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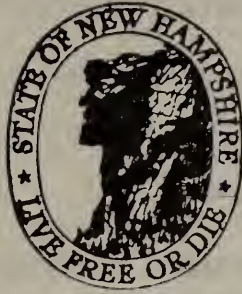
# Annual Report

## SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1973







## ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

# SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**Moderator**  
**Donald H. Lowe, 1974**

**Selectmen**

Robert S. Bristol  
Howard M. Smith  
Harold D. Hurd

Term expires 1974  
Term expires 1975  
Term expires 1976

**Town Clerk**  
Evangeline A. Chadwick

**Town Treasurer**  
**Irene C. Davis**

**Tax Collector**  
Evangeline A. Chadwick

**Highway Agent**  
William R. Fifield

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Ralph C. Bing  
James C. Allen  
James E. Jerram

Term expires 1976  
Term expires 1976  
Term expires 1974

**Auditors**

John J. Wooten  
Estelle Rooney, Appointed

**Trustees of the Library**

Rena M. Robinson, resigned 6/23/73  
Amelia R. Chapman  
Eleanor C. Lewis  
Alice Keller  
Jean A. Gerhard  
Catherine Gill, appointed  
Barbara Wade, appointed

Term expires 1974  
Term expires 1974  
Term expires 1975  
Term expires 1975  
Term expires 1976  
Term expires 1974  
Term expires 1974

**Police Department**

Eugene F. Crowdle, Chief  
Joan Crowdle, Police Matron

Myron C. Traynor, Special Officer  
Ronald Dalrymple, Special Officer

**Building Inspector**  
Herman F. Wunderlich

**Overseer of Public Welfare**  
George H. Hosmer, Sr.

**Health Officer**  
James C. M. Tillinghast

**Librarian**  
Jeanette R. Couch

**Supervisors of the Check List**

Thelma W. Curtis	Term expires 1974
David B. Rayno	Term expires 1976
Rose Hanamoto	Term expires 1978

**Custodian of Town Hall**  
Patricia C. Call

**Fire Chief**  
Carroll L. Thompson

**Fire Warden**  
Carroll L. Thompson

**Civil Defense Director**  
Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.

**Budget Committee**

Ralph C. Bing	Term expires 1974
Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1974
George G. Wells	Term expires 1975
Andrew J. Chalmers	Term expires 1975
Darrell Palmer, appointed	Term expires 1976
Robert E. Preston	Term expires 1976

**Planning Board**

John H. Hearne	Term expires 1976
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1976
Barbara L. Gorton	Term expires 1974
Rita M. Hurd	Term expires 1974
George G. Wells	Term expires 1975
Arthur J. Lewis, III	Term expires 1975
Robert S. Bristol, ex-officio	Term expires 1974

**Board of Adjustment**

James C. M. Tillinghast, 1977	John H. Hearne, 1978
Howard G. Davison, 1974	Dawson G. Fulton, 1974
Henry G. Carnevale, 1975	

**Trustees of Old Store Museum**

Barbara Allen, 1973  
Nellie Netolicky, 1976

Myrtle R. Wells, 1974  
Irene C. Davis, 1977

Dawson Fulton, 1975

**Conservation Commission**

William C. King, 1974

Howard M. Smith, 1975

Richard L. Emerson, 1976

**New Fire House Committee**

Weston A. Chadwick  
John H. Hearne

Earl A. Rowe  
Homer Rayno

Thaddeus C. Johnson

**Representative to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council**

Arthur J. Lewis, III, Resigned 9/17/73  
Robert Preston, Appointed 9/17/73

Howard M. Smith

**Committee on Parking at Town Hall**

Ralph J. Whipple

Walter Gaw

Eugene Crowdle

**Dog Constable**

Ronald Dalrymple

**New Hampshire Highway Safety Department**

Eugene F. Crowdle, Chief of Police

Charles F. Whittemore

Eugene W. Hurd

## REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM

Each year in its own way provides challenges, thrills and excitement in the running of Town Affairs and 1973 was no slouch in these categories; however, no threat to the prizes and surprises on the national scene. It is with humility that we approach the preparation of the Report from the Round Room for we realize that we may be inadequate to the task of presenting a true picture of what has happened since last Town Meeting and what is ahead for this, to highlight the salient points and to share our views; but here goes.

The feature story of this Report is an historical fact - "Subdivision Mid-Nineteenth Century Style - Sutton Centre". This history may have a timely purpose as a background to Subdivision - 1973; and more especially as subdivision relates to growth and TAXES; for the growth of the Town has a real bearing on the tax structure and the tax structure has a real bearing on the growth. On this chicken/egg relationship and in particular the Tax problem this Round Room Report will have more to say; the matter of directing the growth of the community and assuring that the development takes place in an orderly fashion with due regard to the health - safety - welfare of the Town is in the province of the Planning Board. We are pleased to state that the Planning Board is working hard at fulfilling their function. The tools of Building Code, Zoning Ordinance and Revision of the Subdivision Ordinance were made possible by the 2 - 1 in favor vote of the Town's people at the 1973 Annual Meeting. It is to the Tax matter that we address ourselves.

At this point we lean heavily on a report "Population and Economic Analysis for the Lake Sunapee Region" September 1972 prepared for the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. Sutton is one of nineteen towns in the regional group in which we joined in 1973. It seems appropriate to use the information supplied by our association as all of the immediately adjoining towns, except Warner, are included in the study, and we bear a close relationship with all of them.

First: from "Population Analysis": "-- the Lake Sunapee Region is not one of New Hampshire's fastest growing areas. Sullivan County, which comprises three-fourths of the Region has had the second slowest growth rate of any county in New Hampshire." From Table No. 1 of the Report "Population Comparisons 1960 - 1970 - Percent Change": Merrimack County plus 19.4%, Sullivan County 10.3%; Lake Sunapee Region 23.3% the highest rate of growth being Rockingham County 40.3%. Table No. 2 follows in part and rearranged in order of rank of population change of the 19 Towns in the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council.

Table 1  
Population Change - 1960, 1970

TOWN	NUMBER	1960	1970	%
WASHINGTON	+86	162	248	+53.1%
NEWBURY	+167	342	509	+48.8%
BRADFORD	+171	508	679	+33.7%
LEMPSTER	+88	272	360	+32.4%
WILMOT	+125	391	516	+32.0%
SUTTON	+155	487	642	+31.8%
NEW LONDON	+498	1,738	2,236	+28.7%
CHARLESTOWN	+698	2,576	3,274	+27.1%
CROYDON	+84	312	396	+26.9%
ACWORTH	+88	371	459	+23.7%
SUNAPEE	+220	1,164	1,384	+18.9%
CORNISH	+162	1,106	1,268	+14.6%
GOSHEN	+44	351	395	+12.5%
GRANTHAM	+34	332	366	+10.2%
SPRINGFIELD	+27	283	310	+9.5%
NEWPORT	+441	5,458	5,899	+8.1%
CLAREMONT	+658	13,563	14,221	+4.9%
UNITY	+1	708	709	+0.1%
LANGDON	-1	338	337	-0.3%
TOTAL	+3,746	30,462	34,208	+12.3%

## GROWTH/TAX RATES

### “Municipal Financial Evaluation”

“Because of the heavy reliance on property taxes in New Hampshire, municipal fiscal situations will have considerable influence on where people choose to live and where industry and business selects to locate. Table 13 shows the great differences between the communities in the Region. Those communities with a concentration of seasonal homes are also the ones that have the highest evaluation per capita, and also the lowest tax rates despite the fact that municipal expenditures per capita are usually a great deal higher. It is no coincidence that communities such as Newbury, Washington, Sunapee, SUTTON, New London, etc. with a preponderance of seasonal homes and the lowest tax rates also have had the highest growth rates during the last decade. Conversely, communities like Claremont and Newport with high tax rates and low expenditures per capita have had the slower growth rates. The influence of fiscal characteristics will undoubtedly become even greater in determining the direction of growth in the future -- frequently resulting in undesirable growth patterns such as sprawl if allowed to continue uncontrolled. More detailed analysis of the fiscal relationships is needed with respect to its influence on Regional development.”

Table 2 - MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL DATA

From Least Favorable Municipal Financial Situation to Most Favorable

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Charlestown	\$ 4,434	1	\$3.47	3	\$156	5	1
Unity	\$ 4,453	2	\$2.39	8	\$1171	1	2
Claremont	\$ 5,360	5	\$3.72	1	\$175	8	3
Cornish	\$ 5,400	6	\$2.30	9	\$134	3	4
Langdon	\$ 5,215	4	\$3.52	2	\$206	10	5
Goshen	\$ 7,205	9	\$2.20	12	\$154	4	6
Grantham	\$ 4,809	3	\$1.94	14	\$121	2	7
Wilmot	\$ 8,833	11	\$2.60	7	\$182	9	8
Croydon	\$ 8,500	10	\$2.20	11	\$160	6	9
Bradford	\$10,279	13	\$2.60	6	\$211	12	10
Acworth	\$ 8,920	12	\$2.84	5	\$237	13	11
Lempster	\$ 6,893	8	\$1.98	13	\$161	7	12
Newport	\$ 5,614	7	\$3.34	4	\$337	18	13
<b>SUTTON</b>	<b>\$12,460</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$2.26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$291</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
New London	\$17,524	16	\$1.61	16	\$208	11	15
Springfield	\$14,306	15	\$1.60	17	\$240	14	16
Sunapee	\$17,598	17	\$1.85	15	\$335	17	17
Washington	\$17,859	18	\$1.19	19	\$319	16	18
Newbury	\$29,872	19	\$1.26	18	\$375	19	19

- 1 Equalized Assessed Valuation/Capita for 1969
- 2 Rank from Lowest Evaluation/Capita to Highest
- 3 Equalized Tax Rate for 1970
- 4 Rank from Highest Tax Rate to Lowest
- 5 Municipal Expenditures/Capita for 1967
- 6 Rank from Lowest Expenditures/Capita to Highest
- 7 Accumulative Rank from the Community with Least Favorable Municipal Financial Situation to those with the Most Favorable.

From Table 2, note that of the nineteen towns that Sutton ranks fourteenth on the scale of Accumulative Rank from the community with the least favorable municipal financial situation to those with the most favorable. That is, Sutton's position in comparison with the other communities is in the upper one-third of the group being in a favorable position.

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### **SUPPER - ELECTION DAY**

March 5, Election Day, a public supper will be served in the dining room of the Town Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds for the benefit of the King's Daughters.

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After 28 years of service as Town Clerk and 20 years as Tax Collector, Mrs. Evangeline A. Chadwick resigned on January 26, 1974. Such records of continuous contribution of time and effort are not easy to come by these days.

While it may be well to be statistically and comparatively in a favorable situation, it also indicates that growth is promoted thereby; however, we submit that growth in itself might defeat the so-called favorable position and make it become unfavorable.

And thus to the subject of taxes. In case you didn't notice on receipt of your 1973 tax bill - it was higher than in 1972. Your valuation was not changed, but more Dollars were required to run the Town, County and School, a 16.5% increase in those Dollars. Let's look at the old equation:

	<u>Amount to be Raised</u>	=	TAX RATE	
	Net Taxable Valuation			
1972	<u>\$298,915.17</u>	=	\$2.76	
	\$10,830,260.00			
1973	<u>\$348,256.14 (+49,340.97) or + 16.5%</u>	=	3.03 +0.27¢ or +9.8%	
	\$11,493,602 (+666,342.00) or + 06%			

At a glance the change in 1973 over 1972 is immediately obvious, a whopping 16.5% increase of money to be raised with only a 6% rise in assessables, and produced a near 10% rise in the RATE.

In a longer view "line" graph No. 1 for a five year period 1968 - 1973 presents quickly to the eye how the amount to be raised has been rising more rapidly than net valuation, rate climbing 1968 - 1970: the dropping in 1971 due to readjustment of values that year - valuation line **up**, rate line **down**. This is a resumption of the pattern of amounts to be raised rising faster than net valuation and resulting in climbing rate 1971 - 1973.

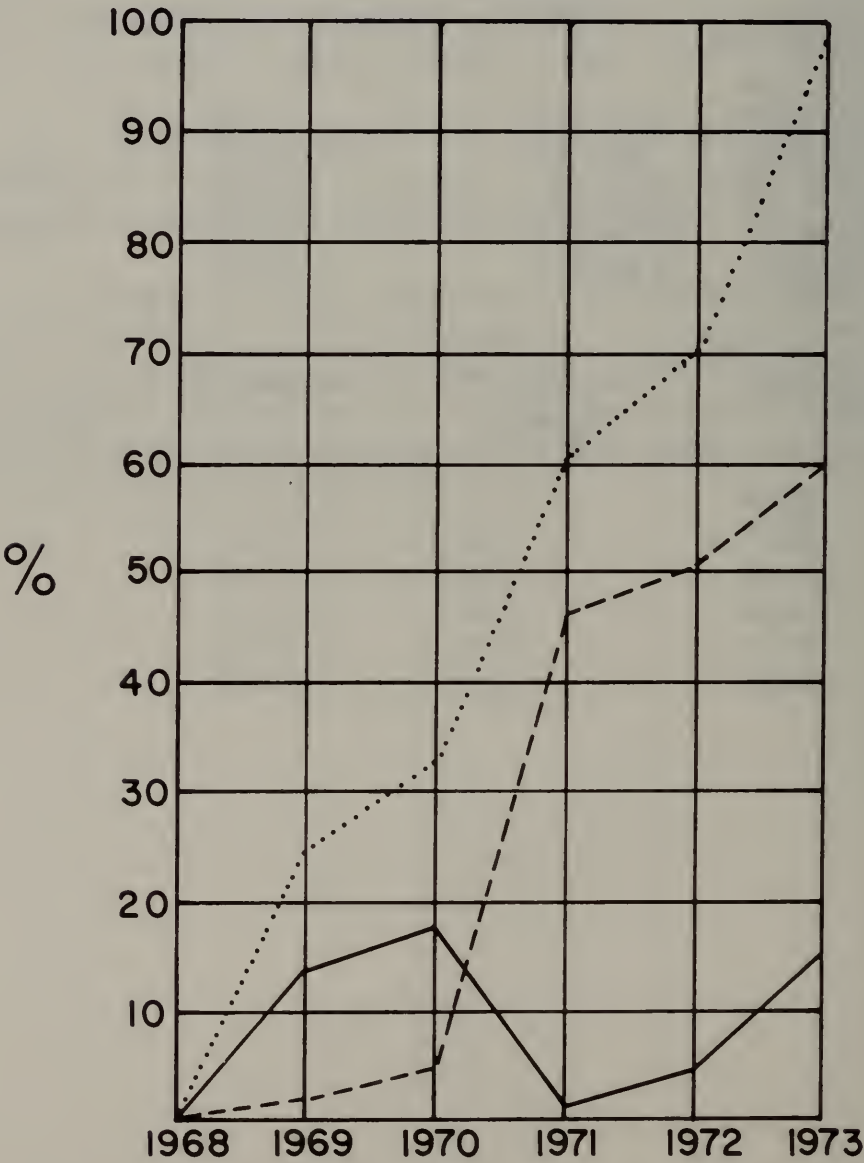
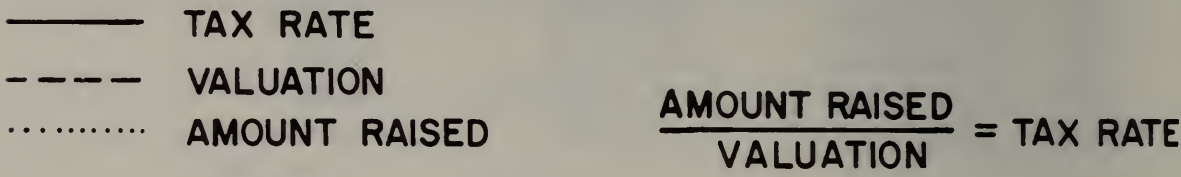
Percentage of change from Base Year 1968 in Amount Raised, Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Amount Raised by Taxes	Amount of Increase	% Increase
1968	\$175,660.00		
1969	\$218,410.00	\$42,750.00	24.3%
1970	\$232,335.00	\$56,675.00	32.3%
1971	\$281,735.00	\$106,075.00	60.4%
1972	\$298.915.00	\$123,255.00	70.2%
1973	\$348,256.00	\$172,596.00	98.0%

Year	Net Valuation	Amount of Increase	% Increase
1968	\$7,193.550		
1969	7,314.890	\$121,340	1.7%
1970	7,494.680	301,130	4.2%
1971	10,512,535	3,318.985	46.1%
1972	10,830,260	3,636,710	50.6%
1973	11,493.602	4,300.052	60.0%

Year	Tax Rate	Amount of Increase	% Increase
1968	\$26.40		
1969	30.00	3.60	13.6%
1970	31.00	4.60	17.4%
1971	26.80	0.40	01.2%
1972	27.60	1.20	04.5%
1973	30.30	3.90	14.8%

# PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE FROM BASE YEAR 1968 IN AMOUNT RAISED, VALUATION & TAX RATE



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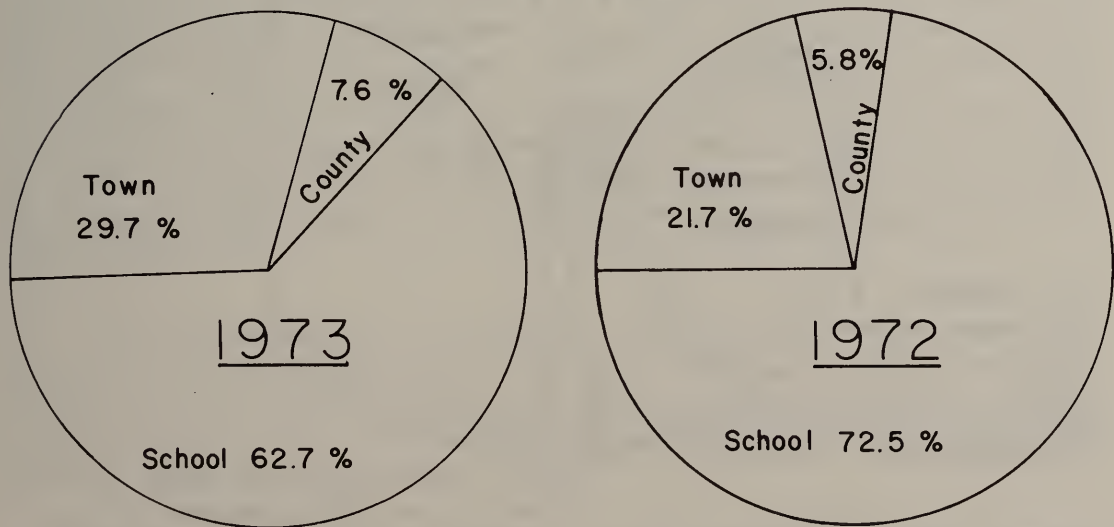
Some notes on the dividend, “amount to be raised” part of the equation. Refer to “pie” graph No. 2 for a comparison 1972/1973 of who got what part of your tax Dollar. You will note that this graph shows a notable shift in emphasis between the three sectors: Town, County, School.

Then examining the municipal slice of the pie more closely, another comparison between 1972/1973. See “pie” Graph No. 3 and again some notable shifts of emphasis among the twelve categories of Town appropriations.

Here should be noted the huge increase in the share for “New Equipment and Improvements”. This is largely due to the appropriation of money for items such as a new highway truck, sander body, new fire-house, and refuse disposal system. The funds for nearly all these items are to come from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Perhaps the impression had been created that this Federal money would reduce Tax Rates - in Sutton this effect was not apparent in 1973 because of the choice of the voters noted above for capital improvements - some fairly long term in nature - all needed. The lowering of the rate, therefore, did not take place but rather a gain in facilities that might not have been obtainable otherwise. Or, to put it another way, taxes would have gone up to provide these new facilities if there had not been revenue sharing monies. On balance then one could say that in the long run revenue sharing is helping to reduce taxes and as a “dividend” is helping to provide better municipal services.

GRAPHS

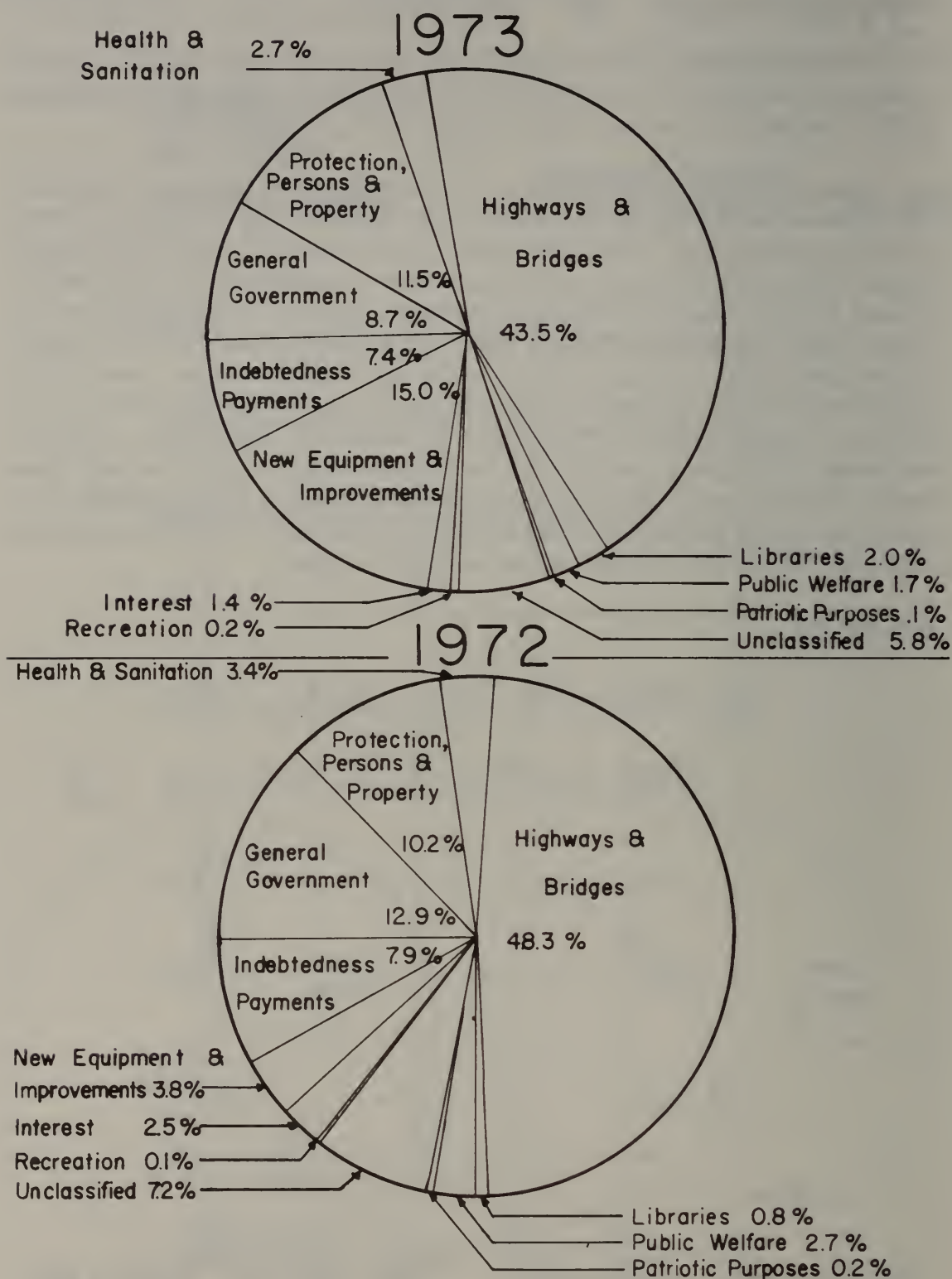
SHARE OF TAX DOLLAR  
Town, County & School



1973 TAX RATE 30.30 per 1000

1972 TAX RATE 2760 per 1000

# COMPARATIVE SHARE OF APPROPRIATIONS



Some notes on the divisor - Taxable Valuation. As noted, Graph No. 1 is a dramatic demonstration of the rise in valuation and the consequent drop in rate. 1971 on the chart shows the change in the year that an “adjustment” of values was made; that was a percentage “across the board” increase. 1968, or the base year of the graph, is on the base of the re-evaluation made by the State Tax Commission in 1967.

The evaluation of property is an important, if not the most important duties of Selectmen, but only one of their many and constantly multiplying responsibilities. The Statutes are plain and specific in regard to this subject: “The Selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination.” Chapter 75, Section 1 RSA.

This law makes several important points in that short statement.

(1) It contemplates that appraisals are to be made at 100% of full and true value. In New Hampshire **market value** is the interpretation of full and true value. 100% valuation appears to be the law of the land. Sutton Selectmen long ago (1957) adopted the policy of 100% valuation and have endeavored to maintain this level ever since. According to the biennial “spot check”, or “equalized valuation study” our present level of assessments is 65%.

(2) The law contemplates that the above 100% rule is of full and true value. The statute is specific apparently, but here in practise it is fraught with difficulty because it must necessarily be **subjective** in application.

First, full and true value has been interpreted to mean “market value”. That sounds like an easily understood term - one into which the teeth might easily sink. If a property has been sold in a recent time the price resulting from negotiation between a “willing buyer and a willing seller” is supposed to be the true value of the property. However, another person making his appraisal of the same transaction might say that the buyer got gypped, that is, in the eye of the third party. In his **judgment** the former paid too much. It is not a true reflection of market value. Or conversely, the buyer got a bargain, if in the **opinion** of the third man the buyer paid too little. In short everyone is an expert on value and has his **opinion**.

(3) This statuette also contemplates appraisal by the Selectmen “by personal examination” and “shall receive and consider all evidence -- relative to the value of the property”. Hence in the instance of a property **not** involved in a recent sale, more than ever a **subjective** appraisal comes into play in the valuation of the subject property.

So what appears to be a statement of a simple role for the administration of an important and basic function turns out to be not all that simple.

Therefore, we submit the following as a case in favor of purchasing the services of appraisers of the Department of Revenue Administration to reappraise all land and buildings in Sutton in 1974.

(1) There has been an active - raging - market in real estate since 1967 and prices have been driven to new highs.

(2) Inflation has also helped to bring about high real estate values. For these two reasons a readjustment of value is needed to again establish the 100% position.

(3) It is a **practical** impossibility for local people to spend, on a part time basis especially, a sufficient amount of time to gather, and evaluate the amount of data that appears to be required so that appraisals are not of the horseback or windshield variety.

(4) The taxpayer expects professionalism in making appraisals, that is, made on the basis of measurements, actual physical inspection and based on common appraisal practises involving statistical tables of values.

(5) The taxpayer expects that information gathered as in (4) above to be available in the assessors' office.

(6) There is a fairly prevalent feeling that outside "experts" would perform appraisals in a completely impartial manner, while local officials are something less than fair.

The estimated cost of this job is \$16,400, or \$12.50 per parcel of real estate. There are 1,312 parcels. If you remember the cost of the previous appraisal you may account for the increase in cost if you consider the proifiration in the number of parcels, and the increased cost of labor and travel costs. At the same time be thankful that Sutton had the foresight, and was in the forefront of Towns in obtaining a tax map as that tool helps to reduce the cost of the appraisal. Does the cost appear excessive at an average of \$12.50 per parcel, especially where buildings are being valued at that cost!?

The proposal is to pay for this service using \$6,400.00 from 1974 taxes and notes due in 1975 and 1976 in the amount of \$10,000.00.

We recommend that the Town vote favorably on the Article requesting the re-valuation. The above comments are in favor of such action. A case can be presented to continue the practise of appraisal by the Selectmen, but at this point we leave it to your judgment as to who you want to perform this vital function in 1974.

**BUDGET MATTERS**

There are some rather large numbers of Dollars involved in proposals that have been studied by the Budget Committee. It is obvious and inevitable that a paring knife had to come into use at and even at that the amount to be raised by taxes in 1974 is \$21,648.18 higher than 1973, or an increase of 18.5%.

**HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Last year we set aside the matter of the purchase of a loader; this year we face the issue again. The proposal is “trade in” and purchase of a new machine at a net cost estimated to be \$20,000.00. In taxes in 1974 this would cost \$5,500.00 and withdrawal of money already in the Capital Reserve Fund; borrowing the balance of \$9,000.00 in notes to be paid off in two years. Article No. 4 in the Warrant states this proposal.

For years we have been operating a schedule of equipment purchases by levelling off the appropriation for that purpose at \$8,000.00 annually. Sometimes for purchase, payment of notes, or to set aside in a Capital Reserve Fund. Following this same plan the following table shows how this works out, including the purchase of the loader.

Year	Total	Truck	Loader	Truck	Cap. Res. Fund
1973	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	-----	-----	\$5,500.00
1974	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	-----	-----
1975	\$8,000.00	-----	\$4,500.00	-----	\$3,500.00
1976	\$8,000.00	-----	\$4,500.00	\$3,500.00	-----

Article No. 5 proposes that \$5,500.00 be raised for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. This is only a “safety valve” Article and it is intended that it be considered only if the proposition stated in Article No. 4 fails to pass. It is not expected that the Town would accept both Article No. 4 and Article No. 5, but only **one** of them. Please!

Article No. 7 proposes that the Town finance the reprinting of Mrs. Augusta Harvey Worthen’s two volumes of Town History. In terms of money this is a self-liquidating project; indeed, it is more than that, as it probably would make money. Aside from monetary considerations it appears to be a project that is of wide-spread interest, and appeals to the heart of those who know Sutton.

We suggest that the profit from the sale of these books be retained in a special fund to be used for the publication of any new Town History whenever it is prepared.

The money proposed in Article No. 7 would buy seven hundred and fifty copies of the History - the two volumes combined into one. To the original

books would be added a new “Foreward” of no more than four pages. The single volume in hard binding and approximately 1,190 pages; a two-color dust jacket.

As part of the deal the publishing company would assist in the preparation of material for the text on the dust jacket and with an appropriate picture or design. Further, they will assist in promotion of the book, preparing fliers, news releases, or even perhaps a well publicized social event to promote sales. It appears to us that the re-publication of our municipal history is an exciting venture.

Another large number of Dollars is in Article 8.2, which asks for funding the construction of a new Fire House. The Committee’s report on this project appears elsewhere in this Town Report. The Warrant Article states a higher price tag than the proposal of the Committee. This is because the Budget Committee felt that a larger sum should be provided for the possibility of a higher actual cost than the “guesstimate” - and perhaps for an extra item like paving, which is not included in the original proposal.

From the original sum of \$7,750.00 appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in 1973 there is a balance of approximately \$6,600.00. This sum, plus \$16,000.00 appropriated from additional Revenue Sharing Funds is a base requiring no tax revenue in the current year. The balance of \$37,400.00 would be raised by notes in equal amounts of \$7,480.00, payable over a period of five years. In table form:

Balance -----	\$ 6,600.00	
Revenue Sharing -----	\$16,000.00	
Notes -----	<u>\$37,400.00</u>	
		\$60,000.00

The interest on these notes over this period of time would amount to \$5,500.00. This plus \$1152.91 expended in 1973 for site studies would bring the Grand Total Cost of the project to \$66,650.00.

Various Capital Reserve Funds are requested that may bear brief comments:

\$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission for a small “kitty” to enable them to have the means for surveys and legal work in connection with any lands they might acquire by gift or easement. The availability of money would probably prevent a long wait for another Town Meeting in taking advantage of land “deals” as they appear.

\$250.00 for the Fire Department to keep up these reserves for equipment, perhaps in an emergency.

\$4,000.00 for the refuse disposal system that we must soon "face up to". \$7,750.00 was set aside from Revenue Sharing Funds in 1973; this is just another step to enlarge the "back log" against the anticipated heavy, and unknown expense.

## EVENTS SINCE 1973 ANNUAL MEETING

The new four wheel drive truck was ordered, but not delivered in calendar 1973; therefore, the balance of those funds will be carried on the balance sheet. At this writing, before the printing of the 1973 Annual Report, the delivery of the truck is expected momentarily.

The Highway Department worked very hard in 1973 and were not helped in their efforts by the torrential rains of the early summer. However, sealing of road surfaces did get done, a total of five and one-half miles. These included the Hominy Pot Road, each of the villages, Chalk Pond Road and Baker Hill, and the completion of the Old Newbury Road and Nelson Hill Road. Eight thousand Dollars worth of culverts were put in and drainage improved. Many of the bridge railings were replaced, a shelter "gallows" built for the sander body, and the dump showed a noticeable improvement in general maintenance, all through the efforts of the Highway Department. Additional work was done at the dump to remove trees on the perimeter. Also this made possible enlargement of the area, and the gravel removed in turn benefitted the roads.

In the Police Department a large balance shows because the radios were not purchased, due to Federal and State bureaucratic fumbling. We deem it advisable to "hold" these funds for use in 1974 by carrying them on the balance sheet as a liability. This was not strictly a "special" appropriation, but it was the will of the voters to purchase items for this department and this is being accomplished in 1974, after the close of fiscal 1973.

Attempts to get a Class A water classification for Kezar Lake were shot down utterly and completely by the Legislative Committee that hear the "bill" proposed by Representative Kenneth A. Sherman. The committee was unanimous in reporting the bill "inexpedient to legislate". We, and several interested citizens testified at the hearing and all are dismayed by this total failure. To make this story even more dismal H.B. No. 384 reclassifying the Black Water River as a Class A river was passed into law. We are disheartened by these events and without any foundation facts it makes one conclude that politics, the influence of money, or something less than honesty, produced these results. Even worse than this is the conclusion that the classification of the Blackwater watershed "A" and Kezar Lake continues to be "B", that New London has no place to go with the discharge of sewage effluent except to continue in the Kezar Lake watershed. Ask us privately for our opinions about certain State agencies and the machinations of State Government.

The Committee to study a proposal for a fire house was enlarged to that it is now composed of Thaddeus Johnson, John Hearne, Earl Rowe, Homer Rayno and Weston Chadwick. Their report is elsewhere in this Town Report.

Resulting from a suggestion at last Town Meeting, a committee to study the automobile parking problem around the Town Hall was formed. The members of this committee: Ralph J. Whipple, Eugene F. Crowdle and Walter Gaw.

Another Earth Day was promoted and the roadsides were cleaned by a large group of volunteer workers, using their hands and their trucks. This event does seem to bring out a community spirit.

One small, but useful, piece of new equipment in the Selectmen's office is the micro film viewer. This is solely for reading the micro film aperture cards sent by the Registry of Deeds. Each and every current deed relating to the Town is on film in cards in our Town Office and now at no cost, because the Grantee who records the deed, is paying a fee that pays for those cards. A great advance over the very brief descriptions that used to be on the old "transfer cards".

We are back on the track with a first prize winning Town Report - the 1972 Report is first in Class II towns in New Hampshire; and with an "outstanding" award from the New England Contest.

After many years of service as Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Mrs. Evangeline A. Chadwick resigned on January 26, 1974. Such records of continuous contribution of time and effort are not easy to come by these days.

From the conclusions at the end of these Reports from the Round Room for a number of years were seen the words, challenge, change, pressure, problem, complexity, bandied about. Indeed, there are all of these things in the course of Town business, and it appears that they will be present in ever increasing amounts in the years ahead. The interest and dedication of all officers and citizens is needed to help us through. We are grateful that so many citizens of many and varying talents do so much for their town, and many without financial compensation - only the reward of satisfaction in a job well done. To all of you we say thanks for our Town.

## **REPORT OF THE FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE**

In their report dated January 17, 1973, the Fire Department Study Committee concluded that a new firehouse for the Town is essential, and proposed it should be developed through successive stages of site preparation, erection of the building, construction of water well and septic system, and paving work as funds were appropriated by the Town and accumulated for that purpose. The Committee also reached a preliminary conclusion that either of two properties owned by the Town would be suitable as a site for the new firehouse. The property located in North Sutton on the access road to Exit 10 of I-89, where the access road joins Route 114, is designated Site A, and Site B is the property in Sutton located along Village Road between the Road Department garage and the cemetery.

As soon as the undersigned members of the Firehouse Building Committee were appointed, further studies were undertaken, with the following objectives:

a) Determine the property lines, ground elevations, and other physical data for Sites A and B.

b) If Sites A and B should be found unsuitable, locate alternative sites and obtain the necessary surveys.

c) Obtain expert opinion as to the suitability of the subsoil at Sites A and B for sewage disposal.

d) Determine whether the firehouse should be of wood frame and siding, steel frame and siding, or concrete block with brick veneer.

e) Determine a suitable floor plan for the firehouse that would meet the current and future needs of the Town.

f) Determine the current cost estimate for the firehouse and for site preparation at both sites, identifying differences in costs, if any, at Sites A and B.

### **Surveys of Sites A and B**

The Committee retained Robert S. Bristol & Associates, Land Surveyors, to make topographic surveys of Sites A and B. A topographic map was prepared for each site at a scale of 1 inch to 20 feet, with contour lines of ground elevations at 1-foot intervals. Site A was found to be poorly drained and swampy in part, but the easterly portion bordering Gile Road and North Road, with an area of about 1 acre, is reasonably well drained, and after filling and grading would be suitable for a building site. Subsoil conditions were examined in a test pit that Committee member Rowe arranged to be excavated about 40 feet south of North Road, and were found to be excellent, consisting of sandy soil extending about 6 feet to the bottom of the pit.

The survey of Site A also revealed a plot of ground with an area of about 2/3 acre, lying along the north side of North Road. This property, also owned by the Town, is not large enough for a firehouse, but is well drained and is a suitable location for a sewage leaching field. A test pit showed sandy soil extending throughout its 10-foot depth.

Site B is the remainder of the Town property on Village Road in Sutton that is not occupied by the Road Department garage. It is somewhat larger than the main plot of Site A, with total area of about 2 acres. Like Site A it is swampy and poorly drained land that, after filling and grading, would be suitable for a building site. Committee member Rowe also arranged for excavation of a test pit at this site, which showed sandy soil down to the bottom of the pit at about 6 feet.

### **Consideration of Other Sites**

No inquiries were made to determine what other sites might be available for purchase, since it was judged that Sites A and B, already owned by the Town, are excellent firehouse sites nearly ideally situated to serve the needs of the Town. Virtually their only disadvantages are the substantial cost of earth fill needed at each and the necessity of a pumped sewage disposal system. In the opinion of the Committee the favorable locations of these sites, and the fact they are owned by the Town, outweigh the extra cost of fill and sewage disposal systems.

Only one other site was given serious consideration. Mr. Emerson Bailey offered to donate to the Town a building site comprising part of his property located at the intersection of North Road and Gile Pond Road. The physical characteristics of the property are good, but the Committee did not pursue the matter because it was considered essential that the firehouse be located within one of the population centers of the Town.

### **Sewage Disposal**

The Committee retained Allan V. Evans, Consultant in Land Use Planning, to study Sites A and B and develop preliminary designs and cost estimates for sewage disposal systems for each. His report expresses the opinion that pumped systems meeting the approval of the State are feasible for both sites. At Site A the sewage would be pumped across North Road to the property on the north side, where the soil has excellent leaching qualities. The estimated cost of the complete system is about \$2,825. At Site B also excellent leaching qualities were found, in remnants of a gravel pit southwest of the Road Department garage. Mr. Evans recommends that a leaching field be constructed near the present well, and that a new well be dug to serve both the garage and the firehouse. The cost of the sewage disposal system is estimated as \$3,075.00, including the pumping facilities.

Structural Materials and Floor Plan

The Committee discussed several alternative building systems, including wood frame and siding, concrete block with brick veneer (similar to the New London firehouse), and steel frame and siding with partial brick veneer. The Committee consulted with the Fire Department, and also visited five firehouses within a radius of about 50 miles. The wood frame alternative was quickly discarded in favor of the better fire-retardant qualities of the other systems, and a steel building was found to be substantially less expensive than concrete block. While the steel buildings that were inspected were judged to be attractive, it was felt that a partial brick veneer (on the front wall) would be worth the additional cost and would improve the appearance.

The Committee also considered several alternative floor plans, of differing overall dimensions. The Fire Department now has four trucks, and when a new pumper must be purchased in 1983 we will wish to keep the present one as well. Thus it was considered essential to provide space to house five trucks, and preferably six, to be able to accommodate future expansion of the fleet of fire-fighting equipment. In considering alternative plans, the Committee inspected other firehouses and conferred with firemen in those towns, and also attended a special meeting of the Sutton Fire Department to elicit the firemen's opinions regarding the various alternatives. The Committee recommends a rectangular steel building about 71 feet in width as viewed from the front, and about 61 feet in depth perpendicular to the street. The front would have 3 overhead doors with brick pilasters separating them, plus a solid brick wall about 20 feet wide defining an area with interior partitions that would be used for a meeting room, kitchenette, and two small bathrooms. The 61-foot depth of the building would be sufficient to park two trucks behind each overhead door, for a total capacity of six trucks. Mr. Cornelius Martin of Sutton is preparing a perspective drawing of the proposed building that will be displayed at the Town Meeting.

Cost Estimates

At Site A the slightly lesser cost of the sewage disposal system is balanced by a slightly greater quantity of fill required for the building site. Within the accuracy of the cost estimates, the Committee considers the total estimated construction costs at both sites to be the same, about \$56,500. The itemized estimate, quoted in January 1974 dollars, is as follows¾

Clearing	\$ 500
Fill, 2500 cu. yd.	5,000
Grading	1,000
Excavation for foundation	200
Sewage disposal system	3,000
Well	3,000
Steel building, furnished and erected	30,900

Brick facing, 400 sq. ft.	\$ 900
Factory finish, 20-yr. warranty	1,600
Overhang, 2 ft. 6 inches all around	1,800
Interior partitions	1,000
Chimney, concrete block with brick top	400
4 interior doors	400
Wiring	600
Heating system	2,500
Plumbing and fixtures, 2 baths & kitchen	<u>1,000</u>
	\$53,800
Detailed plans, specifications and bidding documents, say 5%	<u>2,700</u>
Estimated Total	\$56,500

### Assessment of Alternative Sites A and B

The Committee believes it is essential that the firehouse be located within one of the population centers of the Town. Not only will the firehouse be near at hand for a larger number of firemen and for servicing a larger number of homes and commercial establishments, but also better protection against vandalism will be afforded. Both sites A and B are favorably situated in this respect. In addition, the Committee believes the following favorable attributes of each, listed last year in the Town Report, are valid:

#### SITE A (North Sutton)

1. Excellent access to I-89, where fires in trucks, buses and passenger cars are an important factor in Fire Department activities.
2. Excellent access to Kearsarge Regional High School.
3. Excellent access to Route 114.
4. More than half the firemen reside in North Sutton and environs, and selection of the North Sutton site would recognize the likelihood that the men now actively serving the Town as firemen would continue to be motivated to do so.
5. Proximity to Kezar Lake, where the tankers can be readily filled.

#### SITE B (Sutton)

1. Access to I-89 and to the High School, although not as favorable as that from Site A, is still good.
2. Excellent access to Route 114.
3. Excellent access to Sutton Elementary School.
4. Proximity to geographic center of the Town.
5. Proximity to the fire hydrant near the library, where the tankers can be readily filled.

Having presented herein the available information regarding both sites, which shows they are equal in cost and that each has relative advantages in certain aspects, the Committee considers it inappropriate to assume a position in favor of one or the other of the sites. The Committee strongly recommends, however, that one or the other of the sites be adopted, and leaves the choice, based on a weighing of the advantages and disadvantages of each, to the subjective judgment of each voter.

### **Recommended Further Action**

The Committee believes that the staged development of the firehouse as outlined in 1973 in the Town Report is a feasible procedure. This would require a sizeable appropriation of funds from current tax revenues, added to funds remaining from the 1973 appropriation, to cover preparation of plans and specifications, site preparation work of clearing, filling, and grading, and possibly water well and/or septic system. The current rapid rate of inflation in construction costs, nevertheless, argues rather strongly against delaying erection of the building itself even for one year. For this reason the Committee has recommended to the Budget Committee an alternative course of action under which the Town would borrow the additional funds needed to cover the total estimated project cost \$56,500, and the entire project would be completed during the current year. Even while realizing that the needs of the Fire Department must be balanced against the borrowing capacity of the Town and against other needs, the undersigned members of the Firehouse Building Committee still emphasize the urgency of an adequate facility for housing the fire-fighting equipment, and urge that funds be provided to complete the firehouse this year.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Hearne

Thaddeus C. Johnson

Earl A. Rowe

Weston Chadwick

Homer Rayno

January 30, 1974

## REPORTS OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool, but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

### Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	12	1
Acres burned	244	1½	1
Acres average size	.395		

Gerald Gross, District Fire Chief

## **REPORT OF SUTTON, N. H. CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Conservation Commission has scheduled monthly meetings during 1973 to carry out the provisions of the State Legislature's 1963 Enabling Act (RSA 36). During 1973 the Commission emphasized cataloging wet areas and open space in Sutton to permit supervision of such areas by the Commission.

In addition to a broad responsibility for keeping informed on natural resources in Sutton, the Commission has the legal right to receive gifts of money, property, and easement rights in the name of the Town, and has the responsibility to initiate for the Town such actions as are necessary to protect its open spaces and wetlands.

Many of the Commission's rights and responsibilities cannot be carried out without some expense. Survey costs connected with gifts offered to the Town, legal expenses, engineering, printing and mailing costs might be incurred. Therefore the Commission has requested of the Selectmen a budget of \$1,000.00 for the current year 1974.

Any unspent sums would revert to the town and a financial report will be made annually at the town meeting.

Since your Conservation Commission has not previously had any appropriation, it has no financial accounting to submit with this report.

Richard L. Emerson, Chairman  
Howard M. Smith  
William C. King

## NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT

For three and one half years the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided many services to the residents of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. These services range from nursing care and physical therapy to counseling and teaching on family planning, financial assistance, pre-natal and newborn care, and guidance in individual and family problems.

In many cases, the individual or family was referred to one or more of the following: hospital, physician, nursing home, mental health clinic, alcohol and drug abuse program, crippled children's services, surplus food program, welfare and selectmen. These are just a few of the resources available to all of us. **618 visits** were made for this type of service with no fee charged.

**484 visits** were made for direct nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart/lung exams, blood pressure check, injections and medications. **36 physical therapy visits** were made in the home. Occupational therapy officially began Nov. 1 with **one evaluation visit**. These three services involved a fee that was determined on an individual basis, according to patient's income, frequency of visits, etc. **Regardless of ability to pay, service was provided.**

Total mileage was 12,030 (includes full-time nurse, relief nurse and P.T.).

Our immunization clinics, held in Jan., March, May, Sept. and Nov. continue to demonstrate the need for more adequate immunization of our children. 1021 immunizations were given to 618 children ranging in ages 2 mos. to 18 years. This was double 1972.

Our loan closet continues to grow due to generous contributions. The medical equipment is used for patients who are receiving KVNA services.

As in the past, several New London organizations donated food and clothing for 55 persons for Christmas.

We thank you for supporting our fund drive and assisting us in our programs.

Your town received 122 visits. Your town representatives are Mrs. Gerald Florence and Mrs. R. W. Prince.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lois Spearman, R. N.  
Director, Kearsarge VNA

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUTTON, N. H. PLANNING BOARD

Each year the Planning Board finds itself more active than the previous one, and 1973 was no exception! More land was subdivided, or was being prepared for subdivision than ever before.

Your Board was pleased to have the Town go along with its recommendations for revised Zoning Ordinances, Building Ordinances and Subdivision Regulations. These were all approved at the Annual Town Meeting last March.

During the year your Planning Board had 27 formal meetings, plus many informal meetings, some with our lawyer and others with County, State and our Regional Planning officials. A total of 62 hearings and discussions were conducted.

Various on-site inspections of proposed subdivisions were made by members of the Board. Most subdividers were requested to have soil and percolation tests made on each lot even though the lots were in excess of the size of the State requirement due to the possibility of finding poor quality soil for absorption of sewage. This is essential if we are to protect wells, neighboring property, streams and lakes.

Your Planning Board has started to formulate plans, with the aid of our Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, for a Comprehensive Community Plan (Master Plan) which will point the direction we want to take in growth and development in the foreseeable future, and perhaps, the next 20 years. The entire Town will become involved in this planning. Everyone will be asked to contribute his or her ideas, suggestions and comments as to what kind of a Town we want to be in the immediate future as well as in the year 1974.

It may take all of 1974 to develop this Comprehensive Community Plan, but with everyone's help it will become a worth-while part of our Town and enable the Selectmen, the Planning Board and others to point in the direction that we, the citizens, want our Town to grow.

You will be notified of the time and place of Public Meetings which will be held to discuss this plan.

The Board also thanks Mrs. Barbara Gorton for her years of dedicated service as secretary of the Board. Her term expires in March, 1974 and she will be hard to replace.

**THE TOWN OF SUTTON  
ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1973**

5	Abandoned Vehicles	2	Nuisance Phone Calls
25	Animal Complaints	1	Obscene Phone Call
5	Assaults	8	Person Check Requests
12	Assists - other Departments	6	Prisoners Transported
13	Building Check Requests	7	Prowlers
8	Defective Equipment	1	Runaway
1	Derisive Words	1	Shooting Incident
19	Disturbances	16	Speed
52	Dog Complaints	5	Suspicious Persons
5	Domestic Complaints	24	Thefts
10	Drug Abuse	1	Transport to hospital
3	DWI	10	Trespassing Complaints
2	Dump Violations	2	Untimely Deaths
3	Fires	12	Vandalism
2	Firecracker Complaints	163	Miscellaneous
9	Fraudulent Checks	682	Patrol Hours
2	Fraudulent Sales	19	Road Check Hours
21	Housebreaks	87	Investigation Hours
7	Messages Delivered	30	Court Hours
2	Missing Persons	58	Hours at School
39	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1289	Total Hours
26	Motor Vehicle Complaints	9400	Mileage
28	Motorists Assisted	484	Calls

Assisting the public is a most important facet of police work. The calls to the police department are varied. Not all calls are complaints or emergencies. Quite a few calls are requests for assistance, ranging from stranded motorists to delivering messages. Yup, even rounding up cattle who have decided a change of scenery is better than the pasture. Prevention is another important part of police work. Many hours are spent patrolling or on road checks for the purpose of preventing motor vehicle accidents, housebreaks or other emergencies and situations.

To offer the necessary assistance, prevention and protection for the Townspeople, we recognize the need for a full-time police department. The number of calls has more than doubled since last year. We've all heard the saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"

We are happy to announce that the Federal Grants from the Governor's Commission On Crime and Delinquency for most of the Communications Equipment has been approved and we expect to have this delivered soon. This

will put the officer on duty in constant contact with the police phone and facilitate the handling of calls.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support during the past year and express our hope for your continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene Crowdle, Chief

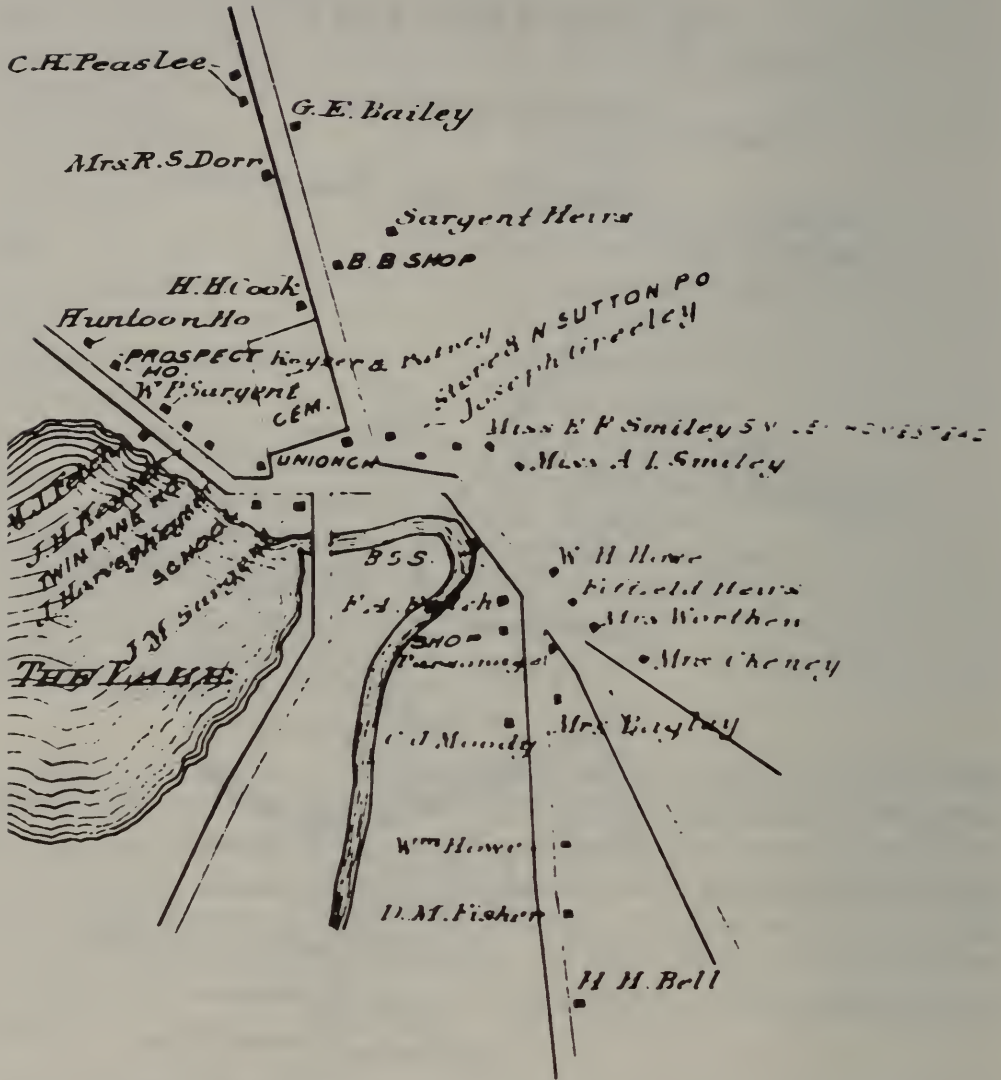
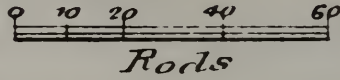
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## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 7, 1973

Meeting opened with prayer led by Arthur Lewis III.

Moderator read results of election of Officers.

Motion made and carried to dispense with reading the breakdown on results of balloting on Zoning - the results reported by the Moderator that all articles were carried in the affirmative.

Moderator, Donald Lowe introduced himself at the meeting with some humorous remarks.

Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant.

Article I of the Warrant adopted by vote.

Adopted Article II of the Warrant with amendment: to adopt the system that State uses for overtime pay for the highway employees after eight hour day's work from October 1 to April 1.

Article I reconsidered: Discussion of Police Department and explanation by Mr. Smith regarding the lack of First Aid equipment and necessary extras.

An explanation of the amount to be raised for the Library by Mrs. Chapman; to increase the original amount to \$1,600.00 for the Town to absorb the cost of maintenance of the Library. The amendment to raise an additional \$800 for maintenance costs was voted in the negative.

Article III The proposal to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent was adopted 80 to 52.

Article IV An affirmative vote on raising \$9,531.90 for Town Road Aid.

Article V Voted to purchase a new four-wheel drive truck. The purchase was not completed in calendar 1973, but delivery of the truck is expected early in 1974.

Article VI This Article was "passed over" as it was not the intention of the Budget Committee to have this appropriation for Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment in addition to the preceding Article.

Article VII It was voted to purchase the Sander Body under this Article; this item was bought and delivered, costing one hundred dollars less than stated on the Warrant. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds paid for the Sander Body.

Article VIII The money requested for a fund for legal fees was voted affirmatively. This money is from Federal Revenue Funds, and as shown elsewhere in the Report there is a balance left in this appropriation.

- Article IX The money requested for construction of a new Fire House, site acquisition and site preparation was voted affirmatively. This also is Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance may be added to whatever is asked in 1974 for further development of a proposed Fire House.
- Article X The sum of \$7,750.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing monies for a refuse disposal system was voted.
- Article XI Voted favorably to accept any monies received for the establishment of trust funds received during the year.
- Article XII Voted to place the additional sum received from the Grace P. Nelson Estate in the amount of \$4,666.66 in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the use of the Sutton Free Library.
- Article XIII The Town voted to expend only the annual income from the Grace P. Nelson Bequest for the sole benefit of the Sutton Free Library.
- Article XIV Voted to distribute the interest from the F. E. Nelson Fund as follows: First Baptist Church of Sutton \$100.00; Free Will Baptist Church \$100.00; South Sutton Community Church \$62.50.
- Article XV Voted to become a member of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council.
- Article XVI The request to designate Shaker Street as a scenic road under the provisions of Chapter 253 was "passed over".
- Article XVII The proposal to authorize the Planning Board to review proposed highway construction in order to determine if it would serve the interests of the Town to designate any road as a scenic road, also was "passed over".
- Article XVIII The Selectmen were authorized to appoint two additional members to the Fire Department Study Committee. Mr. Homer E. Rayno, and Mr. Weston A. Chadwick were the two new members so appointed.
- Article XIX The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

A vote was taken to have the Selectmen appoint three persons to study and review the problem of traffic in front of the Town Hall. The committee appointed: Mr. Ralph J. Whipple, Mr. Eugene Crowdle, and Mr. Walter Gaw.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the Sixth day of March next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same.

General Expenses of Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Election & Registration	650.00
Town Hall	3,000.00
Social Security (FICA)	3,000.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	3,400.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Planning & Zoning	400.00
Insurance	5,500.00

Health & Sanitation:

Health Department	150.00
New London Hospital	800.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Kearsage Visiting Nurse Association	850.00
Care of Dump	2,500.00

Sutton Free Library	900.00
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Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:

Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Soldiers Aid	200.00

Cemeteries	1,000.00
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Observance of Memorial Day and other Celebration	350.00
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Commons & Recreation	200.00
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Interest

Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	750.00
Total Appropriation, Town Charges	<u>\$43,270.00</u>

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$65,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,500.00
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,427.14, and the State to contribute \$9,514.27 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a shovel-loader for the Highway Department; \$5,500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1974; \$5,500.00 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment; and \$9,000.00 to be raised by the issue of two notes; \$5,000.00 payable in 1975, and \$4,000.00 payable in 1976.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete re-appraisal of all the taxable real estate in the Town made by appraisers of The Department of Revenue Administration; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400.00 to defray the costs thereof. \$6,400.00 to be raised by taxes in 1974; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes: \$5,000.00 payable in 1975, and \$5,000.00 payable in 1976.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the reprinting of the 1890 Town History by Mrs. Augusta Harvey Worthen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the same.

8.1 To see if the Town will adopt a site for a new Fire House.

8.2 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$53,400.00 for the construction of a Fire House to be financed as follows: to appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes totalling \$37,400.00, in amounts of \$7,480.00 payable each year, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Community Action Program.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council to be used in conjunction with State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for a refuse disposal system including equipment, land and appurtenances thereto.
14. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.
15. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F.E. Nelson Fund, Town of Sutton Trust Fund.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with an insurance company to provide a retirement plan for full time employees of the Town.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Robert S. Bristol  
Howard M. Smith  
Harold D. Hurd  
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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## BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1974

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding Articles in the Warrant.

Article 1.

	1973	1974
	Appropriations	Recommendations
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 5,200.00
Town Officers' Expense	6,260.00	7,000.00
Election & Registration	400.00	650.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	3,000.00
Social Security (FICA)	2,500.00	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 16,610.00	<hr/> \$ 18,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	11,140.00	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	3,400.00
Forest Fire	200.00	200.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	400.00
Insurance	4,200.00	5,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 18,640.00	<hr/> \$ 14,500.00
Health & Sanitation		
Health Department	150.00	150.00
New London Hospital	800.00	800.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	850.00	850.00
Care of Dump	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,320.00	<hr/> \$ 4,320.00
Sutton Free Library	3,300.00	900.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,800.00	<hr/> \$ 1,300.00

Cemeteries	-	1,000.00
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	150.00	350.00
Commons & Recreation	300.00	200.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	1,800.00	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	430.00	750.00
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	\$ 2,230.00	\$ 1,750.00
 Total Appropriation Article No. 1	 \$48,350.00	 \$43,270.00
 Article 2.		
Highway and Bridges		
Town Maintenance	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00	2,500.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,300.00	2,500.00
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	\$ 69,200.00	\$ 70,000.00
 Article 3.		
Town Road Aid	\$ 1,429.78	\$ 1,427.14
 Article 4.		
Highway Equipment		
Shovel Loader	-	\$ 20,000.00
Four-Wheel Drive Truck	\$ 11,500.00	
Sanding Body	\$ 3,500.00	
 Article 5.		
Capitol Reserve Fund Highway Equipment	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
 Article 6.		
Reappraisal	-	\$ 16,400.00
 Article 7.		
Town History	-	\$ 7,500.00
 Article 8.		
Fire House	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 53,400.00
 Article 9.		
Community Action Program	-	\$ 500.00
 Article 10.		
Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 385.00	\$ 405.00
 Article 11.		
Conservation Commission CRF	-	\$ 1,000.00

Article 12.

Fire Department CRF	-	\$ 250.00
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Article 13.

Refuse Disposal System	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 4,000.00
Long Term Notes		
Highway Truck	6,500.00	2,475.00
Fire Truck		3,350.00
Legal Fund	6,500.00	—
Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 168,364.78	\$229,377.14
Less Estimated Receipts	92,408.99	130,773.17
Estimated Amount to be raised by		
Property Tax	\$ 75,955.79	\$ 98,603.97

Article 17.

Retirement Plan	
(Submitted without recommendation)	\$500.00

**TAXES ASSESSED IN 1973**  
with comparative figures for 1972

	1973	1972
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 4,575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,260.00	6,000.00
Election and Registration	400.00	500.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	11,140.00	4,700.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,050.00
Forest Fire	200.00	200.00
Insurance	4,200.00	3,500.00
Planning Board and Board Adjustment	200.00	150.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department and Vital Statistics	170.00	170.00
New London Hospital	800.00	600.00
Visiting Nurse Association	850.00	802.50
Town Dump	2,500.00	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	46,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,429.78	1,444.70
Street Lighting	1,900.00	
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,300.00	1,700.00
Library		
Sutton Free Library	3,300.00	800.00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	150.00	250.00
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds		
Recreation, Commons	300.00	150.00
Unclassified		
Aeration at Kezar Lake	-	5,000.00
Regional Associations	385.00	—
Social Security	2,500.00	2,500.00
Revenue Sharing	17,543.00	—
Interest		
Temporary Loan	1,800.00	1,800.00
Long Term Notes	430.00	875.00
New Equipment and Improvements		
Truck (4 wd)	5,500.00	4,000.00

Indebted Payments		
Capital Reserve Fund, Highway Dept.	5,500.00	2,500.00
Long Term Notes	6,500.00	5,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Dept.	-	250.00
Appropriations	\$ 154,407.78	\$ 104,887.20
County Tax	27,288.31	17,294.34
School Tax	220,248.53	218,384.75
Total Appropriation	\$ 401,944.62	\$ 340,496.29
Plus Overlay	4,073.32	3,607.26
Plus War Service Credits	2,750.00	2,650.00
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$ 408,767.94	\$ 346,753.55

### SOURCES OF REVENUE 1973

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by Town, School District, and County was based on the estimates, at which the Tax Rate was computed, from the following sources.

	1973	1972
Property Tax (Gross Assessed	\$ 438,256.14	\$ 298,915.17
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,796.00	8,354.45
Savings Bank Tax	827.00	658.96
Highway Subsidy	17,309.00	17,413.82
Meal and Room Tax	3,336.00	3,114.00
Yield Tax Sources	665.85	811.00
Interest on Taxes	700.00	601.21
Business Licenses, Permits	300.00	300.00
Dog Licenses	172.00	233.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,147.95	9,278.44
Resident Tax Retained	4,310.00	1,947.00
Sale, Tax Deeded Property	100.00	-
Revenue Sharing	17,543.00	-
Reimbursement a/c Stock in Trade & Machinery	2,305.00	2,196.00
Surplus	-	3,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 408,767.94	\$ 346,753.55

Tax Rate, 1973 with comparative figure for 1972

## TAX RATE

Amount to be raised

Net Taxable Valuation

1972 Tax Rate \$27.60 = \$298,915.17

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\$10,830,260.00

1973 Tax Rate \$30.30 = \$348,256.14

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\$11,493,602.00

## INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1973 AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1972

	1973	1972
Land	\$ 5,083,457.00	\$4,840,350.00
Buildings	6,188,475.00	5,698,835.00
House Trailers	18,900.00	19,800.00
Electric Plants	-253,900.00	-375,250.00
Boats & Launches	14,870.00	11,025.00
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	\$11,559,602.00	\$10,945,260.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	\$ 30.30	\$ 27.60
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	55	53
Elderly Exemptions	20	23

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1973  
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,950.00	—	4,682.76	267.24	159.09
Town Officers' Expenses	6,260.00	10.00	6,429.09	—	19.05
Election & Registration	400.00	8.00	427.05	—	—
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,530.45	4,319.62	710.83	—
Social Security	2,500.00	3,274.92	6,122.20	—	347.28
Protection of Persons & Property					
Police Department	11,140.00	703.87	5,521.32	6,322.55	—
Fire Department	2,900.00	652.50	3,195.74	356.76	—
Forest Fire	200.00	85.72	226.48	59.24	—
Insurance	4,200.00	—	4,272.90	—	72.90
Planning & Zoning	200.00	906.86	1,114.16	—	7.30
Building Inspector	—	827.93	337.15	490.78	—
Health & Sanitation					
Health Department	150.00	—	172.00	—	22.00
New London Hospital	800.00	—	800.00	—	—
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	850.00	—	802.50	47.50	—
Vital Statistics	20.00	—	—	20.00	—
Town Dump	2,500.00	—	2,444.06	55.94	—
Highways & Bridges					
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	1,158.62	65,996.77	161.85	—
Street Lighting	1,900.00	—	2,041.49	—	141.49
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	2,300.00	—	2,302.68	—	2.68
Town Road Aid	1,429.78	—	1,429.78	—	—
Library					

Sutton Free Library	3,300.00	2,038.58	5,338.58	—	—
Public Welfare					
Town Poor	200.00	—	144.00	56.00	—
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	—	—	100.00	—
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	516.97	636.26	2,380.71	—
Celebrations & Recreation					
Memorial Day & other celebrations	150.00	—	238.00	—	88.00
Recreation & Commons	300.00	—	128.00	172.00	—
Unclassified					
Old Store Museum	—	500.00	500.00	—	—
Cemeteries	—	2,093.75	3,054.46	—	960.71
Legal Expenses	6,500.00	—	1,447.06	5,052.94	—
Regional Association	385.00	—	385.00	—	—
Interest	2,230.00	3,017.58	2,475.81	2,771.77	—
New Equipment & Improvements					
Truck	5,500.00	6,000.00	—	11,500.00	—
Sander Body	3,500.00	—	3,400.00	100.00	—
Fire House Sites	7,750.00	—	1,152.91	6,597.09	—
Capital Reserve Fund	5,500.00	—	5,500.00	—	—
Refuse Disposal System	7,750.00	—	—	7,750.00	—
Indebtedness Payment					
Long Term Notes	6,500.00	—	6,500.00	—	—
Total	\$ 162,364.78	\$ 24,325.75	\$ 143,537.83	\$ 44,973.20	\$ 1,820.50
Total Amount Available	186,690.53	Total Balances		44,973.20	
Less Amount Expended	143,537.83	Less Overdraft		1,820.50	
NET BALANCE	\$ 43,152.70		\$ 43,152.70		



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Cash Bal., January 1, 1973 \$ 77,089.68

### CURRENT REVENUE:

#### Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1973	\$ 247,892.87
Property Taxes - Previous Years	51,454.91
Yield Taxes - 1973	799.02
Resident Taxes - 1973	3,100.00
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	230.00
Resident Tax Penalties	59.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes	2,076.80
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,220.26

312,832.86

#### State of New Hampshire:

Class V. Highway Maintenance	9,436.37
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,796.09
Savings Bank Tax	827.19
D.P.W. & H.W. - H.W. Subsidy	17,308.99
Forest Fire	85.72
Reimbursement A/C Old Age Assis.	516.97
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax	2,329.60
Reimbursement A/C State Forest Land	174.64
Meals and Room Tax	3,426.41

39,901.98

**Current Revenue Local sources other than Taxes:**

Dog Licenses and Penalties	211.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	462.02
Rent of Town Property	198.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,709.49
Income Rec'd on Deposits	1,372.39
Income from Departments:	
Highway Dept.	1,158.62
Police Dept.	378.87
Planning Board	608.86
Fire Dept.	652.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	11,865.79
Board of Adjustment	100.00

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23,717.54**TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS**

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\$ 376,452.38**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:**

Temporary Loans - in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 110,000.00
New Trust Funds	70.00
Insurance Adjustment	2,325.89
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,051.00
Withdrawal from Savings Account (Regular)	45,915.38
Withdrawal from Savings Acc't (Federal Rev. Sharing)	8,000.00
Grants from U.S.A.	18,745.00
Sale of Town Property	101.00
Adjustment - F.I.C.A.	3.66
Reimbursement A/C Telephone	6.56
Sutton Free Library - Social Security	61.50
Tax Map	10.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT  
REVENUE**

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\$ 186,289.99

Total Receipts and Cash Balance	639,832.05
Less Cash Disbursements (including \$10,634.00 Revenue Sharing, deposited directly into Savings Account)	606,156.57
Cash Balance	33,675.48
Savings Bank Account (Revenue Sharing)	20,473.90

**TOTAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1973**

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\$ 54,149.38

Irene C. Davis, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

1. Town Officers' Salaries	4,682.76
2. Town Officers' Expenses	6,429.09
3. Election & Registration	427.05
4. Town Hall	4,319.62
5. Social Security	6,122.20

### Protection of Persons & Property

6. Police Department	5,521.32
7. Fire Department	3,195.74
8. Forest Fire	226.58
9. Insurance	4,272.90
10. Planning & Zoning	1,114.16
11. Building Inspector	337.15

### Health & Sanitation

12. Health Department	172.00
13. Visiting Nurse Association	802.50
14. New London Hospital	800.00
15. Town Dump	2,444.06

### Highway & Bridges

16. Town Maintenance	65,957.17
17. Town Road Aid	1,429.78
18. Street Lighting	2,041.49
19. General Expenses, Highway Department	2,302.68
Duncan Fund	12,270.25

### Library

20. Sutton Free Library	5,338.58
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### Public Welfare

21. Town Poor	144.00
22. Old Age Assistance	636.26

### Patriotic Purposes

23. Memorial Day & other Celebrations	238.00
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### Recreations, Parks, & Playground

24. Recreation & Commons	128.00
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### Unclassified

25. Regional Association	385.00
26. Old Store Museum	500.00

27. Cemeteries	3,054.46
28. F. E. Nelson	262.50
29. Taxes bought by town	13,098.43
30. Refunds	271.15
31. New Trust Funds	70.00
32. Legal	1,447.06
33. Bounties	2.50
New Equipment & Improvements	
34. Sander Body	3,400.00
35. Fire House Sites	1,152.91
Interest	
36. Temporary Loans	2,475.81
Long Term Notes	
Indebtedness Payments	
37. Temporary Loan	110,000.00
Long Term Notes	6,500.00
38. Capital Reserve Fund	9,650.00
Other Governmental Divisions	
39. County of Merrimack	27,288.31
Sate of New Hampshire	1,115.32
40. Kearsarge Regional School District	233,384.75
41. Savings Account	50,111.03
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$595,522.57

## DETAIL STATEMENT

### 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$ 4,950.00
Receipts		
Town Clerk Auto. Fees		<u>780.00</u>
		5,730.00
Payments:		
Evangeline A Chadwick		
Clerk - Tax Collector	\$ 1,910.31	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	282.45	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	800.00	
Howard M. Smith, Selectman	800.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman	800.00	
John Wooten, Auditor	35.00	
Amelia B. Chadwick, Auditor	35.00	
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	20.00	
Overseer of Public Welfare		
		<u>4,682.76</u>
Balance		\$ 1,047.24

### 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		\$ 6,260.00
Receipts	10.00	
		<u>10.00</u>
		\$ 6,270.00

Payments:		
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	62.50	
N.H. Clerks' Dues	8.00	
Registry of Deeds	57.00	
Howard M. Smith	226.30	
Brown & Saltmarsh	180.98	
Postmaster	86.45	
Mary E. Smith	1,701.24	
Clara J. Tillinghast	619.08	
John J. Wooten	.38	
Amelia B. Chadwick	8.30	
James C.M. Tillinghast	11.23	
Robert S. Bristol	493.90	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	422.40	
Smith's Offset	101.40	

R.L. Dodge	4.36	
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	10.00	
Robert S. Britol & Assoc.	510.00	
Hurd's Offset	1,023.00	
Argus-Champion	158.64	
3M Business Products	178.75	
Micrology Enterprises	99.00	
Homestead Press	11.05	
State of N.H.	10.88	
N.H. Associates of Assessors	10.00	
Harold D. Hurd	110.00	
Irene C. Davis	56.50	
Concord Nat. Bank	247.75	
N.H. Assoc. Conservation	20.00	6,429.09
OVERDRAFT		\$ 159.09

### 3. Election and Registration

<b>Appropriation</b>		400.00
Receipts		
Filing Fees	8.00	8.00
		\$ 408.00

#### Payment:

Rose Hanamoto	42.75	
David B. Rayno	49.50	
Thelma W. Curtis	44.25	
Walter M. Couch	36.09	
Gertrude S. Holteen	15.00	
Helen I. Davis	15.00	
Clara J. Tillinghast	10.50	
Smith Offset	8.00	
The Country Press	114.00	
Argus-Champion	91.96	427.05
OVERDRAFT		\$ 19.05

### 4. Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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#### Receipts:

Sutton Grange	198.00	
Miscellaneous	6.56	
Insurance Adjustment	2,325.89	2,530.45
		\$ 5,030.45

Payments:

Public Service Col.of N.H.	631.71	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	267.83	
Warner Fuel Co.	533.66	
R.L. Dodge Co.	26.98	
James C. M. Tillinghast	10.00	
Kezar Lake Const. Co.	2,375.17	
Patricia Call	468.63	
Sutton Gen. Store	5.64	4,319.62
BALANCE		<u>\$ 710.83</u>

**5. Social Security**

Appropriation

Receipts \$ 2,500.00

A/c Error (R.J.W.)	3.66	
A/c Librarian	61.50	
A/c W.R.F. overpayment	77.85	
A/c E.F.C.	70.81	
½ withheld	3,061.10	3,274.92
		<u>5,774.92</u>

Payments 6,122.20

OVERDRAFT \$ 347.28

**6. Police**

Appropriation \$ 11,140.00

Receipts

Dog Licenses	211.00	
Pistol Permits	12.00	
Junque Licenses	100.00	
Explosive Permits	2.00	
Kearsarge Regional School	282.00	
Gas Tax	96.87	703.87
		<u>\$ 11,843.87</u>

Payments

Mack's Mens' Shop	366.46
E.F. Crowdle	2,973.18
Joan Crowdle	213.02
Ralph Whipple	112.67
Gulf Oil Corp.	100.00
Concord Nat. Bank	473.30

Mikes's Auto Sales	31.89	
Myron Traynor	613.81	
Smith's Offset	15.00	
Wright Communications	38.00	
Merrimack County Tel.	139.86	
Newport Business Supplies	117.63	
Henniker District Court	4.50	
Henry's Shell	220.00	
William Brodeur	2.00	
Ronald Dalrymple	75.00	
Dr. Rogers	25.00	5,521.32
BALANCES		<u>\$ 6,322.55</u>

## 7. Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 2,900.00
Receipts	<u>652.50</u>
	<u>\$ 3,552.50</u>

### Payments:

Public Ser. Co. of N.H.	119.34	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	747.34	
Warner Fuel Co.	182.13	
Merrill's Landscape	60.87	
Main Street Texaco	80.94	
Fire Chief Magazine	7.50	
Vernondale Store	86.96	
Maynard Fire Apparatus	1,673.00	
Memphis Equip. Co.	69.83	
Henry's Tire	4.25	
Nuri Assoc.	69.50	
Evans Radio Inc.	49.82	
Genest Ford	44.26	
		<u>3,195.74</u>
BALANCE		<u>\$ 356.76</u>

## 8. Forest Fire

Appropriation	200.00
Receipts:	
State of N.H.	<u>85.72</u>
	<u>\$ 285.72</u>

Payments:

Carroll L. Thompson	47.33	
Donald E. Rowe	22.45	
Darrell Palmer	6.09	
Homer E. Rayno	22.45	
Jerry Huntoon	6.09	
Michael Publiese	6.09	
Richard Call	6.09	
George R. Gagnon	6.09	
Robert Braffit	6.09	
Charles Whittemore	6.09	
Andrew Chalmers	6.09	
Daniel Virgin	6.09	
George V. West	12.18	
Henry Palmer	6.09	
Robert Preston	6.09	
Eugene Crowdle	6.09	
Raymond Blanchette	6.09	
Earl A. Rowe	6.09	
Wayne Donnelly	6.09	
Phillip A. Thompson	15.78	
Donald Hurd	3.76	
Pat Rooney	3.76	
Richard E. Tower	3.76	
Donald C. Davis Jr.	3.76	
		226.58
BALANCE		\$ 59.14

9. Insurance

Appropriations \$ 4,200.00

Payments:

Concord Group Ins.	1,416.40	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency	2,856.50	4,272.90
OVERDRAFT		\$ 72.90

10. Planning Board & Board of Adjustment

Appropriations 200.00

Receipts:

A/c Subdivision	557.00	
A/c Sale Zoning Ord.	49.86	
A/c Board of Adjust.	100.00	706.86
		\$ 906.86

Payments:

Monitor Publishing	295.32	
Union Leader Co.	14.44	
Argus-Champion	305.88	
Arthur J. Lewis	2.50	
Smith's Offset	391.22	
Barbara L. Gorton	102.46	
R.L. Dodge	2.34	1,114.16
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OVERDRAFT		\$ 207.30

**11. Building Inspector**

Appropriation None

Receipts, 1973

Building permits	335.00	
Bal. from previous yrs.	492.93	827.93
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Payment:

Smith's Offset	10.00	
Herman Wunderlich	327.15	337.15
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BALANCE		\$ 490.78

**12. Health Department**

Appropriation 150.00

Payments:

James C.M. Tillinghast	172.00	172.00
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OVERDRAFT		\$ 22.00

**13. Visiting Nurse Association**

Appropriation 850.00

Payments:

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	802.50	802.50
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BALANCE		\$ 47.50

**14. New London Hospital**

Appropriation 800.00

Payment:

New London Hospital	800.00	800.00
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		.00

## 15. Town Dump

Appropriation	2,500.00
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### Payments:

Walter Milton Couch	1,905.54	
Elbridge Rollins	2.50	
Daniel Pashby	2.50	
Allen Partridge	7.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	7.48	
Eugene F. Crowdle	258.50	
William R. Fifield	194.84	
C.N.B.	64.90	2,444.06

BALANCE	\$ 55.94
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## 16. Town Maintenance

Appropriation	65,000.00
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### Receipts:

Gas Tax Refund	740.22	
Reimbursements	56.90	
Town of Newbury	304.50	
Sale Culvert	57.00	1,158.62
		<u>\$ 66,158.62</u>

### Payments:

George Hosmer, Jr.	1,239.43	
Eugene Crowdle	5,117.99	
Daniel Virgin	4,725.84	
William Fifield	8,613.16	
Bruce Farnhan	3,687.70	
Richard Green	2,003.31	
Randall Martin	945.00	
Eldridge Rollins	966.44	
Henry Fifield	23.40	
Benjamin Fifield	101.39	
Philip Thompson	19.47	
David Biron	74.71	27,517.84

Gravel, Tar, Salt, & Cold patch	6,289.89
N.H.-Vt. Hospital Serv.	1,870.86
Concord Nat. Bank	3,753.85
Mrs. Ronald Palmer	
Fire Exit.	97.95
Caroll Thompson-Iron	50.00
State of N.H.	135.76

Patricia Bryne	15.00	
Chadwick-Whittemore	130.78	
Parts - Repair	11,367.68	
Supplies	432.24	
Insurance	465.12	
Gas	3,273.34	
Tires	344.15	
Machine Hire	1,058.50	
Lumber	499.31	29,784.43

Payments: A/c State Subsidy

George Hosmer Jr.	654.74
Eugene Crowdle	814.43
Daniel Virgin	580.86
William Fifield	797.62
Robert Gagnon	26.14
Henry Palmer	26.14
Meriam Graves Corp.	83.85
C.H. Decatur Rental - Loader	72.00
Gulf Oil Co.	1,981.58
Max Cohen & Sons - Iron	124.41
Arthur Delphond - Gravel	106.25
Internation Salt	206.25
Lebanon Crushed Stone	12.75
Shalco Chem. Corp.	492.25
Elodie Palmer-Gravel	67.50
Gerard Cameron-Gravel	375.00
United Constr. Corp. Backhoe	20.00
Fred Courser - Sand	12.50
Earl A. Rowe - Backhoe	495.00
L. Wheeler-R. Messr-Bulldozer	32.00
Wayne Wheeler	238.80
Treasurer State of N.H. - signs	84.50
Merrimack Farmers	298.22
L. Earl Nichols - Lumber	672.00
Allied Chem. Corp.	101.22
Capital Plumbing	96.68
Astles Lumber	221.81

Total A/c State subsidy	\$ 8,694.50
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Summary, Total amount available

Town Maintenance & Subsidy Acc'ts.	66,158.62
Less total payments Town Maintenance & subsidy acc'ts.	65,996.77
BALANCE	\$ 161.85

## 17. Town Road Aid

Appropriation		1,429.78
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.		<u>1,429.78</u>
		.00

## 18. Street Lighting

Appropriation		1,900.00
Payments:		
Public Serv. Co. of N.H.		2,041.49
OVERDRAFT		<u>141.49</u>

## 19. General Expenses Highway Dept.

Appropriation		2,300.00
Payments:		
Public Serv. Co. of N.H.	355.13	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	275.11	
Warner Fuel Co.	922.44	
Robert McNab	<u>750.00</u>	<u>2,302.68</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$ 2.68

## 20. Sutton Free Library

Appropriation		3,300.00
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,038.58	<u>2,038.58</u>
		\$ 5,338.58
Payments:		
Treasurer, Sutton Free Library	3,300.00	
Sutton Free Library	<u>2,038.58</u>	<u>5,338.58</u>
		.00

## 21. Town Poor

Appropriation		200.00
Payments:		
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	<u>144.00</u>	<u>144.00</u>
BALANCE		\$ 56.00

## 22. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		2,500.00
Receipts:		
State of N.H.	516.97	<u>516.97</u>
		3,016.97
State of N.H.	636.26	<u>636.26</u>
BALANCE		\$ 2,380.71

## 23. Memorial Day & other Celebration

Appropriation		150.00
Payments:		
H.A. Holt & Sons	38.00	
American Legion Post 40	100.00	
Bernard Howe, Old Home Day	<u>100.00</u>	<u>238.00</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$ 88.00

## 24. Recreation & Commons

Appropriation		300.00
Payments:		
H.A. Holt & Sons	28.00	
Sutton Little League	<u>100.00</u>	<u>128.00</u>
BALANCE		\$ 172.00

## 25. Regional Association

Appropriation		385.00
Payments:		
Upper Valley Planning Council	385.00	<u>385.00</u>
		.00

## 26. Old Store Museum

Appropriation		None
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Fund	500.00	<u>500.00</u>

Payments:		
Irene C. Davis, Treas.	500.00	500.00
		<u>.00</u>

## 27. Cemeteries

Appropriation		None
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Receipts A/c 1973		
From Trustees of Trust Funds	2,093.76	
Receipts A/c 1972		
From Trustees of Trust Funds	1,814.65	3,908.41
	<u>1,814.65</u>	

Payments:		
A/c 1972	1,814.65	
Public Serv. Co. of N.H.	29.90	
Merrill's Landscaping Serv.	2,486.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son	13.23	
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	251.53	
Streeter Plumbing & Heat.	6.00	
Earl A. Rowe	236.00	
Vernondale Store	31.80	4,869.11
	<u>31.80</u>	
OVERDRAFT		960.70

## 28. F.E. Nelson Fund (Interest)

Receipts:		
Trust Funds		262.50

Payments:		
First Baptist Church	100.00	
Free Will Baptist	100.00	
South Sutton Comm. Church	62.50	262.50
	<u>62.50</u>	
		<u>.00</u>

## 29. Taxes bought by the Town

Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick		13,098.43

## 30. Refunds

Raymond Dudley	42.09	
Rose Trefry (MacNeil)	80.40	
William R. Fifield	77.85	
Eugene Crowdle	70.81	271.15
	<u>70.81</u>	
		\$ 271.15

**31. New Trust Funds**

Payment:

James Allen, Trustee of Trust Funds - Cushing	70.00
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**32. Legal**

Appropriation	6,500.00
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Payment:

BALANCE	<u>1,447.06</u> \$ 5,052.94
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**33. Bounties**

Payment - Cheney	2.50
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**34. Sander**

Appropriation	3,500.00
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Payments:	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>3,400.00</u>
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BALANCE		\$ 100.00
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**35. Fire House Sites**

Appropriation	7,750.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol	1,092.91	
Earl A. Rowe	<u>60.00</u>	<u>1,152.91</u>

BALANCE		\$ 6,579.09
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**36. Interest**

A/c Temporary Loans	1,800.00	
A/c Long Term Notes	<u>430.00</u>	<u>2,230.00</u>

Receipts:

Interest on deposit	1,051.00	
Interest, Taxes	<u>1,966.58</u>	<u>3,017.58</u>

\$ 5,247.58

Payments:

A/c Temporary Loans	1,968.63	
A/c Long Term Notes	431.38	
County	<u>75.80</u>	<u>2,475.81</u>

BALANCE		\$ 2,771.77
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### 37. Temporary Loans

Receipts:		110,000.00
Payments:		
Citizens Nat. Bank		<u>110,000.00</u>
		.00

### 38. Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve Fund

Appropriation, 1972 meeting		4,150.00
Payment:		
A/c Highway Equip. Trustees of Trust Fund		<u>4,150.00</u>
		.00
Appropriation		
A/c Fire Truck	4,000.00	
A/c Highway	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Payment:		
Citizen's Nat. Bank	<u>6,500.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
		.00

### 39. Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:		
County Tax		27,288.31
Treas., State of N.H.		
Debt Retirement Tax	104.17	
Resident Tax	778.50	
	173.25	
	<u>59.40</u>	<u>1,115.32</u>
		\$28,403.63

### 40. Kearsarge Regional School District

Appropriation, Bal. 1972	123,384.75
Appropriation, 1973	<u>110,000.00</u>
	\$ 233,284.75

### 41. Sugar River Savings Bank

Sugar River Sav. Bank	40,000.00
Federal	<u>10,111.03</u>
	\$ 50,111.03

TOWN AND CITY  
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1892.

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## SUBDIVISION - 1860 STYLE - SUTTON CENTRE

As noted in the Report from the Round Room, this is the "feature story" of this Town Report. First to point up comparisons and differences of the subdivision process in mid-century, in the 19th and 10th century, almost exactly one hundred years apart.

Notes on 19th Century Subdivision: (1) This was a **small** lot type of subdivision. (2) Also small subdivision in terms of numbers of lots. Otis Story, or Nathaniel Davis - 19th Century subdividers were only marketing 2 - 3 lots at a time. (3) Sewage disposal - a simple direct method via earth closets (privies if you will); probably dry sinks with spouts discharging small quantities of waste out onto the absorbing sod, or into the brooks and rivers. (4) subdivision by **resident** owners who continued to live in the community they were building. (5) the subdivision producing a cluster development, (the houses clustered in the Village and open space left around the development. This form for economic and social necessity - the convenience and safety of togetherness. (6) The need for fields, pasture and woodlots outside of the compact area but nearby, contributed to the farm/village type of life mode of the 19th century - and thus preserving beneficial open space. (7) Development on economic balance - the community growing in numbers in response to job opportunities as industries prospered, and proprietors built new homes. (8) No regulation by State or Town Government.

Notes on 20th Century Subdivision: (1) Small lot subdivision - a common practise as per the rules of the Zones established by Ordinance - to crowd as many lots into a given piece of land as possible, or large lots (excess of five acres) to avoid State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission supervision. (2) "Large" subdivisions - generally in excess of five lots. (3) Sewage disposal a complicated affair due to changed (com)odes in which large amounts of water are used - increased numbers of people - a growing awareness of pollution of soils and waters. (4) Subdivision by **non-resident** owners not presently living in the community and with no apparent intention of being resident here. (5) Subdivision spread out over a wide territory and scattered throughout the town. (6) Open space being left on undesirable or unbuildable land, or back of "strip development" on existing or proposed roads. (7) Development not in economic balance, not in response to job opportunities but for recreation/second home, or for retirement homes. (8) Complicated regulation by State and Town Government.

Secondly, to produce some historical information on Sutton's Centre Village. Historical deed search provides the information that follows and tells, as nearly as it is possible, to ascertain from this source, approximately when existing houses were built and by whom - at least the first owner. One hundred percent accuracy of information is not guaranteed; and quite frankly some assumptions were made as facts are hard to come by. If readers have some historical notes to add, such would be welcome.

This part of Town - Centre Village, Sutton Mills, or sometimes called, Evil Hollow - was apparently the crown of the Town - the Pillsbury Memorial Hall - the jewell in the crown. Just when Success and Prosperity peaked in the industrial and social life of this Village it is, of course, not possible to say precisely but it rose through the 19th Century and declined in the early 20th Century. Perhaps around the time of the building of the Town Hall was near its apogee. The pages of the recorded deeds are full of reference to the industries in the buildings: clothes pins, cotton mill, grist mill, excelsior shop, saw mill, clothing mill, clapboard mill, shingle mill, bobbin shop, rake shop, tannery, carriage manufacture; and the occupation of the Grantor or Grantee: clothier, wheelwright, blacksmith, merchant, and the like.

Main Street, Corporation Hill Road, Chalk Pond Road, Old Newbury Road appear to have been the arteries through which flowed the busy life of the Village. But as a result of subdivision a new street was added in Mid-Century: GRIST MILL STREET. Interestingly Grist Mill Street was laid out in two sections, the first one from Corporation Hill Road - westerly across the brook 427 feet "--to a stake in the wall on the east line of Daniel Sargent's land---" The return of this part: June 20, 1857.

The second piece of Grist Mill Street, northerly from Main Street was "returned" February 2, 1864 to intersection with the above highway "returned" seven years earlier.

It appears that a more expensive, or difficult road to construct, involving a bridge, was built first. That is because of the subdivision and subsequent construction of the Matthew Williamson house and Jacob Bean house, both built about 1857, the Town was forced to provide a road. The overland route from Main Street was built 1864 to connect with the 1857 dead end, and should have been easier to build, at least it did not involve a bridge. However, the second section is laid out with varying widths, perhaps indicating that there were existing land uses that interfered with easy access, perhaps Richard's store building, and Moses Blasidell's lumber storage sheds.

The following is a chronological listing of the owners of fifteen buildings in Sutton Centre Village. It is regrettable that the listing does not include the whole Village, but as time permits historical search may be possible on some more, and perhaps correction of some errors in this list. These particular places were chosen because the lot of land started out as a subdivision. Again some assumptions necessarily had to be made - one major one is whether the building mentioned in the deed refers to the building standing in 1973. The only lot on which there is no house in 1973 is where the "Choate" place, or Green Lodge stood.

The format is the same for each tract: (1) 1973 owner. (2) 1892: name of owner on Hurd's 1892 Atlas map. (3) The "builder" refers to the first owner. (4) The "subdivider" refers to the owner of a "parent" tract of land who sold off

one or more lots. Then follows a list of the recorded owners of the parcel from its inception as a subdivided lot to the present 1973 owner.

One special note of interest is the "ultimate" in subdivision found in the history of the house, now of Benjamin Ellsworth. While no positive identification of the date of construction of this place was found the deed of Lucy Whidden to Lucinda Hoyt, March 1, 1858 is one of those fascinating instruments found in the Records office:

"Land buildings in Centre Village of Sutton. Beginning at King Brook on the northerly side of the highway from Daniel Sargent's Black Smith Shop to the School House; thence, westerly by said highway; thence, northerly by the westerly side of the east room of the lower part of the house now occupied by James G. Whidden to the north side of the house to the corner of the high part of the same; thence, easterly and northerly through the center of the Privy to a stake and stones by said King Brook; thence, easterly and southerly by said brook to said highway and the point of beginning.

Now, to the list of lands and buildings:



1973: Albert J. & Ann P. Perini  
 1892: D. Luce  
 Builder: Daniel Peaselee — 1844-45  
 Subdivider: James M. Peaselee

Daniel Peaselee	1844 — 1845
Philip S. N. Wadleigh	1845 — 1851
Samuel G. & Laura A. Trumbel	1851 — 1852
Philip S. N. Wadleigh	1852 —
Enoch Page	1852 — 1854
Jacob C. Bean	1854 — 1855
Asa Page	1855 — 1883
Fred P. & Estelle A. Harvey	1883 — 1889
Milton B. Wadleigh	1889 —
Daniel Luce	1889 — 1900
Samuel Colby	1900 — 1912
Charles E. Bailey	1912 — 1914
Orrin H. Adams	1914 — 1921
Chester J. Chadwich	1921 — 1933
Margaret F. Chadwich	1933 — 1946
Daniel F. Deno	1946 — 1948
Carl Gray, Adm Veterans' Affairs	1948 — 1950
Harold W. Chadwick	1950 — 1952
E. Curtis & Helenmarie Hall	1952 — 1963
Harold C. Downes	1963 — 1967
William & Nellie Nefolicky	1967 — 1971
Albert J. & Ann R. Perini	1971 —



1973: Donald & Lucille Chadwick  
 1892: W. Loud  
 Builder: Daniel Sargent — 1849 — 52  
 Subdivider: James M. Peaselee

Daniel F. Sargent	1849 — 1852
Asa Nelson	1852 — 1883
Belinda Nelson	1852 — 1883
Elizabeth Nelson	1852 — 1883
Franklin Nelson	1852 — 1883
Albert Eaton	1883 — 1889
William & Emma Loud	1889 — 1899
Elmer E. & Carrie B. Blodgett	1899
Jonathon F. Williams	1899 — 1908
Weston Cheney	1908 — 1950
Winifred C. Symond	1950 — 1951
Harold R. Johnson	1951 — 1953
Louis W. & Katherine A. Farren	1953 — 1956
Luke T. Cheney	1956 — 1957
Donald E. & Lucille C. Chadwick	1959 —



1973: Marjorie I. Doty  
 1802: J.P. Nelson (Josiah P.)  
 Builder: Solomon L. Morgan - 1869 (?)  
 Subdivider: Carlos G. Pressy

Solomon L. Morgan	1869 – 1870
William L. Morgan	1870 – 1888
Josiah P. Nelson	1888 – 1891
French Nelson	1891 – 1893
Moses Adams	1893 – 1894
Barnabas C. Whipple	1894 – 1902
Erlon V. Dillingham	1902 – 1932
George H. & Effir S. Johnson	1902 – 1932
Ernest H. & Ann J. Quimby	1932 – 1937
Weston Cheney	1937 – 1940
Grace M. Gunthorpe	1940 – 1953
Mable Thibodeau Tamm	1940 – 1953
Edgar & Alice Wiskemann	1953 – 1956
Mabel V. Adams & Ruth P. Spirakis	1956 –
Marjorie I. Doty	

1973: Ray & Elizabeth Chadwick  
 1892: Not built  
 Builder: Levi H. Winslow - 1896 — 7  
 Subdivider: Barnabas C. Whipple

Levi H. & Mary J. Winslow	1896 — 1907
Fred M. Anderson	1907 —
Arthur M. Fernald	1907 — 1911
Fred M. Anderson	1911 — 1919
Isaac L. & Mellisa E. Hughes	1919 — 1927
Lillie G. Coburn	1927 — 1971
Ray & Elizabeth Chadwick	1971 —



1973: Benjamin A. Ellsworth  
 1892: L. C. Whidden  
 Builder: James M. Peaselee? prior 1840?  
 Subdivider: James M. Peaselee?

Nathaniel A. Davis	1841 — 1853
Lucy Whidden	1853 — 1914
Lucinda Hoyt	1858 — 1914
Mary A. Quimby	1914 — 1936
Edward H. & Esther P. Quimby	1936 — 1958
Benjamin A. Ellsworth	1958 —



1973: F. Clifton Haynes  
 1892: Mr. H. Stinson  
 Builder: Asa Nelson, Jr. prior 1832  
 Subdivider: Asa Nelson, Jr.

David Woodward	1832 – 1836
Nathaniel A. Davis	1836 – 1841
Evenezer Andrews	1841 – 1879
Ruth M. Stinson	1879 – 1898
Frank P. Andrews	1898 – 1908
Edith A. Brownell	1908 – 1918
Almay Witters	1918 – 1928
Margaret F. Chadwick	1928 – 1954
F. Clifton Haynes	1954 –

1973: Joseph & Edith Rearden House K/A Green Lodge removed c. 1945  
 1892: B. H. Hardy  
 Builder: Samuel Bagley - 1855 – 1856  
 Subdivider: Otis J. Story

Samuel Bagley	1855 – 1856
Erastus Wadleigh	1856 – 1861
Dolly A. Bean (Wife of Phineas Bean)	1861 – 1912
Elizabeth A. Hardey	1861 – 1912
Lucy E. Choate	1912 – 1940
Town of Sutton	1940 – 1943
Margaret F. Chadwick	1943 – 1961
Mary F. Richards	1961 – 1966
Joseph & Edith Reardon	1966 –



1973: John & Olga McDonald  
 1892: T. Burpee  
 Builder: George Chadwick - 1856 – 1859  
 Subdivider: Otis J. Story

George Chadwick (Husband of Rozina (Richards)	1856 – 1859
Hiram K. Little	1859 –
Hezekiah Blaisdell	1859 – 1864
Moses Johnson	1864 – 1867
Sarah J. Bean (Russell)	1867 – 1873
Nathan Burpee	1873 – 1881
Thomas Burpee	1881 – 1935
Carry R. Turner	1881 – 1935
Mabel L. Vogel	1881 – 1935
Mary F. Richards	1951 –
Alice Belle Hurd	1935 – 1950
Ray F. & Eva G. Knowlton	1950 – 1951



Mary F. Richards	1951 – 1970
John & Olga McDonald	1970 –

1973: Joseph & Edith Reardon  
 1892: (Appears to be unnamed) 1858 Walling's Map N Williamson  
 Builder: Matthew Williamson - 1857  
 Subdivider: Otis J. Story

Matthew Williamson	1856 – 1864
Albert A. Durgin	1864 – 1874
Nathaniel Knowlton	1874 – 1882
Edgar J. Knowlton	1882 – 1901
George H. Knowlton	1901 – 1927
Belle Hayes & Bessie Friel	1927 – 1945
Arthur O. & Bessie Friel	1945 – 1959
Giles R. & Dorothy DeWitt	1959 – 1964
Joseph & Edith Reardon	1964 –



1973: Joseph & Phyllis De Carli  
1892: Mrs. G. Fellows  
Builder: 1857  
Subdivider: Otis J. Story

Harriet Bean, wife of Jacob Bean	1856 – 1864
George Fellows	1864 – 1882
Harriet Fellows	1882 – 1909
Addie B. French	1882 – 1909
John C. Bean	1909 – 1940
Martha A. Bean	1909 – 1940
William D. Harwood (brother of Martha Bean)	1909 – 1940
Emma M. Harwood	1909 – 1940
Henry E. & Helen R. Corcoran	1940 –
William E. King	1940 – 1963
William E. & Rosa Ida King	1963 – 1970
Joseph & Phyllis De Carli	1970 –



1973: Thomas M. Finn

1892: G. Chadwick

Builder: William H. Marshall & James Knowlton - 1856

Subdivider: Otis J. Story

William H. Marshall & James Knowlton	1856 – 1857
James & Mary F. Knowlton	1857 – 1866
Rosina V. (Richards) Chadwick	1866 – 1906
Wife of George Chadwick in 1857	
(1) Bert, (2) Carrie (3) Josie (4) Walter	
Carrie B. (Chadwick) Blodgett	1906 – 1919
Orison H. & Elizabeth Woodward	1919 – 1946
John J. & Ella A. Mulligan	1946 – 1967
Edward J. & Macy F. Doherty	1967 – 1969
Thomas M. Finn	1967 –

1973: Town of Sutton  
 1892: Pillsbury Memorial Hall  
 Builder: John S. & Mahala F. Pillsbury - 1892  
 Subdivider: Moses S. Blaisdell

John S. & Mahala F. Pillsbury  
 W 293/422

1/21/1891

Town of Sutton  
 Deed 301/121

7/6/1892



1973: Bernard A. Howe  
 1892: S. N. Welch  
 Builder: Otis Story 1849 – 1850  
 Subdivider: Otis Story

Lewis Richards  
 Selim N. Welch  
 Nathaniel C. Clay  
 Carrie H. Babbitt  
 Ada P. Chadwick  
 George H. & Edith A. Quimby  
 Bernard A. & Mildred M. Howe

1852 – 1881  
 1881 – 1895  
 1895 – 1912  
 1912 – 1931  
 1931 – 1945  
 1945 – 1955  
 1955 –



1973: Carl H. Baker  
 1892: G. H. Kimball  
 Builder: Marilla Kimball post 1856  
 Subdivider: William H. Marshall

Marilla Kimball	1856 – 1922
George H. Kimball	1856 – 1922
Lena M. McCoy	1922 – 1957
Archibald A. McCoy	1957 –
Addie P. Nelson	1957 – 1968
Walton W. Chadwick, Jr.	1968 – 1972
F. Joanne & Carl H. Baker	1972 –



1973: Carl H. Baker

1892: Mrs. Marshall

Builder: William H. Marshall post 1843

Subdivider: Nathaniel A. Davis

William H. Marshall

1st tract "with a coopers shop  
there on" April 5, 1843

2nd tract March 31, 1847

1843 – 1965

Harry S. Marshall only heir of William

Earle J. Marshall nephew of Harry S. Marshall

Lawrence J. Marshall only child of Earle J. Marshall

Bertha M. Marshall widow of Earle J. Marshall

1965 – 1973

Violet D. Cleveland

1973

Carl H. Baker



1973: Francis M. Commette

1892: H.W. Chadwick

Builder: Nathaniel A. Davis - 1828 — 1852

Subdivider: Nathaniel A. Davis, Clothier, merchant

Moses Nelson

Nathaniel A. Davis

1828 — 1852

Asa Gee, blacksmith

1852 — 1858

Morrill, Dunlap

1858 — 1862

Eri & Elizabeth C. Colby

1862 — 1879

Harvey W. & Louise A. W. Chadwick

1879 — 1916

Adna B. Stoddard

1916 — 1933

Margaret F. Chadwick

1933 — 1942

Helen E. Hooper & Jessie L. Genest

1942 — 1947

Joseph V. Maheux

1947 — 1948

Clifton Earl Creon

1948 —

George & Maija Salo

1948 — 1969

Francis M. Commette

1969 —

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973**

<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child (if any)</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother</b>	<b>Residence of Mother</b>	<b>Birthplace of Father and of Mother</b>
Feb. 11, 1973 New London, N.H.	Sarah Elizabeth Preston	F	James L. Preston Karen N. Hopkins	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Jersey
March 6, 1973 New London, N.H.	Kelly Kristen Smith	F	Murray F. Smith Jean M. Hollis	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
April 21, 1973 New London, N.H.	James Leslie Herman	M	Joseph M. Herman Anna May Robator	Sutton, N.H.	Pennsylvania Massachusetts
April 24, 1973 Hanover, N.H.	Hugh Blanchard O'Donnell IV	M	Hugh B. O'Donnell III Genevieve M. Butman	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Maine
June 18, 1973 New London, N.H.	Lawrence Scott Ford	M	Lawrence R. Ford Margaret A. Davis	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire

June 18, 1973 New London, N.H.	Lori Michelle Ford	F	Lawrence R. Ford Margaret A. Davis	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 10, 1973 Claremont, N.H.	Lawrence Wakefield Partridge II	M	Lawrence W. Partridge Marie D. Young	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Aug. 5, 1973 Concord, N.H.	Richard Emerson Waters, Jr.	M	Richard E. Waters, Sr. Carla B. Jensen	Sutton, N.H.	Connecticut New Hampshire
Sept. 15, 1973 Concord, N.H.	Sandra Gail Herrington	F	John H. Herrington Deborah A. Ball	Sutton, N.H.	New Jersey New York
Oct. 7, 1973 New London, N.H.	Jennifer Lynne Strong	F	Brian J. Strong Jeanne L. Quinley	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 2, 1973 New London, N.H.	Linda Marie Grover	F	Frank T. Grover Dorothy M. Shattuck	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 25, 1973 Concord, N.H.	Hannah Calley	F	Charles M. Calley Sarah J. Dubben	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
March 31, 1973 Sunapee, N.H.	Richard J. Bowie Bradford, N.H. Fay E. Pugliese Sutton, N.H.	Mar. 29, 1952 Connecticut Sept. 26, 1955 New Hampshire	Edward Bowie Eileen Suk Michael Pugliese Fay Chadwick	Thomas Savage Catholic Priest Newport, N.H.
May 3, 1973 New London N.H.	Carlton R. Bradford Sutton, N.H. Muriel E. Barracough Sutton, N.H.	Dec. 29, 1899 Massachusetts Oct. 21, 1914 New Hampshire	George Bradford Bessie Swain William Sanborn Bessie Jones	Robert W. Thurston Minister New London, N.H.
June 16, 1973 New London N.H.	Howard E. Hazen, Jr. Wilmot Flat, N.H. Kathryn M. Connors Sutton, N.H.	Sept. 9, 1951 New Hampshire Dec. 18, 1951 Massachusetts	Howard Hazen Shirley Towle Lester Connors Josephine Griffin	Thomas Keenan Catholic Priest New London, N.H.

Oct. 27, 1973 Wilmot, N.H.	Raymond B. Jameson Sutton, N.H. Cheryl M. Willis Newbury, N.H.	June 30, 1953 New Hampshire Jan. 29, 1956 Connecticut	Harold Jameson Violet Shontell Melvin Willis Mary Woods	Richard A. Wallace Minister Newport, N.H.
Nov. 3, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Stephen A. Chadwick Sutton, N.H. Jill A. Stenstrom Sutton, N.H.	April 6, 1953 New Hampshire Feb. 8, 1953 New Jersey	Paul Chadwick Winifred Parks George Stenstrom Nancy Fox	Robert W. Thurston Minister New London, N.H.
Dec. 23, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Carroll L. Thompson Sutton, N.H. Marilyn L. Ahrens Sutton, N.H.	Nov. 1, 1932 New Hampshire Nov. 23, 1940 New Hampshire	Andrew Thompson Viola Ayer Ronald Palmer Sr. Katherine Merrill	Robert S. Bristol Justice of The Peace Sutton, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Divorced			Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Married	Widowed	
April 12, 1973 Newport, N.H.	Aino J. Carl	F	86	Finland Housewife	Widowed			Kiktor Kaukolander Fredericka Salander
May 2, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Lillian M. Leighton	F	72	Massachusetts Housewife & LPN	Widowed			Theodore Schulz
May 2, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Dudley A. Coonley	M	64	Illinois Retired	Divorced			Howard Coonley Leslie May
June 23, 1973 New London, N.H.	Lawrence S. Ford	M	5days	New Hampshire	Single			Lawrence Ford Margaret Davis

July 10, 1973 Concord, N.H.	Blanche Wheeler	F	84	New Hampshire Housewife	Widowed	Fred Drew Mary —
July 29, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	James B. MacAllister	M	79	Massachusetts Retired machinist	Married	John MacAllister Patience Dunn
Sept. 3, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Omer D. Ellis	M	65	New Hampshire Retired plumber	Married	John Ellis May Pebles
Oct. 7, 1973 Sutton, N.H.	Rhonda E. Silver	F	23	New Jersey	Single	Israel Silver Shirley Edelman
Oct. 27, 1973 New London, N.H.	Shirley S. Call	M	82	New Hampshire Retired Mason	Widowed	Franklin Call Ida Kimball
Dec. 6, 1973 New London, N.H.	Joseph Reidmaier	M	79	Germany Retired - hotel mgr.	Married	Fertanrunt Reidmaier Walburta Attenberter

## REPORT FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM

This year your Library Board of Trustees has endeavored to move along the path of progress in accepting the challenge of updating your library. Through the generosity of Grace P. Nelson and her genuine interest and concern for this library, dating back to 1939 when she and her husband knowingly, realized the need for a cultural center for their town. They donated \$10,000.00 to the residents of the Town of Sutton for the sole purpose of building an adequate library for its citizens. Many years have passed since that time and many children and adults have passed through its doors searching for knowledge and the joys and pleasures reading books affords. This little library as existed on extremely small appropriations from the town with most books and periodicals being donated by those townspeople genuinely interested in helping it grow as a cultural and educational center. Your board of trustees is very realistic and knows that some local budget offices put a low value on books and services which a library can provide. If the public is going to make the wise decision of citizenship, how can they do it without adequate libraries and current information. Libraries are crucial. They are what you, as citizens of this town, make it. May we ask, "How much TV, as it is today, and radio can you consume?"

This library is now beginning to open wide its doors in an effort to reach an ever-broadening variety of citizens. It is a contact point with the "outside world", so to speak. Your Board of Trustees has accepted, with enthusiasm, the responsibility of molding your library into an organism which responds to the needs of its patrons. They are a dedicated group of individuals working diligently to determine a concept of requirements for a small village library. It is their responsibility to see that it not only functions properly, but also to provide such services as are needed in this ever-growing community. Your library can provide guidance for children, guidance for older people and comfort for lonely people. Each library can retain its own identity and, as in a town the size of Sutton, can serve as the "warm heart" of a community.

Early in April, with the guidance of Mrs. Kay Herrick of the State of New Hampshire Library Commission, this board proceeded to evaluate all books on the library shelves, some of which had not been in circulation in twenty or more years. In this long and tedious process, many books were completely discarded and others were donated to the New London Hospital for their annual fund-raising Fair. Others were donated to the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department for this same purpose. As a result of this preliminary evaluation, approximately 1700 books were discarded. However, in this process, we discovered some books of value, first editions and books now out of print. These will be kept in the Grace P. Nelson Reading Room for your enjoyment and appreciation. Your board has spent much time reading book reviews, examining Best Seller Lists, and with an eye to the future, has purchased approximately 650 books of various classifications: adult best sellers, childrens books at all age levels, young adult books and various hobby books, any of which would provide many

pleasurable hours of reading to all. We would like to emphasize the importance of the library as a place which allows the individual to grow. In a library, you are a person, and you are treated that way. It doesn't matter much what your age is, or your size; you're a person in search of something. Maybe it is information or knowledge? maybe it's fun or beauty; any of many reasons.

A Friends of the Library group has been organized in Sutton. They are a group of people with a friendly interest in the improvement of local library service, organized with the approval of the board of trustees for the purpose of promoting library programs. Friends participate in activities and services which will stimulate interest in and benefit the library. Much interest has been generated in this direction under the chairmanship of Mrs. Macy Doherty. The response for participation has been most gratifying. Hopefully, programs for the pre-schoolers, children and adults will be initiated. This is a volunteer group offering their own time and effort to their community. Please feel free to "come aboard" so to speak.

The Grace P. Nelson Reading and Community Room, as this report is being written, is nearing completion. Through an appropriation of \$2,500.00 voted in at the 1973 town meeting, some of the furniture has already been delivered. Due to current economic conditions, the balance of the furniture ordered will be delivered when available. We are looking forward to the time when this room will be utilized to its fullest potential, not only by the young people, but also by our Senior Citizens who will benefit greatly from the many services which will be made available to them. With the advent of the Friends of the Library Group, many projects, activities and services, otherwise impossible for your library, can become a reality in the Grace P. Nelson Reading and Community Room.

On a final note, communication is what libraries are all about. Libraries play an important part in the communications process by making available to all, books of enduring value, books of upward ranging ideas which have helped man move forward through the generations. We would like to close our annual report to you with a biblical quote: "Though the outward man wears away, the inward man is renewed day by day" (II Corinthians 4:16). A library may not be the only place where the renewal process takes place, but surely it is one of the best places. What is your library doing for you? Everything possible.

**Sutton Free Library Board of Trustees**

Alice Keller, Chairman  
Amelia R. Chapman, Treas.  
Jean Gerhard, Secy.  
Eleanor Lewis  
Barbara A. Wade  
Catherine Gill

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973 and 1972**

	December 31		Increase or (Decrease)
	1972	1973	
Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1	\$1,058.05	\$7,230.05	\$6,172.00
<b>Income</b>			
Appropriation - Town of Sutton	800.00	3,300.00	2,500.00
Interest - Town Trustees of Trust Funds	159.09	-0-	(159.09)
Grace P. Nelson Trust Funds 1971 - 1972	3,315.68	672.60	(2,643.08)
Grace P. Nelson Trust Funds 1972 - 1973	-0-	2,181.44	2,181.44
Sale of Books	-0-	20.50	20.50
Interest - Sutton Free Library Savings Account	29.06	324.52	295.46
Grace P. Nelson Estate	4,666.66	3,902.50	(764.16)
Total Income	8,970.49	10,401.56	1,431.07
	\$ 10,028.54	\$ 17,631.61	\$ 7,603.07
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Books and Magazines	784.13	2,252.05	1,467.92
Heat	226.34	253.46	27.12
Electricity	205.20	232.42	27.22
Librarian Salary	700.00	757.75	57.75
Care of Grounds			
Snow Removal	42.00	84.15	42.15
Lawn Care	131.00	139.00	8.00
Landscaping	155.25	140.90	(14.35)
Library Supplies	66.45	59.16	(7.29)
New Equipment	68.31	516.35	448.04
New Furniture - Grace P. Nelson Reading Room	64.60	1,765.65	1,701.05
Telephone	148.21	168.14	19.93
Painting - Outside Library	-0-	285.00	285.00
Craft Instruction	175.00	-0-	(175.00)
Miscellaneous	32.00	15.00	(17.00)
Plumbing	-0-	295.60	295.60
Freight	-0-	136.08	136.08
Ordinary Repairs	-0-	65.00	65.00
Social Security Expense	-0-	61.50	61.50
Trustees Expenses - Library Workshops	-0-	25.20	25.20

Trustees Assoc. Dues	-0-	18.00	18.00
Cleaning Library	-0-	52.22	52.22
Postage	-0-	6.56	6.56
Total Operating Expenses	2,798.49	7,329.19	4,530.70
\$	7,230.05	\$ 10,302.42	\$ 3,072.37
Grace P. Nelson Trust - Transfer to Town Trustees of Trust Funds		4,666.66	4,666.66
Total Transferred	-0-	4,666.66	4,666.66
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31	\$ 7,230.05	\$ 5,635.76	\$ (1,594.29)
<b>Cash Analysis</b>			
Cash - Checking Account			
Citizens National Bank	\$1,849.81	76.39	\$(1,773.42)
Grace P. Nelson Bequest	4,666.66	3,902.50	(764.16)
Sutton Free Library - Sugar River Savings Bank	713.58	1,058.60	345.02
Balance - Town Appropriation 1973		598.27	598.27
	\$7,230.05	\$5,635.76	\$(1,594.29)

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY  
PROPOSED BUDGET OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974 and 1973**

	December 31		
	Actual 1973	Proposed 1974	Increase or (Decrease)
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<b>Income</b>			
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund	\$ 672.60	\$	\$ (672.60)
1972 Carryover			
Grace P. Nelson Estate Settlement -	3,902.50		(3,902.50)
Final			
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund	3,547.42	3,900.00	352.58
1973 - 1974			
Appropriation - Town of Sutton	800.00	1,900.00	1,100.00
Appropriation - Town of Sutton			
Furniture - Grace P. Nelson			
Reading Room	2,500.00	-0-	(2,500.00)
Balance Appropriation - Furniture '73		597.55*	597.55
Town of Sutton Trustees of		295.00	295.00
Trust Funds 1972 - 1973			
Dividends - Library Savings	324.52	50.00	(274.52)
Account			
Sale of Books	20.50		(20.50)
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Total Income	\$ 11,767.54	\$ 6,742.55	\$ (5,024.99)
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<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Books and Magazines	2,252.05	2,000.00	(252.05)
Heat	253.46	304.14	50.68
Electricity	232.42	278.90	46.48
Librarian Salary	757.75	700.00	(57.75)
Care of Grounds			
Snow Removal	84.15	100.00	15.85
Lawn Care	139.00	160.00	21.00
Landscaping	140.90	85.00	(55.90)
Library Supplies	59.16	70.00	10.84
New Equipment **	516.35		(516.35)
New Furniture - Board Room	1,765.65	597.55	(1,168.10)
Reading Room			
Telephone	168.14	201.76	33.62
Painting - Outside - C. Sanborn	285.00		(285.00)
Plumbing - R. Streeter	295.60	50.00	(245.60)

Freight	136.80		(136.80)
Ordinary Repairs	65.00	150.00	85.00
Social Security Expense	61.50	82.00	20.50
Trustees Expenses - Workshops	25.20	75.00	49.80
Delegates			
Trustees State of N.H. Assoc. Dues	18.00	18.00	
Cleaning Library	52.22	171.60	119.38
Postage	6.56	7.50	.94
Miscellaneous	15.00	25.00	10.00
Classes and Exhibits		350.00	350.00
Grace P. Nelson Bronze Plaque		300.00	300.00
Reading Room			
Magazine Racks - Shelving -		300.00	300.00
Reading Room			
New Flag Pole, Flag - Outside		175.00	175.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$7,329.91	\$ 6,201.45	\$ (1,128.46)
Excess Income Over Expenses	\$4,437.63	\$ 541.10	\$ (3,896.53)

#### **New Equipment Purchased**

Olivetti Manual Typewriter  
Typewriter Table and Chair  
Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner

- Income 1973 - To be expended 1974 - Furniture

**SUTTON FREE LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE  
COMPARISON OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
TO PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 - 1973 - 1974  
DECEMBER 31**

<b>Ordinary Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Actual 1972</b>	<b>Actual 1973</b>	<b>Budget 1974</b>
Heat	\$ 226.34	\$ 253.46	\$ 304.14
Electricity	205.20	232.42	278.90
Librarian Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00
Librarian Social Security Expense		61.50	82.00
Snow Removal	(	84.15	100.00
Lawn Care	(328.25 )	139.00	160.00
Telephone	148.21	168.14	201.76
Ordinary Repairs		65.00	150.00
Painting - Outside		285.00	
Cleaning Library	32.00	52.22	171.60
Library Supplies	66.45		
Total Operating Expenses	1,706.45	2,040.89	2,148.40
Annual Town Appropriation	800.00	800.00	800.00
Excess Expenditures over Town Appropriation	\$ 906.45	\$ 1,240.89	\$ 1,348.40
Percent Paid by Town Appropriation	46.89%	39.19%	37.37%
Percent Paid by Interest Income			
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund	53.11%	60.81%	62.63%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY  
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN – STATISTICS  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1973

	COMPARISON		
	1971	1972	1973
Adult Books Purchased	55	89	447
Childrens Books Purchased	45	98	196
Magazine Subscriptions	8	8	7
Books Loaned - Adult	1,527	1,641	1,891
Books Loaned - Childrens	4,776	4,876	4,926
Magazines Loaned	550	650	675
Records Loaned	183	189	104
Adult - Childrens Books Donated	100	300	150
Magazine Subscriptions Donated	2	2	2
Records Donated	4	4	0

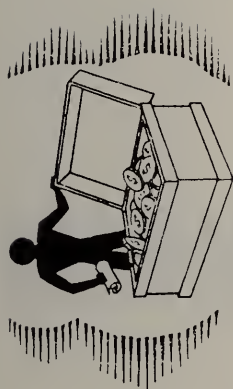
PETTY CASH

Cash on Hand, January 1	\$ 1.10
Receipts - Overdues	\$ 1.50
Sale of Records - Paperbacks	21.25
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(Friends of Library Fund)	
Total Receipts	23.85
Expenses - Postage	1.00
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 22.85</u>

Books were donated by the following individuals during the year 1973.

Mrs. Alice Keller  
Mrs. Surissa Lewis  
Daniel Pashby  
Carleton Bradford, Jr.

Mrs. Barbara Wade  
John McDonald  
Mrs. Gerhard Gerhard  
Mr. Moss



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Balance		New Funds Created	Balance		Income During Year	Balance	
		Beginning Year	End Year		Beginning Year	End Year		Beginning Year	End Year
1909	Mary Eaton, School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 303.10	\$ 23.94	\$ 327.04		
1909	Mary Wadleigh, Lot Fund	49.00	49.00		10.07	2.97	7.20		
1909	Betsy Eaton, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		21.83	6.14	15.88		
1909	Ruth Stinson, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		20.07	6.06	14.19		
1910	Ruth Stinson, Yard Fund	200.00	200.00		117.86	16.08	102.41		
1910	Emma Abbott, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00		12.18	3.12	9.16		
1912	David Johnson, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00		11.53	3.10	8.53		
1914	Charles Kohlrausch, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		45.30	12.40	33.28		
1914	P.S.H. Wadleigh, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00		19.17	4.52	14.80		
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor (Needy)	1,000.00	1,000.00		696.63	90.17	786.80		
1916	Orin Nelson, Library Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		51.92	55.90	107.82		
1918	John M. Pressey, Library Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		51.69	55.60	107.29		
1918	John M. Pressey, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00		106.52	20.67	64.66		

1922	Frank J. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.79	6.16	15.81
1923	Sarah Russell, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.85	6.16	15.87
1923	Henry Peaslee, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	13.12	3.19	10.05
1924	Mary Pressey, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	53.85	12.88	31.38
1924	Sarah Johnson, Lot Fund	95.00	95.00	17.97	5.71	12.41
1924	Mrs. Francis Ferry, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	20.83	6.12	14.88
1925	Bertha Elkins, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	19.70	6.05	13.81
1926	Arthur K. Rix, Lot Fund	250.00	250.00	107.52	18.15	89.89
1929	John Pressey, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	9.48	3.01	6.58
1928	Little & Bean, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00	53.90	17.95	26.44
1928	Stephen Woodward, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	12.43	3.14	9.36
1928	Geo. C. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	18.91	6.02	13.06
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.11	6.20	16.10
1930	John & Jeanette Eaton, Lot Fund	75.00	75.00	14.87	4.56	10.47
1930	John Eaton, School Fund	500.00	500.00	443.61	50.17	493.78
1930	Ellen A.H. Hoyt, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.93	6.19	15.95
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	25.60	8.91	16.94
1931	Leonard F.E. Dresser, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	26.73	8.96	18.04
1932	Abbie L. Dillingham, Lot Fund	75.00	75.00	17.93	4.71	13.38
1932	S.E. Richards & Betsy Colby, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	27.17	8.99	8.46
1933	Fred H. Pratt, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	20.20	6.09	14.29
1934	Fred A. Felch, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	38.54	12.08	16.82
1934	Eva Nelson, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	43.15	12.36	21.18
1935	Horace Chadwick, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	35.64	11.96	14.04
1935	Moses Blaisdell, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.34	6.20	16.33
1935	Sarah Davis, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.25	6.20	16.24
1937	Francis Chadwick, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	31.08	11.75	19.68
1937	Mabel Howlett, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.73	6.23	16.68
1938	Emma Loud, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	11.88	3.13	8.84
1939	Fred Fisher, Lot Fund	500.00	500.00	481.50	49.87	383.10

1941	Stephen & Helen Huse, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00	358.88	33.48	306.45
1942	James & Mary Knowlton, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.77	6.17	15.77
1942	Lewis C. Richards, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00	92.36	19.94	73.03
1942	Frank S. Jordon, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	23.44	6.24	17.40
1943	Lewis C. Richards, Yard Fund	300.00	300.00	205.56	25.69	130.87
1943	Lewis C. Richards, Library Fund	300.00	300.00	15.57	16.47	32.31
1944	F.E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	314.69	282.26	334.45
1944	F.E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	Prin. withdrawn 1958	Prin. withdrawn 1958	0	0	0
1944	F.E. Nelson, Yard Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	875.44	143.89	598.25
1944	Edwin Wright, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	44.20	12.39	32.16
1944	F.E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	175.37	141.56	317.93
1945	John L. Andrews, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.70	6.17	15.71
1946	Asa Nelson Todd, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.50	6.23	16.47
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00	121.94	21.44	101.19
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	40.99	12.25	29.12
1948	John Macintosh, Lot Fund	250.00	250.00	54.79	15.41	39.87
1948	Georgianna Nelson, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	16.00	3.32	12.77
1949	Fred Roby, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.34	6.22	16.31
1949	Albert E. Chadwick, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	18.61	6.03	12.72
1950	John Sargent, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	64.51	8.35	56.38
1950	Charlotte & Geo. Wheeler, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	23.65	6.28	17.55
1950	Frank Fisher, Yard Fund	2,822.81	2,822.81	919.67	188.65	701.20
1952	Richard Hall, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	23.66	6.28	17.56
1953	Hartley R. Bullard, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	21.26	6.16	15.31
1954	Minnie W. Cressey, Yard Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,199.21	313.54	860.55
1956	Carlington G. Wells, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	32.63	9.28	23.64
1956	Lucia Nolan, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.93	6.25	16.88
1956	Elder Frank Nelson, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.04	6.20	16.04
1956	Truman Putney, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.04	6.20	16.04
1956	James M. Nelson, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	22.04	6.20	16.04

1957	Edna M. Witcher, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	37.21	12.05	25.53
1957	Fred E. Merrill, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	25.50	8.91	16.86
1957	Fernando P. Ayer, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.10	6.26	17.02
1957	Warren Whippen, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	34.23	9.36	25.17
1957	Ralph C. Smith, Lot Fund	250.00		250.00	73.54	16.43	57.59
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.12	6.20	16.09
1958	Herman J. Hazen, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.28	6.20	16.25
1958	Henry & Mary Mercer, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.52	6.23	16.48
1958	Obidiah & Austin Morgan, Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	12.96	3.19	9.90
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Bridge Fund	1,065.14		1,065.14	775.82	97.76	873.58
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Highways Fund	4,150.00		4,150.00	139.40	186.39	325.79
1959	E.M. & Belinda Cummings, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.60	6.28	17.50
1961	Don Simons, Lot Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	438.94	73.14	368.17
1961	J. Harvey Merrill, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	19.03	6.04	13.16
1961	Harvey Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	32.49	9.27	23.51
1961	Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Dept.	1,822.15	250.00	2,072.15	120.52	114.78	235.30
1961	Warren H. Simons, Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	100.38	20.34	80.69
1961	A.M. & E.T. Harriman, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	33.41	9.31	24.37
1961	Robt. G. & Geo. H. Todd, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.07	6.20	16.04
1961	Henry Palmer, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.76	6.23	16.77
1962	Addie P. Nelson, Lot Fund	220.00		220.00	46.26	13.51	35.15
1963	Chadwick & Gardiner, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	30.33	9.16	21.46
1963	W.P. & L.P. Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	39.72	9.64	30.46
1963	Fred O. Chase, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.11	6.20	16.08
1963	Oliver French, Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	10.70	3.09	7.73
1963	George & Anne Todd, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	37.29	12.05	25.61
1963	Mabel Chadwick, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.23	6.26	17.16
1964	Robert E. Roby, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	20.27	6.11	14.36
1964	Harry Swenson, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	19.76	6.07	13.87

1965	Harvey Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	33.23	9.28	24.22
1965	George B. Palmer, Lot Fund	100.00	150.00	17.07	5.93	11.31
1966	Ada I Little, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	17.13	5.93	11.39
1966	Paul & Anna Kutener, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	15.02	5.84	9.35
1966	Karl & Margaret Stamp, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00	5.73	2.09	3.74
1966	Old Store Museum, Museum Fund	3,054.37	3,054.37	1,026.04	216.94	992.98
1966	Pat & Estelle Rooney, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00	8.88	2.21	6.77
1966	Mark L. Stevens, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	29.34	11.65	18.05
1966	Old Store Museum, Museum Fund	7,063.88	7,063.88	1,607.14	460.52	1,817.66
1967	T.N. Prescott, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00	13.63	3.23	10.55
1967	Town of Sutton, Land & Bldg. Fund	Prin. withdrawn 1968	Prin. withdrawn 1968	96.85	5.14	101.99
1967	Delos J. Bristol, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	31.63	11.77	20.23
1967	Douglas Anderson, Library Fund	500.00	500.00	25.99	27.91	53.90
1968	Capital Reserve Fund, War Memorial	1,500.00	1,500.00	322.73	96.80	419.53
1968	I. Chadwick & R. Peters, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	12.41	5.69	6.89
1968	George & Ella French, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	13.06	5.74	7.51
1968	Edward Kelly, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00	22.28	11.27	11.35
1968	Robert V. Davis, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00	10.88	5.60	5.43
1969	Paul & Harriett Kyburg, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	11.60	4.12	7.62
1969	Josef & Ilse Riedmaier, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	11.60	4.12	7.62
1969	Helen Huse, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00	7.32	2.13	5.29
1969	Ernest & Bernice Partridge, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	14.72	4.28	10.62
1970	Addie P. Nelson, Lot Fund	400.00	400.00	45.26	22.64	23.38
1970	Gordon E. & Helen Davis, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	10.61	4.07	6.69
1970	Thomas Mains, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00	5.28	2.62	3.31
1970	Hartley Kimball, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00	5.28	2.02	3.31
1970	Preston & Marilyn Roby, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	10.13	4.05	6.23
1970	Evelyn Wasson, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00	8.10	3.94	4.32
1971	Carlton & Beatrice Bradford, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00	10.67	8.12	2.84

1971	Fred L. Davis, Lot Fund	500.00		500.00	40.51	27.34	14.22
1971	Augusta Merrill Barnard, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	2.47	1.85	.67
1971	Helen Atherton, Lot Fund	140.00		140.00	9.91	7.56	2.63
1971	Ralph L. Buck, Lot Fund	210.00		210.00	14.07	11.37	3.13
1971	Barbara L. Gorton, Lot Fund	140.00		140.00	9.37	7.57	2.09
1971	Grace P. Nelson, Library Fund	43,893.44		43,893.44	0	2,664.92	0
1971	Doug Anderson, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.11	5.31	0
1971	Genevieve A. Abbott, Lot Fund	170.00		170.00	8.69	9.03	0
1971	Marilyn & Charles Hurd, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	3.56	3.69	0
1971	Shirley & Howard Hazen, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	3.56	3.69	0
1972	Helen A. Hisler, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	2.37	3.39	.30
1972	George F. Fisher, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	2.88	5.30	0
1972	Helen L. Davis, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	2.88	5.30	0
1972	Norma L. Marble, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	2.02	3.72	0
1972	Genevieve A. Abbott, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	.83	1.85	0
1972	Jean & Gerhard Gerhard, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	1.67	3.71	0
1972	Earl A. Rowe, Lot Fund	140.00		140.00	4.38	7.45	0
1972	Cemetery Funds, Town of Sutton	315.00	70.00	385.00	3.07	20.03	0
1973	Bernard Cushing, Lot Fund		35.00	35.00	0	0	0
1973	Bertha Cushing, Lot Fund		35.00	35.00	0	0	0
Totals		\$102,185.79	\$ 390.00	\$102,575.79	\$ 13,806.79	\$ 6,379.10	\$ 12,853.71



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