Director Larry Ames' love of the outdoors is reflected by his choice of studies in environmental biology and science education while an undergraduate at Brown. That passion first brought him to the Land Trust several years ago as a volunteer easement monitor. His energy and commitment take him from a wide range of personal interests into the public sphere. He is an elected member of the Francestown Planning Board, currently serving as chair, and sat on the Master Plan Committee. Larry serves on the Board of Directors of the Monadnock Folklore Society. A gardener and beekeeper, Larry is a promoter of local agriculture, environmental education and alternative energy sources. Francestown has been part of Larry's life since his family purchased a home on Bradford Hill in 1971.