

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)  
 ▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.  
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

**2004**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>Hop Brook Protection Assoc., Inc.</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>04-3170604</b>
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>P.O. Box 707</b>		<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>978-443-8559</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Sudbury MA 01776</b>		<b>F Group Exemption Number</b>

● Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ www.hopbrook.org

**H Check**  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

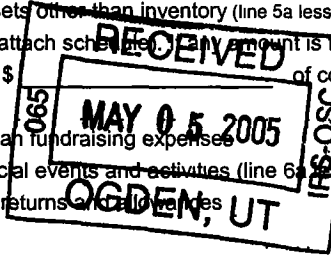
**J Organization type** (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check**  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ▶ \$ **7,229**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 37 of the instructions.)**

<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>6,950</b>
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
<b>5b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b>	Special events and activities (attach schedule) (any amount is from gaming, check here) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>6a</b>	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>6b</b>	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	
<b>6c</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
<b>7b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe ▶ )	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ▶	<b>9</b>	<b>7,229</b>
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>10,653</b>
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>1,868</b>
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe ▶ <b>See Statement 1</b> )	<b>16</b>	<b>8,029</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	<b>17</b>	<b>20,578</b>
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	<b>18</b>	<b>-13,349</b>
<b>19</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	<b>29,903</b>
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	<b>21</b>	<b>16,554</b>



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**Part II Balance Sheets - If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**

(See page 40 of the instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	<b>29,903</b>	<b>16,554</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings		
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )		
<b>25 Total assets</b>	<b>29,903</b>	<b>16,554</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ )	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>29,903</b>	<b>16,554</b>

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Environmental protection</b>		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	See Statement 2  (Grants \$ )	28a 10,652
29	See Statement 3  (Grants \$ -2,000 )	29a 7,284
30	  (Grants \$ )	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ )	31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32 17,936</b>

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 4				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a 0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0 ; section 4912 0 ; section 4955 0		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation		X
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. MA		
42	The books are in care of Located at Telephone no. ZIP + 4		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

**Please Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, if any, and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

*Nancy Crooker*  
Signature of officer

NANCY CROOKER, TREASURER  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature **Kathleen Winston**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **Kathleen Winston, 118 Barton Dr, Sudbury, MA 01776**

# Federal Statements

## Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$
Expenses	
Travel	44
Conferences/Meetings	372
Internet expense	43
Tax filing fees	65
Miscellaneous	21
Harvesting expenses	7,284
Contributions	200
Total	<u>\$ 8,029</u>

**Federal Statements****Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Legal maneuvering and pressure on EPA to stop the pollution from the Marlboro Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant (MEWTP). Major successes were issuance of long-overdue permit by EPA with substantial limits on phosphorus level and transfer of ongoing legal responsibilities to the Town of Sudbury. Expenses were \$10,652.

**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Pond Harvesting. Worked with Town of Sudbury Department of Public Works to harvest algae and water chestnut from Carding Mill Pond. Expenses of \$7,284 were reduced to \$5,284 after \$2,000 reimbursement from the Town.

## Federal Statements

### Statement 4 - Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

Name	Address		Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
	City, State, Zip						
Frank Lyons	Sudbury MA 01776	157 Wayside Inn Rd.	President	12	0	0	0
Ursula Lyons	Sudbury MA 01776	157 Wayside Inn Rd.	Vice-Preside	9	0	0	0
Lael Meixsell	Sudbury MA 01776	34 Barton Dr.	Clerk/Secret	1	0	0	0
Nancy Crooker	Sudbury MA 01776	68 Dutton Rd.	Treasurer	1	0	0	0
Mavonne Curtis	Sudbury MA 01776	86 Barton Dr.	Membership C	1	0	0	0
Ron Riggert	Sudbury MA 01776	133 Moore Rd.	Board Member	.5	0	0	0