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REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

PIERMONT, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1987

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EMERGENCY SERVICES Any Time of Day or Night Ambulance

Fire

Police

Telephone subscribers on Piermont Exchange dial:

3-4347

Telephone subscribers on Pike or Warren Exchange dial:

1-643-3610 or

1-353-4347

When the dispatcher answers, give your

name problem location and your phone number.

The needed help will start out immediately to where you are.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

TOWN OF PIERMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31 1987

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Wendell G. Oakes	272-4907
	W. Alfred Stevens	272-5837
	Margaret Ritchie	272-4839
Town Clerk	Julie Lamarre	272-4926
Treasurer	William R. Deal	272-5882
Tax Collector	Julie Lamarre	272-4926
Road Agent	Fernand Fagnant	989-5963
Police Chief	William R. Deal	272-5882
Fire Chief	David Cole	272-4988
Forest Fire Warden	W. Alfred Stevens	272-5837
Health Officer	Barbara Stevens	272-5808
Civil Defense	Wayne Godfrey	272-5802
Supervisors	Pearl Smith	272-5873
	Alec Szuch	272-4937
	Meda Kinghorn	272-5842
Trustees of Trust Funds	Frederick Shipman	272-4938
	Glen Ackerman	272-5861
	Louis Hobbs	272-5810
Auditors	Maxine Bishop	272-4828
	Lydia Reardon	272-4826
Moderator	Lawrence Underhill	272-4989

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen Underhill	. Honorary Trustee
Katherine Wescott	Term Expires 1988
Marion Shields	Term Expires 1988
Mary Meder Simpson	Term Expires 1989
Robert Robb	Term Expires 1989
Alec M. Szuch	Term Expires 1990
Alex Medlicott	Term Expires 1990
Alec M. Szuch	Treasurer
Nancy Underhill	Librarian
Stephanie Gordon	Assistant Librarian

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jeffrey P. Dube	988
George T. Schmid Term Expires 19	989
John Sundnas	989
William Putnam	990
Winston L. Oakes, Chairman Term Expires 19	990

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Lang, Chairman Term	Expires 1988
Mary Meder Simpson Term	Expires 1988
David Cole	Expires 1989
Louis Hobbs	Expires 1989
Donald Smith	Expires 1990
James Putnam	Expires 1990
Margaret Ritchie, Ex-officio	

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Terry Robie

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Lloyd Hall	President
Frederick Shipman	Vice President
Marion Shields	Recording Secretary
Anna Williams	Corresponding Secretary
Alec M. Szuch	Treasurer
Warren Burbank	Director-at-Large
Helen Underhill	Director of Preservation Committee

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Theresa Underhill, Chairman	Term Expires 1989
Eric Underhill	Term Expires 1989
David Ritchie	Term Expires 1990
Craig Hill	Term Expires 1990
Robert Michenfelder	Term Expires 1990
ORFORD-PIERMONT COMMUNITY HEALTH	SERVICE (OCHS)

Vacant Administrator

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF PIERMONT TOWN MEETING March 10, 1987

The Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Piermont, N.H. was held on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 in the Piermont Town Hall. The Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of voting for Town and School officials by non-partisan ballot, as described in article one of the Warrant. Moderator Lawrence Underhill read the Warrant and declared the polls to be open for voting. The Polls closed at 6:00 P.M. at which time 195 voters had cast their ballots.

At 8:00 P.M. the Town Meeting was reconvened with Moderator Lawrence Underhill again reading the Warrant. Since the tally was not ready Moderator Underhill moved on to Article 2.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money appearing in the Town Budget as necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows and subject to any adjustment which may be voted upon at this meeting.

ITEM	BUDGETED CHARGE
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,000
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500
Election and Registration	800
Expenses of Town Buildings	10,000
Update Tax Map	350
Contingency Fund	1,500
Insurance	15,000
Planning Board	500
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,500
Vital Statistics	25
Town Dump	25,000
Street Lights and Blinkers	2,300
Public Relief	3,500
Memorial Day	250
Recreation Field and Swimming Pool	500
Interest	3,000
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$82,725

The motion was made and seconded to accept the budget of \$82,725. Discussion centered on the closing of the dump. William Deal made an amendment to change the figure to 75,000 but the selectmen felt that \$57,000 would cover the cost of closing the dump and the first years user fee for a sanitary landfill. William Deal withdrew his amendment. William Deal made an amendment to change the figure for the town dump to \$57,000. It

was seconded by Russell Gould. The amendment carried with any aye vote. Article 2 with the amendment changing the total budget to \$114,725 was passed with an aye vote.

Article 1. The voting and tallying of Town and School Officers being completed, Moderator Underhill read the new list of Officers.

Office-Town	Name	# Votes
Selectperson, 3 years	Margaret E. Ritchie	116
Town Clerk, 1 year	Julie S. Lamarre	181
Town Treasurer, 1 year	William R. Deal	186
Tax Collector, 1 year	Julie S. Lamarre	182
Road Agent, 3 years	Fernand Fagnant	96
Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 yrs	.Frederick Shipman	170
Auditors:		
2 years	Maxine E. Bishop	164
1 year	Lydia Reardon	152
Supervisor of Checklist,		
6 years	Pearl W. Smith	185
Library Trustees		
3 years	Alex Medlicott	119
3 years	Alec M. Szuch	130
Office-School	Name	# Votes
Moderator, 1 year	Lawrence Underhill	82
Clerk, 1 year	Nancy C. Cole	188
Treasurer, 1 year	Nancy C. Cole	187
School Board, 3 years Auditors:	Cynthia R. Putnam	135
1 year	Maxine E. Bishop	167
1 year	Lydia Reardon	155
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The above officers were sworn in by Moderator Underhill.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate \$49,000 to maintain highways and bridges. Alice Murphy moved the article to raise \$49,000. Freemont Ritchie seconded. Motion carried by aye vote.

Article 4. To appropriate the Highway Department State subsidy. \$16,000 (This money is received each year from the State and is used for the Highway Department.) Terry Robie moved the article and it was seconded by Ernest W. Hartley. Motion carried by aye vote.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the Police Department.

William Deal moved the article to raise and appropriate \$2,000. Alec Szuch seconded it. Motion carried by aye vote.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the Fire Department in the amount of \$10,335. David Cole moved the article to raise and appropriate \$10,335. William Putnam seconded the motion. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate money for Ambulance, Fire and Police dispatching services in the amount of \$3,000. William Deal moved the article to raise and appropriate \$3,000. David Cole seconded. Motion carried with right hand vote.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate money for support of the Library in the amount of \$8,685. Katherine Wescott moved the article to raise and appropriate \$8,685. Herbert Fellows seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate money for Cemeteries in the amount of \$2,700. Abby Metcalf moved the article to raise and appropriate \$2,700. Eileen Belyea seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Orford Community Health Service in the amount of \$2,500. Barbara Stevens moved the article to raise and appropriate \$2,500. Katherine Wescott seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
OCHS	2,500
Memorial Day	250
Update Tax Map	350
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500
Recreation	500
Total Offsets to Budgeted Items	\$8,100

Dean Osgood moved the article with an amendment to increase OCHS to \$3,000. William Putnam seconded. Motion with the amendment carried with aye vote.

Robert Elder moved to reopen Article 10 to amend dollar figure of OCHS from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Seconded by Christopher Odiorne. Aye vote carried. There were no nay votes.

Article 10. Robert Elder moved to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Orford Community Health Service in the amount of \$3,000 as was voted in Article 11. Jeffrey Dube seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay Piermont's share of the cost as a member of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council in the amount of \$453. Terry Robie moved the article to raise and appropriate \$453. Norman Provost seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the White Mountain Mental Health Center in the amount of \$200. Robert Elder moved the article to raise and appropriate \$200. Craig Hill seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the Cottage Hospital in Woodsville in the amount of \$500. Helen Underhill moved the article to raise and appropriate \$500. Kaye Burbank seconded it. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for support of the Community Action Outreach Program in the sum of \$200. Arnold Shields moved the article to raise and appropriate \$200. Terry Robie seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52a.

William Deal moved the article and Ernest W. Hartley seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes as permitted under the Municipal Finance Act. William Deal moved the article and Alec Szuch seconded. Motion carried with right hand vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed to the highest bidder. William Deal moved the article and Meda Kinghorn seconded. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to "The Town Vehicular Equipment Capital Reserve Fund" and pay into that Fund all or any part of its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of the 1986 Fiscal Year as provided in RSA 35:5. Motion was made by Terry Robie and seconded by Robert Murphy. Selectperson Jean Daley told us that Concord didn't like the name of the Fund and that approximately \$8,000 would go into it this year. Roger Hutchins made a motion to amend the article (For any motor vehicle, registered or unregistered). Rev. Robert Robb asked if using the word Vehicular would limit us to using the Fund for vehicles only. The Selectmen said yes. Roger Hutchins withdrew his amendment. On the original motion, it carried with an aye vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend without further action by the Town Meeting, money from any state, federal or governmental unit or a private or public source which becomes available during the fiscal year as provided for and subject to the requirements of RSA 31:95-b. Robert Elder moved the article and Terry Robie seconded it. Motion carried with aye vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$425 for the purposes of civil defense. The Town will be reimbursed by the federal government for one half of this amount. Motion was made by Wayne Godfrey to appropriate \$425. Second by Ron Hartley. Moved by aye vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to provide or assure access to an approved septage and solid waste facility for its residents. Bradley Simpson made a motion to pass over Article 22. Christopher Odiorne seconded. It was voted not to pass over Article 22. William Deal moved the article and Neil Oakes seconded. M.L. Gitchel made a motion to amend the dollar figure as changed in Article 2 to \$57,000. Amendment seconded by Dr. Thomas Jordan. John White asked that they change amendment to say not to exceed \$57,000. Gitchel and Jordan agreed. An amendment to the amendment was made by Mary Meder Simpson and seconded by Craig Hill to read as follows. To see if the Town will appropriate and not exceed \$57,000 to provide or assure access to an approved septage and solid waste facility for its residents. This sum of money will be used to operate the Town Dump and to find an alternative as well as to initiate the close down of the Dump in conformity with State and Federal Regulations. These are the same funds raised in Article 2. The motion with amendments carried with ave vote.

Article 23. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the

sums needed to change the classification of South Road to a Class 5 public highway, that part being off Route 25C approximately 1/3 of a mile in length. Christopher Odiorne moved the motion. Mary Meder Simpson seconded. John White asked if this road was necessary for a majority of Town's people? Selectmen said no. Selectperson Jean Daley explained the history of the road. It was thrown up in 1921 and we could lose some of our State Highway monies if we plowed a discontinued road. Also a town is usually not asked to take over a road unless it is first upgraded. Frank Rodimon said that while he was road agent that the road was maintained in the summer and if it was thrown up no one told him. Christopher Odiorne read the somewhat confusing minutes of the 1921 meeting but it was not clear what was thrown up. Freemont Ritchie said that when he was a selectman that it was also thrown up in 1954. He stated that all other people or developers had to build their own roads and he felt that this would set a bad precedent for the town to upgrade this road. Dr. Thomas Jordan felt that people should find out all the facts about their property before they buy it. Christopher Odiorne stated a statute that buildings should not be built on a Class 6 road. Nothing was in Mr. Odiorne's deed about this. Jean Daley said that this statute didn't go into effect until after 1981 and that Mr. Odiorne's house must have been built before that. Bradley Simpson asked if this road had to be brought up to State standards to plow it. Selectman Wendell Oakes said Yes, and that the money that was appropriated at last year's meeting had not been spent because after talking it over with the State there was nothing the town could do for the \$3,000 appropriated.

Freemont Ritchie asked for a Paper Ballot vote. The vote was Yes-16 and No-100. Article 23 was defeated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed 38,000 for the purpose of reconstructing that portion of old South Road from its intersection with Route 25C for approximately 1500 feet including a turn-around ON THE CONDITION that the Board of Selectmen after a receipt of a petition, lay out that part of old South Road as a Class 5 public highway. Christopher Odiorne moved the motion. Mary Meder Simpson seconded it. Christopher Odiorne gave a copy of a bid for \$11,700 to Selectman Wendell Oakes. Mr. Odiorne's belief was that it would meet the State specifications. Mr. Oakes said that the bid was not up to state specifications. The road has to be 18 feet wide with 2 foot shoulders. It has to have a turn around and land would have to be purchased from an abutter to meet these specifications. Mr. Odiorne asked why other town roads didn't have to meet these standards and Moderator Underhill replied that they were not discontinued. Selectperson Jean Daley called for Paper Ballot. This being done the tally was Yes-10 and No-102. Article 24 was defeated.

Article 25. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new street light on the North side of Route 25C approximately fifty (50) yards west of the intersection of Route 25C and Route 10. The light is to be placed on a pole in front of the Robert Musty residence. Christopher Odiorne moved the motion and Lewis Wescott seconded it. Selectman Alfred Stevens explained that there used to be a light there and that it would cost the town about \$80.00 per year. Meda Kinghorn put up the petition and explained that a larger light had been put in the four corners and this particular light was taken out. Mrs. Kinghorn felt that the larger light did not light the street between the four corners and the town hall and that was why she was asking for it. The Article carried with an aye vote.

Article 26. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to set aside approximately one acre along the Connecticut River of the so-called Connecticut River Lot for use as a Town park and river access for Piermont residents; and also to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used to establish and maintain said park during the months of May through October. Freemont Ritchie moved to pass over Article 26. Lyman Robie seconded. Motion to pass over Article 26 passed with aye vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the interest of the Town in the so-called Sara Moore lease land at a price not less than determined by appraisal, to the current tenant and to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed on behalf of the Town and generally to take all action and sign all documents as may be necessary to carry out this vote. It was explained by Moderator Underhill that the lease on the property was for \$10.00 a year as long as the lease kept up the property and fences. The selectmen wanted to see if the town wanted to keep the property at \$10.00 a year or sell it to the lease and get more money per year for taxes. David Ritchie made a motion to pass over Article 27 passed with aye vote.

Due to a typographical error Article 28 did not appear in the warrant.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

As a bookkeeping matter the Selectmen asked if the town would approve the Sewage Department Budget. Motion was made by Ellen Putnam to accept the Sewage Budget and Rev. Robert Robb seconded it. Motion carried with aye vote.

Freemont Ritchie thanked Jean Daley for her years of service as a Selectperson and asked the residents to join him in a round of applause.

Theresa Underhill introduced a petition: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low-level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Piermont unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the Annual Town Meeting by written ballot including transportation of said waste. Arnold Shields moved to accept the article and it was seconded by M.L. Gitchel. Motion was carried by aye vote.

Selectman Alfred Stevens informed us that the new flag in the Town Hall was donated in memory of Nelson Webster by his nephew Elwin Bonett.

Arnold Shields made a motion to Close the Annual Town Meeting. It was seconded by Terry Robie. The aye vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Julie S. Lamarre, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Piermont

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Piermont, New Hampshire, will be held at the Piermont Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. for voting by ballot on Articles One and Two (the election of Town Officers) (new tax lien procedure) and will close at 6:00 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectmen to serve for a term of three years.

A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one year.

A Tax Collector to serve for a term of one year.

One Trustee of Town Trust Funds for a term of three years.

One Auditor for a term of two years.

Two Library Trustees for a term of three years.

And such other Town Officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE TWO: (To vote by official ballot) To see if the Town will vote to adopt the real estate tax lien procedure in place of tax sales, to secure payment of unpaid real estate taxes. Action will be taken on this article by vote on the official ballot without discussion. The following question will be on the ballot.

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes."

If approved, this tax lien procedure will be effective for 1988 real estate taxes.

Comment: The new tax lien procedure will simplify and reduce the cost for collection of taxes.

ARTICLE THREE: To raise and appropriate \$75,275 appearing in the Town Budget as necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows and subject to any adjustment which may be voted upon at this meeting.

ITEM	BUDGETED CHARGE
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500
Election and Registration	1,200
Expenses of Town Buildings	12,000
Update Tax Map	500
Contingency Fund	1,500
Insurance	15,000
Planning Board	500
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500
Vital Statistics	25
Town Landfill	10,000
Street Lights and Blinkers	2,300
Public Relief	3,500
Memorial Day	250
Recreation Field and Swimming Pool	500
Interest	3,000
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$75,275

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of maintaining highways and bridges.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$17,830, being the Highway Department State subsidy. (This money received each year from the State and is used for the Highway Department.)

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the Police Department.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,570 to purchase radar equipment for the Police Department. (One-half of the appropriation will be paid by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency).

ARTICLE EIGHT: to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,511 for the support of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Ambulance, and Fire and Police dispatching services.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for support of the Library.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,700 for Cemeteries.

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Orford Community Health Service.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$476 to pay Piermont's share of the cost as a member of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 for the White Mountain Mental Health Center.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Cottage Hospital in Woodsville.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 for support of the Community Action Outreach Program.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52a.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes as permitted under the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE NINETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed to the highest bidder.

ARTICLE TWENTY: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw funds from the Town Vehicular Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a road grader and name the Selectmen as Agents of the Town to expend funds for such purchase.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend without further action by the

Town Meeting, money from any state, federal or governmental unit or a private or public source which becomes available during the fiscal year as provided for and subject to the requirements of RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450 for Emergency Planning. (This was formerly Civil Defense but the name has been changed).

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to change the number of Library Trustees from six to seven to comply with the new law requiring an odd number of Trustees.

Comment: If this article is approved, an additional new Trustee will be elected in 1989.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR: (By Petition) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land, or money for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated funds and State matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen.

Legal Comment: The Selectmen have obtained the following legal opinion from the Town attorney: It is the opinion of the Town attorney and confirmed with the Director of the Office of State Planning which administers LCIP, that the Conservation Commission presently has the authority to accept these gifts and further, that the Conservation Commission has the authority under RSA 36-A, to use such gifts and funds in the Conservation Fund for acquiring conservation land or interest in land without Town Meeting approval. If this article is approved, it will reduce the authority of the Conservation Commission, as it will require Selectmen action to accept donations and gifts and Selectmen approval for the expenditure of money which is presently unnecessary under State law.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended balance of its annual appropriation, said funds to be placed in a Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX: To see if the Town will vote to establish by purchase, lease, grant, Tax Collector's Deed, transfer, bequest or other devise, a Town forest as provided in RSA 31:110.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town forest(s) under the provisions of RSA 31:112, II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance trust fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113.

Comment: The Town does own two lots which are presently managed for timber, firewood and other natural resources. It is the Selectmen's opinion that it would be more desirable to deposit money received from the management from the Town Forest to the Conservation Fund, rather than to establish another "special forest maintenance fund."

ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of the adoption of a returnable beverage container system for the State of New Hampshire. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire General Court.

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Piermont this <u>11th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>1988</u>.

Board of Selectmen Wendell G. Oakes W. Alfred Stevens Margaret Ritchie

RETURN OF 1988 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

We hereby attest that the within Warrant is a true copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting described therein and further certify that we have caused to be posted an attested copy of this Warrant at the place of the Meeting and a like copy at one other public place in the Town of Piermont; namely the U.S. Post Office and the Piermont Town Hall, 14 days before the day of the Meeting, not counting the day of posting or the day of the Meeting.

> Board of Selectmen Wendell G. Oakes W. Alfred Stevens Margaret Ritchie

This Warrant and Return of Warrant has been duly recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of Piermont, New Hampshire this 11 day of February, 1988.

Julie Lamarre, Town Clerk

A true copy, ATTEST: Board of Selectmen

> Wendell G. Oakes W. Alfred Stevens Margaret Ritchie

SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR 1988

Town Charges	\$ 75,275
Highways and Bridges	50,000
Highway Department/State Subsidy	17,830**
Police Department	
Fire Department	10,511
Ambulance Service and Dispatching	3,000
Library	10,000
Cemeteries	4,700***
Orford Community Health Service	3,000
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	476
White Mountain Mental Health Center	
Cottage Hospital	500
Community Action Outreach Program	300
Emergency Management	450****
Police Radar	1,570*
TOWN SUBTOTAL	\$182,412
Estimate of County Tax	36,000
School District Budget (Estimated)	
TOTAL OF TOWN, COUNTY AND SCHOOL	\$698,412
* State will pay one-half	

- ** Town does not vote State provides
- *** Town raised by taxes only \$750 Balance from Cemetery Fund
- **** Federal Government will pay one-half

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N.H.

	Appropria-	Actual Expendi-	Annania
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	tions-1987	tures-1987	Appropria- tions-1988
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$8,000.00	\$8,577.03	\$14,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500.00	8,645.20	8,500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00	893.54	1,200.00
Expenses Town Buildings	10,000.00	11,583.62	12,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,361.80	4,500.00
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	10,335.00	12,117.64	10,511.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	107.85	500.00
Insurance	15,000.00	13,845.35	15,000.00
Update Tax Map	350.00	350.00	500.00
Health Department:			
Town Dump & Landfill	7,000.00	6,303.26	10,000.00
Hospital Ambulance	3,000.00	2,999.83	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	0.00	25.00
OCHS	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cottage Hospital	500.00	500.00	500.00
White Mtn. Mental Health	200.00	200.00	300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	49,000.00	49,306.99	50,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,123.43	2,300.00
General Exp Higheay Dept.	16,000.00	16,594.16	17,830.67
Library	8,685.00	8,685.00	10,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	643.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Community Action	200.00	200.00	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	75.00	250.00
Recreation:	500.00	434.28	500.00
Rec. Field & Swimming Pool	500.00	434.20	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		550.00	4 700 00
Cemeteries	2,700.00	750.00	4,700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,500.00	1,794.91	2,500.00
Contingency	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dump Closure Project	50,000.00	0.00	
	20		

BUDGET (cont.)

		Actual	
	Appropria-	Expendi-	Appropria-
	tions-1987	tures-1987	tions-1988
Taxes Bought by Town	0.00	4,400.44	0.00
Exp. of Revenue Sharing Fund	8,100.00	3,281.90	0.00
All other Current Maint. Exp.	400.00	758.40	400.00
All other Current Maint. Exp.	100.00	150.10	100.00
Debt Service:			
Interest of Temporary Loans	3,000.00	1,071.20	3,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Taxes Paid to County	35,000.00	34,557.00	36,000.00
Payment to School District	371,862.00	297,386.00	480,000.00
	3,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00
Payment to Cap. Reserve Fund			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	628,707.00	503,046.83	700,316.67
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	1987	1987	1988
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	3,500.00	3,770.00	3,700.00
Yield Taxes	4,000.00	11,721.83	5,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	0.00	68.20	0.00
Property Taxes	300,000.00	343,985.22	375,000.00
Current Use Changes	0.00	600.00	1,000.00
Current Ose Changes	0.00	000.00	1,000.00
From State:			
Rooms & Meals Tax (State Grant)	20,000.00	18,814.62	18,000.00
Revenue Sharing			
Highway Grant	16,000.00	16,594.76	17,800.00
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land	250.00	178.92	200.00
Fighting Fires			
Eners Local Same Enerst Tana			
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Sale of Town Property	20,000,00	12 946 00	40,000,00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	42,846.00	40,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	380.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits	10.00	222.00	200.00
& Filing Fees	40.00	332.00	300.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	475.00	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	12,000.00	14,067.59	14,000.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,000.00	3,281.90	0.00
All Other Receipts	0.00	10,253.15	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS			
TO THE REVEROES & CREDITS	394,790.00	467,369.19	475,900.00

1987 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Buildings Public Utilities House Trailers and Mobile homes (32) Total Valuation before Exemption Allo		\$17,601,300.00
Elderly Exemptions Blind Exemptions Solar Exemptions	271,600.00 15,000.00 2,150.00	
Total Exemptions		288,750.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Co	omputed	\$17,312,550.00
Utilities: Central Vermont Public Service Connecticut Valley Electric New England Power Company New England Telephone New Hampshire Electric Piermont Hydro	4,325.00 240,770.00 386,100.00 14,050.00 210,430.00 234,550.00 \$1,090,225.00	
Number of Inventories distributed in 1	.987	420
Dates of Mailing 1987 Inventories		March 13
Number of Inventories Returned in 1987		405
Number of Individuals Granted Elderly	22	
Number of Individuals Granted Blind Exemptions		1
Number of Individuals Granted Solar H	2	
Number of Property Owners who appl	e 1	

1987 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAX RATE

Gross Property Tax	\$513,144.00
Less War Service Tax Credits	3,700.00
Net Property Tax Commitments	509,444.00
Net School Appropriations	366,788.00
County Tax Assessment	34,557.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1987

Title of Appropriation	Total Amt. Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over draft
			Datatice	
Town Officers' Salaries	8,000.00	8,577.03		577.03
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500.00	8,645.20		145.20
Election & Registration	800.00	893.54		93.54
Expenses of Town Bldgs.	10,000.00	11,583.62		1,583.62
Update Tax Map	350.00	350.00		
Contingency Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	1 1 7 4 6 7	
Insurance	15,000.00	13,845.35	1,154.65	
Planning Board	500.00	107.85	392.15	
Damages & Legal Expense	3,500.00	1,794.91	1,705.09	
Vital Statistics	25.00	0.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Landfill	7,000.00	6,303.26	696.74	
Town Dump Closure	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	
Street Lights & Blinker	2,300.00	2,123.43	176.57	
Public Relief	2,500.00	643.00	1,857.00	
Old Age	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	75.00	175.00	
Rec. Field & Swimming				
Pool	500.00	434.28	65.72	
Interest on Tax Anticipa-				
tion Loans	3,000.00	1,071.20	1,928.80	
Highways & Bridges	49,000.00	49,306.99		306.99
Police Department	2,000.00	2,361.80		361.80
Fire Department	10,335.00	12,117.64		1,782.64
Ambulance Service &				
Dispatching	3,000.00	2,999.83	0.17	
Library	8,685.00	8,685.00		
Cemeteries	750.00	750.00		
Orford Comm. Health				
Service	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Cottage Hospital	500.00	500.00		
County Tax	35,000.00	34,557.00	443.00	
Civil Defense	425.00	332.13	92.87	
TOTALS	227,420.00	172,558.06	59,712.76 4,850.82	4,850.82
Unexpended			54,861.94	

FINANCIAL REPORT Of the Town of Piermont, N.H. In the County of Grafton For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1987

As	sets	
Cash: In the Hands of the Treasurer In the Hands of Others		\$118,808.90
Highway subsidy Road Agents Account	273.47 3,112.19	\$ 3,581.51
Total Cash		\$122,194.56
Capital Reserve Funds: Town Equipment		34,453.36
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1986 Levy of 1985 Levy of 1984	2,161.45 1,392.87 27.19	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		3,581.51
Uncollected Taxes - Lévy of 1987 Grand Total		223,442.23 \$383,671.66
Fund Balance - December 31, 1986 Fund Balance - December 31, 1987 Change in Financial Condition	\$25,357.98 6,139.33 \$19,218.65	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	ilities	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy School District Tax Payable Dog License Collected in advance Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding	Funds 273.47 242,802.00 3.50 100,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the To Capital Reserve Funds Total Liabilities	wn	343,078.97 34,453.36 377,532.33
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		511,552.55
(excess of assets over liabilities)		6,139.33
Grand Total		\$383,671.66

FINANCIAL REPORT (cont.)

Payments			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	8,577.03		
Town Officers' Expenses	8,645.20		
Election and Registration	893.54		
Tax Map	350.00		
Government Buildings	11,583.62		
Total General Governmental Expen	ses	\$30,049.39	
Public Safety:			
Police	2,361.80		
Planning Board	107.85		
Fire and Forestry	12,517.63		
Insurance	15,578.35		
Civil Defense	332.13		
Total Public Safety Expense		30,897.76	
Health and Welfare:			
Health	3,400.00		
Dump	6,303.26		
Town Poor	443.00		
Ambulance	2,999.83		
Total Health and Welfare Expense		13,146.09	
Highways, Streets and Bridges:			
Highway	42,331.50		
Maintenance Expense	6,575.49		
Highway Subsidy	16,594.76		
Street Lighting	2,123.43		
Total Highways, Streets and Bridges	s Expense	67,625.18	
Unclassified Taxes Bought by the To	4,400.44		
Patriotic, Recreation and Culture:			
Memorial Day	75.00		
Parks and Recreation	434.28		
Libraries	9,685.00		
Total Patriotic, Recreation and Cult	ture Expense	10,194.28	
Other Expenses:			
Legal Expense	1,794.91		
Cemeteries	750.00		
Discounts, Abatements, and Refunds	171.28		
,			

FINANCIAL REPORT (cont.)

Bonds Interest Temporary Loan Miscellaneous Total Other Expenses	8,000.00 1,071.20 100,000.00 <u>758.40</u>	112,545.79
Payments to Other Governmental D School District Payments to County	297,386.00 34,557.00	
Total Payments to Other Governme	ental Divisions	331,943.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS Discrepancy in March Accounts Cash on Hand January 11, 1988		600,801.93 (.03) <u>118,808.90</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$719,610.80
Receipt From Local Taxes:	ts	
Current Year: Property	\$262,437.21	
Resident	3,120.00	
Yield	468.02	
Current Year	600.00	
Previous Years:		
Property	81,548.01	
Yield	11,253.81	
Resident	650.00	
Interest	3,268.12	
Resident Tax Penalty	68.20	
Tax Sales Redeemed Fees	7,271.57 610.91	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		371,295.85
From State:		
Highway Block Grant	16,594.76	
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land	178.92	
From other State Revenues	18,814.62	
Received from State		35,588.30

FINANCIAL REPORT (cont.)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	380.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	332.00	
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	200.00	
Rent of Town Property	505.00	
Interest on Deposits	2,687.00	•
Income from Trust Funds	14,067.59	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	42,846.00	
Other	7,387.23	
Total From Local Sources Except Taxes		68,404.82
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		575,288.97
Unrecorded Tax Sale Exemption		32.59
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1987		144,289.24
GRAND TOTAL		\$719,610.80

REVENUE SHARING

OCHS	3,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Update Tax Map	206.90
Total Available Funds	

\$3,281.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture & Equipment	
Libraries, Lands & Buildings Furniture and Equipment	
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings - Town Garage Equipment	
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	.90,400.00
Cemeteries	.89,750.00
Fire Pond	200.00
Connecticut River Lot (School Lot)	.16,000.00
Sarah Moore Lease (Samuel Musty)	.13,600.00
Open Space Lot '	.16,300.00
Total \$	524,050.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$ 42,846.00
Dog Licenses Issued	380.00
Filing Fees	8.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$43,234.00

Credits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$ 42,846.00
Dog Licenses Issued	380.00
Filing Fees	8.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$43,234.00

Julie S. Lamarre, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

Debits

	Levies of			
	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning	g of Fiscal Yea	ar: (2)		
Property Taxes	223,442.23	65,185.95	2,915.58	278.84
Resident Taxes	280.00	270.00		
Yield Taxes	1,018.17	64.40	516.23	
Taxes Committed to Collector	:			
Property Taxes		262,437.21	94,122.69	1,383.48
Resident Taxes		3,190.00	170.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		600.00		
Yield Taxes			4,870.19	194.64
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes		360.00	50.00	
resident funes		00000	20.00	
Overpayments:				
a/c Property Taxes				
a/c Resident Taxes				
Interest Collected on				
Delinquent Taxes:		18.24	2,937.04	709.75
Penalties Collected on		24.00	44.20	
Resident Taxes		24.00	44.20	
TOTAL DEBITS	224,740.40	332,149.80	105,625.93	2,566.71
	Cred	lits		
	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Remittance to Treasurer Duri	ng Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		262,437.21	94,122.69	1,383.48
Resident Taxes		3,550.00	220.00	
Yield Taxes		(4,870.19	194.64
Land Use Change Taxes		600.00		
Interest Collected During Year		18.24	2,937.04	709.75
Penalties on Resident Taxes		24.00	44.20	
Discounts Allowed:				
Abatements Made During Yea	ar:			
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Yield Taxes				

TAX COLLECTOR (cont.)

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

(as per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	223,442.23	65,185.95	3,194.42
Resident Taxes	280.00	270.00	
Unremitted Cash			
Yield Taxes	1,018.17	64.40	516.23
TOTAL CREDITS	491,369.85	167,714.47	5,998.52

(1) Overpayments should be included as part of the regular remittance items.

(2) These amounts should be the same as last year's ending balance.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

	Debits			
	Т	ax Sales on Ad	count of Levie	s of
	1987	1986	1985	Prev. Years
*Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes-Beg. Fiscal Year		2,229.34	1,392.87	
**Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year		4,332.55		67.89
Subsequent Taxes Paid		1,983.22	666.67	911.45
Interest Collected After Sale		203.98	204.07	432.86
Redemption Costs		80.64	36.55	18.55
TOTAL DEBITS		8,829.73	2,300.16	1,430.75
	Credits			
Remittance to Treasurer During	g Year:			
Redemptions		1,983.22	666.67	911.45
Interest & Costs After Sale		284.62	240.62	451.41
Abatements During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Yr.		2,161.45	1,392.87	27.19
Unredeemed Subsequent Yr.		4,400.44		40.70
Unremitted Cash				
TOTAL CREDITS		8,829.73	2,300.16	1,430.75

* These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1988 from Tax Sales held in *Previous* Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TREASURER'S REPORT 1987

TAXES - CURRENT YEAR Property \$262,437.21 Resident Tax Penalty 24.00 Yield Tax Interest 11.54 TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS STATE N.H. Forestry and Forest Land Management 200.90 State Aid 404.00 OTHER Clark Fund......14,067.59 Filing Fees 8.00 Bradford National Bank - LOC Notes 100,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (cont.)

Sale of Town Property	75.00
Use of Town Equipment	10.00
Septic System Permit	25.00
Rent of School Lot	300.00
Lot Filing Fees	139.00
Miscellaneous	218.00
Interest on BNB Notes	
Library - 1/3 of Electric Bill	666.58
Library - Overpayment	
TOTAL	\$575,321.56
Balance Forward From 1986	144,289.24
TOTAL	719,610.80
Less Expenditures	600,801.90
Balance January 11, 1988	\$118,808.90

William R. Deal, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES	
Jean Daley, Selectman	\$ 355.25
Wendell G. Oakes, Selectman	857.50
W. Alfred Stevens, Selectman	1,900.00
Margaret Ritchie, Selectman	562.63
Arvilla Bedford, Town Clerk	50.00
Julie Lamarre, Town Clerk	250.00
Arvilla Bedford, Deputy Clerk	1,680.15
Julie Lamarre, Deputy Clerk	276.50
Arvilla Bedford, Tax Collector	87.50
Julie LaMarre, Tax Collector	437.50
William R. Deal, Treasurer	150.00
Frederick Shipman, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00
Maxine Bishop, Auditor	280.00
Lydia Reardon, Auditor	860.00
W. Alfred Stevens, Bookkeeper	700.00
Correna Dube, Typing	30.00

\$8,577.03

STATEMENT OF ORDERS (cont.)

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES	
Tuck Press	131.00
Homestead Press	130.20
Loring, Short & Harmon	417.87
Journal Opinion	24.75
Branham Publishing	23.50
Logic Associates	37.36
Postmaster, Piermont	624.96
William Fletcher	1,886.00
Grafton County Probate Court	2.00
N.H. Municipal Association	456.00
N.H. Wetlands Board	10.00
State of New Hampshire	43.50
Wheeler & Clark	32.47
Grafton County Register of Deeds	146.27
N.E. Telephone	494.77
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	32.00
Bradford National Bank	5.00
The Balsams	312.80
B.V.P.A.	28.00
Oakes Brothers, Inc.	45.00
Arvilla Bedford	294.59
Correna Dube	17.50
William R. Deal	695.00
Julie Lamarre	2,041.00
Wendell Oakes	204.24
Margaret Ritchie	62.92
W. Alfred Stevens	446.50
ELECTION	
	60.00
Pearl Smith, Supervisor	60.00
Alec M. Szuch, Supervisor	35.00
Meda Kinghorn, Supervisor	37.14
Robert Robb, Ballot Clerk	75.00
Helen Underhill, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Lawrence Underhill, Moderator	50.00
Julie Lamarre	25.00
Arvilla Bedford	25.00
Harley Learned	191.40
Jean Daley	50.00
Wendell Oakes	38.50

8,645.20

STATEMENT OF ORDERS (cont.)

W. Alfred Stevens Gnomans Tuck Press	50.00 168.50 <u>63.00</u>	
		893.54
PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING I OF ADJUSTMENT	BOARD	
Winston Oakes	11.85	
Lawrence Gardner	49.00	
Valley News	20.00	
Journal Opinion	27.00	
		107.85
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Equity Publishing	77.00	
N.C.E.	152.63	
William R. Deal	517.17	
Ernest W. Hartley, Sr.	1,615.00	
		2,361.80
,		2,501.00
DUMP		
Daniel Webster	2,601.00	
Fernand Fagnant	392.00	
Donald Mitchell	4.00	
Hayward Landfill	2,506.26	
Kelly Salvage	800.00	
		6,303.26
TOWN HALL		
C.V.E.C.	2,519.75	
Perry's Oil Service	1,325.95	
Country Gas Service	123.90	
Town of Piermont Sewage District	1,320.00	
N.H. Correctional Institute	852.94	
Don's Auto Repair	96.00	
Oakes Brothers, Inc.	849.29	
Farmway	16.95	
4 Corner Service	132.22	
Gove & Morrill	61.93	
Bond Auto	23.26	
Terry Robie	175.00	
Robert Lang	262.91	

STATEMENT OF ORDERS (cont.)

Mahlon Thurston John Metcalf Ronald Hartley Wade Williams Asa Metcalf Abigail Metcalf Fernand Fagnant	15.00 1,373.61 573.75 111.50 79.42 50.24 1,620.00	11,583.62
FIRE DEPARTMENT A.T. & T. N.E. Telephone Perry's Oil Service C.V.E.C. Don's Auto Repair Shur Auto Parts Middlesex Equipment Oakes Brothers, Inc. Stop & Save Allston Supply Ken's Electronic Shop American Thermometer, Inc. Greenwood's Fire Apparatus, Inc. Philip Noyes Co. Merriam Graves R. & R. Communications Twin State Mutual Aid G.A. Clark & Son Forestry N.H. State Fireman's Assoc. N.F.P.A. 4 Corner Service Hanover Fire DeptTim Moore, Treas. William R. Deal David Cole Piermont Fire DeptPayroll	$\begin{array}{r} 81.40\\ 442.10\\ 2,023.01\\ 642.26\\ 176.46\\ 23.21\\ 1,334.47\\ 55.77\\ 49.44\\ 62.40\\ 71.90\\ 71.52\\ 103.74\\ 1,138.20\\ 512.12\\ 457.50\\ 100.00\\ 24.30\\ 455.91\\ 170.00\\ 26.85\\ 21.89\\ 35.00\\ 748.50\\ 766.19\\ 2,523.50\end{array}$	12,117.64
REVENUE SHARING HIGHWAY SUBSIDY		3,281.90 16,594.76

STATEMENT OF ORDERS (cont.)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Payroll	42,731.50	
Expenses	6,575.49	
		49,306.99
STREET LIGHTS		2,123.43
TOWN POOR		443.00
AMBULANCE & DISPATCH SERVICE		2,999.83
MEMORIAL DAY		75.00
CEMETERIES		750.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		4,400.49
UNCLASSIFIED		758.40
TEMPORARY LOANS		100,000.00
COUNTY TAX		34,557.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT		297,386.00

REVENUE SHARING	
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OCHS		3,000.00
Memorial Day	,	75.00
Update Tax Map		206.90

3,281.90

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

	Wages	
Fernand Fagnant (& Equipment	:	\$38,911.00
Nancy Fagnant		1,084.00
Peter Thayer		60.00
Sallie Graves		206.50
Robert Bishop		84.00
Kevin Fagnant (& Truck)		840.00
Daryn Newton		20.00
John Hart		10.00
Floyd Foote		1,197.50
Peggy Lang		33.00
Michele Fagnant		20.00
Scott Ball		45.00
Ronald Hartley Robert Fagnant		52.50 168.00
		\$42,731.50
	-	ψ12,151.50
	Expenses	150.00
Bridge Construction, Inc.	Gravel	156.00
James Boucher	Gravel	84.00
Maurice Naylor	Gravel Gravel	851.55
Lew Wescott Morrill Construction	Gravel	40.95
Phil Lackie	Gravel	269.50
Reg Bixby & Son	Gravel	70.00 9 4 .50
Raymond Haynes	Sand	288.75
Blak Top, Inc.	Cold Patch	320.60
Farmway	CaCl2	89.75
International Salt Co.	Salt	1,266.39
Oxygen Welding	Acetylene	35.00
Fernand Fagnant	Gasoline	36.40
4 Corner Service	Gasoline	72.74
Perry's Oil Service	Gasoline	34.22
Gary's Fuels	Diesel Fuel	13.85
Walter Jock	Diesel Fuel	186.44
Jeff's Equipment	Welding & Repairs	62.00
E-Z Steel Fabrication	Welding	72.00
Blackmount Equipment, Inc.	Parts	158.66
Shur Auto Parts	Parts	414.20
E.W. Sleeper	Parts	43.64
Kibby Equipment	Parts	37.60
James Boucher	Parts	21.40

ROAD AGENTS REPORT (cont.)

Deb's Wheel & Deal	Parts	30.50
Fernand Fagnant	Supplies	78.60
Oakes Brothers, Inc.	Supplies	87.34
Oakes Brothers, Inc.	Bridge Supplies	875.61
J & R Paving	Paving	626.04
Interstate Equipment	Plow Repairs	136.56
Fernand Fagnant	Phone & Postage	20.70
Total Expenses		\$6,575.49
TOTAL EXPENSES		6,575.49
TOTAL WAGES		42,731.50
		42,751.50
TOTAL EXPENSES AND WA	GES	\$49,306.99

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Blak Top, Inc.	Blacktop	7,367.36
J & R Paving	Trucking & Paving	3,727.40
E.W. Sleeper	Sander	5,500.00
		\$16,594.76

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Cemetery Fund, the Clark Fund, the School Trust Fund, the School Capital Reserve Fund and the Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and find them to be correct in all material respects to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> Auditors, Town of Piermont, N.H. Maxine Bishop Lydia H. Reardon

PIERMONT SEWAGE DISTRICT Financial Report December 31, 1987

Receipts:		
Retainage	4,944.33	
*EPA	9,124.00	
Interest on NOW Account	210.07	
Rents and Interest Collected as of Dec. 31, 1987	4,513.91	
Check Corrections (\$2.70 and \$.06)	2.76	
Total Receipts		\$18,795.07
Total Receipts		φ10,199.01
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1987		11,714.80
Payments:		
Clinton Clough Construction Co.	11,744.33	
Services, Supplies and Bookkeeping	1,030.22	
Roy T. Weston, Inc.	2,543.03	
John Metcalf's Training	30.00	
J. Metcalf-Ongoing Services at the Plant	912.50	
Woodsville Wastewater Treatment	<i>y</i> 12 ,30	
Plant	485.00	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	222.37	
Waste, Inc. (Plumbing Plugs & Supplies)	54.72	
Farmer's Home Administration		
(Loan and Interest)	3,312.30	
Boudreault Plumbing	451.00	
Total Payments		20,785.47
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1987		9,724.40
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*Recommendation: The \$9,124.00 which was the Final Payment from the EPA Sewage Plant Construction, to be used for Long Term Major Repair Reserve Fund.

PIERMONT SEWAGE DISTRICT Budget - Sewage Department 1988			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Bookkeeping Supplies	100.00		
Operating Supplies	650.00		
Electricity	230.00		
Operator Salary	1,000.00		
Wastewater Testing, etc.	582.00		
Bookkeeper	180.00		
Pumping Tanks	750.00		
	3,492.00		
Long Term Debt - FHA	3,300.00		
Total Operation & Maintenance		\$6,792.00	
Sewage Fees for 1988:			
Long Term Debt:			
33 Units at \$100	3,300.00		
Operation & Maintenance:			
28.25 Units at \$119	3,361.75		

Total

\$6,661.75

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Nineteen Hundred eighty-seven a year of many changes and decisions made by all boards, departments, committees, and town's people involved.

Beginning the year with the continuing saga of the town dump. We met first of the year with a state EPA official to project a date of dump closing, also contacted Weston Co. for an estimate of which was voted in the 1987 budget at town meeting day. In June the selectmen received a notice of final closure of all dumping on Sept. 30, 1987. At this time we contacted Weston Co. and Dubois & King solid waste engineers for a bid on Geological Survey and final closure plans to meet state EPA specifications. In which it will be completed by July 1, 1988.

At this time we signed a two year contract with Hayward Landfill (1987). We did this after checking with Leete & Powers and Sanco Inc. Hayward Landfill was our best choice by cost and location for the town's people.

Appreciation for years of service party was held for Dan Webster as dump manager. The dump was recognized by the state as "Daniel Webster Park".

The town of Piermont has had many property changes this year. Minor sub-divisions and major ones in which this has created more work for the planning board, board of adjustment, town clerk, deputy clerk, and all others involved. Many thanks to:

Jean Daley for her years as selectperson and the work done for us on the computer this year.

Margaret Ritchie as first year selectperson who has done an excellent job with the tasks she has been involved with.

Julie Lamarre as first year town clerk and tax collector to deal with all land changes, etc.

Arvilla Bedford for her assistance to the selectmen and town clerk.

Thanks to all people involved in any of the town affairs and may many more come forward in the future. You are much needed!

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SCHOOL BUS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND For Purchase of School Bus Cash Equivalent Fund Dec. 31, 1987

Beginning Balance	\$9,386.73
Dividend Income	749.00
Shares Purchased	4,500.00
Ending Balance	14,635.73

NOTE: At the School District meeting on March 17, 1987 \$5,000 was appropriated to add to this fund. The above ending balance does not reflect that addition, as the trustees have not yet received the money from the School District. The money is not actually due until the District fiscal year end on June 30, 1988.

TOWN VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND For Purchase of Town Equipment Cash Equivalent Fund

Dec. 31, 1987

Beginning Balance	24,497.36
Dividend Income	1,956.00
Shares Purchased	8,000.00
Ending Balance	\$34,453.36

SCHOOL TRUST FUND For Support of School Dec. 31, 1987

	Dividend	Shares	Market
	Income	Owned	Value
Puritan Fund	1,445.74	1604.116	18,495.46
Seligman Fund	298.27	759.104	8,395.69
Fidelity Cash Reserve	248.84	3713.20	3,713.20
Totals	\$1,992.85		\$30,604.35

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND For the Benefit of the Town of Piermont Dec. 31, 1987

	Interest of	Shares	Market
	Div. Income	Owned	Value
Kansas P & L	1,361.25	1100.00	24,893.00
Decatur Income Fund	1,037.26	1339.50	19,730.84
Fidelity Fund	2,587.97	4050.372	55,004.05
National Bond Fund	1,670.31	3230.739	8,270.69
Puritan Fund	2,695.85	2991.171	34,488.20
Putnam Fund	792.06	1473.316	17,547.19
Seligman Fund	2,007.49	5108.794	56,503.26
Ches. & Potomac Bond	281.26	1	3,250.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	850.00	2	18,556.00
Amoskeag Bank - ISC	784.14	1	10,145.79
TOTALS	14,067.59		248,389.02

CEMETERY TRUST FUND For Perpetual Care of Lots and Fence A Common Trust Dec. 31, 1987

	Interest or	SharesMark	et Value or
	Div. Income	Owned Pri	ncipal Amt.
Oklahoma Gas & Elec.	492.68	226	6,610.50
Puritan Fund	2,812.99	3121.147	35,986.82
NH Savings Bank-CD	148.55		11,041.75
NH Savings Bank-CD	740.14		
NH Savings Bank-CD	65.35		1,000.00
Woodsville Guaranty-Pass Bk.	38.81	Year End Bal.	866.83
Woodsville Gty. NOW Acct.	96.87	Year End Bal.	2,030.88
TOTALS	4,395.39		57,536.78

CEMETERY EXPENDITURES 1987

LABOR John Metcalf	1,686.24	
Wade Williams	931.43	
Daniel Webster	810.00	
Abigail Metcalf	356.13	
Louis Hobbs-Sexton	100.00	
Asa Metcalf	61.25	
Steven Dube	42.50	
Celeste Azbell	30.00	
Tina Dube	27.50	
Jeff Dube	15.00	
TOTAL LABOR		\$4,060.05
EXPENSES:		
Bixby's Auto Repair	500.00	
Newton's	444.91	
R.D. Waterman	237.75	
R.E. Lee	181.00	
4 Corner's Service	171.65	
John Metcalf	151.80	
Deb's Wheel & Deal Shop	116.25	
Bond Auto	88.16	
Hale's	75.00	
Oakes Bros.	41.30	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	41.00	
Shearer's Greenhouse	30.00	
U.S. Postal Service	27.00	
Farmway	19.09	
Shure Auto Parts	8.10	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,128.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$6,188.06
CEMETERY RE	CEIPTS	
Lot Sales		300.00
Perpetual Care Funds Created		200.00

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Vault or Urn Burials	1,125.00
Town Appropriation	750.00
Income From Cemetery Trust Fund	4,395.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,770.39

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS Piermont, New Hampshire February 12, 1988

This is to certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information is complete and correct as contained in the reports of the Cemetery Trust Fund, the Cemetery Operating Fund, the Clark Fund, the School Fund, the School Capital Reserve Fund and the Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

> Signed Louis E. Hobbs Frederick W. Shipman Glen Ackerman

ACCRETION OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1900	Feb.	14	Chandler, George	\$ 50.00
1902	July	11	Fletcher, Mary	47.25
1902	Sept.	12	Simpson, Charles H.	100.00
1902	Nov.	3	Platte, James	100.00
1907	Sept.	12	Talmon, Emily	50.00
1909	Apr.	29	Quint, Hosea	50.00
1910	Nov.	10	Drown, Stephen	600.00
1912	June	4	Mattoon, Mrs. E.O.	50.00
1916	June	6	Hunt, Mary	100.00
1916	Oct	1	Clark, Judson	50.00
1918	Apr.	1	Baldwin, Hattie	100.00
1919	Sept.	1	Spaulding, Pearl D.	108.65
1919	Oct.	1	Muchmore, Henry S.	108.65
1922	Nov.	22	Page, Charles and Fred	100.00
1923	July	1	Lawrence, Ellen	100.00
1923	Oct.	19	Kimball, Catherine L.	100.00
1924	Mar.	7	Learned, Sarah	100.00
1925	Nov.	17	Butson, James and Luvia	100.00
1925	Dec.	1	Stickney, Emma	100.00
1926	July	1	Chandler, George	50.00
1926	Sept.	29	Colby, Sarah Hammond	100.00
1927	Aug.	3	Sargent, Fay S.	100.00
1928	Mar.	28	Manson, Ardella L.	100.00
1928	July	1	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
1928	July	2	Webster, Ellen	100.00
1928	Nov.	14	Knight, Albert J.	310.00
1929	Apr.	25	Palmer, Chestina A.	200.00
1931	Oct.	1	Ranney, Gertie B.	100.00
1931	Nov.	1	Blaisdell, Kate M.	100.00

1933	July	15	Swift, Elsie B.	100.00
1933	Sept.	30	Bickford, Elizabeth	100.00
1935	July	1	Robie, Freeman A.	75.00
1938	Dec.	1	Underhill, Sarah A.	100.00
1938	Dec.	10	Emery, Mr. & Mrs. George	75.00
1939	Nov.	29	Carman, Newlett S.S.	100.00
1940	July	1	Brown, William B.	100.00
1942	Jan.	29	Horton, William & Mary	100.00
1943	Aug.	9	Hill, Joseph	100.00
1943	Sept.	1	Underhill, Elizabeth	50.00
1943	Oct.	13	Clark, Judson	50.00
1944	Nov.	29	Libby, Alice G.	100.00
1944	Nov.	29	Mead, Alice G.	100.00
1945	Apr.	6	Gould, Aaron P.	100.00
1945	Dec.	20	Ford, Edward	100.00
1946	June	1	Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
1946	June	15	Dodge, George & Croydan	200.00
1946	June	15	Cutting, David	100.00
1947	Oct.	30	Corliss, George	100.00
1947	Nov.	2	Kenney, Mrs.	50.00
1948	Sept.	4	Horton, Fred	100.00
1948	Nov.	15	Ranney, Orlene	50.00
1949	Nov.	28	Ames, Luella	85.00
1949	Nov.	28	Runnels, Arthur	85.00
1951	Jan.	2	Flint, Burton & Ella	1,000.00
1952	May	8	Underhill, Edward	100.00
1952	Nov.	14	Underhill, Stephen	100.00
1954	Mar.	29	Underhill, Leon	100.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	50.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	600.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	5,000.00
1955	Aug.	20	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1956	May	29	LaMontagne, Clarence	100.00
1956	June	13	Alessandrini, Simeone	100.00
1956	Dec.	25	Evans and Weeks	100.00
1957	Oct	27	Striker, William	50.00
1958	Nov.	4	Robie, Lyman E.	100.00
1959	Feb.	3	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1959	Nov.	25	Smith, George F.	100.00
1960	Apr.	13	Morey, Dwight	100.00
1962	Feb.	15	Piermont Grange	125.38
1962	Feb.	15	Drew, Harris	100.00
1962	Oct.	12	Gilbert, Ernest E.	50.00
1963	Aug.	8	Bedford, Arvilla	100.00
1963	Aug.	31	Perkins and Herrick	50.00
1963	Sept.	11	Delbar, Robinson & Simpson	100.00
1963		21	Robinson, Fred C.	100.00
1965	Sept.	19	Davis, Mrs. Walter	
	July	19	Davis, Mrs. Walter Davis, Norman	50.00 100.00
1966	Nov.	1 (Davis, norman	100.00

	-	22	O Dr. Bahart I	100.00
1966	Dec.	22 17	Owen, Dr. Robert L. Benson, Pauline Keyes	100.00
1967	Apr.	26	Deal, Eleanor D. & William R.	100.00
1967	Sept.	11	Jewell, Carrie J.	100.00
1969	Mar.	29	Hartley, E.D. and M.	100.00
1969	Apr.	29	Mellin, Kenneth and Marjorie	100.00
1969	Sept.	1	Burns, Mrs. Lester M. & Children	100.00
1970	Apr.	25	Robertson, Paul H.	100.00
1970	June	31	Weeks, George W.	100.00
1970 1970	Aug. Dec.	15	Swain, Earl C. and Lillian M.	100.00
1970	Mar.	25	French and Heath	100.00
1971	May	24	Fellows, Charles	50.00
1971	July	31	McDonald, Eben and Floyd	100.00
1971	Dec.	27	Drew, Ralph Harris, in memory of	100.00
1972	May	 1	Clayburn, Eda P.	25.00
1972	June	30	Fadden, Lois and Edward	100.00
1972	July	25	Lee, Robert E. and Mildred	100.00
1972	Sept.	7	McLam, N. Gordon & Lurlene	100.00
1972	Sept.	15	Putnam, Gladys Emery	100.00
1972	Oct.	11	Benson, Pauline Keyes	100.00
1973	Mar.	3	Simpson, J. Ralph & Elsie M.	100.00
1973	June	14	Mitchell, Edward and Helen	100.00
1973	July	2	Rodimon, Mrs. Annie & Sons	100.00
1974	Aug.	- 1	Keeler, Mr. & Mrs. George in memory	
	- -		of Bertha Brooks	100.00
1974	Dec.	31	Heath, memory of Carrie Simpson	100.00
1975	June	16	Ferine, Isabelle, in memory of	100.00
1975	July	14	Byron, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard	100.00
1975	July	24	Mason, Anna in memory of	
	5 /		Mrs. E. H. Sheldon	500.00
1976	July	12	Hibbard, Lloyd C. & Eudora M.	100.00
1976	Nov.	4	Stetson, Clinton and Edna	100.00
1977	Jan.	17	Ralph & Pauline Mem. of Hattie Webster	220.00
1977	July	20	Burbeck, Christie G.	100.00
1977	July	28	The Ritchie Family	100.00
1977	Nov.	28	McDonald, Floyd, mem. of	
			Alice McDonald	100.00
1978	June	1	Robinson, Philip	100.00
1978	Aug.	21	The William Daley Family	200.00
1978	Oct.	9	Gilbert, Ernest E. & Helen L.	50.00
1978	Dec.	30	Ingalls, Irene D., mem. Martin	
			Day's Lot	200.00
1978	Dec.	30	Ingalls, Irene D., mẹm. Ernest D. Day's Lot	200.00
1978	Dec.	30	Day, Martin H., mem. Martin Day's Lot	200.00
1978	Dec.	30	Day, Martin H., mem. Ernest D. Day's Lot	200.00
1979	July	7	The Henry I. Wilson Family	100.00
1979	Dec.	21	Underhill, Ernest S. and Nancy W.	100.00
1980	July	24	Wilson, George H. and Annie	100.00
1980	Oct.	7	In memory of Floyd F. Davis	1,000.00
1981	July	11	Charles E. and Beatrice Wilson	100.00

1982	Aug.	20	Miller, Marianna Metcalf	200.00
1982	Dec.	4	In memory of William and Vera Weaver	100.00
1982	Dec.	27	Brewer, James T. and Alice A.	1,000.00
1983	Jan.	24	Ludmann, Jennie H.	50.00
1983	Apr.	11	Ritchie, Helen & G. Fremont	100.00
1983	Apr.	29	Smith, Floyd L. & Pearl W.	100.00
1983	May	27	Stetson, Dale-Mem. Louis & Bessie	
			Stetson	200.00
1983	Oct.	11	Walter Mack & M.W. Kenyon - James	
			Ramsey Lot	100.00
1983	Oct.	18	Goodfleisch, Joan & Theodore	100.00
1983	Nov.	21	Woodard, Russell & Suzanne	100.00
1984	Sept.	22	Mack, Delbert	100.00
1985	Jan.	31	Paul & Ellen Jackson	100.00
1985	July	5	George & Betty Whitlock	100.00
1985	Aug.	29	In Memory of Eugene B. Robbins	100.00
1986	July	17	Mitchell, Robert L.	100.00
1987	May	25	Gardner, Harold Sr. & Sophronia	100.00
1987	Nov.	18	The Alfred & Marion Musty Family	100.00
			Total	23,214.93

Note:

Owners of Lots and prospective owners of Lots in South Lawn Cemetery are reminded that shrubbery planted at gravesites should not exceed shoulder height when mature.

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY Financial Statement - 1987

Balance January 1, 1987		1,046.47
Town Treasurer	9,685.00	
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	2,142.23	
William Barker Memorial Fund	64.98	
Floyd L. Smith Memorial Fund	64.98	
1st Lieutenant James D. Haddow Fund	28.32	
Book Sales	561.03	
Book Fines	80.88	
Interest	84.81	
N.H. State Library	107.29	
Refunds	308.36	
Gifts	321.44	
School Book Fairs Sales	251.37	
Run and Read	813.73	14,515.42
TOTAL		\$15,560.89
Expenses:		
Books	4,889.09	
Periodicals	980.57	
Fuel Oil	652.91	
Media	654.98	
Salaries	2,724.48	
Telephone	452.99	
Supplies	357.26	
Insurance	646.00	
Equipment	235.00	
Janitor	299.56	
Electricity	666.58	
Dues	34.00	
Box Rent	15.00	
Mileage	41.00	
Post Office	208.78	
Workshop	182.00	
Calendar Advertisement	6.00	13,046.20
Balance January 1, 1988		\$2,514.69

PIERMONT LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET 1988

Books	3,500.00
Fuel Oil	850.00
Salaries	3,500.00
Supplies	400.00
Equipment	500.00
Dues	35.00
Mileage	250.00
Program	300.00
Electricity	800.00
Periodicals	900.00
Media	500.00
Telephone	600.00
Insurance	750.00
Janitor	350.00
Box Rent	15.00
Postage	250.00
Workshops	250.00
	13,750.00
INCOME	3,750.00
APPROPRIATION	\$10,000.00

1987 ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

The Piermont Public Library has been very active with informational events again this year. We've had a transportation exhibit, a book fair, a Humanities program on New England and the Constitution, and a harp concert.

During the 1987 school year, Betsy Eaton taught library skills. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Julie Lamarre we provided films once a month. Mel Gitchell, and Jean Putnam read to different grades. Florence Robbins both read and provided slide shows and reminiscences for different groups of youngsters. Because of space problems we have not provided films at the beginning of the 1987-1988 school year. For various reasons we have lost some of our volunteers and so no one has been teaching library skills, and we do not have as many readers for the children. The teachers like it very much when someone reads to the children. It's a good experience for children to be read to and meet people other than the school staff. So, if anyone is interested in doing a reading or story telling or just sharing an experience with children, please contact me. Wouldn't it be real worthwhile to know that you have helped a child expand his or her horizons?

LIBRARY REPORT (cont.)

We have continued to have artists share their talents with us at the Library. Artists this past year have been Hazel Michenfelder, Tiss Robinson, Katherine Johnson, Lloyd and Betty Hall, and Thelma White. We also had a school art exchange with a California school. The school and library have been alternating the responsibility of doing the bulletin board.

Some Library Trustees and the Librarian have continued to attend meetings pertaining to libraries. I attended a Workshop in Durham during the summer. We have been meeting and learning about the New Hampshire Automated Information System and how to become a part of it.

We gave a recognition tea for our oldest volunteers, Tiss Robinson and Florence Robbins. They have both been very active volunteers for many years.

I have delivered books to shut-ins and senior citizens. I would be glad to serve more if requests are made. Call 272-4967.

The Library has gratefully received books in memory of loved ones and a local farmer contributed a book on farming in recognition of Dairy Month in June.

We have expanded our tape collection and have a wide variety of tapes. If you don't have time to read, how about being read to?

I've enjoyed serving you again this year. The library has alot of information and assortment of books and tapes. As librarian I'd like to see more Piermonters be active library users. Thank you to all patrons who have helped and supported me in any way to provide better service. It has been greatly appreciated.

Our hours have been changed. On Tuesdays we are open to the public from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. as in the past. We are now open on Thursday from 5 until 8 P.M.

The Trustees of the li Robert Robb, Chai Mary Meder Simps Alex Medlicott	rman	Alec Szuch, Treasu Katherine Wesc Marian Shie	ott
	Circulation for 19	987	
Adult Fiction	1714	Juvenile/Easy Fictio	n 2722
Nonfiction	1311	Magazines	1323
Tapes	278		

Respectfully submitted: Nancy Underhill, Librarian

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1987 FRIENDS OF THE PIERMONT LIBRARY

In its second year, the Friends of Piermont Library made some gains as well as sustained some losses. A total of \$1,109.07 was raised for the Library by various events sponsored by the Friends. A Run 'n Read day in the spring was a very successful fund-raiser; thanks to the school children of Piermont and Brian Garrigan, the organizer. A used book sale was held in mid-October. The final event was the raffling of an original oil painting donated by Tiss Robinson. The money raised was used to buy children's books and a ceiling-mounted movie screen.

The Friends helped by providing refreshments at other events; the Christmas party for the schoolchildren of Piermont, an Open House held in recognition of the volunteer work done by Florence Robbins and Tiss Robinson, and a harp concert held at the Church.

On the debit side, we have lost some members. Since we have failed to interest attendance in our meetings, they have been suspended temporarily. We hope to resume some sort of regular meetings or start a book discussion group.

We will welcome any or all interested parties or suggestions. A good library is a measure by which some people judge a community. We believe Piermont can be proud of theirs.

Betty Hall

PIERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1987 REPORT

The Piermont Historical Society held only three public meetings during 1987.

The first meeting was held on April 24, 1987, and had Mr. John Derby of the United States Forestry Service as speaker. Mr. Derby spoke on the National Forests and State Parks in New Hampshire.

On August 28, 1987, a slide presentation on Piermont history and changes to town buildings, landscape and people was given by Florence Robbins.

The last meeting of the year was a "Roots" program. It was held on October 30, 1987. Charlotte Gould Wilson presented the history of the Goulds in this country and in Piermont. Then her sister, Marion Gould Callender of Lisbon, N.H., and her brother Russell added interesting and humorous stories about their memories of their father, Harry Gould. Many family treasures such as the wedding gown which featured in the Society's program held on June 8, 1985 which belonged to the Gould's Great-Grandmother and was worn in 1858, many photographs, etc. were on display.

The President of the Society, Mr. Lloyd Hall, has been going through many old papers which were given to him when a storage shed was taken down. Many of the old papers are most interesting and will be kept with the Society's collection in the Historical Rooms at the Library Building.

> Respectfully submitted: Marian R. Shields, Recording Secretary

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT - 1987

1987 was once again another challenging year for Piermont Fire Fighters. The largest fire was the Pratt Farm in Bradford. The hardest to extinguish was a woods and grass fire in the area surrounding the Town Dump. Trees had to be cut down in order to get at fire in the tree-tops. With the dump now closed, several home owners have gone back to burn barrels in their backyards. I urge you to use extreme caution when burning trash. Keep the barrel away from buildings. To protect from fire getting out of control, use a weighted screen on top and do not burn during windy periods. During the dry season, wet down the area around the barrel prior to burning. Never leave the barrel unattended!!!

During 1987, we were active with fire training. Several firefighters completed courses at Blue Mountain Union High School in May, 1987. Tours were taken of the Kingswood and Walt Whitman Camps. We now have updated information enabling us to bring these facilities better fire protection.

Last year on Town Meeting Day, questionnaires were handed out to 83 townspeople asking how they felt about the Fire Department and the future. One of these questions was how regularly a fire truck should be replaced. Of the 83 who answered, 74 favored a Capital Reserve Program for replacing fire trucks. The majority favored replacing apparatus every 20-25 years. I teel we should work toward this goal.

Fire Safety in the Home

Every 44 seconds, fire strikes a home somewhere in the United States. Chances are the average family will have one fire in every generation serious enough to call the fire department. But if you have a fire extinguisher near at hand and know how to use it, you just might be able to prevent a small fire from becoming a big one.

However, use your extinguisher only if

- * You've called the fire department first;
- * The fire is small (confined to its origin in a mattress, wastebasket, cushion or small appliance);
- * You can fight it with your back to an exit;
- * Your extinguisher is in working order and you know how to use it;
- * You know enough to get out fast if your effort is failing.

If you have the slightest doubt about whether to fight or not to fight... don't. Get out and call the fire department.

A multipurpose dry chemical Class ABC fire extinguisher is te best choice for general home use.

Fire extinguishers are classified according to the types of fires they are suitable for putting out: Class A fires involve ordinary combustibles such as wood, trash and paper; Class B fires involve flammable liquids such as grease and gasoline; and Class C firest involve live electrical equipment. A multipurpose fire extinguisher (ABC) can put out all three types of fires.

Have a safe year.

Tim Cole, Fire Chief

FIRE CALLS 1987

1-5 Mutual aid to Bradford

1-26 Structure fire in town

2-4 Chimney fire in town

3-10 Chimney fire in town

3-24 Assist FAST Squad

4-27 Car accident

4-29 Car accident

5-20 Structure fire in town

5-26 Car fire

8-15 Car accident

8-21 Mutual aid to Bradford

9-18 Faulty gas water heater

11-15 Mutual aid to Bradford

11-15 Car accident ·

11-26 Car accident

12-26 Mutual aid to Haverhill Corner

Grass & Forest Fires 4-30; 5-20 & 5-20

PROPOSED FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET 1988

Telephone
Heat 1,400.00
Electricity
Gasoline
Building maintenance
Payroll and expenses2,201.00
Chief's salary
Forestry
N.H. State Fireman's dues 200.00
Twin State dues
UVESA dues
FAST Squad supplies 500.00
Radio Repairs 500.00
Truck Supplies and Repairs
New Equipment:
Protective clothing
3 inch supply hose
Total

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Your support enables the council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, we the Council:

- * Prepared an updated Regional Plan
- * Updated our *Economic Profile*, the primary source of economic and demographic data for our region
- * Maintained our regional data base, including our role as a regional data center for the US Census
- * Coordinated the efforts of and provided administrative assistance to the Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District
- * Sponsored and helped organize the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
- * Initiated efforts and successfully applied for start-up funding for a computer assisted mapping program
- * Continued the regional historic preservation program
- * Sponsored informational meetings on Water Resources Management Plans mandated for inclusion in local master plans under NH Chapter 167

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- * Provided an Economic Development Agent for Sullivan County to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area
- * Testified on several bills before the legislature, on Vermont Act 250 proposals and on state highway plans, distributed summaries of new and amended legislation and sponsored the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series
- * Coordinated local municipalities, state agencies and private consultants as part of the Upper Valley Transportation Study
- * Provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach
- * Participated in a proposal to conduct a long range planning study of Route 11-103 corridor in Sullivan County
- * Helped numerous communities and Sullivan County seek state and federal grant funds by providing technical assistance, and prepared successful grant applications bringing more than \$1.1 million to the region
- * Sponsored an informational meeting on the Champlain Pipeline on behalf of our Sullivan County communities which will be effected
- * Worked closely with the Upper Valley Community Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conservation lands.

The Council also provides specific services to cities and towns in the region. As requested by communities, the Council conducted a large number of impact studies concerning proposed developments, prepared amendments to local subdivision, zoning, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other technical assistance.

In Piermont during the past year Council staff assisted the Planning Board with their Master Plan update.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year; please contact us whenever we can be of assistance.

PIERMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1987

In 1987, the Piermont Conservation Commission held regular meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our first meetings dealt with placing in order the various projects we need to work on. Mike Dannehy from the Grafton County Soil Conservation Commission came to talk to our group about soils and wetlands. He explained the importance of identifying wetlands and mapping them on a soils map. We completed our wetland map in the fall and it was reviewed by SCC this winter. Copies will be given to the appropriate town boards.

We resumed work on the Town Nature Trail on the town land above the ball field. The 4-H group is also helping us. We cleared a path to Eastman Brook and marked off more to be cleared. After listening to Bruce Lake from USDA discuss the benefits of pruning and thinning white pine, we also pruned and thinned a one acre demonstration plot of white pine near Bedford Road for public viewing. We will continue pruning more white pine along the trail. The public is encouraged to join us with limb saws every first Sunday at 1 p.m. (In April, we will meet on the 10th) This Nature Trail is open to all townspeople for hiking, x-country skiing and other outdoor activities.

During the summer, our group tried to find the boundaries of the town owned "Church" or "Glebe" lot. We successfully marked two sides, but still need to find the other two boundaries. The County Extension Foresters have done a timber cruise on this lot in the past. We would like to manage it as a wood lot.

Near summer's end, we researched the Lake Armington development plans. We talked with Mike Dannehy from SCC about the soil types on the land and had him talk at the public hearing in August.

Bob Chamberlin from the Trust for N.H. Lands discussed that program with us, explaining how the trust works and how we can participate. He mentioned how valuable Piermont appears to the state due to our location on the Connecticut with generous amounts of prime farmland.

In the fall, we began work on our Piermont beautification program. Daylilies were planted around the Town Hall. Thanks to Elaine Evans, Don Smith and J.M. Landscaping for time and donations. We hope to continue this program in the spring on Arbor Day with the help of 4-H groups, school children and other interested people.

Several of our members attended various meetings in 1987, mostly concerning growth, development, and the decrease in open spaces. These

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problems seem to be a major concern to all towns. Our commission hopes to continue with constructive input regarding our community's growth. We welcome your thoughts on the subject. Community feedback will help direct Piermont's future growth.

Respectfully submitted,		
Theresa Underhill, Chairma	an Eric Underhill	
Mel Gitchel	David Ritchie	
Mike Michenfelder	Ben Gitchel	
Craig Hill	Joe Medlicott	
Sue Medlicot	Kay Wescott	

POLICE REPORT 1987

You will have noticed that we are asking for more money in 1988. Why?? What are you, as a Taxpayer, going to get from it. Well, you will continue to get what you have, which, on the whole, amounts to a nearly 100% response to your complaints, promptly, and 24-hours a day. The form of response will vary — all that may be needed is for me to make a phone call to someone or it may require a full code 3 response — lights and siren with State and other Town units on the way for backup. It all depends on what happened or is happening.

The money will cover adding and/or changing radio frequencies in 3 mobile and three hand held radios (Hanover is changing their primary police dispatch frequency to avoid interference that makes communication impossible for us at times) repairs and additions to our emergency lights, etc. and to cover a portion of the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by myself and Officer Ernest Hartley. It does not cover time — we are on call all the time (even when I am not home the Hanover Dispatch usually knows where I am or can reach me by radio) but we are not paid for time (hourly) nor do we receive any sort of salary.

We were very busy in 1987 — one day Officer Hartley had seven complaints. Civilization has reached us. The population of all Upper Valley towns is going up; the area is readily accessible via the Interstate Network and the burglar who helps himself to your valuables is more likely to come from Keene or St. Johnsbury rather than locally — in the ignorance of thinking that little town have no police. Some get caught — it makes them unhappy.

POLICE REPORT (cont.)

Well — why aren't the State Police taking care of us? They are — we have an excellent rapport with them — and do the best they can — but their Troopers are limited both in number and the amount of time they can work. Any overtime must be authorized by a Supervisor — such as the Lieutenant or Troop Sergeant — and is usually permitted only in serious cases — robbery in progress, fatal accident and the like. Usually we can get one, but not always. Therefore we have to attend to matters we once could pass over to them. The same goes for Conservation Officers. If a deer runs into your car, and it is after hours, it is we who respond, shoot the injured deer and, as necessary, investigate the accident.

Radar: In a separate article we are asking for funds to purchase a vehicle mounted radar unit. We need it — and while the total sum must be voted it is assumed that the Highway Safety people will pay 50% of the cost. If they (or some other agency) do not approve our application no money will be spent. We have had many complaints about speed in Piermont on both Town and State roads. Of especial concern is the traffic, largely southbound, that goes by the School at estimated speeds of 65 mph or so. Other areas of concern are the River Road and Route 25 — where three vehicles were clocked at over 100 mph. The Indian Pond road is another favorite speedway, especially in the summer. State Police caught a goodly number on Route 10 and on the River Road; but they do not run radar on Town Roads.

Officer Hartley and I are both State Certified as "part time" police officers'. Part time is defined as working less than 1300 hours a year. Certification is a continuing matter - we have to demonstrate yearly, our competence with service ammunition in the weapons we carry (we have done very nicely) and attend classes of various sorts — all provided kindness of the Hanover Police Dept. Training Officers - at no cost. It takes a lot of effort to attain certification — it takes effort to maintain it; and will take increasing time as the State plans to increase the number of hours per year of classroom work — a good idea, as the laws change constantly. It is not always a very happy task; as stopping people from doing something they want to do especially if it results in a fine or jail sentence — tends to be resented — and the stress level can become - now and then - almost unbearable. So why do we do it? Piermont has been a town where people could like without fear, and in reasonable harmony together. We feel we are making an effort toward keeping it that way. It is a holding action, we know, eventually, like everything else, it will become a much more expensive necessity.

"Crime Watch" some town have a crime watch program — which involves CB equipped cars driving about at irregular hours looking for signs of sus-

POLICE REPORT (cont.)

picious activity. If they see any they radio the data to some CB unit with a good base station — who calls the police dept. I am not sure of all the details - the watchers have no police power but I do not know what liability risk may be incurred. It is well publicized by signs - and seems to work well in some areas - no criminal likes to be seen at his activities - so they go elsewhere. I am not sure we need it - people here still have a concern for their neighbor and most will call us if they note anything unusual. I hope this will continue — although it wouldn't do much good in the East Piermont area, for instance. Call us - even if you don't want to give your name you don't have to - just tell us what is happening - and where. And for yourself - a few words of advice — always lock your home while you are away (even for a short time). Lock your car when it is parked; for the day of the unlocked door is passed. Your children are, or should be, your most precious possession. We are lucky — so far no child has been abducted — although a serious attempt was made 2 years ago. Many children vanish each year. A few are found, alive. Some bodies turn up - but I would rather not think of the uses made of those who are kidnapped.

In an emergency it is best to call the emergency number printed in this report. For the Piermont (272) exchange dial 353-4347.

From Pike and Warren exchange numbers dial 1-643-3610. These connect to Hanover Dispatch — calls made will be logged and recorded — as will the times of our response and arrival at the scene.

William R. Deal, Chief Piermont Police Dept.

FAST SQUAD REPORT

1987 was a busy year for the FAST Squad. Calls came — as usual, in batches — with long periods of inactivity. Most calls were of the most critical variety — cardiac and/or cerebrovascular; one major trauma (fracture of femur) and several minor trauma and/or conditions which had a happy outcome. All patients were transported by Hanover Ambulance to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center or to the VA.

The entire operation of the Squad has been much streamlined owing to our new Rescue unit. All equipment — with the exception of some stock supplies and some equipment owned by individual members — is carred in Rescue; together with essential fire dept. equipment and our new pneumatic water-ice rescue device — an item assembled by the F.D./FAST Squad cooperatively. Again we wish to thank all involved for making this vehicle a reality — from Jean Daley who had the imagination to think it a possibility; to the Town who allotted the funds and to Tim Cole and all the firefighters who labored long and hard to do most all of the work in converting the various pieces into one unit. A bit is left to do — we have more lights to add — red flashing and powerful floods. One extra benefit — it has a heater (given to us) in the rear — so we can keep an injured accident victim warm in the winter — or a place for firefighters to warm up during a bad winter fire for it goes to all major fires as well as all FAST Squad calls.

Now, a short lecture on something we all have. The human heart. Our heart is mechanically a dual, two stage, positive displacement pump. It is about the size of one's fist and in a year will pump about 700,000 gallons of blood; contracting about 42 million times to do this - all without resting. Rather reliable — but it does fail for a number of reasons — and when it does we die. Heart attacks - more accurately called myocardial infractions seem to be the #1 cause of death up here in the field of emergency medicine. Symptoms vary — the victim may simply slump over — without any warning at all but usually there is a regular progression of symptoms. It may feel like mild indigestion, it may feel like a weight on the chest — and trouble getting a good breath — and this may go on to pain under the sternum — the breastbone, going usually into the left arm and jaw, weakness, sweating and a sense of doom. Typically it can come and go - and the victim will deny it hoping it is a stomach-ache. They may go on doing this for a few hours until they go into arrest or the pain (which can be terrible) gets so bad they call for help. It is interesting to note that those who die in the prehospital phase do it in the first two or three hours. If this should happen to you don't wait don't move - get someone to call us, the ambulance comes automatically and you will go to the hospital, with oxygen and such other treatment as we

FAST SQUAD (cont.)

may be able to administer. If caught soon enough it may be stopped before it fully develops; or if the worst comes to pass you are in a place where complex equipment and medications can be used. If it was just indigestion you will get a glass of Maalox and go home, happy to be alive and well. But suppose you don't get help and decide to wait a while longer — just to be sure — and your heart stops pumping. It usually takes a few minutes for someone to make up his or her mind that something is wrong before calling — and it takes us a substantial amount of time to get to your house and start CPR - which is the only thing we can do, in the hope that we can keep your brain alive until you do get to the hospital. This is called BLS — basic life support — and as all of you who have taken a CPR course know it should be begun within four minutes — six at the most — to be effective. Our minimum response time is more than six minutes — which would make it nice if more people — especially those in families with someone who has heart trouble — would take a CPR course. The family-one rescuerer CPR-is simple to learn - and we will run a course — or courses — if anyone cares. Now there is a relatively new (new for pre-hospital use) mode of therapy which could be available to us — and that is called defibrillation. Let me explain — usually the heart does not actually stop — it stops pumping and then just quivers — this is called fibrillation. If it can be stopped the heart may resume a useful rhythm (although breathing will still have to be artificial) and the patient may survive. I say "may" because, to be effective it has to be done quite quickly. It would work best in those cases where the patient arrests after we arrive. This has happened several times — I caught one man in my arms as he fell — I'll not forget it.

In the 13 years we have had a FAST Squad we have not saved one victim of cardiac arrest. Looking back over the cases, in my mind, it seems possible that perhaps four could have been saved — had we been able to defibrillate. I say "perhaps" as one does not know the extent of damage sustained. Many times nothing in all medicine can restore the heart — other times the machine works and the patient walks out of the hospital — it happened recently in Hanover. The problem is a cost/patient factor. Automatic defibrillators the type our medical director, Dr. Yanofsky, prefers - cost about \$6,000. With one we could offer one more extra and definitive chance at life to someone who otherwise has little hope. But it offers no guarantee - just a chance. Is that chance worth \$6,000? If you were the victim would you think so? I would — but, considering the upward spiraling tax rate I do not have the courage to ask the Town for it. I am doing what most FAST Squads are doing - begging. I can find \$2000. to start things - now I ask you - who can help me find the balance? A gift would be to the Town — and hence, presumably, tax deductible for those who itemize. Another alternative might be lease -

FAST SQUAD (cont.)

but I have not had any reply to my queries about this option. Under present N.H. Medical Regulations only Nationally registered EMTs are eligible for the EMT-D certification (the course takes about 4 hours) so there are only three of us who could use it. Efforts are being made to let less highly trained persons quality — but Concord moves slowly. In some states, I am told, they are used by police units with virtually no medical training.

Finally — our thanks to all who have helped the Squad in any way. Remember — don't be bashful about calling us — the equipment is there to be used — not admired — and time of day is meaningless where there is an emergency.

> William R. Deal, Capt. Piermont FAST Squad

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics - 198	37
Number Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$44,682
District: No. Fires - 15	
No. Acres - 28 1/4	
Piermont Fires - 0	
Alfred Stever	ns, Forest Fire Warden
	Ricard, Forest Ranger
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1987 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

In July of 1987, the State revised its laws to meet Federal Guidelines. In doing so, the old name of Civil Defense was changed to Emergency Management.

This year, we had no major problems. We did have a few washouts on the Cape Moonshine Road, in March, which caused the road to be closed for one day.

In February, we held a 12 hour course in Piermont on the use of Radiation Kits. Nine people from Piermont attended this course.

In May, we held a table top exercise to test our Emergency Plan. It was a learning experience as it found the good and bad points of the Plan. We had in attendance Selectmen, Fire, Police, and Health Officials.

> Thank you, Wayne Godfrey, Director

1988 Emergency Management Budget

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1987 COUNTY NEWSLETTER

Budget for the current fiscal year is \$8,947,343. Town taxes to the County average 6.7% or \$2.21 per \$1,000, of the property owner's tax bill. The major portion of county expenses goes to the operation of the Nursing Home (39.69%) and to human services programs for the elderly, disabled, nursing care and children (26.86%).

Registry of Deeds had gross income of \$3,630,159 in 1987. The total number of documents processed in 1987 was 29,983. \$3,184,982 was received in transfer tax, of which 96% or \$3,057,584 went to the State of NH and 4% or \$127,398 was retained as county income. Other receipts include recording and copy fees in the amount of \$445,177. Total income to the County was \$572,575 compared to a total of \$3,057,584 paid to the State, although the County is liable for 100% of all operating costs.

Human Services: Old Age & Disabled grant programs remain fairly constant with the elderly program averaging 100 cases at \$4,800 per month and the disabled averaging 225 cases at \$21,000 per month.

Intermediate Nursing Care caseload increased with SB-1 where the County became responsible for all INC cases and eliminated town liability. INC cases now average 255 at \$110,000 per month, a rapidly increasing cost to the counties with savings to the towns.

Children and Youth Services also became a county liability under Senate Bill 1, with counties reimbursing the State 25% for all child service costs. It is impossible to give accurate figures for child expenses, as they are rapidly increasing monthly. Current accounts reflect 130 to 150 cases costing from \$64,000 to \$75,000 per month. (At the beginning of this fiscal year, we had approximately 120 cases at about \$50,000 per month.) The County has 25% funding liability of child placement costs and we are taking an active interest in the needs of children in Grafton County.

Social Service agencies receive \$247,217 or \$4.03 per capita, to provide much needed services for home health, mental health, developmentally disabled, senior citizens transportation and nutrition and many other valuable programs.

Correctional Facility is increasingly overpopulated, now averaging 58 inmates per day and frequently housing 60 plus. The current cost of operation is \$28.63 per inmate date. We have contracted with an architect to present design and cost for a 34 bed addition. Schematic designs and price estimates are expected by mid-January to go out for bid by late January with bid results due in by the end of February. Funding issues should go to the delegation and public in March with anticipated ground breaking in April.

Grafton County Nursing Home for intermediate nursing care is licensed

COUNTY NEWSLETTER (cont.)

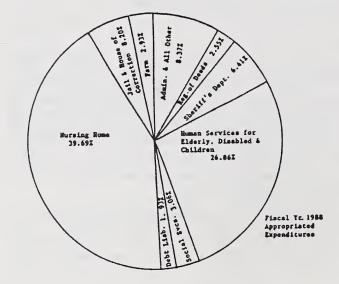
for 136 beds and is about 80% reimbursable. FY 87 cost per patient day was \$68.78 with \$58.87 reimbursed by Medicaid.

Grafton County Farm continues to be self-supporting and provides work for inmates as well as offering access for experimental agricultural projects. This is primarily a dairy farm with an average herd of 170, but also grows produce for the nursing home.

Grafton County Commissioners meet weekly on Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance and welcome facility tours.

We were deeply saddened by the deaths of Commissioner Arthur E. Snell, Dist. #2, and Commissioner Leonard Anderson, Dist. #3, early this year.

> Grafton County Commissioners Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson Everett Grass, Clerk Betty Jo Taffe, Commissioner



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF

PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Abby Metcalf Cynthia Putnam Roger Hutchins Term Expires 1988 Term Expires 1990 Term Expires 1989

MODERATOR Lawrence Underhill Robert Robie

CLERK Nancy Cole HEALTH OFFICER Barbara Stevens

TREASURER Nancy Cole AUDITORS Maxine Bishop Lydia Reardon

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Norman H. Mullen - Retired June 30, 1987 Douglas B. McDonald - Effective July 1, 1987

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS Harold Haskins Keith M. Pfeifer - Effective July 1, 1987

TEACHERS

Charles Barrett, Principal, Grades 7-8 Jane Slayton, Grades 5-6 Eileen Belyea, Grades 3-4 Patricia Miller, Grades 1-2 Karen Wetherbee, Remedial Reading/(1/2 Title 1) Special Education, Kindergarten Priscilla Ledwith, Music Michelle Demers, Physical Education

CUSTODIAN John Metcalf

TRANSPORTER Bruce Stevens SCHOOL NURSE Susan Emory, RN

SCHOOL LUNCH Stella Jesseman Irma Waterman March 10, 1987 10:00 a.m.

Officials present at balloting: Helen Ritchie Helen Underhill Robert Robb Julie Lamarre Alec Szuch Lawrence Underhill Pearl Smith Meda Kinghorn Arvilla Bedford Wendell Oakes Jean Daley Alfred Stevens Nancy Cole School Ballots counted by: Lawrence Underhill Helen Ritchie Álfred Stevens Nancy Cole

Minutes of Business Meeting, March 10, 1987.

At the meeting of the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Piermont, N.H. qualified to vote in the district affairs, holden at the town hall in said town, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred eighty-seven at ten o'clock A.M., Moderator Lawrence Underhill read the warrant to all assembled. The ballot box was open for inspection, then closed and locked at which time the polls were declared open.

At 6 o'clock P.M. polls were declared closed by Moderator Lawrence Underhill. Immediately, a tally of votes was made by Lawrence Underhill, Helen Ritchie, Alfred Stevens, Nancy Cole: For moderator Lawrence Underhill 48; for Clerk Nancy Cole 188; for Treasurer Nancy Cole 187; for school board Cynthia Putnam 135, for auditors Maxine Bishop 167 and Lydia Reardon 155.

> Respectfully submitted, Nancy Cole, School Clerk

MINUTES

March 17, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order on March 17, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by the moderator, Robert Robb. The moderator then read the warrant to all assembled. Roger Hutchins introduced us to the new Superintendent, Douglas McDonald.

Motions were then in order for:

Article I. Terry Robie moved the article be accepted as read; Eileen Robie seconded the motion. Vote passed with no discussion.

Article II. Terry Robie moved the article be accepted as read, Ronald Hartley seconded the motion. The article passed with no discussion.

Article III. Rob Elder moved the article be accepted as read. Gail Shipman seconded the article. There was much discussion about this addition of which the shell is to be done by a contractor with the finish work to be done by volunteers. Discussion centered around concerns it would not be large enough in the future, what it would be used for and the historical preservation of the building. The state requires 900 square feet for a new class room which is met by the proposed size of the addition 8 x 36 feet. The article was passed following the discussion.

Article IV. Rob Elder moved the article be accepted as read with the figure being \$372,181.62 plus \$10,000.00 to make a total of \$382,181.62. Seconded by Jean Daley. The article was then amended to read the figure of \$382,181.62 be inclusive of, not in addition to, the \$10,000.00 referred to in Article III. Seconded by Kaye Wescott. Ayes carried Amendment. Discussion ensued regarding the tuition costs of the receiving schools, probably to increase in the future. Discussed a new furnace, repairs to third and fourth grade classroom floor and insulation of foundation. There was discussion on the bus fund and the need for a larger bus in the future to accommodate the increase in pupils. The article was passed following the discussion.

Article V. Terry Robie would like to see the grade averages commended in the Superintendent's Report. He also questioned the feasibility of using the second floor for expansion in the future. He also questioned why the school salaries were lumped together rather than listed separately.

Rob Elder was presented with a gift after six years of service to the school.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Cole, School Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Piermont, New Hampshire on the 8th day of March, 1988, polls to be open for the election of Officers at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

- **ARTICLE 1.** To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- **ARTICLE 2.** To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.
- **ARTICLE 3.** To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- **ARTICLE 4.** To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two Auditors for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 5. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years.

Given under our hands at said Piermont the 8th day of February, 1988.

Abby Metcalf Roger Hutchins Cindy Putnam School Board of Piermont

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest: Abby Metcalf Roger Hutchins Cindy Putnam School Board of Piermont

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Piermont, New Hampshire on the 15th day of March, 1988 action on the articles in this warrant to be taken commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

- **ARTICLE I.** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and accept on behalf of the School District such advances, grants-in-aid, or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities, or any other state or federal agency and to expend the same in accordance with RSA 198:20-b (Supp.).
- **ARTICLE II.** To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
- ARTICLE III. To see if the district will vote to establish and create a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with RSA Chapter 35, as amended, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the town of Piermont, said Capital Reserve Funds to be established for the purpose of funding future capital improvements to the existing School Buildings, for the purchase of land, or for the construction of new facilities.
- ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to allocate to the Capital Reserve Fund - Capital Improvement an amount equal to 50% of the unencumbered balance for the fiscal year 1987-88.
- **ARTICLE V.** To see if the District will authorize the Moderator to appoint an Authorized Regional Enrollment Area School Planning Committee consisting of three qualified voters, of whom at least one shall be member of the School Board, and to authorize such committee to join planning committees in one or more other school districts to form an AREA Plan with a written report to be submitted to the Piermont School Board by January 1, 1989 and to the Piermont Annual

School District Meeting in March of 1989, in accordance with provisions of RSA 195 A:3.

- **ARTICLE VI.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for architect and/or consultant fees for planning a new building or planning alterations to the existing building.
- **ARTICLE VII.** To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to conduct an inspection for friable and non-friable asbestos and to develop a management plan in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act of 1986 and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- **ARTICLE VIII.** To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received for the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- **ARTICLE IX.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 8th day of February, 1988.

Abby Metcalf Roger Hutchins Cindy Putnam School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest: Abby Metcalf Roger Hutchins Cindy Putnam School Board of Piermont

PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET BREAKDOWN 1988-89

Variance	\$11,175.00 250.00 (1,187.00) 850.00 184.00 2,520.00 0.00 1,212.26 (930.00) 9,259.05 (168.00) 49,400.00 (39,700.00)	(319.58) (1,944.07) 238.95 5,486.47 651.00 36,978.08
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1987-88	\$93,783.00 1,000.00 5,675.00 200.00 0.00 2,030.00 180.00 6,669.74 1,350.00 7,767.95 3,168.00 61,200.00 82,000.00	2,513.58 5,669.07 240.05 1,075.53 0.00 274,521.92
1100 Instruction 1100 Regular Education	 110 Salaries 120 Substitutes 211 Health Insurance 213 Workmen's Compensation 221 State Retirement (non-teacher) 222 Teacher's Retirement 222 Accured Liability 226 Anter Liability 230 F.I.C.A. 230 F.I.C.A. 260 Unemployment Compensation 390 Itinerant Teachers 440 Repairs and Maintenance 561 Tuition In-state 562 Tuition Out-of-state 	

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- Unemployment Compensation 260
 - Tuition In-state 561

 - Supplies 610
 - Books 630
- Periodicals 640

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- Additional Equipment 741
- Total 1200
- 1400 Co-Curricular
 - Salaries 110
- Workmen's Compensation 214
 - - F.I.C.A. 230
- Unemployment Compensation 260

 - Purchased Services (officials) 390

 - Additional Equipment 741

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2213 Instructional Staff Training 270 Course Reimbursement Total 2213	 2221 Supervision of Media Services 110 Salary 214 Workmen's Compensation 230 F.I.C.A. 260 Unemployment Compensation 440 Repair & Maintenance (NCES) 580 Workshops 	Total22212222School Library Services630BooksTotal2222	2223 Audio-Visual Services 610 Supplies 742 Replacement Equipment Total 2223

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 2314 District Meeting Expenses 110 Salaries 390 Other Purchased Services 540 Advertising 	100.00 0.00 0.00	100.00 0.00 25.00	0.00 0.00 25.00
Total 2314	100.00	125.00	25.00
2315 Legal Services 380 Board Education Services Total 2315	150.00 150.00	300.00 300.00	150.00 150.00
2317 Audit Services 390 Other Purchased Services Total 2317	150.00 150.00	175.00 175.00	25.00 25.00
2321 Office of the Superintendent351 S.A.U. ManagementTotal 2321	18,453.41 18,453.41	22,130.00 22,130.00	3,676.59 3,676.59
2390 Other Support Services 359 Special Education Management Total 2390	0.00	2,830.00 2,830.00	2,830.00 2,830.00

2410 Office of the Principal 110 Salary (clerical)	912.00	1,415.00	503.00
Workmen's Compensation State Retirement (non-teacher)	0.00	14.00 46.00	14.00
	0.00	106.00	106.00
Unemployment Compensation	0.00	14.00	14.00
	200.00	200.00	0.00
	800.00	800.00	0.00
	125.00	175.00	50.00
	75.00	100.00	25.00
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2542 Operation and Maintenance of the Physical Plant				260 Unemployment Compensation	390 Other Purchased Services			432 Snow Plowing	433 Custodial Services-Summer	440 Repair and Maintenance		610 Supplies	652 Electricity	653 Fuel Oil		890 Misc. (asbestos study)	Total 2542	2543 Care and Upkeep of the Grounds	390 Other Purchased Services	Total 2543

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2544 Maintenance of Equipment 442 Copier Repair (agreement) Total 2544	r.1	110 Salary 211 Health Insurance		230 F.I.C.A. 260 Unemployment Compensation	-	440 Repair and Maintenance	519 Other Transportation Services	~		656 Gasoline	810 Dues	Total 2551	2554 Field Trip Services	513 Field Trips	Total 2554

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4600 Facilities Acquisition & Construction	460 Construction Total 4600	5220 Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund 880 Fund Transfer	Total 5220	Deficit Appropriation	Total GRAND TOTAL

COMPARATIVE BUDGET School District of Piermont

Budgeted Proposed Budget 1987-88 1988-89	0	473,417.59 1,000.00 1,400.00	3,048.88	1,750.00	\$480,616.47
Budgeted 1987-88	nce 0 LOCAL SOURCES	priation 366,724.53 vestments 987.00 1,746.00 STATE SOURCES	d 11,224.09 FEDERAL SOURCES	1,500.00	\$382,181.62
	Unreserved Fund Balance 1000 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	 1120 Current Appropriation 366 1500 Earnings on Investments 1719 Trust Fund 3000 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES 	3110 Foundation Aid 11,22 4000 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	4460 Child Nutrition Program	GRAND TOTAL

SHEET	1987
BALANCE	June 30,

Capital Reserve	4,500.00 9,646.73	14,146.73					14,146.73	14,146.73	14,146.73
Food Service	1,829.00	1,829.00		458.77 879.53		1,338.30	490.70	490.70	1,829.00
General	52,121.17 126.46	52,247.63		37,904.17 8,119.31	48.22 18,590.94	64,662.64	126.46 (12,541.47)	(12,415.01)	52,247.63
Acct. No.	100 110 140			410 420	400		770 770		UN I
Assets	Current Assets Cash Investments Intergovernmental Receivables	TOTAL ASSETS	Liabilities and Fund Equity Liabilities	Intergovernmental Payables Other Payables	Accrued Expenses Payroll Deductions & Withholdings	TOTAL LIABILITIES	Reserve for Special Purposes Unreserved Fund Balance	TOTAL FUND EQUITY	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

Capital Reserve		520.00	520.00		
Food Service		3,913.66	3,913.66		
General	<u>262,386.00</u> 262,386.00	4,371.65 6,065.53	272,823.18	13,161.33	13,161.33
Acct. No.	1121	1500 1600 1990		3110	
Description	Revenue from Local Sources Taxes Current Appropriation TOTAL TAXES	Earnings on Investments Food Service Other Local Revenue	TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	Revenue From State Sources Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid Foundation Aid	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID

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Restricted Grants-In-Aid	LICTED GRANTS-	SOURCES	Revenue From Federal Sources	Child Nutrition Programs 44 Revenue in Lieu of Taxes 48	TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	Fund Transfers	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL REVENUE

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General Fund: STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - Elementary

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		TOTAL 5,853.03	4,500.00	10,353.03	20.01 C,000	<u>14,875.99</u> 14,875.99		Total	9,520.29 67,225.80	65,007.93 1,153.28 228.00
ict Wide	800	Other 5,853.03	4,500.00	10,353.03	C0.440,472		mation	High	58,025.80	65,007.93
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NDITURES	: 000	Supplies		10 090 11	FOOD SERVICE FUND	5,138.22 5,138.22	ALL FUNDS: Supplementary Expenditure Information	Elementary	9,520.29 9,200.00	1,153.28 228.00
OF EXPEN	P.4	Services		1100 221	FOOD SE		plementary	unc- tion Object	All All All 561	All 562 All 741 All 751
EMENT	200 Employee	benefits		15 810 05	0	702.27 702.27	DS: Sup	Func- tion(7	
GENERAL FUND: STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - District Wide	100	Salaries		00 473 41		8,685.50 8,685.50	ALL FUN		Special Education Services Tuition to LEA's within NH Tuition to LEA's outside	NH Additional Equipment Additional Equipment
	# *	5240	5250					Description	Special Ed Tuition to Tuition to	NH dditiona dditiona
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STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

ITEMIZATION OF RECEIVABLES: June 30, 1987

Amount	1,562.00 267.00 126.46 1,955.46
Revenue Account Credited	4460 2260 4800
Receivable Due From	State of New Hampshire State of New Hampshire State of New Hampshire
Balance Sheet Account Number	4-140 4-140 1-140 TOTAL

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1986		\$ 13,671.06
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$262,386.00	
Revenue from State Sources	13,607.33	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,468.03	
Received as Income from Trust		
Funds	1,559.97	
Received from All Other Sources	28,135.98	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$309,157.31
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	FOR FISCAL YEAR	322,828.37
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS	S PAID	270,707.20
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30,	1987	\$ 52,121.17
	Nancy Cole, I	District Treasurer

ITEMIZATION OF PAYABLES: June 30, 1987

Acct. No.	Vendor	Acct. Charged	Amount
1-410	IRS	230	4,529.39
1-410	IRS	2313-890	11,801.50
1-410	Town of Piermont	2542-420	753.38
1-410	SAU #23	1200-561	4,500.00
1-410	SAU #23	2330-359	4,585.08
1-410	SAU #23	1100-320	76.54
1-410	Haverhill Coop.	1100-561	11,093.12
1-410	NH Retirement	1100-222	511.32
1-410	NH Retirement	2645-226	53.84
1-420	Tuck Press	2311-540	308.00
1-420	Tuck Press	2314-610	65.00
1-420	USA Today	2222-640	27.00
1-420	Valley News	2311-540	158.30
1-420	Perry's Oil	2550-656	431.52
1-420	Popplers	1100-610	15.83
1-420	Fadden Automotive	2550-440	15.28
1-420	Xerox	2410-610	150.00
1-420	Xerox	2410-440	88.74
1-420	NH Municipal Worker	214	1,128.00
1-420	4 Corners Service	2542-610	44.84
1-420	CVEC	2542-652	423.35
1-420	Country Gas Service	2542-657	172.20
1-420	Bruce Stevens	2550-390	54.09
1-420	John Metcalf	2542-440	96.75
1-420	Schoolhouse Prod.	1100-610	28.19

	144.02	121.88	93.49	900.006	375.00	36.25	228.00	48.05	8.97	69.18	110.93	53.85	33.80	67.03	168.15	1,692.95	606.82	153.85	110.28	348.49	120.87	36.47	14.85	65.83	350.00	291.51	47,361.78
	1100-610	2410-741	2410-531	1100-290	1100-290	2130-610	2130-751	2542-440	2552-610	2542-440	2311-540	1100-610	2311-610	1100-610	2223-440	2542-440	2542-653	2123-370	2560-620	2560-230	2560-620	2560-610	2560-620	2560-620	2560-742	2560-620	
N (cont.)	Rand McNally	Xerox	NE Telephone	Horace Mann	Union Central	Beckley Cardy	Beckley Cardy	Gove Morrill	Gove Morrill	James Hood	Journal Opinion	Keiths Sporting	S.F. McAllister	NE School Supply	NCES	Perry's Oil	Perry's Oil	Harcourt Brace	NH Distributing	IRS	Billings Dairy	4 Corners Service	4 Corners Service	Nissen Baking	Perry's Oil	Shop & Save	
ITEMIZATION (cont.)	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	1-420	4-410	4-410	4-421	4-421	4-421	4-421	4-421	4-421	

PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1986-1987

To the School Board and Citizens of the Piermont School District:

Number of pupils registered during the year	69
Average Daily Membership	62.4
Percent of Attendance	95.6
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	
Number of pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	0
Junior High	0
Secondary	18

Enrollment by Grades

Piermont Village	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
School	8	12	4	9	7	8	5	7	9	69

1986-87 Piermont School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Piermont Village School Honor Roll all four marking periods:

Robert Fagnant	Grade 5
Ben A. Gitchel IV	Grade 8
Karen Lamarre	Grade 5
Christopher Robie	Grade 8
Melanie Robie	Grade 5
Tara Stygles	Grade 5

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and voters of the Piermont School District, I submit my first annual report.

There are many reasons for a town to maintain quality schools. I believe the most important is to offer our students an education that will prepare them for the future. What children learn in school today must prepare them for what they will face tomorrow. The brunt of that responsibility lies with our teaching staff. It takes dedicated teachers with an eye to the future to accomplish this task. It also takes a community, school board and administration committed to excellence in education.

Ours is a rapidly changing society. If we in public education, are to serve you, the citizens and children of this community, we must try to keep up with a changing world. We must change along with society in order that we may continue to play an important role in the world for which we prepare our children. It is the schools of this nation, in close and vital cooperation with our nation's parents and the community at large, that will assume the job of educating todays' children for that world of tomorrow. As your new superintendent I hope that we can work together to prepare our children to face that world armed with the knowledge and the skills they will need.

Our goal is to provide a quality education experience for all our students and I hope that if you have any questions, concerns, problems or suggestions you will not hesitate to contact us.

> Respectfully submitted Douglas B. McDonald Superintendent of Schools

PIERMONT SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The 1986-87 school year began with a visit to each classroom to introduce myself as the new school nurse, become acquainted with the students, and to lead a discussion on the ''Facts of Lice''. Following the discussion a routine head check for pediculosis was done on each student. These checks continue periodically throughout each school year.

The students are also seen annually for vision, hearing, blood pressure, height, weight, and scoliosis (grades 5-8) screenings. The results are recorded on individual student records. When indicated further evaluation is recommended to the parents and these students are seen by an appropriate medical specialist. These screenings give me a valuable opportunity to focus on the unique needs of each student.

Working as a team the school nurse, parents, teachers, and medical care provider have a responsibility to promote an optimal level of wellness for (and with) each student that will ultimately enhance the educational process. Good health is vital to successful social skills and academic achievement! Through classroom and individual discussions it is my intention to encourage students to take age-appropriate responsibility for their own health values and to develop a positive self-image.

Classroom discussions have included Head Lice, Human Anatomy and Physiology, the Physical Examination, Scoliosis, Making Healthy Halloween Choices, and First Aid. Last year Mr. Barrett, Principal, and I co-led a family living unit for students in grades 5-8. This spring, I will be working with Mr. Mark Hamilton, Physical Education instructor, to present a comprehensive segment that will encompass AIDS, Responsible Decision Making and Personal Safety.

Last year a great deal of time was spent developing a policy on School and Sports Participation Physical Examinations. I am pleased to say that it is successfully in place thanks to the School Board, local physicians, and parent cooperation.

The School Board has also been very supportive by giving me the opportunity to attend many excellent workshops on the following topics: The School's Role in AIDS Education, Legal and Practice Issues for the School Nurse, Promising Approaches to Help Schools Help Kids, Educational Risk in Children with Hearing Loss, Responding to Sudden Death, and Alcholism's Effect on Children.

PIERMONT SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT (cont.)

Last year the Bradford Lion's Club made a very generous contribution to the school by purchasing a Titmus Vision Tester. This was a much needed addition to our screening equipment that can be used for all grade levels. In the future it would be beneficial for the school to also have an audiometer. This would allow hearing screenings to be done in a more timely manner as well as on a teacher's or parent's request when they suspect a problem.

Our school health service can also be improved by providing a Dental Health program. Plans are underway to establish preventive education including a fluoride rinse program next year.

With a strong focus on prevention of health problems be it physical, emotional, social, or intellectual many of the barriers to learning can be either modified or removed. The school health service can be instrumental in enhancing the educational process with continued support from the community.

> Respectfully submitted Susan Emory, R.N. School Nurse

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Piermont School District.

I herewith submit my first annual report to the voters of the Piermont School District.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Piermont School District this year. Piermont has much to be proud of. It has a quality educational system. The School Board made an excellent choice in selecting Jane Slayton Pushee as its new Principal. Mrs. Pushee has excellent rapport with students and has set realistic goals for the school program. The teaching staff is dedicated to teaching students the necessary skills to be successful in the secondary school of their choosing and in life. Under Mrs. Pushee's direction, we will be reviewing all of our curriculum and establishing written curriculum where it is not in place. We have established a new evaluation system which we hope will provide teacher's feedback about their teaching performance and use of methods. It is our overall goal to have the best instructional system that we can have.

During this school year, the School Board initiated a Building Committee. Like many communities in New Hampshire, Piermont is experiencing growth. This is bound to effect the school population. The Building Committee will be asked to review the present facilities in regard to our future needs. The School Board has attempted to make the building more energy efficient by securing doorways and insulating the vestibule in the church building. We will need to evaluate what other repair projects are necessary to keep the facilities in safe and efficient operating order.

The School Board has also initiated communications with the Orford School District about an Area Agreement. Orford is interested in continuing to receive Piermont secondary students. They may be interested in developing an agreement to serve Piermont's middle school (6th-8th grade) students. There will be an article before the voters to form a committee to study this question.

It is our hope that you will continue to support a quality educational system. I would like to thank the School Board, the principal, the staff, and the voters of the Piermont School District for their support in my first year.

> Respectfully submitted Keith M. Pfeifer Assistant Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1986-87 Part I

The 1986-87 academic year at Piermont Village School was dominated by the decision of the seventh and eighth grade students to set their sights on a trip to Washington, D.C. The enthusiasm that the older students generated through their quest quickly spread across the school yard and into the entire community. After mounting a vigorous fund raising campaign, the fifteen class members treated themselves to a five day tour of our Nation's Capitol. Under the patient guidance of Linda, Russ and Shirley Gould, the students were able to completely experience the center of our government from Capitol Hill, to the White House, to Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian Institute. I am certain that the investment the community made in these enterprising young people will pay dividends for many years to come. The youth of America are alive and well in Piermont, NH.

Although Washington dominated the year there were many other exciting happenings at school this year. We had four new staff members join us, each one bringing unique qualities and fresh ideas to our program. Pat Miller took over the first and second grade classroom and introduced her class to a variety of new approaches from dinosaurs to Math Their Way. We all benefited greatly from the rich experiences and expertise of Susie Emory, our school nurse. Michelle Demers from North Haverhill provided spirited instruction in physical education and Mary Pollock provided a much needed extra set of hands in the office and the classrooms.

The sports teams had productive campaigns under the leadership of a strong class of student-athletes in the eighth grade. Our annual Keewaydin experience was a two night affair featuring a long, snow shoe challenge hike up the steep slopes surrounding Seyon Pond. Our students were the only group all winter to successfully complete the trip. We proudly displayed the winning project of Celesta Azbell at the Montshire Museum in the spring.

Once again the students of the Piermont Village School were able to round out another successful year with the strong support of the Library staff, the kitchen staff, the Volunteers in Piermont and you the citizens.

> Respectfully Submitted Charles Barrett

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Fall 1987 Part II

The start of the 1987-88 academic year brought several staffing changes to the Piermont Village School. Probably the biggest change was the departure of Principal Charles Barrett. He left to assume the principalship of the Bradford Elementary School. He will be missed as a teacher, as an administrator and as a friend by the staff and students. Kindergarten/Special Education teacher Karen Wetherbee resigned to take a different position within S.A.U. #23. She now has a full-time position working with children with special needs. Art instructor Carolyn Jenson left the teaching field to pursue higher education and Michelle Demers, Physical Education teacher, also left to pursue other interests.

I left my position as fifth and sixth grade teacher to undertake the responsibility of teaching seventh and eighth grade and to also accept the duties of the teaching principal. This change has been both rewarding and challenging. Nancy Sandell joined the staff as teacher of grades five and six. She graduated from the University of Idaho with a B.S. in Education and a B.A. in English Literature. Dale Gilson, our new Kindergarten teacher, holds a M.Ed. in Early Childhood/Elementary from Syracuse University. Ellen Harvey is our Special Education/Chapter I teacher. Mark Hamilton is our Physical Education instructor. Mark also teaches Health to the seventh and eighth grade students. Staff and students welcomed back Joanne Owens as our art instructor. The school maintenance needs are taken care of by Mary Millette's Cleaning Service of Haverhill. The new bus driver is Gay Morse.

The Volunteers in Piermont group started off the school year with a picnic to introduce new staff members to the community. The picnic was attended by S.A.U. #23's new Superintendent of Schools Douglas McDonald and Assistant Superintendent Keith Pfeifer. The new administration has given us a positive and encouraging start to this academic year.

In September an Open House was held at the school in conjunction with our Constitution's 200th birthday. Classrooms all boasted Constitution projects. The Piermont Library displayed a comprehensive and impressive collection of Constitution literature. The V.I.P. group served refreshments. Sweatshirts were on sale to benefit Elizabeth's Park. Channel 31 featured this school event, complete with student interviews, on the 6:00 News.

Coach Scott Robie brought us through another soccer season. Piermont Panthers are very fortunate to have such a good coach. Piermont can be proud of their 6-5-2 record. Our gratitude is extended to Referee Arnold Shields for officiating all our home games.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (cont.)

The school obtained three new classroom computers this fall. Two of the computers were the result of a state grant. The third computer, which included a printer, monitor and assorted software, was a gift from Jean Daley. The students and teachers appreciated this generous motion.

We ended 1987 by spreading our Christmas spirit out into the surrounding area. Kindergarten students visited the Brookside Nursing Home in Bradford, while third and fourth graders went to the Mitchell Home in Haverhill and fifth and sixth graders went to the Glencliff Home. The first and second grade class collected food to distribute to needy families. They also sang Christmas carols within walking distance of the school. The seventh and eighth grade class collected dog and cat food and delivered it to the Upper Valley Humane Society in Plainfield. Students also took the dogs out for exercise and cuddled the cats while visiting.

> Respectfully submitted, Jane Slayton Pushee

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23

Report of Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's Salaries

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent and assistant superintendents.

One-half of the School Administrative Unit expense is prorated among the several school districts of the Unit on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of S.A.U. #23 during the 1987-88 school year will receive a salary of \$55,000.00 pro-rated among the several school districts. The Assistant Superintendents will receive salaries of \$44,086.00 and \$43,000.00 prorated among the several school districts.

The table below shows the proration of salaries to each school district:

	Superintendent's
	Salary
Bath	\$ 2,464.00
Benton	412.50
Haverhill Cooperative	21,565.50
Lincoln-Woodstock Co-op.	21,681.00
Monroe	4,004.00
Piermont	2,568.50
Warren	2,304.50
	\$55,000.00

	(1) Assistant	(2) Assistant
	Superintendent's	Superintendent's
	Salary	Salary
Bath	\$ 1,975.05	\$ 1,926.40
Benton	330.65	322.50
Haverhill Cooperative	17,286.12	16,860.30
Lincoln-Woodstock Co-op.	17,378.70	16,950.60
Monroe	3,209.46	3,130.40
Piermont	2,058.82	2,008.10
Warren	1,847.20	1,801.70
	\$44,086.00	\$43,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS 1987

BIRTHS 1987

Maiden Name of Mother Correna Leigh Underhill Karen Buchanan Jennifer Lynn Way Andra Avens Linda Bonnett Mary Beth Ritchie		n at							
Name of Father Jeffrey P. Dube Charles Townsend Brown Ross Kildow Robins William David House Harry Russell Gould, Jr. Jim Musty	3ES 1987	Residence of Each at Time of Morrison	Bradford, VT.	Piermont, N.H. Piermont, N.H.	Hartford, VT. Hartford, VT.	Bradford, VT. Bradford, VT.		W. Fairlee, VT. W. Fairlee, VT.	Rockville, Conn. Bristol, Conn.
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Name of Child Douglas Lawrence Dube William Eldridge Brown Melanie Diane Robins Erika Avens House Gabrielle Rae Gould Matthew Robert Musty		Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Karen E. (Locke) Stockman Keith B. Trischman	Mary E. (Lombardi) Meder John Bradley Simpson	Debra Ann (Lund) Harlow Todd W. Robie	Annette J. Hartley Cris A. O'Donnell	Patricia L. (Duncan) Hennessey John E. Billington	Mary R. Wilson Robert E. Merritt	Tracy A. Halpin Daniel R. Wood
Date of Birth 01/28/87 05/11/87 06/17/87 11/24/87 12/18/87 12/18/87 12/27/87		Date	03/20/87 02/21/87	02/21/87	06/27/87	07/11/87	08/00/80	08/15/87	08/28/87

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
02/08/87	Robert G. Musty	Piermont, N.H.
02/24/87	Lawrence Braman	Hanover, N.H.
03/12/87	James W. O'Connor	Piermont, N.H.
04/09/87	Marion Musty Westfall	Hanover, N.H.
04/19/87	Mary French	Haverhill, N.H.
04/21/87	Percie U. Holoway	New Port Richey, Fla.
04/22/87	Maud French	Bradford, VT.
05/09/87	Martin H. Day	Bradford, VT.
08/20/87	Marianne Hood	N. Haverhill, N.H.
09/15/87	William S. Hazen	Piermont, N.H.
09/21/87	Doris E. Barber	Hanover, N.H.
10/11/87	James T. Brewer	Piermont, N.H.
10/12/87	Oscar Hill	N. Haverhill, N.H.
11/14/87	Emil Proshek	Bradford, VT.

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