



Northeast
Resource
Recovery
Association

2008 Annual Report

Since 1981 & First in the Nation

*Your Non-Profit
Recycling Cooperative —
Working Together To
Make Recycling Strong*

Our History

Over 27 years ago, four New Hampshire municipalities joined forces to form the first-in-the-nation municipal recycling cooperative. The goals of NRRRA were to pool recyclable commodities in order to maximize pricing, provide educational and networking opportunities to members and to help communities stay on the cutting edge of the latest recycling trends. Having far surpassed those goals, NRRRA now serves more than 360 municipal and business members throughout greater New England. Unlike traditional brokers, NRRRA does not charge a costly brokerage fee to members to market their recyclables but rather a minimum NRRRA fee is collected to reinvest into recycling and solid waste services for members!

From Your

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT



Each year we seem to surpass the previous year; we marketed greater quantities with more diverse commodities in a greater variety of methods. We served more members and continue to grow within our organization.

We have done all of those things in 2008. Volumes are up; members are up; new commodities and services have been put in place. We have added staff

- to the member service section. Welcome Steven Fuchs, who is already bringing in new commercial members with recycling challenges and that spells more volume for NRRRA.
- Our Executive Director has found his footing and in the process has reviewed nearly all of the existing agreements with vendors; tightening them up and bringing them current with today's market and our position within that market. It may surprise you to know that we have a bit of clout when it comes to negotiation; not the same as in days past when we almost begged vendors to take our product. That is pretty good progress for a 27 year old organization!
- Three areas have dominated the NRRRA's attention throughout the year: single stream, exporting and service to commercial customers. Work is ongoing in all three areas.
- We are working with some vendors for single stream and transportation for customers who wish to use single stream. Turns out both municipal members and new commercial members are interested. We are in the process of negotiating with a toter vendor to supply large toters to our members at reduced prices as they enter the single stream program. Variations on the present initiatives are constantly being reviewed and negotiated.
- The export, or international shipping program, started very successfully and will continue as the opportunities arise. Needless to say it isn't the greatest market at the moment.
- Addressing the needs of the commercial sector has opened a new potential for the Association to promote its services, recycling education and meet the needs of a rather challenged constituency. It all started with businesses calling the Association wanting help in recycling. Can't beat that! When the customer comes to you asking for service, there must be a need. Let me hasten to say the Board is very conscious of our main goal which is servicing the municipalities and has sent a clear signal to Fuat and the staff that municipalities ALWAYS come first. Yet it is exciting to finally see the business community getting aboard. The potential for them and the municipalities doing partnership deals is exciting also.
- In closing, please think about this: without the dedicated staff that NRRRA has been blessed with these many years, all of the foregoing would not have happened! Many of us have been privileged to work closely with this group of folks and we all know how much they do for the Association. Others see them from the outside. Believe, people, they look like ducks floating on water, but they are paddling like crazy underneath. We all owe them our support and thanks, for without their caring, dedicated service, we would not have an NRRRA.

Rick Cooper

Thank you again to our 2008 conference sponsors!

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From Your EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Let me begin by saying that it is an honor to be the Executive Director of this great organization. What a year it has been and how fast time has gone by! It was a very successful year for NRRA and for our members with many challenges faced and overcome.

We have done a number of new things and have made great progress in improving our operations on behalf of our members. Our membership is growing very rapidly and is currently at 360 with 29 of these being new members in 2008 and new business members joining every day.

Between October 2007 and November 2008, cooperatively with our members, we have removed over 68,000 tons of material from the waste stream to be recycled. Over the course of this year, we met with each one of our vendors to streamline, improve and revamp our programs, review our existing working structure, as well as, look at our market revenues/costs to ensure that we are offering competitive rates and environmentally sound programs.

We have re-energized our PGA (Processed Glass Aggregate) program and are working very successfully with a new vendor. We have added an additional host site, for a total of seven throughout N.H., to accommodate our members. One of our host site's aggregate material is being used by a contractor and a local farm as a road base and another host site's material was used in a downtown sidewalk project. We are working hard to get this material utilized after it is crushed into a valuable aggregate.

We started our first-ever consolidation program in March of 2008. This consolidation program involved collecting aluminum cans (UBC's), steel cans and cardboard (OCC) from 26 member communities, consolidating these loose or baled materials at a centralized location, then processing and marketing these materials. These 26 members received an additional \$22k in revenues above and beyond what they would have received through traditional marketing programs. We are in the process of expanding this new concept beyond the pilot program stage and setting up other centralized locations. We owe Earl Weir and the BCEP staff in Pittsfield, NH a special thank you for their leadership and willingness to host this pilot program at their facility.

We started our first-ever "export" program and we marketed over 800 tons of cardboard (OCC), mixed paper and newspaper overseas. We will monitor market conditions and will export more material if market prices are favorable.

We continue our very successful dual stream recycling program with fibers collected in one container and commingled containers collected in another to maximize revenues. In doing so, 40 of our members, recycle their materials in this easy, straightforward and revenue producing manner.

We have developed a new program collecting used vegetable oil and 8 members have already signed up. This vegetable oil will be used for local heat recovery, transportation or electricity production.

We have some staffing changes this past year – Helga Mispelblom Beyer and her family moved to California. Kelly Pearson was hired as the new School Club Coordinator and puts together our newsletter and publications. We hired Teresa Speigel as our receptionist to answer our ever-busy phones. Kristie Owens moved on to pursue her consulting services. Paula Dow decided it was time to make a change. Colleen Conway was hired to lead our finance department. We hired Steven Fuchs to fill a newly created position to expand our services in the commercial sector. We thank our past staff members for their dedicated services to our organization and wish them well in their new endeavors and also welcome our new staff.

Our 27th NRRA Annual Recycling Conference & Expo was a great success all-around. In total, 415 people attended the conference with its first-rate exhibitors, very informative workshops and the silent/live auctions. As you may know, our Conference is our key fundraising event and, in 2008, we exceeded our financial expectations by over 40%!

All of the above occurred because we have an exceptional team here at NRRA working on your behalf. Our staff puts in relentless effort and time to make sure our members get the best service, top revenue and up-to-date information. I proudly call them the "rain makers".

I look forward to working with you in the coming years to make recycling even more successful.

Fuat Ari



Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative Keeping Recycling Strong NRRA Staff

Fuat Ari

Executive Director

Jan Carter

Administrative Manager

Teresa Speigel

Clerk/Receptionist

Kelly Pearson

*School Recycling CLUB/
Graphic Designer*

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Colleen Conway

Finance Manager

Beverly Pfeifer

Accounts Manager

Linda Garland

Finance Assistant

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*Member Services/
Operations Manager*

Adam Clark

Member Services/Operations

Marilyn Weir

Member Services/Operations

Steven Fuchs

*Commercial Sales
Representative*

Your TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 2008 has seen actual revenues exceed the budget and actual expenses less than anticipated, leaving the NRRA with a final surplus of \$107,577. Most of this will be carried forward, with \$89,640 to be applied to operational expenses in FY 09. This will assist the NRRA to meet the fiscal challenges of reduced grants, changing markets and the impact of the national economy.

The NRRA staff and the new Executive Director have just completed their first full year working together to meet the goals of the organization. They have developed an aggressive agenda to address the needs of current members and to identify recycling opportunities among underserved potential recyclers. By initiating partnerships between our members and new affiliates, the NRRA will improve the bottom line for all parties.

The NRRA received a favorable opinion in the audit of its Fiscal Year 2007 financial statements. As promised last year, the Board of Trustees has created a Capital Reserve Fund for long-term building maintenance and upkeep expenses. We look forward to working with you to produce another successful year.

Sarah O. Hyland
Treasurer

	Actual	% of Budget
REVENUES		
Carryover Funds from Prior FY	\$45,930	5.1%
Membership	\$78,356	8.7%
Conference	\$122,187	13.5%
Consulting/Contracts	\$32,081	4.1%
Compost Bin Sale	\$77,786	8.6%
Rural Development Grant	\$70,000	7.8%
Co-op Marketing Fees	\$413,183	45.8%
Interest Income	\$9,960	1.1%
Fundraising/Donations	\$7,207	0.8%
Lease Income	\$26,700	3.0%
Miscellaneous	\$1,889	0.2%
Prior Year Grant Funds Carryover	\$12,172	1.3%
Total Income	\$902,372	100.0%
Operating Expenses		
Salaries/Fringe*	\$493,352	62.1%
Consulting Services	\$10,063	1.3%
Mortgage/Utilities	\$60,770	7.6%
Printing/Copying/Postage	\$11,658	1.5%
Accounting/Legal	\$13,667	2.0%
Supplies	\$7,465	0.9%
Publications/Dues/Fees/FR	\$5,354	0.7%
Miscellaneous	\$1,770	0.2%
Fundraising (Direct Expenses)	\$5,258	0.7%
Travel/Meetings	\$8,478	1.1%
Conference	\$58,390	7.3%
Office Equipment (Expense)	\$18,206	2.3%
Insurance	\$8,232	1.0%
Advertising	\$754	0.1%
Compost Bin Sale (Direct Expenses)	\$61,163	7.7%
Bldg./Grounds/Equip. Maintenance	\$12,447	1.6%
Property Taxes	\$4,019	0.5%
Prior Year Grant Funds Carryover	\$11,250	1.4%
Total Operating Expenses	\$794,795	100.0%
Net Surplus (loss)	\$107,577	

Please note: These are pre-audited figures.
*Indirect program costs are included in Salaries/Fringe.

Highlights

FROM ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

The Annual Compost Bin Sale was held in celebration of Earth Day 2008 to support nature's way of recycling! Over 63 organizations in 4 states participated in the sale this year with 1,771 compost bins being sold and over 800 kitchen pails! Each bin diverts approximately 500 pounds of organic matter from household waste per year, diverting it from the landfill or incinerator. This year's sale will help divert a total of over 885,500 pounds of waste; which is the equivalent of 37 garbage trucks full of waste! Plan to participate in the Earth Day 2009 campaign!

The 27th Annual Conference and Expo, held in Nashua, NH, was a hit with over 415 attendees and over 65 exhibitors in the exhibit hall. This year featured a silent auction, as well as a live auction where attendees bid on trips, furniture and other goodies. These two fundraisers brought in just over \$5,000, which will help NRRA's "extra" programs.

Thanks again to our sponsors, exhibitors and donors for their monetary support. The NRRA holds this conference yearly, and it's a fantastic opportunity for those interested in recycling and waste reduction to come together to discover new technologies, exchange ideas, share philosophies, and further promote waste reduction efforts. Save the date for next year's conference on June 8th and 9th at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Our Annual Cook-Out held in September was a success with over 85 members enjoying delicious barbecued fixings, yummy desserts and great conversation. Once again, Gordon McCown wowed us with his BBQ'd goodies. The community pitched in to make this outing a success with generous donations from Concord Beef & Seafood, Bagel Works, Stonyfield Farm, Shaw's at Fort Eddy Plaza, Panera Bread, Market Basket on Storrs Street and Hannaford at Fort Eddy Road. Thank you to all who helped to make this event such a success!

The USDA's Rural Development Grant was awarded to the NRRA again for the 5th year. The funding was received to help small, rural NH communities manage their solid waste. This income has enabled us to continue providing Member Service Manuals, Technical Assistance, and Site Visits. This USDA grant also supports the School Recycling CLUB, which includes the printing of the CLUB Quarterly Newsletter and website.

NRRA's Fall Bus Tour left on October 8th with 40 members and the NRRA staff on board. This year's visits included learning about Single Stream at Casella's Auburn, Mass. plant, Derry, NH Transfer Station and RMG Enterprise's electronics recycling facility. Thanks again to each of these NRRA vendors and member for hosting our energetic group. We look forward to planning the 2009 Bus Tour!



Your **MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Marketing Committee is certainly who we are, but that is certainly not all that we are. While considering a more fitting name for our monthly meeting, we realized the many things we do to assist both the Association and our members.

Marketing: Absolutely. We are the conduit between our membership and the Association for new ideas and programs and we continue to assist NRRA staff in the development of those programs.

Operations: For sure. We assist NRRA staff, to the degree we are able, with projects, such as the Annual Conference. Our SWAT Team (Solid Waste Advisory Technician) participates in site visits to our members (or potential members).

Membership: Every day and this is really us. The Association is its members. We are that conduit between an active and forward-looking Association and over 360 member towns and businesses. Information, ideas, and evaluations are exchanged back and forth, as well as, to and from, member to member. This is what makes your Association strong.

So maybe we are the Marketing/Operations/Membership Committee.

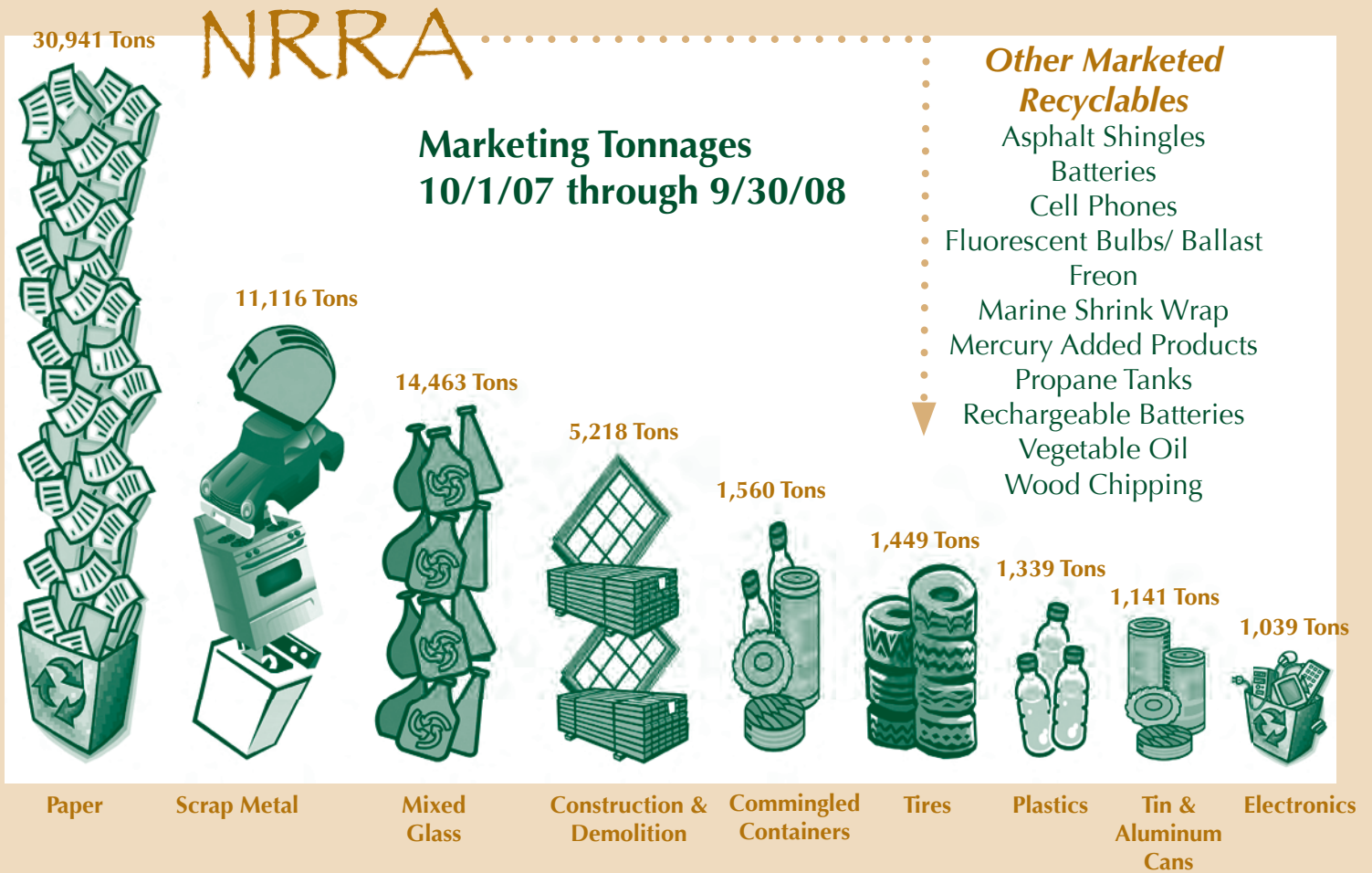
That is what keeps us busy and that is why we need your participation. Please plan to join us at our meetings (perfect attendance is not required). You do not have to be a recycling facility employee to attend or sign up in advance. Our meetings regularly

include elected officials, administrators, town employees, and individuals from the private sector (this diversity of attendees is one of our strengths). Our meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am at 2101 Dover Road in Epsom with the exception of June due to the NRRA Annual Conference and October due to the NRRA Annual Bus Tour.

And we have a really good time doing all this.

Joyfully submitted,

Dave Krisch
Chairperson



In Fiscal Year 2007/2008 NRRA assisted its Members in recycling over 68,100 Tons!

SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS

Androscoggin Valley RRDD
BCEP Solid Waste District
Chittenden Solid Waste District
Coos County Recycling
Greater Upper Valley SWMD - VT
Hopkinton-Webster SWD
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Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District
S. Windsor/Windham Counties
Souhegan Regional Landfill District
The Londonderry Group SWD - VT
Wilton SWD

**MUNICIPALITIES
CITIES**

City of Berlin, NH
City of Claremont, NH
City of Dover, NH
City of Franklin
City of Keene, NH
City of Lebanon, NH
City of Nashua, NH
City of Portsmouth, NH

TOWNS

Town of Acworth, NH
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 Alva Waste Services, LLC
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 IT Expeditors
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 Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
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 Casella Waste Systems, Inc.
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 Massachusetts Port Authority
 MassRecycle
 Millipore Corporation
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 Morgan Press, Inc.
 New England Quality Service, Inc.
 New Frontier Industries, Inc.
 NH Automobile Dealers Assoc.
 Nightingale Hauling
 North Conway Incinerator Service, Inc.
 North Country Environmental Services
 North Shore Recycled Fibers
 Northstar Pulp and Paper, Inc.
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 Okemo Mountain Resort
 Osram Sylvania Products, Inc.
 - Hillsboro
 Outdoor World
 Page Street Leasing
 Pike Industries, Inc.
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 Recycling Mechanical of New England
 Rehrig Penn Logistics
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 RMG Enterprise

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 Reclaiming Co., Inc.
 Schnitzer Northeast
 Sea View Technologies, Inc.
 Stonyfield Farm
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 Waste Management Inc.
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 Keene State College
 Londonderry School District
 LRG Healthcare/Franklin Hospital
 Massachusetts Water Resources
 Authority
 Medford Public Works
 Merrimack County Facility-
 Recycling Dept.
 Nashua Regional Planning Comm.
 NH Community Loan Fund
 NH Department of Transportation
 NH Dept. of Environmental Services
 NH Food Bank
 Plymouth State College
 Southern NH University
 Steel Recycling Institute
 Stonehill College
 Tobey School
 VT Agency of Natural Resources
 Windsor Good News Electronics
 Recycling Education Corp.
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 tion

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 Newfound Lake Marina
 NH Marine Trade Association
 Paugus Bay
 Riveredge Marina
 Shep Browns Boat Basin
 Silver Sands Marina, Inc.
 West Alton Marina
 West Shore Marine
 Winnisquam Marine, Inc.

Our Members ~ Our Partners

School Recycling Club

www.schoolrecycling.net

The School Recycling CLUB has had a wonderful year and excelled at helping schools become GREAT recyclers. Here are just a few of our accomplishments this year!



Our Members:

New schools throughout the state continue to sign up for the School Recycling CLUB. Schools are impressed by the resources the CLUB provides and are happy to have someone to answer their questions.

Our current members stay involved too. Milford Middle School has a great group of students who promote recycling at their school through the TEAM Earth Awards Program. This program awards points for their recycling efforts and gets them closer to the Bronze, Silver and Gold level. These students love the program and are having a great time!

RecyclaBulls Rocks the Stage

With a lot of singing and dancing, the Winni-Playhouse spread excitement about recycling to elementary students throughout the state. Fifteen New

Hampshire schools had the honor of seeing this top-notch musical that encourages youngsters to sing along with the catchy tunes.

“The RecyclaBulls: Commenda Bull’s Club” was presented by The School Recycling CLUB and The Winnepesaukee Playhouse in association with the NH Department of Environmental Services. This was the first of four shows in the series that all deal with different aspects of environmental education. All involved were extremely excited about having the play at their school.



The show introduces basic concepts of environmental education and offers some simple suggestions that even the youngest recycler can try at home. “Commenda Bull’s Club” was originally produced as part of the 2006 Winni-Playhouse Children’s Summer Series.

Paper Retriever Reaches out to New Hampshire Schools

The CLUB and NRRA worked with Paper Retriever to extend its services to schools in New Hampshire. This is a great program that allows schools to gain income from their collected paper. Before, most schools weren’t earning revenue for their paper. The CLUB looks forward to building this program in 2009.

Funding for 2009

The School Recycling CLUB is looking for funding for this fiscal year. If you would like to donate to the CLUB or know of funding opportunities, please contact Kelly at (603) 736-4401.

About OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH NHtB



NRRA became administrators for all the NH the Beautiful, Inc. programs in August 2006. This joint venture continues to be very successful.

New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc., celebrating it’s 25th anniversary this year, is a private non-profit charitable trust, founded in 1983. It is supported by the soft drink, malt beverage, and grocery industries of New Hampshire and offers municipal recycling grants and signs, anti-litter programs, and technical assistance.

During the past fiscal year NH the Beautiful awarded \$56,100 in equipment grants. Fifty-nine towns in NH also received \$17,115 in signage for their Recycling Facilities. They distributed almost 5,000 bins and 197 ClearStreams and 2,860 ClearStream bags not only to schools but also to towns, non-profits and businesses.

Officers

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James Tessier, Vice President
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Sarah O. Hyland, Treasurer

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