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1995 MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL
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1995 HAS BROUGHT MANY POSITIVE CHANGES TO THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM. THE ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE ALL HAD PRIOR EXPERIENCE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM IN 1996.

IN DECEMBER OF 1995 WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. REGARDING RECEIVING A SECOND FEDERAL POLICE GRANT SUPPLEMENTING THE FEDERAL GRANT RECEIVED IN OCTOBER, 1994. THIS IS A THREE YEAR GRANT ALSO.

IMPROVEMENTS IN 1995 INCLUDE ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION FOR CONTINUOUS PROTECTION, UPDATED AND/OR NEW POLICE EQUIPMENT RESULTING IN IMPROVED AND SAFER CONDITIONS FOR THE OFFICERS, NEW SNOW TRUCK--IMPROVING RELIABLE SERVICE FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS, HORN ROAD & 303 WATER/SEWER EXTENSION RESULTING IN BOTH IMPROVED WATER TO THAT SECTION OF THE VILLAGE AND PROVIDING VILLAGE SERVICES TO A NEW DEVELOPMENT BEING PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED AS THIS REPORT IS BEING READ. SOUND FINANCIAL PLANNING HAS SAVED THE VILLAGE OVER \$37,000.00 ON INSURANCE COSTS AND PROVIDED A SOUND FINANCIAL BASE TO START 1996. THE PARK LIGHTING AND CONTRACTED MOWING HAS PROVIDED A PLACE THE CHILDREN OF WINDHAM TO HAVE FUN AND FEEL SAFE. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT HIGHLIGHTED 1995.

BUT THE BRIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1995 ARE PALE TO THE TASK LEFT TO DO. THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM STRUGGLES WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS ALL COMMUNITIES HAVE TO FACE, SUCH AS REDUCED FEDERAL & STATE FUNDING. LOCAL RESIDENTS AS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. ARE FEELING THE COMPETITION OF WORLD WIDE TRADE AND JOB COMPETITION NEVER BEFORE EVIDENT AS IT IS TODAY. I ASK THIS COUNCIL TO JOIN WITH ME IN 1996 AS THEY HAVE IN 1995 TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE POSTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



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