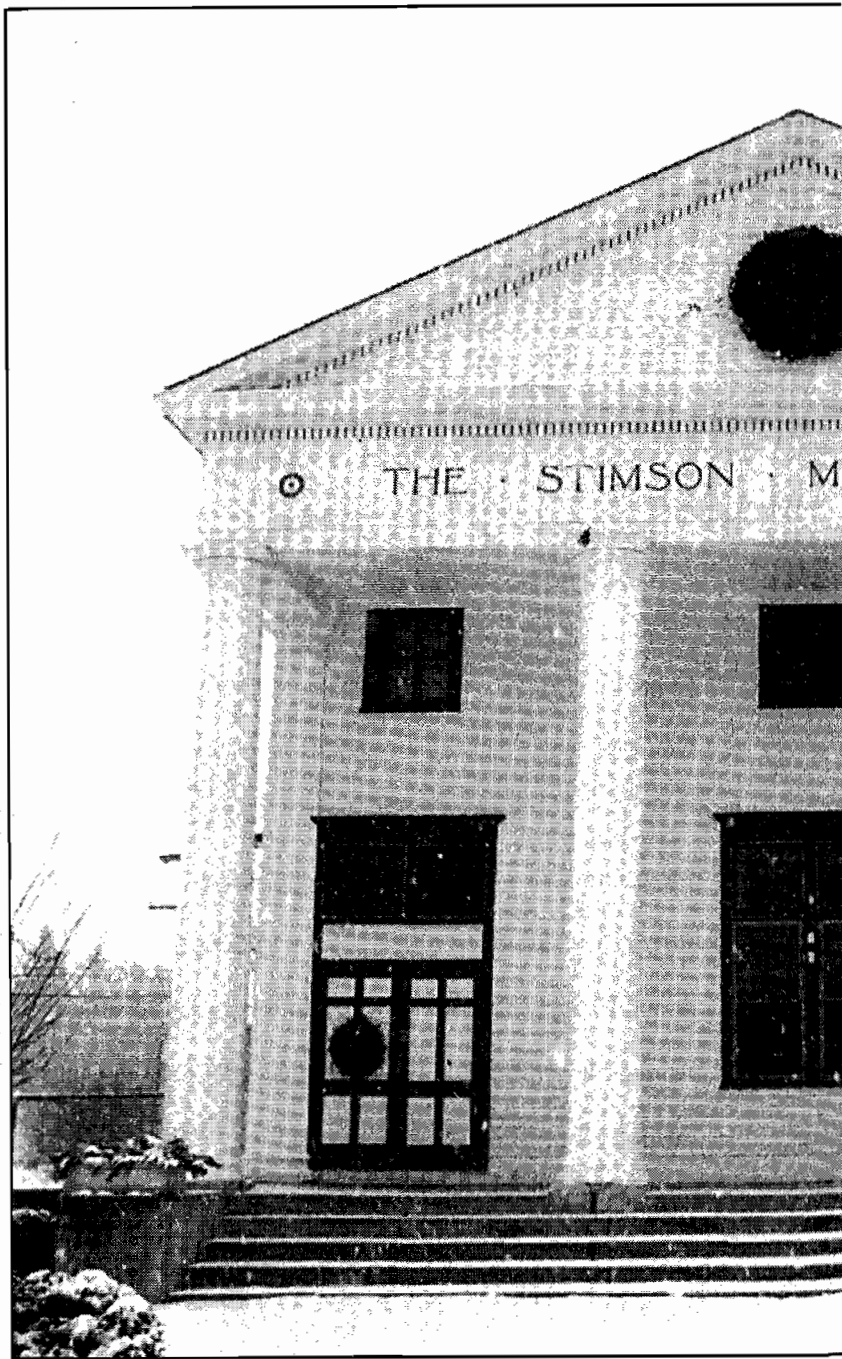


ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE

**For
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Year
July 1,
1999 ~
June 30,
2000**



TOWN OF GRAY STATISTICS

Town: Gray

County: Cumberland

Location: Gray is located in southwestern Maine approximately 17 miles north of Portland, Maine's largest city, and 17 miles south of Lewiston and Auburn, Maine's second and fourth largest cities, respectively. Gray is bordered by the Town of North Yarmouth on the east, the Town of Cumberland on the south, the Town of Windham on the southwest, the Town of Raymond on the northwest and the Town of New Gloucester on the north. Gray is approximately 125 miles from Boston; and approximately 325 miles from New York City.

Government: Land Grant, 1735; incorporated June 19, 1778
Council/Manager - Town Meeting

Population: 1970 2,939
1980 4,344
1990 5,904
2000 approximately 7,000

Registered voters: Republicans - 1,492
Democrats - 1,274
Unenrolled - 1,827
Greens - 2
Independent - 12
Reform - 5
TOTAL 4,612

Land area: approximately 46 square miles

Density: 1980 94 persons per square mile
1990 128 persons per square mile
2000 152 persons per square mile

Elevation at Gray Center: 300 feet above mean sea level

Roads: State, 14 miles Town, 71 miles Private, 20 miles

Annual Town Meeting: Second Saturday in June

Annual Town Election Tuesday following the June Town Meeting

Property Tax/Mil Rate

	1994	1995	199	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
School	10.11	9.71	10.68	10.86	11.22	11.61	12.73	13.83
Town	4.16	3.36	3.56	3.79	4.40	4.80	4.68	3.73
County	.80	.75	.92	.89	.88	.85	.76	.73
Overlay	.42	.31	.35	.35	.31	.29	.29	.15
Mil Rate	15.50	14.12	15.70	15.70	16.80	17.55	18.46	18.44

Town Council [3-Years - 5 Members]

Mark A. Sanborn, Chair	P. O. Box 304 267 Shaker Road	7/03	657-2577
Ronald E. Norton, V. Chair	P. O. Box 517 193 Lewiston Rd	7/03 Work:	657-3255 622-1450
Pam Wilkinson, V-Chair	46 Birchwood Rd	7/02 Work:	428-3732 657-7050 ext.566
John T. Goosetrey	28 Deer Acres Rd Raymond, 04071	7/01	428-3206
Gerald Grant	314 West Gray Rd	7/02 Work:	428-3302 780-3440 ext.206

Town Council Sub-Committee Appointments

John T. Goosetrey	Ronald E. Norton
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Finance

Ronald E. Norton	Mark A. Sanborn	Gerald Grant
Pam Wilkinson	John T. Goosetrey	

Board of Assessment Review [3 Years - 3 Members]

Tony Bernardini	P. O. Box 748	7/02	657-4034
(2) Vacancies		7/01	

Cable Television Committee [3 Years - 7 Members]

Bradley J. Fogg, Chair	10 Maplewood Park	7/02 Work:	657-3850 893-7000
Craig Clark	65 Blueberry Lane	7/02	657-2093
Anthony Cook	94 West Gray Rd	7/01	657-3589
James Stewart	62 Shaker Rd	7/03	657-2332
William Murphy	19 Libby Hill Rd	7/03	657-2420
Ron Harwood	Adler Drive	7/03	657-3826
Vacant			

Ex-Officio Members(Non-voting):

Councilor Grant

Charles Barker Scholarship Committee [Unlimited Term - 4 Members]

Audrey Burns	84 Mountain View Rd	428-3775
Ann Cobb	105 Cambell Shore Rd	428-3668

(2) Vacancies

Community Economic Development Committee [3 Years - 7 Members]

Donnell P. Carroll, Chair	P. O. Box 1320 162 Shaker Rd	7/02 657-4107 Work: 741-2790
Ray Clark, V-Chair	113 Depot Rd	7/01 657-5886 Work: 657-2200
Lynn D. Olsen	6 Charlonate Drive	7/02 657-2203 Work: 287-1037 Ext.317
Ralph Wink	P. O. Box 222 143 Depot Rd	7/01 657-3452 Work: 767-0449
Gilbert Hendry	7 Brown Street	7/03 657-3703 Work: 657-4224
Leona Crooker	6 Center Road	7/02 657-3671

Vacant

Non-Voting, Ex-Officio Members:

Councilor Goosetrey

Councilor Norton

Dry Hydrants Committee[5 Members]

Dick Wood	322 Mayall Road	657-3922
Jon Barton	52 Shaker Road	657-3759
Wayne Wood	30 Wood Drive	657-3330
Jim Foster	275 Shaker Rd	657-2192
Steve LaValle	12 Adler Drive	Unlisted

Dry Mills Schoolhouse Committee [3-Years - 8 Members]

Mae Beck, Chair	23 Main Street	7/02	657-4195
Beverly Prince	186 Birchwood Rd	7/01	428-3737
Norma Liberty	15 North Raymond Rd	7/03	657-4511
Nancy McMinn	25 Gray Park	7/03	657-3550

(4) Vacancies

Ex-Officio Member(Non-voting):

Councilor Sanborn

Grange No. 41 - Scholarship Fund Committee - [3 & 5 Year Term - 5 Members]

Carol West	71 Cambell Shore Rd	7/03	428-3927
Ellen Parady	97 Yarmouth Rd	7/02	657-4642

(3) Vacancies

Gray Website Committee**[2] 3-Year Term [1] 2-Year Term [1] Year Term [5] Members**

Chris Dombroski, Chair	14 Main Street	7/01	657-4352
Jack DeMarco	38 Depot Rd	7/01	657-4359 Work: 842-5058
Natalie Blake	127 Shaker Rd #50	7/01	657-5216

(5) Vacancies

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Councilor Grant

Library Board of Trustees - 3 Years - 5 Members/1 Alternate

Joan Bernard, Chair	282 Yarmouth Rd	7/03	657-2530
Louise Knapp	173 Weymouth Rd	7/03	657-4297
Elizabeth Salvetti	94 Mayberry Rd	7/03	657-4812
Peter Gerardo	37 Rustic Road	7/03	657-2490
Claudette Simms	169 Depot Road	7/03	657-2301

Alt, John Giles	137 West Gray Rd	7/03	657-5261
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Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Councilor Grant

Ordinance Review Committee - [3 Years - 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Scott Lowell, Chair	360 Ramsdell Rd	7/03	428-3271
James Foster, V-Chair	P. O. Box 196 275 Shaker Rd	7/02	657-2192
Clifton Foster[Alternate]	P. O. Box 157 6 Pennell Lane	7/01	657-4756
(4) Vacancies		Work:	657-4441

Ex-Officio Member(Non-voting):

Councilor: Wilkinson

Planning Board - [3 Years - 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Ken Austin, Chair	164 Mayberry Rd	7/01	657-4335
			Work: 892-2582
Rodney S. Boyington,V-Chair	33 Long Hill Rd	7/02	657-6111
			Work: 784-6927
Joseph Curcio	139 Cottage Rd	7/01	657-6898
			Work: (617)253-9452
Peter Gellerson	1 Brads Way, Raymond	7/01	428-3739
			Work: 854-2561
Don Hutchings	9 George Perley Rd	7/02	657-4338
			Work: 772-0129
Caroline Allam[Alternate]	67 Shaker Rd	7/02	657-2766
			Work: 783-9186

Vacant

Ex-Officio Member(Non-voting):

Councilor Goosetrey

Public Safety Committee - [3 Years - 7 Members]

Richard C. Wood, Chair	322 Mayall Rd	7/02	657-3922
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Gary Wood	331 Mayall Rd	7/02	657-2816
Robert W. Egan, Jr.	P. O. Box 17 86 Mayberry Rd	7/03	657-4527(Rescue) Work: 773-1738
David W. DiTomaso, Sr.	101 No. Raymond Rd	7/99	657-4318(Fire)
David Knudsen	23 Summit Road	7/01	657-4479
Jack DeMarco	38 Depot Road	7/02	842-5058

(2) Vacancies

Ex-Officio Members (Non-voting):

Councilor: Sanborn
 Fire Chief Jon Barton
 Lieutenant Ron Harmon, Maine State Police
 Member of Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

Recreation & Conservation Committee - [3 Years - 5 Members/2 Alternates]

Jeffrey Davis, Chair	104 Merrill Road	7/02	657-4158
Karen Garneau	60 No. Raymond Rd	7/02	657-4158
Diana Mosher	8 Wildwood Lane	7/01	657-2143
Charlotte Gardner	60 Mayberry Rd	7/02	657-3516
John Keller	22 Charlonate Dr	7/02	657-4427
Carl Holmquist	23 Winter Ridge	7/02	657-2173

Vacant

Ex-Officio Member(Non-voting):

Councilor Wilkinson
 Dean Bennett, Park & Recreation Director

Solid Waste Committee - [3 Years - 7 Members/2 Alternates]

Richard Budd, Chair	20 Shaw Brook Lane	7/03	657-2163 Work: 885-2869
Donald Whitney	37 Upper Marginal Way	7/02	657-2657
Mae Beck	23 Main Street	7/03	657-4195

James Foster	P. O. Box 196	7/02	657-2192
	275 Shaker Rd	Work:	657-3500

(3) Vacancies

Ex-Officio Member (Non-voting):

Councilor Mark Sanborn
Perley Witham, Solid Waste

Traffic Committee -[3 Years - 5 Members/2 Alternates]

James Stewart	62 Shaker Rd	7/03	657-2332
Thomas L. Gorrill	27 Wildwood Lane	7/02	657-4249
Geoff Foster	38 Shaker Road	7/03	657-2562
Sheila Gilmore	32 Shaker Road	7/03	657-3557

(3) Vacancies

Ex-Officio Members(Non-voting):

Councilor Grant
Steve LaValle, Public Works Director
Lieutenant Ron Harmon, Maine State Police

Zoning Board of Appeals -[3 Years - 5 Members/2 Alternates]

David W. Knudsen	23 Summit Rd	7/02	657-4479
Dennis Durgin	P. O. Box 512	7/03	657-2044
Pauline N. Flagg	24 Pine Cove Rd	7/02	657-2647
Arline Foster[Alt]	166 Yarmouth Rd	7/03	657-3413
Troy Lord [Alt]	P. O. Box 908 30 Hyde Road	7/03	657-6943

(2) Vacancies

Other Committees and Boards

Council Liason/Appointment to 3rd Party Boards

COG (Council of Governments)	Councilor Ron Norton & Town Manager
McKin	Councilor Sanborn & Town Manager
RWS	Town Manager

Gray Water District -[5 Years - 5 Members]

Dale Mosher, Chair	16 Wildwood Lane	6/0	1657-2143
Bruce Sawyer	63 Yarmouth Rd	6/03	657-3871
Charlotte Gardner	60 Mayberry Rd	6/02	657-3516
Lawrence Newth	14 Fairview Ave	6/04	657-3133
M. Joseph Murray	213 Shaker Rd	6/05	657-3034

Gray Cemetery Association

President	Robert Sawyer	657-4909
Vice President	George Freeman	428-3794
Secretary/Treasurer	Barbara Pollard	657-3378

Trustees:

Aileen Tufts	655-3378	Orin Whitney	657-4816
Wilma Wilkinson	657-4752	Evelyn Durgin	657-4942

Gray Little League

Contact: Mike Keisen • Gray, Maine 04039-0304 • Tel: 657-5465

M.S.A.D. No. 15 - Board of Directors**Town of Gray**

Anne Gass	232 No. Raymond Road	2003
Alton Palmer	P. O. Box 799	2002
Daniel Maguire	70 Johnson Road	2001
Sarah McCleary	181 Weymouth Road	2003
Katherine Murray	63 Legrow Road	2002
Kristin Spitzinger	P. O. Box 1251 165 Cottage Road	2001

Town of New Gloucester

Jim Hutchinson	P. O. Box 175	2003
Carmel Morin	1292 Lewiston Road	2002
Alison Moser	170 Cobbs Bridge Road	2001
David Van Wie	292 Town Farm Road	2001
Julie Ricardi	107 Bald Hill Road	2001

Town Officers

Town Manager, Town Clerk,		Legal Counsel	William Dale
Treasurer, Tax Collector	Peter Jankowski	Public Works Director	Steve N. LaVallee
Tax Assessor	Helen Taylor	Town Planner	Richard Cahill
Code Enforcement Officer	C. Renee Carter	Office Manager	Donna M. Hill
Public Safety Coordinator	Jon E. Barton	Librarian	Melanie Coombs
Road Commissioner	Peter Jankowski	Recreation Director	Dean Bennett
Forest Fire Warden	Jon E. Barton	Animal Control Officer	Heather Phinney

TOWN COUNCIL

To the Citizens of the Town of Gray:

Another year has come and gone, and it is with great pleasure that I can bring you this report. Most of the credit this past year belongs to the Town Committees. Because of their hard work, we all have a better community to live in.

This year has seen a lot of excitement with the creation of the Libby Hill project—a nice family attraction that will be there for years to come.

The grand opening of the track at Gray-New Gloucester is a milestone for the entire community.

We also saw the Little Lady Dribblers burst into the spotlight, giving the entire community a great sense of pride and spirit.

There are many more things going on and getting done because of people who get involved. A great big THANK YOU goes out to all.

Some of the Council's focus this year has been to keep taxes down, be there for all the support needed for committees, enhance the community with activities for all age groups. In the year to come, we will see some of the more quiet projects being worked on coming to life, such as the need for policing, the Monument Park being created, and a community economic plan coming to life.

One of the neglected areas is the compensation of our employees. It is my hope to be able to work on this problem in the year to come.

It has been a pleasure serving you as Chairman these past two years, and I do hope to serve many years to come.

Thank you all.

Mark A. Sanborn

Chairman, Gray Town Council

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Gray

This past year has been a good year for the community. The Town accomplished many items on its agenda, but most importantly, it provided with excellence the day-to-day routine tasks we sometimes take for granted, but which everyone in the community benefits from. I want to thank the Town staff, employees and volunteers for their diligence, dedication and hard work in providing these outstanding municipal services. Whether it's plowing snow, registering a motor vehicle or helping a new resident or business settle in Town, these are the core customer services I am most proud of. Without the assistance of many, many people, neither the Town nor I could meet the day-to-day needs of the community.

I also want to thank the Town Council for their support and guidance, which is invaluable in providing leadership for the future of the community. I also want to thank the various committees for their hard work and input; their members helped craft a better community for all of us.

Financially, the Town ended the year on a very positive note. The Auditor's report reflects the Town's sound fiscal condition. Take a moment to review this document; it is worth the time to do so.

While the Town's departments, committees and volunteers carried out a variety of municipal services, programs and projects, I am proud to say the Town accomplished it within budget, and, in fact, returned more than \$90,000 to the Town coffers. Fiscal responsibility and accountability is the key to a healthy community. With these savings in expenditures and with this past June's Town Meeting action, we were able to reduce the 2000-2001 tax year mil rate by two cents-a notable achievement in this day of increasing operational costs.

The Town has made progress on a variety of fronts. A few I am particularly proud of are these:

- We have reached a tentative negotiated settlement on the McKin Superfund site with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, the Gray Water District, the Principal Responsible Parties and the private landowners, without whose help the settlement would not have been possible.
- Stimson Hall is progressing steadily and smoothly in its rehabilitation.
- The Charter Commission has started an important task of reviewing the Town's government.
- The Town has taken several policy initiatives to implement a new building code, road standards and zoning updates.
- The Route 26 Bypass is in the hands of the MDOT and federal agencies, and we are awaiting their approvals.
- The Libby Hill trail project is a volunteer-driven project which will provide an invaluable natural resource to the community for years to come.
- The Pinelands improvements will site a therapeutic riding center in the community.
- The continued road maintenance program and effort will pave more gravel roads, bit by bit.
- The legal and engineering work is completed for new sidewalks along Route 100; they are slated for construction in the spring of 2001.

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The Town also undertook other policy initiatives which were not successful or are still in development, and undertook some projects which have been delayed or are being reviewed. Regardless of policy or project outcomes, the community benefited from these exercises by exploring choices and facing these challenges in a civil, open and frank manner.

Finally, I want to welcome new employees who joined the Gray community last year: Tom Reinsborough, Code Enforcement Officer; Priscilla Payne, Library Director; Richard Haines, Solid Waste Attendant; Frank Brown, Solid Waste Attendant; Philip Andrukaitis, Public Works Equipment Operator; and Roger Dehetre, Assistant Recreation Director.

Sincerely,
Peter M. Jankowski, Town Manager

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

In November, 1999, the citizens of Gray voted to form a Charter Review Commission and elected six citizens to serve on it. The Town Council appointed three more, bringing the total number to nine. The Commission elected Audrey Burns Chairman, Ray Clark Vice Chairman and Janet Neal Secretary.

A public hearing was held in December, 1999, for citizen input.

Starting in January, 2000, we met twice monthly, on the first and third Thursday of every month through June. In July and August, we met every Thursday, with the exception of August 31. We held another public hearing to review with the public what we had done.

Our process was to go through the Charter informally to identify the sections where further discussion/debate was needed. Then we went through the Charter again, discussed/debated and took formal votes on each item in the Charter.

Each and every member was a hardworking, valuable asset. No one took this task lightly. Our aim was to come up with the best possible Charter for the Town of Gray.

At this point in time, we plan one more meeting and expect that our proposed Charter will be voted on by ballot at the general election in November.

Many thanks to our Town Manager, Peter Jankowski. He attended all of our meetings, gathered information for us and put the original Charter, showing the changes, on the computer so it would be easier to see what we had done.

Thanks to each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey Burns, Chair

Mary Bosse
Raymond P. Clark
Anthony Cook
Peter Gerardo

Karen Morrison
Janet Neal
Ron Norton
Wade Trudel

ASSESSOR

Fiscal year 1999-2000 was a busy one for the Assessor. There were 83 new home constructions alone, plus numerous garages, decks, additions to existing homes and various other outbuildings, as well as several land splits. The monthly property transfer forms received from the State of Maine are matched with the copies of deeds received from the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds. It seems these bundles got bigger each month-a lot of property transferred ownership this year. I take this opportunity to welcome each of you to the Town of Gray.

This year, for the first time, we had our tax maps done in a different manner, with a GIS Grid Map basis. Some people like them while others are not so sure. I must admit they do look different, and it takes a little getting used to. But all are on the same scale and it is much easier to match parcels in adjoining locations. Soon, we'll be redoing them to incorporate all the road name changes and new parcels which have occurred over the past year.

As many of you have undoubtedly heard, the Town of Gray will be undergoing a revaluation equalization in the coming year. This means that either a firm or several appraisers will be hired to visit each and every parcel and building in Town to confirm its size, condition and value. This is in keeping with State Statutes, which require that this be done periodically. This, combined with the fact that the construction boom has not diminished as of this writing, promises that the next fiscal year will be equally as busy as this one was.

Again, I want to remind all veterans who have attained the age of 62, or who have been declared 100% disabled, to apply for the veterans' exemption. This also applies to widows, mothers or minor children of veterans who would be eligible. You need only apply once.

If you have not applied for the Homestead Exemption, and can meet the requirements-owning your primary residence for a minimum of twelve months in the period prior to April 1, and being a resident of the State of Maine-you can pick up an application at the Assessor's office. Or give us a call at 657-3112, and we'll be glad to mail it to you. This, too, only needs to be applied for once.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen R. Taylor
Assessor

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

During Fiscal Year 2000, the CEDC experienced some Committee turnover. BJ Carter offered his resignation, due to the increasing responsibilities of a new position, graduate school and the birth of his first child (congrats). Gil Hendry was welcomed to the Committee as the replacement for BJ.

The CEDC was pleased with the comments received from the Reports from the Economic Round Tables that were distributed last year. The Town Council acted on one of the recommendations and selected Planning Decisions, Inc., of South Portland, to develop an economic strategy report for the Town. On June 21, 2000, Planning Decisions met with the CEDC, Town Councilors, Town staff and members

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of the public to discuss the strengths and weaknesses relating to retail, service, commercial and industrial sectors in Gray. The preliminary results of the study are expected in the late summer of 2000, and the CEDC hopes to utilize the findings to focus our activities in the coming year.

Other activities that occurred during the year included further distribution of the Town of Gray informational brochure; a review of the current Tax Increment Financing districts to assess the achievement of their objectives and compliance with the agreements; creation of a zoning map to be used for development planning purposes; and the start of a development packet to facilitate the exploration of economic development opportunities in Gray.

The Committee:

Donnie Carroll
Ray Clark
Leona Crooker
Gil Hendry

Lynn Olson
Jason Wilson
Ralph Wink

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

I am sending you my first report as the Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Gray., I am enjoying my job with your community; you have a great Town.

If it seems like your community is growing, it is! In 1999, there were 84 residential permits (74 single-family units, 2 duplex and one 4-unit). From January 1, 2000, to August 8, 2000, 49 new single-family dwellings have been built; that is about 1.5 residential units per week. Seasonal conversion to year-round homes also will add to this number, about 1 per month. We also have had 4 small commercial projects started or completed since I started with the Town.

The Town has established a Building Code Committee to review its present code and adopt a national building code so that firms that want to come to Gray have a nationally-recognized standard to design their buildings.

We see many septic problems in the Town, as everyone has a septic system. Be kind to your septic system! Have your tank pumped the first time in year 3 and let your maintenance company recommend your next pumping cycle. Remember that we are a Town that survives by well water. NEVER dump petroleum products into your septic, or on the ground.

The Code Office is really a safety office, so check your railings, fix your rotted or loose stairs and patch your roof so water will not get in. Look around your home: is an electrical problem kind of hanging around, or are you constantly changing a fuse? Have it checked so that you don't end up in the Fire Chief's report. I always like to tell people Preventive Measures and Early Detection are the keys to saving your loved ones. Please make sure that your smoke detectors work, and have an escape plan to save your family.

Have a safe year.

Tom Reinsborough
Code Enforcement Officer

DRY MILLS SCHOOLHOUSE

The restored one-room school of Dry Mills, which was used for over one hundred years, has been open to the public on weekends during the warmer weather. We are most grateful for the many volunteers who have helped to give the public a chance to experience the life of this historic 1857 schoolhouse. The main purpose of the restoration project was to educate the children about Gray's one-room school heritage. We started our second season for tours in June. If you want a rewarding experience, and have three or four hours to spare, please give one of the Committee members a call.

During the past year, we added an appropriate (but more up-to-date!) restroom facility to the grounds, and accomplished some minor repairs. We are in hopes of giving the building a new coat of paint before winter.

Ida Whitney, a former teacher of the Dry Mills school, made a gift of her old hand school bell. Mary Blackfeather has loaned a replica of an old school teacher, which she handmade. She sits at the old teacher's desk and adds lots of charm to visitors. Our thanks to both of these ladies for their generous donations.

We will gladly accept any old school replicas, books, etc., for use at the school.

The school is located at the entrance to the Maine Wildlife Park. It is handicapped-accessible. We will give tours upon request; call Louise Knapp, 657-4297, Mae Beck, 657-4195, Norma Liberty, 657-4511, or Nancy McMinn, 657-3550, for information.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Beck, Chair

GRAY FIRE & RESCUE

I am pleased to submit my report for the year 1999-2000.

I would like to thank the council Members, Town Manager and the citizens of Gray for their continued support to the department this past year.

We received the new Fire Truck in late June and will be placing it in service once training has been completed. We also ordered the new Ambulance in April, with delivery expected on or about October 13, 2000. This will replace the 1989 Ford, which is going to the Cable Committee so they can do onsite functions. At this time, I would like to thank the truck committee for the many hours they spend gathering information and putting the specs together so we would have an end result. I would like to give special thanks to those who took three days from their own work schedule to go on the inspection trip.

Once again, I want to commend the members for their commitment to the Town of Gray, and for the numerous hours of training that they give of their own free time. The training was as follows: EMT (basic), Jim Starkey, Dwight Holmquist, Richard Hawkins and Heidi Westleigh, 120 hours each; Firefighter II, Craig Sanville (9 days); Samoset Conference 2-3 days (four members); EMT-I Class, Mark Grover (200 hours); CPR recertification (14 members); Emergency Medical Team

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Conference (2); Firefighter I (5 members enrolled); Basic Response to Terrorism (24 members); Maine-Massachusetts Weekend at National Fire Academy (2); Emmitsburg, Maryland (2 days); Brunacini Seminar (2) 2 days; Cumberland County Fire-EMS School (11 members), 2 days; New England Chiefs conference (2), 4 days; In-house training with the mandatory requirements for each individual to attend QA/QI update and review; Protocol update & review; Bloodborne-Airborne; Hazard Communications; OSHA Updates; Sexual Harassment; Respiratory Protection; and Basic Operations. I have to mention a special training that was held with LifeFlight of Maine. This consisted of two sessions, Orientation & Procedures and Mass Casualty Incident with a mock drill. Our first session was held on September 1, 1999, and the second session on November 12, 1999. This mock drill was to prepare the membership if and when this service was needed. It took place with a pre-planned incident on the Libby Hill area. The Middle School parking lot was established as the helicopter landing zone. This exercise was a great success for the department, and provided us with the expertise that would be needed in the event of the real incident. As was the case on June 14, 2000, the plan was put into place due to a trauma patient from an incident which occurred from an injury in the woods. This patient was transported to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The patient was in the Trauma Room within 10 minutes of being loaded. This is just another example of why the members are so dedicated to this profession.

Once again, special thanks to Public Works Director Steve LaVallee and crew for all their assistance throughout the year.

The dispatchers are a vital part of our operation; without them, we would be in deep trouble. They are to be commended for a job well done. This past year, they answered 8,975 telephone calls, 9,125 walk-ins, and issued 1,287 burning permits, as well as handling all the Fire-Rescue and Public Works radio calls. As you can see from this, it is a busy place.

I am pleased to report that we started full-time coverage-seven days a week, 24 hours a day-with our per diem personnel last September. It has worked out very well, for the most part. As a part of the service we provide, we are getting more and more requests for public assistance, which I welcome.

During the daytime hours, we still are hampered because there are not enough personnel available to respond to the emergency calls. As always, we need more call personnel for all times of the day and night.

I want to thank Mike Carroll for all his efforts that he has put into the Learn Not To Burn and Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention programs. We are disappointed that S.A.D. 15 was unable to include some of this in their curriculum this past year; hopefully, this will change in the near future.

Our EMS and Fire Prevention weeks continue to be successful events, with visitations to the schools, Open Houses at the station and a planned schedule of events for each at a given Saturday during those weeks. I want to thank the Maine State Police, LifeFlight of Maine, Cumberland County Sheriff Department, Portland Police Department and Maine Warden Service for the demonstrations that each provided. A thank-you to the Salvation Army and American Red Cross for their support at our Open Houses. A special thanks goes to our own members who planned the activities and gave numerous demonstrations throughout the day.

I want to remind the citizens that a Burning Permit is required at all times. We do not issue any incinerator permits, and the reason for this is that it is unlawful to

burn rubbish, refuse, garbage, paper, cardboard or wood boxes, as all these are accepted at the Transfer Station. We do not issue burning permits on weekdays during the months of April through November, unless the ground is snow-covered or we have had substantial rain. If you have any questions, please call 657-3931.

The businesses are to be commended for their continued support when called upon with their generous donations, either by allowing their personnel to leave the job, material or financial contributions.

I want to thank our Mutual Aid towns for their continued support: New Gloucester, Cumberland, Windham, North Yarmouth and Raymond. Without this agreement, all towns would be in a lot of trouble due to the lack of manpower.

Gray Fire-Rescue responded to a total of 963 (nine hundred sixty-three) calls this past year. The breakdown is as follows:

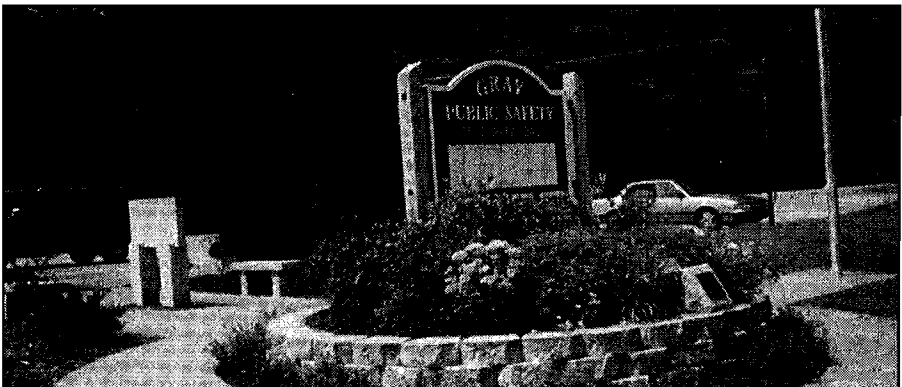
Call	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Vehicles	7	13	13
Chimney	7	1	7
Structure	19	17	29
Motor Vehicle Incident	83	78	83
Grass/Woods	12	11	26
False Alarms	20	30	41
EMS calls (patients treated)	538	627	602 (650)
Misc.	101	80	63
CO2 Detector	15	8	6
Mutual Aid	13	23	9
Public Assistance			84
TOTALS	815	888	963

I would like to thank Chad and all the per-diems for all their services that they provided to the community this past year.

And last, but not least, I want to thank my officers and members for all their time and support you have given to me and the town of Gray.

We are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, protecting life and property.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon E. Barton, Chief
Fire-Rescue, Public Safety Coordinator



ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

The function of the Gray Ordinance Review Committee is to revise and adjust Gray's Zoning Ordinances to guide the growth of our Town as it develops, suit the needs of residents, and follow the direction defined in our Comprehensive Plan. We make recommendations for changes, additions or deletions in the Town's ordinances to the Town Council in response to the requests of the Town manager, the Town Council, Planning Board, Town Planner, Code Enforcement Officer and Town residents. Before a recommendation is made, considerable effort is put into researching the reasons behind a requested change, the best methods to be used to attain the desired result, and possible ramifications and effects that a zoning change might have on others along the way. Our meetings are conducted in a public forum and your input is necessary for changes in our zoning codes that best represent the desires and needs of the people who live and work in the Town. Meetings are normally held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in Stimson Hall. Please attend if you see an issue of interest.

One of our earlier projects of the past year was to continue the review of our Gravel Pit Ordinance. A previous change in the pit ordinance had not addressed an issue of existing property ownership and intent of use for gravel extraction related to that ownership. We reviewed previous records and determinations made by the Planning Board and DEP about the situation, looked into the effect gravel extraction might have on an aquifer, and listened to attorneys' suggestions on ordinance wording. We requested information on possible noise, dust, hours of operation, restorative requirements, and reviewed the impact such a change might have on other property owners. In April, we approved and passed along to the Town Council a recommended wording change allowing for the expansion of pit operations on contiguous property, provided ownership predated the ordinance of June, 1994, and the expansion met the approved site plan review criteria.

In April, we were requested to look into property use issues on Frost Road and at the corner of Route 26 and North Raymond Road. Site visits were conducted with property owners and/or their agents. Rich Baker, of the DEP, and Warren Eldridge, of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, also attended. We reviewed their findings and recommendations, mapping, engineering reports, plans and zoning regulations for each area. After consideration of the present and proposed uses, recommendations of the above parties and review of zoning regulations of the Town and state, no changes were recommended at that time in the zoning requirements of the areas. Later in the year, a revised and amended proposal for a zoning change for the property on the corner of North Raymond Road and Route 26 was presented, along with further recommendations from Rich Baker of the DEP. After review of the new plan, roadway improvements, changes in impervious surfaces, drainage patterns, vegetation plantings, etc., a wording change was approved allowing for some flexibility in use and sent to the Town Council for review and public hearing.

We looked into requests by the Town Manager as to the adequacy of fees for gravel extraction permits in our Pit Ordinance and recreation endowments carried in the Subdivision Ordinance. After looking into other towns' policies and costs and considerable discussion, we approved the recommended increases into our ordinance wording and sent the change to the Town Council.

The largest project taken on this past year was the development of a new Town-wide road ordinance. In the past few years, there have been a number of roadways

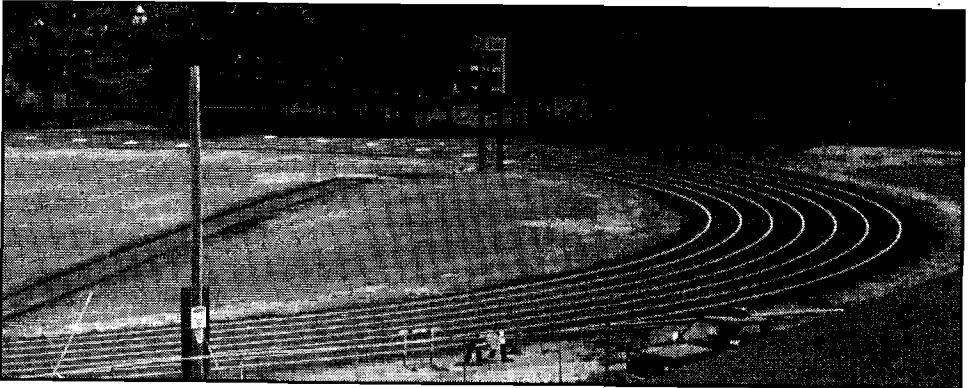
constructed in the Town that, due to their nature, did not come under the guidelines for roadway construction carried in our Subdivision Ordinance. It has been discussed by the Planning Board, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Town Public Works Director and Town Manager that to promote safety of the public and responsible planning for the growth of the Town, a road ordinance covering all road development in the Town was necessary. There were numerous meetings and workshops throughout the year dealing with this subject. Other towns' ordinances were reviewed to determine what would be an appropriate and understandable format, and to gain ideas on administration, permitting and enforcement issues. We took the recommendations of the Town Planner, Engineer, Fire Chief and Public Works Director and balanced them with input from contractors, residents and standards used by other towns. In the end, I believe we developed a Road Ordinance that provides the necessary guidance to build safe and environmentally responsible roadways in the Town that are still affordable and have expansion capabilities. This Ordinance has recently been passed along to the Town Council. Many thanks to all who participated in this wide-reaching project.

In addition to the above items, there were many smaller issues addressed this year, including Temporary Structures in the Shoreland Zone, garages in the AOZ, voting requirements in the ZBA, etc.

Our next major project will be the development of a Telecommunication Ordinance. We have already had workshops on the subject with a number of the local telephone and television providers. The position of towers in relation to the service area, tower height and design, safety issues, property values, lighting and equipment buildings are all being reviewed and addressed.

Many thanks for the participation of our present committee members and their ongoing efforts, and to past members who have moved on to other endeavors. It takes many different opinions and ideas to derive ordinances that best suit the needs of all Town residents. There are openings available on our Committee for new members, and there is always the opportunity for citizens who attend our meetings to provide their input to any subject being addressed. Any residents interested should contact Town Planner Dick Cahill at the Town Office or anyone on the Town Council or ORC.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Lowell



GRAY PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for the coordination, supervision, implementation and administration of many activities, programs, facilities and special events for the benefit of the residents of Gray. With only two staff members, we coordinate all recreation programs, maintain/clean facilities (Wilkie's Beach, Newbegin Community Center, soccer fields, basketball and volleyball courts, Monument Park and various other small sites), administer office duties (answering and returning phone calls, producing quarterly fliers and brochures, submitting news releases, processing registrations and fees, and making deposits). We are also responsible for setting up and taking down of the municipal voting. In order to help with expenses of operating Newbegin, we rent the gym out for birthdays, school functions, special meetings and events. This department is also responsible for Old Home Days and the Libby Hill Trail system. This department plays a very important role in the shaping of our community. I hope that the community, our Town officials and businesses realize how many great things this community has to offer.

Parks Division: Wilkie's Beach was hit hard with vandalism and loitering this year. Broken glass, damaged picnic tables, flowers/plants being ripped out and vulgar/unruly behavior was observed. We need to address these issues quickly. Overall, the beach was a place of relaxing and enjoying the cool water of Crystal Lake. We are lucky to have a great resource-let's protect it! Monument Park and the grounds surrounding the Newbegin complex were maintained and kept well-landscaped. With the help of a very ambitious committee and support from volunteer workers, this facility can be one to be very proud of. Libby Hill has also been hit with a rash of vandalism. Trash, construction materials and an abandoned car have been left on the property.

Recreation Division: Many programs experienced an increase in enrollment. The fall soccer, Saturday basketball and travel basketball programs have experienced substantial growth, as well as the newly-offered floor hockey program at Dunn School. The ever-popular special events, such as Santa Claus is Coming to Town, the Halloween Party and Craft Fair all went smoothly with the help of civic groups and volunteers. The summer programs all went smoothly. Major League Soccer Camps were a smashing success. Registrations went from 38 in 1998 to 103. The other camps and clinics also provide area youth with excellent instruction. Old Home Days went very well this year. Thanks to new volunteers and a dedicated committee, we were able to expand the event with new offerings and events.

Newbegin Gym: Many of the ongoing activities and programs that are offered either in the gym or the recreation room continue to be well attended. Men's pickup basketball and coed volleyball are very popular. Some of the ongoing groups that use or rent the gym on a regular basis are Shotokan Karate, Prudence's School of Ballet, toddler play group, competitive volleyball and gym classes for the school district. Future projects include new windows and ceiling in the recreation room, fresh paint on the interior walls and improvements to the bathrooms.

In conclusion, we at Parks & Recreation hope to continue to offer existing programs and activities, expand into new and creative areas and make a commitment to improving some of the areas of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Bennett, Director

GRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statistics

Total yearly circulation	43,449
Average daily circulation	170
Interlibrary loans processed	353
New patrons	477
New materials	1,434
Days open	255
Hours per week	33
Volunteer hours	1,496
Children's programs	71
Attendance	1,654
Adult programs	8
Attendance	545
Reference questions	745

This year the Library saw a change in leadership, as Melanie Coombs left in October to move to another area of the state and Priscilla Payne was hired and began work in late December. It is with many thanks to our loyal volunteers and to the staff members, Kathy George, Veronica Chaya and Marie Morey that a smooth transition was accomplished.

In October, the final phase of the Library automation program was completed with the purchase of four new Dell computers and a server. This replaced the former card catalog. In March, four IBM computers were made Internet-accessible through Time Warner's Road Runner service. There are also computers dedicated to word processing. The citizens of Gray use the computers extensively.

The Friends of the Library continue to be very supportive of the Library, and with the proceeds of their two book and bake sales, they have contributed in many ways to support the Library program. They pay for passes to The Portland Museum of Art, The Children's Museum and the Maine Wildlife Park. They also supply the subscription to the Lewiston Sun Journal. They have purchased new paperback racks, printers and have continued to help pay for the summer concert series. This spring, we enjoyed the beautiful tulips and other flowers that they have planted on the Library grounds.

The Board of Trustees has worked with the Library Director to develop and implement a fine policy, which went into effect on April 1, 2000. They have also contributed to the development of a technology plan, which has been adopted by the Town Council. This group continues to support the Library in a variety of ways, and in the coming year will be appointing a long-range planning committee to study the Library facility and examine how we can maximize the use of our existing space.

We have offered a number of children's and adult programs. The children's programs have been well-attended, and serve to bring many children and young families into the Library. These programs serve a dual purpose. One is to encourage children to read and to teach them how to find information, and the other is to connect parents with one another. There is a great deal of sharing among adults that takes place

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while the children are being read to or are doing crafts. Children are our future, and we try to make this an inviting and pleasant place for them.

We hope to increase our adult programming this year. We are looking forward to some new and unique programs that will interest the adult members of the community. We have a high level of appreciation for our adult community, and strive to supply them with books, materials and programs that meet their needs and interests.

In the coming year, the Library will be conducting a community-wide survey. The purpose of this survey will be to determine how well we are serving the community presently, and how we might improve our services to all of you in the future.

It is with great excitement and pleasure that we announce that a large periodical database will be accessible via the Internet to all our patrons. This has come about from the efforts of the Maine State Library and the University of Maine Systems, and will be funded by New Century Grant monies. This service will be a great value to all of the citizens of Maine, and will assist people in their search for information. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Gray this past year, and we look forward to continue providing quality Library service that meets your needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Payne, Library Director

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Town Manager, Gray Town Council and the Citizens of Gray:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the annual report of the Department of Public Works.

The summer of 1999 proved to be another busy summer for the Department. The major reclamation projects were the Mayberry Road and Upper Marginal Way. Three miles, or 36,837 square feet, were reclaimed and then resurfaced with 4,093 tons of hot top. The following oads were overlaid with 1-1/4 inches of hot top: Fairview Avenue, Legrow Road, Foster Hill Road, Pleasant River Estates, Skilling Street, Spiro Drive, Sunset View, Tim's Run, Ramsdell Road and Town Farm Road. A total of 4,115 tons of hot top was added to these roads. After the installation of shoulders for the above-mentioned roads, the Department spent the rest of the season doing routine maintenance.

The winter of 1999-2000 was a mild one for a change. Over the course of the winter, we used 908 tons of salt, 5,304 yards of sand and 1,455 gallons of calcium. Our first storm was December 17, 1999, and our last storm was February 18, 2000. We had a total of 36 inches of snow and 5 inches of ice. We had a total of 13 storms, with the majority coming on the weekends.

Our short-range plans are to upgrade the infrastructure, especially the gravel roads and bridges. We are continuing the upgrade of our communication system, and we are in the process of studying the feasibility of a new Public Works and Sand and Salt facility.

Many thanks to Ed Milose, our maintenance head, who constantly bails us out

of many situations.

Once again, I want to thank chief Barton and the Department of Public Safety for the many assists during the past year. I would also like to thank the Maine State Police and Cumberland County Sheriff's Department for their many assists. I would also like to thank our Public Safety Dispatchers; they are a valuable asset to the many Town departments.

At this time, I would like to wish Renee Carter, our CEO, good luck as she furthers her career, and extend a hearty welcome to Tom Reinsborough, our new CEO.

Also, a big thank-you to all of the citizens of Gray who volunteer their time to serve our departments, and to all of the citizens who show courtesy toward us as we strive to improve the safety of our Town ways. And last, but not least, to Donna, Denise, Meredith, Ronna, Helen, Debbie, Dick and Tom, whose constant support makes my job much easier.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve LaVallee
Public Works Director

GRAY TRANSFER STATION

A letter from Great Northern Recycling provides the following material movement summary for the Town of Gray:

MATERIAL	DATE OF PICKUP	AMOUNT
Baled News and Magazines	April 25	45,500 pounds
Baled News and Magazines	March 8	43,891 pounds
	TOTAL	89,481 pounds

Environmental Impact:

[Gray's] recycling efforts have proven to be extremely beneficial to our environment. Based on the information available, we have prepared these conversions of your recyclables, and placed them into the following categories:

Approximately

- 761 trees were saved from being harvested for paper production
- 3.46 acres of woodlands were left standing
- 187,910 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity were saved
- 313 average American homes could be run monthly on the KWH saved
- 313,184 gallons of water were saved
- 12.53 standard-sized swimming pools' worth of water was saved
- 2,684 pounds of effluents were not emitted into the air

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134 yards of landfill space were saved

\$2,819 was saved in disposal fees.

Congratulations. Once again you have helped keep New England a cleaner and healthier place to live! Pass it along: please recycle.

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Tons	349	514	369	573	767	1,100	1,206

Ten new cement bunkers have been installed for the purpose of containing metal, porcelain, window glass and ceramics, wood, furniture, tires, shingles and sheetrock. We have hired one new person full-time. This brings the total to 5 full-time personnel. If anyone is interested in knowing more about recycling, please feel free to ask questions. The more you know, the more helpful it is to the personnel who work here. It makes our job easier, and it makes recycling easier for the public.

Helen Witham
Perley Witham

TOWN PLANNER

The Town Planner's activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, are grouped under the categories of Development, Grantsmanship, Codes and Ordinances, Subdivisions, Site Plans, Economic Development, Transportation, Committees and the Coming Year.

Development

Some of the development activity for the year included approving plans for the renovation and expansion of Gray Manor, the renovation and expansion of S. W. Cole Engineering facility on Route 100, and the initiation of plans to provide for a therapeutic horseback riding facility on the Pineland complex located on Route 231 in Gray.

Grantsmanship

Grantsmanship programs included the Oakhurst Dairy Tree Planting Program, a grant program for the Libby Hill Committee for funds to develop recreation trails at the Libby Hill site, and an application of hazard mitigation funds for Megquire Road. Also, a preliminary application was made to the State for the year 2001 update of the Comprehensive Plan.

Codes and Ordinances

Some of the Codes and Ordinances drafted include a proposed street construction ordinance, a wireless telecommunications ordinance, and proposed amendments to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

Subdivisions

Nine different Subdivision Plans were reviewed and approved by the Planning Board, including the Colley Hill fifteen-lot subdivision, the Hallbart six-lot planned unit development on the Lewiston Road, and Nazareth Knolls on Egypt Road.

Site Plans

Twelve site plans for development were approved by the Planning Board, including an upholstery shop and mechanical repair garage on Portland Road, two wireless telecommunications applications on Long Hill Road, the Gray Manor, Pine Tree Telephone, S. W. Cole Engineering, and a daycare facility on North Raymond Road.

Economic Development

Economic Development activity consisted of assisting Enercon with leads for the development of the Northbrook Business Campus, working on the Route 100 Tax Increment Financing District encompassing Route 100 from the Village to Whitney Road, working with the Community Economic Development Committee with promotional activities, working with Planning Decisions of South Portland toward developing an economic study for the Town, and working with the Town Manager in assisting businesses interested in development activities.

Transportation

Continued working on the proposed Westerly Bypass, the T-2000 Sidewalk Program, a proposal to repair the Old Portland Road Turnpike Overpass and the Gray Traffic Committee on traffic issues.

Committees

The Town Planner works closely with and provides staff assistance to Town Committees; specifically, to the Planning Board, Ordinance Review Committee, Traffic Committee, Community Economic Development Committee and the McKin Site Committee, to name a few.

The Coming Year

Activities for the coming year include, among other things, updating of the Comprehensive Plan, addressing issues of sprawl, zoning revisions, economic development activities, grantsmanship, and codes and ordinances.

Gray continues to grow at a modest rate. The Town population is at about the 7,000 mark. The Town should continue its policy of growth management, i.e., to protect its natural environment, yet provide for economic development that will provide for a diversified tax base with good paying jobs.

R. F. Cahill, Town Planner

GRAY WEB SITE COMMITTEE

The Gray Web Site Committee has completed its second complete year of operation, and what a success it has been. The Gray Web Site Committee is very proud of the work that all the interested individuals have accomplished in the last year.

The Gray web site is seen as an information resource for both local Townspeople and anyone in the world interested in this area of Maine. For the local Townspeople, we offer comprehensive information on Town services, Town committees, Town recreation, social and religious organizations, fire and rescue, Town library and many other items. For the worldwide web browser, we offer information about local life and our past Town history.

In the future, we hope to make the site more interactive, allowing local residents to access information and download forms that may be of use to them in dealing with Town government.

The Gray Web Site Committee also would like to have all other committees and organizations submit information to us for publication on the site. Please access the site at www.graymaine.org for information.

The Gray Web Site Committee would like to thank Jerry Grant as our Town Council contact.

Last but not least, the Gray Web Site Committee would like to thank our webmaster, Tammy Ryan, for the great job she has done.

The Gray Web Site Committee

Natalie Blake

Jack DeMarco

Chris Dombrowski

Liz Beck MacWhinnie

Paul O'Brien

GRAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000

Cash on Hand July 1, 1999

\$23,175.16

Receipts:

Interest, Fleet Bank	\$1,871.52	
Interest, Key Bank		1,341.58
Sale of Graves		3,850.00
Town of Gray, Appropriated		7,500
Town of Gray, Interest		3,019.38
		17,710.48
		40,885.64
Disbursements		
Payrolls/Taxes		6,467.58

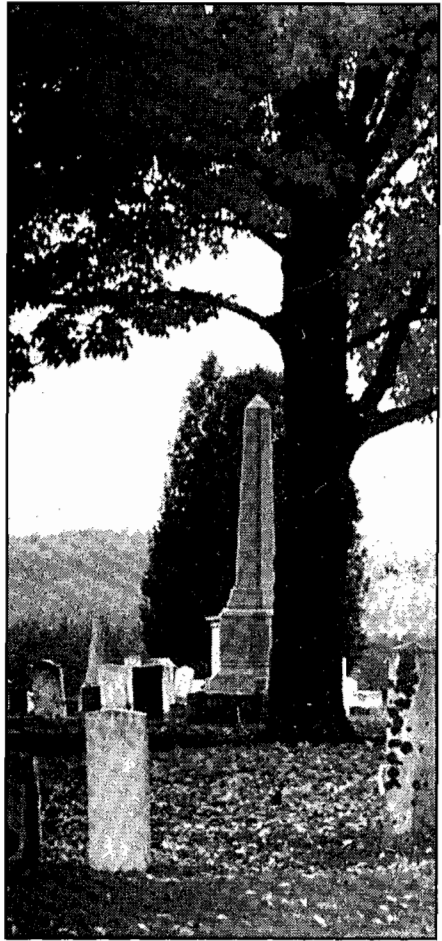
Workmen's Compensation	719.00
Clark Associates	100.00
Equipment Hire	2,472.00
Blue Rock Industries	1,265.92
Whitney Tree	90.00
Fleet Bank, Investment	1,219.19
Supplies	487.43
Reserved for Expansion	5,000.00

17,846.12

Balance, June 30, 2000 23,039.52

Trust Funds on Deposit	
Fleet Bank	34,100.00
Key Bank	26,365.00
Flower Fund	2,400.00
Egbert Andrews Fund	598.78
Key Savings Account	530.27

New Lots Sold
 Richard/Linda Liberty
 Robert Green
 Brian/Lynn Thompson
 Larry Hartwell
 Olive Lewis
 Wilson Funeral Home
 Joan M. Petrizzo
 Bruce/Lorraine Martell



Burials for the Year 1999

Jane Smith
 Evelyn Sawyer
 Eleanor Manley
 Florence Ames
 Gerald Kimball
 Harold Sherr
 Marie M. Burgess
 Mr. Given
 Urban Roberts
 Maynard Dolloff
 Frances Whitehouse
 James Pollard
 George E. Higgins
 Anita McIntire
 Mary Ferri
 Leo Hartwell
 Franklin Lewis
 William Craft

Marie Small
 Eleanor Taylor
 Robert Berry
 Carmen McCarn
 Kenneth Chamberlain
 James C. Heim
 Leatrice Gligg
 Robert Clark
 Ella Tayman
 Ruth Lillian Morrill
 Mrs. Dehetre
 Esther Kuch
 Earl Leavitt
 Mary Rock
 Barbara Gagne

Respectfully submitted,
 Barbara Pollard
 Secretary/Treasurer

GRAY HEALTH COUNCIL

To the Townspeople of Gray:

Your Loan Closet has been busy as usual. We have been able to accommodate most requests for wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, bath seats, crutches and beds.

To the person or persons who gave us a gift of a new wheelchair and crutches, we thank you for your thoughtfulness. We do appreciate your gifts.

As always, Well-Child Clinics and W.I.C. are still supported by us at the Congregational Church Parish House on Brown Sreet. Well-Child Clinic is on the second Wednesday of the month, and W.I.C. on the Thursday. We will have our Flu Clinic in October. This year, we will also offer a second one, which will also be open to all who are 18 and older.

For any information, call Agnes Stansfield, Chair, at 657-3766.

Respectfully submitted,
Agnes Stansfield, Chair

THE GRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Gray Historical Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated "to collect, preserve, and to share the history of the Town of Gray and the State of Maine". It was founded on June 6, 1962 by the Gray Grange as a committee project, and was incorporated in 1973. We would like others to join us and become aware of the history around them. The meetings are held each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at the Museum on the second floor of Pennell Institute from May through October, and from November to May at the Gray Public Library or Gray Congregational Church Parish House.

The GREAT NEWS! The Gray Historical Society has received a matching grant from the New Century Community Program, a statewide cultural initiative funded by the people of Maine, to enable us to preserve and make more accessible to you the documents and photos which are an important part of our past. We are working with Elizabeth Maule, our archival consultant, to achieve these aims, with the proper methods and materials. Our volunteer hours are a vital part of our part of the match. We welcome anyone who would like to help us for whatever time you wish. Tuesdays and Fridays we are at the Museum working from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. We are open for visitors at this same time.

The public is welcome to visit the Gray Historical Society's Museum during Maine Heritage Museum Day in September and during "Open House" in July, which is on Pennell Alumni Reunion Day. You are welcome to call the curator for a special appointment to see the Museum or to do research. School children and adults are given special tours and special programs on request by calling any member.

One of our special events is the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in front of Gray's Town Hall in November. It's always a beautiful sight. A special thanks to the Fire Department for their help with getting things ready and serving refreshments. And we cannot forget our Number One guest, Santa Claus.

The Society continues to assist in supporting the restoration of the Dry Mills Schoolhouse. We encourage the Townspeople to continue your help with the many needs of this project. As of July 16, with the assistance of our wonderful volunteers, the Schoolhouse was opened for public visits on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. Getting involved with such projects is certainly a way to appreciate the historical values and the purpose of our Society.

On August 5, 2000, the Historical Society presented an exhibit and slide program entitled, "Relive the days of Portland-Lewiston Interurban Railroad" as our part of Gray Old Home Days. We wish to thank everyone who helped with this project. A special thanks to all who visited the exhibit.

Howard Black, Helen Davis and Karen Taylor continue to search for the names of Civil War soldiers from Gray so that all Gray soldiers' names can be engraved on the Monument. This project is almost completed. Watch the newspapers for the rededication of the Monument in the near future.

The Images of America: Gray, Maine, book is still available to purchase, along with many other items, including new postcards of Gray, Woolen Mill T-shirts, History, Records and Recollections of Gray, Maine, by George T. Hill, note cards, bronze medallion necklaces with the Town Seal, a historical map and much more. Something new was added to the list this summer: a ceramic tile trivet with a picture of the Portland-Lewiston Interurban. To purchase any of these items, call us or visit us on Tuesdays and Fridays.

We closed this year's events by having a picnic and visiting Willowbrook Museum in Newfield, Maine. It was a great day!

The Gray Historical Society attends many informative meetings throughout the year pertaining to the organization and the protection of materials and artifacts. We are members of S.O.L.V.E., a nonprofit historical management organization in Southern Maine.

Our dedicated members continue to inventory the Society's collections of articles that have been donated through the years. If you have any photos or items concerning Gray, please think of the Museum and call us.

This year's officers are:

President, Louise Knapp (cnlknapp@msn.com)

Vice President, Mae Beck

Secretary, Shelly Black

Treasurer, Howard Black

Co-Curators/Historians, Jean Szendrei and Kathy Stewart

Membership Secretary, Helen Davis

The Historical Society thanks all who continue to support our programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Knapp, President

PENNELL INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On July 15, 2000, forty-nine alumni members and friends gathered at Newbegin Gym for an afternoon reunion and business meeting.

Everyone had a wonderful time seeing old friends and classmates, and reminiscing through the years.

The graduate coming the longest distance was Katherine Boyd Terwilliger, Class of 1940, from California. Lillian Wallace Berry, from Wells, and Dorothy Edwards, from North Raymond, represented the earliest class, which was 1934.

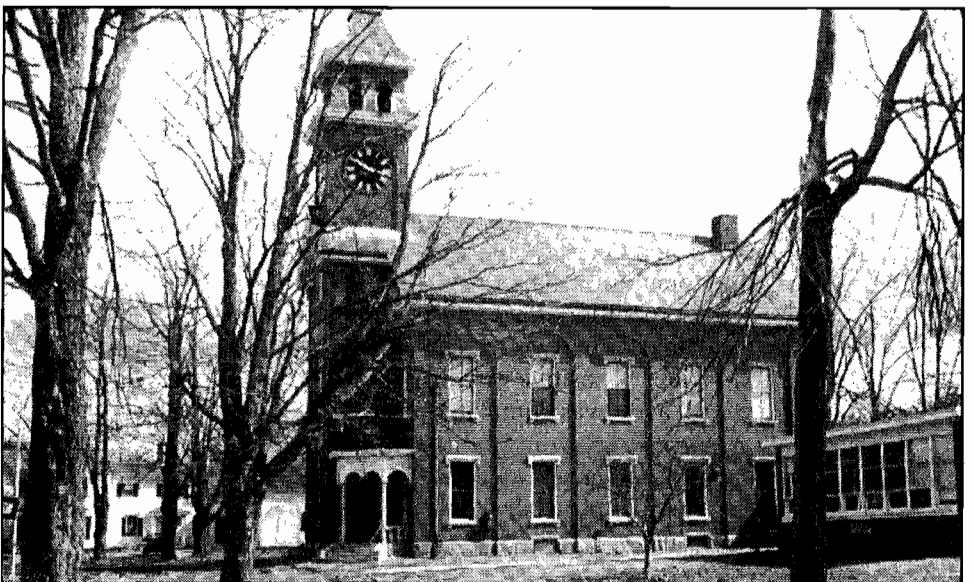
The business meeting was held with an election of officers. The result was that last year's officers were reelected to serve another year. They are: President, Ellen Parady; Co-Vice Presidents, Jean Dunn and Jane Barton; Secretary, Margaret Wilson; and Treasurer, Yvonne Wilkinson.

We are in hopes of having some fundraisers this year to raise money for the "Clock Tower". We had a "Pie Sale" at the Firemen's barbecue last August, and plans are to do another one this year.

We topped our day off by having our Banquet at Spring Meadows Golf and Country Club, which pleased everyone. There was plenty of room, classes could sit together (some had individual reunions at their tables), the food was delicious, courteous service and plenty of parking.

Pennell is dear to our hearts, and we all have fond memories of our time spent there. We were and still are proud of our high school, and that it is listed in the National Register of Historic Buildings. We are all grateful to this man, Henry Pennell, and his idea, plan, strength, money and concern for the future of our town. There were a lot of tuition students that benefited from this also.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Kimball Parady, President



STATE SENATOR CAROL KONTOS

Dear Friends,

As your State Senator, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some highlights of the 2000 Legislative Session. In addition to serving as Senate Chair of the Business and Economic Development Committee and the Research and Development Committee, and a member of the Utilities Committee, I have been working on a wide range of issues including enhancing economic opportunities for Maine's small businesses, restructuring student loan funding, and fighting for Maine's working families.

During this session, the Legislature passed several bills aimed at improving the quality of health care for Maine citizens, and ensuring the affordability of necessary prescription drugs. We have invested Maine's Tobacco Settlement money into health-related programs, and enacted a Patients' Bill of Rights intended to guarantee consumer access to information, provide patient choice, and ensure access to specialty care.

We also enacted several measures to increase our investment in education, including increasing General Purpose Aid to education and substantial increases in the school construction and renovation fund.

Sustaining a strong economy will continue to be a priority, and we will continue to invest in our transportation and technology infrastructure.

The Legislature will be in recess until after the November elections. If I can be of assistance, or provide you with information regarding new laws or other state government matters, please contact me at the State House (287-1515 or 1-800-423-6900) or at my home (892-3474).

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year!

Sincerely,
Carol Kontos

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CLIFTON FOSTER

To the citizens of Gray:

It has been my privilege to represent you for the last two years in the Maine Legislature, for which I appreciate your confidence and faith.

A considerable amount of time was spent on the eventual sale of the Pineland Hospital to the Libra Corporation, a nonprofit foundation established by the late Betty Noyce. Although this property is in New Gloucester, whatever happens there will affect Gray in, I believe, a positive way. To begin with, the expense of \$250,000 each year to watch it fall apart was eliminated. Plans for its redevelopment and use are not yet firm; however, it would appear that there will be employment opportunities. Restrictions on the use of land, which includes most of the fields and some woodland, will provide for its current rural use of agriculture and forestry. It also has the potential of spurring the development of passenger rail service between

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Portland and Lewiston, with the possibility of a new rail station, probably in New Gloucester.

A Patients' Bill of Rights and a program to control prescription drugs were passed, both of which are very controversial. The Patients' Bill of Rights would require the following, among others:

1. Allows referrals to specialists
2. Continuity of care for those switching to other health insurances
3. Coverage of emergency services
4. Coverage for drug costs
5. Right to sue for actual damages with noneconomic damages capped at \$400,00, from \$150,000
6. Punitive damages prohibited

A bill dealing with prescription drugs was also passed. Over the next two and one-half years, those who are not insured, and who have spent over \$1,000 annually for these drugs will be subsidized at 80%. If, after that period, the prices of drugs do not come down, the State is authorized to bargain directly with the drug companies through a board empanelled for that purpose.

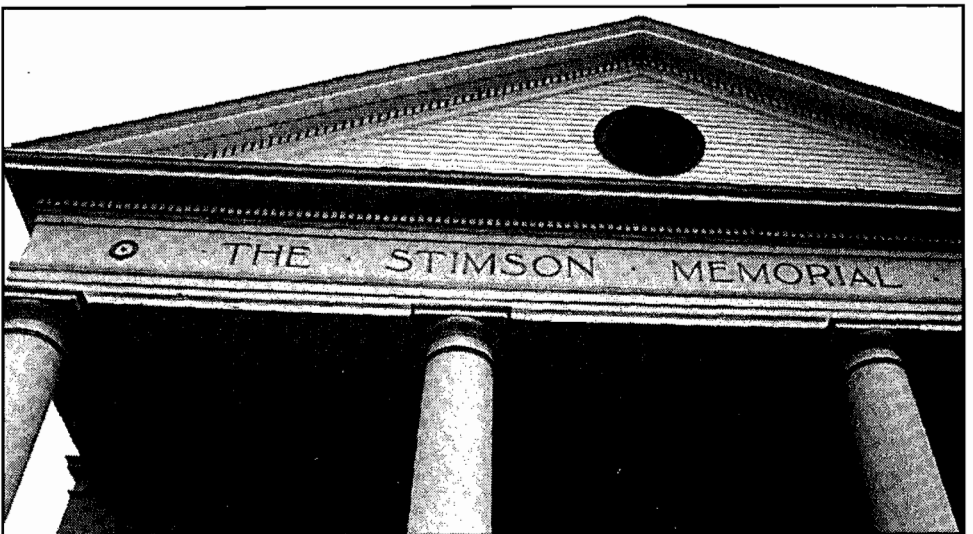
Fingerprinting for school employees was another controversial issue which was debated a number of times before it was amended to include "new hires" only. This was vetoed by the Governor and sustained by the Legislature, leaving the law in place. The state will now pay for the fingerprinting.

Elimination of the snack tax, reduction of the sales tax to 5% and a tax exemption on the first \$6,000 of public, military and private pension income, retroactive to January 1, 2000, were also some of the more positive actions taken by the Legislature.

Most of the rest of the legislation acted on by the 119th Legislature was discussed in my 2000 Legislative Report, mailed out earlier. If anyone did not receive a copy, I have a few left. Give me a call.

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve you, and I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton E. Foster, State Representative



DEATHS

NAME	DATE
Ralph L. Doughty, Jr.	July 5, 1999
Arthur F. Lavoie	July 8, 1999
Esther G. Kuch	July 9, 1999
Lorraine L. Martell	July 10, 1999
Byron R. Gouzie	July 24, 1999
Walterma R. Blowers	Aug. 7, 1999
Florence M. Hanson	Aug. 11, 1999
Natalie S. Wood	Aug. 14, 1999
Lynn L. Pete	Aug. 25, 1999
Mary C. Ferri	Aug. 26, 1999
Mary F. Rock	Sept. 2, 1999
Loretta A. Fortin	Sept. 4, 1999
June L. Glaser	Sept. 9, 1999
Donna T. Best	Sept. 12, 1999
Amelia Whitten	Oct. 18, 1999
Erlene Roman	Oct. 28, 1999
Leo A. Hartwell	Oct. 31, 1999
Gary W. Ingalls	Nov. 3, 1999
Barbara L. Gagne	Nov. 12, 1999
Kenneth A. Perry	Nov. 19, 1999
Franklin H. Lewis	Nov. 21, 1999
Chester Wiles	Dec. 7, 1999
Ellen E. Terison	Dec. 8, 1999
Kendra H. Alexis	Dec. 15, 1999
Theresa M. Clement	Jan. 5, 2000
Lorraine J. Moore	Jan. 11, 2000
Janalyn M. Lancaster	Jan. 22, 2000
Arlene G. Ducey	Jan. 27, 2000
Mary V. Trudel	Jan. 28, 2000
Emma M. Leach	Feb. 6, 2000
Estelle M. Emery	Feb. 16, 2000
Danford D. Allen	March 10, 2000
Doris A. Chapman	March 14, 2000
Darrell E. Huntley	March 16, 2000
Roger L. Guignard	April 25, 2000
Doris C. Hayes	May 19, 2000
Victor I. Gipson	May 22, 2000
Myrtle Verrill	May 26, 2000
Leo E. Dennison	May 29, 2000
Walter E. Shaw	June 21, 2000
Daisy D. Doughty	June 27, 2000
Frederick P. Harter	June 30, 2000

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY AS OF
JUNE 30, 2000

BANE BRENT	\$1,121.33
BURN GALE M	1,62/50
DAGGETT CHARLES III	28.24
DAVIS ROBERT	76.26
DRISCOLL JOHN	306.40
FRASER HOLLY &	32.47
FURLONG ALAN	247.44
GERARDO DAVID MICHAEL	275.34
GRANT RUTH	2,928.25
HUFF JUDITH	293.32
LADOUCEUR LINDA SUE	226.14
LEAVITT EARL G	3,120.24
LUCARELLI BRUCHE F &	2,498.78
MACEACHERN ROBERT W	1,026.66
MOORE STEPHEN B. &	1,899.76
MORGAN GEORGE &	364.56
WETMORE STEPHEN J	1,706.25
TOTALS	\$18,857.48

UNPAID TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2000

A&S RISK CAPITAL ASSOC	\$1,767.54
ADAMS TIMOTHY J	649.79
ALEXANDER MARK R &	
CHRYSA	3,250.81
AMERGIAN STEPHEN R	557.49
AMERICAN HOLDINGS INC	3,540.57
ANKETELL WILLIAM T	240.90
AUDETTE RONALD C &	925.77
AUSTIN KEVIN	26.76
AYER RAYMOND H SR	10.82
BAGLEY BONNIE J &	2,004.76
BAGLEY JOHN A	402.43
BAGLEY ROY W &	2,019.52
BAILEY SHARON	917.46
BAKER LAURIE	1,338.35
BAKER LEE	217.83
BALFOUR ROBERT III	383.97
BARTON BRIAN	1,681.71
BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG	
& TIMOTHY	516.88
BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG	
& TIMOTHY	83.07
BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG	
& TIMOTHY	191.98
BATES DOROTHY	583.33
BAUER ALLEN	474.36
BEATTY MARTHA	54.45

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BECK DIANE	4.00	CARMICHAEL GREGORY D SR	338L74
BEDRICK ROBERT G	1,029.14	CARR CHARLES JR	1,210.98
BEGIN NORMAND	3,516.63	CARTER COLON L &	963.61
BELLEFEUR CHERYL L	1,480.42	CHADBOURNE THEODORE S	1,630.02
BERARD MICHAEL	257.52	CHANDLER FAMILY TRUST	1,452.80
BERNIER JOHN	857.46	CHARRON MAYNARD G &	
BIBBER REBECCA	1,340.20	JANE M	899.00
BISHOP DOUGLAS E	208.60	CHASE FRANK W &	411.66
BLACK MARIE	363.66	CLARK BRADLEY C &	767.93
BLAIS PAULINE	1,986.30	COBB MICHAEL G &	3,470.48
BLANCHARD ROBERT S	66.46	COLLINS CLARENCE E	509.49
BLANCHARD ROBERT S	60.92	CONNORS FRED	47.99
BLANCHARD ROBERT S JR	493.97	CONROY FREDERICK J &	642.41
BLANCHARD ROBERT		COPP ELVIN	3,677.23
SINCLAIR	2,431.18	COPP ELVIN	317.51
BOFFA ANTHONY M &	760.55	COPP HOWELL R	4,832.83
BOWLES H NORMAN	659.02	COTE RICHARD C & PANNETIER	
BOWLES NORMAN	788.24	EILEEN	1,497.11
BOWLING JACK D TRUSTEE	13.22	CRAIG ALBERT E JR & JUDITH	4.46
BRAINERD JAMES C	1,137.14	CRAIG ALBERT E JR & JUDITH	103.37
BRANN APRIL	41.53	CRAYER DANIEL B	22.31
BRETON MICHAEL C	7.59	CREATIVE REALTY GROUP INC	509.50
BRICKETT EUGENE T	851.01	CROSBY LORRAINE P	655.33
BROOKS-HILLOCK GLORIA C	1,179.59	CRYSTAL LAKE LAND TRUST	196.60
BROWN DAVID P &	5.64	CRYSTAL LAKE LAND TRUST	1,268.20
BROWN HOWARD E &	339.66	CUMMINGS CHERYL A	125.33
BROWN TIMOTHY W	623.02	CURRAN DAVID W &	51.97
BUNS CHARLES L SR	378.43	CURRAN MICHAEL J SR	10.38
BRUNS CHARLS SR	518.73	CUTLER KLAIRE	138.51
BUENDIA CYNTHIA A	163.37	CUTTER CALVIN T	113.26
BURNELL ELAINE K	803.93	CYR JAMES & ROSEMARIE	6,134.26
BURNELL WALTER	8.08	DAVIS ROBERT	695.94
BURNELL WALTER	7.42	DAY LINWOOD M	1,679.86
BURNELL-DICKEY BONNIE	1,635.56	DEAN DENNIS A &	1,078.06
BURNS MARK R	47.05	DECESERE FRANK P	1,052.22
BURNS SHAWN MICHAEL	109.40	DEMPSEY LAWRENCE J &	1,373.42
BUSQUE PETER	218.33	DIBIASE NICHOLS M TRUST	605.02
BUTLER LAWRENCE E &	19.59	DIORIO PAULA M	986.68
CAIAZZO LORETTA	3.89	DINGWELL AUBINE W	45.22
CAMINITI JOSEPH J III	666.40	DONDLEY GLENN	108.91
CAMPBELL JOHN JR &	297.41	DONDLEY GLENN	271.36
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT		DONOVAN ROBERT W &	70.12
CORP	393.20	DOUCETTE-COONS GAIL E	646.10
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT		DOUGHTY EDISON A JR	208.60
CORP	393.20	DOUGHTY JOHN T JR	500.26
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT		DOUGHTY ROBERT F &	208.60
CORP	393.20	DOUSE BEVERLY J	191.98
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT		DREW JOHN E	1,812.77
CORP	393.20	DRY MILLS STORE	586.10
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT		DUDLEY NATHANIEL	916.71
CORP	393.20	DULAC SHARON A	541.04
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CORP	393.20		

DURGIN DENISE M	180.91	HARVEY DARRYL J	509.50
DURGIN DENNIS M	503.96	HEATH STEVEN E	652.56
DURGIN DENNIS M	1,242.36	HEATHCOTE JADE W	1,032.83
DURGIN EVELYN A	318.43	HELVER A MAUD	196.95
EASTWARD GROUP INC	191.98	HERATAKIS JOHN	1,851.54
EDWARDS TIMOTHY R	612.87	HETZLER G ROBB	807.62
EMERY HILDA M	1,135.29	HILLMAN BRUCE P &	695.02
EMPIRE EQUITIES INC	188.29	HODERMANN ELIZABETH A &	1,131.18
FARRELL ROBERT J JR &	678.40	HOLLAND NANCY	1,081.75
FARRINGTON WAYNE	00.60	HOLMES JOHN	1,024.53
FEEHAN ROBIN W	1,692.78	HOLMES JOHN M	142.14
FEENEY JAMES	823.32	HOLMES JOHNNY	1,116.83
FEENEY JAMES	11.08	HOLMES SUSAN L	1.25
FEINTECH JEANNE	197.52	HOWELLS WILLIAM G	0.74
FILES JOANNE M &	903.61	HUANG ZHEN BIN	1,675.24
FILES WILLIAM E	214.13	HUFF JUDITH	821.47
FINNEY WILLIAM L	1,895.84	HUMPHREY JAMES D	996.84
FIRTH CLIFFORD S &	20213	HUNTLEY DARRELL &	646.10
FLAHERTY GEORGE H	57.39	HYMAN ALFRED DALE	60.92
FORBES RICHARD S	941.46	JANISSE FLORENCE &	25.84
FORSLEY FRED &	30.85	JENKINS HAROLD S	371.05
FOSTER GEOFFREY	1,478.65	JENKINS HAROLD S SR	256.53
FOSTER JAMES W &	5.92	JEWETT PHILIP S	4.59
FOSTER JAMES W &	2.05	JEWETT ROYCE	49.84
FOSTER WALTER &	599.95	JOHNSON EDWARD M &	1,668.78
FRASER HOLLY A	53.53	JOHNSON STEPHEN F &	1,617.10
FROTTON GEORGE E JR &	2,316.73	JORDAN WILLIAM H &	804.86
GAFFNEY JAMES L	1,338.35	JUNIEWICZ ALEXANDER J	15.10
GAFFNEY PAULINE M		JURGELEVICH WM M &	20.00
TRUSTEE	970.99	KAMINSKI KAREN A	1,665.09
GALIPEAU DONALD D &		KENISON ARTHUR L	519.65
WINIFRED	779.01	KENNEDY GREGORY A	1,053.84
GEARY DONALD L	254.68	KINNEY FRED T &	1,727.86
GEARY DONALD L	207.62	KINNEY FRED T &	1,836.77
GERARDO JOHN EDWARD	406.12	KYLE CHRISTOPHER G	893.46
GILLIES JAMES A III	1,278.35	LADOUCEUR LINDA SUE	952.54
GILLILAND DANIEL W SR	1,130.67	LAFLEUR-WHITMORE PENNY	12,056.44
GIPSON NORMAN B	810.39	LANDERS ETHEL M	72.96
GLANTZ ANDREW & RONALD	387.66	LARRACEY DANNY K	280.59
GLANTZ JAMES ALFRED	731.02	LARRIVEE MARTHA	971.00
GOLDRUP DAVID TRUSTEE	729.17	LAURITSEN STEVEN E	1,460.19
GOOGINS STEVEN C &	1,764.78	LEFEBVRE ETHEL	1,083.60
GORDON JEFF W	767.94	LEIGHTON JEFFERY B &	666.41
GORMAN LEON A	461.50	LEMIEUX RONALD L	2,773.31
GRAVES DONALD E JR	18.00	LEO ROBERT E II &	719.01
GRAVES KELLEY L &	49.39	LEONARD STEHEN E	159.68
GRAY AUTO PARTS C/O		LESSARD ANTOINETTE T	842.70
MORRELL R	9.69	LIBBEY SCOT A	1,801.70
GRAY HOUSING ASSOCIATES	1,098.32	LIBERTY DANIEL A SR	778.09
GREENBERG STANLEY F &	1,935.53	LIBERTY DANIEL A SR	587.03
HAMBLET TERRANCE SCOTT	498.42	LIBERTY LINDA M	191.98
HANSON ALBERT E	862.08	LIBERTY MARY F	1,546.95
HART ROBIN RAE	175.37	LOCKE ARTHUR JR	1,239.59
HART ROBIN RAE	149.53		

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LORD MARY B	1,440.80	NINETEEN MAIN	1,444.49
LOVEITT BURLEIGH H	413.50	NORTHEAST CELLULAR	1,065.57
LOWE PETER	2,353.65	NORTON SCOTT P	1,454.65
LOWE PETER	1,222.05	O'BRIEN LAWRENCE C &	839.00
LOWELL ALBERT T	108.02	OLSON DONALD A	5.00
LUNN CATHERINE A	786.9	OUELETTE NOEL T &	859.31
MACDONALD MARION S	0.92	PALMITER JOHN D	206.75
MACEACHERN ROBERT W	2,248.43	PALMITER JOHN D	100.60
MACFARLANE JACQUELINE	1,024.73	PALMITER JOHN D	1,107.60
MACFARLANE JACQUELINE	40.61	PARKER WARREN L	1,218.36
MACK ARTHUR F	15.99	PATTERSON ROY D &	1,280.81
MACNEIL STANLEY M	1,507.26	PELLETIER STEVE R	4.03
MAINE AUTO DEALER		PERKINS BRADLEY I	515.30
EXCHANGE	7.14	PERKINS CHARLES E	52.61
MAINS WILLIAM J	1,724.16	PERKINS SCOTT C	35.07
MALONEY JOHN	60.92	PETERSEN CRAIG M	2567
MANLEY ELEANOR	3.02	PETERSEN PETER D	881.77
MARGOLIS DAVID &	194.75	PETERSEN ROBERT	1,192.51
MARKEE KEVIN R &	858.39	PETERSEN ROBERT E &	1,229.44
MARTELL BRUCE W	1,357.73	PETERSON THOMAS A	480.88
MASON THOMAS &	535.34	PGM ASSOCIATES	1,708.47
MAXFIELD DOREEN A	2,211.51	PHILLIPS CYNTHIA W	740.52
MAY MEADOW BUILDERS INC	496.57	PIO FERANDE H REVOCABLE	
MAY MEADOW BUILDERS INC	564.88	TRUST	591.64
MAY MEADOW BUILDERS INC	749.48	PLUMMER ANGELA D &	704.25
MAY MEADOW BUILDERS INC	21.82	PLUMMER JAMES P	736.55
MCCARTHY THOMAS	904.54	POOLE MARY D &	469.17
MCCOLLOR WENDELL R	4.84	PORTLAND BROADCASTING INC	7.98
MCDONALD FAMILY REALTY		POTTER KEVIN	4.81
TRUST	28.83	POWERS BARRY G	770.70
MCKAGUE DOUGLAS	22.15	PRATT STEPHEN W &	832.63
MCLEAN JOHN A	473.50	PREBLE JEFFREY W &	1.26
MCMANN PATRICIA ET AL	839.93	PRESCOTT ELVIS W &	431.96
MCPHAIL JACK A	2,139.51	PULCIFUR GARY A	1,352.19
MEADE JOHN J	371.97	PUSHARD RICHARD D	588.87
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MELLIN PETER	1,441.72	RAMER STEVEN W	1,462.33
MINSTER RICHARD	179.98	RANDALL JONATHAN D	1.27
MITCHELL RICHARD	116.30	RANDALL LLEWELLYN	623.95
MORANG FRANK C	2,009.07	RANDALL LLEWELLYN	2,187.51
MORANG FRANK C	1,031.91	REDMAN STEVE	17.54
MOREAU NORMAN R	310.13	REDWAY DIAN P G HAZZARD	2,224.43
MORENCY ROBERT K &	54.69	RICHARDS ANITA L S	585.18
MORGAN GEORGE &	400.58	RICHARDS WILLIAM	1,297.74
MORGAN ROBERT D &	1,264.51	RICHARDSON EDWARD T JR	384.89
MORRIS RONALD W &	2,039.83	RICHARDSON PAMELA H	2,438.57
MORRIS STEPHANIE A	525.18	RICKER RALPH J	363.66
MORRISON ROLAND P &	211.36	ROBINSON WILLIAM E SR	1,121.05
MORTON LARRY A	3,928.10	ROCK MARY F	515.03
NELSON HAROLD A JR	40.00	RODERICK THOMAS L III &	1,751.85
NEW JEB INC	4,432.25	RODWAY DAVID J	5.51
NEWMAN ROSEMARIE	1,426.96	ROSS SANDRA	695.99
NICHOLS MARK A	850.21	RUBINSTEIN MARC	7.69
		RUHLIN JAMES R JR TRUSTEE	810.39

RUSSELL MARK R	210.44
RYDER PAULA A	4.61
SANBORN MICHELLE M	1,005.14
SANDERS TODD V SR	378.83
SANVILLE HONOR L	694.09
SARELAS LOUIS &	258.44
SAWYER JEFFREY T	2,986.56
SCHOOLS JEFFREY D	42.46
SCOTT CANDACE L	607.33
SETTIPANE WILLIAM P	897.81
SHAW HOWARD C	395.04
SHEDLARSKI THOMAS R &	2,663.78
SHELLEY TIMOTHY G	341.51
SHERWOOD LEONARD V III	1,613.41
SICO JOHN R &	752.62
SIMPSON DOROTHY J	95.99
SINCLAIR DAVID H	393.20
SMALL CHRISTINE M	3.50
SMALL CLINTON L &	195.67
SMITH GEORGE W	328.59
SARRO INVESTMENTS III INC	851.00
ST. GREGORY'S PARISH	851.00
STEVENS CHARLES R &	903.23
STILKEY STEPHEN D	38.40
STONE EUNICE	368.27
STROUT THOMAS B	441.27
SULLIVAN DEBORAH A & DANIEL	113.53
SWAN BASIL R	485.50
TALBOT DENISE A	14.04
TARLING WALTER E JR	1,718.63
TEE EM UP	1674.32
THERIAULT MICHELE	655.33
THOMPSON FREDRIC C	2,722.85
TIBBETTS ALVAH &	105.22
TRUDEL MATTHEW W	195.67
TUBBS MARYANNE V	20.44
TURNER DAVID W	300.71
TYBURSKI THOMAS J &	1,651.44
ULRICH KEVIN	11.08
VALENTE DEBFRA	419.04
VANBRUNT MARY LEE	232.24
VAUGHN MICHAEL P &	656.77
VERRILL DANIEL J	97.84
VINING CLAIRE I &	1,170.36
VIOLETTE NANCY M	2,527.17
VOLTOLINA LESLIE &	208.60
WAGONER DANIEL C	117.02
WAHLE FAMILY TRUST	3.94
WALLACE DAVID E	1,282.29
WASHBURN JANET	94.14
WENTWORTH CHARLES G JR	&271.36
WENTWORTH KERRY	77.53
WESTLAKE JUDY	3,845.22

WHITE RALPH A	1,029.79
WHITNEY DAVID P	1,059.60
WHITNEY DAVID P	42.46
WHITNEY DONALD W	647.02
WHITNEY DORIS B	724.24
WHITNEY NANCY K	794.70
WHITNEY PETER I &	891.05
WIDDOWSON CARYL A ET AL	963.61
WILKIE'S CARPENTRY	181.83
WILKINSON TIMOTHY A	179.06
WILSON MARILYN	498.42
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WILSON MICHAEL	317.51
WILSON MICHAEL	258.44
WILSON MICHAEL	391.35
WILSON MICHAEL M	2,966.52
WILSON MICHAEL M &	7.38
WILSON MICHAEL M &	2,580.71
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WILSON MICHAEL M &	223.37
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WINDHAM REALTY L L CO	3,196.35
WING COLLEEN A	1,188.82
WISH CHARLES R	960.84
WOOD RICHARD &	959.92
WOODBURY JEFFREY A & ANNETTE M	430.12
WOODLEY LAURA J	1,002.38
YORK-CUMBERLAND HOUSING	199.37
YOUNG CHARLES E JR	860.24
YOUNG MICHAEL E	00.45
ZUCKERMAN AVAUNT & DEVINE	1,979.83
ZUKOWSKI ROBERT F &	1,91.22
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1999 UNPAID TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2000

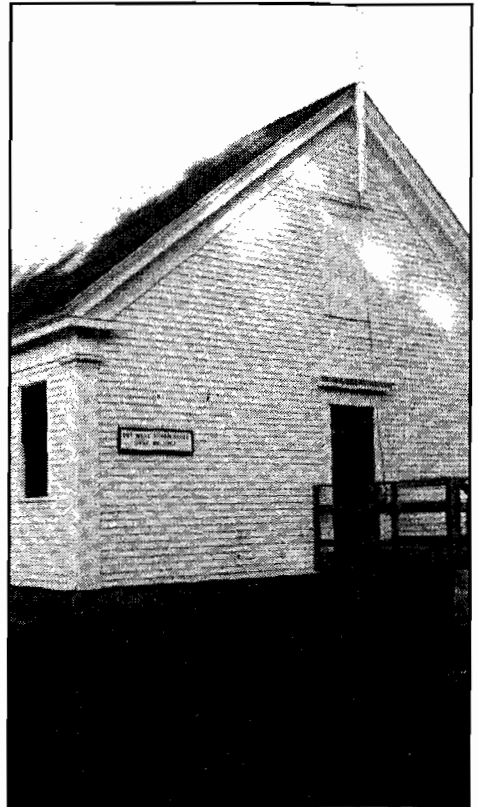
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BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG &	245.70
BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG &	39.49
BARTON BRIAN & CRAIG &	91.26
BLAIS PAULINE	37.94
BRICKETT EUGENE T	150.07
BURN GALE M	1,021.41
CANAAN DEVELOPMENT CORP	187.90

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CANAAN DEVELOPMENT CORP	187.79
COPP HOWELL R	1,824.24
CREATIVE REALTY GROUP	242.19
CUMMINGS DANIEL B	945.95
DAVIS ROBERT &	103.41
DAY LINWOOD	850.96
DONDLEY GLENN J	51.77
DONDLEY GLENN J	128.99
DOUSE BEVERLY J	182.52
EMERY HILDA M	652.95
FEEHAN ROBIN	1,609.34
FINNEY WILLIAM	1,802.39
FOSTER WALTER	540.99
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FURLONG ALAN	196.56
GERARDO JOHN EDWARD	386.10
GLANTZ ANDREW G &	368.55
GLANTZ JAMES ALFRED	694.98
GORDON JEFF W	730.08
GRANT RUTH	1,581.26
GUERETTE PAUL B	24.05
HART ROBIN RAE	71.08
HUFF JUDITH I	780.98
HUNTLEY DARRELL &	369.71
JORDAN WILLIAM H &	719.46
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LAFLEUR-WHITMORE PENNY J	623.27
LEAVITT EARL G	2,005.97
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LIBERTY DANIEL A SR &	46.52
LOWE PETER	2,237.63
MACEACHERN ROBERT W	2,137.59
MAINS WILLIAM J	1,639.17
MASON THOMAS &	508.95
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RICKER RALPH J	345.74
RODERICK THOMAS L III &	1,665.50
SCHECHTER RICKI L	449.47
SCOTT CANDACE L	122.63
SHAW HOWARD	166.04

THOMPSON JOHN F & KAREN L	179.89
WETMORE STEVEN J	921.38
WHITNEY DAVID P	1,007.37
WING COLLEEN A	1,130.22
WOOD RICHARD &	912.60
WOODLEY LAURA J	582.48
YOUNG CHARLES E JR	408.91
TOTAL	46,764.02



UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2000

1995	
Copelco Credit Corp.	70.27
GBI Investments	9.84
Gray Dove Printing	550.68
Gray Rental, Inc.	172.26
Griffin, Vernon A. IV	21.18
Holmes, Johnny	155.32
LaPoint, Daniel T.	169.44
Lolley's, Inc.	165.20
TOTAL	1,314.19

Gina's Pizza	128.74
Gray Dove Printing	612.30
Gray Rental, Inc.	191.54
Griffin, Vernon A. IV	23.55
Holmes, Johnny	172.70
Icon Cash Flow Partners	89.49
LaPoint, Daniel T.	188.40
Lolley's, Inc.	183.69
North Cove Design	102.05
R. P. Morrison Builders	23.55
Southwind Millwork, Inc.	218.23
TOTAL	1,944.44

1997'

AT&T	4.71
Aloha Leasing	10.71
GBI Investments	20.41
Gray Dove Printing	612.30
Gray Rental, Inc.	191.54
Griffin, Vernon A. IV	23.55
Holmes, Johnny	172.70
Keites, Curtis	43.17
Lolley's, Inc.	183.69
Misco Maint. & Supply Corp.	610.73
North Cove Design	102.05
Panda's Express	15.70
T-J's Ice Cream	09.90
The Clip Shop	2.44
Web Electric	10.42
TOTAL	2,114.02

1998

AT&T	5.04
Bachman of Maine	9.14
Cyr Auction Co.	5.90
Gray Dove Printing	655.20
Gray Rental, Inc.	204.96
Holmes, Johnny	184.80
Lolley's, Inc.	196.56
North Cove Design	109.20
TOTAL	1,370.80

1999

Bachman of Maine	64.94
Gray Dove Printing	684.45
Gray Electronics	115.83
Gray Insurance Planning	71.25
Jones Beach, Inc.	32.47
Lolley's, Inc.	205.34

Morton, Larry A.	65.84
North Cove Design	114.08
Northeast Cellular	1,074.94
Valcom, Inc.	24.57
Wilson, Michael	596.70
TOTAL	3,050.41

**2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
DUE AS OF JUNE 30, 2000**

Adonay Vending	15.69
AT&T Capital Leasing Corp.	113.99
AT&T Credit Corp.	9.32
Auto Auction of New England	92.39
Bachman of Maine	59.81
Beebe, Robert	5.30
Better Box Co.	110.76
Capco Industries	52.61
Chicadee Wood Products	7.38
Cyr Auction Co.	55.38
F. A. Wing Paving	136.80
Gillies, James A. III	172.60
Gray Dove Printing	719.94
Gray Electronics	121.84
Gray Family Vision Center	521.70
Greg's Auto Body	353.88
GTE Leasing Corporation	27.97
Highlander Group	4.80
Howell's Gun Shop	9.23
IOS Capital, Inc.	131.11
Lifetime Muffler	15.69
Lolley's, Inc.	215.98
Main Street Beauty Salon	73.84
Manley Associates, Inc.	26.93
Morton, Larry A.	193.83
North Cove Design	212.11
Northeast Cellular	2,229.64
Palmiter, John	36.92
Pound, James, DDS	234.00
Rite Aid Corp.	4.49
S. W. Cole Engineering	1.94
Sanwa Leasing Corporation	231.86
Sevee & Maher Engineers	173.71
Subway of Gray	19.47
Tracks	2.31
Tyseco Office Products, Inc.	47.04
Valcom, Inc.	25.84
Wilson Funeral Home	34.15
Wilson, Michael	627.64
TOTAL	7,129.89

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

From: KEEL J. HOOD

July 7, 2000

Certified Public Accountant

2 Burns Street - Fairfield, Maine 04937 - (207) 453-2006

To: Town Council

Town of Gray

Gray, Maine

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Gray, Maine, as of June 30, 2000, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Gray, Maine management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on those general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Town of Gray, Maine as of June 30, 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types and similar trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statement of the Town of Gray, Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Keel J. Hood, CPA

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2000

	Governmental	Proprietary	Fiduciary	Account Groups		Totals	
	<u>Fund Types</u>	<u>Fund Types</u>	<u>Fund Types</u>	General Long -	General	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>	<u>Nonexpendable Trust & Agency</u>	<u>Term Debt</u>	<u>Fixed Assets</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 277,894	\$ 349,086	\$ 166,251	\$	\$	\$ 793,231	\$ 887,096
Investment	4,206,493					4,206,493	3,547,565
Receivables							
Taxes	346,351					346,351	301,113
Liens	65,621					65,621	86,717
Accounts	1,683					1,683	
Ambulance (net of allowance for doubtful accounts \$23,000)						0	33,747
Tax acquired property						0	1,339
Due from other funds		10,043				10,043	21,180
Operating property		1,223,459			4,300,074	5,523,533	5,171,370
Accumulated depreciation		(860,692)				(860,692)	(778,099)
Amount to be provided for accrued compensation				83,406		83,406	77,035
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt				1,078,454		1,078,454	1,255,968
Total Assets	<u>4,898,042</u>	<u>721,896</u>	<u>166,251</u>	<u>1,161,860</u>	<u>4,300,074</u>	<u>11,248,123</u>	<u>10,605,031</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES							
Liabilities:							
Amounts held in escrow	38,415					38,415	27,210
Accrued compensated absences	63,702			83,406		147,108	131,110
Deferred revenue	311,392					311,392	304,098
Due to other funds	10,043					10,043	21,180
Bonds payable				1,078,454		1,078,454	1,265,968
Total Liabilities	<u>423,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,161,860</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,585,412</u>	<u>1,749,566</u>
Fund Equity:							
Investment in general fixed assets					4,300,074	4,300,074	3,947,911
Contributed capital		89,116				89,116	95,670
Retained Earnings:							
Unreserved		632,780	33,792			666,572	670,226
Fund Balances:							
Reserved for endowments			97,299			97,299	97,299
Reserved for capital improvement	1,433,499					1,433,499	1,376,901
Reserved for tax reduction	392,427					392,427	560,003
Unreserved:							
Designated	522,146		35,160			557,306	
Undesignated	2,126,418					2,126,418	2,117,455
Total Fund Equity	<u>4,474,490</u>	<u>721,896</u>	<u>166,251</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,300,074</u>	<u>9,662,711</u>	<u>8,865,465</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>4,898,042</u>	<u>721,896</u>	<u>166,251</u>	<u>1,161,860</u>	<u>4,300,074</u>	<u>11,248,123</u>	<u>10,615,031</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit 2

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Equity All Governmental Fund Types
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Governmental	Fiduciary	Totals	
	Fund Types	Fund Types	(Memorandum Only)	
	General	Expendable Trust	2000	1999
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 6,886,851	\$	\$ 6,886,851	\$ 6,307,679
Intergovernmental revenues	957,581		957,581	762,803
Charges for services	277,190		277,190	245,318
Interest	203,349	1,040	204,389	201,978
Other	92,112		92,112	246,315
Total Revenues	8,417,083	1,040	8,418,123	7,764,093
Expenditures:				
General government	558,100		558,100	486,218
Protection	493,801		493,801	422,795
Public works	1,178,323		1,178,323	1,149,708
Recreation	143,248		143,248	130,693
County tax	249,224		249,224	270,462
Education	4,166,313		4,166,313	3,713,232
Social groups	31,356		31,356	27,927
Other	464,052	1,436	465,488	461,233
Tax abatements			0	
Debt service	258,509		258,509	268,855
Capital outlay	424,511		424,511	336,974
Tax increment financing			0	
Total Expenditures	7,967,437	1,436	7,968,873	7,268,097
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	449,646	(396)	449,250	495,996
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Debt issuance proceeds			0	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues and Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	449,646	(396)	449,250	495,996
Fund Equities - July 1	4,024,844	34,188	4,059,032	3,563,036
Fund Equities - June 30	\$ 4,474,490	\$ 33,792	\$ 4,508,282	\$ 4,059,032

Exhibit 3

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Equity - All Budgeted Governmental Funds (General Fund)
Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 6,654,050	\$ 6,886,851	\$ 232,801
Intergovernmental revenues	760,569	957,581	197,012
Charges for services	203,283	277,190	73,907
Interest	88,000	203,349	115,349
Other	6,500	92,112	85,612
Total Revenues	7,712,402	8,417,083	704,681
Expenditures:			
General government	577,635	558,100	19,535
Protection	483,058	493,801	(10,743)
Public works	1,236,817	1,178,323	58,494
Recreation	133,703	143,248	(9,545)
County tax	249,224	249,224	0
Overlay	69,980		69,980
Education	4,166,313	4,166,313	0
Social groups	40,415	31,356	9,059
Other	418,910	413,089	5,821
Debt service	259,388	258,509	879
Capital outlay	513,321	424,511	88,810
Tax increment financing	95,296	50,963	44,333
Total Expenditures	8,244,060	7,967,437	276,623
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(531,658)	449,646	981,304
Fund Equities - July 1	4,024,844	4,024,844	0
Fund Equities - June 30	\$ 3,493,186	\$ 4,474,490	\$ 981,304

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Exhibit 4

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in
Retained Earning
Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Proprietary <u>Fund</u> Internal <u>Service</u>	Fiduciary <u>Fund</u> Nonexpendable <u>Trust</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only) <u>2000</u> <u>1999</u>	
Operating Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 131,558	\$	131,558	\$ 138,967
Interest and penalties		8,878	8,878	5,690
Miscellaneous			0	323
Total Operating Revenues	131,558	8,878	140,436	144,980
Operating Expenses:				
Maintenance	77,863		77,863	60,017
Depreciation	82,592		82,592	84,452
Cemeteries and scholarships		3,233	3,233	2,009
Total Operating Expenses	160,455	3,233	163,688	146,478
Operating Income	(28,897)	5,645	(23,252)	(1,498)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):				
Interest	19,085		19,085	9,541
Net Income	(9,812)	5,645	(4,167)	8,043
Retained Earnings - July 1	731,708	126,814	858,522	850,479
Retained Earnings - June 30	\$ 721,896	\$ 132,459	\$ 854,355	\$ 858,522

Exhibit 5

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in
Retained Earning
Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Proprietary <u>Fund</u> Internal <u>Service</u>	Fiduciary <u>Fund</u> Nonexpendable <u>Trust</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only) <u>2000</u> <u>1999</u>	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	\$ (9,812)	\$ 5,645	\$ (4,167)	\$ 8,042
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:				
Change in due to from other fund	11,138		11,138	7,929
Depreciation	82,592		82,592	84,451
Net cash provided by operating activities	83,918	5,645	89,563	100,422
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Acquisition of fixed assets			0	(40,564)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	0	0	0	(40,564)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	83,918	5,645	89,563	59,858
Retained Earnings - July 1	265,168	126,814	391,982	332,124
Retained Earnings - June 30	\$ 349,086	\$ 132,459	\$ 481,545	\$ 391,982

TOWN OF GRAY

Schedule 1

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Comparative Balance Sheet - General Fund
June 30, 2000

	2000	1999
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 277,894	\$ 460,926
Investment	4,206,493	3,547,565
Receivables:		
Taxes	346,351	301,113
Liens	65,621	86,717
Accounts	1,683	
Other governments		
Ambulance (net of allowance for doubtful accounts \$23,000)		33,747
Tax acquired property		1,339
Total Assets	4,898,042	4,431,407
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES		
Liabilities:		
Amounts held in escrow	38,415	27,210
Accrued compensated absences	63,702	54,075
Deferred revenue	311,392	304,098
Due to other funds	10,043	21,180
Total Liabilities	423,552	406,563
Fund Equity:		
Reserved for capital improvements	1,433,499	1,376,901
Reserved for tax reduction	392,427	
Unreserved:		
Designated	541,735	345,833
Undesignated	2,106,829	2,302,110
Total Fund Equity	4,474,490	4,024,844
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity \$	4,898,042	4,431,407

Schedule 2

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Schedule of Budgeted and Actual Revenues
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes:			
General property taxes	\$ 5,905,050	\$ 5,900,250	\$ (4,800)
Supplemental		3,251	3,251
Excise taxes	749,000	983,350	234,350
Intergovernmental:			
State revenue sharing	444,190	556,755	112,565
Highway block grant	80,000	82,308	2,308
Tree growth reimbursement	4,000	30,282	26,282
General assistance	2,500	2,163	(337)
Snowplow contract		32,028	32,028
Snowmobile refund	2,400	2,907	507
Homestead exemption	224,179	224,222	43
T2000 sidewalk		4,808	4,808
Veterans reimbursement	3,300	8,071	4,771
FEMA		14,037	14,037
Charges for Services:			
Clerk fees	24,050	34,211	10,161
General government	38,675	61,554	22,879
Public works	16,810	48,202	31,392
Public safety	1,298	2,397	1,099
Rescue	70,000	70,988	988
Public Service	51,850	58,609	6,759
Library	600	1,229	629
Interest:			
Delinquent taxes	40,000	47,608	7,608
Operating funds	48,000	74,638	26,638
Reserve funds		81,103	81,103
Other:			
Donations		25,685	25,685
Cable TV franchise		39,678	39,678
Miscellaneous	3,500	6,688	3,188
Sale of assets	3,000	20,061	17,061
Total \$	7,712,402	8,417,083	704,681

Schedule 5

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Fund Balances Beginning of Year				Fund Balances End of Year			
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Interest Earned	Contribution	Expended	Principal	Unexpended Income	
Dependable trust funds:								
Helen Frank Cemetery Trust	0	34,189	1,040	0	1,436	0	33,792	
Nondependable trust funds:								
Pennell	28,030	9,797	2,928		140	28,030	12,595	
Cemetery	22,798	3,241	792		1,094	22,798	2,939	
C. Baker School	14,276	6,110	836		400	14,276	6,546	
George Doughty	10,000	1,368	1,382		302	10,000	2,448	
Stimson	7,000	2,890	714		31	7,000	3,873	
Monument and Christian Temple	462	1,328	56			462	1,384	
Common School	1,300	445	258		16	1,300	687	
Grange Scholarship	16,431	4,336	1,912		3,250	16,431	4,998	
Total nondependable trust funds	97,299	29,515	8,878	0	3,233	97,299	15,160	
Total expendable and nondependable trust funds	97,299	63,704	9,918	0	4,669	97,299	68,982	

Schedule 6

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Schedule of General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, fixtures and books	Vehicles	Total
General fixed assets:						
General government	\$ 14,280	\$ 266,580	\$ 279,637	\$ 5,981	\$	\$ 566,478
Public works	11,225	188,354	96,871	2,605	179,250	478,305
Police	11,567	270,132	5,755	1,250		288,704
Fire and rescue	19,318	19,001	115,633	1,616	1,763,628	1,919,196
Library	34,563	270,661	208,138	42,554		555,916
Recreation	5,416	212,532	49,764	3,687		271,399
Solid Waste		191,839	28,147	90		220,076
Balance at June 30, 2000	\$ 96,369	\$ 1,419,099	\$ 783,945	\$ 57,783	\$ 1,942,878	\$ 4,300,074

Schedule 7

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Schedule of Changes in General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Balance 7-1-99	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6-30-00
General government	\$ 526,858	\$ 39,620	\$	\$ 566,478
Public works	463,880	14,425		478,305
Police	288,704			288,704
Fire and rescue	1,659,865	259,331		1,919,196
Library	552,896	3,020		555,916
Recreation	271,399			271,399
Solid waste	184,309	35,767		220,076
	\$ 3,947,911	\$ 352,163	\$ 0	\$ 4,300,074

TOWN OF GRAY

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Public safety	1,298	2,397	1,099
Rescue	70,000	70,988	988
Public Service	51,850	58,609	6,759
Library	600	1,229	629
Interest:			
Delinquent taxes	40,000	47,608	7,608
Operating funds	48,000	74,638	26,638
Reserve funds		81,103	81,103
Other:			
Donations		25,685	25,685
Cable TV franchise		39,678	39,678
Miscellaneous	3,500	6,688	3,188
Sale of assets	3,000	20,061	17,061
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Schedule 5

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Fund Balances Beginning of Year				Fund Balances End of Year			
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Interest Earned	Contribution	Expended	Principal	Unexpended Income	
Dependable trust funds:								
Helen Frank Cemetery Trust	0	34,189	1,040	0	1,436	0	33,792	
Nondependable trust funds:								
Pennell	28,030	9,797	2,928		140	28,030	12,595	
Cemetery	22,798	3,241	792		1,094	22,798	2,839	
C. Baker School	14,276	6,110	836		400	14,276	6,546	
George Doughty	10,000	1,368	1,382		302	10,000	2,448	
Stimson	7,000	2,890	714		31	7,000	3,573	
Monument and Christian Temple	462	1,328	56			462	1,384	
Common School	1,300	445	258		16	1,300	687	
Grange Scholarship	16,431	4,336	1,912		3,250	16,431	4,998	
Total nondependable trust funds	97,299	29,515	8,878	0	3,233	97,299	15,160	
Total expendable and nondependable trust funds	97,299	63,704	9,918	0	4,669	97,299	68,982	

Schedule 6

TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Schedule of General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, fixtures and books	Vehicles	Total
General fixed assets:						
General government	\$ 14,280	\$ 266,580	\$ 279,637	\$ 5,981	\$	\$ 566,478
Public works	11,225	188,354	96,871	2,605	179,250	478,305
Police	11,567	270,132	5,755	1,250		288,704
Fire and rescue	19,318	19,001	115,633	1,616	1,763,628	1,919,196
Library	34,563	270,661	208,138	42,554		555,916
Recreation	5,416	212,532	49,764	3,687		271,399
Solid Waste		191,839	28,147	90		220,076
Balance at June 30, 2000	\$ 96,369	\$ 1,419,099	\$ 783,945	\$ 57,783	\$ 1,942,878	\$ 4,300,074

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TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
Schedule of Changes in General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity
Year ended June 30, 2000

	Balance 7-1-99	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6-30-00
General government	\$ 526,858	\$ 39,620	\$	\$ 566,478
Public works	463,880	14,425		478,305
Police	288,704			288,704
Fire and rescue	1,659,865	259,331		1,919,196
Library	552,896	3,020		555,916
Recreation	271,399			271,399
Solid waste	184,309	35,767		220,076
	\$ 3,947,911	\$ 352,163	\$ 0	\$ 4,300,074

