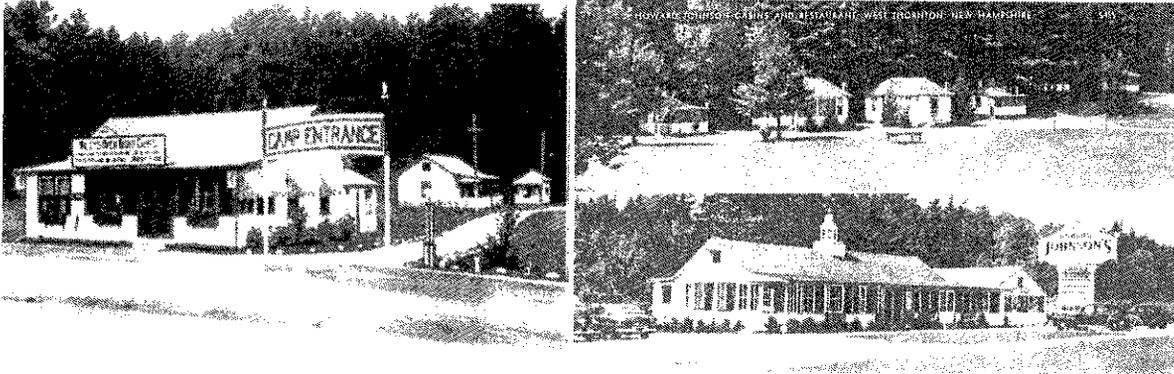


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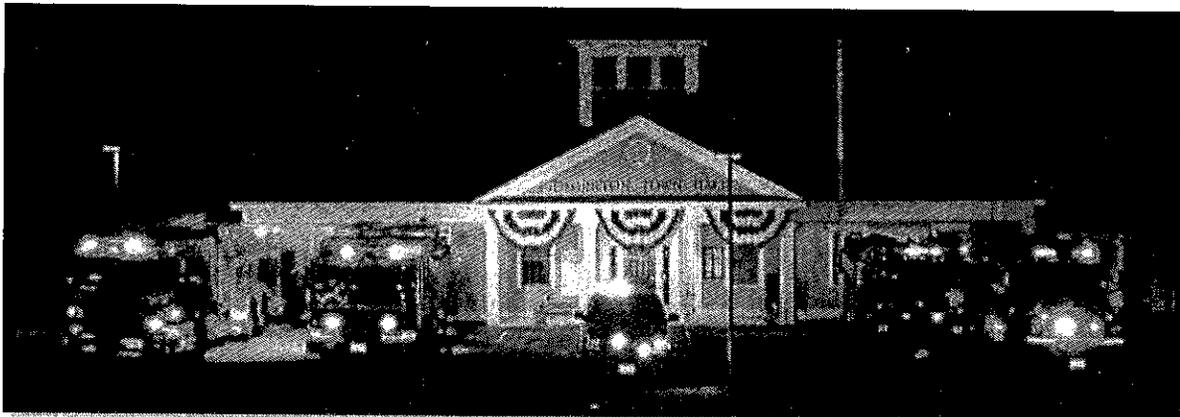
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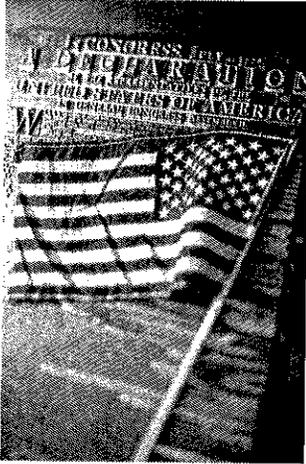
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THORNTON'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

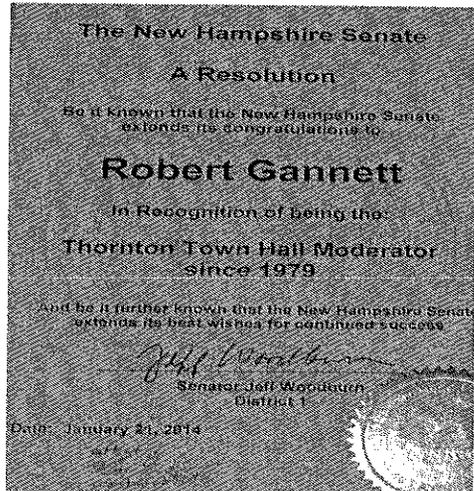
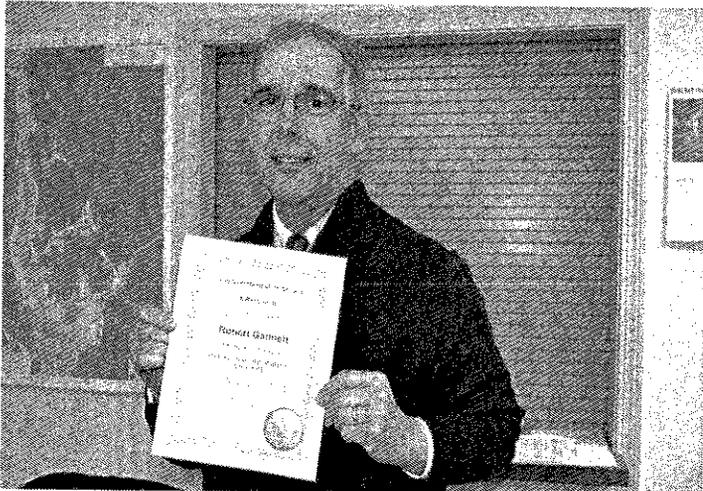


Happy 250th Anniversary

Town of Thornton



The Gavel used to conduct our Town Meeting is made of wood from an Elm Tree planted by Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.



TOWN OF THORNTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Division of Involuntary Merged Lots: Chapter 206 (HB 316) requires a municipality, upon request of the property owner, to divide lots that were involuntarily merged prior to September 18, 2010, subject to certain conditions. First, the request must be submitted to the governing body prior to December 31, 2016. Second, if any owner in the chain of title from the date of the involuntary merger abandoned a lot line or took any other action indicating that the owner regarded the lots as merged, the municipality is not required to divide the lots. Third, the legislation makes clear that separation of previously merged lots does not cure any non-conformity with current land use ordinances. Fourth, the amendment authorizes a municipality to adopt ordinances that provide more generous relief than the statute. Finally, municipalities must inform the public of this new law by posting a notice in a public place continuously from January 2012 until December 2016, and publish notices in the town's annual report for years 2011 through 2015.

Posting Date: 12-21-11

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

TOWN OF THORNTON

16 Merrill Access Road
New Hampshire, 03285

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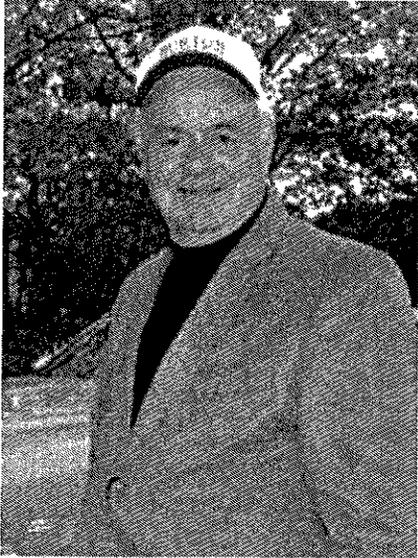
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DEDICATION OF THE 2013 THORNTON ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Executive Councilor Ray Burton

As the Town of Thornton celebrates its 250th Anniversary, it is with honor that we dedicate the 2013 Annual Town Report to the longest-serving Executive Councilor in New Hampshire history, Executive Councilman Raymond Burton.

Ray was a man that represented District 1, or "The North Country" with dedication, sincerity, respect and reliability. Over a 250 year period there are many memories of "hello's and good-bye's" that can be recalled by the residents of Thornton, however saying good-bye to a man as dedicated and well-respected as Ray Burton comes with a heavy heart.

Ray Burton was the "go to" person if the Town needed assistance answering a question or finding a solution to one its various situations. Ray assisted the town most recently by influencing individuals in important positions to hear the town's concerns with an open and fair mind and to help us move forward with projects such as the relocation of the police shooting range, and in providing assistance in trying to acquire funding for the school enlargement project four or five years ago when the federal government was offering stimulus funds. Although the funding for the school was not successful, Ray was considered the champion for all the North Country.

Ray respected all of his constituents and was known as a great public service leader and servant. He was the type of person that remembered your name, what you did for work, where you lived, and what was important to you. He was friendly and personable to all of his North Country constituents and reminded them that he was always "only a phone call away". Which he was indeed.

Ray's spirit and feelings toward the North Country region can be summed up when he said, "We cannot let anybody in Concord forget that there's life north of Concord. We have to tell them to start looking out their north windows."

Respectfully submitted,

Thornton Board of Selectmen

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Selectmen's Office

Tammie Beaulieu, Town Administrator
Nancy Decoteau, Administrative Assistant
Mary Conn, Bookkeeper/Assessing Clerk
Jessi Fleury, Board Secretary

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Lou Klotz, term expires 2014
Desiree' Mahurin, Assistant
Paulette Bowers, Deputy

Library

Nina Sargent, Director
Susie Bigl, Library Assistant
Cara Towers
Laurel Bandi
Nancy Paris
Jessica Collins
Christine St. Laurent

Highway Department

John Kubik, Road Agent
George Cheney
Timothy Collins

Transfer/Recycling Center

Kevin McGuire, Manager
Don Howe
Gary Moulton
Luigi Zanellato
Arthur Faucher

Planning Board Administrative Assistant

Nancy Decoteau

Zoning Enforcement Officials

Board of Selectmen Representative, Steve Morton
Administrative Assistant, Nancy Decoteau

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Police Department

Aimee Moller, Chief
Rod Diamond, Sergeant
Officer Sean Smarz, Resigned
Officer Charlie Gridley, Part-time
Officer Casino Clogston, Part-time
Officer Daniel Gilman
Officer Zachary Moylan, Part-time
Sandy Moulton, Administrative Assistant

Campton / Thornton Fire Rescue

Daniel Defosses, Fire Chief
David E. Tobine, Fire Chief, Resigned
Ian Halm, Deputy Fire Chief
Jeff Tobine, Lieutenant
Jean Johnston, Lieutenant
Paul Steele Jr., Lieutenant
David Lavoie, Lieutenant

FULL-TIME STAFF

Josh Fitz, FF/EMT-I
Kristy Tobine, FF/EMT-I
Julie O'Neil, Administrative Assistant
Rebecca Farnsworth, Treasurer

CALL COMPANY, Part - Time

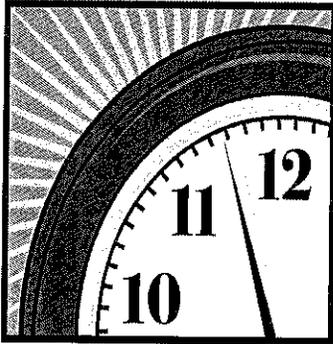
Lee Bruno, FF	Kathleen Lucey, EMT-I
Daniel Custance, FF/EMT	Tim Muldoon, FF/EMT-I
Alex Dria, FF/A-EMT	Marshall Miller, EMT
Patrick Dunaway, FF/EMT	Paul Piscitelli, FF
Peter Hicks, FF/EMT	Michael Pomerantz, A-EMT
Joshua Hill, FF	Erin Smith, FF
Cory Hilton, FF	Ted Smith, FF
Andrew Howe, FF/EMT	Brian Tobine, FF/A-EMT
Hallie Jennings, EMT	Nick Varin, FF/A-EMT
	Jay Wagner, FF

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	<u>Welfare Officer</u>
Brad Benton, Chairman, 2014	Marianne Peabody, 2014
Roy Sabourn, Vice Chairman, 2014	
Steve Morton, 2015	<u>Moderator</u>
Marianne Peabody, 2015	Robert Gannett, 2014
John Paul-Hilliard, 2016	
	<u>Cemetery Trustees</u>
<u>Conservation Commission</u>	Duncan Booth, 2016
Sally Davis, Chairman, 2014	Phyllis Holbrook, 2015
Steve Shaughnessy, 2016	Katherine Leland, 2014
Shelly Garber, 2015	
	<u>Fire Commissioner</u>
<u>Planning Board</u>	Louis Klotz, 2014, Resigned
Tyler Phillips, Chairman, 2015	James Demeritt, 2013
Steven Babin, Vice Chairman, 2015	
Steve Morton, Selectman Ex-Officio, 2015, Resigned	
John Paul-Hilliard, Selectman Ex-Officio, 2015, Resigned	
Marianne Peabody, Selectman Ex-Officio, 2015	
Carolyn Piantedosi, 2014	
Frank Freeman, 2016	<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u>
Gloria Kimball, 2014	James Demeritt, Chairman, 2015
Beverly "Sandy" MacIntosh, 2016	David Gravel, 2014
Fred Gunter, Alternate	Dennis Day, 2014
Russell Gilman, Alternate	William Rose, 2014
	Joan Marshall, 2016
<u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u>	
Cynthia McAuley, 2015	<u>Ballot Clerks</u>
Mary Pelchat, 2019	John Gaites, 2014
Gloria Kimball, 2014	Marolyn Fillion, 2014
	James Demeritt, 2014
<u>Library Trustees</u>	Heather Baldwin, 2014
Laura Laufenburg, Chairman, 2014	
Anita Ross, 2015	
Diane Gravel, 2016	<u>Trustees of Trust Funds</u>
	Rebecca Farnsworth, 2014
	Tim Tyler, 2016
	Ralph Bradley, 2015

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Emergency Management</u>
Susan Dumont, term expires 2015	Tom Powers, Director
	Aimee Moller, Deputy
<u>Health Officer</u>	
Marianne Peabody	<u>Master Plan Committee</u>
	Carolyn Piantedosi
<u>Capital Improvements Plan Committee</u>	James Demeritt
Cynthia Schofield, Chairwoman	Giff Kriebel
Giff Kriebel	Fred Gunter
James Demeritt	Sally Davis
	Gloria Kimball
	Scott Woolfenden



2013 Town Meeting Election Results THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in the town affairs met at the Thornton Municipal Building in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 12th of March 2013 at 8:00 AM of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

(The polls closed 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots were cast at 1:00 PM.)

The Results of that Election are recorded below:

Article 1: To choose all necessary officers for the terms stated:

Selectman	Three Year Term	John Paul-Hilliard
Cemetery Trustee	Three Year Term	Duncan Booth
Supervisor of the Checklist	Six Year Term	Mary Pelchat
Library Trustee	Three Year Term	Diane Gravel
Trustee of Trust Funds	Three Year Term	Tim Tyler
Trustee of Trust Funds	Two Year Term	Ralph Bradley
Trustee of Trust Funds	One Year Term	Tim Tyler ****
Planning Board Member	Three Year Term	Beverly MacIntosh
Planning Board Member	Three Year Term	Frank A. Freeman
Overseer of Public Welfare	One Year Term	Marianne Peabody
Treasurer	Two Year Term	Susan Dumont

**** Timothy Tyler elected to serve the Three Year Term of Trustee of Trust Funds. The Board of Selectmen will need to appoint a Trustee of Trust Funds for the One Year Term

2013 Town Meeting Election Results THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Article 2: Zoning Amendments

Amendment 1

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Recreational Zone East – Extinguish the Recreational Zone East and any subsequent reference to it in later articles and designate the portion of land identified as Recreational Zone East as General Residence Zone."

(The Recreational Zone East is identified as a tract of land on the north side of Upper Mad River Road east of Sugar Run Road and a portion of the land east of Burbank Hill Road between Upper Mad River Road and NH Rt 49 with a total acreage of approximately 386.8 acres. The Recreational Zone East currently includes the following parcels: Map 17 Lot 5-21, Map 17 Lot 5-21-1, Map 17 Lot 5-22, Map 17 Lot 6-1, Map 17 Lot 7-48, Map 17 Lot 8-1, Map 17 Lot 8-1-1 and Map 17 Lot 8-3.)

Yes 127 No 98

PASSED

Amendment 2

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones

A. Rural Residence Zone

8. Manufactured housing per RSA 674:31. Clustered development of manufactured housing is not permitted."

(This would continue to allow manufactured housing in the Rural Residence Zone but prohibit clustered development of manufactured housing in the Rural Residence Zone.)

Yes 171 No 64

PASSED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Town of Thornton
March 16, 2013

The following articles were taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 16th day of March 2013 at the Thornton Central School.

The results of that meeting are recorded below:

*Moderator Robert Gannett Opened Session at 10:00 AM
He then introduced others sitting in the front of the room: Selectman Brad Benton, Selectwoman Marianne Peabody, Selectman Alfred Burbank, Selectman Roy Sabourn, Selectman Steve Morton, Town Administrator Tammie Beaulieu, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Louis Klotz. To the side were seated the Supervisors of the Check List, Cynthia McAuley, Gloria Kimball, and Mary Pelchat.*

*Resident Ralph Peron motioned that the Moderator do not read the Warrant in its entirety and rather to take up Individual Articles. Seconded by Jim Demeritt, and **PASSED** by voice vote.*

Moderator Gannett thanked the room and noted Articles would be taken up in order.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$596,000.00)** for an addition to the town hall and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$149,000.00)** from the Municipal Building Capital Reserve, authorizing the withdrawal of **one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)** from unassigned fund balance and raising **two hundred ninety-seven thousand (\$297,000.00)** from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

*Article 3 was read at 10:05 AM –
Selectman Burbank requested that Steve Medaglia present the history of the building addition. After Steve's presentation (Appendix 1 to these minutes) a Q&A session was opened.*

Quest: Will a larger emergency generator be required to support the 'Primary Shelter'?
Ans: Selectman Burbank - Possibly – if so Chief Moller may be able to get a grant.

Quest: What is duration of the schedule and will it impact services?
Ans: Jim Demeritt - Should not impact services. TC/TX area will be done on Fridays through Sundays.

Quest: Will there be a Clerk of Works?
Ans: Selectman Burbank - That is up to the Building Committee.

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Quest: The Fire department is not addressed in the proposal?

Ans: Selectman Burbank – That will be addressed separately.

Jim Demeritt – there is \$125k in CIP for this purpose.

Quest: Will general maintenance costs increase?

Ans: Selectman Burbank – This is not currently reflected in the budget and we will need to adjust as necessary.

Quest: Is the current back-up enough to support heat, etc. & if no grant how will we fund the new generator?

Ans: Selectman Burbank – the current generator will support critical EOC areas.

Several questions regarding potential cost overruns, etc. were then asked and addressed by the Selectmen.

At 10:50 AM Jim Demeritt motioned to move the question, seconded from floor and passed by unanimous voice vote.

*Moderator Gannett then read Article 3 which was motioned and seconded, **Article 3** was **PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.*

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)** for the Phase I addition to the Thornton Police Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$149,000.00)** from the Municipal Building Capital Reserve, and raising **one hundred one thousand dollars (\$101,000.00)** from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

As Moderator Gannett read Article 4 Selectman Burbank motioned to table indefinitely. The Moderator recited the motion to table indefinitely Article 4. This motion was moved and seconded from the floor.

*A vote taken to **Table Article 4 Indefinitely - Passed** by unanimous voice vote.*

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$249,000)** to be added to the existing Road Paving, Construction and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

As Moderator Gannett read Article 5 Selectman Burbank motioned to table indefinitely.

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The Moderator recited the motion to table indefinitely Article 5. This motion was moved and seconded from the floor.

*A vote taken to **Table Article 5 Indefinitely - Passed** by unanimous voice vote.*

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred twenty-three thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars (\$2,423,674.00) to support town operations for the 2013-year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. (Majority vote required)

As Moderator Gannett read Article 6 Selectman Burbank noted that on Page 90 the top two line items under Planning & Zoning were duplicated – this does not impact the totals and simply represented an editing/typing error – the math is correct.

*The Moderator then read Article 6 which was moved and seconded from the floor. In the vote **Article 6 Passed** by unanimous voice vote.*

Article 7: Are you in favor of the “Right to Sustainable Energy Future and Community Self-Government Ordinance: A Rights Based Ordinance to Protect the Health, Safety, and Welfare of Residents and Ecosystems of Thornton, New Hampshire by Establishing a Bill of Rights for Thornton Residents; By Recognizing the Right to a Sustainable Energy Future, and By Prohibiting the Siting of New Energy Projects That Violate the People’s Right to A Sustainable Energy Future”? (*Petition Article*)

At 10:57 AM Moderator Gannett read Article 7.

Alexis Eynon then requested to speak on behalf of this petitioned article.

A robust and emotional series of questions, answers, and statements then ensued. Conversation drifted from just the Article presented to discussion of the Northern Pass and how to stop it. All were polite and in many instances simply agreed to disagree.

Selectman Morton made an emotional plea that if you have not read this Petition please do not vote, likewise if you have read but do not fully understand please do not vote. If you do understand please vote not to pass this ordinance.

The Board was questioned regarding its plans to stop the Northern Pass if this ordinance is not adopted. Selectman Burbank noted that last year the Town voted to direct the Selectmen to oppose the Northern Pass. He was asked if there are any legal tools to assist the Board to which he replied No.

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Resident David Sakura suggested that a number of sites might be classified as National Historic Monuments along the route and suggested the Board look into this potential.

At 11:25 there was a motion from the floor to move the question which resulted in an unclear voice vote followed by an Aye 47 and Nay 30 show of hands which was not the required 2/3 vote – so the Moderator continued discussion.

The supporting petitioners once again made their plea and explained how the petition could assist in opposing the Northern Pass.

Selectman Sabourn noted the current budget already reflects ~\$75k in legal fees, and that the Town is facing three lawsuits at present and may have another coming. We want to avoid others.

At 11:45 a motion was made and passed to move the question and the petitioners as 5 registered voters requested a secret ballot. Moderator Gannett explained the process and voting began @ 11:50 AM with ballots counted at 11:57 AM.

Article 7 Failed (21 Yes -- 57 No)

At 12:00 noon The Moderator asked if there was any other business.

Tim Tyler took the podium and requested we give:

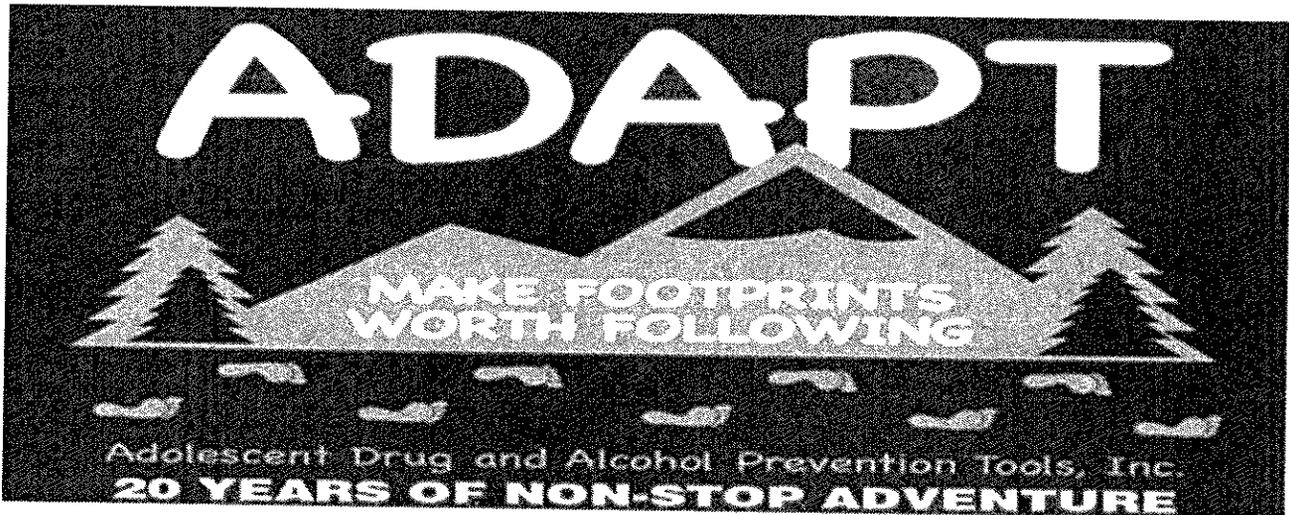
- Kudos to the Building Committee*
- Kudos to the Beautification Committee*
- Kudos to Jim Demeritt for his wide breadth of contributions to the Town*

A Motion was then made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Passed by unanimous voice vote --- Ending the meeting at 12:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

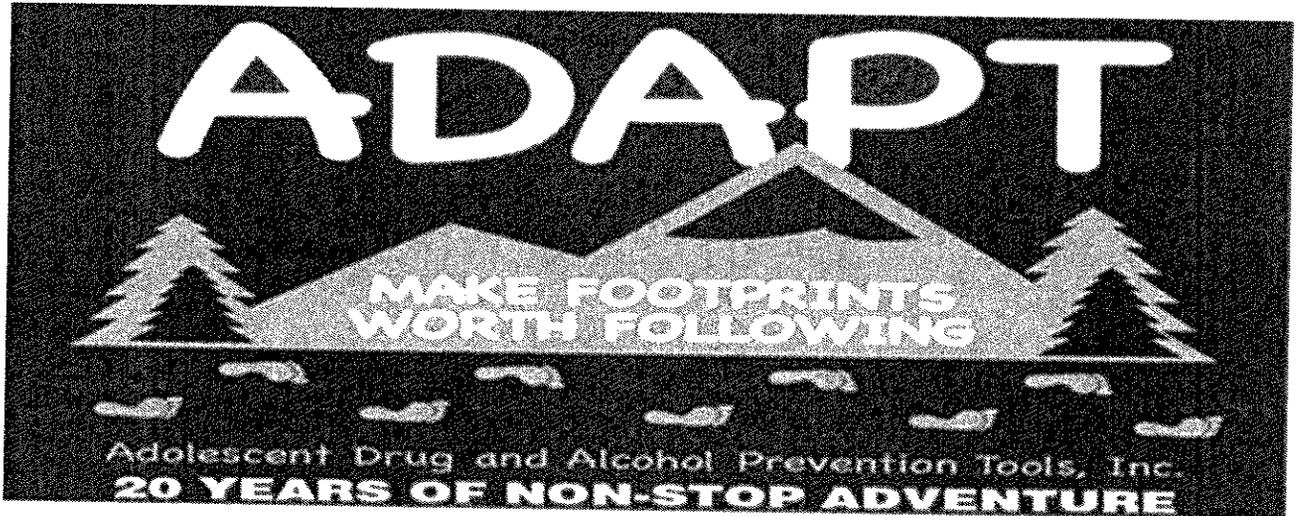
Louis Klotz
Town Clerk / Tax Collector



The A.D.A.P.T Summer Adventure Program tradition of singing energizers to start the camp day off at Thornton Central School continued! Every morning counselors greeted the campers for sign-in and some playground time. Then attendance is taken followed by the ever-popular energizers, a favorite this year was Boom Chicka Boom, which campers from previous years proudly recalled the words and helped out the new campers. The energizers are a great way to kick off a field trip or fun-filled day at TCS!

The A.D.A.P.T Summer Adventure Program is for Thornton students entering grades 1-8. New this year we offered a free after school program for the last 6 weeks of school in order to familiarize the students with the summer camp staff. This proved to be a very useful and popular program so we plan on offering it again in 2014! Summer 2013 saw a total number of 62 registered campers. On average, we had 35 campers on a daily basis. This year's program ran Monday thru Friday, drop off was at 8:30 a.m. and pick up at 3:30 p.m.

Every week at A.D.A.P.T we went on at least two field trips. Typically, field trips were on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In 2013, A.D.A.P.T included a trip to the Papermill Theater on select Wednesday mornings, which was a positive addition to the program! Other field trips in 2013 included: Wellington Beach, Echo Lake, Rattlesnake Hike, Squam Lake Science Center, Ice Skating at Plymouth State University Ice Arena, Santa's Village, and Hobo Hills Mini Golf and Ice Cream Delights. On Mondays and Fridays, campers stayed at TCS. At TCS, campers participated in team building activities, fitness activities, arts and crafts, and much more! This year, the rock-climbing wall was open during our days at TCS and was a huge success for campers of all ages! Fridays were fun-filled with the addition of dress up themes such as twin day, favorite cartoon/superhero day and crazy hair day! During the last week of camp, A.D.A.P.T. hosted A.D.A.P.T.'s Got Talent and the End of Summer BBQ. Campers were involved in the preparation and participation of A.D.A.P.T.'s Got Talent. The campers' hard work put on an unforgettable performance for fellow campers, counselors and parents. A perfect way to wrap up a great summer!



This year, camp registration included a choice of either participating in The Children's Stage Adventures Theater Camp or The A.D.A.P.T., Inc. Soccer Camp. The Children's Stage Adventures facilitated theater camp and presented a final production of The Princess and the Pea. The A.D.A.P.T., Inc. Soccer Camp facilitated by P.R.H.S. varsity soccer coach Kenton Wheeler provided an opportunity for campers to learn soccer skills, strategies and to scrimmage against their peers.

As always, the 2014 A.D.A.P.T. Summer Adventure Program has positive changes to look forward to. We are still in the initial phase of planning for field trips, and we would love to hear suggestions you or your child have for trip ideas!

Be on the lookout for newsletters and Facebook updates as the year progresses and summer approaches!

Respectfully submitted,

Sean O'Brien
Executive Director

Caroline Freeman
Adventure Program Director

2013 AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES REPORT

ACHS has been a vital part of the community since 1975 and **provides comprehensive primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay.**

While many of our services are paid for through Medicare, Medicaid and grants, our reimbursements through federal, state and county programs fall short of actual expenses and recent budget cuts at all levels have made it even more difficult. Support from the Town of Thornton is extremely important in the continued effort to provide affordable health care services to the 26 rural towns in our service area.

Our uninsured and under-insured patient populations have been on the rise due to economic conditions – mainly loss of jobs and employer benefits. Our sliding fee scale for payment of services provides a vehicle for these patients to get the health care they need in a timely manner, preventing a possible costly emergency room visit or, worse yet, hospitalization because they could not afford to go to the doctor prior to the emergent episode. Keeping just one patient out of the ER could save taxpayers \$1,000-\$1,500 (average cost of an ER visit).

Services Provided

- Comprehensive Primary Preventive Medical Care - Wellness Screening, Pediatrics, Chronic Disease Management, Geriatrics, Acute Illness Care
- Prenatal Care - Childbirth Education, Nurse/Midwife Service and Newborn Care
- Family Planning - Birth Control, STD and HIV Testing and Counseling
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program
- Behavioral Health - Counseling
- Oral Health Referrals and Voucher Program
- Pharmacy Services - In-house Pharmacy, Medication Management, Low-Cost Drug Program
- Financial Services - Sliding Fee Scale for eligible patients

ACHS Statistics

- Number of Unduplicated Medical Clients Served – 9,443
- Number of Medical Visits – 33,288
- Client/Payor Mix: 14.4 % Medicaid, 19.6% Medicare, 19.3% Uninsured, 46.7% Insured
- Value of free medications provided to our patients - \$828,206
- Value of discounted health care services provided to our patients - \$1,170,505 (Sliding Fee Scale)

2013 AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES REPORT

Town of Thornton Statistics

- Total # of Patients – 11
- Total # of Medicaid Patients – 1
- Total # of Medicare Patients – 1
- Total # of Self-Paying Patients – 0
- Total # of Sliding Fee Scale Patients – 3

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shanshala **II**, MSHSA, MEd
Chief Executive Officer

2013 THORNTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee held occasional meetings during the 2013 calendar year. Much of the committee's efforts were centered on the front of the Municipal Building. Upon completion of the building addition and renovation, the Committee has proposed to put flower boxes as well as shutters on all the front windows.

The Committee would like to give special recognition to Leslie Hoyt who has done a great deal of work in maintaining the landscape of shrubbery, plants, and flowers around both signs at the front of the building. The grounds looked spectacular this past year, much of it from Leslie's work.

The Committee planned the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting in December with an added visit from Santa who was assisted in arriving at Town Hall via the Campton-Thornton Fire Department. The Christmas tree was donated by Roland Downing.

The Committee has discussed many other ideas to pursue in the coming year including:

- "Welcome to Thornton" signs at each entry point to the town
- A Veteran's Memorial honoring Veterans of all wars

Committee members include: Paulette Bowers, Gerald Gateman, Leslie Hoyt, Gloria Kimball, Marianne Peabody, Carolyn Piantedosi, Julie Piehn, and Timothy Tyler.

The Committee's next scheduled meeting is April 14, 2014 at the Town Hall.

2013 THORNTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Letter from the Board,

2013 has brought a productive year for the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments and the Town as a whole. During 2013 we said farewell to Chairman Butch Burbank and we welcomed new Selectman John Paul-Hilliard whom has quickly become an asset to the Board of Selectmen. John Paul-Hilliard brings extensive knowledge as well as a welcomed sense of humor that keeps us smiling after many long meeting hours. The Board of Selectmen nominated Brad Benton as Chairman and has witnessed tremendous growth while in this position. Brad has embraced the leadership position and has realized the extensive time involved in running a town and the intricate manner in which the town functions. As a Board, we strive to make the right choices for the town as a whole and we work hard to make decisions based on your interests as citizens as you have entrusted us to do mindfully.

We have also worked closely with other town boards and committees throughout the year to help update policies and procedures. It has been an honor to work with this group of people as a team. There are many vacant positions becoming available and we need more help from you to volunteer for different boards and committees. We need folks to come to meetings and tell us what you want for your town.

PARTICIPATE, GET INVOLVED. We encourage your input so we can steer this town in the correct direction.

We continue to employ a professional staff that is committed to providing the townspeople with dedicated and loyal service. Without our staff team, we would not be able to provide the high level of service you have come to expect from the Town Hall. We thank all the departments, boards and town employees for their hard work.

We can do great things in Thornton with a little help from our friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Thornton Board of Selectmen

2013 CADY ANNUAL REPORT

Communities for Alcohol- and Drug-free Youth (CADY) would like to express our deep appreciation to the citizens of Thornton for your 2013 appropriation for youth substance abuse prevention. Since 1999, our community education, youth development programs, partnerships, trainings and outreach have been shattering myths about illicit drug use and underage drinking with science-based facts and building healthy foundations and promising futures for hundreds of local youth. CADY's work promotes the vital relationships and connections youth need to grow and thrive and the tools to prevent the harms of substance abuse: academic failure, juvenile crime, suicide attempts, and even death.

Substance misuse is directly linked to our toughest social problems: Addiction; Homelessness; Domestic Violence; Larceny and other forms of Crime. 85% of NH State Prison inmates have drug or alcohol problems or both. Drug-related deaths have quadrupled since 1995. Some employers can't fill jobs because otherwise qualified candidates can't pass drug tests. We cannot afford to incarcerate our way out of this growing problem—we must prevent serious situations from occurring with evidence-based prevention practices. Prevention is simply the most responsible and cost effective solution to substance abuse.

Our important work could not be accomplished without the participation and dedication of so many. As a non-profit we achieve progress through the efforts of dedicated volunteers and community investment from the towns we serve. We believe every child from Thornton deserves the opportunity to live up to his or her full potential and we dedicate ourselves to that end. One significant and noteworthy accomplishment in 2013 was the Grafton County adoption of a county-wide juvenile justice program under the auspices of the Grafton County Attorney's Office. This initiative led by Representative Mary Cooney provides partial sustainability for the CADY Restorative Justice Program and ensures service delivery for local youth.

To see detailed program numbers and pictures of local youth participating in skill building activities, youth conferences, and leadership programs, please go to our website at www.cadyinc.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cadyinc.

2013 CADY ANNUAL REPORT

Your municipal allocation to CADY helped to continue many vital programs and connections that build the potential and promise of Thornton youth. Our energy and commitment for continuing our work is strong. While we are proud of our many successes, we have a long way to go. Still too many young people are engaging in dangerous behaviors—the need for a local safety net against substance use is great. In these challenging economic times, support from the town of Thornton is more important than ever and is greatly appreciated. This is our chance to thank you for your partnership—and for sharing our vision of safe and drug-free communities—together we will continue to make a powerful difference for our children and prevent the harms and high costs associated with substance use.

Sincerely,

Deb Naro
Executive Director

2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Capital Improvement Program Committee (CIPC) reviewed twenty six (26) requests from Department Heads this year. Most requests were new but some were changes to existing requests. The CIPC met with the Select Board and the Planning Board and was again able to develop a plan that maintains capital reserve expenditures at \$270,000 over each of the 10 years included in the Capital Improvement Program.

Attached, please review the Total Capital Requirements (2014-2023) schedule and the Tax Impact graph. The graph projects an erratic tax rate as low as \$.15 and spiking at \$3.59 cost per \$1000 of valuation funding the requirements (RQMT), over a 10 year period. Notice however, approving the Capital Reserve warrant articles provides for a level funded tax rate of \$.75 annually over the same 10 years. The graph illustrates the benefits of the development and utilization of a Capital Improvement Program in a town budget process. Maintaining the Capital Reserve fund balances, ensure that monies will be available to fund capital needs as listed in the Capital Improvement Program.

Before you this year will be a bond to fund the Phase II renovation of the Town Hall. The annual bond repayments are scheduled as part of the CIP over the next 10 years. It seems responsible to support Phase II at this time. There is a benefit to have Phase I in the works and near completion with Phase II to follow especially in the areas of the roofing system and utility connection such as electrical, water and sewer, not to mention the exterior systems as well.

The CIPC is a sub-committee of the Planning Board and seeks to develop a program plan that forecasts major capital projects or purchases, costing \$10,000 or more, designed to meet the capital needs of our growing community. The final program distributes the tax burden of these capital projects and purchases over time at a level rate. A CIP must project out for a minimum of 6 years and often is developed for a 10 year period as is the case in the Thornton CIP.

The committee would like to thank the Town Office staff, Town department heads and the various board members for their cooperation and suggestions. At this time we are in need of new committee members. We invite you to join us in this New Year. Please stop by the Town Hall for contact information.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Schofield, Chair
Jim Demeritt
Giff Kriebel

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
2014 – 2023 Total Capital Requirements**

	Highway	Roads	Bridges	Fire	Police	Transfer	Building	Assessing	Total
2014									
Municipal Bldg.							525000		
Roller	30000								
Used 10 wheeler	30000								
Cruiser #2					32000				
Shooting Range					10000				
Assessment								86000	
Emg. Paving and Repairs		22000							
Air Packs				19300					
Total	60000	22000	0	19300	42000	0	525000	86000	754300
2015									
Engine #5				163840					
Backhoe						29110			
Air Packs				19300					
Emg. Paving and Repairs		23000							
Total	0	23000	0	183140	0	29110	0	0	235250
2016									
Defibrillator				15000					
Defibrillators- Ambulance				22400					
Command Vehicle				26400					
Backhoe	90000								
4x4					40000				
Cruiser #1					30000				
Emg. Paving and Repairs		23000							
Total	90000	23000	0	638000	70000	0	0	0	246800
2017									
Ford 550	70836								
Town Hall Fire Station Renovation							50000		
Emg Paving and Repairs		24000							
Ambulance				77840					

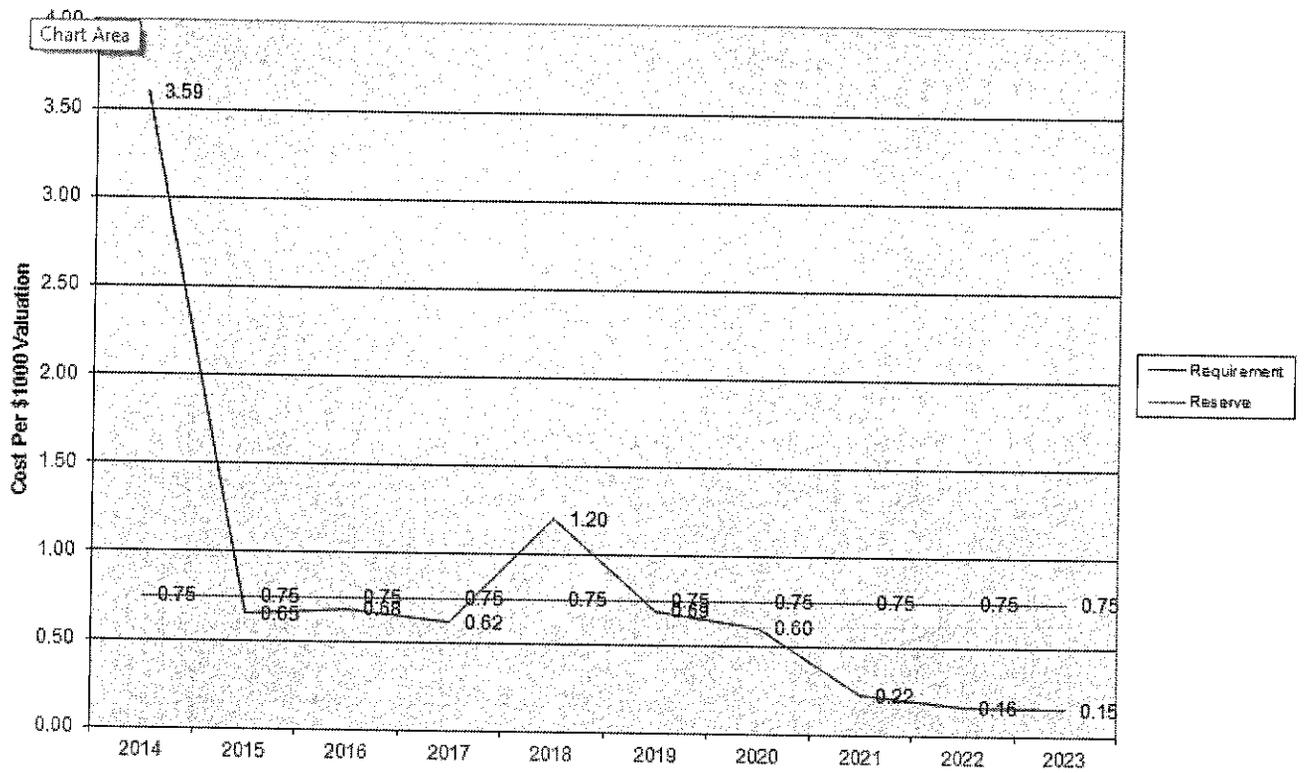
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
2013 – 2022 Total Capital Requirements**

	Highway	Roads	Bridges	Fire	Police	Transfer	Building	Assessing	Total
Total 2017	70836	24000	0	77840	0	0	50000		222676
2018									
Cruiser#2					33000				
Salt Shed							97000		
Bridge Replacement			150000						
Upper Millbrook Upgrade		110000							
Wood Grinder						21189			
Emg Paving and Repairs		24000							
Total	0	134000	150000	0	33000	21189	97000	0	435189
2019									
Used 6 Wheeler	30000								
Assessment								105000	
Rescue Truck				90000					
Emg Paving and Repairs		25000							
Total	30000	25000	0	90000	0	0	0	105000	250000
2020									
Ford 550	77691								
Cruiser #1					33000				
Emg Paving and Repairs		25000							
Engine #2				82000					
Totals	77691	25000	0	82000	33000	0	0	0	217691
2021									
Command Vehicle				30000					
Redo floors town hall							26000		
Emg Paving and Repairs		25000							
Total	0	25000	0	30000	0	0	26000	0	81000

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
2013 – 2022 Total Capital Requirements**

	Highway	Roads	Bridges	Fire	Police	Transfer	Building	Assessing	Total
2022									
Cruiser #2					33000				
Emg Paving and Repairs		25000							
Total	0	25000	0	0	33000	0	0	0	58000
	Highway	Roads	Bridges	Fire	Police	Transfer	Building	Assessing	Total
2023									
Grader	30000								
Emg Paving and Repairs		25000							
Total	30000	25000	0	0	0	0	0	0	55000
10 Year Total	358,527	351,000	150,000	546,080	211,000	50,299	698,000	191,000	2,555,906

2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE



CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the first time in over three decades, the cemetery budget was exceeded, primarily due to the bad storm last June which required extraordinary clean-up efforts. The Trustees will exercise their best efforts to ensure that no excesses occur in the future.

While the cemetery budget represents about one percent of the Town's total budget, and the excess was less than ten percent, any overage-regardless of its cause or its size – is a serious matter and has been addressed accordingly.

During the course of the year, three sales were made, and nine burials were recorded.

Thornton Cemetery Trustees,

Duncan W. Booth
Phyllis B. Holbrook
Katherine A. Leland

**COMPARATIVE VIEW OF TAX RATES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS
TOWN OF THORNTON**

<u>Unit of Government</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Municipal	3.80	3.80	3.64	4.27	4.39
School- Local Funding	10.59	10.64	9.93	9.13	8.95
School- State Ed Fund	2.45	2.25	2.35	2.38	2.41
County	1.50	1.63	1.39	1.38	1.39
Combined Town Rate	18.34	18.32	17.31	17.16	17.14
Waterville Estates					
Village District	14.79	14.17	12.65	13.71	11.58
<u>Unit of Government</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Municipal	3.33	3.12	3.06	2.51	2.62
School- Local Funding	11.00	9.26	8.64	8.54	8.85
School- State Ed Fund	2.39	2.28	2.34	2.27	2.25
County	1.60	1.46	1.20	1.24	1.21
Combined Town Rate	18.32	16.12	15.24	14.56	14.93
Waterville Estates					
Village District	13.44	13.83	13.87	15.36	18.35

THORNTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Thornton Conservation Commission met monthly as scheduled. We continue to meet the second Tuesday at 8:30am and welcome the visiting public. Upon approval, meeting minutes are posted on the Town webpage:

<http://www.townofthornton.org/boards.php>.

We met several times outside of our normal meeting times this year to: 1) reorganize our file structure; and 2) meet with the Road Agent to encourage controlled mowing in an effort to prevent the spread of Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*).

The Conservation Commission supports all recycling efforts and recommends a list of services provided by the transfer station be included on the Town website.

Commission member Shelly Garber met with the Planning Board on several occasions to develop an independent environmental research project. Due to concerns over the applicability of the current FEMA flood map by the Planning Board, it was determined that a Flood Hazard Analysis would be beneficial to the Board and became a collaborative effort between the Town of Thornton and Plymouth State University. A final presentation to the Planning Board was conducted on November 21st, 2013. Final augmented map products and the final report were given to the Board on December 19th, 2013. The map and report can be found as an attachment to our December 2013 minutes.

Shelly will likely resign his Appointment to the Conservation Commission to pursue employment opportunities with the U.S. Forest Service upon completion of his Master's Degree. We are very grateful that he chose to participate on the Conservation Commission these past two years.

As Chair, I have learned so much about NH government and Thornton specifically. Best of all has been the opportunity to meet so many people and town employees. Physical problems are limiting mobility and thus I will resign in March when my term ends.

Steve will be the remaining member of the Commission after March. The Conservation Commission is therefore seeking two new members. We encourage your participation in getting the word out!

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Davis, Chair
Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary
Shelly Garber

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2013 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

		Tax Rates
Gross Appropriations	3,019,674	
less: Revenues	(1,701,944)	
less: Shared Revenues	-	
Add: Overlay	24,712	
War Service Credits	77,700	
 Net Town appropriation	 1,420,142	
Special Adjustment	0	
 Approved Town Tax Effort	 1,420,142	
Municipal Tax Rate		3.80
 Net Local School Budget		
(Gross Approp.-Revenue)	3,898,332	
Regional School Apportionment	1,510,199	
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(543,074)	
State Education Taxes	(902,402)	
Approved School Effort	3,963,055	
Local Education Tax Rate		10.59
 State Education Taxes	 902,402	
Equalized Value \$370,596,109		
(w/o utilities) x 2.435/1000		
Divide by Local Assessed		
Valuation	368,336,831	
State Education Tax		2.45
Excess State Education to State	0	
Due to County	561,688	
Approved County Tax Effort	561,688	
County Tax Effort		1.50
 Tax Rate w/o Precinct		18.34

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2013 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

Total Property Tax Assessed	6,847,287
Less War Service Credits	(77,700)
Add: Village District Commitment	289,582
Total Property Tax Commitment	7,059,169

Proof of Rate	Net Valuation	Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	368,336,831	2.45	902,402
All Other Taxes	374,125,931	15.89	<u>5,944,885</u>
			6,847,287
Village Precinct	19,579,572	14.79	289,480
War Service Credits			<u>(77,700)</u>
			<u><u>7,059,169</u></u>

FIRE CHIEF REPORT FOR 2013

Dear Residents:

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Daniel Defosses the new Fire Chief. I would like to thank the three communities for your continued support. 2013 was full of many changes, from the retirement of long-time Fire Chief David Tobine, to my appointment and an increase in call volume. Let me give you some quick facts about our department. We cover the towns of Campton, Thornton and Ellsworth, which equals 128 square miles. We responded to 631 emergency calls in 2013, which broke down to 382 EMS related calls and 249 fire calls. We saw an increase this year in several categories; motor vehicle accidents, structure fires and rescue related calls. In the rescue category, water rescue calls were up this year, mainly due to the rains in July. These are the most dangerous calls we respond to, being 400 times more likely to be injured or killed on these calls alone. At this point I will mention that we are part of the Pemigewassett Valley Swift Water Rescue Team, covering the Pemi River Valley from Woodstock to Bristol, a distance of nearly 30 miles of the Pemi River alone. We also have members on the Central NH Haz-Mat Team, covering the Lakes Region and Concord Area for Haz-Mat emergencies.

With all that being said, I would like to point out the dedication of our personnel. They have continued to train very hard, not only in the normal EMT and Firefighter classes, but also technical disciplines, from rope, high angle, swift water and ice water rescue, as well as Haz-Mat and Rapid Intervention Crew training, used to rescue downed firefighters. On the EMS side, several of our EMT-Intermediates transitioned into the new care level of Advanced-EMT, adding a couple of new skills along the way. We put in a lot of time with the communities this year, from Campton Old Home Day, Plymouth and Thornton's 250th Celebrations to the Firemen's Association's ever popular summer breakfasts. We also worked with NH Forests and Lands, and are now involved in a trial for online fire permits.

I mentioned in the opening the support we have received from our communities. We received several donations throughout the year. The outpouring of support for our Operation Santa program was awe inspiring. Then, we received the donation of a Thermal Imaging Camera which was put right to use the first day it was in service at a chimney fire that extended into the walls and ceiling.

I look forward to continually working with the communities and the department personnel to improve the department for 2014 and the coming years. Please feel free to stop by the station to meet the personnel and myself and track our progress at our website at www.ctfr.org. Have a happy, healthy and safe 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Defosses
Fire Chief

2013 FIRE COMMISSION REPORT CAMPTON-THORNTON

The Board of Fire Commissioners and entire Campton-Thornton Fire Department would like to welcome Chief Daniel Defosses as our newly appointed Fire Chief. Chief Defosses began his fire service career in Ashland, NH before joining Campton-Thornton Fire Rescue in 2008. Dan was promoted to Lieutenant in 2010 and then moved up in rank to Captain.

We would like to thank Niles Downing, B.G. King, and Lou Klotz for their time of service as Fire Commissioners. We also would like to welcome new members Brenda Boisvert and Peter Hilton to the Fire Commission.

Campton-Thornton Fire Rescue has had a successful year. The department has been very active in the communities of Campton, Thornton and Ellsworth with activities such as fire prevention, public fire extinguisher trainings and other community events.

2013 was again a busy year for Fire and EMS personnel. There were 631 calls, exceeding the previous year. Our members are actively continuing their education through trainings and certifications.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would like to thank all members for their continued dedication to community. We are proud to have such a hard-working, committed membership!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Bolger, Chairman

Jim Demeritt

Brenda Boisvert

Peter Hilton

**CAMPTON - THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2013

Checking		\$ 17,464.63
		\$ 17,464.63

Receipts

Interest Income	40.76	
Inspection Income	360.00	
Other Income	6,331.54	
Appropriations	644,024.17	
		650,756.47

Disbursements

Commissioners (2013 Budget)	617,987.41	
Commissioners (Encumbered 2012)	6,949.77	
Commissioners (Encumbered 2013)	13,334.88	
Commissioners (Reimbursement to towns)	8,887.38	
		647,159.44

Ending Balance – December 31, 2013

Checking	21,061.66	
Encumbered Funds 2013	13,334.88	
		\$ 34,396.54

**CAMPTON - THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013**

AMBULANCE ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2013		\$ 183.62
Receipts		
Interest Income	6.16	
Ambulance Revenue	98,165.27	
		98,171.43
Disbursements		
Town of Campton	50,503.40	
Town of Ellsworth	3,483.01	
Town of Thornton	33,088.44	
Comstar	8,680.37	
Bank Fees	10.00	
		95,765.22
Ending Balance - December 31, 2013		<u><u>\$ 2,589.83</u></u>

FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2013		\$ 286.19
Receipts		
Interest Income	0.24	
		0.24
Ending Balance - December 31, 2013		<u><u>\$ 286.43</u></u>

CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Summary of Receipts
For the Period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3401.10	Interest Income		
	Community Guaranty Savings Bank	<u>40.76</u>	
			40.76
3401.11	Inspection Income		
			360.00
3401.12	Other Income		
	Benton's Sugar Shack (special event)	2,050.00	
	Pemi Valley Productions (special event)	2,065.00	
	Central NH HazMat (special event)	2,196.54	
	Wadleigh Starr & Peters LLC	<u>20.00</u>	
			6,331.54
3401.90	Appropriation		
	Town of Campton	373,534.00	
	Town of Thornton	244,729.17	
	Town of Ellsworth	<u>25,761.00</u>	
			644,024.17
			<u>650,756.47</u>

AMBULANCE REVENUE

3401.10	Interest Income		
	Community Guaranty Savings Bank	<u>6.16</u>	
			6.16
3401.15	Ambulance		
		<u>98,165.27</u>	
			98,165.27
			<u>98,171.43</u>

CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Summary of Payments
For the Period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2200.00	Encumbered Funds	6,949.77
2201.00	Payable to Towns	8,887.38
4220.00	Payroll - Full Time	191,574.70
4220.01	Payroll - Call Company	55,186.77
4220.02	Payroll - Weekend Call	32,190.00
4220.03	Payroll - OT Full Time	15,370.82
4220.04	Payroll - Special Detail	3,765.00
4220.05	Payroll - Support Staff	4,916.76
4220.06	Payroll - Tax Expense	11,888.70
4220.07	Payroll - Other Expenses	1,989.81
4220.08	Payroll - Retirement	48,099.18
4220.09	Payroll - Health Insurance	82,998.50
4220.10	Postage	394.09
4220.11	Vehicle Fuel	15,984.91
4220.12	Chief's Expenses	9,647.22
4220.13	Deputy Chief Expenses	450.51
4220.14	Health & Safety	2,917.79
4220.15	F.D. Equipment & Rescue Supplies	62,387.63

CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Summary of Payments
For the Period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4220.17	Insurance Deductions	0.00
4220.20	Training	5,795.98
4220.30	Insurance	20,171.55
4220.40	Equipment Maintenance	8,700.80
4220.50	Vehicle Maintenance	24,890.53
4220.60	Utilities	22,797.85
4220.70	Publications & Software	3,715.13
4220.80	Supplies	523.69
4220.90	General Expense	2,864.37
4220.92	Audit	2,100.00
		<u>647,159.44</u>
	<u>AMBULANCE DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
4228.00	Ambulance Income Collection Fee	8,680.37
4229.00	Ambulance Revenue Paid to Towns	
	Town of Campton	50,503.40
	Town of Ellsworth	3,483.01
	Town of Thornton	33,088.44
		87,074.85
Other	CGSB (Bank Fee)	10.00
		<u>95,765.22</u>

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This past fire season started in late March with the first reported fire on March 26th 2013. April, which is the traditional start to our spring fire season, started very dry with little measurable precipitation until the middle of the month. Approximately 70% of our reportable fires occurred during the months of April and May. The largest fire was 51 acres on April 29th. 81% of our fires occurred on class 3 or 4 fire danger days. By mid May, extensive rains began which provided us with a very wet summer overall. We had a longer fall fire season due to drier than normal conditions following leaf fall. Fortunately most of these fires were small and quickly extinguished. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on Class III or higher fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2013 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

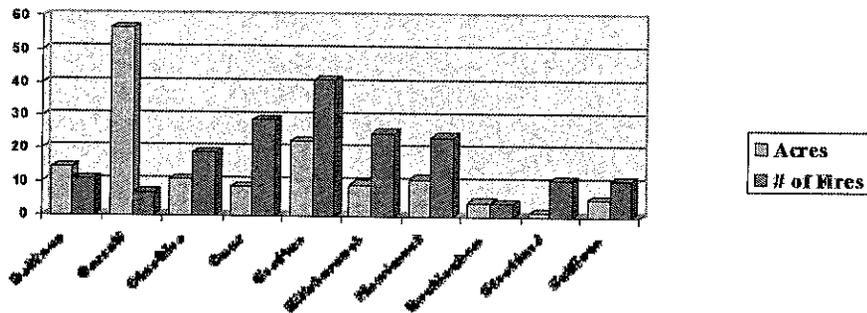
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

2013 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2013)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	14.5	11
Carroll	56.5	7
Cheshire	11	19
Coos	8.5	29
Grafton	22.3	41
Hillsborough	9.5	25
Merrimack	11.2	24
Rockingham	4.3	4
Strafford	1	11
Sullivan	5.2	11



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Cause	Total	Fires	Total Acres
Arson	1	182	144
Debris	69	318	206
Campfire	12	125	42
Children	1	360	145
Smoking	10	334	173
Railroad	0		
Equipment	4		
Lightning	0		
Misc.*	85 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE



Respect Advocacy Integrity Stewardship Excellence

December 17, 2013

To the Residents of Thornton:

Thank you for investing in Genesis Behavioral Health and contributing to the health, wellness, and safety of our community!

The appropriation we received from the Town of Thornton's 2013 budget helped us support the cost of providing emergency mental health care to the residents of your town.

During Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013), we served **55 Thornton residents** and provided emergency services to **10 Thornton residents**. We provided **\$8,603.80** in charity care.

Age Range	Number of Patients
Ages 1 – 17	16
Ages 18 – 61	36
Age 62 and over	3

The mental health crisis in New Hampshire is real. We know firsthand that reduced access to mental health care leads to increased demand on many of the systems in our community, including emergency rooms, law enforcement, first responders, courts, corrections, schools and municipalities like yours. The economic cost of untreated mental illness is more than 100 billion dollars each year in the United States, causing unnecessary disability, unemployment, substance abuse, homelessness, inappropriate incarceration, suicide and wasted lives (National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2011).

The repercussions of reduced funding and limited access to mental health care are devastating. Mental health treatment helps people foster fulfilling, relationships, maintain stable employment and contribute to their community. We work with your police and fire departments, as well as local hospitals, to provide emergency services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to **any resident of Thornton** experiencing a mental health crisis, regardless of their ability to pay.

Your investment is an essential component of our funding and is critical to the sustainability of the emergency services program. Genesis Behavioral Health improved the health of 3,274 individuals last year. On behalf of all of them, we thank you.

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www.genesisbh.org

2013 GRAFTON COUNTY UNH EXTENSION REPORT

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension's mission is to provide New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information to enhance their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy.

Based in the Grafton County office in North Haverhill, we reach our audiences through a combination of traditional and modern methods, including Facebook and Twitter.

We utilize volunteers to support our 4-H Club programs, Coverts Cooperators to help preserve our natural resources, the Lakes Lay Monitoring Program and Master Gardeners to coordinate local projects. Volunteers from around the county support our programs by serving on the Grafton County Extension Advisory Council.

A cross section of our impacts during the past year is listed below:

- A Memorandum of Understanding between the Grafton County Commissioners, the Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation and the University of New Hampshire was renewed.
- Deb Maes worked with a team of colleagues across the state to reach underserved clients as part of the Granite State Future project.
- Dave Falkenham completed a National Resources Inventory for the Town of Easton.
- Heather Bryant worked with a state-wide team to prepare for the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act and its impact on local farms.
- Donna Lee worked to restructure 4-H club leader trainings that included on-line training modules.
- Michal Lunak organized statewide workshops on forage production and dairy feed.
- Lisa Ford is working in schools to teach good eating habits to students.
- Kathy Jablonski helped create a 4-H Healthy Living website as well as a 4-H Club Challenge.

Be sure to look for us on Facebook and Twitter and on-line at www.extension.unh.edu

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah B Maes

Extension Field Specialist & County Office Administrator

2013 THORNTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello Thornton Residents,

As 2013 began, our department pressed on with the usual tasks of plowing and sanding along with the assistance of our faithful contractors. It happened to be a season of mainly smaller snow fall events for our area without many storms leaving behind much more than 6 inches in a single storm the entire season. On April 12th, our winter operations were completed for the season after treating the last event which happened to be an ice storm. After this storm, the department soon began with the sweeping and grading of roads.

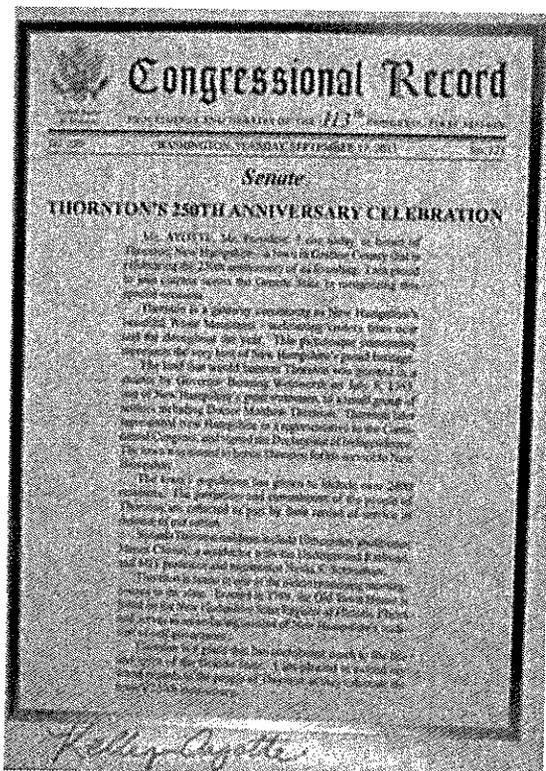
As summer approached, the Highway Department dug up a few sections of Mill Brook Road, replaced the drainage systems and had the road repaved. These two sections that included base reconstruction equaled to about a quarter mile of road. This past summer our department also got the opportunity to catch up with roadside growth. After purchasing a roadside boom mower, we were given the opportunity to spend more time clearing growth than in the past when a machine was rented for short periods of time. I am confident we will all notice this improvement in years to come. In addition to attending to the roads, the Highway Department was also involved in performing the site work necessary for the new town hall addition. This included relocating waterlines, foundation dig and backfill as well as all necessary earth moving.

My plan for the department is to continue rebuilding sections that can't be directly paved over as well as get sections repaved that will prevent the need of reconstruction. I hope to do this by developing a paving schedule for the town that takes road traffic volume, road condition etc. into consideration to help schedule the rebuilding and paving of these sections. In coming years, the Highway Department looks forward to continue making noticeable improvements throughout town as we try to maintain our town roads as well as possible.

In closing, I thank the residents of Thornton and all those involved for helping shape this Highway Department into what it is today. I also thank the guys here for their dedication along with all of our subcontractors and vendors for all they do in helping this department run smoothly. I wish all a happy and safe 2014!

Sincerely,

John Kubik
Road Agent



THORNTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 2013, the Thornton Historical Society hosted three evening programs at the Thornton Town Hall, did a fund raiser at the White Mountain Boogie and Blues festival, and planned and hosted another Old Home Day, focusing on the 250th anniversary of the first granting of the town. These events were enjoyed by all who attended.

At Old Home day, the Grafton County Commissioners presented a nice document commemorating the 250th anniversary of the granting of the town.

On October 2, 2013, Dr. Lourdes Aviles, a meteorologist from Plymouth State University, gave a nice presentation on the Great Hurricane of 1938. The 75th anniversary of that epic event was September 21, 2013. It was very informative and gave us an inside look at why there was so much damage from this catastrophic event.

On December 11, 2013, Sen. Kelly Ayotte's office presented a congressional recognition document in honor of the 250th anniversary.

The two official documents were presented to the board of selectmen and are hanging on the wall in the town office.

A newsletter will be sent out this spring. We will have a few programs at some of our monthly meetings which are held the first Wednesday of the month, April through October at 7:00 PM in the Thornton Town Hall.

The Old Home Day will be held on September 20, 2014, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, rain or shine. We hope to see you there. We have a lot of fun, a nice parade, good food, games and a fishing derby for the kids. This year Isaac Benton won the grand prize. He caught a 16" trout.

Please visit our website: www.thorntonhistoricalsociety.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Kimball

President
Thornton Historical Society

2013 LIBRARY REPORT

In 2013, we welcomed 104 new patrons to the Thornton Public Library. The library circulated over 12,500 materials in the last year. Of these materials, 11,615 were from patrons coming into the library. Our library received and placed a total of 1,240 Interlibrary Loan Requests, an increase of over a hundred since last year. EBSCO database usage increased with 155 searches with the results of 43 full text documents for users seeking articles from various sources. Throughout the year, patrons either visited or called to seek help in using the NH Downloadable Library. Usage spiked this year with 569 e-books and 389 audio books downloaded for a total of 958 checkouts on the Overdrive site.

The Friends of the Thornton Public Library held their first Book Sale. Folks attended to browse and buy, while also visiting the Thornton Central School to support the Destination Imagination kids at their yard sale and fundraising event. The gardens installed by the Friends in 2012, continue to thrive. Once again, the Friends sponsored the passes to the Squam Lakes Science Center, which were greatly appreciated. Leslie Hoyt continues to maintain the beautiful stone planter installed last year.

The Library hosted multiple meetings, with Cynthia Smolek from Mid-State Health, to assist citizens with registering for healthcare.

This summer's Dig Into Reading program consisted of building worm farms, fossil digs, a touch a truck event and scavenger hunt. Families had a blast attending and celebrating the children's reading accomplishments. The theme for this summer is Fizz, Boom, Read which promises fun science experiments and opportunities for discovery. The Library provided nearly all selections on the Summer Reading list, for the local high schools. This year we helped over 20 high students complete their reading.

The library assisted visitors with requests in regards to genealogy and local history. Using the library's subscriptions through Ancestry and Heritage Quest, patrons made 252 searches. Some callers have been referred to the Thornton Historical Society. I then received calls of thanks as the Historical Society members' help was priceless.

We thank the Board of Selectmen, Trustees, patrons, and townspeople for their continued support and investment into the Library. We are always working at improving our services to assist patrons in this ever changing world of technology. We respect technology, but sometimes you just can't beat the feel of a book in your hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Sargent, Library Director

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET

<u>Income</u>	2013	Year to Date	Proposed 2014
Town and School App	72,482.33	70,994.99	77,915.00
Trust Funds	200.00	127.23	100.00
Donations	50.00	30.00	30.00
Copier/Fax	85.00	97.00	90.00
Lost/Damaged Materials	50.00	20.00	20.00
Humanities Council Grant	250.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.63	0.50
Book Fair	<u>600.00</u>	<u>641.14</u>	<u>600.00</u>
	73,717.33	71,910.99	78,755.50
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries	33,300.00	34,235.05	35,000.00
Health Insurance	9,030.00	7,865.10	9,030.00
NH Retirement System	2,549.00	0.00	2,549.00
Fica/Medicare	2,388.33	2,444.84	2,389.00
Administrative/Professional dev.	1,000.00	998.09	1,000.00
Advertisements	0.00	136.65	400.00
Books/ Materials	10,000.00	10,420.03	10,000.00
Children/ Teen programs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community Programs	500.00	459.93	500.00
Computer; supplies & expenses	250.00	253.50	250.00
Dues	150.00	145.00	150.00
Furniture	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Fees	500.00	0.00	500.00
Postage	100.00	112.07	100.00
Rewards/Prizes	200.00	200.00	200.00
Security System	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Charge/Checking Acc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Reading Program	500.00	498.64	500.00
Supplies	900.00	893.79	900.00
Storage Facility 5X5	0.00	0.00	468.00
Tech support	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone/Internet	1,800.00	1,517.83	1,800.00
Thank you & Bereavement	50.00	294.92	50.00
Custodial	1,000.00	698.90	2,600.00
Background Check	0.00	51.50	110.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00	363.00	1,500.00
Fuel	3,000.00	1,252.46	3,000.00
Grounds	200.00	550.00	600.00
Plowing	1,800.00	1,550.00	2,400.00
Maintenance	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,751.54</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	73,717.33	67,692.84	78,996.00



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road,
Epsom, NH 03234 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-
0150

Fax: (603) 736-4402

E-mail: info@nrna.net

Web Site:

www.nrra.net

Town of Thornton, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

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

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

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2013	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	153.94 tons	Saved 2,617 trees!
Plastics	33.16 tons	Conserved 49,747.5 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	84 tons	Conserved 83,920 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	33,740 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 877,240 hours!

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE *DISTRICT*

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Josh Trought, Treasurer
Dan Woods, Coordinator

c/o 264 Pettyboro Rd
Bath, NH 03740
(603) 838-6822
pemibakerswd@yahoo.com

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

This past year, the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District continued its cooperative efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and to provide residents with a means of properly disposing of their household hazardous wastes (HHW). The District held two (2) one-day collections, one in Littleton and the other in Plymouth. A total of 220 vehicles came to the collections. In 2013 we hired Clean Venture, Inc. to be our contractor. The District was very impressed with the staff's work effort and the professionalism that they exhibited. Both collections ran very smoothly and without any issues.

The total disposal costs were \$21,492 (Down from \$30,860 in 2012). The District was awarded a grant from the State of NH for \$5,490. It also received \$5,000 from Casella Waste and \$3,500 from North Country Council. The net expenditure for the HHW collections was \$7,502 (a cost of \$.24 per resident). The table below highlights the District's HHW collection data since 2009. The District also coordinated the pickup of fluorescent light bulbs that had been collected at member towns' recycling facilities. Over 44,000 feet of straight fluorescent tubing along with compact fluorescents and other types of fluorescents were recycled.

In 2014, the District will hold collections in Littleton (Sunday, August 24th) and in Plymouth (Saturday, September 27th). Individual residents can help keep the District's disposal costs down and reduce the toxicity of the environment by remembering a few of these helpful tips. Buy only what you need. If you have leftover product, properly store it so it will last. Use biological controls and organic products for pests and diseases in the garden when feasible. Apply chemical pesticides only as a last resort and be sure to follow the directions on the label. Lastly, air-dry your leftover latex paint. When completely dried, latex paint may be disposed of in your household trash.

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As always, citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District's meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices and recycling centers. If at any time an individual community needs assistance in regards to their solid waste/recycling program, please contact the District at 838-6822 or by email at pemibakerswd@yahoo.com

Respectively Submitted,
Dan Woods, District Coordinator

2009 - 2013 Program Costs

Year	Program Pop.	# of Veh.	HHW Contractor Expenditures	NHDES HHW Grant	Revenue Non-District Participants /Other Rev.	Net Expenditures	Cost/ Vehicle	Cost/ Capita
2009 *	29,971	189	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15,428	\$82	\$.51
2010	30,765	250	\$26,765	\$5,230	\$768	\$20,758	\$83	\$.67
2011	30,765	136	\$17,028	\$6,223	\$80	\$10,725	\$79	\$.35
2012	30,765	229	\$30,860	\$5,305	\$0	\$25,555	\$112	\$.83
2013	31,018	220	\$21,492	\$5,490	\$8,500	\$7,502	\$34	\$.24 \$.67

* Note in 2009, the District took part in North Country Council's HHW program and was assessed \$15,428 based on our participation numbers.

Ashland - Campton - Danbury - Dorchester - Easton - Ellsworth - Franconia - Groton - Landaff - Lisbon - Littleton - Lyman Plymouth - Rumney - Sugar Hill - Thornton - Warren - Waterville Valley - Wentworth

2013 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Key Events – 2013: PRLAC completed the multi-year effort to completely re-write the 2001 Pemi River Management Plan which no longer reflected current river conditions. We worked closely with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and North Country Council in this process. The Management Plan (MP) is to the river what a Master Plan is to a town in that it assesses a) where we are today, b) outlines a long term vision, and c) identifies issues we expect to deal with in implementing this vision.

The MP can be accessed <http://lakesrpc.org/PRLAC/files/PemiCorrMgmentPlan2013.final.pdf>. The MP was introduced to corridor town Planning Boards by members providing a brief summary of what we have concluded are the major threats to both the quality and quantity of our water resources in the future. Water Quality Testing – in 2013 we expanded our WQ testing program – number of test stations increased from 9 to 10; sampling for E coli/Phosphorous increased from 3 to 4 times per year; and we have added Nitrogen, Nitrates, and Chlorides (salt) to our lab testing effort. The river continues to be impaired for pH (acidity) which means it does not meet pH standards for a Class B river. The river segment near the Ayers Island Dam continues to be listed as impaired for Dissolved Oxygen. Both conditions are considered moderate and not in need of immediate attention. Lab testing results (E coli, Phosphorous, Nitrogen, Nitrates, Chlorides) were well below concern level limits. Lab tests are relevant to both public health and river health. Permit Applications – PRLAC received 7 development permit applications in 2013 all of which had Pemi water quality implications. On-site reviews were conducted on 6 of the applications. All were approved, however, discussion continues on a PRLAC proposed change to one.

Focus in 2014: The extensive MP review process produced ~ 20 areas of concern which are covered in some detail in the Concerns/Recommendations section of the plan. The issue that rose to the top priority is Stormwater Runoff, which is already creating problems in our region such as flooding, erosion, and non-point source pollution. The source of the problem is *impervious surfaces* (paved, built, or otherwise altered areas where water cannot infiltrate) that prevent natural recharge and reduce natural groundwater recharge rates. There is already evidence that this issue is negatively affecting water resources in more developed parts of the state. The problem is complex because it can be caused by poor stormwater management anywhere in our 1000 square mile watershed. It contributes to 80% of surface water impairments in the state. While the state does regulate some non-point sources of stormwater, reducing much of the stormwater runoff is left up to property owners and municipalities through thoughtful property management.

2013 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rivers and streams do not recognize town borders yet active participation by municipal entities today is the key to any comprehensive solution. PRLAC will work with corridor town Planning Boards to see what can be done to improve runoff management in our region. The initial focus will be on new development – finding ways to limit post-development runoff to pre-development levels. Encouraging the infiltration of runoff into our groundwater serves both to mitigate flooding and protect needed groundwater supplies. This is not a crisis issue in our region today but there is some urgency in getting runoff mitigation started in 2014.

PRLAC continues to enjoy financial support from 90% of the Pemi Corridor towns, Thornton to Hill, that we work most closely with. All corridor communities receive our monthly meeting agendas and minutes. The public is invited to attend our meetings. For details call the chairman at the number listed below. Thank you for continuing to support protection of this key corridor resource.

Max Stamp
PRLAC Chair
744-8223

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Thornton Planning Board has completed a very busy year of work in 2013. Although applications are down in 2013, the Planning Board has used this opportunity to overhaul the Town's Excavation Regulations and Zoning Ordinance. The Town's Master Plan Committee also completed its three year effort to update the Thornton Master Plan.

The Board involved both state regulators and local pit operators in making suggested improvements to the excavation regulations. This collaborative process was well received and surely resulted in a regulation update that both reflects current state requirements, and that can be implemented by the town in a way that is not unduly burdensome to local gravel pit businesses.

Over the years the town has made a number of amendments to change provisions of its Zoning Ordinance since its adoption in 1970 however this *ad hoc* process of adding individual provisions has led in some cases to an ordinance that is unclear at best and could be legally misinterpreted at worst. In 2013 the Board decided that some clarification was overdue and began the process of untangling ordinance inconsistencies and defining terms. After a number of meetings it was determined that this approach would not adequately address inconsistencies and structural deficiencies within the document and that it would be better to start with a clean framework onto which Thornton's zoning provisions could be added and organized. The board has involved the expertise of an outside planner to help us through the process, but has not wavered in its intention that this effort is *intended to mainly clean up and clarify the language of existing ordinance, not to make changes to the meaning of the ordinance*. With a few minor exceptions, the zoning ordinance that you will vote on this year is a clarification or update to the existing zoning ordinance and we as a board feel that it more clearly reflects the citizens' intentions. A lot of hard work and many late nights have been spent on this effort and we trust that you will find the new ordinance easier to follow.

The Town's Master Plan is a document that is intended to identify important town features and resources and through public survey and citizen input it sets forth goals and a collective vision of Thornton in the future. Through the hard work of the Committee, the public, and the planning board the Master Plan identifies steps that should be taken to best protect and capitalize on key characteristics and assets so that we may guide the growth of the town in the direction of the vision established by the landowners and citizens of Thornton.

As always citizens are busy and their availability to serve on town boards seems to diminish each year. Thornton's Planning Board will have vacancies to fill (for both regular board positions and alternates) in the coming year.

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

If you want to be involved in helping to shape how our town will develop in the coming years please come visit with our board and try an alternate position for a year or two. We are a diverse board that is only strengthened by having members with different backgrounds, skills, and experiences.

Whether it is you or someone you know who could be a potential board member or just have a general planning board related question we welcome all to come to a meeting. We meet on the third Thursday of every month beginning at 6:00pm at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Phillips
Chairman



THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

"We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us." – Winston Churchill

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RENOVATION

As our building renovation nears completion, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the process and who recognized the need to address our safety concerns at the police station. The process has been a long one, with many hours volunteered by community members on the Municipal Building Needs Committee, an original conceptual design by local high school students, many hours of discussion and decisions in Selectmen's Meetings, and equally important...support from the citizens of Thornton at Town Meeting in 2012 and 2013.

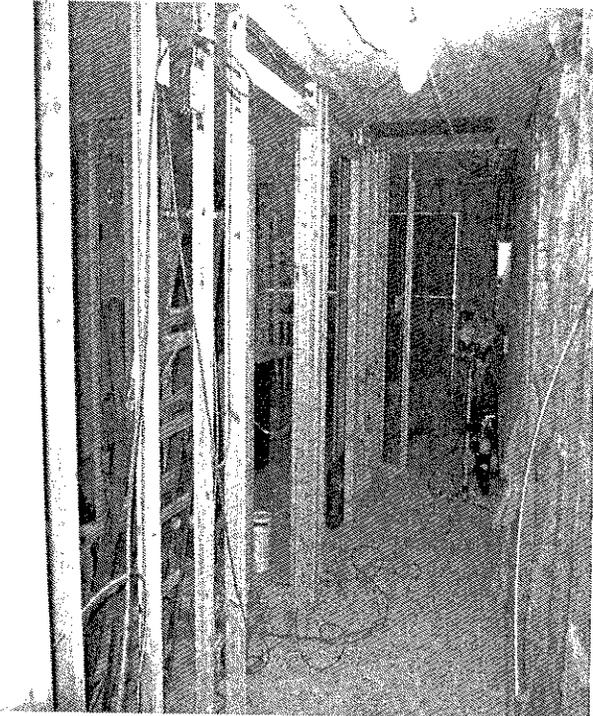
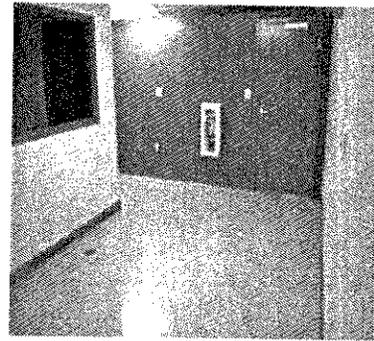
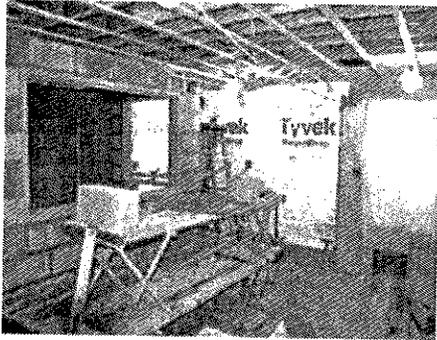
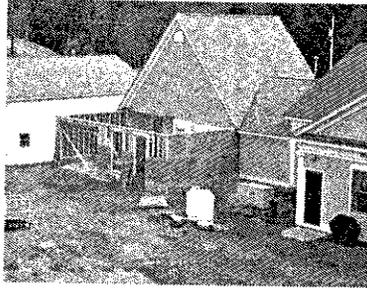
For those who may not be aware, in November of 2011, I met with representatives of the town's insurer, Local Government Center, due to my own concerns about prisoner safety, the safety of the employees and the safety of the general public due to the physical layout of the building. In December of 2011, I received a letter from LGC outlining the safety concerns and the town's potential for liability. The issues that were raised in the letter echoed my own concerns and those of the police department employees. Our primary issues were focused around the fact that our lobby and detainee booking room occupied the same space. This created an increased safety risk to members of the public trying to access the police station, as well as police department employees. While not detailed in LGC's letter, we felt strongly that safety issues for our civilian employee needed to be addressed due to the close proximity of our administrative assistant's work area to the booking room and holding cell. Also of note was our difficulty in maintaining the confidentiality of juveniles in the old booking room. All of these concerns were brought to both the building committee and the Board of Selectmen and have remained the driving force behind the Police Station renovation.

The new design of the police station addresses all of our safety concerns and should meet our needs for many years to come. All of us at the Thornton Police Department are grateful to everyone involved, especially the voters and the Board of Selectmen for recognizing the need to provide a safer, more efficient space. The renovation will be complete in January and we are looking forward to holding an open house in the spring.

Have a safe and happy 2014!

Chief Aimee B. Moller

THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RENOVATIONS



**THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incidents & Police Investigations</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Traffic Citations Including Warnings</u>	<u>Traffic Accidents</u>
2013	1230	77	397	24
2012	1483	124	604	30
2011	1965	118	452	20
2010	1295	87	293	15
2009	1728	146	283	19
2008	2099	135	491	39
2007	1598	112	727	27
2006	2283	74	1008	27

FELONY INVESTIGATIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Felony</u>
2013	24
2012	39
2011	50
2010	28
2009	27
2008	8
2007	5
2006	5
2005	4
2004	2
2003	6

CALLS FOR SERVICE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Calls for Service Through Through Plymouth Dispatch</u>
2013	3269
2012	3782
2011	2987

PROSECUTION

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Criminal Prosecutions in District Court</u>
2012	189
2011	178
2010	114
2009	110
2008	124
2007	92

2013 REPORT FROM YOUR NORTH COUNTRY SENATOR



Dear Constituent,

It is an honor to serve as your State Senator representing District 1, which includes 58-rural, northern communities, encompassing 27 percent of the state's landmass. It is a region larger than two states and 77 foreign countries and containing fewer than twenty people per square mile.

The North Country, including the White Mountains regions has a uniquely different culture, landscape, economy and history from the rest of the state. It is my focus to ensure that State government understands this and doesn't forget us. Our needs, challenges and opportunities are different. At the top of my priority list is stabilizing our fragile economy while improving the quality of life for our people. This means expanding Medicaid for low-wage workers and rural hospitals, increasing the minimum wage and opposing the Northern Pass project.

In the Senate, my goal has been to be practical and to work with everyone to get results for our region. To this end, I'm proud to be the chamber's most independent member and recognized by Business NH magazines as one of the most influential members. But voting is only a part of my work; in the tradition of my mentor, the late Executive Councilor Ray Burton, I have been accessible and available to my constituents, holding town hall meetings, office hours and tours for state leaders. I have tried when possible and appropriate to bend state government to meet the needs of rural people and rural communities.

I love being the voice for the North Country and am constantly inspired by our people and places that make our beloved home so special.

Be in touch, if I can of assistance to you or your community.

Regards,

Jeff Woodburn

North Country Senator
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603.259.6878 mobile phone - 603.271.3073 office

2013 TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

For the Municipality of THORNTON, NH Year Ending 12/31/2013

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		LEVY FOR YEAR 2013	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2012	2011	2010+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 786,458.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Years' Credits Balance**		(\$ 25,592.24)			
This Year's New Credits		(\$ 10,719.29)			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 7,065,242.28	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 650.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 11,331.05	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 1,462.98	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Credits Refunded		\$ 8,742.16	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 6,706.22	\$ 48,169.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 7,057,823.16	\$ 834,628.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

2013 TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

For the Municipality of THORNTON, NH Year Ending 12/31/2013

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2013	2012	2011	2010+
Property Taxes	\$ 6,288,838.44	\$ 432,141.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 11,331.05	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 6,706.22	\$ 48,169.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 1,462.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 354,299.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	(\$ 21,364.21)			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 9,047.28	\$ 18.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 765,536.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 650.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	(\$ 6,205.16)	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,057,823.16	\$ 834,628.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

2013 TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

For the Municipality of THORNTON, NH Year Ending 12/31/2013

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2013	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2012	2011	2010+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 269,064.98	\$ 164,626.31
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 385,367.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,275.69	\$ 19,545.20	\$ 58,562.68
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 392,032.75	\$ 288,610.18	\$ 223,188.99

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2013	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2012	2011	2010+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 105,172.16	\$ 85,546.40	\$ 156,093.73
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,275.69	\$ 19,545.20	\$ 58,562.68
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 457.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 4,033.81	\$ 3,804.33	\$ 2,168.58
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 275,703.86	\$ 179,714.25	\$ 6,364.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 392,032.75	\$ 288,610.18	\$ 223,188.99

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

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.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE


Louis E. Klotz

DATE 1/8/14

2013 TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

Greetings Fellow Residents,

The Goal for this past year was simple:

Continue to improve Service and Efficiency in both the Clerk and Tax offices.

I believe we met this goal, and while doing so Paulette, Desiree, and I mimicked the division of the office into the separate roles of Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Also, On-line services have expanded to now include:

- Viewing and Paying Taxes
- Reviewing Assessment Data
- Renewal of Car and Trailer Registrations
- Renewal of Dog Licenses

These services are both assisting some residents with access better matching busy life styles, and as a side effect reducing wait times for those preferring a face to face interaction at the Town Hall.

Archival Storage took a major leap forward this year through a strong inter-departmental push. The vault has improved shelving that allows for 'clearly marked' boxes in a rotation for disposition. Now appropriate purging of storage can occur readily to RSA expectations.

We continue to enjoy serving you and wish nothing but the best to all and Smiles across the Counter,

Your TC-TX Team,
Lou, Paulette, & Desiree

2013 TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Year Ending 31-December-2013

Motor Vehicle Registration Fees:	\$	402,949.79
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Vital Records	\$	259.00
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UCC Filing:	\$	480.00
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Dog License Fees:	\$	3,373.00
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Miscellaneous Fees:	\$	624.50
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Hunting & Fishing Licenses:	\$	36.00
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OHRV Registrations:	\$	39.00
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Photo Copies:	\$	12.00
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Total Town Clerk Fees:	\$	407,773.29

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Klotz
Louis Klotz
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
2013 RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT**

1/7/2014

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2013-12/31/2013

--THORNTON--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
JONES, LIAM TYLER	01/03/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	JONES, NICHOLAS	JONES, KATIE
SUPERCHI, TAYLOR ANNE	02/01/2013	LEBANON,NH	SUPERCHI, WILLIAM	STACHECKI, EMILY
ROGERS, EASTON BRIAR	05/08/2013	LITTLETON,NH	ROGERS JR, BRUCE	OSGOOD, CHERRI
GORDON, CONALL JACKSON	05/18/2013	LITTLETON,NH	GORDON, NED	GORDON, ALISON
CRUZ, IZABELLA NICOLE	06/07/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	CRUZ, JOSEPH	BENEDETTO, PATRICIA
GAUDIOSO, MACNEIL WAYNE	06/25/2013	THORNTON,NH	GAUDIOSO, DAVID	GAUDIOSO, JESSIE
BROWN, PIPER LAURA-JEAN	07/08/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	BROWN, JEREMY	OVERBAGH, AMANDA
JUDD, BRANDEN LEE	07/14/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	JUDD, RONALD	VANLOON, KENDRA
MONTOYA, THERON ZION	07/19/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	MONTOYA, JOB	LAJOCIE, MEGAN
SWEET JR, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM	07/22/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	SWEET SR, CHRISTOPHER	DAUPHINE, ALEXA
LUCE, GRACE KATHY	07/24/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	LUCE, KYLE	LUCE, LAUREN
HILL, AVERY ELIZABETH	08/27/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	HILL, ANDREW	HILL, ABBAGAIL
KELLEY, LILY OBIE	09/12/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	KELLEY, JASON	KELLEY, LAUREN
TODT, KADEN SCOTT	10/11/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	TODT, MATTHEW	TODT, BRITTANY
NOONAN, ZOEY LYNN	11/08/2013	PLYMOUTH,NH	NOONAN, THOMAS	NOONAN, JESSICA

Total number of records: 15

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 2013 RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/07/2014

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

--THORNTON, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
MAY, RICHARD	01/01/2013	CONCORD	MAY, ERNEST	GILBERT, GLADYS	Y
STEELE, ELIZABETH	02/05/2013	THORNTON	GLAZIER, HAROLD	KNIGHT, CARRIE	N
SCRIMSHAW, NEVIN	02/08/2013	PLYMOUTH	SCRIMSHAW, STEWART	SMITH, HARRIET	Y
BESEMER SR, HUGH	02/12/2013	LACONIA	BESEMER, AUSTIN	SMALL, VERONICA	Y
TWOMBLY, EVA	02/14/2013	PLYMOUTH	ADAMS, HARRY	AVERY, ELVIRA	N
KACHUR, PHYLLIS	02/19/2013	PLYMOUTH	KACHUR, PHILLIP	JOHNSON, FREDA	Y
TRUDEAU, SCOTT	04/01/2013	FRANKLIN	TRUDEAU, LEON	DUGUAY, DONALEE	N
DEROSA, SALLY	04/15/2013	PLYMOUTH	SCHREITER, RALPH	SHATTUCK, ROSANOND	N
MARCH, ZACHARY	05/10/2013	LACONIA	MARCH, JOHN	GONDECK, LINDA	N
FERREIRA, ISABELLE	07/01/2013	FRANKLIN	ANDRAD, MANUEL	CORREIA, ROSE	N
KNIPSTEIN, STEPHEN	08/21/2013	THORNTON	KNIPSTEIN, WILLIAM	SMITH, HARRIETT	Y
UHLMAN, CHARLOTTE	09/13/2013	MEREDITH	VALOROSE, DAVID	GREGOIRE, LORETTA	N
CASSIDY, LINDA	10/01/2013	PLYMOUTH	BURBANK, LYNDON	CHASE, DOROTHY	Y
BEAUGRAND, ROBERT	11/18/2013	THORNTON	BEAUGRAND, MORRIS	PIPER, ETHEL	N
DOWNING, BLANCHE	11/19/2013	PLYMOUTH	AVERY, HAROLD	AVERY, MONA	N
JOHNSTON, AMANDA	11/21/2013	LEBANON	JOHNSTON, DUANE	CARRIER, WENDY	N

Total number of records 16

**DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
2013 RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT**

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

-- THORNTON --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
MARSH, GARY M THORNTON, NH	REYNOLDS, JENNIFER L THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	PLYMOUTH	01/01/2013
MERRILL, DEAN S THORNTON, NH	NEWCITY, JILL M GRAFTON, NH	THORNTON	JACKSON	02/18/2013
LARAWAY, THOMAS G THORNTON, NH	ANDERSON, NICOLE E THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	03/13/2013
HILL, ANDREW THORNTON, NH	ELLSWORTH, ABBAGAIL THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	03/16/2013
CASALE, MARK A THORNTON, NH	SYWENKYJ, NATALIE L THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	03/22/2013
NICHOLS JR, WILLARD E THORNTON, NH	WIND, NATASHA E THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	WATERVILLE VALLEY	05/25/2013
HESS, BENJAMIN A THORNTON, NH	BRUSSEAU, CHERYL L THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	06/01/2013
DUGUAY, NAOMI R THORNTON, NH	SHOWERS, DUSTIN M THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	07/27/2013
ROYER, DERICK B THORNTON, NH	HOBSON, RACHEL R THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	08/07/2013
PERRY JR, GEORGE F THORNTON, NH	BRAGA, EDYTHE M THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	09/21/2013
STEPANEK, STEPHEN B AMHERST, NH	SUPRUNOWICZ, ELLEN K THORNTON, NH	AMHERST	CARROLL	09/28/2013

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

-- THORNTON --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
GAZZOLO, FLORENCIA THORNTON, NH	MASON JR, STEPHEN J THORNTON, NH	CAMPTON	PLYMOUTH	09/28/2013
WILLIAMS, WAYNE R THORNTON, NH	MARR, LAURIE A THORNTON, NH	NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	11/12/2013
HARMONY, RAYMOND F THORNTON, NH	ANDERSSON, MONIKA M THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	12/14/2013
BENTON, GERALDINE A THORNTON, NH	CARBONNEAU, PAUL C THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	12/21/2013
GARFIELD, DONNA M THORNTON, NH	SHAMBERGER JR, HARRY T THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	12/30/2013
JOHNSON, FREDERIC L THORNTON, NH	THOTIMUS, KARAZI F THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	12/31/2013

Total number of records 17

**TOWN OWNED PROPERTY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Parcel ID	Location	Acres	Description	Assessed Value
2-02-99	Thornton Gore Rd	0.36	Tax deeded parcel	6,300
2-03-1	63 Thornton Gore Rd	2.60	Tax deeded parcel	49,300
6-13-01-02	Maher Ave	1.4	Tax deeded parcel	29,900
6-13-01-03	Maher Ave	2.82	Tax deeded parcel	29,100
6-13-01-04	Maher Ave	1.95	Tax deeded parcel	27,900
6-13-01-05	Maher Ave	1.93	Tax deeded parcel	27,600
6-13-01-06	Maher Ave	2.46	Tax deeded parcel	28,900
6-13-01-07	Maher Ave	1.68	Tax deeded parcel	27,400
10-01-03-03	Birch Bend	24.9	Tax deeded parcel	69,200
10-01-03-6	Whitney Way	6.42	Tax deeded parcel	35,200
10-03-30-2	Chadwick PL	7.47	Tax deeded parcel	93,700
10-3-39	2129 NH Rte 175	1.00	Old Town House	152,000
10-3-54	NH Rte 175	2.00	Crawford Field	44,000
10-3-55	NH Rte 175	7.00	Pine Grove Cemetery	104,000
10-12-1	12 Merrill Access Rd	1.05	Fire House	114,500
10-12-6	3225 US Rte 3	13.03	Highway Garage	209,800
10-12-7	16 Merrill Access Rd	1.21	Municipal Building	425,800
11-1-6	1886 NH Rte 175	6.00	Thornton Central School	170,500
11-1-7	1900 NH Rte 175	4.00	Thornton Central School	2,600,500
11-1-153	Mountain View Dr	2.30	Tax deeded parcel	34,600
11-1-155	Covered Bridge Rs	1.50	Tax deeded parcel	33,200
11-4-16A	Mill Brook Rd	0.16	Corner ROW	18,700
15-1-50-2	Lower Techumseh	1.03	Tax deeded parcel	17,200
15-1-50-4	Lower Techumseh	2.33	Tax deeded parcel	32,600
15-1-50-5	Lower Techumseh	1.93	Tax deeded parcel	33,900
15-1-50-6	Lower Techumseh	3.28	Tax deeded parcel	45,100
15-1-50-7	Lower Techumseh	1.43	Tax deeded parcel	33,900
15-1-50-8	Lower Techumseh	2.33	Tax deeded parcel	33,500
15-1-50-9	Lower Techumseh	1.42	Tax deeded parcel	32,800
15-1-50-10	Lower Techumseh	1.46	Tax deeded parcel	32,000
15-1-50-11	Lower Techumseh	1.16	Tax deeded parcel	27,400
15-1-50-12	Lower Techumseh	1.33	Tax deeded parcel	28,500
15-1-50-13	Lower Techumseh	1.18	Tax deeded parcel	33,300
15-1-50-14	Lower Techumseh	1.25	Tax deeded parcel	28,400
15-1-50-15	Lower Techumseh	6.19	Tax deeded parcel	48,300

**TOWN PROPERTY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

15-1-50-16	Lower Techumseh	3.04	Tax deeded parcel	40,300
15-1-50-17	Lower Techumseh	5.60	Tax deeded parcel	44,000
15-1-50-18	Lower Techumseh	4.20	Tax deeded parcel	44,400
15-1-50-19	Lower Techumseh	2.20	Tax deeded parcel	45,400
15-2-1	Adams Farm Road	3.67	Tax deeded parcel	35,300
16-1-6	1629 NH Rte 175	7.07	Transfer Station	119,000
16-1-6A	NH Rte 175	13.18	Transfer Station-Wells	79,400
16-1-6B	NH Rte 175	3.50	Transfer Station-Wells	44,700
16-1-7-1	NH Rte 175	9.51	Tax deeded parcel	83,300
16-7-48	Bear Ridge	5.2	Tax deeded parcel	30,500
16-7-82	Lot 2 Colton Road	1.37	Tax deeded parcel	31,300
17-1-19	Lee Brook Rd	4.90	Tax deeded parcel	34,500
17-7-70	Upper Mad River Rd	4.00	Mad River Cemetery	48,000
17-14-69	Doe Run	3.28	Precinct Water Supply	33,000
17-17-07	Snowood Drive	1.50	Tax deeded parcel	23,100
17-17-10	Checkerberry Ridge	1.00	Tax deeded parcel	20,300
17-17-30	Snowood Dr	1.00	Tax deeded parcel	20,200
Total Assessed Value				\$5,535,700.00

2013 TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER REPORT

To the Residents of Thornton,

With the prices of recyclable goods continuing to plummet, we did not reach the goals that we set for ourselves at the Transfer Station. We encourage "all residents" to recycle. If we all work together, I am sure we can improve our figures.

This year the transfer station received funds to purchase a new baler. Through a program called "New Hampshire the Beautiful," we received a grant check in the amount of \$2,860.00

All of us at the Transfer Station will continue to work towards reaching our goals for the coming year. If you have suggestions, feel free to come in and discuss them with me.

RECYCLING BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

	2012	2013
Cardboard	95 tons	58 tons
Mixed paper	89 tons	86 tons
Glass	74 tons	117 tons
Aluminum cans	10 tons	10 tons
Tin cans	12 tons	14 tons
Plastic	13 tons	33 tons
Textiles	15 tons	15 tons
Waste oil	850 gallons	1130 gallons
Scrap metal	84 tons	69 tons
Electronics	22 tons	21 tons
Grant funds for baler		\$ 2,860.00
Revenue from recycling		\$31,916.27
Disposal charges collected		<u>\$45,957.00</u>
2013 Total Revenue		\$80,733.27

I would like to thank my crew, Gary Moulton, Donald Howe, Luigi Zanellato, and Arthur Faucher. Great job everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin McGuire
Manager

**THORNTON TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Cash on hand January 1, 2013

Checking	\$24,021.31
Money Market	<u>\$2,472,977.49</u>

\$2,496,998.80

Receipts:

Selectmen	\$831,211.87
Tax Collector	\$7,227,936.26
Town Clerk	\$413,349.63
NHPDIP Land Fill	\$475.67
Pemi National Bank Interest	<u>\$820.25</u>

\$8,473,793.68

Payments:

Selectmen

-\$8,600,778.20

Balance on December 31, 2013

Checking	\$7,047.49
Money Market	<u>\$2,362,966.79</u>

\$2,370,014.28

\$2,370,014.28

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
NHPDIP GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Cash on hand January 1, 2013	\$5,539.97
Receipts:	
Interest	\$1.55
Withdrawals:	
Selectmen	\$0.00
Balance on December 31, 2013	<hr/> \$5,541.52

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
LANDFILL/CLOSURE BOND
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Cash on hand January 1, 2013	\$4,617.22
Receipts:	
Interest	\$1.18
Withdrawals:	
Selectmen	<u>-\$475.67</u>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$4,142.73

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
CONSERVATION FUND
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance on December 1, 2013	\$3,044.31
Receipts:	
Deposits	\$3,000.00
Interest	\$5.97
Withdrawals:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$6,050.28

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
DAY DRIVE
ESCROW ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance on December 1, 2013	\$500.02
Receipts:	
Interest	\$0.06
Withdrawals: To Close	<u>-\$500.08</u>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
D Johnston/Dirt Designs Excavation Reclamation
ESCROW ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance on January 1, 2013	\$5,021.19
Receipts:	
Interest	\$5.02
Withdrawals:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$5,026.21

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
HUBBARD BROOK RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
ESCROW ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance on January 1, 2013	\$20.90
Receipts:	
Deposits	\$3,000.00
Interest	\$1.47
Withdrawals:	
Recipient Distribution	\$0.00
	<hr/>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$3,022.37

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
M JOHNSTON CONSTRUCTION
EXCAVATION PIT RECLAMATION
ESCROW ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance on January 1, 2013	\$5,030.89
Receipts:	
Interest	\$5.04
Withdrawals:	
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$5,035.93

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dumont
Treasurer

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON ON
DECEMBER 31, 2013

NAME OF TRUST FUND	***PRINCIPAL***				***INCOME***				
	Balance 1/1/2013	New Funds Created	Cash Gains Securities	Balance 12/31/2013	Balance 1/1/2013	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance 12/31/2013	Balance 12/31/2013
PERMANENT FUNDS									
Perpetual care funds in Fidelity stock and Capital gains in bank CDs	17,868.37	0.00	914.54	18,782.91	77.34	221.81	221.81	77.34	18,960.25
W. Lee Trust for general care MARC Fidelity stock and Capital gains in CDs	9,388.03	0.00	480.73	9,868.76	0.00	116.59	116.59	0.00	9,988.76
W. Lee Trust for Thornton Library Fidelity stock and Capital gains in CDs	9,388.03	0.00	480.73	9,868.76	0.00	116.60	116.60	0.00	9,988.76
Perpetual care funds bank deposits	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	749.62	20.73	20.11	750.24	7,750.24
Town Cemetery Maintenance Trust Lot Sales, Income for general care	29,775.00	1,350.00	0.00	31,125.00	0.00	263.52	263.52	0.00	31,125.00
L Ham Memorial Trust for Library books	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	3.03	3.03	0.00	1,000.00
C. Ham Memorial Trust for Library books	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	3.03	3.03	0.00	1,000.00
Jeanne Robbins Memorial Trust, Income to reduce taxes	146,888.38	0.00	0.00	146,888.38	0.00	1,325.96	1,325.96	0.00	148,698.38
TOTAL	222,107.81	1,350.00	1,879.00	225,333.81	828.96	2,071.27	2,070.69	827.63	226,161.39

**REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON
ON DECEMBER 31, 2013**

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	***PRINCIPAL***				***INCOME***				
		Balance 1/1/2013	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/2013	Balance 1/1/2013	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance 12/31/2013
	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS									
6/8/2001	Thornton School District - Building Improvements	850.76	0.00	0.00	850.76	290.51	3.41	0.00	293.92	1,144.68
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
1/2/1991										
March, 2001	Highway Vehicle, Equipment & Major Maintenance	144,269.48	0.00	61,647.73	82,621.73	139.25	43.63	139.25	43.63	82,665.36
1/2/1991	Fire-Rescue Vehicle, Equipment & Major									
March, 2001	Maintenance	34,981.08	0.00	12,000.00	22,981.08	240.96	66.77	0.00	307.73	23,288.81
7/5/2001	Transfer Station Major Equipment	27,743.61	0.00	0.00	27,743.61	1,081.27	86.59	0.00	1,167.86	28,911.47
12/31/2000	Municipal Buildings	149,358.76	0.00	0.00	149,358.76	189.19	52.77	0.00	241.96	149,600.72
7/27/2005	Police Cruiser & Cruiser Equipment	31,434.20	0.00	0.00	31,434.20	166.60	94.93	0.00	261.53	31,695.73
8/8/2006	Bridge Repairs & Maintenance	247,704.76	0.00	65,680.52	182,024.24	538.22	80.76	538.22	80.76	182,105.00
8/8/2006	Emergency Road Repair	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	1,218.86	78.76	0.00	1,297.62	26,297.62
8/21/2007	Paving	31,675.03	0.00	0.00	31,675.03	186.17	95.71	0.00	281.88	31,956.91
8/21/2007	Assessing	27,000.00	0.00	0.00	27,000.00	1,726.32	62.97	0.00	1,789.29	28,789.29
8/22/2008	Landfill Closure Monitoring	500.00	0.00	468.86	31.14	6.81	0.06	6.81	0.06	31.20
8/22/2008	Mill Brook Road Construction & Improvement	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	133.79	22.29	0.00	156.08	10,156.08
8/5/2009	Road Paving Construction & Repairs	65,600.00	0.00	0.00	65,600.00	265.10	197.88	0.00	462.98	66,062.98
	TOTAL	796,117.68	0.00	139,797.13	656,320.55	6,223.05	886.53	704.28	6,405.30	662,725.85

2013 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 2013 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held eight meetings.

Five of the meetings during the months of January and February related to an Appeal of an Administrative Decision and the Request for Rehearing associated with that appeal. The Board of Adjustment adopted new Rules of Procedure.

Two meetings in the fall of 2013 related to a Special Exception Application. The board approved this application.

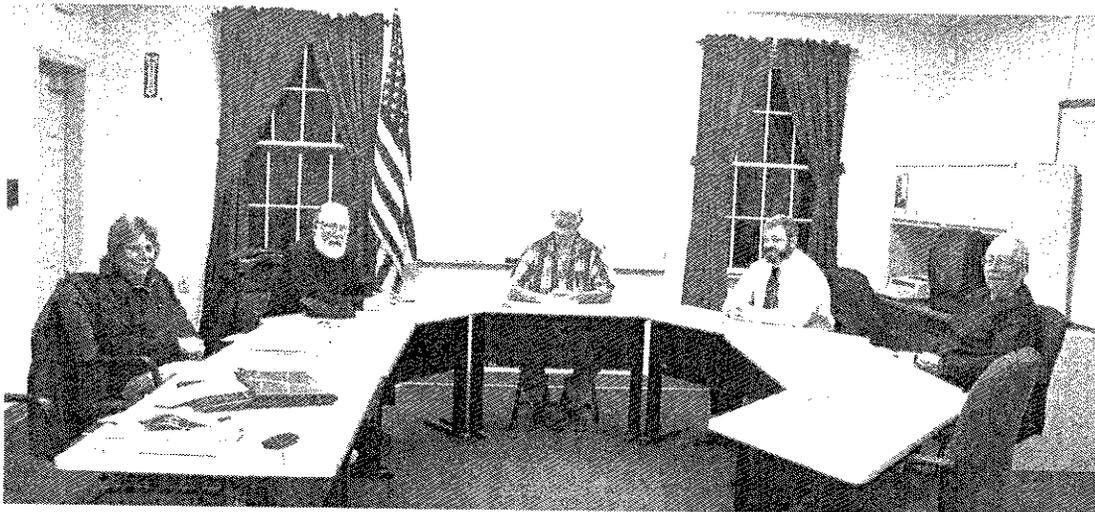
Members of the Board attended training offered by the Local Government Center.

I wish to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of my fellow Board Members:

David Gravel, Vice Chairman
Dennis Day, Member
Joan Marshall, Member
William Rose, Member
Giff Kriebel, Alternate Member
Chris Hodges, Alternate Member

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Demeritt, Chairman



Happy 250th Anniversary



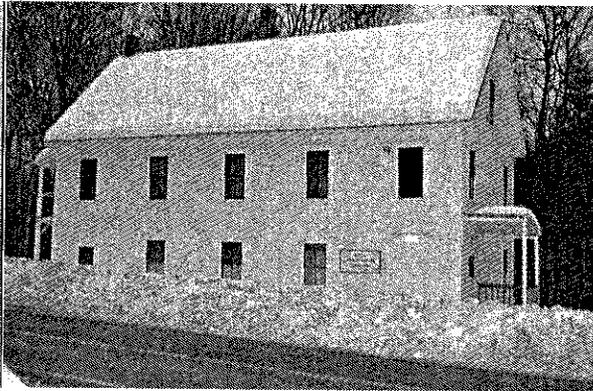
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Happy 250th Anniversary
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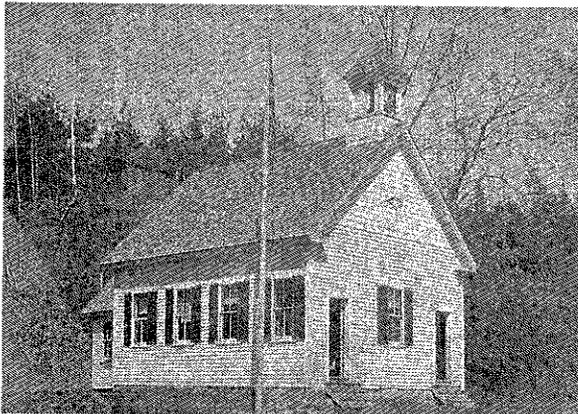


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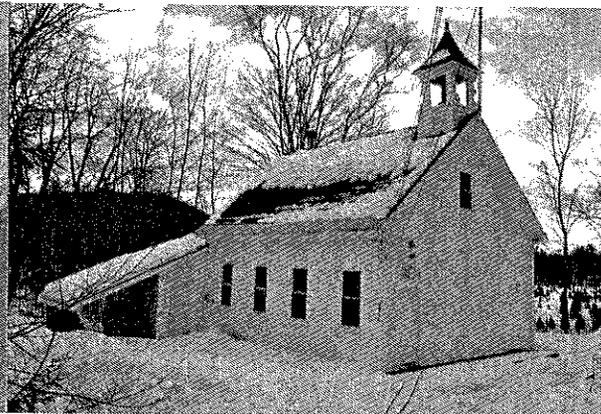
"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

-Socrates



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2013

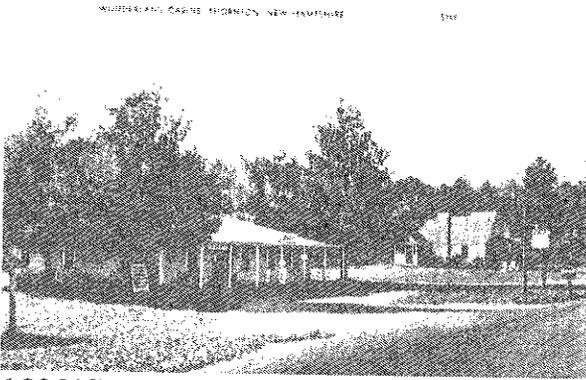
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1930'S BROWN'S FIELDSTONE FIRESIDES



GILCREST CABINS 2013



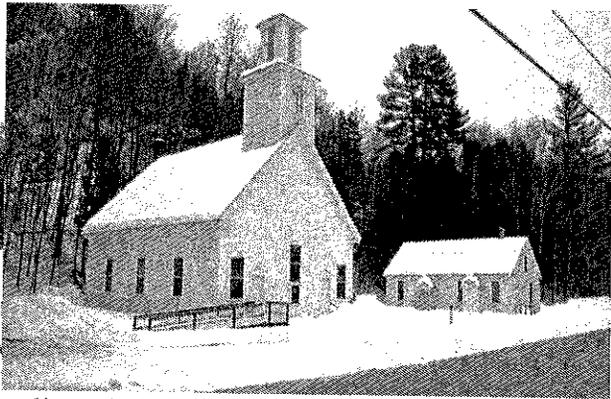
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2013



1900's



United Methodist Church

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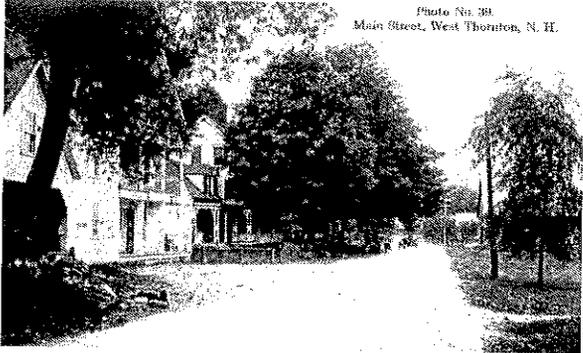
THAT WAS THEN.....

1905-1906 Old Home Day



Photo No. 38
Main Street, West Thornton, N. H.

Photo No. 25. White Mountains from Barleigh's Crossing, West Thornton, N. H.



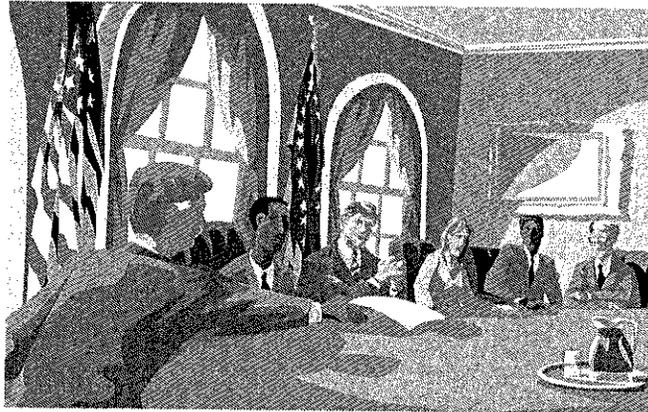
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2013 Old Home Day



Looking forward to the next 250 years





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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in the town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Municipal Building in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 11th of March 2014 at 8:00 AM of the clock to act upon the following subjects: The polls not to close earlier than 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots to be cast at 1:00 PM.

Article 1: To choose all necessary officers for the terms stated:

The following elected positions are available for the March 11, 2014 Town Elections:

Selectman	Three Year Term	Vote for Two
Cemetery Trustee	Three Year Term	Vote for One
Supervisor of the Checklist	Six Year Term	Vote for One
Library Trustee	Three Year Term	Vote for One
Trustee of Trust Funds	Three Year Term	Vote for One
Planning Board Member	Three Year Term	Vote for Two
Overseer of Public Welfare	One Year Term	Vote for One
Town Moderator	Two Year Term	Vote for One
Town Clerk	Three Year Term	Vote for One

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Article 2: Zoning Amendments

Zoning Amendment # 1:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 1 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides a new definition for the term Abutter as follows?

Abutter means any person whose property is located in New Hampshire and adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration by the local land use board. For purposes of receiving testimony only, and not for purposes of notification, the term "abutter" shall include any person who is able to demonstrate that his land will be directly affected by the proposal under consideration. For purposes of receipt of notification by a municipality of a local land use board hearing, in the case of an abutting property being under a condominium or other collective form of ownership, the term abutter means the officers of the collective or association, as defined in RSA 356-B:3, XXIII. For purposes of receipt of notification by a municipality of a local land use board hearing, in the case of an abutting property being under a manufactured housing park form of ownership as defined in RSA 205-A: 1, II, the term "abutter" includes the manufactured housing park owner and the tenants who own manufactured housing which adjoins or is directly across the street or stream from the land under consideration by the local land use board.

The above definition is contained in NH RSA 672:3.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 2 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides a new definition for the term Accessory Apartment?

Accessory Apartment means a single attached residential unit located on an owner-occupied lot which is secondary, subordinate and attached to the principal dwelling and has a maximum floor area of 750 SF and which has its own private entrance providing access to the apartment directly from the exterior or from a common entry area.

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See proposed section *Article VIII A. Accessory Apartment.*

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 3:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 3 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides a new definition for the term Cluster Development?

Cluster Development means an innovative residential subdivision for single and two family residential dwellings which permits the housing units to be clustered on a portion of the entire parcel with reduced dimensions on the condition that the remaining land in the tract is dedicated for open space or common land, the future development or subdivision of which is prohibited. The number of permitted units is determined by the density permitted in the underlying Zone District subject to qualifying acreage requirements.

The current Thornton Zoning Ordinance in *Article VI: B.* contains provisions for Cluster Development, but did not contain a definition.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 4:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 4 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides a new definition for the term Commercial Recreational Facility?

Commercial Recreational Facility means a structure or area used for commercial indoor or outdoor recreational activities and related facilities and improvements to serve the same; such activities may include but not be limited to golf, tennis, swimming, cross country skiing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, hiking and bicycling.

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The uses listed above are allowed uses but the current Thornton Zoning Ordinance lacked a defined term to collectively describe these uses.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 5:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 6 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Dwelling?

Dwelling means any building used and intended for human habitation.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 6:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 5 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides new definitions for the terms: Dwelling, Single-Family; Dwelling, Two-Family; Dwelling Unit; and Dwelling, Multi-Family?

Dwelling, Single-Family means a dwelling occupied by one family.

Dwelling, Two-Family means a dwelling occupied by two families, living independently of each other in individual dwelling units.

Dwelling Unit means an independent housekeeping unit used for residential occupancy by one family. The unit is physically separated from any other residential space and contains its own independent sleeping, cooking and sanitary facilities.

Dwelling, Multi-Family means a dwelling occupied by three, but not more than ten, families living independently of each other in individual dwelling units.

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The current definition of "dwelling" does not allow for two family or multi-family dwellings.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 7:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 7 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Family for the purposes of the Thornton Zoning Ordinance?

Family means one or more persons occupying a single Dwelling Unit, provided that unless all members are legally related, no such Family shall contain over five persons.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 8:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 8 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Home Occupation?

Home Occupation means the operation of a business, office or shop for: the in-house manufacture and/or sale of products such as jewelry, pottery or similarly small objects; use by an attorney, doctor, realtor or other professional or service provider; or use by an electrician, plumber or similar tradesman. See proposed Article VIII D. for additional information.

The proposed new section *Article VIII D. Home Occupation* establishes criteria for what is allowed in a Home Occupation.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

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Zoning Amendment # 9:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 9 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Variance?

Variance means a relaxation of the terms of the Thornton Zoning Ordinance subject to the requirements of NH RSA 674:33 I (b).

Since this definition refers to the state statute, it will remain current.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 10:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 10 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Qualifying Acreage?

Qualifying Acreage means the land area used to satisfy the density requirements (one acre per dwelling), but said land area shall not include wetlands, floodplains and slopes over 35%. In a cluster development, the Qualifying Acreage shall be contiguous, but not necessarily with each lot within the development.

This definition clarifies the land (i.e. wetlands, floodplains and slopes over 35%) which is not included as Qualifying Acreage when determining density for a Conventional Development or a Cluster Development.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 11:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 11 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which makes a change to the definition of Structure?

Structure means that which is built, constructed or placed with a fixed location on the ground or attached to something having a fixed location on the ground. Structures include but are not limited to a building, swimming

pool, billboard, pier, and deck. It shall not include minor installations, including but not limited to, a fence under six feet high, a mailbox, a flagpole, a dog house and a bird house.

This definition includes additional examples (dog house and bird house) of activities not intended to be a structure. Since minor installations are not structures, they do not require a Zoning Compliance Application approval from the town.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 12:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 12 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which provides a new section A. *Accessory Apartments* as part of Article VIII?

This proposed *Article VIII: A. Accessory Apartments* section establishes new criteria and standards for an accessory apartment. This new section is entitled Accessory apartments (aka "in-law" apartments). At present, the Thornton Zoning Ordinance does not allow accessory apartments.

This proposed *Article VIII: A. Accessory Apartments* section includes criteria such as no exterior physical change to the building's appearance as a single family home, up to 750 SF for living space, no more than two bedrooms, property owner must reside in the primary residence, adequate sewage disposal capacity and adequate off street parking.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 13:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 13 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which expands the provisions for section C. *Cluster Development* as part of Article VIII?

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This expanded *Article VIII C. Cluster Development* section establishes additional standards for a Cluster Development such as use of common land, protection of common land, and approval for water and sewer systems. The proposal expands the Article to include a description of the use and protection of common areas through the use of open space agreements.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 14:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 14 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which expands the provisions for Home Occupation as part of *Article VIII D. Home Occupation*?

This expanded *Article VIII D. Home Occupation* section states: "A home occupation shall be permitted in all zoning districts. Home occupation means the operation of a business, office or shop for: the in-house manufacture and/or sale of products such as jewelry, pottery or similarly small objects; use by an attorney, doctor, realtor or other professional or service provider; or use by an electrician, plumber or similar tradesman provided that the applicant first meets with the Planning Board and presents a letter indicating how all of the following qualifications are observed".

This expanded *Article VIII D. Home Occupation* section establishes additional standards for a Home Occupation. The home occupation is subordinate to the primary single family use, is carried out within the home, does not permit outdoor storage, does not change the residential character of the home or area, no undue nuisance, no more than two persons employed and the operator of the home occupation resides in the home. An auto repair facility is not considered to be a home occupation.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment # 15:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 15 as proposed by the Thornton Planning Board for the Thornton Zoning Ordinance which establishes a new *Article IX Board of Adjustment*?

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This new *Article IX Board of Adjustment* describes the duties of the Board of Adjustment, which are to hear and decide administrative appeals and to hear and grant variances, special exceptions, waivers of dimensional requirements and variances for persons with a disability when appropriate and is consistent with state statutes.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES

NO

The following articles will be taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 15th day of March 2014 at the Thornton Central School.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000.00)** for the renovation and addition to the Thornton Town Hall, and to authorize the issuance of not more than five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and thereon for this purpose and further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of **forty-five thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$45,196.00)** for the first years payment on the bond. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (2/3 ballot vote required).

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand dollars (\$6,000)** to be added to the existing Road Paving, Construction and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

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Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$114,000) to be added to the existing Fire Truck/Rescue Vehicle/Equipment and Major Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the existing Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to be added to the existing Assessing Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

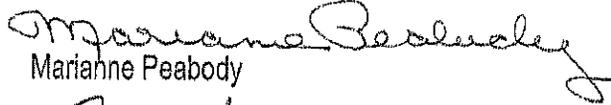
Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million five hundred seven thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$2,507,428.00) to support town operations for the 2014-year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. (Majority vote required)

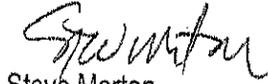
To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year 2014.

Brad R. Benton, Chairman


Roy Sabour, Vice Chairman


Marianne Peabody


Steve Morton


John Paul-Hilliard
Thornton Board of Selectmen

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town or City Clerk or City Hall on the 20th day of February, 2014



Selectmen of Thornton






2014 PROPOSED BUDGET REPORT

	12/31/13 Approved Budget	12/31/13 YID Actual	2014 Proposed Budget
EXECUTIVE			
01-01-41301-40130-00 Wages -Selectmen	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
01-01-41301-40580-00 Expenses - Selectmen	1,500.00	1,531.92	2,000.00
01-01-41302-40110-00 Wages (F/T)-Town Administrator	59,759.00	61,673.47	60,656.00
01-01-41303-40130-00 Wages Elected Officials-Moderator	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-01-41304-401 30-00 Wages Elected Officials-TTF	1,230.00	1,230.00	1,249.00
01-01-41309-40110-00 Wages FT-Board/TA/Zoning Admin	13,500.00	10,448.89	24,121.00
01-01-41309-40111-00 Wages FT-Bookkeeper/Assessing	30,412.00	31,277.66	31,647.00
01-01-41309-40112-00 Wages TA Assistant (PT)	25,831.00	17,012.23	16,561.00
01-01-41309-40113-00 Wages PT- Municipal Support Staff	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
01-01-41505-40130-00 Wages Treasurer & Dep Treasurer	5,343.00	5,149.00	5,423.00
TOTAL EXECUTIVE	156,575.00	147,323.17	162,657.00
TOWN CLERK			
01-01-41401-40110-00 Wages Deputy TX/TO (PT)	10,595.00	10,731.87	0.00
01-01-41401-40112-00 Wages PT- TC/TX Admin Asst.	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-01-41401-40113-00 Wages Municipal Clerk	0.00	0.00	6,294.00
01-01-41401-40130-00 Wages Elected Officials TC/TX	23,400.00	24,513.55	20,573.00
01-01-41401-40301-00 Town Clerk Audit	0.00	0.00	750.00
01-01-41401-40390-00 State Fees-TC/TX	0.00	98.00	0.00
01-01-41401-40394-00 Professional Services- Town Clerk	2,800.00	2,656.00	2,656.00
01-01-41401-40570-00 Training-Mileage Town Clerk	1,600.00	1,182.41	1,200.00
01-01-41401-40610-00 General Supplies-Town Clerk	1,500.00	1,399.21	1,700.00
01-01-41401-40625-00 Postage - Town Clerk	2,300.00	500.00	700.00
01-01-41401-40690-00 Other Miscellaneous-Town Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL TOWN CLERK	42,195.00	41,081.04	33,873.00
ELECTIONS			
01-01-41403-40130-00 Wages (Moderator, Supers, BC)	923.00	1,619.00	5,075.00
01-01-41403-40394-00 Election- Advertising	200.00	147.00	700.00
01-01-41403-40580-00 Election Operating Expenses	1,500.00	1,121.84	2,500.00
TOTAL ELECTIONS	2,623.00	2,887.84	8,275.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
01-01-41501-40340-00 Office Exp Bank Service Chg	350.00	357.50	350.00
01-01-41501-40341-00 Office Exp Telephone	2,100.00	2,639.98	2,400.00
01-01-41501-40390-00 Other Professional Fees	20,572.00	14,739.82	21,000.00
01-01-41501-40550-00 Printing - Town Reports	2,565.00	2,744.00	2,622.00

2014 PROPOSED BUDGET REPORT

	12/31/13 Approved Budget	12/31/13 YID Actual	2014 Proposed Budget
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
01-01-41501-40560-00 Dues/Subscriptions	2,974.00	2,593.14	2,974.00
01-01-41501-40610-00 General Supplies	4,000.00	3,370.37	4,000.00
01-01-41501-40625-00 Postage	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
01-01-41501-40661-00 Equipment Purchase or Rental	1,040.00	6,488.72	1,044.00
01-01-41501-40690-00 Training & Mileage	1,000.00	508.56	1,000.00
01-01-41502-40301-00 Auditing	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	52,601.00	51,942.09	53,390.00
TAX COLLECTOR			
01-01-41504-40112-00 Wages Tax Collector (PT)	19,472.00	19,058.28	23,125.00
01-01-41504-40113-00 Wages Dep Tax Coll./M. Clerk PT	0.00	0.00	6,295.00
01-01-41504-40301-00 Audit Tax Collector	0.00	0.00	750.00
01-01-41504-40394-00 Professional Services-TX	6,500.00	7,250.04	7,600.00
01-01-41504-40570-00 Training-Mileage TX	300.00	252.47	600.00
01-01-41504-40610-00 General Supplies - TX	1,500.00	1,521.67	3,500.00
01-01-41504-40625-00 Postage-TX	4,900.00	6,519.90	6,700.00
TOTAL TAX COLLECTOR	32,672.00	34,602.36	48,570.00
PROPERTY VALUES			
01-01-41521-40312-00 Assessing - prop value updates	15,104.00	15,104.00	1.00
01-01-41521-40313-00 Assessing - bldg pmt pickups	12,500.00	12,876.00	12,875.00
01-01-41521-40390-00 Assessing - Website display sub.	2,440.00	1,015.00	2,500.00
TOTAL REVALUATIONS OF PROPERTY	30,044.00	28,995.00	15,376.00
LEGAL EXPENSE			
01-01-41531-40320-00 Legal	35,000.00	42,916.58	25,000.00
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSE	35,000.00	42,916.58	25,000.00
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION			
01-01-41 552-4021 0-00 Health/Dental/Life/ Insurance	132,919.00	116,933.03	149,921.00
01-01-41552-40220-00 FICA & Retirement	121,503.00	117,128.92	137,134.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	254,422.00	234,061.95	287,055.00
TOWN GRANTS			
01-01-41559-40820-00 Town Grants All Departments	3,924.00	257.50	500.00
TOTAL TOWN GRANTS PLANNING & ZONING	3,924.00	257.50	500.00

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PLANNING & ZONING			
01-01-41911-40112-00 Wages PT Planning Director	13,500.00	21,289.43	15,600.00
01-01-41911-40113-00 Wages -PT Asst.	0.00	0.00	5,270.00
01-01-41911-40320-00 Legal- PLBD	15,000.00	8,941.43	15,000.00
01-01-41911-40560-00 Dues/Subscriptions	500.00	341.78	500.00
01-01-41911-40570-00 Training- PLBD	300.00	60.00	300.00
01-01-41911-40580-00 Operating Expenses - PLBD	3,000.00	2,219.05	3,000.00
01-01-41911-40581-00 Cap Imp. Maint. - PLBD	25.00	0.00	20.00
01-01-41911-40810-00 Master Plan Expenses-PLBD	1,000.00	0.00	100.00
01-01-41913-40320-00 Legal - ZBA	8,000.00	13,319.29	10,000.00
01-01-41913-40580-00 Operating Expenses -ZBA	700.00	708.15	700.00
01-01-41913-40690-00 Mileage-Training ZBA	150.00	144.95	300.00
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING	42,175.00	47,024.08	50,790.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
01-01-41941-40360-00 Custodial Services-GGB	5,000.00	5,878.00	7,500.00
01-01-41941-40410-00 Electricity - GGB	7,000.00	6,132.63	6,000.00
01-01-41941-40411-00 Propane- GGB	3,000.00	3,777.43	4,000.00
01-01-41941-40430-00 Repairs & Maintenance - GGB	13,000.00	10,137.36	13,000.00
01-01-41941-40610-00 General Supplies-GGB	2,000.00	770.26	2,000.00
01-01-41941-40810-00 Old Town Hall -GGB	1.00	0.00	1.00
01-01-41941-40811-00 Beautification Committee	500.00	290.67	500.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	30,501.00	26,986.35	33,001.00
CEMETERIES			
01-01-41951-40360-00 Custodial Services-Cemeteries	7,000.00	8,002.50	7,000.00
01-01-41951-40430-00 Repairs&Maint Monuments - Cem	1,000.00	490.91	500.00
01-01-41951-40610-00 General Supplies&Software Cem	1,000.00	423.00	500.00
01-01-41951-40630-00 Road Repair -Cemeteries	500.00	0.00	500.00
01-01-41951-40660-00 Equipment & Machines-Cemeteries	15,000.00	18,062.00	16,000.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	24,500.00	26,978.41	24,500.00
INSURANCE			
01-01-41960-40260-00 Insurance - WC	17,794.00	17,794.00	18,079.00
01-01-41960-40250-00 Insurance - Unemployment Comp	2,113.00	2,113.00	2,954.00
01-01-41960-40480-00 Insurance - Other PLT & Deductible	26,641.00	19,948.27	23,465.00
TOTAL INSURANCE	46,548.00	39,855.27	44,498.00

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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOC			
01-01-41970-40397-00 Memberships- North Country Council	1.00	0.00	1.00
01-01-41970-40398-00 Waterville Valley Region Chamber	795.00	795.00	795.00
TOTAL ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOC	796.00	795.00	796.00
EMERGENCY, MAPS, PERAMBULATION			
01-01-41990-40391-00 Map & Update	500.00	4,864.80	3,250.00
01-01-41990-40831-00 Emergency Fund	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
01-01-41990-40832-00 Perambulation	1.00	0.00	1.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY, MAPS, PERAMBULATION	5,501.00	4,864.80	8,251.00
POLICE			
01-02-42100-40110-00 Wages Police Chief	60,041.00	61,799.62	62,466.00
01-02-42100-40111-00 FT Admin Asst. - Wages -PD	30,412.00	30,994.40	31,647.00
01-02-42100-40112-00 PT Position- Wages PD	6,500.00	5,278.12	8,000.00
01-02-42100-40113-00 Wages FT PD Officers	112,367.00	101,192.51	127,532.00
01-02-42100-40140-00 OT- Wages PD	16,500.00	17,545.10	17,000.00
01-02-42100-40190-00 Police Detail Exp	5,000.00	4,510.36	5,000.00
01-02-42100-40191-00 Police Forest Detail	2,000.00	1,347.50	2,000.00
01-02-42100-40320-00 Legal-PD	27,404.00	29,669.56	34,970.00
01-02-42100-40341-00 Telephone/Cell PD	4,500.00	4,314.07	3,960.00
01-02-42100-40392-00 Communications- PD	20,800.00	20,195.22	22,414.00
01-02-42100-40393-00 Uniforms-PD	3,000.00	4,604.24	3,000.00
01-02-42100-40394-00 Outside Services - PD	12,000.00	20,916.57	13,500.00
01-02-42100-40550-00 Printing-PD	500.00	593.48	500.00
01-02-42100-40560-00 Dues/Subscriptions PD	980.00	647.50	880.00
01-02-42100-40570-00 Training-Mileage PD	3,000.00	1,103.68	2,000.00
01-02-42100-40610-00 General Equip & Supplies PD	8,870.00	7,657.07	8,000.00
01-02-42100-40635-00 Fuel-PD	15,500.00	9,787.40	15,000.00
01-02-42100-40660-00 Vehicle Expenses - PD	4,800.00	5,198.23	4,800.00
01-02-42100-40680-00 Dept Supplies-Chiefs Expenses	100.00	0.00	1,000.00
01-02-42100-40690-00 Investigative PD	100.00	15.00	100.00
TOTAL POLICE	334,374.00	327,369.63	363,769.00

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FIRE			
01-02-42200-40397-00 Memberships-Lakes Region Mutual	23,666.00	23,665.30	24,304.00
01-02-42200-40610-00 General Operating Cost- FD	244,730.00	241,475.72	245,885.00
01-02-42200-40660-00 FD Vehicle Leases	20,874.00	20,873.76	20,874.00
01-02-42200-40680-00 Forest Fire Expense -Departmental	500.00	0.00	500.00
01-02-42200-40681-00 Fire Hydrants	600.00	600.00	500.00
TOTAL FIRE	290,370.00	286,614.78	292,063.00
BUILDING INSPECTION/CODE ENFORCEMENT			
01-02-42400-40112-00 Wages PT Zoning Enforcement	9,346.00	6,287.76	9,299.00
01-02-42400-40320-00 Legal-Zoning	5,000.00	41.00	2,000.00
01-02-42400-40560-00 Dues & Subscriptions	250.00	0.00	100.00
01-02-42400-40610-00 General Supplies Zoning	300.00	190.76	300.00
01-02-42400-40625-00 Postage- Zoning Ent.	250.00	0.00	250.00
01-02-42400-40690-00 Training & Mileage Zoning	250.00	271.56	100.00
01-02-42400-40830-00 Building	1.00	0.00	1.00
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTION/CODE ENFORCEMENT	15,397.00	6,791.08	12,050.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
01-02-42900-40610-00 Training & Supplies-EMD	500.00	259.40	500.00
01-02-42900-40112-00 Emergency Man. Director- Stipend	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1,500.00	759.40	1,500.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
01-03-43120-40110-00 Wages Road Agent (F/T)-Hwy	42,640.00	45,439.09	46,616.00
01-03-43120-40111-00 Wages FT Hwy Employees	42,175.00	43,253.27	42,816.00
01-03-43120-40112-00 Permanent Positions PT-Hwy	28,214.00	26,954.80	29,357.00
01-03-43120-40140-00 OT Wages-Hwy	7,000.00	3,742.87	7,000.00
01-03-43120-40180-00 PT Seasonal Wages-Hwy	15,568.00	10,006.54	12,172.00
01-03-43120-40341-00 Telephone/Cell Hwy	1,000.00	839.03	900.00
01-03-43120-40390-00 Professional Services-Hwy	1,500.00	921.60	1,300.00
01-03-43120-40393-00 Uniforms	2,500.00	1,735.93	2,000.00
01-03-43120-40395-00 Subcontractor - Summer Hwy	2,500.00	1,837.00	20,000.00
01-03-43120-40396-00 Subcontractor - Winter Hwy	70,000.00	45,455.55	65,000.00
01-03-43120-40410-00 Electricity Hwy	2,800.00	1,942.06	2,500.00
01-03-43120-40411-00 Heat & Oil Hwy	5,500.00	6,621.29	6,000.00
01-03-43120-40430-00 Repairs & Maintenance Bid- Hwy	3,000.00	1,530.10	3,000.00

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
01-03-43120-40560-00 Dues & Subscriptions Hwy	150.00	25.00	100.00
01-03-43120-40570-00 Training & Mileage Hwy	360.00	180.00	300.00
01-03-43120-40581-00 Paving-Hwy	75,000.00	90,626.35	100,000.00
01-03-43120-40610-00 General /Tool Supplies - Hwy	4,000.00	1,175.03	3,000.00
01-03-43120-40630-00 Road Repair -Hwy	50,000.00	25,463.27	40,000.00
01-03-43120-40635-00 Vehicle Fuel- Hwy	27,000.00	18,983.31	27,000.00
01-03-43120-40650-00 Sweeping Hwy	2,500.00	1,086.54	2,000.00
01-03-43120-40660-00 Vehicle & Equip Repairs Hwy	34,000.00	21,041.59	30,000.00
01-03-43120-40661-00 Vehicle & Equip. Purchase/Rental	19,000.00	21,249.39	10,000.00
01-03-43120-40680-00 Salt & Sand Departmental Hwy	27,000.00	15,333.45	27,000.00
01-03-43120-40690-00 911 Posts/Signs	500.00	158.24	300.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	463,907.00	385,601.30	478,361.00
PEMI-BAKER			
01-04-43220-40397-00 Pemi Baker Solid Waste Member	2,191.00	2,190.88	2,098.00
TOTAL PEMI-BAKER	2,191.00	2,190.88	2,098.00
TRANSFER STATION			
01-04-43210-40110-00 F/T Manager Wages - TS	38,376.00	39,507.60	39,926.00
01-04-43210-40111-00 FT Attendants Wages - TS	58,780.00	61,005.14	61,142.00
01-04-43210-40112-00 PT Wages- TS	23,710.00	21,104.12	22,330.00
01-04-43210-40140-00 OT Wages - TS	1,000.00	2,360.51	2,000.00
01-04-43210-40341-00 Telephone/Cell TS	450.00	532.52	525.00
01-04-43210-40390-00 Other Professional Services	900.00	0.00	1,400.00
01-04-43210-40393-00 Uniforms - TS	2,250.00	1,736.16	2,250.00
01-04-43210-40410-00 Building & Utility - TS	3,500.00	3,481.39	3,500.00
01-04-43210-40411-00 Heat & Oil TS	1,500.00	1,009.55	1,500.00
01-04-43210-40430-00 Building Maintenance & Repairs TS	2,200.00	1,097.57	2,200.00
01-04-43210-40550-00 Printing-TS	1,500.00	918.25	1,500.00
01-04-43210-40570-00 Training & Mileage TS	1,500.00	1,549.76	2,000.00
01-04-43210-40610-00 General Supplies TS	900.00	266.56	700.00
01-04-43210-40635-00 Vehicle Fuel IS	2,300.00	2,007.15	2,300.00
01-04-43210-40660-00 Vehicle & Equipment Expense - TS	4,000.00	5,204.51	4,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFER STATION	142,866.00	141,780.79	147,273.00

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
SOLID WASTE			
01-04-43240-40320-00 Legal - TS	500.00	0.00	0.00
01-04-43240-40590-00 Solid Waste - Disposal -TS	164,000.00	137,935.08	160,000.00
01-04-43240-40591-00 Solid Waste - Bulky Debris- IS	69,000.00	68,754.86	72,000.00
SOLID WASTE	233,500.00	206,689.94	232,000.00
MONITORING / CLOSURE			
01-04-43250-40590-00 Monitoring/ Closure -TS	1.00	475.67	500.00
TOTAL MONITORING / CLOSURE	1.00	475.67	500.00
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL			
01-04-43260-40590-00 Solid Waste - Closure / Disposal	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL	100.00	100.00	100.00
HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSPITALS			
01-06-44110-40110-00 Permanent Positions Health Officer	798.00	798.00	830.00
01-06-44110-40580-00 Operating Expenses-Health	25.00	25.00	75.00
01-06-44110-40660-00 Local Health Expenses	500.00	175.00	400.00
01-06-44150-40350-00 Health - Pemi - Baker Home Health	11,421.00	11,421.00	11,421.00
01-06-44150-40351-00 Health - Speare Mem. Hospital	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-06-44150-40352-00 Plymouth Regional Clinic Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-06-44150-40353-00 ACHS-Ammonoosuc Comm. Health	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-06-44150-40354-00 Mid-State Health Center	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,450.00
01-06-44190-40813-00 Genesis Behav. Health Donations	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
01-06-44190-40814-00 ADAPT Donation	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
01-06-44190-40815-00 GWMCA American Red Cross	990.00	990.00	1,118.00
TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSPITALS	52,034.00	51,709.00	52,044.00
WELFARE			
01-07-44420-40112-00 PT Deputy Welfare	1.00	0.00	1.00
01-07-44420-40130-00 Welfare -Wages Elected Official	4,824.00	4,824.00	4,915.00
01-07-44420-40580-00 Operating Expenses-Welfare	460.00	447.30	336.00
01-07-44420-40812-00 Direct Assistance Expenses	30,000.00	15,046.75	26,800.00
TOTAL WELFARE	35,285.00	20,318.05	32,052.00

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AGENCY REQUESTS			
01-11-44160-40812-00 CADY	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-11-44160-40813-00 Voices Against Violence Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
01-11-44160-40814-00 Tri County Community Action	4,454.00	4,454.00	4,454.00
01-11-44160-40815-00 Grafton County Senior Citizens	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
01-11-44160-40816-00 CASA Donations	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-11-44160-40817-00 Lakes Reg Comm Service Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-11-44160-40818-00 PRLAC	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-11-44160-40819-00 The Bridge House Donation	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL AGENCY REQUESTS	12,654.00	12,654.00	13,654.00
PARKS & RECREATION			
01-08-45200-40810-00 Parks & Recreation	1.00	0.00	1.00
01-08-45200-40813-00 Old Home Day	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	1,501.00	2,000.00	1,501.00
LIBRARY			
01-08-45500-40110-00 FT Positions Wages -Library	26,000.00	25,894.79	27,000.00
01-08-45500-40112-00 PT Library Wages	7,300.00	8,340.26	8,000.00
01-08-45500-40210-00 Library Health	9,030.00	7,865.10	8,196.00
01-08-45500-40220-00 FICA / Medicare/Retirement	4,937.00	2,444.84	5,118.00
01-08-45500-40430-00 Library Maintenance & Repairs	9,500.00	9,500.00	12,568.00
01-08-45500-40610-00 General Operating Expenses - Library	16,950.00	16,950.00	16,849.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	73,717.00	70,994.99	77,731.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
01-08-45830-40825-00 Patriotic Purposes	500.00	239.85	500.00
TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	500.00	239.85	500.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
01-09-46110-40610-00 General Operating Expenses - CC	700.00	235.00	700.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	700.00	235.00	700.00

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INTEREST TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES			
01-12-47230-40981-00 Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY - BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS			
01-13-49030-40730-00 Cap Out - Buildings & Improvements	297,000.00	296,999.10	45,196.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY - BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	297,000.00	296,999.10	45,196.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY - OTHER			
01-13-49090-40730-00 Cap Outlay Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY - OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS			
01-14-49150-41000-00 Cap Reserve-Highway Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-14-49150-41001-00 Cap Reserve-Police Cruiser & Equip	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
01-14-49150-41002-00 Cap Reserve - Municipal Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-14-49150-41003-00 Cap Reserve- Bridge Repair & Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-14-49150-41007-00 Cap Reserve - Assessing	0.00	0.00	58,000.00
01-14-49150-41008-00 Cap Reserve- Fire Tk/Resc/EQ Maj Maint	0.00	0.00	114,000.00
01-14-49150-41011-00 Cap Reserve-Road Paving, Const & Repair	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS	0.00	0.00	203,000.00
TOTAL BUDGETS	2,720,674.00	2,544,094.90	2,755,624.00

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Appropriation Estimates for the ensuing Fiscal Year
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

	<u>2013</u> <u>Approved</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Unaudited</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>2014 Proposed</u>
TOTAL EXECUTIVE	156,575.00	147,323.17	162,657.00
TOTAL TOWN CLERK	42,195.00	41,081.04	33,873.00
TOTAL ELECTION	2,623.00	2,887.84	8,275.00
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	52,601.00	51,942.09	53,390.00
TOTAL TAX COLLECTOR	32,672.00	34,602.36	48,570.00
TOTAL REVALUATIONS OF PROPERTY	30,044.00	28,995.00	15,376.00
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSE	35,000.00	42,916.58	25,000.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	254,422.00	234,061.95	287,055.00
TOTAL TOWN GRANTS	3,924.00	257.50	500.00
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING	42,175.00	47,024.08	50,790.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	30,501.00	26,986.35	33,001.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	24,500.00	26,978.41	24,500.00
TOTAL INSURANCE	46,548.00	39,855.27	44,498.00
TOTAL AD AND REGIONAL ASSOC	796.00	795.00	796.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY, MAPS, PER	5,501.00	4,864.80	8,251.00
TOTAL POLICE	334,374.00	327,369.63	363,769.00
TOTAL FIRE	290,370.00	286,614.78	292,063.00
TOTAL BLD/CODE ENFORCEMENT	15,397.00	6,791.08	12,050.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1,500.00	759.40	1,500.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	463,907.00	385,601.30	478,361.00
TOTAL PEMI-BAKER	2,191.00	2,190.88	2,098.00
TOTAL TRANSFER STATION	142,866.00	141,780.79	147,273.00
SOLID WASTE	233,500.00	206,689.94	232,000.00
TOTAL MONITORING / CLOSURE	1.00	475.67	500.00
TOTAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL HEALTH, AGENCIES & HOSPITALS	52,034.00	51,709.00	52,044.00
TOTAL WELFARE	35,285.00	20,318.05	35,052.00
TOTAL AGENCY REQUESTS	12,654.00	12,654.00	13,654.00
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	1,501.00	2,000.00	1,501.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	73,717.00	70,994.99	77,731.00
TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	500.00	239.85	500.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	700.00	235.00	700.00
TOTAL PRINCIPAL LONG TERM DEBT	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTEREST LONG TERM BONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INTEREST TAX ANTICIPATION	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY BUILDING & IMP	297,000.00	296,999.10	45,196.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>203,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL BUDGETS</u>	<u>2,720,674.00</u>	<u>2,544,094.90</u>	<u>2,755,624.00</u>

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Revenue Estimates for the ensuing Fiscal Year
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

<u>Account Number/Name</u>	<u>2013 MS4 Revenues</u>	<u>2013 Unaudited Revenues</u>	<u>2014 Estimated Revenues</u>
TAXES			
3120-10 Land Use Change	-	-	500.00
3185-10 Yield Tax - Current Year	12,000.00	11,331.00	15,000.00
3186-10 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	37,631.00	37,631.00	1,500.00
3188-13 Excavation Activity Tax	1,500.00	1,463.00	1,500.00
3189-10 Other Taxes	390.00	390.00	400.00
3191-10 Interest & Costs: Property Tax - Current Year	135,000.00	137,107.00	138,900.00
Taxes Subtotal	186,521.00	187,922.00	157,800.00
LICENSES, PERMITS, & FEES			
3210-10 Business Licenses & Permits	600.00	630.00	650.00
3220-10 Vehicle Registration Fee	380,000.00	401,807.00	405,000.00
3230-10 Building Permits	1,500.00	1,400.00	2,000.00
3290-10 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,000.00	5,201.00	30,500.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees Subtotal	388,100.00	409,038.00	438,150.00
STATE FUNDS			
3352-10 NH Room & Meals	111,983.00	111,983.00	112,000.00
3353-10 NH Highway Block Grant	87,614.00	87,394.00	88,163.00
3356-10 State & Fed Forest Land Reimburse	-	-	37,631.00
3359-10 Other State Grants & Reimbursement	10,500.00	10,600.00	10,000.00
3379-10 From Other Government	200,000.00	190,053.00	180,000.00
From State Subtotals	410,097.00	400,030.00	427,794.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON
Revenue Estimates for the ensuing Fiscal Year
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

3401 -3404 Income from Departments	130,000.00	125,043.00	140,000.00
Charges for Service Subtotal	130,000.00	125,043.00	140,000.00

Miscellaneous Revenues

3501-10 Sale of Municipal Property	15,000.11	10,871.00	28,000.00
3502-10 Interest on Investments	750.00	823.00	1,000.00
3503-10 Other	55,000.00	92,276.00	60,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal	70,750.11	103,970.00	89,000.00

Interfund Operating Transfers In

3915-10 From Capital Reserve Funds	149,000.00	142,551.00	111,300.00
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal	149,000.00	142,551.00	111,300.00

Total Estimated Revenue & Credits	\$ 1,334,468	\$ 1,368,554	\$ 1,364,044
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BUDGET SUMMARY

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014 Estimated</u>
Operating Budget Appropriations Recomm.	2,423,674.00	2,507,428.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	297,000.00	248,196.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended		
Total Appropriations Recommended	2,720,674.00	2,755,624.00
Less: Amount of Est Revenues & Credits	1,334,468.00	1,364,044.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	<u>1,386,206.00</u>	<u>1,391,580.00</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

	<u>Carried</u> <u>to 2013</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Approved</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Unaudited</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Carried to</u> <u>2014</u>
TOTAL EXECUTIVE		156,575.00	147,323.17	
TOTAL TOWN CLERK		42,195.00	41,081.04	
TOTAL ELECTION		2,623.00	2,887.84	
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION		52,601.00	51,942.09	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTOR		32,672.00	34,602.36	
TOTAL REVALUATIONS OF PROPERTY		30,044.00	28,995.00	
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSE		35,000.00	42,916.58	
TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		254,422.00	234,061.95	
TOTAL TOWN GRANTS		3,924.00	257.50	
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING		42,175.00	47,024.08	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
BUILDINGS	50,000.00	30,501.00	26,986.35	2,550.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES		24,500.00	26,978.41	
TOTAL INSURANCE		46,548.00	39,855.27	
TOTAL AD AND REGIONAL ASSOC		796.00	795.00	
TOTAL EMERGENCY, MAPS, PER	500.00	5,501.00	4,864.80	
TOTAL POLICE		334,374.00	327,369.63	
TOTAL FIRE		290,370.00	286,614.78	
TOTAL BLD/CODE ENFORCEMENT		15,397.00	6,791.08	
TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		1,500.00	759.40	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		463,907.00	385,601.30	
TOTAL PEMI-BAKER		2,191.00	2,190.88	
TOTAL TRANSFER STATION		142,866.00	141,780.79	
SOLID WASTE		233,500.00	206,689.94	
TOTAL MONITORING / CLOSURE		1.00	475.67	
TOTAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL		100.00	100.00	
TOTAL HEALTH, AGENCIES &				
HOSPITALS		52,034.00	51,709.00	
TOTAL WELFARE		35,285.00	20,318.05	
TOTAL AGENCY REQUESTS		12,654.00	12,654.00	
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION		1,501.00	2,000.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		73,717.00	70,994.99	
TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		500.00	239.85	
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		700.00	235.00	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL LONG TERM DEBT		0.00	0.00	
TOTAL INTEREST LONG TERM BONDS		0.00	0.00	
TOTAL INTEREST TAX ANTICIPATION		3,000.00	0.00	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

	<u>Carried to 2013</u>	<u>2013 Approved</u>	<u>2013 Unaudited Expenses</u>	<u>Carried to 2014</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY BUILDING & IMP		297,000.00	296,999.10	72,776.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY OTHER		0.00	0.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL BUDGETS</u>	<u>50,500.00</u>	<u>2,720,674.00</u>	<u>2,544,094.90</u>	<u>75,326.00</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Thornton
Thornton, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Thornton as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care costs and obligations for other postemployment benefits in the governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities, net position and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses on the governmental activities is not readily determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the government-wide financial statements of the Town of Thornton, as of December 31, 2012, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

*Town of Thornton
Independent Auditor's Report*

Unmodified Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Thornton as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (pages 3 through 9) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Thornton's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund financial schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual fund financial schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

September 27, 2013

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

THORNTON UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2013

Assets	Unaudited 2013	12/31/2012	Difference
10101- Cash - PNB - Checking	7,047.49	24,021.31	(16,973.82)
10102- Cash - PNB - Money Market	2,362,966.79	2,472,977.49	(110,010.70)
10103- Petty Cash	300.00	300.00	0.00
10104- PEIVII - Hubbard Brk Rsrch Scholar	3,022.37	20.90	3,001.47
10105- Northway - Conservation Fund	3,005.97	44.31	2,961.66
10198- Cash Receipts Clearing	8,999.51	68,662.92	(59,663.41)
10199- EFT Clearing Account	0.00	0.00	0.00
10201- Mildrex Inc. PLBD Escrow Acct	0.00	0.00	0.00
10202- M Johnston Const Exc Pit Rec	5,035.93	5,030.89	5.04
10203- D Johnston/Dirt Designs Exc rec pit	5,026.21	5,021.19	5.02
10204- Thornton Bluffs - CBDA Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
10205- Day Drive-PLBD Escrow Acct.	0.00	500.02	(500.02)
10301- NHPDIP - Cash - Closure Bond	4,142.73	4,617.22	(474.49)
10302- NHPDIP - Gen Fund Excess	5,541.52	5,539.97	1.55
10801- Prop.Taxes Rec - Current	764,628.37	786,458.99	(21,830.62)
10803- Prop.Taxes Rec - 2007	0.00	0.00	0.00
10804- Prop Taxes Rec 2008	0.00	0.00	0.00
10810- WE Prop Tax Rec - Current	17,081.35	4,277.78	12,803.57
10811- WE Prop Tax Rec - 2008	0.00	0.00	0.00
10840- Land Use Taxes Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00
10850- Yield Taxes Rec All Levels	247.66	0.00	247.66
10851- Yield Tax Receivable -2008	0.00	0.00	0.00
10860- Excavation Gravel Tax All Levies	(247.66)	0.00	(247.66)
10861- Excavation Gravel Tax -2007	0.00	0.00	0.00
10862- Excavation Gravel Tax -2008	0.00	0.00	0.00
10890- Allowance for Uncollectable	(14,000.00)	(14,000.00)	0
11101- Tax Liens Receivable	481,738.72	433,691.29	48,047.43
11102- Welfare Liens Receivable	1,482.90	1,512.90	(3000)
11103- Elderly Deferral Liens Receivable	390.00	0.00	390.00
11501- Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00
12601- Acct Rec - Intergovernmental	111,836.87	111,836.87	0.00
13103- Due from Capital Projects Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
13107- Due from Expend. Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
13108- Due from Non - Expend Trust Fund	2,049.61	2,049.61	0.00
14001- Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
16701- Deeded Property	98,800.43	110,754.08	(13,953 65)
Total Assets	3,867,096.77	4,023,317.74	(156,220 97)

THORNTON UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2013

Liabilities and Net Assets	Unaudited 2013	12/31/2012	Difference
20202- Acct Payable	216,641.90	224,328.34	(7,686.44)
20221- Bank Error Adj Acct- Wash acct	190.00	200.00	(10.00)
20250- Accrued Compensation Hours (No dollars)	0.00	0.00	0.00
20251- Federal W/H Tax Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
20252- NH Retirement Payable	(1,190.81)	0.00	(1,190.81)
20253- Employee Health Ins. Payable	16,823.28	0.00	16,823.28
20254- FICA W/H Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
20255- Medicare FICA W/H Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
20256- EMPLOYEE DIRECT DEPOSITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
20257- Employee AFLAC - Pre Tax	(115.18)	0.00	(115.18)
20258- Employee Dental Ins. Payable	1,359.89	0.00	1,359.89
20259- AFLAC Post Tax	(112.06)	0.00	(112.06)
20260- Wage Garnish-State NH	0.00	0.00	0.00
20261- Accrued Payroll	21,002.10	0.00	21,002.10
20262- Timber Bond acct	0.00	0.00	0.00
20264- Wage Garnish - NHHEAF	0.00	0.00	0.00
20299- EFT Liability Mask	0.00	0.00	0.00
20702- State fees- Dogs	635.00	580.50	54.50
20703- State Fees-Hunting & Fishing License	(1.00)	0.00	(1.00)
20704- State- Fees - OHRV Registration	91.00	0.00	91.00
20705- State Fees- Vital Records	0.00	0.00	0.00
20751- Acct Payable - PBRSD	727,713.00	736,171.00	(8,458.00)
20752- Acct Payable - Thornton School	1,447,815.00	1,643,177.00	(195,362.00)
20753- Acct Payable - WE Viii Prec	14,632.85	4,261.95	10,370.90
20754- Due to County	(561,688.00)	0.00	(561,688.00)
20755- Property Taxes Prepaid	0	0.00	0.00
21200- PLBD Escrow Accounts	14,072.92	10,573.00	(500.08)
22201- Deferred Revenues	6,934.80	25,592.24	(18,657.44)
22202- Due to Hubbard Brk Scholarship	3,001.47	0.00	3,001.47
22203- Due to Precincts	0.00	0.00	0.00
22204- Due To - Conservation Fund	3,005.97	44.31	2,961.66
22505- Escrow Planning Board Fees	10.12	0.00	10.12
22506- Yield Tax Escrow	0.00	0.00	0.00
24401- Reserve for Encumbrances	60,829.84	50,500.00	10,329.84
24511- Reserve for Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00
24901- Reserve for Special Purpose	155,525.14	150,000.00	5,525.14
24902- Reserve for Welfare Liens	1,512.90	1,512.90	0.00
24909- Reserve for Tax Deeded Prop	110,754.08	110,754.08	0.00
Total Liabilities	2,235,444.21	2,957,695.32	(722,251.11)
5301- Unreserved Fund Balance	(430,745.33)	(353,642.53)	(77,102.80)
27900- Undesignated Fund Balance	(633,334.64)	(633,334.64)	0.00
Change in Net Assets	568,789.14	77,102.80	491,686.34
Total Net Assets	1,632,869.11	1,064,079.97	568,789.14
Total Liabilities and Net Asserts	(3,868,313.32)	(4,021,775.29)	153,461.97

2013 TOWN OF THORNTON EMPLOYEE WAGES

Baird, Jason A	16,385.70
Bandi, Laurel A	27.50
Beaulieu, Tammie	59,758.14
Benton, Brad R	3,800.00
Bigl, Susan M	6,292.26
Bowers, Paulette K	10,393.99
Burbank, Alfred W.	803.98
Cheney, George F	43,806.53
Cloqston, Casino S	661.32
Collins, Timothy J	26,282.92
Conn, Mary A	34,870.14
Conn, Ralph	5,171.56
Cooper, Judith A	775.50
Decoteau, Nancy A	37,052.45
Diamond, Rod S	61,077.18
Doyle, Creig	2,036.26
Dumont, Susan	4,824.00
Faucher, Arthur J.	9,636.46
Fleury, Jessi-Ann	16,650.39
Gilman, Daniel	513.54
Gridley, Charles A	49.00
Howe, Donald	30,591.45
Klotz, Louis E	24,036.05
Kubik, John S	46,026.63
Lee, Carole A	1,834.56
Mahurin, Desiree L	18,845.30
Mayo, Claudia M	550.00
McGuire, Kevin F	38,376.00
Moller, Aimee B.	65,443.52
Morton, Steve W	3,800.00
Moulton, Gary L.	30,761.02
Moulton, Sandra A	30,409.60
Parris, Nancy	22.00
Paul-Hilliard, John S	2,996.02
Peabody, Marianne	9,422.00
Sabourn, Roy A	3,800.00
Sargent, Nina M.	25,184.29
Smarz, Sean S	44,814.21
St. Laurent, Christine	375.00
Towers, Cara M	147.50
Zanellato, Luigi	11,153.55

2013 REVENUE REPORT

<u>Revenue Account</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>2013 Unaudited Revenues</u>	<u>2014 MS6 Proposed Budget</u>
01-31-00000-31210-00 Land Use Tax (CU)	0.00	0.00	500.00
01-31-00000-31851-00 Yield Tax	6,667.62	11,331.05	15,000.00
01-31-00000-31852-00 Elderly Tax Deferral	0.00	390.00	400.00
01-31-00000-31860-00 PILT-Payment in Lieu of Tax	38,558.00	37,631.00	1,500.00
01-31-00000-31899-00 Excavation Tax (Gravel)	1,231.23	1,462.98	1,500.00
01-31-00000-31901-00 Int&Cost-PT Current	58,922.84	54,037.27	55,000.00
01-31-00000-31903-00 Int & Cost -PT Liens	43,155.29	82,044.29	82,645.00
01-31-00000-31910-00 Int & Cost - WE Property	1,125.59	888.34	1,000.00
01-31-00000-31930-00 Int & Penalties - Land Use Chg	26.63	0.00	30.00
01-31-00000-31990-00 Interest - Yield Tax	457.22	136.66	200.00
01-31-00000-31991-00 Int & Cost Excavation Tax	6.00	0.00	25.00
01-32-00000-32104-00 UCC Filings	345.00	630.00	650.00
01-32-00000-32203-00 MV Registrations	385,748.63	401,806.79	405,000.00
01-32-00000-32301-00 Building Permit Fees	1,950.00	1,400.00	2,000.00
01-32-00000-32901-00 Dog License Fees	3,262.50	3,373.00	3,500.00
01-32-00000-32904-00 Fish & Game TC	1,364.00	36.00	50.00
01-32-00000-32905-00 Vital Statistics -Town	1,165.00	259.00	300.00
01-32-00000-32906-00 OHRV reg - Town	568.00	39.00	50.00
01-32-00000-32907-00 Planning Board Fees	1,455.50	1,232.47	1,300.00
01-32-00000-32908-00 Zoning Board - Fees	1,378.00	261.10	300.00
01-32-00000-32909-00 Cable Franchise			25,000.00
01-33-00000-33520-00 State Meals & Rooms Tax	111,970.47	111,982.67	112,000.00
01-33-00000-33530-00 NH Highway Block	88,570.58	87,396.36	88,163.00
01-33-00000-33560-00 State & Fed. Forest Land Reim			37,631.00
01-33-00000-33590-00 Other State & Grants & Reimb.	3,040.70	10,600.40	10,000.00
01-33-00000-33793-00 Recycle/Landfill - Town Reimb.	205,479.87	190,052.47	180,000.00
01-34-00000-34011-00 Recycle/Landfill - Disposal Chgs	41,342.00	45,847.00	47,000.00
01-34-00000-34012-00 Recycling Income	43,944.02	32,125.42	36,000.00
01-34-00000-34013-00 Ambulance Service Income	40,775.16	34,192.42	41,000.00
01-34-00000-34014-00 Police Fines & Fees	13,872.05	12,057.77	14,500.00
01-34-00000-34015-00 Copy Machine Income	1,045.63	820.72	1,500.00
01-34-00000-34017-00 Miscellaneous	71,016.75	92,275.74	60,000.00
01-35-00000-35011-00 Sale of Municipal Property	505.00	855.00	37,631.00
01-35-00000-35012-00 Sale of Tax Deeded Property	43,377.27	10,015.93	28,000.00
01-35-00000-35020-00 Interest - Money Market	759.40	820.25	990.00
01-35-00000-35021-00 Interest - NHPDIP	11.86	2.73	10.00
01-39-00000-39150-00 Transfers from Cap Reserves	28,596.84	142,551.00	111,300.00
Total Expenses	1,205,435.14	1,368,554.83	1,401,675.00

2013 SUMMARY OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT BORROWED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
1/1/13 Balance Carried Forward			\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/31/13 Remaining balance			\$0.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Due to School Districts 1/1/13		\$ 2,379,348
Less:		
Payments: 1/1/13-6/30/13		
Thornton Central School	\$ 1,643,177	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	846,100	
Plus:		
07/14 School Appropriations		
Thornton Central School	\$ 3,497,815	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	1,367,642	
Total 2013/2014 School Year Appropriations		\$ 4,865,457
Less:		
Payments: 7/1/13-12/31/13		
Thornton Central School	\$ 2,050,000	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	530,000	
Balance Due School Districts 12/31/13		\$ 2,175,528



Notes

OFFICERS OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board	Term Expires
Susan Marsden	2014
Barry Van DeMoere	2014
Teri Gabbeitt	2015
Cara Towers	2016
Tim Tyler	2016

CLERK

Lynne Campbell

TREASURER

Lynne Campbell

MODERATOR

Robert Gannett

SUPERINTENDENT

Mark J. Halloran

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Ethel F. Gaides

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Kyla A. Welch

**Minutes of Annual School District Meeting
Thornton Central School
March 7th, 2013**

Moderator Robert Gannett called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. SAU #48 Assistant Superintendent Kathy Boyle and Thornton Central School Principal Jonathan Bownes were introduced. School Board members introduced were Sue Marsden, Teri Gabbeitt, Giff Kriebel, Barry VanDeMoere and Cara Towers.

A motion was made to dispense the reading of the Warrant in its entirety, the motion was seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed by voice vote.

Article 1: To see what action the School District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers. **A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 1. There was no discussion and Article 1 passed by voice vote.**

Article 2: To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.) **A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 2. There was no discussion and Article 2 passed by voice vote.**

Article 3: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Thornton School Board and the Thornton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salary and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2013-2014	\$36,559
2014-2015	\$75,314

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$36,559) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.) **A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 3. There was no discussion and Article 3 passed by voice vote.**

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Thornton Central School
March 7th, 2013

Article 4: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four million two hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$4,234,617) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, which does not include the sums found in Articles 2 and 3 and includes sums previously approved for salaries. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.) **A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 4. There was no discussion and Article 4 passed by voice vote.**

Article 5: To transact any further business which may legally come before this meeting.

School Board Chair Teri Gabbeitt recognized Giff Kriebel for his years of service to the School Board and wished him well on his next adventure. Teri then thanked Kathy Boyle for her years of service as Assistant Superintendent of the SAU#48 as she is retiring. Tim Tyler acknowledged Dick Petrin, Accountant of SAU#48, as he is retiring this year as well.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:11p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne M. Campbell
Lynne M. Campbell
Clerk, Thornton School District

2012-2013 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The School Districts of SAU 48 continue to move forward with the charge of giving every student the opportunity to acquire the skills and abilities to be a successful citizen.

Preparing students to meet the challenges of the 21st century is a top priority in SAU #48. To achieve success, our students need to have the ability to think critically, apply knowledge at high levels, and use technology tools to access, evaluate, and communicate information. Innovative technology and media skills are integrated throughout the Common Core State Standards in order to prepare our students for future academic and workforce training programs. Students are beginning to develop interdisciplinary project-based digital portfolios that positively impact their higher order thinking skills, effective communication skills, and their knowledge of technology.

Just as student learning has changed, so has assessment of that learning. Our educators continue to engage in professional development opportunities, aligning curriculum maps with the Common Core State Standards, and documenting multiple measures of assessments including formative, summative and performance based assessments to evaluate student learning. Students are preparing for the Smarter Balanced Assessment for Spring 2015, which will be replacing the NECAP statewide assessment.

K-8 mathematics educators throughout SAU #48 have engaged in intensive professional development with our new mathematics series aligned to the Common Core. We continue to upgrade our technology tools, wireless, and network infrastructure to support the interactive online resources across all content areas.

We continue to update our school web sites so that all citizens have access to our resources. Many of our meetings and public hearings are broadcast on the public access channels of the Time Warner Cable system. As always, we welcome your comments.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mark Halloran

Mark Halloran
Superintendent

Ethel Gaides

Ethel Gaides
Assistant Superintendent

Kyla Welch

Kyla Welch
Assistant Superintendent

2012-2013 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is, again, with pleasure and pride that I can report Thornton Central School's fine reputation continues. Past and present Thornton Central School students continue to do well academically and in extra-curricular activities when compared to their peers.

Enrollment at Thornton Central School as of January 10, 2014, was 209, a slight decrease from last year. Grades one, two, three, six, seven, and eight have been split to accommodate the high numbers in those grades.

This year no new professional staff was added. Nicole Daugherty is a welcome addition to our staff as a teacher assistant. Nicole earned her Bachelors Degree at Plymouth State University.

We would like to thank Mrs. Susan Gontarz and Mrs. Pauline Hicks for their many years of service to students of Thornton. Both, Mrs. Gontarz and Mrs. Hicks will retire at the end of the 2013-14 school year. We wish them well as they move into the next phase of their lives.

Our extra-curricular activities (school athletics, Destination Imagination, Homework Club, MathCounts, and Musical) continue to give students opportunities to grow outside the academic environment. Last year's Destination Imagination team won at the State competition and represented Thornton Central School and the state of New Hampshire at the Globals competition in Tennessee. The boys' basketball and baseball teams were the Pemi-Baker League Champions. In the past few years, we have had many former Thornton students become captains of their high school athletic teams, been involved in major parts in school performances, and move on to do well at the collegiate level.

Thornton Central School prospers because of all the hard work and effort our community puts into it. We continually have a large group of volunteers who give their time to help make our school a better place. To all those who have helped with coaching, fundraising, Winter Activities, classroom parties, PTO, DI, and chaperoning – THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Bownes
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL NURSE 2012-2013

I would like to submit this annual report for the 2012-2013 school year. Our current enrollment at Thornton Central School is 208 children in grades kindergarten through eight as of January 17, 2014.

Yearly health updates have been reviewed and have been entered into our computerized health records. All immunizations have been entered into SNAP school nurse software which facilitates tracking of immunization compliance.

Medications given so far this school year include both daily medications and Tylenol, Advil, or inhalers and occasional other medications as requested by parents. Daily meds and treatments have increased this year to 11 per day.

We had a student flu clinic on October 28, 2013 and 66 students or about one third of the population was immunized right here at Thornton Central School. Our staff flu clinic was on October 11, 2013 and 22 people received their flu shots here at school.

I track outbreaks of illness such as flu like illness and Norovirus which is a gastrointestinal illness. We are currently having an increase in illnesses this week with a bump up to 10% of students out sick, many with flu like or GI symptoms or both this week of January 17, 2014.

I have a web site on the Thornton Central School Web Page which I update about every three months with health related information. I also occasionally send home health and safety related information via email with the weekly announcements with the help of Mrs. Campbell.

I review emergency plans for children with medical concerns which might require emergency intervention on a monthly basis via email with staff who are directly involved with these students.

Dr. Alan Rosen, of Midstate Health provided free sports physicals for 11 fifth through eighth graders on September 18, 2013, at the school. Dr. Rosen is our school physician & does these for any student who does not have a sports physical on file with the school nurse. In the spring, Plymouth Pediatrics will provide free pre-sport physicals for any 8th grader who wishes to participate in high school sports at Plymouth Regional High School next year.

I prepared a budget for the 2014-15 school year for the health office and continue to order supplies and medications throughout the year as needed. I also document and sometimes report suspected abuse cases. I am a member of the school Safety Committee and the Crisis Committee. I also participated in the pre-kindergarten screening in the spring for all children who planned to enter Thornton Central School in the fall of 2013.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL NURSE 2012-2013

This year we will continue the Speare Memorial Dental Program twice a year. Ruth Doane, the dental hygienist who ran this program screened students for dental problems at Thornton as well as cleaning and providing topical fluoride applications for students with parental permission at an affordable rate right here at school.

I am a member of the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association and also organize monthly SAU 48 school nurse meetings where we update policies and discuss health problems which occur throughout our SAU. We are currently discussing possibly having the Lions Club providing vision screenings in the schools next year. Also, I am working with staff on possibly running a Got Lunch! Thornton program to provide free lunches to students during the summer next year.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Mills, RN
School Nurse
Thornton Central School

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said District on the eleventh day of March, 2014 at 8:00 in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Polls will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Thornton the 24th day of February, 2014.

Teri Gabbett

Susan Marsden

Cara Towers

Tim Tyler

Barry Van DeMoere

A true copy of warrant attest:

Teri Gabbett

Susan Marsden

Cara Towers

Tim Tyler

Barry Van DeMoere

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School on Thursday, the sixth (6th) day of March, 2014 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1: To see what action the School District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers.
- Article 2: To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for such contingency fund. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.)
- Article 3: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Thornton School Board and the Thornton Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salary and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2014-2015	\$8,637.00
2015-2016	\$8,605.00
2016-2017	\$8,777.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$8,637.00) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.)

- Article 4: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) to hire a teacher for a World Language Program. (Majority vote required.)

Article 5: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four million two hundred thirty-nine thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$4,239,188) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, which does not include the sums found in Articles 2, 3 and 4 and includes sums previously approved for salaries. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.)

Article 6: To transact any further business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

Teri Gabbett

Susan Marsden

Cara Towers

Tim Tyler

Barry Van DeMoere

A true copy of warrant attest:

Teri Gabbett

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SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

OF: THORNTON NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

- 1. Use this form to list ALL APPROPRIATIONS in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
- 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
- 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the school clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Please sign in ink.

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.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

MS-26 Budget - School District of Thornton FY 2015

1 Acct.#	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3 V)	3 OP Bud. WARR. ART.#	4 Expenditures for Year 7/1/12 to 6/30/13	5 Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	6 Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	7 Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
INSTRUCTION						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	5	1,706,304	1,819,041	1,781,520	
1200-1299	Special Programs	5	710,459	743,244	880,773	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs					
1400-1499	Other Programs	5	57,187	56,797	65,071	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1699	Adult & Community Programs					
1700-1799	Community/Jr. College Ed. Programs					
1800-1899	Community Service Programs	5	0	1	1	
SUPPORT SERVICES						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	5	280,850	298,226	318,004	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	5	88,888	76,913	80,690	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
2310-840	School Board Contingency		1,700	1,000	0	
2310-2399	Other School Board	5	19,372	19,218	19,200	
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION						
2320-310	SAU Management Services	5	131,391	138,122	145,414	
2320-2399	All Other Administration					
2400-2499	School Administration Service	5	253,522	258,878	257,758	
2500-2599	Business	5	228	200	228	
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	5	311,034	322,585	355,674	
2700-2799	Student Transportation	5	123,100	131,748	140,790	
2800-2899	Support Service, Central & Other					
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES						
3100	Food Service Operations	5	106,561	88,000	106,561	
3200	Enterprise Operations					
FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION						
4100	Site Acquisition	5	0	1	1	
4200	Site Improvement	5	0	4	4	
4300	Architectural/Engineering					
4400	Educational Specification Development					
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction					
4600	Building Improvement Services					
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
OTHER OUTLAYS (\$000-9999)						
5110	Debt Service - Principal	5	277,400	277,400	277,400	
5120	Debt Service - Interest	5	23,671	16,848	10,098	
FUND TRANSFERS						
5220-5221	To Food Service	5	43,675	15,000	15,000	
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	5	0	15,000	15,000	
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5254	To Capital Reserves (page 3)					
5252	To Agency Funds					
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
SUPPLEMENTAL						
DEFICIT						
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			4,115,102	4,272,176	4,239,188	

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as: 1) appropriations in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/12 to 6/30/13	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
5251	To Capital Reserves					
5252	To Expendable Trust					
5253	To Non-Expendable Trusts					
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED					0	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles might be: 1) Negotiated cost items for labor agreements; 2) Leases; 3) Supplemental appropriations for the current year for which funding is already available; or 4) Deficit appropriations for the current year which must be funded through taxation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/12 to 6/30/13	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Contingency Fund			2	3,000	
	Support Staff CBA			3	8,637	
	World Language Teacher			4	89,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED					100,637	

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

MS-26 Budget - School District of Thornton FY 2015

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	Estimated Revenues ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES					
1300-1349	Tuition				
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		145	120	120
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		28,230	27,000	27,000
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		76,525	14,000	14,000
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
3210	School Building Aid		91,020	100,909	100,909
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid				
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid				
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition		834	860	860
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources		365,940		
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		21,139	70,000	70,000
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		35,822	43,150	63,711
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution		72,726	25,000	25,000
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)		20,449	0	0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		10,206	9,815	9,815
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund		43,875	15,000	15,000
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		0	0	0

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

MS-26 Budget - School District of Thornton FY 2015

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.					
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
6300-6699	Other Financing Sources				
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 198:20-D for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less RAN, Revenue Last FY _____ =NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted From Fund Balance				
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		51,493	68,000	.
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credits		806,294	373,844	326,405

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Current Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	4,272,176	4,239,188
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	included in above	0
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	included in above	100,637
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,272,176	4,339,825
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	373,844	326,405
Less: Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	976,190	1,027,415
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	2,922,142	2,986,005

**THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET 2013-2014**

	General	Food Service	All Other	Capital Projects	Trust/ Agency
Current Assets					
Cash	203,713.09	(5,360.56)	(7,220.65)	0.00	0.00
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,142.97
Assessment Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interfund Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intergov Receivables	14,315.78	7,375.45	10,977.45	0.00	0.00
Other Receivables	11,850.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	230,554.58	2,014.89	3,756.80	0.00	1,142.97
Current Liabilities					
Interfund Payables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intergovernment Payables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Payables	50,509.09	831.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Deductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deferred Revenues	0.00	1,183.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	50,509.09	2,014.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Equity					
Res for Encumbrances	112,045.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Res for Amounts Voted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Res for Special Purposes	0.00	0.00	3,756.80	0.00	1,142.97
Unreserved Fund Balance	68,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fund Equity	180,045.49	0.00	3,756.80	0.00	1,142.97
Total Liability & Fund Equity	230,554.58	2,014.89	3,756.80	0.00	1,142.97

**THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION ACTUAL EXPEDITURES REPORT PER RSA 32:11-d**

	<u>Fiscal Year 2011/2012</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2012/2013</u>
Expenditures	\$806,571	\$869,519
Revenues	\$139,513	\$146,506
Net Expenditures	<u>\$667,058</u>	<u>\$723,013</u>
\$ increase/decrease		\$55,955
% increase/decrease		8.39%

2012-2013 GRADUATES

Gage Aldridge
Austin Justice Appleby
Cody Allen Campbell
Cullen Matthew Bowen
Tucker J. Boyd
Rebecca Pearl Coulter
Margaret Hawley Cristiano
Benjamin S. Greenberg
Brenna Rose Flahive-Leon
Madison Leigh Grace
Drew Ford Hodges
Caitlyn Michelle Irish
Catrenia Kelley
Angel Jandoc
Sheyenne Rose Lester
Travis William Ladner
Coral Lacy Marchant
Chad Austin Merrill
Dalton Morrill
Devon Ryan Mudge
Audrey Rose Newcomb
Joshua Edward O'Neill
Zachary Stephen Osgood
Michael Edward Pope
Logan Arthur Ross
Sam S. Slaughter
Tyler A. Steadward
Mackenzie Elise Tanner
Cady J. Thorne
Brandon Eric Welch

TOWN OF THORNTON INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

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U.S. Senators

Kelly Ayotte – (202) 224-3324
Jeanne Shaheen – (202) 224-2841

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Website: <http://www.shaheen.senate.gov/>

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House Members

District 1

Representative Lester W. Bradley – 315 Thornton Gore Road, Thornton, NH (603) 271-3369, Home Phone: (603) 745-8037
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District 16

Representative Carol Friedrich – 295 Eastside Road, Wentworth, NH (603) 271-3184, Home Phone: (603) 764-5765
Email: carol.friedrich@leg.state.nh.us

Town Offices will be CLOSED in accordance with the following Holiday Schedule

Martin Luther King J. Day	Monday	January 20, 2014
President's Day	Monday	February 17, 2014
Town Election Day (ONLY TOWN CLERK CLOSED FULL DAY)	Tuesday	March 11, 2014
Memorial Day	Monday	May 26, 2014
Independence Day	Friday	July 4, 2014
Labor Day	Monday	September 1, 2014
Columbus Day	Monday	October 13, 2014
Veteran's Day	Tuesday	November 11, 2014
Day Before Thanksgiving @ noon	Wednesday	November 26, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 27, 2014
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	November 28, 2014
Christmas Eve @ noon (TOWN CLERK CLOSED FULL DAY)	Wednesday	December 24, 2014
Christmas Day	Thursday	December 25, 2014

TOWN OF THORNTON INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

16 Merrill Access Road
Thornton, NH 03285
www.thorntonnh.org

Thornton is located in the Pemigewasset Valley midway between Plymouth & Franconia Notch

Altitude: From 555 to 2,610
Population: 2,485

Area: 32,640 acres

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours – 726-4232 (fax – 726-2078)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED

Town Office/Selectmen/Assessing Departments – 726-8168 (fax – 726-2078)

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to contact the Selectmen during the day may contact the Town Hall.

Emergency Numbers

Thornton Police Department – 726-4222 or 911
Campton/Thornton Fire Department – 726-3300 or 911

Highway Department – 726-4546

Transfer Station & Recycling Center – 726-7713

Monday, Wednesday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thornton Public Library – 726-8981 (fax-726-8985)

www.thorntonpubliclibrary.org

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thornton Central School 1886 NH Route 175 Thornton, NH 03285 (603) 726-8904, fax (603)726-3801 info@tcs.sau48.org	SAU #48 47 Old Ward Bridge Road Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264 Phone: (603) 536-1254, fax (603) 536-3545, www.sau48.org
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