing ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Municipal Computer and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$8,924). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 2 1/2 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).



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**Article 19 To Discontinue a Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Milfoil Prevention Non-Capital Reserve created in 2006. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This is a housekeeping article to close this Capital Reserve and open an Expendable Fund. (Current balance \$33,433) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0)

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**Article 20 To establish an Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Milfoil Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of treating milfoil, utilizing and maintaining equipment and paying divers and to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$33,433) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from unassigned fund balance; further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax Rate Impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required)

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**Article 21 Appropriate to ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Milfoil Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$33,433). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate Impact: 1 1/2 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 22 To add State reimbursement funds to ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$7,817) to be placed in the Milfoil Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. (current balance \$33,281). This represents the State's reimbursement for costs associated with the Milfoil Grant. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 23 Appropriate to existing ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Cistern Construction and Maintenance Expendable Fund (current balance \$80,403). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 01 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 24 Appropriate to existing CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Facility Capital Reserve Fund (Current balance \$50,145). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0) (Tax rate impact: 1/2 cent per \$1000 assessed valuation).



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**Article 25**    **Petition - Parks & Rec Grant**

By petition of 25 or more voters in the Town of Barnstead, NH to see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) for the purpose of maintaining and developing the Barnstead Recreation area at 115 S Barnstead Road, Center Barnstead NH 03225. Seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) is the Federal Lakes and Conservation Fund Grant #33-00740 portion already awarded; Seventy-five thousand is the local match portion. This amount will come from Town Capital Reserve funds already spent or authorized, and private contributions. Submitted by Petition. (Tax Impact 0 cents). (Not Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee). (Majority vote required).

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**Article 26**    **To increase the Veteran's Tax Credit**

Shall the town re-modify the Standard and Optional Veteran's Tax Credit RSA 72:28 and RSA 72:28-b from its current tax credit of \$500 per year to \$750? (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Majority vote required).

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**Article 27**    **Petitioned SB2 - Town Meeting**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March. (3/5 Majority Ballot vote required) (Submitted by petition) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-5).

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**Article 28**    **To modify the Elderly Exemption Amount**

Shall the town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Barnstead, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$30,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$40,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$50,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income in each applicable age group of not more than \$35,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Majority vote required).

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**Article 29**    **Annual Bus Company lease**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the annual Lease Agreement between the Town and Bus Company for the purpose of leasing the town-owned land on South Barnstead Road to the Bus Company to allow the parking of company's school buses. The Bus Company pays approximately \$1,002 dollars in property taxes on that portion of the property that is used. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0).

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**Article 30**    **Operating Budget**

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$5,122,133 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately. The Selectmen's recommend sum is \$5,122,133. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 31**    **To transact any other business**

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





New Hampshire  
Department of  
Revenue Administration

2024  
MS-737

Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2023	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Not Recommended)
<b>General Government</b>								
4130	Executive	30	\$352,891	\$359,901	\$380,498	\$0	\$380,498	\$0
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	30	\$162,269	\$172,079	\$199,769	\$0	\$199,769	\$0
4150	Financial Administration	30	\$64,349	\$62,340	\$61,168	\$0	\$61,168	\$0
4152	Property Assessment	30	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$0	\$39,000	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	30	\$42,706	\$60,000	\$155,785	\$0	\$155,785	\$0
4155	Personnel Administration	30	\$6,030	\$5,898	\$10,498	\$0	\$10,498	\$0
4191	Planning and Zoning	30	\$20,947	\$29,450	\$37,318	\$0	\$37,318	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	30	\$38,240	\$42,197	\$49,097	\$0	\$49,097	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	30	\$225	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	30	\$85,662	\$86,475	\$93,988	\$0	\$93,988	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4198	Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$812,319</b>	<b>\$859,340</b>	<b>\$1,029,121</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,029,121</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>								
4210	Police	30	\$1,008,030	\$1,076,153	\$1,075,459	\$0	\$1,075,459	\$0
4215	Ambulances		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220	Fire	30	\$1,028,880	\$1,098,999	\$1,131,891	\$0	\$1,131,891	\$0
4240	Building Inspection	30	\$23,660	\$29,065	\$28,922	\$0	\$28,922	\$0
4290	Emergency Management	30	\$84,792	\$3,250	\$3,250	\$0	\$3,250	\$0
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,145,362</b>	<b>\$2,207,467</b>	<b>\$2,239,522</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,239,522</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>								
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Highways and Streets</b>								
4311	Highway Administration	30	\$501,066	\$565,282	\$636,469	\$0	\$636,469	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	30	\$528,524	\$492,700	\$509,100	\$0	\$509,100	\$0
4313	Bridges	30	\$85,329	\$29,000	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	30	\$6,506	\$6,300	\$6,500	\$0	\$6,500	\$0
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges	30	\$153,416	\$135,600	\$151,000	\$0	\$151,000	\$0
	<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		\$1,274,841	\$1,228,882	\$1,338,069	\$0	\$1,338,069	\$0
<b>Sanitation</b>								
4321	Sanitation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	30	\$257,793	\$257,793	\$257,793	\$0	\$257,793	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	30	\$350	\$350	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation	30	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$0
	<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		\$258,143	\$258,143	\$258,143	\$0	\$258,143	\$0



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<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>								
4331	Water Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4339	Other Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric</b>								
4351	Electric Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health</b>								
4411	Health Administration	30	\$2,220	\$2,445	\$2,475	\$0	\$2,475	\$0
4414	Pest Control	30	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4419	Other Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>			\$2,220	\$3,445	\$3,475	\$0	\$3,475	\$0



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<b>Welfare</b>								
4441	Welfare Administration	30	\$4,002	\$4,072	\$29,118	\$0	\$29,118	\$0
4442	Direct Assistance		\$1,599	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	30	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$11,101	\$34,572	\$36,618	\$0	\$36,618	\$0
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>								
			\$11,101	\$34,572	\$36,618	\$0	\$36,618	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>								
4520	Parks and Recreation	30	\$19,708	\$26,440	\$29,404	\$0	\$29,404	\$0
4550	Library	30	\$168,417	\$171,789	\$178,681	\$0	\$178,681	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	30	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0	\$3,500	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	30	\$4,700	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$0	\$5,500	\$0
			\$196,325	\$207,229	\$217,085	\$0	\$217,085	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>								
			\$196,325	\$207,229	\$217,085	\$0	\$217,085	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development</b>								
4611	Conservation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>								
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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<b>Debt Service</b>								
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service Charges	30	\$42	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		\$42	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay</b>								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$1,459,380	\$1,459,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$1,459,380	\$1,459,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>								
4911	To Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>					\$5,122,133	\$0	\$5,122,133	\$0



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	25	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Petition - Parks &amp; Rec Grant</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	11	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing CRF</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	12	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing CRF</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	15	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing CRF</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	24	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing CRF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	08	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	09	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to Barnstead Road Construction &amp; Maint</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	10	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to Municipal Bldg Repair &amp; Maint ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	13	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	14	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	16	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to Emergency Preparedness ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	17	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to Emer Fuel &amp; Heat ETF</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts	18	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing ETF</i>			



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4916	To Expendable Trusts	20		\$33,281	\$0	\$33,281	\$0	
<i>Purpose: To establish an Expendable Trust Fund</i>								
4916	To Expendable Trusts	21		\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	
<i>Purpose: Appropriate to ETF</i>								
4916	To Expendable Trusts	22		\$7,817	\$0	\$7,817	\$0	
<i>Purpose: To add State reimbursement funds to ETF</i>								
4916	To Expendable Trusts	23		\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	
<i>Purpose: Appropriate to existing ETF</i>								
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>							<b>\$893,598</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
							<b>\$893,598</b>	<b>\$0</b>



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	06	\$52,674	\$0	\$52,674	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Lease/purchase payment</i>			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	05	\$33,426	\$0	\$33,426	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Lease/purchase payment</i>			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	07	\$35,936	\$0	\$35,936	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Lease/purchase payment</i>			
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$122,036</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$122,036</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes for General Fund	30	\$21,745	\$20,000	\$20,000
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Taxes	30	\$37,555	\$10,000	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	30	\$2,104	\$2,000	\$2,000
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	30	\$56,126	\$40,000	\$40,000
	<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>		<b>\$117,530</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	30	\$525	\$500	\$500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30	\$1,152,148	\$980,000	\$980,000
3230	Building Permits	30	\$51,918	\$40,000	\$40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	30	\$55,393	\$50,000	\$50,000
	<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,259,984</b>	<b>\$1,070,500</b>	<b>\$1,070,500</b>
<b>From Federal Government</b>					
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3312	Environmental Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0
3313	Federal Emergency		\$0	\$0	\$0
3314	Federal Drug Enforcement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>From Federal Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues - Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	30	\$466,872	\$239,857	\$239,857
3353	Highway Block Grant	30	\$177,714	\$150,000	\$150,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0



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<b>State Sources</b>					
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Railroad Tax Distribution	30	\$0	\$800	\$800
3360	Water Filtration Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3361	Landfill Closure Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3369	Other Intergovernmental Revenue from State of NH		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues - Other	25	\$0	\$75,000	\$0
	<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$644,586</b>	<b>\$465,657</b>	<b>\$390,657</b>
<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401	Income from Departments	30	\$160,340	\$90,000	\$90,000
3402	Water Supply System Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3403	Sewer User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3404	Garbage-Refuse Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3405	Electric User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3406	Airport Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$160,340</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>					
3500	Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	30	\$25,689	\$80,000	\$80,000
3502	Interest on Investments	30	\$31,700	\$3,000	\$3,000
3503	Other		\$1,062	\$0	\$0
3504	Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3506	Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$1,000	\$0	\$0
3508	Contributions and Donations	25	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
3509	Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified	30	\$86,740	\$40,000	\$40,000
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>		<b>\$146,191</b>	<b>\$148,000</b>	<b>\$123,000</b>
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3911	From Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0



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<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	25	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$22,106	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal</b>		<b>\$22,106</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
3934	Proceeds from Long-Term Notes/Bonds/Other Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	16, 09, 17, 22, 20	\$674,185	\$156,098	\$156,098
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$674,185</b>	<b>\$156,098</b>	<b>\$156,098</b>
	<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>		<b>\$3,024,922</b>	<b>\$2,052,255</b>	<b>\$1,902,255</b>



Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2024 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$5,122,133	\$5,122,133
Special Warrant Articles	\$893,598	\$893,598
Individual Warrant Articles	\$122,036	\$122,036
Total Appropriations	\$6,137,767	\$6,137,767
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$2,052,255	\$1,902,255
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$4,085,512</b>	<b>\$4,235,512</b>



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<b>1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee</b>	<b>\$6,137,767</b>
<b>Less Exclusions:</b>	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)	\$0
<b>7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)</b>	<b>\$6,137,767</b>
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)	\$613,777
<b>Collective Bargaining Cost Items:</b>	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
<b>12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting: (Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)</b>	
	<b>\$6,751,544</b>

# Comparative Statement

For Year 2023		TOWN OF BARNSTEAD		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT			
ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION	YEAR 2023 EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	RECEIPTS & REIMBURSEMENTS	OVERDRAFT	
4130	EXECUTIVE OFFICE	359,901	352,891	7,010	253,441		
4140	ELECTION & REGISTRATION	173,518	162,269	11,249	1,162,419		
4150	FINANCIAL ADMIN.	101,340	103,349	-2,009	82,542		
4153	JUDICIAL & LEGAL EXPENS	60,000	42,706	17,294	26,872		
4155	PERSONNEL ADMIN	5,898	6,030	-132	33,438		
4191	PLANNING & ZONING	29,450	20,947	8,503	18,372		
4194	GEN. GOV. BUILDING	42,197	38,240	3,957	44,185		
4195	CEMETERIES	2,000	225	1,775			
4196	INSURANCE NOT ALLOC.	86,475	85,662	813	24,524		
4210	POLICE DEPT.	1,074,714	1,008,030	66,684	20,399		
4220	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,098,999	1,028,880	70,119	142,379		
4240	BUILDING INSPECTION	29,065	23,660	5,405	51,918		
4290	EMERGENCY MGT.	3,250	85,242	-81,992	81,992		
4311	HSB ADMINISTRATION	565,282	501,066	64,216	130,528		
4312	HIGHWAYS & STREETS	492,700	528,524	-35,824	177,714		
4313	BRIDGES	29,000	85,329	-56,329	56,329		
4316	HSB STREET LIGHTING	6,300	6,506	-206	206		
4319	OTHER HWY/ST/BRIDGES	135,600	153,416	-17,816	17,816		
4325	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	257,793	257,793	0			
4329	OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL	350	350	0			
4411	HEALTH ADMIN	2,445	2,220	225			
4414	ANIMAL CONTROL	1,000	0	1,000			
4441	WELFARE ADMIN	4,072	4,002	70			
4442	WELFARE DIRECT ASSIST	25,000	1,599	23,401	17,656		
4444	WELFARE INTERGOV.	5,500	5,500	0	5,500		
4520	PARKS & RECREATION	26,440	19,708	6,732			
4550	LIBRARY	171,789	168,417	3,372	1,340		
4583	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	3,500	3,500	0			
4589	OTHER CULTURE & REC	5,500	4,700	800			
4723	DEBT SERVICE	100	42	58	42		

# Comparative Statement

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION	YEAR 2023 EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	RECEIPTS & REIMBURSEMENTS	OVERDRAFT
	New Tower/Engine Fire Trk	1,317,701	1,317,701	0		
	Fire Rescue Radios	22,106	22,106	0	22,106	
	Roller Lease/Purchase	33,426	33,426	0		
	Lease/Purchase Ambulance	52,674	52,674	0		
	Lease/Purchase 2 PD SUV's	33,473	33,473	0		
	Ice Rink Maintenance	35,000	0	35,000		
	Bridge Cap Res - Hannah Nut	434,612	434,612	0		
	Highway Dept. Hvy Equip	168,363	168,363	0		
	Parks & Rec Facility Cap Res	5,000	5,000	0		
	Municipal Comp Sup Trust	20,000	20,000	0		
	Emer Fuel & Heat Exp Trust	13,000	13,000	0		
	Emer Prepare Exp Trust	13,500	13,500	0		
	Milfoil Treat Exp. Trust	29,710	29,710	0	12,210	
	Cistern Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000	0		
	Public Safety Bldg Cap Res	50,000	50,000	0		
	Fire Rescue Exp Trst Fund	50,000	50,000	0		
	Rd Paving & Maint Exp Trst	250,000	250,000	0		
	Barnstead 300 Year Celebrate	2,500	2,500	0		
	Library Computer Exp Fund	4,000	4,000	0		
	Municipal Building Exp Trust	50,000	50,000	0		
	Municipal Roads Exp Trust	50,000	50,000	0		
	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds					
	From Fund Balance					
	<b>TOTAL OP. TRANS. OUT</b>	<b>7,444,243</b>	<b>7,310,868</b>	<b>133,375</b>	<b>2,383,928</b>	<b>0</b>

# Treasurer's Report

TREASURERS REPORT	BALANCE 01/01/2023	01/01/2023-12/31/2023 RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS	INTEREST	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12/31/2023
<b>General Fund</b>					
TD Bank Vendor	\$2,201,671.75	\$18,718,120.18	\$26,774.49	(\$16,042,801.02)	\$4,903,765.40
TD Bank Money Market	\$663,782.27	\$1,728,269.34	\$0.00	(\$1,911,518.31)	\$480,533.30
TD Bank Payroll	\$52,683.82	\$156,714.29	\$0.00	(\$157,826.76)	\$51,571.35
TD Municipal Bridge		\$43,717.13			\$43,717.13
TD Spec. Highway		\$50,237.84			\$50,237.84
Profile Payroll	\$137,423.65	\$1,213,107.91	\$192.24	(\$1,268,232.87)	\$82,490.93
Northway Checking	\$2,810,905.98	\$17,136,909.66	\$781.23	(\$18,398,726.38)	\$1,549,870.49
NHDIP	\$217,125.62	\$0.00	\$7,989.91	(\$200,000.00)	\$25,115.53
<b>Conservation</b>					
Northway	\$10,307.70	\$0.00	\$0.53	(\$6,188.69)	\$4,119.54
Profile	\$200,417.18	\$0.00	\$1,504.14	\$0.00	\$201,921.32
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>					
TD Bank	\$6,241.70	\$9,673.53	\$0.00	(\$3,545.38)	\$12,369.85
Northway Tractor Fund	\$1,666.41	\$0.00	\$0.17	(\$40.19)	\$1,626.39
<b>Old Home Day</b>					
TD Bank	\$5,311.21	\$6,234.62	\$0.00	(\$4,441.25)	\$7,104.58
Profile Bank	\$13,848.22	\$0.00	\$34.57	\$0.00	\$13,882.79
<b>NHDIP</b>					\$0.00
PD Drug Forfeiture	\$1,313.27	\$0.00	\$68.74	\$0.00	\$1,382.01
<b>Northway</b>					
Impact Fee's	\$201,119.50	\$30,562.00	\$15.90	(\$70,394.00)	\$161,303.40
Christmas Fund PD	\$124.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.46
DMV Payment	\$20,570.65	\$460,000.00	\$3.15	(\$451,602.65)	\$28,971.15
Police Vehicle	\$637.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$637.54
PD Flag Pole	\$2,480.25	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$2,480.50
PD Ice Cr/Bicycle/Don	\$4,492.06	\$2,696.00	\$0.38	(\$4,136.46)	\$3,051.98
F/R Ig Animal Fund	\$7,141.20	\$143.60	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$7,285.52
<b>Profile</b>					
Damsite Road	\$508,504.00	\$0.00	\$623.17	(\$3,337.84)	\$505,789.33
Fire Rescue Vehicle	\$463,669.80	\$86,285.63	\$3,481.69	\$0.00	\$553,437.12
Local Fiscal Recovery	\$495,023.66	\$20,000.00	\$589.62	(\$493,716.73)	\$21,896.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$8,026,461.90	\$39,662,671.73	\$42,060.90	(\$39,016,508.53)	\$8,714,686.00

# Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS & COMMON FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH										YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023			
Date Began	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		Expenses/Exp. 2023	NH ST or LT Gains	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	INTEREST Income/Div 2023	Expenses Losses -	Ending Balance	GRAND TOTAL Total Ending Balance
				Beginning Balance	New Funds or Additions								
1984	Bridge Const.	CR ATEX	MM/IP	30,003.93	434,612.00	0.00	0.00	464,615.93	395.41	18,456.51	0.00	18,851.92	483,467.85
2004	Hist. Soc. Bldg	CR	IP/CD	65,005.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,005.00	5,128.28	963.20	0.00	6,091.48	71,096.48
2002	Bldg. Maint. Cap	CR	IP	450,908.03	125,000.00	0.00	0.00	575,908.03	3,820.31	13,160.85	0.00	16,981.16	592,889.19
1993	Hwy Dept Hwy Eq	CR ATEX	MF/IP	75,105.94	168,363.00	0.00	0.00	243,468.94	0.00	8,589.43	0.00	8,589.43	252,058.37
2002	Hwy Garage	CR	IP	62,879.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,879.18	2,587.58	491.34	0.00	3,078.92	65,958.10
1997	School Disability	CR	IP	215,023.47	0.00	-114,786.00	0.00	100,237.47	8,292.27	393.18	0.00	8,685.45	108,922.92
2005	Pub Safety Bld	CR ATEX	IP	350,032.65	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,032.65	6,388.90	15,251.93	0.00	21,640.83	421,673.48
2006	Millfoit Prevention	EX TR	IP	13,851.16	29,710.00	-10,280.60	0.00	33,280.56	0.00	1,521.73	-1,521.73	0.00	33,280.56
2007	PMHS Gen Maint	CR	MM/IP	164,531.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	164,531.08	3,418.99	2,557.51	0.00	5,976.50	170,507.58
2009	BES Undergrd Tn	CR	IP	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.72	0.28	0.23	0.00	0.51	4.23
2009	Imp of Instruction	CR	IP	69,397.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,397.56	5,399.04	3,914.42	0.00	9,313.46	78,711.02
2014	Future Exp BES	CR	MM	166,471.17	0.00	-33,848.50	0.00	132,622.67	0.00	1,106.56	0.00	1,106.56	133,729.23
2014	PMHS Athletic Fld	IP	IP	84,269.24	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	99,269.24	3,177.53	5,158.56	0.00	8,336.09	107,605.33
	Common Fund I	Cem.	CD	29,937.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,937.11	44.36	1,562.78	0.00	1,607.14	31,544.25
	Veterans Mem.		CD	351.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	351.16	1,228.16	0.47	80.00	1,228.63	1,579.79
	Morrison Fund		CD	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	3,202.80	1.26	80.00	3,204.06	4,204.06
1997	Library Dev.	TR	IP	180.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.13	11.63	10.04	0.00	21.67	201.80
2003	Lib. Comp. Sup Tr	EX TR	IP	2,602.96	4,000.00	-4,510.18	0.00	2,092.78	100.77	29.14	0.00	129.91	585.84
2004	Boeing Donation	TR	IP	455.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	455.93	0.00	0.00	-120.60	0.00	2,092.78
2006	Feuerstein Trust	TR	IP	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	424.85	126.90	80.00	551.75	2,551.75
2009	Emer Fuel/Heat	TR	IP	25,000.00	13,000.00	-12,982.33	0.00	25,017.67	2,159.61	1,717.67	-81,717.67	2,159.61	27,177.28
2007	Emer Mgt. Fund	EX TR	IP	26,495.12	13,500.00	-37,000.00	-359.13	2,635.99	141.78	26.28	-168.06	0.00	2,635.99
2008	Prof. Planner	TR	IP	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	430.23	284.17	0.00	714.40	5,714.40
2010	Cistem Const Exp	TR ATEX	IP	64,314.52	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	74,314.52	2,361.30	3,727.53	0.00	6,088.83	80,403.35
2011	Business Dev Exp	EX TR	IP	4,796.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,796.68	396.08	271.75	0.00	667.83	5,464.51
2011	Fire Rescue Exp.	EX TR	IP	145,248.96	50,000.00	-27,016.56	0.00	168,232.40	0.00	5,293.31	-5,293.31	0.00	168,232.40
2014	Rd Paving & Maint	EX TR	IP	23,957.43	250,000.00	-100,000.00	0.00	173,957.43	0.00	7,116.06	0.00	7,116.06	181,073.49
2015	Municipal Comp	EX TR	IP	26,785.67	20,000.00	-37,861.73	0.00	8,923.94	0.00	651.23	-651.23	0.00	8,923.94
2015	Barnstead 300 Year	EX TR	IP	20,000.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	22,500.00	902.43	1,153.42	0.00	2,055.85	24,555.85
2017	PMHS Un. Utilities	TR	IP	17,876.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,876.45	1,291.35	1,003.13	0.00	2,294.48	20,170.93
2017	BES Un. Utilities	TR	IP	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	2,730.27	2,236.26	0.00	4,966.53	44,966.53
2019	P&Rec Facility	CR	IP	42,786.32	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	47,786.32	0.00	2,358.22	0.00	2,358.22	50,144.54
2022	PMHS Technology	CR	IP	13,704.00	29,409.00	0.00	0.00	43,113.00	7.60	69.67	0.00	77.27	43,190.27
2023	Barnstead Rd Const	EX TR	IP	0.00	50,000.00	-49,538.84	0.00	461.16	0.00	461.16	-461.16	0.00	461.16
2023	Mun Bldg. & Rep	EX TR	IP	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	1039.9	0.00	1,039.90	51,039.90
TOTALS:				\$2,239,974.57	\$1,320,094.00	-\$427,824.74	-\$359.13	3,131,884.70	54,041.81	99,786.50	-\$8,893.86	144,934.45	\$3,276,819.15
CR=Capital Reserve / EX TR= Expendable Trust / ATEX= Board is Agent to Expend CD=Cert. of Deposits /MM=Money Market													



## Tax Collector's Report

For the period beginning  and ending

This form is due **March 1st (Calendar Year) or September 1st (Fiscal Year)**

### Instructions

#### Cover Page

- Specify the period begin and period end dates above
- Select the entity name from the pull down menu (County will automatically populate)
- Enter the year of the report
- Enter the preparer's information

#### For Assistance Please Contact:

**NH DRA Municipal and Property Division**  
Phone: (603) 230-5090  
Fax: (603) 230-5947  
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### ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Municipality:	<input type="text" value="BARNSTEAD"/>	County:	<input type="text" value="BELKNAP"/>	Report Year:	<input type="text" value="2023"/>
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### PREPARER'S INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	
<input type="text" value="Jessie"/>	<input type="text" value="Fifield"/>	
Street No.	Street Name	Phone Number
<input type="text" value="108"/>	<input type="text" value="South Barnstead Rd"/>	<input type="text" value="269-4071"/>
Email (optional)		
<input type="text" value="jfifield@barnstead.org"/>		



**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2022	Year: 2021	Year: 2020
Property Taxes	3110		\$556,142.69		
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120		\$22,920.00		
Yield Taxes	3185		\$1,874.23		
Excavation Tax	3187		\$132.48		
Other Taxes	3189				
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$3,767.22)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2022	
Property Taxes	3110	\$15,184,805.00		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$52,390.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$37,555.23		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$2,104.66		
Other Taxes	3189			

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2022	2021	2020
Property Taxes	3110	\$13,410.44			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				



<b>Credits</b>				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	2022	Prior Levies	
			2021	2020
Property Taxes	\$14,541,947.66	\$403,175.95		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$52,390.00	\$22,920.00		
Yield Taxes	\$37,460.19	\$1,874.23		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$5,641.27	\$16,298.46		
Penalties	\$338.26	\$3,285.00		
Excavation Tax	\$2,104.66	\$132.48		
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$151,066.74		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	2022	Prior Levies	
			2021	2020
Property Taxes	\$10,233.78	\$1,900.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded	\$1,625.00			



Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2022	2021	2020
Property Taxes	\$654,112.17			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$95.04			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$13,470.39)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$15,292,477.64</b>	<b>\$600,652.86</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$640,736.82</b>
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	<b>\$130,737.83</b>



**Lien Summary**

**Summary of Debits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2022	Year: 2021	Year: 2020
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$106,993.38	\$57,903.73
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$160,461.37		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$3,069.51	\$14,609.52	\$12,291.83
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$163,530.88</b>	<b>\$121,602.90</b>	<b>\$70,195.56</b>

**Summary of Credits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2022	2021	2020
Redemptions		\$57,922.23	\$71,666.85	\$54,378.11
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$3,069.51	\$14,609.52	\$12,291.83
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$37.50		
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$3,513.69	\$3,576.65	\$3,525.62
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$98,987.95	\$31,749.88	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$163,530.88</b>	<b>\$121,602.90</b>	<b>\$70,195.56</b>

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$640,736.82</b>
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	<b>\$130,737.83</b>



**BARNSTEAD (25)**

**1. CERTIFY THIS FORM**

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

Preparer's First Name

Jessie

Preparer's Last Name

Fifield

Date

Jan 9, 2024

**2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM**

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

**3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM**

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

**PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Jessie L. Fifield*  
Preparer's Signature and Title

# Appropriations

4130	EXECUTIVE OFFICE	\$359,901.00
4140	ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS	\$173,518.00
4150	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$101,340.00
4153	JUDICIAL & LEGAL EXPENSES	\$60,000.00
4155	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	\$5,898.00
4191	PLANNING & ZONING	\$29,450.00
4194	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	\$42,197.00
4195	CEMETERIES	\$2,000.00
4196	INSURANCE NOT ALLOCATED	\$86,475.00
4210	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$1,074,714.00
4220	FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT	\$1,098,999.00
4240	BUILDING INSPECTION	\$29,065.00
4290	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$3,250.00
4311	HSB ADMINISTRATION	\$565,282.00
4312	HIGHWAYS & STREETS	\$492,700.00
4313	BRIDGES	\$29,000.00
4316	STREET LIGHTING	\$6,300.00
4319	OTHER HIGHWAY STREETS & BRIDGES	\$135,600.00
4325	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	\$257,793.00
4329	OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL	\$350.00
4411	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	\$2,445.00
4414	ANIMAL CONTROL	\$1,000.00
4441	WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	\$4,072.00
4442	WELFARE DIRECT ASSISTANCE	\$25,000.00
4444	WELFARE INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$5,500.00
4520	PARKS & RECREATION	\$26,440.00
4550	LIBRARY	\$171,789.00
4583	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	\$3,500.00
4589	OTHER CULTURE & REC	\$5,500.00
4711	BOND COUNSEL/BANK FEES	\$0.00
4723	DEBT INTEREST	\$0.00
4790	DEBT SERVICE	\$100.00
4902	MACHINERY, VEHICLES, & EQUIPMENT	\$1,459,380.00
4903	BUILDING	\$0.00
4909	IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS	\$35,000.00
4912	TO SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$0.00
4915	TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$661,975.00
4916	TO EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	\$488,710.00
	<b>TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$7,444,243.00</b>
	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$9,603,944.00</b>
	<b>STATE EDUCATION TAX ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$1,164,782.00</b>
	<b>COUNTY ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$1,001,827.00</b>

# Statement of Payments

2-WAY COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 40.00	CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES	
A J CAMERON'S SOD FARMS, INC	\$ 221.33	LLC	\$ 5,341.23
ABBOTT EQUIPMENT SALES, INC	\$ 2,700.00	CHADWICK-BAROSS	\$ 7,856.38
ADVANCED LOCK & ALARM, LLC	\$ 3,056.97	CHAPPELL TRACTOR	\$ 1,323.43
AED USA	\$ 167.00	CHARITY ELECTRIC	\$ 2,700.00
AFLAC	\$ 3,497.45	CHRISTINE A. BONOLI-STOHLBERG	\$ 500.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC	\$ 3,513.44	CHRISTY HASSELL	\$ 196.18
AL POULIN	\$ 213.62	CINTAS FIRE PROTECTION	\$ 105.95
ALLARD SERVICE & SALES INC	\$ 120.00	CITY OF CONCORD	\$ 1,149.00
ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS	\$ 3,751.78	CITY OF FRANKLIN	\$ 169.20
ALLENSTOWN SEWER COMMISSION	\$ 100.00	CIVIC PLUS LLC	\$ 2,100.00
ALTA CPA GROUP	\$ 12,600.00	CLAIRMONT ASPHALT PAVING	\$ 6,000.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$ 4,956.28	CLEARCHOICE MD URGENT CARE	\$ 285.00
AMERICAN BANK & TRUST	\$ 86,473.00	CLEMENTS & SONS	\$ 19,080.00
AMERICAN HEART		COHEN STEEL SUPPLY INC	\$ 1,164.00
ASSOCIATION,INC	\$ 384.00	COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	
AMERICAN TOWER	\$ 1.00	INC	\$ 5,500.00
ANGELO GENTILE	\$ 900.00	COMPUTER PROJECTS OF ILLINOIS	\$ 198.00
ATLANTIC SAFETY PRODUCTS	\$ 93.00	CONTINENTAL PAVING INC.	\$ 79,381.11
AVITAR ASSOCIATES OF N E INC	\$ 12,724.00	CONWAY TECHNOLOGY GROUP	\$ 1,206.93
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC	\$ 11,698.00	CORELOGIC	\$ 12,770.00
BALLARDS	\$ 2,848.33	CROSTOWN MOTORS	\$ 247.42
BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DIST TREAS	\$ 9,899,021.00	CROWN TROPHY	\$ 200.00
B-BOYS AUTO REPAIR	\$ 2,434.63	CRYSTAL ROCK BOTTLED WATER	\$ 753.37
BCEP SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	\$ 257,792.35	CYBERTRON INC	\$ 4,912.50
BEAUREGARD EQUIPMENT INC	\$ 562.83	DANIEL BEAUREGARD	\$ 226.09
BELKNAP COUNTY REGISTRY DEEDS	\$ 536.26	DANIEL CONGER	\$ 509.38
BELKNAP COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 1,001,827.00	DANIEL V SIROIS	\$ 750.00
BELLEMORE	\$ 1,290.00	DAVID HANSON & RONALD	
BELMONT FIREARMS & RANGE, LLC	\$ 131.00	HANSON	\$ 640.44
BEN'S UNIFORMS INC	\$ 424.00	DAVID LABRECQUE	\$ 200.00
BERGERON PROTECTIVE	\$ 1,869.45	DIPRIZIO GMC TRUCKS, INC	\$ 4,159.38
BLOCK 5 TECHNOLOGIES	\$ 54,198.15	DON SHOMETTE	\$ 495.00
BOBS TEE SCREENPRINTING	\$ 730.00	DONOVAN EQUIPMENT CO INC	\$ 2,530.74
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$ 1,384.35	DORI LEFEBVRE	\$ 225.00
BOW AUTO PARTS	\$ 100.00	DOUBLE P'S TIRE	\$ 670.00
BRANDIT	\$ 275.20	DRUMMOND WOODSUM	\$ 40,479.49
BREEZELINE	\$ 7,386.22	E J PRESCOTT INC	\$ 2,830.48
BRIDGE & BYRON PRINTERS	\$ 2,223.27	EARL B CLARK POST 42	\$ 3,500.00
BUMBLEBEE HVAC	\$ 327.37	EAST COAST EMERGENCY	
BUSBY CONSTRUCTION CO. INC	\$ 284,651.20	OUTFITTER	\$ 1,408.22
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	\$ 1,382.00	EDWARD KASHIAN	\$ 599.00
CAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC	\$ 2,664.00	EDWARDS AUTO REPAIR	\$ 95.00
CAPITOL ALARM SYSTEMS, INC	\$ 766.00	ELAINE SWINFORD	\$ 1,000.00
CATHY EVERETT	\$ 16.00	ELIZABETH HERON	\$ 300.00
		EMERGENCE HEALTH HOLDINGS LLC	\$ 250.00

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EMERGENCY SERV MARKETING CORP	\$ 660.00	IRWIN MOTORS	\$ 169.00
ENVIROSAFETY	\$ 1,129.87	IWORQ SYSTEMS	\$ 6,500.00
EPSOM TOOL RENTAL	\$ 90.00	J & J TRUCK SERVICES	\$ 5,643.89
EQUIPMENT EAST	\$ 1,766.54	J P COOKE COMPANY	\$ 566.05
ESO SOLUTIONS	\$ 3,435.05	J.C. MADIGAN, INC	\$ 1,743.40
EVERSOURCE	\$ 48,741.84	JAMES WEBBER	\$ 6,300.00
F L MERRILL CONSTRUCTION, INC	\$ 21,126.36	JAMES WILLIAMS	\$ 250.00
FAB CUSSON	\$ 4,720.99	JASON FISKE	\$ 236.99
FBI - LEEDA	\$ 795.00	JAYS AUTO AND TRUCK	\$ 694.55
FIRE TECH & SAFETY	\$ 268.75	JESSIE FIFIELD	\$ 605.88
FIRSTLIGHT	\$ 4,170.74	JIM MCCAUL	\$ 2,186.96
FLEETPRIDE	\$ 123.49	JNL EXCAVATION LLC	\$ 6,000.00
FLORIDA STATE DISBURSEMENT UNI	\$ 138.46	JOANIE FOSS	\$ 710.00
FORMSGAL	\$ 983.60	JOHN E REID & ASSOC.	\$ 99.00
FUTURE SUPPLY CORP	\$ 320.34	JORDAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$ 12,424.29
GAIL MCCULLOUGH	\$ 566.12	JUDITH FORSYTH	\$ 25.00
GALLS, LLC	\$ 114.99	KAREN MONTGOMERY	\$ 755.10
GEARHEAD MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	\$ 1,697.50	KEVIN PENFIELD	\$ 365.98
GENERATOR CONNECTION, INC	\$ 2,485.26	KIDDER'S REPAIR SERVICE	\$ 8,962.28
GOOSEBAY SAWMILL & LUMBER	\$ 149.32	KIMBALL MIDWEST	\$ 1,780.73
GOSSE SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	\$ 2,255.00	KYLE HOLMES	\$ 250.00
GRANITE IMAGE	\$ 188.47	LACONIA DAILY SUN	\$ 3,109.75
GRANITE STATE FIRE HELMETS,LLC	\$ 1,060.00	LAKES REGION FIRE APPARATUSINC	\$ 3,116.66
GRANITE STATE GLASS	\$ 2,940.00	LAKES REGION MUTUAL FIRE AID	\$ 49,322.84
GRANITE STATE PLUMBING HEATING	\$ 3,313.00	LAKES REGION PLANNING COMM	\$ 5,011.75
GRAPPONE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	\$ 1,277.00	LAKES REGION TRUCK SERVICE	\$ 307.44
GREENLANDS OUTDOOR POWER EQUIT	\$ 770.55	LANDSCAPING MY GRASS OFF	\$ 4,100.00
GSPCC,LLC	\$ 890.00	LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS, INC	\$ 204.00
GWORCS	\$ 6,538.85	LAW OFFICE ANTHONY ESTEE PLLC	\$ 42,000.00
H.O.P.	\$ 178.25	LEAF	\$ 1,294.68
HAROLD AREY	\$ 130.00	LEON BLY JR.	\$ 26.00
HEALTHTRUST	\$ 516,889.65	LES LEARY ONSITE SERVICES, LLC	\$ 325.00
HEALTHTRUST - FLEX	\$ 782.27	LHS ASSOCIATES INC	\$ 2,420.45
HENRY W DOW	\$ 12,600.00	LOUDON GARAGE	\$ 1,677.34
HENRY SCHEIN	\$ 1,025.53	MARJORIE J TERRY	\$ 127.92
HUBBARD CONSULTING LLC	\$ 7,500.00	MARY CLARKE	\$ 141.48
HUCKLEBERRY HEATING OILS LLC	\$ 103,976.12	MARY JANE DASCOLI	\$ 2,233.47
INDUSTRIAL PROTECTION SERV LLC	\$ 237.00	MATHIEU BRABANT	\$ 1,262.08
INNOVATIVE SURFACE SOLUTIONS	\$ 21,431.06	MAXFIELD'S HARDWARE	\$ 2,081.36
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 190.00	MELISSA JETTE	\$ 108.73
INTERWARE DEVELOPMENT	\$ 120.00	MICHAEL RICHARDSON	\$ 216.15
		MILTON CAT WAREHOUSE	\$ 272.67
		MORTON SALT, INC	\$ 116,755.30
		MUNICIPAL LEASING CREDIT CORP	\$ 33,426.00
		MYTCHEL COOKINHAM	\$ 13.50

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N H ASSOC ASSESSING OFFICIALS	\$ 20.00	PRIMEX	\$ 162,587.00
N H CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATI	\$ 200.00	R B WOOD & ASSOCIATES	\$ 39,000.00
N H CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOC	\$ 20.00	R W TASKER & SON LLC	\$ 10,270.00
N H ELECTRIC COOP INC	\$ 414.17	RAY MAHAR	\$ 500.00
N H LOCAL WELFARE ADM ASSOC	\$ 30.00	RAYMOND'S LANDSCAPING LLC	\$ 29,287.50
N H M A	\$ 4,911.00	RED'S SHOE BARN	\$ 1,215.13
N H RETIREMENT SYSTEM	\$ 332,266.28	RIGHT ANGLE ENGINEERING PLLC	\$ 14,018.75
N H TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	\$ 250.00	ROCHESTER TRUCK REPAIR	\$ 367.89
NANCY CARR	\$ 1,212.84	ROCK SOLID CCTV & ACCESS LLC	\$ 620.50
NANCY HART	\$ 276.90	ROSENBAUER	\$ 214,285.50
NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$ 9,289.12	RT 111 EXPRESS LUBE	\$ 116.48
NEAL CASALE	\$ 1,539.75	SAFELITE AUTOGLASS	\$ 979.99
NEPTUNE UNIFORMS & EQUIMENT	\$ 3,608.25	SALMON PRESS INC	\$ 120.00
NESPIN NE STATE POLICE INFO	\$ 100.00	SANEL AUTO PARTS CO	\$ 3,296.23
NEW ENGLAND		SCOTT ROWELL	\$ 49.99
MARINE&INDUSTRIAL	\$ 865.00	SEACOAST BUSINESS MACHINE	\$ 470.69
NEW ENGLAND SECURITY		SHARON L DEMERITT	\$ 400.00
SHREDDERS	\$ 834.00	SILVER GRAPHICS LLC	\$ 635.00
NEW ENGLAND VEHICLE		SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	\$ 99.03
OUTFITTERS	\$ 585.00	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	\$ 5,456.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOBILE		STATE OF N H	\$ 120.00
MECHANICS	\$ 355.30	STATE OF NH CRIMINAL RECORDS	\$ 579.00
NEWFOUND TITLE SERVICES,LLC	\$ 1,934.79	STATE OF NH STATE TREASURER	\$ 2,891.00
NH ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS	\$ 100.00	STILL OAKS FUNERAL &	\$ 750.00
NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 10.00	STRATHAM TIRE INC	\$ 1,408.74
NH STATE FIREMENS ASSOCIATION	\$ 476.00	SUGARLOAF AMBULANCE/RESCUE	\$ 1,921.77
NHCTCA	\$ 555.00	SULLIVAN TIRE COMPANIES	\$ 8,010.04
NHGFOA	\$ 165.00	TALCO ENTERPRISES LLC	\$ 490.00
NHLEAP	\$ 250.00	TDS TELECOM	\$ 13,372.83
NHTCA	\$ 450.00	TELEFLEX LLC	\$ 1,125.00
NORTHEAST EARTH MECHANICS		THOMSON REUTERS	\$ 347.55
INC	\$ 279,304.06	TIMOTHY CLEMENT	\$ 225.00
NORTHPOINT ENGINEERING,LLC	\$ 1,824.47	TIMOTHY ROBBINS	\$ 615.85
NUCAR	\$ 464.45	TIMOTHY S REDDING	\$ 3,000.00
O'CONNOR MOTOR CO.	\$ 435.54	TIRE GUYS & EXPRESS SERVICE	\$ 140.00
ONSITE DRUG TESTING	\$ 3,529.40	TOWN OF BARNSTEAD	\$ 89,024.63
OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$ 29,817.00	TRACINGS	\$ 544.55
OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS	\$ 23,827.20	TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NH	\$ 5,629.72
OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF CONCORD	\$ 550.00	TREASURER STATE OF NH	\$ 5,200.90
PATRICIA LIZOTTE	\$ 382.33	TREK BICYCLE CONCORD	\$ 680.57
PAUL POIRIER	\$ 270.36	TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	\$ 6,386.82
PETTY CASH	\$ 641.49	TROY NORMANDIN	\$ 204.95
PITNEY BOWES	\$ 825.30	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	\$ 1,150,685.00
PORTLAND GLASS	\$ 269.01	U S BANK	\$ 1,524.12
POWERPLAN	\$ 3,189.11	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	\$ 5,139.67
PRETI, FLAHERTY, BELIVEAU &	\$ 2,226.75		

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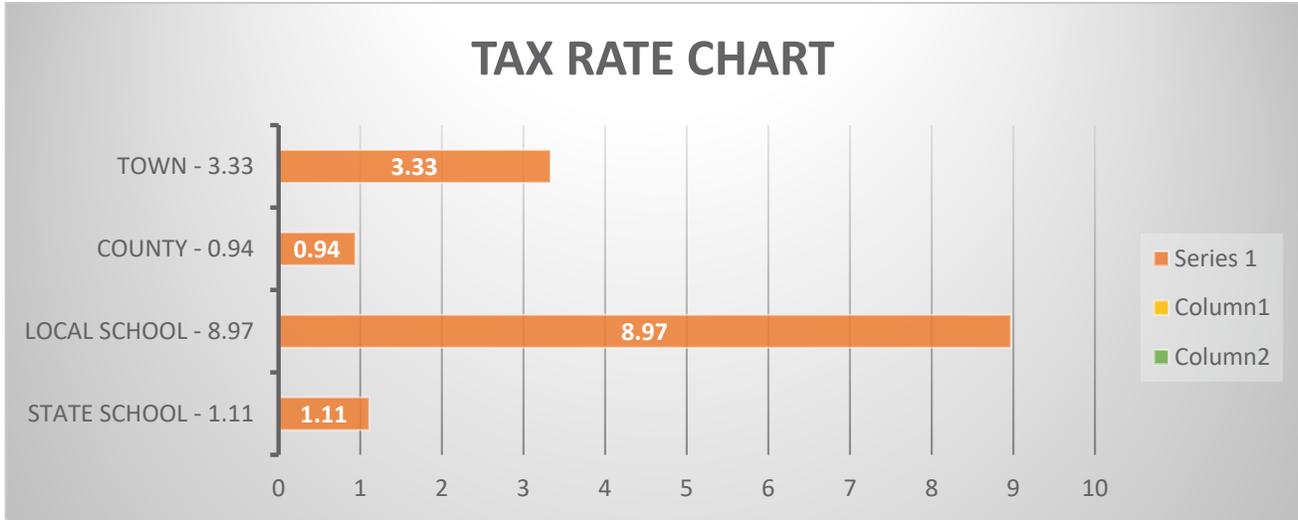
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$	470.00
US POSTAL SERVICE	\$	6,623.80
USPS	\$	400.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$	8,012.76
VICTORIA POLAND	\$	600.00
WATER INDUSTRIES LLC	\$	3,167.00
WAYNE POTASH	\$	750.00
WELLINGTON BARTELS	\$	650.93
WEX BANK	\$	34,728.10
WHENTOWORK, INC	\$	241.00
WM CORPORATE SERVICES INC	\$	3,550.21
WORKSAFE	\$	2,664.24
ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	\$	2,074.95
GRAND TOTAL	\$	15,545,661.86

# Employee Payroll

Adjutant, Denise M	\$ 25.00	Martin, Daniel	\$ 207.80
Adkins, Rachael E	\$ 230.00	Mathews, Garrett	\$ 412.32
Arey,IV, Harold B	\$ 8,956.53	McCullough, Gail L	\$ 12,043.02
Bachelder, George	\$ 310.00	Montgomery, Karen M	\$ 77,979.23
Baldwin, Lisa M	\$ 125.00	Morse, Rebecca L	\$ 9,816.08
Bartels, Wellington P	\$ 24,885.04	Normandin, Troy R	\$ 71,230.55
Beauregard, Daniel A	\$ 54,798.93	O'Toole, Kevin	\$ 71,197.94
Beijer, Diane	\$ 2,500.00	Paquin, Kyle M	\$ 1,872.94
Boswell, Karen	\$ 34,256.47	Penfield, Madelyn	\$ 976.00
Brabant, Mathieu J	\$ 45,576.06	Penney, Paula	\$ 2,500.00
Brown, Cassandra	\$ 10,142.80	Pinkham, Diane V	\$ 100.00
Brown, Jerissa G	\$ 18,155.00	Poirier, Paul A	\$ 81,216.58
Carr, Nancy A	\$ 400.00	Poppalardo, Christopher	\$ 38,341.25
Chase, David A	\$ 960.00	Poulin, Alfred P	\$ 57,129.60
Clarke, Mary E	\$ 9,472.98	Richardson, Michael E	\$ 60,946.26
Cole, Annie E	\$ 86,648.05	Robbins, Timothy W	\$ 45,455.50
Conger, Daniel S	\$ 100,638.91	ROLLINS, SIERRA E	\$ 125.00
Cookinham, Mytchel P	\$ 62,177.37	Rott, Nicholas C	\$ 583.44
Cottrell, Brian	\$ 85,475.58	Rowell, Scott	\$ 32,602.14
Cowser, Rebecca F	\$ 7,202.50	Sanchez, Adonis	\$ 2,050.00
Cowser, Victoria	\$ 824.00	Savage, Amanda E	\$ 401.12
Cusson, Fabrizio N	\$ 16,287.19	Savage, John R	\$ 88.99
Dascoli, Mary Jane	\$ 40,838.83	Schram, Kristina L	\$ 10,310.30
Diemdowicz, Dean L	\$ 170.00	Seaward, Sharon	\$ 612.00
Drew, George W	\$ 62,607.20	Shephard, Johannes P	\$ 6,979.50
Everett, Cathy	\$ 29,249.87	Snell, Eric	\$ 25,172.24
Fifield, Jessie L	\$ 45,048.65	Sole, Jennifer	\$ 754.40
Fiske, Jason S	\$ 59,454.38	Starkey, John M	\$ 125.00
Forsyth, Judith L	\$ 300.00	Stone, Erin M	\$ 9,598.76
Foss, Joan A	\$ 125.00	Swinford, Elaine B	\$ 2,500.00
Frenette, Manette E	\$ 44,715.46	Tasker, Edward A	\$ 2,500.00
Gagnon, Timothy	\$ 370.69	Tasker, Kayla R	\$ 11,079.22
Gigli, Valentina C	\$ 29,030.04	Therrien, Richard A	\$ 625.00
Hart, Nancy A	\$ 11,083.26	Thoroughgood, Richard	\$ 215.00
Hayes, Shirley M	\$ 300.00	Tiede, Priscilla B	\$ 1,875.00
Hinton, Danielle L	\$ 41,441.20	Treadwell, Keith B	\$ 44,261.32
Hinton, Riley M	\$ 4,713.00	Van Valkenborg, Jessica C	\$ 125.00
Holmes, Kyle F	\$ 40,804.36	Weatherbee, Jamie C	\$ 53,032.95
Jacques Henry, Hilary	\$ 5,000.00		
Jette, Melissa B	\$ 35,227.46	Total Payroll	\$1,848,357.42
Krause II, George R	\$ 138.40		
Leavitt, Jason R	\$ 16.66		
Lizotte, Patricia J	\$ 37,725.73		
Madden, Gary P	\$ 2,500.00		
Magerer, Lisa M	\$ 50,408.37		

## Comparison of Tax Rates

YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Town	4.90	5.00	5.23	5.36	5.40	3.33
County	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.06	1.16	0.94
School	14.42	14.82	14.83	13.67	13.66	8.97
	<u>1.75</u>	<u>1.84</u>	<u>1.86</u>	<u>1.87</u>	<u>1.38</u>	<u>1.11</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22.25</b>	<b>22.83</b>	<b>23.10</b>	<b>21.96</b>	<b>21.60</b>	<b>14.35</b>



### TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Net Town Appropriation	\$3,403,484.00
Approved School Tax Effort	9,603,944.00
State Education Tax	1,164,782.00
Approved County Tax Effort	1,001,827.00
Total Property Tax Assessed	\$15,345,686.00
Less War Credits	(169,200.00)
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$15,176,486.00</b>

### TOWN'S TOTAL EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE

YEAR:	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
VALUE:	629,786,763	699,868,002	825,578,027	1,067,813,024	unavailable
RATIO:	95.07	85.7	74.9	58.3	

## Schedule of Town Property

Land and Buildings	\$1,040,641,724.00
School Property	8,826,100.00
Town Land/Building Acquired by Tax Deeds - Values to Date	1,507,300.00
The number of parcels in the Town of Barnstead's name	71
<b>INVENTORY OF TOWN</b>	
Land	\$465,325,224.00
Buildings	585,649,900.00
Electric Plants	12,301,000.00
Water Company	8,948,314.00
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>	<b>\$1,072,224,438.00</b>
Elderly/Blind Exemptions	1,195,000.00
Certain Disabled Veterans Exemptions	169,200.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
<b>Net Value Which Tax Rate for Municipal, County &amp; Local Education Tax is Computed</b>	<b>\$1,071,029,438.00</b>
Less Public Utilities	21,249,314.00
<b>Net Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>	<b>\$1,049,780,124.00</b>
<b>CURRENT USE REPORT</b>	
<u><b>Category</b></u>	
Farm Land	1,335.46
Forest Land	12,417.67
Forest Land with Stewardship	2,711.30
Unproductive Land	28.00
Wet Land	1,372.79
<b>Total Acres in Current Use</b>	<b>17,865.22</b>
<b>EASEMENTS</b>	
	<b>Acres</b>
Discretionary	13.50
Discretionary Preservation	0.16
Conservation	346.17

# Town Owned Properties

Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Street	Assessment
0	1		UNKNOWN		48800
1	52		GARLAND ROAD	485	52000
2	64		SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD		40000
5	10	1	OFF PARKEY ROAD		500
5	20		OFF BEAUTY HILL ROAD		11300
5	30		BEAUTY HILL ROAD		10500
7	29		SO BARNSTEAD ROAD	142	53800
10	16	2	CANN ROAD		51500
11	7		SHACKFORD CORNER ROAD		91300
13	41	2	ALTON TOWN LINE		600
14	3	5	YIELD ROAD		101600
19	4		DEPOT STREET		21600
22	129		WES LOCKE ROAD	137	7400
22	130		WES LOCKE ROAD		7400
22	131		WES LOCKE ROAD		7500
22	132		WES LOCKE ROAD		7500
35	109		ANDOVER DRIVE		17300
35	126		ANDOVER DRIVE		17800
35	146		AMHERST DRIVE		17700
35	156		NEW LONDON DRIVE		19600
35	158		NEW LONDON DRIVE		17300
35	166		NEW LONDON DRIVE		18300
36	29	00000B	VARNEY ROAD		25400
36	294		ROGERS ROAD		17400
36	295		ROGERS/IVY LANE		17400
36	301		ROGERS ROAD		17400
36	349	00000A	ROGERS ROAD		18000
36	351	00000A	ROGERS ROAD		18300
37	341		WINCHESTER DRIVE		18200
37	375	00000A	NORTH SHORE DRIVE		19800
37	376		ROGERS ROAD		20200
37	378		ROGERS ROAD		17700
37	380		ROGERS ROAD		22800
37	381		ROGERS ROAD		17700
37	386		ENFIELD LANE		4800
37	390		WINCHESTER/ENFIELD LANE		17900
37	431		NORTH SHORE DR/BROOK		17700
37	448		WASHINGTON COURT		19000
37	457		NORTH SHORE DRIVE		18000
37	512		NORTH SHORE DRIVE		17800
37	514		NORTH SHORE DRIVE		20800
38	81		NUTTER CIRCLE		19000
39	63	00000A	COLONY DRIVE		22100
39	64	00000A	COLONY DRIVE		22100
Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Street	Assessment

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39	81		EMERSON DRIVE	54	20100
40	299		IVY LANE		17700
40	302		RANGEWAY ROAD		23300
40	311		HAMPSHIRE COURT		17400
41	242		VARNEY ROAD		22100
41	321		WESTCHESTER PARK		22200
41	330		BRISTOL ROAD		4800
41	331		BRISTOL ROAD		18700
41	332		BRISTOL ROAD		21100
41	396		WINCHESTER DRIVE		18100
41	398		WINCHESTER DRIVE		17700
42	47		NORTH BARNSTEAD ROAD		27900
43	24		NORTH BARNSTEAD/CRES		5600
43	41		SUNCOOK VALLEY/N BAR		25100
43	42		SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD		21200
43	43		SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD		21200
43	44		SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD		21200
46	8		MONROE DRIVE		4600
46	9		CORNER MUNROE/BLUEBERRY		13900
46	40		INDIAN LEDGE DRIVE		17900
46	48		FOSS DRIVE		17800
46	52		FOSS DRIVE		18100
46	55		OLD ROCHESTER ROAD		18300
46	112		MILLSFIELD LANE		18000
50	95	00000A	MEREDITH LANE		17200
50	151		MEREDITH/DEERING DRIVE		4700
50	165	00000A	MEREDITH LANE		20600
			<b><u>Municipal Buildings/Land</u></b>		
6	42	1	BEAUTY HILL RD - Highway Garage	23	422200
7	5		SO BARNSTEAD RD - Rogers Land/PD	72	591100
7	5	0000LL	SO BARNSTEAD RD - Bus Parking	72	7000
18	28		PARADE ROAD - Parade Fire Station	305	600700
18	47	00000X	PARADE CIRCLE - Gazebl		3000
20	4		SO BARNSTEAD RD - Library / P&R	111	939600
20	25		SOUTH BARNSTEAD ROAD		52300
20	26		SO BARNSTEAD RD - Ctr. Fire Station	106	476500
20	26	1	SO BARNSTEAD RD - Town Hall	108	911600
20	28		SHACKFORD CORNER ROAD - Houle's	10	137100
32	11	1	NARROWS ROAD - Beach (at Bridge)		137700
39	31		EMERSON DRIVE - access for Fire Pond		48500
<b>Map</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Sub</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
			<b><u>Conservation Land</u></b>		
4	5	1	CILLEY MEADOW (CCL)		2600

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4	9		PROVINCE ROAD (CCL)		90800
4	10		PROVINCE ROAD (CCL)		57400
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2	69	9-CISTERN	WES LOCKE ROAD	271	0
3	29	10-CISTERN	PROVINCE ROAD		0
8	38	5-CISTERN	NEW ROAD	654	0
9	21	2-CISTERN	FIRE LANE 11		
15	10	00CISTERN	BOW MILLS ROAD	10	0
49	51	3-CISTERN	HALFMOON BAY DRIVE	28	0

# Assessor's Report

Due to the change in the real estate market and 2023 being the year that the New Hampshire Department of Revenue conducts a review of Barnstead's assessing practices it was necessary to update all property values for the 2023 tax year. The new assessments are reflected on the December 2023 tax bill. The total valuation for the Town increased from \$624,725,499 in 2022 to \$1,071,029,438 in 2023. This resulted in the tax rate decreasing from \$21.60 in 2022 to \$14.35 per thousand in 2023.

The NH Department of Revenue has determined the equalization rate for 2023 to be 98.0%. If any taxpayer that feels their property's equalized assessment does not reflect the market value of the property may file an abatement by March 1, 2024. When filing your abatement application only valid arms length transaction may be used as comparables. Foreclosure, bank sales and family sales are not considered valid sales. The abatement applications are available in the Selectmen's office or online at [www.nh.gov/btla](http://www.nh.gov/btla)

The deadline for submitting all exemption and tax credit applications is April 15 for the tax year applied for. These include the elderly and blind exemptions as well as veteran's tax credits. If you feel you qualify for any of these as of April 1, 2024 contact the Selectmen's office to fill out an application.

For 2024 the Town has continued its contract with R. B. Wood & Associates. A representative of the assessing firm is available on Wednesdays for any taxpayer questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Wood, CNHA CMA  
Real Estate Appraiser Supervisor  
R. B. Wood & Associates

# Building Inspector's Report

2023 produced 32 new homes in Barnstead; a sizable increase of 14 homes from the previous year. A total of 37 new home permits were allotted for 2023. This left 5 permits unused for 2023. Left over permits from 2024 will not roll over into the 2023 allotment as per 12-8.01.

The amount of new home permits allowed for 2024 As per section 12-7 2015 Town of Barnstead Zoning Ordinance will be 37.

In 2023 a total of 604 permits were issued including 21 Certificates of Occupancy (including temporary CO's and Certificates of Completion).

The total revenue collected in 2023 by this office was \$53,793.20.

If you live in Locke Lake colony, Birchwood hideaway or any other association with deeded restrictions, it is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate permits through your association. The Town of Barnstead Building Dept. does not approve permits on behalf of private associations, nor enforce association rules, regulations or deed restrictions.

If you are planning to make any structural improvements, additions, electrical and/or plumbing changes to your home, a permit is required before any work commences. The Barnstead Building Inspector position is a part-time position so please call 603-269-4071 x 110 or the Building Inspector's cell at 603-235-6469 to schedule appointments.

Please remember if you have a current active building permit you must call for periodic inspections as laid out in your inspection checklist which includes a final inspection. Upon every satisfactory final inspection, a certificate of completion or occupancy is issued, and this certificate will prompt us to close your existing permit, and its associated file(s). Those who do not call for a final inspection may receive a letter generated from the Building Department requesting a permit renewal at the end of the 12 month period the permit is active.

Effective July 1, 2022: HB #1681 was signed into law on July 1, 2022, which updated the state building codes. The Town of Barnstead now uses the 2018 versions of International Building and Residential Codes, International Existing Building Code (IBC & IRC), International Energy Conservation Code, International Plumbing code, Life Safety 101, International Swimming Pool & Spa code, and the 2020 National Electric Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Fab Cusson, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

# Conservation Commission Report

The Barnstead Conservation Commission (the Commission) would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support and to inform every one of the various activities undertaken in 2023 on behalf of the Town. The Commission continues to focus on maintaining the Town's current conservation and recreation parcels, as well as working to develop new conservation easements across the community.

One of the properties the Conservation Commission manages and maintains is the conservation land and beach property off White Oak Road. The entrance to that site was impacted by the July rain event when a large cluster of white pine near the entrance road toppled over into the adjacent streambed. The falling trees and shifting root mass resulted in road damage, reducing safe access to the site. To remove the trees, a crane was hired to minimize the impacts to the stream, a process finally completed at the end of December. Typical spring maintenance activities were also conducted at the Town Beach including trimming brush along the causeway to the beach and along the access road. The Commission and the Recreation Committee continue to work together to improve the beach experience and facilities.

The Harrison Woods Natural Area continues to be a major focus of our work with various efforts to maintain the beauty and utility of this site. This included monitoring appropriate use of this site as well as annual maintenance projects such as tree trimming along the road to Upper Suncook Lake were conducted. The Commission would like to thank the neighbors who continue to help with this property.

The Commission is required to annually monitor several of these sites including the Harrison property and report to the state regarding any impacts or possible encroachment from adjacent properties. This results in a physical assessment of the property. There have been several incidences where individuals have misused the properties including building structures and destroying gates. We ask the public to report any misuse they become aware of to the Town Hall.

The Commission continues to collaborate with the Bear-Paw Regional Greenways, a land trust based in Northwood that provides assistance on developing conservation easements. In 2024, we worked with Bear-Paw on some previously identified sites plus a few potential new easement properties. Most of these sites are still under discussion, but the development of any easement tends to be a long-term process requiring grant funding which has been getting more competitive. Please keep in mind, there are financial incentives to conserving your land, so please contact the Commission if interested. Also, please consider becoming a member of Bear-Paw.

The Commission continues to be an active contributor to The Belknap Range Conservation Coalition (BRCC). The Belknap Range area is an important asset available to the residents of Barnstead, and includes the headwaters of the Suncook River, as well as Mount Major, and Gunstock Mountain.

The Commission continues to seek new members as several long-standing members have resigned in the last few years. Becoming a member requires a minimal time commitment, especially since the Commission only meets once a month, September through May. These meetings are occasionally supplemented with work sessions outside. Please come down and check us out, our regular meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 at the Town Hall. Feel free to contact Jim Fougere with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Fougere, Chair 603-269-4264

Commission Members  
Bill Carpenter Rich Thorogood Norm Fortier  
Joan Foss

Alternates  
Ed Tasker



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305 Parade Road  
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**Station 2**

106 South Barnstead Road  
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(603)269-4121 Fax: 269-4122

December 31, 2022

Another year is coming to an end as we head for 2024. Barnstead Fire and Rescue as a department we had several changes to our operations with, additions of new call/per diem spots, new hires for fulltime employment and some key members have moved on as well. Lieutenant Tim Robbins filed for a well-deserved retired after 20 years plus of dedicated Fulltime service to the Town of Barnstead as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Lieutenant Robbins remained on the call department and will lend a hand when he is able. Kyle Paquin who served on the call department left us in December due to the United States Navy relocating him to California for deployment. Another key member who left was Fulltime employee Matt Brabant who went to the Town of Wakefield to be closer to home, Matt still works per diem when his new employment allows him to do so. The department still has this fulltime position open and the goal is to fill the position as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming a member to one of the most rewarding professions please call Station 2 to set a time to get an application.

During the year not only did Barnstead Fire Rescue employees handle emergency services, in addition to this we had several members attend classes at the National Fire Academy, State of New Hampshire Fire Academy along with some taking Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician to gain certifications to help protect the town we serve.

Barnstead Fire Rescue experienced another busy year; answering 806 emergency calls for service. This was a 1.25% increase from 2022. Above this increase in emergency calls the department also conducted numerous life safety inspections on buildings, 10 Foster Care Inspections, 100 inspections for outside burning making sure the area meets State of New Hampshire burning Laws, Several Community Service functions provided, 250 Outside burning permits issued, and numerous phone calls answered at the station for day to day business. The attached graphs are breakdown percentage of the yearly activity. During the year department members maintain certifications, attend classes, and attend training events as individuals and as a team all of which are to better serve the community.

As always, I would like to thank my department members and their families for all of the hard work and dedication and sacrifice, Board of Selectman, Barnstead Police Department, Town office staff, Barnstead Highway Department,

Respectively submitted,

Alfred Poulin

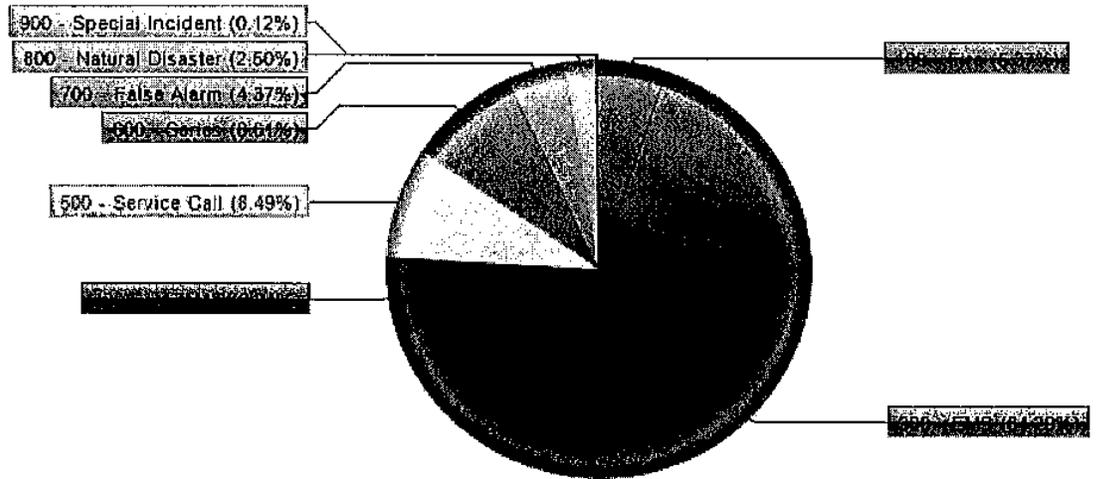
*Alfred Poulin*

Fire Chief  
Town of Barnstead

Alarm Date between 2023-01-01 and 2023-12-31

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	43
300 - EMS	515
400 - HAZMAT	50
500 - Service Call	68
600 - Series	69
700 - False Alarm	35
800 - Natural Disaster	20
900 - Special Incident	1
	<b>801</b>



# Report of Forest Fire Warden

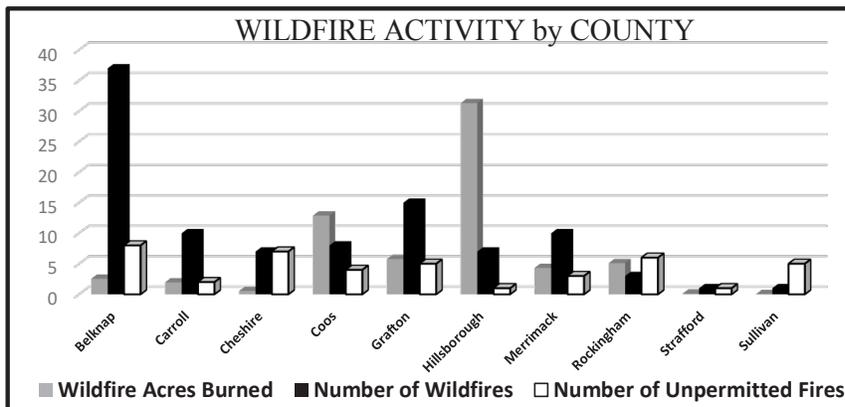
George R. Krause, II Warden

Deputy Wardens: Alfred Poulin, Wellington Bartels, Roscoe Tasker, Jr., Nicholas Rott

This past year we observed wet weather in late spring and throughout the summer. This led to reduced wildfire activity throughout the state and allowed many of our state firefighting resources to respond to Nova Scotia and Quebec to assist our Canadian neighbors with their record wildfire season. We were also able team up with local fire departments and provide many wildfire trainings throughout the state.

This time of year, we see fires caused by the careless disposal of woodstove ashes. Before dumping your woodstove ashes, you should place them in a covered metal container until they are out cold. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Even with the lower wildfire threat in New Hampshire in 2023, properties within the Wildland Urban Interface were still impacted, with 8 structures threatened and 3 destroyed by wildfires one of the three was located in Barnstead. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire 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! We ask everyone to remember Smokey’s message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC’s: **Always Be Careful** with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. **“Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!”**

As we prepare for the 2024 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Barnstead Fire-Rescue requests anyone burning while the ground is covered with snow call Fire Station 2 (603)269-4121 and provide the physical location of the burn as well as contact information. This notification to the fire station provides accountability to minimize any unnecessary emergency response causing apparatus, firefighters and the citizens of Barnstead potential danger/accidents. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting [www.NHfirepermit.com](http://www.NHfirepermit.com). The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services. You are encouraged to contact the local fire department for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire’s Forest resources. For more information, please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nh.gov/nhdf/](http://www.nh.gov/nhdf/). For up-to-date information, follow us on X and Instagram: **@NHForestRangers**



Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires*
2023	99	64.5	42
2022	59	203	48
2021	66	86	96
2020	113	89	165
2019	15	23.5	92

\*Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED											
Railroad operations & maintenance	Firearm & explosives use	Undetermined	Recreation & ceremony	Debris & open burning	Natural	Other causes	Power generation, transmission, distribution	Smoking	Arson	Misuse of fire by a minor	Equipment & vehicle use
0	0	22	3	80	4	4	10	1	2	0	4

# Health Officer Report

In 2023, multiple health inspections were conducted in conjunction with the building department, as well as foster care inspections, septic systems, and minimum housing standard investigations.

Health officials have a critical role in effective local and regional environmental and public health systems and are responsible for three critical functions.

Our first role is to enforce applicable New Hampshire laws and administrative rules (i.e. regulations), as well as local ordinances and regulations.

The second critical function is to serve as a liaison between state officials, local elected officials, and our community on issues concerning local environmental and public health.

The third is to be a leader and active participant in efforts to develop regional environmental and public health capacities.

Below is a list of the most common roles of the Barnstead Health Officer.

We may be called upon to assist the DHHS, Bureau of Communicable Disease, to act as liaisons to local citizens by linking them to state, local and federal resources. We will distribute or display materials / health alerts produced by local, state and national partners. Generally we will post all health alerts as they come in on the town bulletin board next to the Tax clerk's window.

We conduct sanitary investigations into complaints and public nuisances that may endanger public health including a buildup of garbage, dead animals (and their burial), insects, unsanitary living conditions, rodents, and safe drinking water inspections. We will inspect septic systems to determine if a system has failed and, when necessary, coordinate with the NH Department of Environmental Services to certify septic system failure. The Health Dept. along with the Building Dept. can also be the enforcement of NHRSA 48A Minimum housing standards for rental units as per 3-5 of Barnstead zoning.

Though more rare, we also conduct the inspection and give approval to schools, and or facilities used to provide childcare and Foster homes. Along with taking water test as needed of public \ private water supply suspected of being unsafe, per directives from the Department of Environmental Services.

If you are experiencing a rodent infestation below are a few tips that can help you.

- \*Keep all trash sealed in metal containers. Empty containers at the waste facility as often as possible.
- \*Seal up all food in your house.
- \*Thoroughly inspect your home for any openings, cracks or separations where rodents can enter.
- \*Seal all possible points of entry including stuffing the area surrounding any pipes or small holes...
- \*Set traps.
- \*If you are having a difficulties in resolving the problem on your own, we highly recommend you call an exterminator before the problem worsens and damage ensues.

If you have a public health concern Fab can be reached directly by phone or text (603) 235 6469, or Mary Jane can be reached at (603) 269-4071 x 1.

# Barnstead Historical Society

After celebrating 2022 with our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 2023 saw a return to quieter times for the Historical Society.

We continue to relate stories of Barnstead's history in the Library's monthly newsletter, "The Barnstead Banner" and thank the Library for providing us with this opportunity to share our memories with you all.

In April, we were excited to accept a donation from the family of Ada Bunker Downing, several items that belonged to Benjamin Downing, husband of Ada. The history of these items is what books (literally) are written about. Sometime after marrying Ada, Robert took to adventuring. After spending time in the west as a cowboy, he headed north, to Alaska. In 1897, he landed a contract with the US government to deliver mail from Dawson, Alaska, 600 miles down the Yukon, to Nome on the mouth of the Tanana River, with sled and dogs. By 1902, he had developed a lucrative business delivering freight, mail, and passengers. According to the family, this is where he met and became friendly with a young man by the name of Jack London. It is speculated that London's "Call of the Wild" is based on the time he spent with Mr. Downing. During one of these long runs, he ran into a hole along the ice in the Yukon. Although he managed to extricate himself, frostbite had developed in his feet, and he succumbed to the subsequent infection, and died at the age of 44. We thank the Joanne Shattuck for this incredible donation of photographs, transcribed newspaper clippings, a copy of "Alaska: The Territorial Life Magazine" from 1946, featuring a story on Benjamin Downing, and a copy of "Call of the Wild" signed by Ada Bunker Downing.

August was a busy month. We were fortunate to participate in Old Home Day, sharing many of the photos from the DiPerri collection. These are the same photos that adorned Mountain's Store for many years. Copies of the six books available from the Historical Society were also available for purchase. At the end of the month, Ken Pitman provided the history of the South Barnstead Church. We were fortunate to have in our audience John Hanson, from Laconia. Mr. Hanson is a direct decedent of the South Barnstead Hanson family and also shared stories from his family.

We concluded our year's activity with our annual Christmas Sale. We thank all who contributed to making this event huge success. The hard work of the vendors, crafters and volunteers made this our most successful event yet. This continues to be the main source of income for the Historical Society.

Denise Adjutant, President

Ken Pitman, Vice President

Jeannie Terry, Treasurer & Secretary

Nancy Carr, Director

Judy Forsyth, Director

Lance Tasker, Director

# Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee Report

The concrete boat ramp broke into pieces. Water flowing down Hartshorn and Parade Hill roads undermined the asphalt parking lot and the upper part of the boat ramp making the boat ramp totally unusable for boat trailers. Because the property is owned by the State of NH Dam Bureau, funds were unable to be secured to do a temporary repair in time for Solitude to do the scheduled milfoil treatment. This will be discussed in more detail later in this report.



Since the barge is moored on the river during the winter, the loss of the boat ramp did not stop its operations. The divers were able to reach the entire river and remove small groups of milfoil that were just beginning in areas in the broads and upstream of trestle cove. They were able to clean out most of the Crooked Run Cove and most of the new crops beginning upstream from there. During late fall, a survey of questionable areas was made which helped refine the areas that need to be treated in 2024. The BMCC is asking for \$10,000 to support the DASH/barge operation for 2024.

The critical requirement is to prevent plants that grew last year from reaching the surface and producing seed. The ProcellaCor treatment does not affect any seeds. In Trestle Cove, there are some groups of plants that are about 2-3 feet below the surface. Last year was the third year after the major treatment in 2020. This is the time when a major portion of milfoil seeds germinate and sprout new stalks. Locke Lake and Suncook Lake saw the same beginnings of new plants. Treating these plants before they can seed will begin to reach the 5 year window when no more plants will sprout from seed and prevent a new infestation from occurring.

This year's treatment will use last year's treatment funds that are held in the milfoil account. Barnstead did receive \$7,817.00 from the DES grant which will be used to help offset Locke Lake, Suncook Lake, and Suncook River 2023 diver expenses. The BMCC has received a DES state grant for 50% award on the 2024: \$40,000 treatment and \$15,000 diver/dash work. The warrant article for \$10,000 is to support the DASH/diver work for Suncook River. Suncook Lake Association and Locke Lake Association will receive their portion of the diver/dash 50% grant when the Town receives the grant payment late in the year.

The NHDES Dam Bureau is evaluating all the dams in New Hampshire for their ability to safely meet 100 and 500 years high rainstorm water levels. Their initial determination of the Barnstead

# Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee Report

Parade and Suncook Lake dams are both classed as hazardous. They are considering not installing crest flash boards in both dams this summer because the earliest weather reports do not provide enough time to remove them prior to the storm. That is because the water must be lowered below the flashboards before they can be removed. With no flashboards, the water levels will drop 2 feet in both waterbodies. The Broads area may have about 1 foot of water in spots and many areas will become dry, significantly affecting the utility and beauty of the Suncook Rive over most of its 100 acre area. The lower Suncook Lake will have many areas that have no or little water coverage, particularly near and around all three islands. Many dock areas will have shallow coverage.

Because of this possibility, the BMCC is presenting a second warrant article for \$5000 for Suncook River maintenance. This is to remove some trestle posts that will stick above the water surface preventing boats and the DASH barge from passing through the area.



The Dam Bureau has two more issues they are considering. They do not want to do any work to replace the boat ramp since they may need the area to stockpile fill that would be used if they decide to improve the Parade dam's outflow capacity. That decision will not occur until next year when the NH dam evaluation study is completed.

The BMCC chairman has taken on the effort to get the Dam Bureau to install a temporary boat ramp so that the 2024 treatment can be done. If it isn't done, then the milfoil that was not treated last year will produce seed this year and start a new 5 year round of plant infestation and risk all the money that has been spent to date to get the river almost clean of this invasive plant.



He is also suggesting other approaches to preventing both dams from exceeding their outflow capacity. Companies that install hydraulic crest gates have been contacted for their participation in fixing the dam. These gates can lower the water quickly without the need for time and people to remove the old flash boards. A second approach has also been suggested that the study include the ability to lower the water in all four Suncook River dams prior to this major 100/500 year storm so that tens of millions of gallons of capacity is available to minimize the flooding and high water flow levels. This will reduce the need to expend millions of dollars to upgrade the dams that were built 80 to 100 years ago.

Current members of the BMCC are Jim Fougere & Gail McCullough, Barnstead at large; Dianne & Mark Miller and Alice & Todd Matheson, Suncook River; Bud Haney and Ann Malin, Suncook Lake; Jeff Hanson Jessica Van Valkenburg, Locke Lake, and S. Edward Neister-Chairman. The committee wishes to thank all the people who attend the monthly meetings and support the efforts to remove this invasive water variable milfoil from Barnstead's waters.



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## 2023 Annual Report

The library had a wonderful and lively 2023! We expanded our community partnerships, welcomed some new staff members to our team, and continued to provide a range of entertaining and informative programming.

### Circulation

The Oscar Foss Memorial Library circulated 22,131 items in 2023. We registered 183 new patrons for a total of 2,278 active users in 2023. Books remain our most circulated classification. We added 1221 new items bringing our collection size to 14,470 items. In addition, utilization of Libby, our public access e-book and audiobook collection, continued to soar with 9,035 items checked out this year. Digital resources, like Libby, offer our community easy access to a world of knowledge and entertainment, enhancing the library experience for everyone.

### Community Partnerships

At OFML, we firmly believe in the power of collaboration and community building. In 2023, we were delighted to develop new partnerships with local organizations, enriching the library's role in our community.

We collaborated with Barnstead Parks and Recreation on our *Build a Fairy House* workshop and participated in *Trunk or Treat*.

Our collaboration with Prospect Mountain High School art students led to beautiful holiday window decorations and the enchanting *Evening of Art* gallery display at the library.

Former OFML librarian and owner of Charmhouse Studios, Maddison Foss, contributed to our programming with a workshop on DIY sign-making.

We partnered with Over the Moon Farmstead in Pittsfield for our monthly *Mead and Read Book Club*.

With the help of the talented Shannon Ellis, of Cupcake Fairy Tales, and Leah Whitney, of Cookie Bear Baking, we all learned how to decorate cupcakes and cookies.

Community engagement extended to our annual 'Kindergarten Meet and Greet' with Barnstead's Police Department and PTO, and our *Early Literacy Fair* in collaboration with BES Preschool teachers, as well as Early Head Start, and the Family Resource Center.

Nature enthusiasts enjoyed our *Nature Journaling Workshop*, *Regenerative Agriculture* presentation, and *Wilderness Survival Training for Teens*, in collaboration with T.L. Storer Reservation.

Teens had a blast at *Summer Reading Nerf Battle* hosted by OSG Paintball.

Former OFML librarian and current educator for the NH Fire Marshall, Rebecca Cowser, returned to teach about fire safety in an engaging Storytime.

We hosted a potluck with guest speaker Kati Preston for the Senior Services Committee.

We sponsored an Art Contest and a Movie Night for Old Home Day.

BES librarian, Phil Giunta, joined us as Santa Claus for story time.

We embarked on several collaborative community projects, including The Community Quilt Project, Barnstead 250th Anniversary Cookbook Community Potluck, and Community Art Show.

The library continues to play an active role on the Barnstead Helpers Committee, ensuring we remain actively involved in supporting our community’s needs. We also continue to publish the Barnstead Banner, “Good news from a small town”, which is now in its third year.

In 2024, we will be partnering with the NH State Library to work on the *Ready Now: Supporting Youth and Families During Crisis* initiative created by the University of Maryland. OFML will receive a \$2,000 stipend to use in support of learning about community and building crisis-related services.

### Library Programs

**Adult:** This year the Oscar Foss Memorial Library hosted 93 library-sponsored adult programs, with a remarkable 1,468 individuals participating, reflecting a 34% increase over the previous year. These programs covered a diverse range of interests, from DIY Sign Making to *Name That Tune*, *Candidates Night*, *Yoga at the Library*, and our popular *Mead and Read Book Club*.

**Children and Teens:** This year we organized a total of 169 youth and family library programs, with 3,743 participants—a 13% increase year to date. We welcomed new faces to our Storytime program and received invaluable assistance from teen and tween volunteers in delivering entertaining and educational programming.



We continue to offer our very popular Story Hour program on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM with Jerissa. Our Family Crafternoon meets on the third Friday of the month, and our Tween and Teen advisory board meets on the fourth Friday of each month. We also offered a cookie and cupcake decorating workshop, a *Haunted Library Night*, *Paint Night*, *Teen/Tween Dungeons and Dragons Club*, and a *Storybook Tea Party*.

Our summer reading theme for 2023 was *All Together Now*. We focused on community building and working together. Library programming was geared towards community collaboration and teamwork. We are excited for next year’s theme *Adventure Starts at Your Library* and have already begun planning some amazing adventures for our readers!

OFML remains dedicated to nurturing literacy in our community. Our *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*, *500 Books Before Middle School*, and *100 Books Before High School* programs continue to encourage a love for reading by offering incentives to young readers.

We are immensely grateful for the support of our community, our volunteers, and the fantastic partnerships that have allowed us to thrive and grow. The library is not just a place for books; it is a hub for learning, creativity, and connection.

There is always something happening at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Hinton".

Danielle Hinton, Library Director

#### **Library Board of Trustees**

- Ann Cwik, Chair
- Linda Nelson, Treasurer
- Suzanne Allison, Secretary
- Kate Crary, Alternate Trustee
- Jane Westlake, Alternate Trustee

## **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

The Welfare Department was fairly quiet this year with the pandemic being over. The need for services was minimal this year with housing being the biggest concern. We have received a list of new low income housing and have been giving it to families in the hope they will be able to find a place to live. With the mild winter we experienced, oil and propane requests were almost extinct.

I really love what I am doing.

*Elaine Swinford*  
*Overseer of Public Welfare*



## Parks & Recreation Commission

2023 was full of many successful events and programs but also full of challenges and some cancellations due to the weather. Still, we had approximately 1500 people in attendance at the various programs / events. The community showed us patience and gratitude for all that we did in 2023 and we look forward to doing more in the years to come!

### 2023 Year of Events:

- ❖ **Fire and Ice Event** (February) – Due to the warmer weather, this event was cancelled, and the weather did not cooperate so that we could reschedule.
- ❖ **Ice Fishing Jamboree** (March) - Many kids and adults enjoyed fishing and hanging out on the ice. Our sponsors, the Chase Family, went above and beyond and supplied everything needed for the event along with amazing prizes and giveaways.
- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt** (April) – Due to the weather we had to cancel the original plans and change the date and location of this event. Instead of holding it at T.L. Storer it was held at Two Rivers Trail with one of the trails being for the older kids and the other for the younger kids. Even with the changes the event had a wonderful turnout. Special golden eggs were also added to the hunt and whoever found them got to turn them in for a prize. The Easter Bunny was there for pictures and passing out goodie treat bags and we had popcorn and coloring pages available for the families.
- ❖ **Roadside Cleanup** (April) – The community came together to collect a large amount of trash from the roadsides. (Partnered with Center Barnstead Christian Church)
- ❖ **Concert Series** (June - August) – The summer concerts are such a hit to all ages. With the wide variety of performers and genres, to name a few: children’s music, oldies, bluegrass, and classic rock, it’s sure to have something for everyone. The kids can play games with the toys provided and there is always an organization selling goodies during the shows.
- ❖ **Outdoor Movie Night** (July) – A sports themed series of movies was scheduled for Friday nights and held behind the P&R Garage. This free, bring your own chair, event was also affected by the wet summer weather but on the nights the movies were held, families enjoyed popcorn, drinks, and a free raffle where someone in attendance won a camp chair and P&R beach towel. (1 of the 3 movies shown was partnered with the Barnstead PD and held at their location.)
- ❖ **Rick Gilchrist Memorial Fishing Jamboree** (August) – 1<sup>st</sup> time event – Sponsored by H&H Exteriors in memory of a highly regarded employee. This event was held at T.L. Storer and had a wonderful turnout. Fishing poles and bait were provided for this catch and release event and pre-registered participants received a free t-shirt. Kayaks and row boats were available for use for those that didn’t want to fish from shore. A luncheon after the fishing was held and prizes for the most fish caught were given out. Our sponsors for the event went above and beyond and supplied everything needed for the event.
- ❖ **Old Home Day** (August) – It was fun to be a part of this big town event. We hosted games with prizes, races with ribbons, mini golf and cookie decorating. Our booth was constantly busy with many repeat visitors coming back for more.
- ❖ **Fairy House Building** (September) – This is a great activity that lets children express their creativity and imagination. They can pick from a variety of items such as acorns, seashells, dried flowers, moss, fairy doors and so much more. They then walk along Two Rivers Trail to find a place to build a Fairy House and their imaginations take over. Some of the cutest little houses have been created and we encourage everyone to look for them if they are out on the trails. (Partnered with Oscar Foss Memorial Library)
- ❖ **Trunk or Treat** (October) – The event was held at T.L. Storer with the addition of a haunted trail after the trunk of treat ended. We had a great turnout of wonderfully decorated trunks and kids with amazing costumes. There were also games, costume contests and best trunk voting. While some prizes were provided by P&R, many were donated by local businesses.
- ❖ **Santa Mailbox** (December) – The mailbox and Christmas stationery were placed inside the library (OFML) for kids to send letters to Santa.

## Programs

- ❖ **Swimming Lessons** (July – August) – This popular program was off to a sketchy start due to the heavy rain and damage to the beach road. We were able to start later than planned and run one week longer, which was able to accommodate some of our swimmers, but many others still had to cancel. Our swimming instructor and all of the parents were patient and wonderful to work with as we navigated the challenges.
- ❖ **Archery** (May-June)- From beginners to advance shooters, this program accommodates them all. We had some new students join us and many returning students for the session. Our 4H instructor moved out of state, but a pizza party was held in his honor before he left. We had some volunteers receive their archery level one certification to help provide coverage on the range and we are working through the details for the 2024 Archery Program.

## Facilities

- ❖ **Ice Skating Rink** - The skating rink is a very popular place when the weather allows it to be open. Unfortunately, the rink conditions were not the best due to the warmer weather. Families and kids enjoyed the rink when they could.
- ❖ **Skate Lending** – We continue to lend skates free of charge and we have received appreciative feedback from many families that borrowed skates.
- ❖ **Town Beach** – The beach season was very limited with the crazy storms and flooding. The beach was flooded, and a portion of the beach road was damaged resulting in the beach opening much later than normal. Once again, there was some graffiti on the trees and picnic tables, and people not following the beach rules. However, for the most part, people enjoyed the beach. At times it was filled with kids playing and laughter, while other times the peaceful quiet and breeze was enjoyed by people reading a book or just enjoying the sunshine.
- ❖ **P&R Garage** – We performed major cleanup efforts inside our garage spaces, allowing better access to all our resources and donated materials.

## Miscellaneous

- ❖ **Garden Club** – The wonderful group of people that have done some beautifying to the area by the P&R garage had their hands full with the flower garden due to the crazy rain we had. However, they always pull together and make it look beautiful and even add more items to the space. They have also enjoyed workshops and field trips to other gardens and greenhouses.
- ❖ **Calendars** - 2023 calendars were distributed and enjoyed by residents. Each month has pictures from local people and also local businesses supported the endeavor with advertising.
- ❖ **Commission Members / Volunteers** – We have several commission member openings and despite our social media drives and discussions at events to collect volunteers, we continue to be challenged getting community help.
- ❖ **Raffles** – Two individual raffles were held to raise money for P&R to use to expand facilities and/or use on events and programs.

## Community Partners

- ❖ Oscar Foss Memorial Library
- ❖ T.L. Storer
- ❖ Barnstead Helpers Group
- ❖ Center Barnstead Christian Church
- ❖ Congregational Church of North Barnstead
- ❖ Barnstead Police Department

We would like to thank all of our volunteers and team members that have given their time to assist with events, clean up, maintenance and many other time-consuming efforts. Also, we would like to thank our community partners and all who donated to our events, we deeply appreciate your contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Hassell, Chair  
David Allen, Vice Chair

Gary Madden, Selectboard Representative  
Gail McCullough, Parks & Recreation Coordinator

# Barnstead Planning Board Annual Report

The Planning Board had a busy year with the review and approval of a few minor sub-divisions, lot line adjustments, and site plan reviews for change of use or new businesses in town. We also did several site walks to aid in the review process.

Since the turn of the century over 600 new homes have been built in the town of Barnstead. This has created a definite change in the overall needs of the residents. With that in mind the Planning Board spent over half the year reviewing and discussing changes to update our Zoning Ordinance and Sub-division Regulations. Our challenge has been to maintain the small town feel with the pressure of development that is becoming more common. Over the course of six months, we have met with the Zoning Board of Adjustment several times. We also have listened to concerns of residents and that has resulted in the ballot questions for March 2024. The Planning Board urges all residents to vote 'YES' on these questions during March town meeting. We look to continue our efforts to preserve the environment and infrastructure of the town.

The Planning Board is once again seeking volunteers to help with the Capitol Improvements Plan (CIP). The CIP Committee should meet to review the needs and wants of all the town departments and the two SAU offices. The purpose of the CIP is to help the town plan for future capitol expenditures such as large equipment or buildings. The CIP Committee will meet with all department heads and both school SAU's to update the comprehensive guide to the town's spending over the next six years. The CIP committee will resume meeting over the summer months to update the plan. If you are interested in helping the CIP Committee, please contact the Planning Board.

The Planning Board will also be looking for volunteers to start the process of updating the Master Plan for 2024. The Master Plan is a crucial document that plays a part in the focus of growth in the town for the next decade. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Planning Board at [Planningbrd@barnstead.org](mailto:Planningbrd@barnstead.org)

The Planning Board meets at 6:00 PM the 1st Thursday of every month at the Town Hall and all meetings are open to the public. Work sessions are held at 6:00 PM the 3rd Thursday of the month on an as needed basis. If you are interested in becoming an alternate on the Planning Board feel free to attend meetings to learn more about the position.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ann Carr, Chairman  
David Kerr, Vice-Chairman  
Elaine Swinford, Secretary,  
Erin Stone Member, Member,  
Tim Eade, Member  
Brianna Weller, Member  
Jennette Locke Sanchez, Alternate Member  
Priscilla Tiede, Select Board Representative  
Paula Penny, Select Board Representative Alternate



# BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On behalf of the men and woman of the Barnstead Police Department, I present to you the 2023 Police Department year-end report and statistics for our agency.

The police department went through some restructuring in 2023, and transitioned the captains position into a lieutenants position in order to fill the much needed supervisory role while, at the same time saving money for the town. We were lucky enough to find a seasoned veteran with over twenty years of law enforcement experience to fill the position. Lieutenant Jason Fiske filled our roster of seven full time officers. Lt. Fiske a certified K9 handler also brought with him at no cost to the town his canine named Bucca. Bucca is a Boston Police trained Belgium Magnolias, certified in article searches and criminal apprehensions. Lt. Fiske has been a great addition to our team and oversees patrol activities in addition to many other ancillary duties.

In June 2023, unfortunately, we also lost our school resource officer who moved to a new home and went to another police department so that he could be closer to family. Additionally, we lost a second officer who decided to change careers and get out of the law enforcement profession. We appreciate both of these former Barnstead Officers service and we wish both the best.

Due to the damage to the town roads from the rainstorms in July the board of selectmen ordered a spending and hiring freeze on all town departments. Because of this hiring freeze the police department has been running short staffed which, is a concern to us for the safety of our citizens and officers alike. As a result of this shortage there has been less police coverage during certain days and hours. However, we are in the recruitment process, and like many departments across the state and country we are all competing from the same slim pool of candidates, we hope to fill these voids in the near future. Also, we encourage our local citizens to apply if they are interested in a law enforcement career. As the famous founder of modern policing Sir Robert Peel once said, "The police are the public and the public are the police."

Although, we have been running short staffed the officers and personnel at the Barnstead Police Department continue to stay committed and provide the best services possible to our community. Of special note; In 2023, Officer Mytchel Cookinham along with a former Barnstead Firefighter and several civilians all, received commendations for saving a young man's life who had fallen out of his kayak and into the Souhegan River. The subject was swept away by the strong currents during the torrential rain storms we had in July. To say that we are proud of these heroes is an understatement. Their swift actions and ability to work together under extreme circumstances is something that this community can forever be proud of.

When we hire individuals to be police officers we look for the best of the best and we look at the special qualities that each person will bring to their new position in our organization. A trait that we look for in a candidate is for someone who likes to give back to the community. Officer Cookinham, is a perfect example of

this. Cookinham, an officer who grew up in Barnstead is always stepping up to help out wherever he can. Yearly, Officer Cookinham representing the Barnstead Police rides motorcycles cross country to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Additionally, Barnstead Officer Kevin O'Toole an avid runner this year represented the Barnstead Police Department when he ran 26.098 miles in the Athens Marathon in Greece, raising money for the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Our staff continues to give back to the community every chance they get and a prime example of this is our robust community engagement programs we have at the police department. This year we partnered with the Parks & Recreation Department and hosted our first Movies In The Park at the police station. The event was well attended and we hope to continue the tradition in the future. In 2023 we continued our Copsicle Ice Cream Program and we can't thank the community enough for all of the wonderful support. Because of you and the donations that you provide, the program has been such a success. The ice cream truck program we have found brings our officers together with the community more than any other program. In 2023 we brought our officers closer to the community with ice cream truck visits to:

- BES Open House @ start of school year
- BES Field Day
- BES 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Appreciation Day
- BES PTO Dance
- Barnstead Old Home Days
- Oscar Foss Memorial Library Back To School Event
- OSG Paintball Park, Navy Seals Swim With A Mission fundraiser
- We hit the road & visited Barnstead Highway Crew diligently working to repair roads after 2023 flooding. Treated road crew to ice cream treats and thanked them for their hard work & dedication
- Great Lakes Regions Children's Auction Car Show fundraiser
- Revolution United Soccer Team Camp
- Pittsfield Old Home Day Parade
- Concord Regional Crimeline Golf Tournament fundraiser
- Special Olympics fundraiser
- Make A Wish fundraiser

This past year we've also continued to host "Coffee with a Cop" events, just another great way to keep in touch with our community members and stakeholders.

In 2023 we also started two new initiatives. Sgt. Annie Cole contacted "Little Heroes Bears from Vermont Teddy bears," and they donated teddy bears to be placed in each of the cruisers. These teddy bears will be handed out to children at domestic calls and to children who just need a little something special during a service call.

Additionally, we launched a new public safety initiative we titled, "BRING ME HOME SAFE." This new program got state wide attention and aims at protecting children while helping investigators locate and bring children who have been abducted safely home. This new fingerprint program encourages parents to bring their children by the Barnstead Police Department anytime to get a free set of fingerprints. We will fingerprint your child and relinquish the fingerprint card to the parent(s) so that you can store it in a safe place with all of your

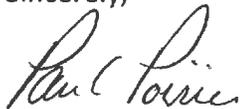
other vitals should you ever need them in an emergency. We'd like to remind the community at this time that we are one of a handful of police department's across the state who received a Live Scan Fingerprint System from the state this year. The system is inkless and allows officers to fingerprint anyone without the use of ink. The system is hooked into the State Police and FBI data base systems. Its use prevents individuals taken into custody to give a false name to officers providing they've been arrested before and they have a criminal record. The system will also alert officers if the individual is wanted or has warrants anywhere in the country provided they have been entered into the NCIC System. The Live Scan system has been a great investigative tool for the police department. Unlike most agencies the Barnstead Police Department does not charge for individuals who need fingerprints for employment purposes and we offer this service for free outside of the state required fees.

Also, we continue to work with our federal counterparts at the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration as we partner each year for the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. We also would like to remind the community that we have a secure prescription drop box in our lobby open for anyone wishing to discard old or unwanted prescriptions during our normal business hours.

For statistics FY2023 our officers made 98 arrest for felony, misdemeanor and violation level offenses. There were 6,216 Calls For Service (CFS), 1,218 motor vehicle stops and over 400 investigations completed.

Once again, as your police chief and on behalf of the entire staff at the Barnstead Police Department I'd like to thank you for your continued support. Also, my door is always open and we are always looking for ways to improve our services and programs so, if you have any ideas or suggestions please stop by or call me anytime, I'd be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Poirier".

Paul A. Poirier  
Chief of Police

## Supervisors of the Checklist

In January, the supervisors met four times for work sessions to complete the last 2022 election data entry and to register and post the updated checklist for the upcoming Town Election.

During February, we met six times with a total of 12.5 hours each to file and update and prepare for the Town and School Elections.

In March, both Town and School Elections and meetings were attended. The Supervisors met and worked on updates, changes and new registrations, Party Changes and to remove those who no longer reside in Barnstead, a total of 28 hours each to maintain the Checklist.

In September, we met 3 times with a total of 7 hours each to update the checklist for the Special School District Meeting that was held in October.

During October we met 5 times with a total of 32 hours each for a state mandated project for the National Change of Address (NCOA), a list of voters was received from the state to update these addresses and remove voters no longer residing in Barnstead.

October 6<sup>th</sup> was the last date we could accept party changes prior to the January 23, 2024 Presidential Primary (which was 90 days prior to the primary), no voters attended the meeting to change parties.

In December, the Supervisors met on the 26<sup>th</sup> for the Presidential Primary to update and post the checklist.

We advertise our meetings on the Barnstead.org website, the Laconia Daily Sun and postings are in both Post Offices, the Library and the Town Hall.

You may Register as a Barnstead Voter at any of our meetings which are held at the Town Hall, or at the Town Clerk's office during office hours.

As a reminder, it is the Voters responsibility to advise us of an address, or name change or a change of party by completing a form. All of these can be completed at our posted meetings or at the Town Clerk's office.

The Supervisors goal is to keep the Checklist updated with New Registrations, changes, reports of deaths, change of address, names and party changes. June 4, 2024 will be the last day for party changes prior to the State Primary.

The year 2024 brings the Presidential Primary in January, Town and School Election and their meetings in March, State Primary in September, and State General Election in November.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Terry

Judy Forsyth

Shirley Hayes



# Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Report

2023 proved to be another busy year here in the office with lots of new residents who moved in.

At our Spring and Fall Tax Collector & Town Clerk Conferences it was so nice to be able to see our fellow clerk and tax collectors. Our conferences provide invaluable resources to help us do our jobs more efficiently & effectively. Although we closed the office for part of these conferences, we felt it was important that we attend them. Jessie completed her second year of a four year program to become a Certified Town Clerk Tax Collector.

The online option for Motor Vehicle registrations, dog licenses and vital records have become like second nature to our citizens with many of you opting to complete your transactions online after hours. Please be advised that it may take up to 5 days for us to process your online requests. Once it clears our bank we will mail them out to you or put them in the black mail box for pickup. We will be working on more online processes for you in the near future please stay tuned. We appreciate all of your patience and cooperation with some of our changes. We recorded record numbers this year in both motor vehicle registrations (8961) and dog licenses (1,643).

We don't accept credit card payments for taxes in the office but you can use the Tax Kiosk on our website. There are fees associated with using the Kiosk. It has become a popular option for paying your tax bills, with over a million in taxes paid through the Kiosk this year. We try to update the Kiosk once a day so you have the most current information about your taxes. There was a delay with setting the tax rate (that went down to \$14.35, but reflected our town wide reassessment), preventing tax bills from being sent out earlier, with a due date of December 21st. While not an ideal due date, we are required by State Law to make the due date 30 days after mailing.

Our Town election was held at Town Hall. Moving forward, we will have all of our elections at the Barnstead Elementary School, where we have plenty of parking and no waiting outside in the elements. If you have mobility issues you can drive right around the back and park at the gymnasium doors, so we can assist you.

Our new phone number (603)269-4071 option #1. Our office hours are 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday- Friday. Please continue to use our white drop box, and check out our website for online payment options at [www.barnstead.org](http://www.barnstead.org). As always, we are here for you and will try our best to assist you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jessie Fifield – Town Clerk ~ Tax Collector

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Mary Clarke – Town Clerk ~ Tax Collector Deputy

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Melissa Jette – Town Clerk ~ Tax Collector Assistant

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# Zoning Board of Adjustment

The function of the Barnstead Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is to review applications from property owners seeking relief from requirements of the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance. Relief can be sought by applications for variances, special exceptions, or equitable waivers. In addition, the ZBA can consider appeals by property owners regarding land use administrative decisions made by other boards or town officials.

Applications for relief are granted based on the information provided in the application presented, the testimony given at a public hearing, the observations of the Board members at site visits and findings by the Board that all criteria for the application have been met.

The following are cases that were approved before the Board in 2022:

- (1) a variance to allow the construction of a new home where wetlands setback requirements could not be met.
- (2) 3 variances to allow reconstruction of an existing home where setback requirements could not be met
- (3) 5 special exceptions to allow construction of ADUs
- (4) a variance to allow the construction of a garage where setback requirements could not be met
- (5) a variance to allow the expansion of a shed not meeting setback requirements.
- (5) a variance to allow the construction of a carport where setback requirements could not be met

The following case was denied by the Board in 2023:

- (1) A variance to setback requirements to allow the construction of a storage business.

The members of the ZBA are appointed, for a three (3) year term, by the Board of Selectmen. The membership consists of five members and up to five alternate members.

# B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District

[www.bcepsolidwaste.com](http://www.bcepsolidwaste.com)

## A Message from the District Committee

2023 showed an increase in tonnage amounts for Recycled products, Garbage, and Demolition at the BCEP. With your help, the District processed 869.02 tons of recycled materials for a tax offset of \$168,443.94 Another section of the lot was paved in 2023, to repair areas where the pavement was in poor condition. A new Roll-off truck was ordered in 2023 and should be delivered by the third quarter of 2024.

The District was able to avoid any tax increase for the third year. The District Committee is committed to balancing the costs of operating the facility and holding the line on taxes. We are in the second year of our contract with Waste Management Turnkey Landfill for trash disposal, which compares favorably with what other communities are paying for waste disposal.

The residents efforts to recycle are appreciated, which helps to keep disposal costs down and creates a modest source of revenue thereby contributing to controlling taxes.

The District Committee meets the last Thursday of each month at the District Facility at 6:00 PM. The November meeting is usually the Thursday before Thanksgiving, while the December Meeting is posted at the Town Offices of the District, The Concord Monitor, and the Pittsfield Post.

<b>2024 Town Apportionment and Tax Breakdown</b>					
	<b>Tot Pop</b>	<b>Twn Share</b>	<b>Total Tax</b>	<b>CIP</b>	<b>Ops</b>
Barnstead	4,915	29.83	257,792.35	44,745.00	213,047.35
Chichester	2,665	16.17	139,741.95	24,255.00	115,486.95
Epsom	4,834	29.27	252,952.80	43,905.00	209,047.80
Pittsfield	<u>4,075</u>	<u>24.73</u>	<u>213,717.90</u>	37,095.00	176,622.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16,489</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>864,205.00</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	<b>714,205.00</b>

\*Populations are 2021 NH Office of Energy & Planning Estimates based on the 2020 US census.

### Payment Schedule

<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Barnstead</b>	<b>Chichester</b>	<b>Epsom</b>	<b>Pittsfield</b>
1/20/2024	72181.86	39127.75	70826.78	59841.01
4/1/2024	61870.16	33538.07	60708.67	51292.30
7/1/2024	61870.16	33538.07	60708.67	51292.30
10/1/2024	61870.16	33538.07	60708.67	51292.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>257792.35</b>	<b>139741.95</b>	<b>252952.80</b>	<b>213717.90</b>

<b><u>Barnstead Tax Breakdown</u></b>		
<b><u>Total Tax Due</u></b>	<b><u>CIP/LF Closure</u></b>	<b><u>Operations</u></b>
<b>72,181.86</b>	12528.60	59,653.26
<b>61,870.16</b>	10738.80	51,131.36
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<b>257,792.35</b>	\$44,745.00	\$213,047.35

<b><u>Epsom Tax Breakdown</u></b>		
<b><u>Total Tax Due</u></b>	<b><u>CIP/LF Closure</u></b>	<b><u>Operations</u></b>
<b>70,826.78</b>	12293.40	58,533.38
<b>60,708.67</b>	10537.20	50,171.47
<b>60,708.67</b>	10537.20	50,171.47
<b>60,708.67</b>	10537.20	50,171.47
<b>252,952.80</b>	\$43,905.00	\$209,047.80

<b><u>Chichester Tax Breakdown</u></b>		
<b><u>Total Tax Due</u></b>	<b><u>CIP/LF Closure</u></b>	<b><u>Operations</u></b>
<b>39,127.75</b>	6791.40	32,336.35
<b>33,538.07</b>	5821.20	27,716.87
<b>33,538.07</b>	5821.20	27,716.87
<b>33,538.07</b>	5821.20	27,716.87
<b>139,741.95</b>	\$24,255.00	\$115,486.95

<b><u>Pittsfield Tax Breakdown</u></b>		
<b><u>Total Tax Due</u></b>	<b><u>CIP/LF Closure</u></b>	<b><u>Operations</u></b>
<b>59,841.01</b>	10386.60	49,454.41
<b>51,292.30</b>	8902.80	42,389.50
<b>51,292.30</b>	8902.80	42,389.50
<b>51,292.30</b>	8902.80	42,389.50
<b>213,717.90</b>	\$37,095.00	\$176,622.90

# B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District

*towns of*

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November 17, 2022

BCEP TOWNS

Dear Board Members:

Below is your FY 2024 apportionment and payment schedule for the B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District. As soon as 2023 actual revenues & expenditures have been finalized, we will forward the budget to you for publication in your Town Report.

Please note that the first installment is due on or before January 20, 2024.

## Apportionment

<u>Town</u>	<u>*Population</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Barnstead .....	4,951	29.83	257,792.35
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Pittsfield .....	<u>4,091</u>	<u>24.73</u>	<u>213,717.90</u>
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>16,478</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>864,205.00</b>

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## Payment Schedule

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07/01/2023	61,870.16	33,538.07	60,708.67	51,292.30
10/01/2023	<u>61,870.16</u>	<u>33,538.07</u>	<u>60,708.67</u>	<u>51,292.30</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>257,792.35</b>	<b>139,741.95</b>	<b>252,952.80</b>	<b>213,717.90</b>

Sincerely,

John P. Keane



John P. Keane  
District Administrator



**Lakes Region Planning Commission**

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**FY23 Annual Report**

*Town of Barnstead*

The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is a voluntary association of 30 communities in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton, and Merrimack counties enabled under RSA 36:45. The LRPC plans at the local, regional, and statewide levels and is an essential conduit for federal funding. The LRPC employs a highly trained, professional staff to provide a wide variety of cost-saving local services such as presented below, and coordinates transportation, land use, economic development, and environmental planning at the regional level. A twelve-member Executive Board, together with Commissioners, governs the LRPC. Operations are overseen by an Executive Director.

The LRPC provides a forum for communities to share information and services from model ordinances and joint purchasing to solid waste districts and watershed management plans, and serves as a resource to support and enhance local planning and regional collaboration. The LRPC recognizes that the foundation of regional decision-making lies within local communities. Membership provides access to a wide range of services and resources including:

- Transportation, land use, and watershed management planning
- Economic development assistance
- Technical assistance with Master Plans, Capital Improvement Plans, Hazard Mitigation Plans, Zoning and Site Plan Regulations, Developments of Regional Impact, and Circuit Rider assistance
- Grant writing and administration
- GIS mapping
- Data collection and analysis

The following are highlights of our FY23 activities. For our full FY23 Annual Report, please visit the *About LRPC* page on our website at [www.lakesrpc.nh.gov](http://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov).

**Highlighted Local and Regional Planning Services Provided for FY23**

<p><b>General &amp; Technical Assistance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided stream crossing GIS mapping file to assist in locating culverts.</li> <li>• Responded to requests for zoning and floodplain maps.</li> <li>• Corresponded with NH Geological Survey (NHGS) regarding requested Fluvial Erosion Hazard map.</li> <li>• Set up initial map for Flood Hazard Area (FHA) per request.</li> <li>• Worked with Town Officials to fill vacancies and/or maintain Commissioner and TAC membership.</li> <li>• As a member of the LRPC, Town Officials are encouraged to contact the LRPC regarding our services or any other regional planning related issues.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GIS Mapping</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LRPC is a great resource for community maps. Give us a call if your town needs updated zoning, town roads, or community facility maps for instance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grant Administration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LRPC provides a wide variety of grant writing and administration assistance to towns as needed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newsletters &amp; Articles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LRPC helps coordinate information from many different sources and is a great resource for keeping towns up to date on planning issues and resources through both our website and direct contact.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Planning &amp; Land Use Regulation Books</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated the purchase and delivery of 335 copies of the annual <i>NH Planning and Land Use Regulation</i> books as part of a regional bulk purchase at a savings of \$96.25 for each book and \$88.50 for each book with e-book.</li> <li>• Barnstead purchased 17 books. <b>Total saved: \$1,636.25.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Solid Waste Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviewed Barnstead Road Agent regarding processed glass aggregate (PGA) uses for their town.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LRPC provides a wide range of services to solid waste operators throughout the region including information, training, signage, roundtable events, regional purchase opportunities, and much more.</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Land Use Planning Assistance (TBG – A)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LRPC employs a professional land use planner to assist towns with technical land use issues which require a knowledge of land use law, NH RSA's, as well as state and local regulations on either a short or long-term basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted traffic counts at 2 locations within Barnstead as requested by the NH Department of Transportation.</li> <li>Reported on 1 municipal traffic count requested by Town.</li> </ul>

### Commission Meetings

- Convened 6 regular Commission Meetings with guest speakers covering topics including Regional Housing Needs Assessment/Housing Affordability Trends/InvestNH Funding, Solid Waste Management Grant, Household Hazardous Waste, Transportation Program Overview & Data Collection, Geographic Information System Programs, NH Broadband Planning Update, Electric Vehicle Infrastructure & Asset Management.

### Regional Services & Activities of Benefit to Multiple Communities

- 2023 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection  
**BY THE NUMBERS:** 37 years of regional collections | 24 participating communities | 7 summer & 1 fall collection sites | 4 HHW Coordinator meetings | 80 workers & volunteers contributing more than 500 hours | a dozen new local HHW Coordinators, including 3 new Site Coordinators | 1,564 households served | approximately 60,000 pounds (30 tons) of household hazardous waste safely removed and disposed, preventing negative effects on human health and mitigating potential illegal dumping and disposal throughout the Lakes Region.
- Bulk ordered and distributed 335 *NH Planning and Land Use Regulation* books for a group discount of \$96.25 per book and \$88.50 per book with e-book. TOTAL SPENT by 27 Member Communities = \$4,028.75 | TOTAL SAVED by 27 Members = \$31,719.25.
- Reviewed 15 Intergovernmental Review Process (IRP) notices from the state planning office as public notification to regional planning commissions of all projects in the region intended to receive federal financial support.
- Updated Regional Housing Needs Assessment: LRPC is contracted with the NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA) to address the RSA requirement that regional planning commissions complete a housing needs assessment every 5 years. This update was completed for 2023 and a draft was posted to our website together with a downloadable toolbox to assist communities with housing planning. Discussions have begun relative to adoption.

### Solid Waste Management Accomplishments

- Worked with solid waste operators around the region to address solid waste issues through grant writing and research.
- Utilized Geographic Informational System (GIS) mapping tools to identify potential solid waste solar sites in the Lakes Region.
- Conducted a plastics disposal and municipal solid waste study for Lakes Region transfer stations with summer intern.
- Ran two roundtables for solid waste operators concerning *Food Waste Composting in NH* and *Glass Management – Efficiencies and Uses*.
- Conducted outreach at various transfer stations, providing information to a number of residents concerning the annual Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

### Economic Development

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).** Drafted update using innovative story map formatting approach which is posted on LRPC's website.
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).** Administered CDBG Microenterprise funding for Grafton County which assists businesses and economic development organizations in Grafton, Belknap & Carroll counties.

- **Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Grant Administration.** Provided grant writing and grant administration assistance to several successful NBRC grantees as the designated local development district for our region, including:

NEW:

- Town of Gilford - Foam Recycling Project
- GALA Makers Space – Phase II
- Granite State Adaptive – Equine Therapeutic Center
- Lakes Region Model Railroad Museum (Wolfeboro)

ONGOING:

- City of Laconia | WOW – Opechee Loop
- Town of Hebron – Fiber Optic Network
- Town of Sandwich – Fiber Optic Network

## Transportation

- **LRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).** Provided administrative support for meetings and facilitated communications. The TAC met 6 times involving city/town appointed representatives in order to engage community participation and local involvement in regional transportation planning and project development. Topics (some with guest speakers) included Ten Year Plan (TYP) Project Planning for 2025 – 2034, Road Safety Audits, NH Route 11 Alton-Gilford Planning Study Update, Scoring of Proposed TYP Projects, Update on the Regional Plan and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Application Process, Regional Bicycle Group Update, 2022 Traffic Count Summary, Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program, and Processed Glass Aggregate.
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning.** Updated draft of state-wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
- **Regional Transportation Plan.** Drafted Regional Transportation Plan. Included additional crash data information so Plan now can be used for more grant opportunities (Safe Streets For All).
- **Ten Year Plan (TYP) Funding and Project Prioritization (TYP 2025 – 2034):** Worked with towns, NH DOT and GACIT to develop project scopes and cost estimates.
  - **Meredith** – NH Route 25 intersection improvements at Laker Lane, True Road, Quarry Road, and Patrician Shores (additional funding).
  - **Laconia** – Union Avenue improvements.
- **Data Collection & Analysis.** Collected traffic count data at 148 assigned locations throughout the region for NHDOT along with 17 municipal requested counts. Worked on updating Road Surface Management System (RSMS) assessment for one community.

The LRPC is a participation-based organization where Commissioners have the final say on the annual budget and can determine what services the organization provides. • Barnstead representatives to the LRPC during FY23 were:

<b>Commissioner</b> David Kerr	<b>Term Expiration</b> 12/27/24	<b>TAC Member</b> David Kerr	<b>Term Expiration</b> 05/25/25
<b>Executive Board</b> David Kerr	<b>Position</b> Treasurer	<b>TAC Alternate</b> Vacant	<b>Term Expiration</b>
<b>Alternate</b> Vacant	<b>Term Expiration</b>		

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeffrey R. Hayes*  
Executive Director

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name / Surname of Groom &amp; Bride</b>	<b>Residence</b>
2/14/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	PRATT, LOGAN ALLEN BOONE, KIMBERLY ANNE	CENTER BANRSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
2/27/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	GRAICHEN, FRANK GRAICHEN, ELIZABETH	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
3/18/2023	BEDFORD, NH	DRAKE, SEAN MATTHEW PHILIPPY, ANISSA	BARNSTEAD, NH BARNSTEAD, NH
6/2/2023	CHICHESTER, NH	KELLEY, ANDREW JAMES DIMATTEO, STEPHANIE ROSE	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH LONDONDERRY, NH
7/1/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	NEWTON, SEAN MICHAEL PRIZIO, MARIA LAUREL	BARNSTEAD, NH BARNSTEAD, NH
7/15/2023	CONCORD, NH	STARKEY, JOHN MCMAHON BOURNIVAL, ROSE MARIE	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH PITTSFIELD, NH
7/31/2023	RYE, NH	BENEDICT, JOSEPH DAVID COUSINS-HUGHES, JESSICA ROSE	BARNSTEAD, NH OSSISPEE, NH
8/12/2023	STRAFFORD, NH	LUSSIER, MICHAEL ROBERT SCOTT, AVA MEGHAN	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
8/20/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	CHOQUETTE, MARK PAUL OKYERE, SOPHIA	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
8/26/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	MACLAUGHLIN, STEVEN ANGUS VAN VALKENBURG, JESSICA CLAIR	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
9/9/2023	LOUDON, NH	MURPHY, PATRICK BRYAN COLEMAN, BRIANA MICHELLE	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
10/7/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	DONOVAN III, JAMES WILLIAM	DERRY, NH

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10/7/2023	GILFORD, NH	MCGRANAGHAN, CHRISTINA MARIE FONTAINE, NICHOLAS DANIEL POULIOT, ALYSSA MARIE	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
10/28/2023	LACONIA, NH	LABRECQUE, MATTHEW JOSEPH VALOTTO, JULIA ELIZABETH	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
11/20/2023	HAMPSTEAD, NH	PORTER, JACOB PETER RODRIGUEZ, YAIRE ALICIA	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH
12/9/2023	ATKINSON, NH	OWEN JR, PETER JON SARGENT, HANNAH ROSE	BARNSTEAD, NH BARNSTEAD, NH

**BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD  
For the year ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
1/13/2023	DOVER, NH	ZARZOUR, RUSSELL JOSEPH ROBERT	ZARZOUR JR, DANIEL WILLIAM	ZARZOUR, MARLA MAY
1/22/2023	CONCORD, NH	CLARK, HARLOW OLIVIA	CLARK, NICHOLAS RANDALL	CLARK, SAHARA JORDAN
1/26/2023	DOVER, NH	HARVEY, GREYSON DOMINIC	HARVEY, MICHAEL BENJAMIN	HARVEY, TIFFANY ELIZABETH
2/1/2023	CONCORD, NH	WILE, FREYA FAE	WILE, ELI CRAIG	WILE, LINA
2/19/2023	CONCORD, NH	TURNER, DECLAN JAMES	TURNER, TRISTAN JAMES	TURNER, KALEIGH ANN
3/3/2023	MANCHESTER, NH	WATERMAN, MASON PAUL	WATERMAN, STEVEN DEAN	WATERMAN, LINDSEY MARIE
3/4/2023	CONCORD, NH	LAMONTAGNE, THEODORE JOSEPH		LAMONTAGNE, JULIA TERESA
4/26/2023	CONCORD, NH	ORTIZ, CELESTE EVANGELINE	ORTIZ, MIGUEL ANGEL	ORTIZ, TIFFANY ELIZABETH
5/22/2023	CONCORD, NH	OWEN, MATTHEW PARKER	OWEN JR, PETER JON	SARGENT, HANNAH ROSE
5/24/2023	DOVER, NH	RICE, HARPER ELIZABETH	RICE, ALEXANDER LIAM	KASTERKE, LYNDISIE ANN
7/12/2023	MANCHESTER, NH	HAARLANDER, CASEY JOSHUA	HAARLANDER, JOSHUA VINCENT	HAARLANDER, TABITHA MARIE
7/17/2023	DOVER, NH	MORSE, PARKER GENELLA	MORSE JR, DONALD MANUEL	MORSE, KRYSTIN DORIS
8/11/2023	CONCORD, NH	SCHWARTZ, ANTHONY JAMES	SCHWARTZ, JAMES CHARLES	SCHWARTZ, KARA CHRISTEN
8/18/2023	CONCORD, NH	WITCHER, LADARIA TALIA MECHAY		KING, CYNTHIA ANNETTE
9/2/2023	MANCHESTER, NH	MEYERS, CHRISTIAN MATTHEW	MEYERS, MATTHEW CHARLES	MEYERS, CELESTE MARCIA
9/9/2023	CONCORD, NH	ARSENAULT, RYLEE MARIE	ARSENAULT, SHANE GREGORY	ARSENAULT, NICOLE MARIE
10/8/2023	CONCORD, NH	MICKEL, INDIANNA ROSE	MICKEL, DANIEL THOMAS	MICKEL, BRIANA ELIZABETH
10/13/2023	CONCORD, NH	BELLMORE, CARSON WYATT	BELLMORE, WYATT ADAM	MURPHY, PAYTRA LYNN
11/2/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	ROWLETT, WILLA MARIE	ROWLETT, NATHAN MICHAEL	ROWLETT, MADDISON ELISE
11/22/2023	MANCHESTER, NH	MULLINS, EVERLEIGH ISABELLE	MULLINS JR, PARKER DERRICK	MULLINS, LYDIA SUSAN-MARIE
11/22/2023	MANCHESTER, NH	MULLINS III, PARKER DERRICK	MULLINS JR, PARKER DERRICK	MULLINS, LYDIA SUSAN-MARIE
12/11/2023	DOVER, NH	GAMMON, IVY AZALEA	GAMMON, MICHAEL JAY	KEHOE, ELIZABETH MARYELLEN
12/14/2023	DOVER, NH	WITHAM, MESA PRESLEY	WITHAM, TRAVIS FOREST	WITHAM, ALINA AMBER
12/24/2023	CONCORD, NH	ANDREWS, NEALON SEBASTIAN	ANDREWS, NICHOLAS TAYLOR	O'NEAL, STEPHANIE LYNN

**DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>	<b>Military</b>
1/24/2023	CONCORD, NH	FIFIELD, EUGENE RICHARD	FIFIELD, CHARLES	KELLEY, VIRGINIA	Y
2/2/2023	CONCORD, NH	CHIARADONNA, MYRTLE LORRAINE	RANDALL, CHARLES	ADEY, EDNA JANE	N
2/15/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	SMITH, JAMES EDWARD	SMITH, EARL	RUMSON, LILLY	Y
2/21/2023	CONCORD, NH	MARTIN, DONNA LEE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	N
3/3/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	DOW, FRANK E	DOW, LLOYD	HANSON, PHYLLIS	N
3/4/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	WICKS-FISKE, JANICE A	WICKS, HARRY	HALL, ARLENE	N
3/13/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	BARRETT, FRANCES LOUISE	LANG, HOWARD	BRODERICK, MARY	N
3/21/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	ROMANSKY, GERTRUDE F	BARNEY, THOMAS	COFFIN, NETTIE	Y
4/18/2023	BOSCAWEN, NH	TOWLE, CONSTANCE V	BRASLEY, PHILIP	GAGNON, BLANCHE	N
4/18/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	MASCI, MARY	SILVEIRA, JOSEPH	KENNEY, ALICE	N
4/22/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	ARDITI, TONI O	DUVAL, RAYMOND	GREEN, SHIRLEY	N
4/23/2023	CONCORD, NH	MORRITT, BETSEY OWENS	OWENS, ARTHUR	SYKES, THELMA	N
4/27/2023	EPSOM, NH	TEDCASTLE, DOUGLAS COE	TEDCASTLE, ARTHUR	COE, ETHEL	Y
5/5/2023	CONCORD, NH	FLEURY, RONALD GEORGE	FLEURY, GEORGE	HELPA, BERNICE	Y
6/9/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	COLLETTE, LAWRENCE LEO	COLLETTE, LEO	HOULEY, KATHLEEN	N
6/24/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	BEIRSTO, JOYCE H	HARTSHORN, GEORGE	HILL, BERTHA	N
6/24/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	TASKER III, PAUL E	TASKER II, PAUL	GIDDIS, SHERRY	N
6/28/2023	CONCORD, NH	TESSEYMAN, EDWARD L	TESSEYMAN, WILLIAM	GERRY, EVA	Y
7/29/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	BERRY SR, DANIEL F	BERRY, ALBERTON	WILKINSON, MARJORIE	Y
8/1/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	BEDNARSKI, BRUCE A	BEDNARSKI, JOHN	PADVAISKAS, BERNICE	N
8/12/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	DREW SR, TIMOTHY J	DREW, BERTRAND	LAWTON, DOROTHY	N
8/28/2023	CONCORD, NH	CHAGNON, LARRY VICTOR	CHAGNON, NELSON	PURTELL, PEARL	Y
8/31/2023	TILTON, NH	HOOD, RALPH OWEN	HOOD, OWEN	WENNERS, MILDRED	Y
9/3/2023	CONCORD, NH	BECK, BRYAN BASIL	BECK, BASIL	HEDDEN, PHYLLIS	N
9/20/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	DUANE, RICHARD D	DUANE SR, RICHARD	FERREIRA, SANDRA	N
9/21/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	QUINT, EDNA MAE	MACDONALD, CHESTER	CORKERY, REGIS	N
9/21/2023	CONCORD, NH	BEAUCHAMP, ISA N	BEAUCHAMP, ROGER	PENNIMAN, DONNA	N
9/26/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	BOYD, RODNEY T	BOYD, RODNEY	RAYNOR, EDNA	U
10/14/2023	HOPKINTON, NH	DARRAH JR, HAROLD E	DARRAH SR, HAROLD	VARGUS, MARGARET	N

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10/14/2023	CONCORD, NH	DOUCETTE, PATRICIA A	THOMAS, FRANCIS	BURNHAM, ELIZABETH	N
10/17/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	BOYD, ELEANOR F	BRENNAN, FRANK	LARCOM, MARY	N
11/6/2023	CONCORD, NH	FISKE JR, CHARLES WILLIAM	FISKE, CHARLES	GRANT, BEATRICE	N
11/6/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	VESEY, BARBARA J	CAREY, DONALD	WOODARD, HAZEL	N
11/7/2023	BARNSTEAD, NH	TIEDE, MICHAEL SCOTT	TIEDE, KURT	ROLLINS, TERRY	N
11/10/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	MACOMBER, MARIE BLANCHE	ETHRIDGE, HORACE	SILLOWAY, DORIS	N
11/10/2023	NASHUA, NH	MOLINO, LINDA MARIE	SHEA, JOHN	HUGHES, WINIFRED	N
11/12/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	WHEELER, RAYMOND ALFRED	WHEELER, LLOYD	VAILLANCOURT, THELMA	Y
11/30/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	HENDERSON, RICHARD CHARLES	HENDERSON, RICHARD	PERKINS, MARCIA	N
12/5/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	HUNT, FRANK PATRICK	HUNT, CECIL	MATHIAS, MONICA	Y
12/6/2023	CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH	SARTORI, KAREN LEE	OTTALLORAN, GERARD	DUFRESNE, BARBARA	N
12/13/2023	CONCORD, NH	PELLENS, CAREY HUGHES	PELLENS SR, CAREY	FOWLER, FLORENCE	Y
12/20/2023	CONCORD, NH	YADISERNIA, MARIE H	FISHER, JOSEPH	HERSEY, BERTHA	N
12/25/2023	NASHUA, NH	LUBY, JAMES PATRICK	LUBY, JAMES	HANNAGAN, JENNIE	Y

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Town of Barnstead**  
**Warrant for 2023 Annual Meeting**

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:**

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms	<b>Gary Madden &amp; Priscilla Tiede</b>
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term	<b>Karen Montgomery</b>
1 Treasurer	2 year term	<b>Hilary Henry</b>
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms	<b>Erin Stone &amp; Timothy Eade</b>
1 Road Agent	3 year term	<b>George Drew</b>
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms	<b>Andrew Sylvester &amp; Alan Glassman</b>
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term	<b>Elaine Swinford</b>
1 Library Trustee	3 year term	<b>Ann Cwik</b>
  
2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, as follows:
  1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To change Article 4, Section 4-3: Accessory Dwelling Units; FROM: “An attached accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted in all zoning districts that permit single family dwelling following approval of a special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment”

TO: An accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted in all zoning districts that permit single family dwellings following approval of a special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment”. **Yes - 214 No – 58**
  
- The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.**
  
3. To hear the Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto. **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$33,426) for the second payment of the 3 year lease purchase agreement as passed at the 2022 town meeting for the used Dynapac Roller for the Highway Department. This lease agreement contains a non-appropriation clause for payments beyond 2023. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 05 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
  5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$52,674) for the third payment of the 6 year lease purchase agreement as passed at the 2021 town meeting for the new ambulance. This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause for payments beyond 2023. (Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 8 ½ cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
  6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$33,473) for the third and final payment of the 3 year lease for the purchase of 2 police vehicles (as passed at the 2021 town meeting). (Total cost approximately \$100,419). (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). Tax rate impact: 05 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
  7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Barnstead Road Construction and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a to include the construction, repair and maintenance of Barnstead roads and to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. Further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
  8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Building Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a to include the construction, repair and maintenance of Barnstead municipal buildings and to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. Further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
- A motion to restrict reconsideration for articles 3-9 PASSED VOICE VOTE**
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Six Dollars (\$22,106) to purchase radios for the Fire Rescue

Department which shall replace outdated equipment and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Six Dollars (\$22,106) from the Fire Rescue Expendable Fund (current balance \$145,248). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred One Dollars (\$1,317,701) for the purchase of one combination aerial and pumper fire apparatus, Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand, One Hundred Forty Two (\$857,142) is the Federal Grant portion and to authorize the withdrawal of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$460,559) for the Town's portion of grant from the Fire Rescue Vehicles Special Revenue Fund. This fire truck replaces two current vehicles – the 2001 International Pumper and the 1978 Aerial Tower Truck. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 4-1). (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Four Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$434,611.59) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$30,399.34) to come from unassigned fund balance. This figure represents the State's reimbursement of costs associated with the Hannah Nutter Bridge. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be placed in the Road Paving and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$23,957). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 40 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **Amend to \$300,000 FAILED VOICE VOTE Amount \$200,000 PASSED VOICE VOTE**
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$75,105). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 20 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$43,362.50) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$75,105) to come from unassigned fund balance. This figure represents the State's reimbursement of the Highway Department Diesel Truck Grant. This is a special warrant article per RSA

32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

**A motion to restrict reconsideration for articles 9-14 PASSED VOICE VOTE**

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Rescue Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$145,248). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 08 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Barnstead 300 Year Celebration Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$20,902). (300 years will be 2027). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: less than 1/2 cent per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund (which includes Town Hall) with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$356,421). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) to be placed in the Emergency Preparedness Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$26,636). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to be placed in the Emergency Fuel and Heat Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. (Current balance \$27,159). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Municipal Computer and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$26,785). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 03 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Milfoil Treatment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$13,851). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1). (Tax rate impact: 02 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

**A motion to restrict reconsideration for articles 15-21 PASSED VOICE VOTE**

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$19,710) to be placed in the Milfoil Treatment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$13,851) with said fund to come from unassigned fund balance. This represents the State's reimbursement for costs associated with the Milfoil Grant. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in the Library Computer Support Trust Fund (current balance \$2,602). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 4-1). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: less than 1 cent per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Cistern Construction and Maintenance Fund (current balance \$66,675). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 02 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Facility Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$42,786). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 4-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 3-5) (Tax rate impact: less than 1 cent per \$1000 assessed valuation). **A hand count was taken: PASSES YES – 98 NO - 32**
26. By petition of 25 or more voters in the Town of Barnstead, NH to see if the Town will vote to accept and sign the federal Land and Water Conservation Grant #33-00740 for \$75,000 for the purpose of maintaining and developing the Barnstead Recreation Area at 115 South Barnstead Road, Center Barnstead, NH 03225. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 2-3) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 0-8). (Majority vote required). **FAILED VOICE VOTE**
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) for the purpose of repairing existing features and adding new recreational features to the Parks & Rec area and to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from the Parks & Rec Facility Capital Reserve. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 4-1) (Not Recommended

by Budget Committee 2-6). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents). (Majority vote required). **A hand count was taken: PASSES YES- 74 NO - 43**

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a purchase and sale agreement with the Barnstead School Board for the purpose of purchasing the Barnstead School District owned land on Hannah Nutter Road at Map 7 Lot 65-1 containing 54.635 acres. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **A hand count was taken: PASSES YES – 61 NO - 58**
29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a small portion of town-owned land at Map7 Lot 5 to abutting owners Stephen Winchester at Map 20 Lot 20 (.15 of an acre) and to the Center Barnstead Church parsonage at Map 20 Lot 19 (.41 of an acre) for the purpose of adjusting the lot line to meet both rear and sideline requirements of both abutters. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
30. To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue a portion of Damsite Road for the purpose of completing the road reconstruction per order of the DES. The closure will be at Map 39 Lot 46 to the intersection of Emerson Drive for a distance of 75 feet. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **A hand count was taken: PASSES YES – 65 NO - 35**
31. To see if the Town will vote to readopt the Optional Veteran’s Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500? (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
32. To see if the Town will vote to readopt the All Veterans Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard veteran’s tax credit voted by the Town of Barnstead under RSA 72:28? (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **PASSED VOICE VOTE**
33. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 31:39, I(n) to repeal in its entirety the noise ordinance adopted by the 1990 Barnstead Town Meeting and replace it with a new noise ordinance which: prohibits specific unnecessary noise from motor vehicles from electronically amplified sound systems and the misuse of power, braking, acceleration, deceleration and racing of engines in non-emergency situations; prohibits nighttime operation or use of construction equipment, tools, and vehicles, and fireworks or cannons; prohibits nighttime use of radios, television, phonographs, instruments and amplifiers at a volume clearly audible at the property boundary; exempts from these prohibitions certain safety and emergency sounds, signals, equipment, and vehicles, including public and private snow removal; exempts governmental and utility emergency work; exempts municipal maintenance work when abutters have been notified; exempts noise from certain temporary permitted or licensed activities; exempts certain bells and chimes; exempts the unamplified human voice; and provides for police warnings and penalties of \$100 per violation for individuals and \$500 for any other person per violation. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required). **FAILED VOICE VOTE**

34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the annual Lease Agreement between the Town and the Bus Company for the purpose of leasing the town-owned land on South Barnstead Road to the Bus Company to allow the parking of the company's school buses. The Bus Company pays approximately \$136 dollars in property taxes on that portion of the property that is used. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Majority vote required).

**PASSED VOICE VOTE**

35. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum is \$4,797,178 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately. (Majority vote required).

**AMENDED TO: \$4,700,178 PASSED VOICE VOTE**

**A motion to restrict reconsideration for articles 29-35 PASSED VOICE VOTE**

36. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. **PASSED VOICE VOTE**

Richard Therrien                      Diane Beijer                      Gary Madden  
Paula Penney    Edward Tasker

**SELECTMEN of BARNSTEAD**

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
DURING TOWN EMERGENCIES

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Example: Medical or physical conditions, mobility limitations or any other reason you may need additional assistance during a Town emergency.

Please return to: Barnstead Selectmen's Office  
P.O. Box II  
108 South Barnstead Road  
Ctr. Barnstead, NH 03225

## 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed:

New Year's Day	Monday	January 1, 2024
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 15
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 19
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 2
Veterans' Day	Monday	November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 28
	Friday	November 29
Christmas Eve (1/2 day)	Tuesday	December 24 at noon
Christmas Day	Wednesday	December 25

\*\*Although Columbus Day and Juneteenth National Independence Day are federal holidays, they are **NOT paid holidays** for Town employees.\*\*

New Year's Day	Wednesday	January 1, 2025
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***Reminder: We are CLOSED to the public on the third Wednesday of every month.***

## 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 24	First day to file declaration of candidacy
February 2	Filing period ends, Town Clerk's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.
February 6	Last day for 25 or more voters or 2%, whichever is less, to petition Selectmen to include warrant article
February 26	Last day for Selectmen to post warrant and budget
March 1	Last day to file application for abatement for 2023 tax year
March 5	Town report with budget available
March 12	Town Meeting (elections)
March 16	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 23	Annual School Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current use, tax exemptions and credits
May 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of timber cut
August 1	Last day to file current use applications at the Registry of Deeds
December 31	Fiscal year closes

