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PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1973

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

Month	Average Daily Temp.	Snow- fall Inches	Precip- itation Inches	Degree Days	High Temp.	Low Temp.
January	20.6	15.5	3.15	1381	52	-20
February	18.1	12.0	1.25	1314	48	-24
March	36.8	Trace	1.32	872	65	10
April	42.7	0	4.48	668	84	12
May	52.8	0	6.18	387	76	30
June	64.3	0	6.36	72	87	33
July	68.3	0	3.09	0	90	42
August	69.1	0	4.12	10	90	42
September	57.2	0	1.75	291	88	28
October	48.0	0	2.90	522	83	22
November	35.4	.5	1.24	1088	64	15
December	29.9	8.5	8.39	1177	56	-12
Totals	44.2	51.0	44.25	7782	90	-24
10 Yr. Average	43.8	76.0	33.14	7678		
From Ave.	+00.4	-25	+11.11	-104		

ABOUT THE COVER — “Harvest” by Maxfield Parrish is the cover of this Annual Report of the Town of Plainfield. Mr. Parrish, who died in 1966, lived much of his life in Plainfield and many aspects of the Plainfield landscape appear in his works. “Harvest” first appeared as a cover of Collier’s magazine September 23, 1905. It was done in orange and black oil. Parrish’s work enjoyed considerable attention in 1973 with the publication of a book entitled *Maxfield Parrish* by Coy Ludwig. Permission to use “Harvest” was given by Mr. Ludwig and Maxfield Parrish Jr. Arrangements for use of the color separations of the painting were made by Diane Hines, senior editor of Watson-Guptill Publications, New York City. Graphics were done by Richard Sheaff of Cornish.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
TOWN of PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Please bring this report to the
School District and Town Meetings*

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1973



NEW TOWN OFFICE – Activities of the town clerk, tax collector and the Board of Selectmen are now centered in new office space located in the Plainfield School on Bonner Road. The new office was furnished and occupied in the fall of 1973 and has already proven to be of great convenience to both town officers and the public. All town officers are on hand for the regular Wednesday evening meeting, and additional office hours are scheduled each week. Seated are Tax Collector Dorothy T. McNamara and Clerk Howard Zea, and standing are Selectmen Louis H. Houser, David R. Stone and Stephen H. Taylor. The new office facility also provides vault space for the safekeeping of important town papers and records.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Marion J. Creeger	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1974
SELECTMEN	David R. Stone	1974
	Stephen H. Taylor	1975
	Louis H. Houser	1976
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1974
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy T. McNamara	1976
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Howard Zea	1974
	Arthur W. Quimby	1975
	Basil D. McNamara	1976
AUDITORS	John F. McNamara	1974
	Herman D. Rogers	1975
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Sally Dinan	1974
	E. Mary Stone	1975
	Ruth A. Wheeler	1976
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Mason E. Ellison	1974
	Gretchen S. Taylor	1975
	Susan L. McGee	1976
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Sylvia J. Clark	1974
	David W. Stockwell	1976
	Alden L. Berry	1978
HIGHWAY AGENT	Arthur W. Thompson	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Sylvia J. Clark	
DEPUTY TREASURER	Marjorie Spalding	
REPRESENTATIVE	Sara M. Townsend	
BALLOT CLERKS	Margaret E. Meyette	
	Alice J. Jordan	
	John F. McNamara	
	Anita Barrett	
FENCE VIEWERS	Stephen F. Kimball	
	William C. Quimby	
	Nelson Green	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas C. Gearson Jr.	
TREE WARDEN	Arthur W. Thompson	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Joseph M. Longacre	
YIELD TAX AGENT	Louis H. Houser	
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	David R. Stone	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Maude A. Earle	
PLANNING BOARD	John L. Meyette	1974
	Catherine L. Jones	1974
	Wallace G. Pickering	1975
	S. Russell Stearns	1975
	Carol H. Kenfield	1976
	Kinsley H. Walker	1977
	Louis H. Houser	<i>ex officio</i>

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	David W. Stockwell	1974
	H. Fenton Smith	1975
	Joseph C. Meyette	1976
	David A. Gaskin	1977
	Ira P. Townsend	1978
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Peter Stettenheim	1974
	Sally Dinan	1974
	Lester W. Claflin	1975
	Sara M. Townsend	1975
	J. Kendrick Avent	1976
RECREATION COMMISSION	Ann G. Grobe	1974
	Willis Downing Jr.	1975
	Russell E. Kelley	1975
	Marcia W. Putnam	1976
	Jesse W. Stalker	1976
FINANCE COMMITTEE	H. Fenton Smith, Chairman	
	Sara M. Townsend	
	Hazel G. Amidon	
	John Conly Jr.	
	Sylvia M. Hayes	
	Edward G. Martin	
CONSTABLES	Joseph C. Meyette	
	James B. Pringle	
	John Conly Jr.	
	Arthur W. Creighton	
DOG OFFICER	Robert J. Orr	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	John L. Meyette	
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Ralph K. Jordan	
	Francis W. Sullivan	
	Ira P. Townsend	
	Hans E. Nicolaisen	
	John C. Morse	
	G. Gardiner MacLeay	
	John Conly Jr.	
	Arthur W. Thompson	
Lester J. Bouchier Jr.		

WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I: To choose by ballot one selectman for three years, a town clerk for three years, a town treasurer for three years, a trustee of trust funds for three years, an auditor for two years, two library trustees for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

Article II: To elect one delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be holden at Concord the eighth day of May next.

Article III: To see what action the town shall take with respect to the following question:

“Shall the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted?
(Yes) (No)”

The polls shall remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon for voting on Articles I, II and III.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the ninth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article IV: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article V: To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$7,400 in principal and interest for use as a set off against the operating budget appropriations for welfare in the amount of \$4,000, senior citizen aid \$1,400, and visiting nurse \$2,000.

Article VI: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the 1973 Galion grader now leased by the town, and to apply proceeds from the sale or trade of the 1954 Austin-Western grader owned by the town and all lease payments heretofore made toward such purchase.

Article VII: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the 1974 fiscal year.

The Board of Selectmen proposes the following budget:

Town officers salaries	\$ 7,000	Truck & plow expense	\$ 5,500
Town officers expense	7,000	Machine expense	5,000
Election & registration	1,800	Fuel & lubricant expense	6,500
Town Buildings	2,000	OSHA compliance	6,000
Retirement & social security	4,000	Libraries	9,368
Reappraisal of property	700	Welfare department	1,000
Police department	4,000	Old age assistance	3,500
Fire department	1,600	Memorial Day	75
Insurance	7,500	Recreation	2,500
Planning & Zoning	3,000	Conservation	1,000
Damages & legal expense	2,000	Cemetery department	4,100
Health dept., inc. ambulance	1,700	Airport	650
Vital statistics	50	Region association	75
Solid waste removal	19,400	Long term notes	12,000
Town maintenance	30,000	Interest	3,600
Street Lighting	2,100	Revenue sharing accounts	7,400
General expense of			
Highway department	5,500		
Town road aid	1,400	GRAND TOTAL	\$169,018

Article VIII: To see what action the town will take with respect to reports of town officers.

Article IX: To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a Finance committee of six persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, to meet quarterly with the selectmen and other town and school district officers to review and discuss the financial affairs of the town.

Article X: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money

for the construction of a town swimming facility, and to authorize the Recreation Commission to negotiate for such state and federal assistance as may be available for said purpose, and to take any other necessary action relating thereto.

Article XI: To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Whitaker Road which lies adjacent to Charles Stone's barn, provided the selectmen shall negotiate acquisition of land to permit reconstruction of the approach of Whitaker Road to Route 120 southerly of its present location.

Article XII: To see if the town will vote to increase the membership of the Conservation Commission from five to seven, and should the town so vote, to provide that one of the new members shall serve initially for one year and the other for two years. (By request)

Article XIII: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by collector's deed.

Article XIV: To see if the town will vote to establish a policy relative to support of the volunteer fire departments in the town, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to effect such policy and to take any other action relating thereto.

Article XV: To see what action the town will take with regard to fire hydrant rentals and the provision of water for fire fighting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Article XVI: To see if the town will vote to authorize the clerk to receive applications for registration of voters, as provided in RSA Chapter 55:9C.

Article XVII: To see if the town will vote to amend Paragraph 10 of the Snow Traveling Vehicle Ordinance adopted March 7, 1972, by striking out "7:00 p.m." and inserting "8:00 p.m." so that the first sentence of said paragraph shall read: "It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday in the following described area of Meriden. . . ." (By petition)

Article XVIII: To see if the town will vote to designate Underhill Road between Route 120 and Penniman Road as a Scenic Road as provided in the 1971 Scenic Roads Statute. (RSA 253:17-18, amended by 1972 Senate Bill 56) (By petition)

Article XIX: To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Code of Ethics for Town Officers, Agents and Employees" as proposed by certain petitioners, the text of which is as follows:

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TOWN OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES

Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire

1. Purpose of a Code of Ethics.

The proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial, and responsible to the people. A Code of Ethics is a set of guidelines to aid the public and its governing officials in ensuring that decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of government; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. This ordinance establishes ethical standards of conduct for all official employees, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid, in the Town of Plainfield.

2. Responsibilities of Public Office.

Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their office, recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern. They shall be loyal to political objectives expressed by the electorate. Officials and employees shall not exceed their authority, or breach the law, or ask others to do so.

3. Fair and Equal Treatment.

No public official or employee shall grant any special consideration, treatment, or advantage to any citizen beyond that which is available to every other citizen. In particular:

a. No official or employee shall request or permit the use of Town-owned vehicles, equipment, materials, or property for personal convenience of profit, except when such services are available to the public generally or are provided as municipal policy for the use of such official or employee.

b. No public official or employee shall accept any application or communication from any party without the presence or the knowledge of other interested parties, if such communication is designed to influence official decision or conduct in order to obtain favored treatment or special consideration.

4. Conflict of Interest.

No public official or employee, whether paid or unpaid, shall engage in any business or transaction or shall have any financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of his official duties, or which would impair his independence of judgement or action. Specific conflicts of interest are enumerated below for the guidance of officials. This list is merely illustrative and not exclusive.

a. Incompatible Employment or Investment.

No public official or employee shall accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper and impartial discharge of his official duties. In cases where private employment or investment interests consistently conflict with independent judgement in policy-making or routine performance of a public duty, the official or employee shall be considered unqualified for that duty. For example, (1) Persons involved, directly or indirectly, in real estate sale or development activities concerning more than two residential units or business properties in Plainfield within one year shall be unqualified for service on the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment. (2) Persons involved in the construction trade in Plainfield shall be ineligible to serve as Building Inspector.

b. Disclosure of Confidential Information.

No public official or employee shall, without proper legal authorization, disclose confidential information concerning the property, government, or affairs of the Town, nor shall he use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of himself or others.

c. Gifts and Favors.

No public official or employee shall accept any gift, favor, or thing of value that may tend to influence him in the discharge of his duties from any person, firm, or corporation which to his knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in business dealings with the Town.

d. Contracts with the Town.

Any public official or employee who has a substantial financial interest in any business entity entering into any transaction or contract with the Town for the sale of real estate, material supplies, or services shall disclose such interest, and he shall refrain from voting upon or otherwise participating in the transaction or the making of such contract or sale.

5. Board of Ethics.

There is hereby created and established a Board of Ethics, consisting of three Town residents who shall hold no other office or employment, whether paid or unpaid, in the Town government. The Board of Ethics shall be appointed by the Plainfield Board of Selectmen. Terms of service on the Board of Ethics shall be three years, excepting that those first appointed shall have terms of one, two, and three years. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen. The Board

of Ethics shall have four responsibilities.

1. The Board of Ethics shall render advisory opinions at the request of any official or employee who may be in doubt as to the applicability of this Code to his own possible actions in some particular situation.

2. Upon the written request of any Town official or employee or of any ten citizens of the Town, the Board shall render written advisory opinions upon possible violations of this Code. The Board shall conduct hearings and gather information as necessary to render an informed opinion. The hearings and all information gathered shall be open to the person or persons accused of any violation. Hearings shall be open to the public only if requested by the person or persons accused of the violations. If the Board finds no violation of this Code, it shall file its opinion with the Town Clerk and it may delete the name of the official or employee involved. If the Board finds a violation of any provision of the Code of Ethics, it shall act in the following manner. If the official or employee is elected, the Board's opinion shall be presented to the Town. If the official or employee is appointed or hired, the Board's opinion shall be presented to the Town official or officials responsible for the appointment or hiring.

3. The Board of Ethics shall consider any amendment to this Code of Ethics proposed by any Town official, any Town citizen, or by the Board itself. Amendments approved by the Board shall be put to the Town for confirmation as an article on the annual Town Warrant.

4. Each year the Board of Ethics shall select a recipient for a Distinguished Service Award, to be presented to a past or present Town official or employee for outstanding service to the Town and dedication to the principles of this Code. Any citizen of the Town may submit nominations for this award to the Board, but the Board will make the final decision. The award will be presented at the annual Town meeting.

6. Publication of the Code.

Upon its adoption, and upon the adoption of any subsequent amendments, a complete copy of this Code shall be published in the annual Town Report. Copies of the Code shall be given to each incoming Town Officer or employee at the beginning of his term of service." (By petition)

Article XX: To take any other action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Four.

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

A True Copy – Attest:
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
as compared to
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations For Fiscal Year 1974
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	\$6,500.00	\$7,125.94	\$7,000.00
Town Officers Expense	6,000.00	9,490.63	7,000.00
Election & Registration	500.00	394.00	1,800.00
Reappraisal of Property	600.00	498.95	700.00
Town Hall & Town Buildings	1,800.00	4,649.76	2,000.00
Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	3,488.46	4,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	2,500.00	5,984.69	4,000.00
Fire Department	4,600.00	5,968.27	1,600.00
Insurance	5,700.00	6,790.90	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	6,778.89	3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,700.00	2,856.47	2,000.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Health Officer	3,700.00	1,596.20	1,700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	29.00	50.00
Solid Waste Removal & Landfill	11,750.00	11,281.67	19,400.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town maintenance, sum.-win.	49,000.00	147,468.06	30,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,980.16	2,100.00
General Expense	5,500.00	5,308.79	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,400.00	1,292.34	1,400.00
Trucks & Plows	5,000.00	8,742.75	5,500.00
Machine Expense	2,000.00	14,136.86	5,000.00
Fuel & Lube Expense	3,300.00	9,278.25	6,500.00
OSHA Compliance			6,000.00
LIBRARIES			
Town Share	6,365.00	6,361.47	9,368.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Assistance	2,500.00	1,433.32	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	411.39	3,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
Memorial Day	75.00	63.45	75.00
RECREATION			
Town Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	4,073.48	4,100.00

Airports	450.00	450.00	650.00
Region Association	75.00	75.00	75.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of long term notes	11,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00
Interest, long term notes	500.00	376.47	600.00
Interest, temporary loans	3,000.00	4,522.00	3,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment Purchase	5,000.00	21,816.35	
REVENUE SHARING	12,300.00	12,300.00	7,400.00
(1974: Welfare 4,000			
Visiting Nurse 2,000			
Senior Citizen Aid 1,400)			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$166,765.00		\$169,018.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974
FROM STATE			
Interest	\$12,000.00	\$12,166.96	\$11,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	750.00	873.68	850.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	7,203.08	6,500.00
Highways Subsidy	17,500.00	17,904.10	17,500.00
Reimb. Forest Cons. Aid		341.27	75.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profit Tax (Town Portion)	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Dog Licenses	700.00	752.00	700.00
Permits & Filing Fees	300.00	1,126.00	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	22,305.28	21,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	8,861.01	4,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		2,205.97	2,500.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve Funds		2,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	25.83	25.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	5,880.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	2,560.38	3,500.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	1,147.57	500.00
Sale of Town Property		910.00	
Income from Departments		3,121.00	500.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		18,000.00	
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
Revenue Sharing	12,300.00	12,300.00	7,400.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$81,886.00		\$81,150.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$84,868.00
TOTAL REVENUES			\$169,018.00

TOWN MEETING

March 6th, 1973

Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said Town, on Tuesday, March sixth at ten of the clock in the fore noon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger. All the requirements for the opening a Town Meeting as prescribed by law having been met, the polls were declared open.

Article I	Number of names on the Check List	800
	Number of ballots cast	257

Selectman, for Three Years

Louis H. Houser	had	225
Joseph Meyette	"	2
David Stockwell	"	1
Mr. McNamara	"	1
Gardner MacLeay	"	1
Donald MacLeay	"	1
John Meyette	"	1
Edward Martin	"	1
Philip Burling	"	1
Gordon Hewes	"	1
Gene Hewes	"	1
Wallace Williams	"	1

Louis H. Houser was declared elected.

Tax Collector for Three Years

Dorothy T. McNamara	had	253
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Dorothy T. McNamara was declared elected.

Auditor for Two Years

Herman D. Rogers	had	248
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Herman D. Rogers was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Basil D. McNamara	had	250
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Basil D. McNamara was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years

East Side of Town

Susan McGee	had	241
Donna Beaupre	"	1
Katherine Jones	"	3

Susan McGee was declared elected.

West Part of Town

Ruth Ann Wheeler	had	235
Lucia R. Bryant	"	3

Celia Wilder	”	1
Nancy Foley	”	1
Leon Williams	”	1

Ruth Ann Wheeler was declared elected.

Article II “Shall the amendments to the Town Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted?”

AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 1973

PLAINFIELD BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND ZONING ORDINANCE
(As Adopted March 10, 1959 and Amended March 8, 1966)

ARTICLE I
General Provisions

Paragraph D shall read as follows:

- D. Roadside advertising signs shall be limited to 32 square feet of area except as provided in Article II, Section 5, and no roadside advertising sign shall endanger driving on the public roads either by reason of placement or by nature of the advertising or by excessive glare in signs illuminated by night. No neon lighting shall be permitted. No highrise signs shall be constructed to exceed the height of the ridgeline of the building or to exceed 20 feet from ground level to the top of the sign.

ARTICLE II
Business Buildings

Paragraphs 1, 3, 4 and 5 shall read as follows:

1. All commercial buildings shall be placed not less than 60 feet from the center-line of any road.
3. Automobile service and gasoline stations shall place no gasoline pumps or islands nearer than 40 feet from the center-line of the road.
4. Any business which attracts vehicles shall provide ample off-street parking to accommodate all such vehicles.
5. Signs not to exceed 50 square feet shall be permitted to advertise businesses on the business site.

ARTICLE III
Residences

Paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 shall read as follows:

1. There shall be between the center-line of the nearest right-of-way and the extreme front of any building a minimum depth of 50 feet. No building shall be located within 10 feet of the side of real property line.
3. Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized profession; and such home occupations as hairdressing, dressmaking, manufacture of craft products, manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than 8 persons in addition to the owner or tenant.
5. Every temporary or seasonal dwelling and establishment of a seasonal and recreational nature shall conform to the same minimum frontage and land area provisions which apply to residences in the community.

ARTICLE V
Industries

Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall read as follows:

1. All manufacturing uses shall be permitted if they are not obnoxious or offensive by reason of the emission of smoke, dust, gas, noise, odor, or accumulation of waste products.
2. All manufacturing buildings shall be located at least 100 feet from the center of any right-of-way.

ARTICLE VI

Building Provisions: Residential and Accessory Buildings

Paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 shall read as follows:

1. Residence and seasonal dwelling structures shall have a ground floor area of not less than 500 square feet.
2. Exterior finish, siding: Residence and seasonal dwelling finishes may be of stone, brick, shingle, clapboards, vertical siding matched or battened or double-sheathed, concrete or cinder block, asbestos or rolled siding, or any other recognized permanent siding properly and permanently finished. This section shall not prevent so-called log cabin construction.
4. Chimney construction: No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining, and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base; and all new chimneys shall extend at least 3 feet above the roof. All new chimneys shall be erected only upon solidly grounded foundations. Prefabricated chimneys installed to the manufacturer's specifications are acceptable.
5. Smoke pipes: No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within 12 inches of any combustible floor or ceiling unless amply protected with noncombustible material. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected which pass into or through partitions or walls of combustible material except when guarded by a commercial wall thimble, or by at least 5 inches of brick or other noncombustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.
6. Foundations: All residential structures shall be set on permanent foundations or piers of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry, except that where buildings are to be used for accessory use or seasonal dwellings the building inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal, or other less permanent piers.
7. Electric wiring: All electric wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property as recommended in the National Electrical Code, 1971 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association.
9. Construction: All construction shall conform to the standards recommended in the 1967 abbreviated edition of the National Building Code, as published by the American Insurance Association.
10. Plumbing: All plumbing shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property.

ARTICLE VIII

Enforcement

Paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

2. The Board of Selectmen, or their duly appointed agent, shall serve as Building Inspectors to administer the provisions of this Ordinance and shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permits are in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The fee for such permits shall be as follows:

\$ 0 - \$ 1,000	\$ 1
1,001 - 10,000	10
over \$10,000	25

Complete records of all applications shall be recorded by the Board of Selectmen

and all fees collected under this Ordinance shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Amend Paragraph 3 as follows:

3. Permits. After passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any building or alter any building, other than normal maintenance, without first obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Delete Paragraph 4 which reads:

4. No permit shall be required for structural remodeling or alteration where the total cost of such work including material and labor computed at the going rates will not exceed \$2,000 and the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed.

Delete Paragraph 5 and add the following:

4. No permit, however, shall be issued if the proposed structure may have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character, without a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

Plainfield Planning Board By:

John L. Meyette, Chairman
Louis H. Houser
Carol Kenfield
Wallace G. Pickering
Kinsley Walker

Dated: February 19, 1973

Voted: Yes 173 No 52

The Plainfield Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance was declared adopted.

Then Louis H. Houser came forward and took oath of office, as Selectman for Three Years, in open meeting.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday March 10th, 1973.

Pursuant to the Warning of the Meeting, the Meeting was again called to order by the Moderator on Saturday, the tenth day of March at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain to act upon the following Articles:

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Hazel Roper.

Article III The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article IV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the 1972 Annual Report, subject to corrections, and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article V The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$144,765.00 to de-

fray town charges for the 1973 fiscal year.

A motion was made and seconded that the above resolution be amended as follows: moved that the Fire Department Budget be increased by \$3,000.00 making a total of \$4,600.00. The additional funds to be used to purchase truck radios for the two Volunteer Fire Companies in the Town of Plainfield.

Voted in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared, thereby raising the following sums of money:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town Officers Expense	6,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Buildings	1,800.00
Retirement and Social Security	4,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	600.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department	4,600.00
Insurance	5,700.00
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00
Damage and Legal Expense	1,700.00
Health Department	1,700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	750.00
Town Maintenance	49,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense of Highway Department	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,400.00
Truck and Plow Expense	5,000.00
Machine Expense	2,000.00
Fuel and Lubricant Expense	3,300.00
Libraries	6,365.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Recreation	2,000.00
Conservation	1,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Airports	450.00
Region Associations	75.00
Long Term Notes	11,000.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	500.00
Interest, Short Term Notes	3,000.00
Revenue sharing – Pipe Arches	8,000.00
Revenue sharing – Land Fill	4,300.00
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	\$147,765.00

Article VI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Résolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$8,000.00 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for pipe arches and the sum of \$4,300.00 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for landfill.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article VII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 to purchase a dump truck with plowing equipment and three sand spreader units for the Town Highway Department with \$5,000.00 of said sum to be raised through taxation in 1973, and the balance through issuance of serial notes in the name of the Town, with said notes to be retired one each year beginning in 1974.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article VIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the City of Lebanon for home health care services and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the cost of such services.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article IX The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other Town and School District Officers in the financial affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article X The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a contract with the City of Lebanon for the Town's access to and use of the Lebanon solid waste disposal facility, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem fit and necessary.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to defray the cost of closing the town dump on Stage Road, and further, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to defray the cost of transporting solid waste to the Lebanon solid waste disposal facility, and further, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to take any necessary action relating to closing of the said dump and making provision for suitable transportation of solid waste to the Lebanon solid waste disposal facility.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town designate Daniels Road from State Route 12-A easterly to its junction with Stage Road; Spencer Road from Stage Road southerly to its junction with Westgate Road and Kenyon Road from Westgate Road easterly to its junction with Hell Hollow Road as Scenic Roads as provided in R.S.A. 253:17.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town continue the existing policy relative to maintenance of cemeteries, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose to be expended with such sums as have been previously appropriated and are available from income of trust funds and further, that the charge for burial lots henceforth shall be \$60.00 per grave, with all proceeds for sale of burial lots to be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds, the income therefrom to defray future costs of maintaining the cemeteries.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XIV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to reorganize the Police Department pursuant to Chapter 105:1 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Voted in the negative and it was so declared.

Article XV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town increase the membership of the Planning Board from five to seven, and that one of the new members be appointed initially to serve for a term of one year, and the other for two years.

A paper ballot with the check list was called for. Yes 68 No 59

Article XVII A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the Selectmen for compiling a prize winning town report. Our 1971 Town Report won the first prize, given by the Department of Government, University of New Hampshire, for towns having 1000 to 1500 population.

A motion was made that we give a vote of thanks to Arthur Quimby for his service as Chairman of the Plainfield Conservation Commission. Arthur lead the Commission when it attended to repair of the Beaver Brook dam, sent town boys to a conservation camp, and applied for and received a grant from the Ford Foundation for a survey of town wetlands. Lastly, he began the effort to buy the Episcopal Diocese land on the Columbus Jordan Road as a nature preserve for the Town. He organized the fund-raising campaign, which I am happy to say more than met its goal. I think we should express our appreciation to Mr. Quimby for his service to the Town.

It was so voted.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Howard Zea, Town Clerk
Plainfield, N.H.

A true copy Attest

The State of New Hampshire
Sullivan S.S. **Town of Plainfield**

We, the undersigned selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of June in the Year Of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three that we

did post a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy at the Meriden Village Town Hall, both being public places.

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

July 10, 1973

Personally appeared the above named David R. Stone, Stephen H. Taylor and Louis H. Houser and took oath that the foregoing statement was true.

Before Me
LOUISE M. SAWYER
Notary Public

A True Copy Attest

HOWARD ZEA, Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I To see if the town will vote to declare a moratorium on the issuance of building permits for all dwelling units other than single family residences for a period of no more than 180 days from the date of this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of June in the Year Of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three.

A True Copy Attest

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

Special Town Meeting

July 10, 1973

Plainfield, N.H.

At a special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday July tenth at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the business was disposed of as follows:

The Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Marion J. Creeger.

Article I The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to declare a moratorium on the issuance of building permits for all dwelling units other than single family residences for a period of no more than 180 days from the date of this Town Meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be amended by inserting the word *new* between the words *all* and *dwelling*s.

It was voted in the negative and the amendment was defeated.
The vote on the Resolution was in the affirmative and it was so declared.
Meeting was adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk of Plainfield

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall in said Plainfield on Saturday, September 29th next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make application for and accept such sums of money as shall be available from the State and Federal governments to defray the cost of repairing damage to highways, bridges and other public property caused by flooding during the summer of 1973.

Article II To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are made available by the State and Federal governments for the purpose of repairing damage to highways, bridges and other public property caused by flooding during the summer of 1973.

Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of September in the Year Of Our Lord 1973.

A True Copy Attest

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of September, in the year 1973, that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, it being the place of Meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said Warrant at the Meriden Village Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

The State of New Hampshire

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

Personally appeared the above named David R. Stone, Stephen H. Taylor and Louis H. Houser, the Selectmen of Plainfield, and took oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Dated 29 Sept. 1973

A True Copy Attest

Before Me,
JOHN F. McNAMARA
HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk of Plainfield

Special Town Meeting

September 29, 1973

Plainfield, N.H.

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, September 29th, 1973 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the business was disposed of as follows.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger.

Article I The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make application for and accept such sums of money as shall be available from the State and Federal governments to defray the costs of repairing damage to highways, bridges and other public property caused by flooding during the summer of 1973.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article II The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000 to defray the cost of repairing damage to highways, bridges and other public property caused by the flooding during the summer of 1973, and that the said \$185,000 shall be reimbursed to the town by such sums as are made available to the town pursuant to action in Article I.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Meeting was adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA, Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subject:

Article I To see if the town will vote to extend the existing moratorium on the construction of multi-family homes in Plainfield until the Planning Board has completed and called public hearings on a comprehensive land use plan, accompanied by a set of zoning and building regulations for consideration by the citizens of the town. (By petition.)

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1973.

A True Copy Attest

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

We, the undersigned selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of December, in the Year 1973, that we posted a true and attested copy of the within

Warrant at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said Warrant at Meriden Village Town Hall, a public place in the Town of Plainfield.

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

The State of New Hampshire

Sullivan S.S.

Town of Plainfield

Personally appeared the above named David R. Stone, Stephen H. Taylor, Louis H. Houser, the Selectmen of Plainfield, and took oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before Me,
DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Notary Public

A True Copy Attest

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

I, Anna Clark, do hereby state that the Notice of the Special Town Meeting concerning the construction of multi-family homes appeared in the *Valley News*, a newspaper published in Grafton County, State of New Hampshire, in the issue of December 7, 1973.

Signed ANNA CLARK

On the 7th day of December 1973 personally appeared before named Anna Clark and made oath to the above statement.

Signed MARVIN M. NUDGETTE
Justice of Peace

A True Copy Attest

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Special Town Meeting

December 27, 1973

Plainfield, New Hampshire

A special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, was held at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, December the twenty-seventh, 1973.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger, at 8:07 P.M.

Article I The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town will extend the existing moratorium on the construction of multi-family homes in Plainfield until the Planning Board has completed and called public hearings on a comprehensive land use plan, accompanied by a set of zoning and building regulations for consideration by the citizens of the Town.

There being no discussion, it was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Meeting was voted adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire



“PETE” PRINGLE RETIRES – Harold A. “Pete” Pringle retired in 1973 after many years of service as town constable for the East portion of Plainfield. Pringle put in many long hours handling family squabbles, auto accidents, dog problems, deer jacking complaints and a host of other troubles that crop up in a small rural community.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Devastating rains and resulting floods topped the developments in the affairs of the Town of Plainfield in 1973. Extensive damage to the town's highways and bridges occurred during the period of June 30 through July 5, and much of the remainder of the year was devoted to putting things back together.

Actually the repair work won't be finished until mid-1974, but the majority of necessary projects was completed before snow fell in late fall. Plainfield, along with other affected communities in the area, was very fortunate that a federal disaster declaration by President Nixon cleared the way for application for federal funds to defray the cost of repairing the flood damage.

Plainfield's damage estimate was the second highest in the state of New Hampshire. The engineering survey placed combined damage to highways, bridges, culverts, drainage facilities and streambeds at \$184,000.

The damage of public property was heaviest in the western portion of the town, with River Road sustaining enormous damage in the form of washed-out culverts, erosion of subgrade material and landslides. The Hell Hollow bridge was swept away, culverts on Old County, Kenyon and many other roads were undermined, dislodged and wiped out by the heavy runoff.

Besides gulying roads around culverts, the torrential rains removed many tons of road surface material and shoulders. Blow-Me-Down and Blood Brooks were clogged with trunks of dead trees, gravel, muck and other material.

The job of repairing the damage began even before the flood waters were receding. Fortunately for the town, good equipment and experienced, dedicated men were on hand to do the job. The town's own equipment was put to work at once, and the town Highway Dept. crew worked 18 and 20 hours at a stretch to reopen roads to areas of the town which had been isolated by the floods.

The town was also fortunate to be able to hire good equipment and men from local and nearby firms. Don MacLeay and the Plainfield Oil Co., Stan Jenks and the H.B. Biathrow Co., Clifton Marsh and others dropped projects they had been working on and joined the town's cleanup effort.

Terms of the federal disaster assistance program provided that the town would be reimbursed for costs of restoring the damaged property to the condition it was before the floods struck. This in most situations was most satisfactory, but in such a case as the Hell Hollow Bridge, it didn't make any sense to put back a bridge that was inadequate before the flood and destined for replacement in the near future. So federal rules were eased a bit and the town was able to install a new plate arch in place of the destroyed span.

The final accounting of funds expended on flood cleanup work won't take place until late 1974, so the annual report for 1973 doesn't truly reflect the disposition of funds. Actually, the town received half of its entitlement in December 1973, with the balance due in early 1974. In effect the town has already committed most of the remaining money, and will finish up the flood work with little surplus to spare.

Viewed from a practical standpoint, the town is better off with the roads as repaired by the disaster assistance money. Many new culverts were installed, old drainage and slope problems corrected, and so on. But the town hopefully won't have to deal with such a disaster again in the near future. The town was lucky that no lives were lost, and little personal property damage was recorded.

The town budget was overexpended by some \$24,000 in 1973, but the final accounting of flood money will lay off much of this deficit when allowances are made for the use of town-owned equipment and materials and sums are paid over to the town treasurer for these items.

Herewith are some of the highlights of the year 1973 in town government:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Continued significant expansion of the town's tax base brought on the building "boom" in Plainfield lifted assessed valuation by nearly three quarters of a million dollars in 1973. Appraisal of new and improved property was again carried out by the State Tax Commission. This increase in valuation helped moderate the impact of higher school, municipal and county operating budgets and the burden of the bond issue for the new school. The town's tax rate was set at \$32.60 per \$1,000 of valuation, substantially lower than the \$35-36 rate which appeared likely based on the previous year's tax base.

The pace of building construction appeared to accelerate even further in 1973, with nearly 100 building permits issued. The creation of the office of town building inspector was a major improvement in town operations, and will make the processing of applications and performance of inspections much more efficient. Besides affording better service to the public, the position of building inspector permits the selectmen to devote more time during their weekly meetings to citizen problems, financial affairs and other municipal problems. Selectmen's meetings were developing into building permit meetings almost exclusively, with other pressing business often forced to wait!

The town government moved to its new office facility in the new Plainfield School on Bonner Road. Some new furniture was acquired, and cabinets and shelving were built by volunteers to make the office useful and efficient. A modern typewriter and office calculator were purchased for the tax collector's office. The selectmen wish to thank the School Board for its cooperation in making available the teacher's lounge for meetings of the selectmen. Having all town officers on hand at once to handle citizen problems has proven to be a great improvement.

Security of town papers, books and other important materials has also been greatly improved by having all town offices at one location equipped with a vault, adequate heating and ventilation. The selectmen and election officers are looking forward to using the school gymnasium for elections and town meetings.

Late in the year, the selectmen decided to hire Dorothy McNamara as board secretary and bookkeeper. The bookkeeping and routine correspondence have previously been handled by members of the board, but with town administration growing increasingly complex and time consuming, it was decided that clerical assistance was needed to permit the best use of selectmen's time and the most efficient handling of public business.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: Two new two-way radio units were purchased for the town Police Dept., using federal and local funds. The selectmen developed a written policy to cover operations of the town's constables. A longtime town constable, Harold A. "Pete" Pringle, decided to retire from the law enforcement field. The selectmen wish to thank Pete for all his efforts and hard work.

New communications gear for the two volunteer fire departments was purchased by the town. This equipment helps bring the two departments closer together during emergencies and permits better coordination and protection of property. The selectmen are hopeful the town will establish a firm policy on financial support of the two departments in line with the town's legal obligation to support fire protection services.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The town closed the old dump on Stage Road and door-to-door pickup of solid waste was begun during 1973. All refuse is hauled to the Lebanon sanitary landfill facility. There are still a few "bugs" to be ironed out in the collection system, but in general the selectmen are pleased with the way the collection program has worked out.

The town entered into a contract for visiting nurse services with the City of Lebanon in December, and this service was due to begin in early 1974.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: Aside from the flood cleanup program, the town Highway Dept. recorded a successful and active year. Duncan Fund work on Pierce Road was completed, and a variety of other minor improvement jobs were carried out.

A new dump truck with plowing equipment was added to the machinery list, and the selectmen hope the town will be able to adhere to a policy of replacing one truck every other year, so that no truck will be older than six-seven years. The town's old grader, a 1954 Austin-Western, "gave out" in late June. Rather than expend a very large sum of money to repair it, the selectmen decided to lease a new machine. As it turned out, the new rig arrived just in time to be of vital help in repairing flood damage. The selectmen are hopeful the town will vote to purchase this machine and to use the lease payments and trade-in of the old grader toward the purchase cost.

Sand spreader units were purchased for each town dump truck. The worth of these machines was proven many times over during the early winter months. They reduce the sanding time by more than half, substantially reduce the volume of sand needed to cover the slippery roads and eliminate the need for the man riding in the back of a tipped-up body, a dangerous and difficult job for anyone.

A shed was built adjacent to the town garage to house plows and other town equipment. It was constructed of boards and timbers sawn from logs cut in road widening projects the past two years. A 5,000 gallon underground fuel storage tank was installed to comply with supplier requirements under the state gasoline contract. The added storage came in handy when the fuel shortage hit in the fall and the town was forced to go onto the open market in search of sufficient fuel to get through the snow season.

It is the fuel shortage which appears to be the most acute problem facing the town at this time.

The cost of gasoline increased 250 per cent in the last three months of the year, while diesel fuel more than doubled. On top of that, the gasoline supplier assigned the town an allocation based on 1972 volume which ignored the abnormally high use resulting from flood cleanup work. The selectmen instituted a program of fuel saving, which assigned top priority to plowing, second priority to sanding and third and limited priority to other work. Fuel crisis or no fuel crisis, the cost of gasoline and diesel fuel is going to be far higher than could have been imagined a year ago or even six months ago.

The town apparently will have to take what it gets under its allocation, and then compete on the open market for additional fuel supplies to meet its requirements.

Work under the TRA program was put off until 1974 due to the floods.

PUBLIC WELFARE: A sharp increase in the local caseload was noted in late fall after many months of a relatively stable number of welfare cases. The need for local welfare assistance is tied to economic conditions, primarily. The selectmen are very careful to make certain recipients are eligible and truly in need, and feel there is little or none of the much-heard-about welfare "chiseling" in this town. Most of the cases that come along represent hard luck, illness or family breakup rather than unwillingness to work and earn.

In conclusion, the selectmen wish to thank all persons who helped them conduct the town's affairs in 1973. These people include loyal officers and employees, friendly and understanding citizens, and, especially, those former town officials who are still willing to offer a word of advice or encouragement when things have to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
Selectmen of Plainfield

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met at the Plainfield School on Bonner Road, Thursday, January 24, 1974 with the Town Moderator, Selectmen and the School Board.

The estimated total cost of running the Plainfield School District for the year 1974/75 is \$395,000 representing an increase of approximately \$35,000 over the prior year. However due to a decrease of \$11,000 in the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, the amount to be raised by local taxes will increase by approximately \$46,000 or 15%. Increases in four items account for the \$35,000 budget increase—Tuition payments \$12,500, Fuel and electricity \$12,000, Teachers salaries \$7,400 and Custodial salaries \$3,000. Estimated revenues include the sale of the remaining school house for \$25,000.

The Selectmen's budget for 1974 totals \$167,600 with \$73,500 to be raised from local taxes compared with the prior year's budget of \$167,000. The Selectmen agreed with the suggestion of the Finance Committee to include in anticipated receipts a figure of \$25,000 still due from the Federal Government for expenses paid from local funds for 1973 flood damage.

The Finance Committee discussed with the Selectmen the special article which will be presented to the voters recommending the purchase of the grader which the Town has been leasing. \$13,000 in lease payments have been made and can be offset against the purchase price of approximately \$30,000. It was unanimously agreed that such a purchase would be in the best interests of the town. Revenue sharing funds anticipated this year total \$7,400 and are budgeted to cover Welfare costs \$4,000, the Visiting Nurse \$2,000 and the Senior Citizens Council \$1,400.

The Finance Committee felt that both the School Directors and the Selectmen had done an excellent job in curtailing expenditures in those areas over which they were able to exercise control and wish to commend them for their dedication and service to the town.

H. FENTON SMITH
SYLVIA M. HAYES
HAZEL G. AMIDON
SARA M. TOWNSEND
JOHN CONLY
EDWARD G. MARTIN
Finance Committee



REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board was most industrious again during 1973. For instance among the many tasks it performed, it held 12 regular meetings; 8 special meetings; 1 public information meeting; 5 hearings; and reviewed the plats of two proposed developments.

It also ruled on 7 land transactions that did not conflict with the planning ordinance. It made changes in the building construction and zoning ordinance, and in subdivision regulations. It granted variances in two cases of violations of the subdivision ordinance, after hearings were held.

Despite the fact that 805 names appear on the checklist, an insignificant total of 84 people appeared at our hearings throughout the year. Executive Director of the U.V.-L.S. Council, Chuck McKinney made it possible with Federal Funds to have the Soil Conservation Service draw up soil maps, under the direction of Guy Wheelock Jr. Soil testing was performed throughout Plainfield by the S.C.S. and a manual prepared on same. The Town of Plainfield paid for this project.

The Board devoted many hours to the perusal of these instruments and lectures by Guy Wheelock and members of his staff and Harry Henderson, project planner of the U.V.-L.S. Council. Some members of the Board also made a field trip with Guy Wheelock and Roy Shook, soil scientist, around Plainfield and Cornish to study soils at various sites.

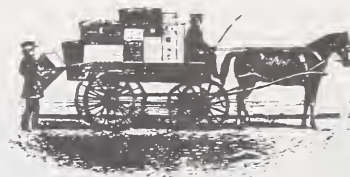
Chairman Meyette appointed a committee of three to study subdivision and zoning proposals. These members held several meetings and reported back to the Board.

Harry Henderson, project planner for the U.V.-L.S. Council has worked many hours with us at meetings and in his office to guide us in developing a sound and just zoning ordinance. We are also indebted to others in the U.V.-L.S. Council and S.C.S. for their technical and clerical help.

Two new members, Kay Jones and Russell Stearns, were inducted into the Board at a special meeting held on March 28th. There was one registration at the end of the year—our Secretary, Carol Kenfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MEYETTE, Chairman



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Town of Plainfield, N.H.

On May 21, 1973 the Board granted a variance to the terms of Article 2 Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to the Meriden Telephone Company to allow the use of 24 feet in frontage in place of the required 100 feet for their new office location in Meriden.

On August 14, 1973 a variance to Article 3 Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance was granted to Lynwood Darling to allow the use of a 20 foot right-of-way in place of the required 100 foot of frontage for his residence on the Brook Road in Meriden.

On December 24, 1973 the Board voted to allow an exception to Article 1 Section A of the Zoning Ordinance so that Robert and Earl King could operate a Junk Yard on land of Earl King on Stage Road in Meriden.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA P. TOWNSEND, Clerk
Board of Adjustment
Town of Plainfield, N.H.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department of the Town has been a little more active this year due to an increase in prices and an increase in unemployment in our area.

There have been 9 families requiring regular relief from the town for food and 3 of them also requiring help with their utilities. Two of these families are now getting State Aid and 1 other will shortly qualify for it.

The surplus food program which is run in conjunction with Cornish has been carried on as usual and has served 24 families with a total number of 90 people. The food is distributed every third Wednesday of the month at the little town hall in Cornish. We understand that the program is going to change to food stamps in the near future but we have no real information on this yet.

We have had several families helped by the churches in town, and several families received Christmas baskets from the Elks Club of Lebanon. All of these contributions have been greatly appreciated by the town and also by the families they have helped.

The free bed fund at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital has been used by 14 people and is available to all who need help on these unexpected expenses.

The welfare funds are paid out to those who need it, from monies appropriated by taxes. It is a service to people who are in trouble and is just as important as any other service the town performs for its citizens. We can be proud that neighbors still help neighbors through the service and no one is denied when the need is there. We hope that all who need it do use it.

Respectfully submitted.
DAVID R. STONE
Overseer of Welfare

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

A total of 85 inspections, conferences and site reviews were performed during 1973. These included 24 system approvals and 4 rejections of layouts not in accordance with the State approved plans. These rejections were all corrected and the systems approved.

For the second year in a row, over 30 sets of approved plans were received from the Water Pollution Commission for new construction in the town.

Three complaints were investigated. Mary Hitchcock Hospital reported two dog bites and in both cases the dogs did have up-to-date rabies shots.

At the request of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, the two day nursery schools in town were inspected.

The Health Officer attended a Water Pollution Seminar in Concord on February 26.

DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, JR.

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

West End

Most of the activity this year has been motor vehicle violations, although there has been a sharp increase in burglaries.

The cooperation given this department by Troop C., N.H. State Police and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department is appreciated.

Last summer the department obtained a four-channel police radio. This will be an invaluable aid, especially at accidents.

Starting in February, Constable Conley and I will be taking Police training courses at the N.H. Vocational Technical College in Claremont.

Below are listed the activities of this department for the past year.

1973

Summons 23	
Excessive Speed	12
Failure to Dim Headlights	1
Operating without License	2
Crossing Solid Line	2
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	1
Refusing to Show License	1
Refusing to Show Registration	1
Operating Uninspected Vehicle	2
Failure to Appear	1
All found guilty.	
Warnings 47	
Excessive Speed	19
Failure to Dim Headlights	3
Drunk	2
Stop Sign	2
Operating without Headlights	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Defective Equipment Tickets	18
Complaints	29
Accidents	11
Burglaries	14
Untimely Death	2
M V Verifications	5
Stolen Cars	2
Assaults	1
Breach of Peace	1

JOSEPH MEYETTE
1st Constable, West End

East End

Complaints	104	Injury Accidents	7
Arrests (M/V)	24	Non-injury Accidents	16
Arrests (Criminal)	2	Property Damage	\$13,310
Warnings Issued	42	Stolen Property	\$5,787
Defective Equip. Tags	27		
Hours	465	Miles	3,672

The year 1973 was a year of many changes in the town of Plainfield. New buildings went up, people moved in and out of town, there were floods, and the conversion to dial telephones. The police department was no exception. We are getting better organized all the time and with further training, we hope to provide more efficient protection to the townfolk. We started patrolling the town areas this year, which I feel has had a decided effect on many problems. At first, there were many objections but as time passed and people saw the advantages of it, comments were made in support of the patrolling. One of the greatest assets to the department this year was the installation of the new two-way police radios. We are now able to communicate with Lebanon, Concord, Claremont, and each other via radio. As with anything new, there were and still are some bugs to be ironed out but progress is imminent.

When the phones were converted to dial this fall, a phone was put in strictly for police calls (469-333) and has proved an asset more than once.

The figures shown above for property damage and stolen property may seem large but these figures only represent about 25-35% of the actual losses occurring in the town of Plainfield during the year. The largest percentage of all losses, crimes, and violations are not reported to the police (for unknown reasons).

The town has lost the services of a long time and devoted constable with the retirement of Harold A. "Pete" Pringle, after many years of service.

Arthur Creighton was appointed Deputy Constable in December.

JAMES B. PRINGLE
Constable

REPORT OF PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had two structural fires in 1973—Northeast Wood Products and the George West home. We were very fortunate in that we were able to save both structures.

I, myself, believe this was a good example of what assistance mutual aid can be to a community.

The Town purchased two radios for us which we have installed in our tank truck and diamond pumper.

The Department purchased one new Scott Air Pack and 1200 ft. of 3 in. hose plus various small articles. At this time we have also placed an order for twelve new coats.

I would like to express my appreciation to H.E. Nicolaisen for the assistance he has given us over the past years. Nick is retiring this spring from his position at Good Year Tire and Rubber and plans to move to Florida. Therefore, he has given his resignation as Deputy Warden and Fireman. Nick was a Charter Member of the Department.

The Department has been running social parties and raffles as a source of income and has been very successful.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the Department for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. MEYETTE
Fire Chief and Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept. had a busy year with an increase in the number of calls, attending various classes, and putting on fund raising events. With the help of the

Town of Plainfield and the Meriden Fire Association, we were able to purchase radios for each of the trucks and to place alarm receivers in 6 firemen's homes. This new alert system was dedicated in memory of Louis Beliveau Jr. at the Annual Fire Association meeting.

Remember to call 448-1212 for Fire Calls, as all dispatching is now done by the Lebanon Fire Dept.

Thank you very much for all your help.

G. GARDINER MacLEAY, Jr.
Fire Chief

REPORT 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:

	<i>State</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Town</i>
Fires Reported	617	12	1
Acres Burned	244	1½	Spot
Acres Average Size	.395		

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

JOHN L. MEYETTE
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

1973 was a year of increased growth for the Town of Plainfield. Ninety-one permits were issued this past year as compared to sixty-six permits issued in 1972 with the following distributions:

1973	1972
30 – Residences	28 – Residences
24 – Alterations	23 – Alterations
13 – Residential Garages	6 – Residential Garages
10 – Barns	7 – Barns
5 – Commercial Buildings	1 – Commercial Building
9 – Miscellaneous	1 – School Building

As your newly appointed Building Inspector, I will be glad to answer any questions regarding your future building plans, according to the Town building codes.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. LONGACRE

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

Complaints investigated	75
Dogs disposed of	21
Cats disposed of	5
Dogs boarded	169 days
Hours on Duty	75½
Mileage on Duty	1047
Restraining orders served	4

ROBERT J. ORR
Dog Constable

REPORT OF THE UPPER VALLEY— LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

During 1973 the Council expanded into the Lake Sunapee Region, reorganizing under the new name of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

For Upper Valley towns the new organization and enlarged service area provide a greater opportunity to pool area resources and to provide a wide range of technical services. These services have taken many forms in the past year and many projects are continuing. An important council report released during the year concluded a detailed six months water facilities study of the Upper Valley towns. A major study is now in progress concerning solid waste disposal problems facing New Hampshire communities in the Upper Valley.

Plainfield has been provided with technical staff assistance on the preparation of land use maps, applying the results of the soil survey and updating zoning regulations. The Council worked with the Town in securing the use of Lebanon's sanitary land fill facilities. During the past 18 months Harry Henderson, the Regional Planner, has attended at least 14 Plainfield Planning Board meetings and has prepared maps for its use.

These services are being accomplished with more state and federal funds than local contributions. The taxpayers in the Town of Plainfield have been saved thousands of dollars due to the assistance received thru the Upper Valley Council.

EDWARD ROHRBACH
MERRILL THOMPSON

SUMMARY OF LUMBER OPERATIONS

April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973

Number of Operations	20
Board Feet Cut	1,668,023
Christmas Trees Cut	1,214
Normal Tax Yield (Town)	\$3,891.97
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes (State)	778.40
Total Yield Taxes Assessed	<u>\$4,670.37</u>



MERIDEN VILLAGE AREA – This aerial view of Meriden Village is taken from over the Chellis Hill area looking southwestward. Main Street runs from left to right.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1973

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED SWEET, Treasurer

DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield, for the year ending December 31, 1973, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HERMAN D. ROGERS
JOHN F. McNAMARA
Town Auditors

February 2, 1974
Plainfield, N.H.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT USE VALUATION

	<i>Number of Acres</i>	<i>Market Value</i>	<i>Current Use Value</i>	<i>Adjustment</i>
Farm Land	1378.5	\$282,820	\$188,590	\$ 94,230
Forest Land	3395	\$297,500	\$130,550	\$166,950
TOTAL	4773.5	\$580,320	\$319,140	\$261,180

Net Value of Adjustments to Recipients: \$8,514.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	48,600.00
Furniture, equipment and books	11,000.00
Police Department equipment	2,450.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	19,950.00
Equipment	110,400.00
Materials and supplies	15,070.00
Town dump	1,400.00
Cemetery Department equipment	2,400.00
School District, land and buildings	680,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$974,470.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 78,505.68
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1973	820,996.17
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$899,501.85</u>
Less selectmen's order paid	<u>806,108.38</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 93,393.47

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SWEET, Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Equipment purchase	5.0%	12-1-74	\$12,000.00
Equipment purchase	5.0%	12-1-75	6,000.00
Total amount of long-term notes outstanding: (Notes held by Claremont National Bank)			<u>\$18,000.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 93,393.47
Accounts due town:	
Gas tax refund	737.65
Federal disaster relief	92,019.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1972	5,732.28
Levy of 1971	2,418.79
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1973	39,951.95
Levy of 1972	246.32
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$234,499.45</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by town:	
Uncollected bond and debt taxes	\$ 298.50
Bond and debt taxes collected, unremitted	906.63
School district taxes payable	142,784.14
Federal disaster relief account	92,019.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$236,008.27</u>
Current surplus December 31, 1972	\$ 4,991.71
Current deficit December 31, 1973	1,508.82
Change in financial condition	- 6,500.53

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$415,009.91
Resident Taxes	7,670.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	-----
	\$422,679.91

Total Warrants	\$422,679.91
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Yield Taxes	4,670.37
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Added Taxes:

Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 25.83
Property Taxes	1,111.34
Resident Taxes	180.00
	1,317.17

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 2,070.91
a/c Resident Taxes	-----
	2,070.91

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes & Yield	332.46
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	38.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$431,108.82
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$380,476.59
Resident Taxes	5,880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.83
Yield Taxes	2,879.36
Interest Collected	332.46
Penalties on Resident Taxes	38.00
	\$389,632.24

Discounts Allowed	-----
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 884.63
Resident Taxes	640.00
Yield Taxes	-----
	1,524.63

Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 36,830.94	
Resident Taxes	1,330.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,791.01</u>	
		<u>39,951.95</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

\$431,108.82

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

LEVY of 1972

– DR. –

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,511.88	
Resident Taxes	1,130.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,560.38</u>	
		\$ 47,202.26

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 251.20	
Resident Taxes	<u>200.00</u>	
		451.20

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ -----	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>-----</u>	

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes \$ 1,243.01

Yield Taxes \$ 67.75

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes \$ 96.00

\$ 1,406.76

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 49,060.22

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,269.74	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
Yield Taxes	2,560.38	
Interest Collected During Year	1,310.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>96.00</u>	
		\$ 48,316.88

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 247.02	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
Yield Taxes	-----	
	<u> </u>	\$ 497.02
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1973:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 246.32	
Resident Taxes	-----	
	<u> </u>	\$ 246.32
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$ 49,060.22</u></u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1971

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1973:		
Property Taxes	\$ 371.25	
Resident Taxes	-----	
Yield Taxes	-----	
	<u> </u>	\$ 371.25
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ -----	
Resident Taxes	-----	
	<u> </u>	-----
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 88.83	
a/c Resident Taxes	-----	
	<u> </u>	\$ 88.83
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$ 42.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		

	<u> </u>	\$ 42.00
		<u><u>\$ 502.08</u></u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 371.25

Resident Taxes	-----	
Yield Taxes	-----	
Interest Collected During Year	42.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	-----	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.25

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 88.83	
Resident Taxes	-----	
Yield Taxes	-----	
	<hr/>	\$ 88.83

Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1973:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ -----	
Resident Taxes	-----	
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TOTAL CREDITS \$ 502.08

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

DECEMBER 31, 1973

	----- Levies of -----		
	1972	1971	1970
Barton, Lawrence and Addie	\$ 351.95		
Barton, Verne	614.12		
Davis and Symonds	24.65	\$ 22.78	
King, Margaret et al.	653.23	546.52	
Martin, Paul and Anita	371.54		
Northeast Wood Products	1,321.62		
Owners unknown, c/o Selectmen	39.83	37.07	
Powell, Albon and Helen	409.66	226.25	
Raymond, Robert and Betsy	577.50		
Slayton, Hayden and Bernice	194.23		
Strobel, Charles and Richard	114.42		
Tri State Timberland	1,059.53		
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TOTAL	\$5,732.28	\$ 832.62	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

- 1973 -

DR		CR	
		Payment to Treasurer	
Filing Fees	\$ 3.00	Filing Fees	\$ 3.00
1972 Auto Permits	486.20	1972 Auto Permits	486.20
1973 Auto Permits	22,003.88	1973 Auto Permits	22,003.88
1973 Dog Licenses	743.00	1973 Dog Licenses	743.00
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	\$23,236.08		\$23,236.08

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

- DR. -

-----Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: -----

	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973	\$	\$15,563.99	\$ 901.57	\$
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	30,846.56			
Interest Collected After Sale	523.70	2,235.48	104.03	
Redemption Costs	132.09	111.05	9.71	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$31,502.35	\$17,910.52	\$ 1,015.31	\$

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$25,114.28	\$13,145.20	\$ 901.57	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	655.79	2,346.53	113.74	
Abatements During Year	-----	-----	-----	
Deeded To Town During Year	-----	-----	-----	
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1973	5,732.28	2,418.79		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$31,502.35	\$17,910.52	\$ 1,015.31	\$

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-January 1, 1973."
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year-January 1, 1973, from Tax Sales of *previous* years.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":
Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1973, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES

Levy of 1973
December 31, 1973

Aldrich, George	Emde, Anna	Moodie, Carol	Stark, Joyce
Aldrich, Joyce	Evans, Herbert	Moodie, Edwin Jr.	Stark, Thomas
Atchinson, Arthur	Fadden, Annette	Noyes, Maxime	Stevens, Patricia
Atchinson, Norma	Fellows, Hazen	Noyes, Woodrow	Sullivan, Alberta

Bailey, Allen	Fellows, Sally	O'Keefe, James	Sullivan, Ralph
Bailey, Marion	Fletcher, Douglas	O'Keefe, Yvonne	Swett, Leonard
Bailey, Robert	Fortune, John	O'Leary, Brian	Swett, Dorothy
Baril, Barbara	Fortune, Pauline	Organik, Rosemary	Therrien, Barbara
Baril, Richard	Gobin, Dennis	Organik, Victor	Therrien, David
Barton, Mrs. Richard	Gobin, Mrs. Dennis	Perkins, David	Therrien, Henry Jr.
Barton, Richard	Grace, Alita	Perkins, Orville	Therrien, Henry Sr.
Barton, Verne	Grace, Howard	Perkins, Rosalba	Therrien, Lucille
Burgess, Betty	Grace, Luella	Perry, Harold	Therrien, Mrs. David
Burgess, Theodore	Grace, Robert	Perry, Roberta	Tibbetts, Mary
Cable, Sandra	Henry, Don	Poland, George	Tibbetts, William
Cable, William	Henry, Mrs. Don	Poland, Norma	Trevithick, Earl
Cassedy, Margaret	Kendall, Irma	Posnanski, Albert	Trevithick, Earl Jr.
Clydesdale, Christine	Kendall, Richard	Posnanski, Susan	Threvithick, Etta
Comstock, Augusta	Kilton, Augusta	Pringle, George	Verrill, Linda
Crosier, Verne	LaClair, Clifford	Pringle, Janice	Walker, David
Currier, Carolyn	LaClair, Margaret	Ranney, Janice	Walker, Elizabeth
Currier, Richard	LaHaye, Franklin	Ranney, Michael	Walker, Kinsley
Davis, Cecil	LaHaye, Shelda	Raymond, Betsy	Ward, Jennie
Davis, Danny Sr.	LaRue, Mary Lou	Raymond, Robert	Williams, Caroline
Davis, Helen	Lawrence, Francis	Riley, Norma	Williams, Mary
Davis, Donna Ann	Lawrence, Nancy	Sadoques, Anthony	Williams, Norman
Descoteau, J. Edward	Leader, Rosa	Sadoques, Barbara	Williams, Thomas
Descoteau, Marion	Lewellyn, Harlan	Sanville, Betty	Woods, Cora
Dow, Theresa	Lewellyn, Jill	Sanville, Raymond Jr.	Woods, Fred
Dow, William	Longacre, James	Slayton, Barbara	Woodward, Katherine
Earle, Mabel	Longacre, Joanne	Slayton, Bernice	Wright, Larry
Earle, Maude	Martin, Anita	Slayton, Hayden	
Earle, Robert Jr.	Martin, Paul	Slayton, Scott	Total unpaid:
Earle, Robert Sr.	Martin, Richard	Smith, Dereka	\$1,330.00

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

Levy of 1973

December 31, 1973

Atkinson-Davis	\$ 3,116.56	Mitchell, William	\$ 54.55
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	376.53	Murphy, Dennis & Diane	100.00
Barton, Verne	658.52	Northeast Wood Products	1,427.88
Behn, Michael & Roseanne	178.50	Northern Forest Products	1,075.80
Bevan, David & Susan	2,487.38	O'Keefe, James	166.26
Boivin, Ferne	32.60	O'Leary, Eric & Constance	223.32
Bolton, Burton & Dorothy	242.76	O'Neil, Douglas et al.	139.23
Bridge, Joyce	53.79	Pardoe, Elizabeth & Peter	271.56
Brown, Edgar & Joan	74.97	Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	33.13
Buck, John	1,975.99	Perron, Maurice	73.18
Burgess, Theodore & Betty	3,781.02	Perry, Harold & Roberta	103.53
Carver, Douglas & Susan	229.83	Plainfield Motors	639.07
Cassedy, Mary	1,042.10	Poland, George & Norma	166.26
Chase, Forrest & Pauline	424.14	Posnanski, Alfred & Susan	922.58
Churchill, Heirs of Winston	95.70	Powell, Helen & Albon	436.84
Comstock, Augusta	294.73	Pringle, George & Janice	324.16
Corpieri, Estate of Betty	8.15	Raymond, Robert & Betsy	774.78
Crary, Charles	482.48	Reynolds, Allen & Patricia	455.75
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	459.66	Riley, Norma	61.94
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	122.25	Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	394.46
Deslandes, Joseph & F.M.	69.61	Sanville, Raymond Jr. & Betty	249.39
Dube, Henry & Ann	32.13	Shattuck, Roy	141.81
Dunham, Fred	166.26	Sheldon, John & Susan	944.12
Earle, Robert Sr.	607.99	Siegel, Sherman	221.10
Fadden, Annette	398.97	Slayton, Scott	88.02
Fadden, James	11.54	Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	210.80

Fellows, Hazen & Sally	371.64	Slayton, Hazel	11.41
Fleischacker, Peter & Nelly	500.45	Slayton, Scott & Barbara	210.27
Fortune, John & Pauline	326.65	Stark, Thomas & Joyce	9.78
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	266.86	Stewart, Marjorie	3.57
Garrand, Marion	281.99	Strobel, Charles & Richard	118.99
Gobin, Walter & Yvonne	290.06	Strobel, Robert & William	120.62
Gomez, Philip & Dorothy	78.24	Strong, Carlton M. Jr. & Jean	43.73
Hall, Kenneth & Barbara	100.00	Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	117.81
Harp, John & Clara	251.68	Swett, Marcia & Richard	14.56
Henry, Don Jr.	227.30	Therrien, David J.	500.41
Jordan, Otis, Raymond & Alice	118.70	Thompson, Merrill	732.80
Judy, James	45.48	Trevithick, Earl & Etta	57.11
Kasper, Stella	74.08	Tri-State Timberland	495.52
Kendall, Richard & Irma	115.73	Unknown, c/o Selectmen	35.86
Kilton, Augusta	402.61	Walker, David	1.63
LaClair, Margaret et al.	700.90	Webber, Jean	112.22
LaHaye, Franklin & Shelda	267.50	Williams, Norman	1,165.45
LaRue, Charles & Mary Lou	158.89	Wimett, Robert & Glenna	412.80
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	243.07	Yeaton, Bertrand et al.	17.85
Leavitt, Sidney & Margaret	104.43		
LeVarn, Doris	86.53		
Martin, Paul & Anita	511.82	Total	\$36,830.94

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	6,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Reappraisal of Property	600.00
Town Building Expense	1,800.00
Social Security	4,000.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	4,600.00
Insurance	5,700.00
Planning and Zoning, including UVPDC	2,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,700.00
Health Department, including Ambulance	3,700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Dump Expense	11,750.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer and Winter Maintenance	\$ 49,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense	15,800.00
Town Road Aid	<u>1,400.00</u>

\$ 68,000.00

Libraries	6,365.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day Expense	75.00
Recreation	2,000.00
Conservation	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00
Airport	450.00
Regional Association	75.00

PAYMENT ON DEBT:			
Principal		\$ 11,000.00	
Interest		<u>3,500.00</u>	
			\$ 14,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
New Truck	Article No. VII	\$ 5,000.00	
Pipe Arches and Land- fill from Revenue Sharing	VI	<u>12,300.00</u>	
			\$ 17,300.00
Total Town Appropriations			\$166,765.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:			
Interest and Dividends Tax			\$ 12,166.00
Savings Bank Tax			873.00
Meals and Room Tax			6,000.00
Yield Tax			3,875.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits			3,000.00
Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees			300.00
Dog Licenses			700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			20,000.00
Rent of Town Property			100.00
National Bank Stock Tax			36.00
Resident Taxes Retained			7,670.00
Revenue Sharing – Article VI			12,300.00
Highway Subsidy			<u>17,904.00</u>
Total Revenue and Credits			\$ 84,924.00
Net Town Appropriations			\$ 81,841.00
Net School Appropriations			\$292,784.14
County Tax Assessment			<u>\$ 37,128.90</u>
Total of Town, School and County			\$411,754.04
Deduct: Reimbursement Exempt Property			\$ 6,030.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits			8,050.00
Add: Overlay			<u>7,895.55</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised			\$421,669.59
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:			
Gross Property Taxes			\$421,669.59
Less War Service Tax Credits			<u>8 050.00</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT			\$413,619.59

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 78,505.68
Local taxes, current year	394,307.78
Local taxes, previous years	92,047.78
From State of New Hampshire	147,194.04
Local sources except taxes	32,740.07
Receipts other than current revenue	<u>154,706.50</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$899,501.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 78,505.68	
Local taxes current year:		
Property taxes	380,476.59	
Resident taxes	5,880.00	
National bank stock tax	25.83	
Yield Taxes	7,925.36	
		\$394,307.78
Local taxes previous years:		
Property taxes	44,522.56	
Resident taxes	1,060.00	
Yield taxes	2,560.38	
Interest and costs	5,487.36	
Resident tax penalties	138.00	
Tax sales redeemed	38,279.48	
		92,047.78
From State of New Hampshire:		
Gas tax refunds	948.87	
Forest lands grant	341.27	
Business profits tax	6,029.76	
TRA reimbursement	961.42	
Duncan Fund	7,206.18	
Interest and dividend tax	12,166.96	
Savings bank tax	873.68	
Room and meal tax	7,203.08	
Highway subsidy	17,904.10	
Law enforcement grant	1,443.00	
Old age assistance refund	96.72	
Federal disaster relief	92,019.00	
		147,194.04
Local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	752.00	
Permits and filing fees	1,126.00	
Rental of town property	1,147.57	
Income of departments:		
Cemetery	385.00	
Highway	2,086.66	
Conservation commission	650.00	
Trustees of trust funds:		
Ward Fund	75.00	
Burnap Fund	100.00	
Cemetery trust funds	2,205.97	
Planning project	2,619.42	
Social security reimbursements	109.89	
Care of impounded dogs	10.00	
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1972 permits	486.20	
1973 permits	21,819.08	
		32,740.07
Receipts other than current revenues:		
Temporary loans	120,000.00	
Interest on deposits	3,373.65	
Equipment purchase notes	18,000.00	

Refunds from vendors	12.85	
Insurance claim adjustments	110.00	
Sale of surplus property	910.00	
Revenue sharing program	12,300.00	
		154,706.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers salaries	\$ 7,125.94
Town officers expense	9,490.63
Election and registration expense	394.00
Town hall and building expense	4,649.76
Reappraisal of property	498.95
Retirement and social security	3,488.46
Police department	5,984.69
Fire department	5,968.27
Insurance	6,790.90
Planning and zoning	6,778.89
Vital statistics	29.00
Health department	1,596.20
Dump and rubbish removal	11,281.67
Summer maintenance	120,087.68
Winter maintenance	27,380.38
Duncan Fund	6,055.17
Street lighting	1,980.16
General expense of highway department	5,308.79
Town road aid	1,292.34
Truck and plow expense	8,742.75
Grader expense	7,758.68
Loader expense	6,378.18
Fuel and lubricant expense	9,278.25
Libraries	6,361.47
Old age assistance	411.39
Welfare department	1,433.32
Memorial Day	63.45
Revenue sharing program	12,300.00
Cemetery department	4,073.48
Damages and legal expense	2,856.47
Regional association	75.00
Taxes bought by town	30,846.56
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,891.52
Interest	4,898.47
New equipment	21,816.35
Airport	450.00
Conservation	1,000.00
Recreation	2,000.00
Repayment of debt	131,000.00
Payments to county and state	40,563.47
Payments to school district	283,727.69
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Total expenditures for all purposes	806,108.38
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	93,393.47
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GRAND TOTAL	\$899,501.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

John F. McNamara, auditor	\$	122.50
Herman D. Rogers, auditor		82.50
Howard Zea, clerk		1,785.90
David R. Stone, selectman		600.67
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman		1,145.36
Louis H. Houser, selectman		886.66
Dorothy T. McNamara, tax collector		1,271.02
Fred Sweet, treasurer		564.90
Marjorie Spalding, deputy treasurer		50.00
Sylvia J. Clark, deputy clerk		41.01
Joseph M. Longacre, building inspector		46.82
Stephen H. Taylor, bookkeeping		411.07
State treasurer, FICA		117.53

\$ 7,125.94

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSE

G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage	\$	186.00
Meriden Telephone, service		405.94
MacLeay's Store, supplies		3.95
Poultney Shop, rubber stamps		9.66
Kimball's, supplies, copier		513.81
Greydon Freeman, supplies		98.40
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags		23.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms		46.51
Olivetti Corp., office equipment		761.43
Office Machine of N.H., office furniture		1,267.50
Frank T. Cody, wiring office		129.73
Accounting Controls, data processing		1,107.30
Kearsarge Computer, payroll service		171.46
N.H. Clerk Assn., dues		8.00
N.H. Assessor Assn., dues		20.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., dues		98.53
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues		10.00
L.J. McDonald, photos		67.50
Branham Publishing, index		10.55
Roger Burt Litho, reports, forms		1,354.85
Homestead Press, bill forms		16.85
Barrett Press, transfer cards		9.30
Equity Publishing, session laws		30.00
Valley Publishing, notices		310.36
Eagle Publications, notices		34.00
Plainfield PTA, calendars		5.00
Zella Eastman LaForge, transfers		96.20
Dorothy T. McNamara, collector's expense		856.68
John F. McNamara, auditor's expense		5.00
John C. Tonseth, charts		15.00
Jeff Grobe, delivering reports		51.80
Franklin Barto, postage		135.20
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, probate fee		.60
E.G. Sawyer Jr., civil defense expense		55.00
A.E. Martell, vouchers		169.75
Sylvia J. Clark, deputy clerk's expense		70.00
Howard Zea, clerk's expense		472.10
R.J. Paradise, vault door setup		109.00
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense		50.00



Landslide on River Road, near Annal Meadow



Gates Hollow culvert—destroyed



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 Mail Ad

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 Plainfield, C**



Hell Hollow b



near Moore's

July 5, 1973
 NUMBER 22 **15c**
 VALLEY PUBLISHING CORP.
 877, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT. 05501

**Strike Again;
 Damage: \$300,000;
 Highway Cut Off**



Ferry Hill Road washout



Bridge—swept away



Sightseers peer down into gully

David R. Stone, selectman's expense	81.00	
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman's expense	401.19	
Louis H. Houser, selectman's expense	216.09	
State treasurer, reports on boats	6.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,490.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Alden L. Berry, supervisor	61.00	
David W. Stockwell, supervisor	59.00	
Sylvia J. Clark, supervisor	65.00	
Margaret E. Meyette, ballot clerk	24.00	
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	24.00	
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	24.00	
Harold L. Tandy, ballot clerk	24.00	
Marion J. Creeger, moderator	50.00	
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 394.00

TOWN HALL AND BUILDING EXPENSE

Plainfield Plain town hall:		
Suburban Gas, fuel	212.87	
Connecticut Valley Electric, power	150.09	
Plainfield Oil, fuel	390.67	
Plainfield Water District, fee	63.75	
Glen Small, cleaning	5.00	
Meriden Village town hall:		
Suburban Gas, fuel	575.68	
Granite State Electric, power	95.85	
Meriden Telephone, repairs	10.61	
Tom Buob, cleaning, repairs	31.50	
Mike O'Leary, repairs	31.50	
Highway Dept. garage:		
N.H. Electric Coop, power	169.39	
Merrimack Farmers, roofing	744.80	
Harold E. Clark, wiring repairs	300.18	
John H. McNamara, heating system	1,359.50	
Town office at new school:		
Stromgren Co., heating, piping share	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,649.76

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Alfred E. Ikeler, appraisal work	498.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 498.95

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

State treasurer, town share	3,488.46	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Linsky Uniform, uniforms	48.88	
Windsor Auto, lights	77.00	
Meriden Garage, supplies	19.90	
Motorola, two-way radio units	2,029.40	
Meriden Telephone, service	65.18	
V.H. Blackinton, supplies	27.54	
Sanel, batteries	15.90	
John Conly, expense	266.90	
W.S. Darley, equipment, badges	70.40	

James B. Pringle, expense	409.57	
Joseph C. Meyette, expense	382.36	
John Conly, salary	215.80	
James B. Pringle, salary	1,452.09	
Joseph C. Meyette, salary	903.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,984.69
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department	891.00	
Meriden Volunteer Fire Department	1,526.67	
New England Telephone, fire phone	532.60	
Motorola, radio units	3,000.00	
Ira P. Townsend, deputy expense	24.00	
John Conly, deputy expense	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,968.27
INSURANCE		
John F. McNamara, premiums	4,991.50	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	1,799.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,790.90
PLANNING AND ZONING		
Sullivan County Conservation District, field studies	615.00	
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, soil surveys	4,620.00	
Upper Valley Council, dues	1,110.00	
Valley Publishing, notices	309.34	
Eagle Publications, notices	89.20	
Wallace Pickering, meeting expense	21.88	
Carol H. Kenfield, postage	5.97	
Catherine L. Jones, expense	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,778.89
VITAL STATISTICS		
Howard Zea, clerk	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 29.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
City of Lebanon, ambulance	1,400.00	
Douglas C. Grearson, health officer	196.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,596.20
DUMP AND RUBBISH REMOVAL		
Abalene Pest Control, eradication work	180.00	
Anderson-Nichols, engineering services	985.83	
Creative Marking System, bumper stickers	273.70	
Jim Fadden, labor	30.10	
Leon A. Williams, superintendent to July 29	944.32	
Waste Control, pickup service	5,249.19	
Trumbull-Nelson, closing old dump	3,618.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,281.67
SUMMER MAINTENANCE		
Arthur W. Thompson, road agent	5,760.25	
Arnold H. Chapman, truck driver	3,423.41	
John H. McNamara, truck driver	3,466.11	
Robert M. Hannemann, grader operator	439.71	
Wallace W. Chesley, loader operator	3,392.59	
Henry A. Thompson, grader operator	4,048.90	

Richard Gardner, labor	605.58
Peter Austin, truck driver	1,609.56
Kevin A. Bartley, labor	466.78
Peter Oehler, labor	43.60
William A. LaPan, labor, driver	1,233.16
Blacktop Inc., patch	15,358.72
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	16,057.28
L.M. Pike, asphalt	1,762.24
Albert Barker, gravel	1,694.40
O.W. Jordan, gravel	2,263.25
David W. Stockwell, gravel	153.60
Claremont National, withholding	4,697.53
New England Culvert, pipe, plate arch	13,094.34
Plainfield Water District	28.86
State treasurer, FICA, signs, misc.	3,332.95
West Lebanon Supply, grass seed	15.50
Plainfield Oil, equipment hire	7,370.64
Kenneth Moore, gravel	1,034.40
Earl King, truck hire	3,940.00
Moulton Construction, machine hire	580.49
Clifton Marsh, dozer hire	1,580.00
H.B. Biathrow, Inc., equipment hire	10,350.00
David Grobe, labor	24.00
Richard Jenks, truck hire	3,744.00
Art Sweeney, fill	71.00
William A. Smith, gravel	362.60
Mathew McConnel, mulch	92.15
Trumbull-Nelson, equipment hire	6,820.58
Andy Kuhre, truck hire	180.00
Orin Howe, truck hire	323.00
Delbert Peavey, truck hire	369.00
Ed Jones, truck hire	297.00

\$120,087.68

WINTER MAINTENANCE

International Salt, ice control	291.45
Chemical Corp., bulk salt	856.17
State Treasurer, FICA	687.92
Wallace W. Chesley, saw hire	39.00
John H. McNamara, saw hire	12.00
Franklin Barto, supplies	78.00
Arthur W. Thompson, road agent	5,200.22
Arnold H. Chapman, truck driver	3,151.38
John H. McNamara, truck driver	3,175.32
Robert M. Hannemann, grader operator	1,726.16
Wallace W. Chesley, loader operator	3,147.92
Henry Thompson, grader operator	1,331.51
Peter Austin, truck driver	1,399.65
William LaPan, labor	1,372.49
Claremont National, withholding	4,911.19

\$ 27,380.38

DUNCAN FUND

William T. McNamara, gravel	251.10
New England Culvert, pipe	1,252.55
Plainfield Oil, equipment hire	1,377.61
Earl King, truck hire	1,207.40
Moulton Construction, dozer hire	1,546.51

Clifton Marsh, machine hire	420.00	
		\$ 6,055.17
STREET LIGHTING		
Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain	777.60	
Granite State Electric, Meriden, East Plain	1,202.56	
		\$ 1,980.16
GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.		
Meriden Telephone, service	164.33	
Granite State Electric, used poles	57.94	
State treasurer, signs	188.00	
Dulac's, lumber, hardware supplies	535.27	
K. Ross, steel, spikes	92.08	
Joe's Equipment, parts, tools	124.25	
Berwick & Sons, sand drums	75.00	
Oxygen Welding, welding supplies	189.82	
Curtis Industries, bolts, hardware	314.53	
Kibby Equipment, tools, supplies	629.12	
Don's Sales, parts	10.00	
Richard Wright, grade stakes	58.00	
Holmes, freight	11.95	
Tilton Equipment, tractor	1,200.00	
Red Water Lumber, sawing boards	292.50	
Moulton Construction, rental	80.00	
Giddings, flat bed hire	77.98	
Shepard Corp., sheet metal	9.40	
Share Corp., supplies	13.22	
N.E. Culvert, bands, flanges	108.25	
MacLeay's, sandwiches during flood	17.69	
R.N. Johnson, parts, supplies	222.30	
Upper Valley Feed, barbed wire	13.00	
West Lebanon Supply, plastic, supplies	108.41	
Lockwood Reed, knife sections	8.75	
Block Plant, concrete blocks	21.32	
Les Ladd, painting	324.47	
Agway, hand tools	30.91	
Barney Bass, screen mesh	179.60	
Taylor Rental, staging	11.00	
Steve Taylor, sheet roofing	58.00	
Miller Construction, cable	44.62	
Johnson Home Center, lumber	37.08	
		\$ 5,308.79
TOWN ROAD AID		
State treasurer, town share	1,292.34	
		\$ 1,292.34
TRUCK AND PLOW EXPENSE		
Bailey Bros., parts	1,060.42	
Hathorn's, parts	312.79	
Meriden Garage, repairs, inspections	235.07	
Decato Motors, parts	451.00	
Ray Decato, machining splines	95.00	
Interstate Tire, recapping	53.14	
Kibby Equipment, edges, shoes	307.59	
Sanel, parts	140.18	
Rice's, retreading	46.68	
Mack Trucks, parts	481.63	

BB Chain, tire chains	239.10	
Hartford Motors, parts	22.56	
Kelton's, parts	498.78	
Daniels Sales, overhaul	2,614.19	
Car-go, tires	569.84	
M&M Equipment, short block, parts	1,591.76	
Clifford's, regulator	13.24	
Barrett Equipment, hoist seals	7.78	
Davis Arco, belt	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,742.75
GRADER EXPENSE		
R.C. Hazelton, lease payments, parts	7,289.77	
Kelton's, injectors	159.56	
Chadwick-BaRoss, repairs	309.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,758.68
LOADER EXPENSE		
Jordan Milton, parts, repairs	6,378.18	
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FUEL AND LUBRICANT EXPENSE		
Texaco, fuel, lubricants	1,593.99	
Elwood Cohen, gasoline	998.00	
Purcell, grease	311.70	
Plainfield Oil, fuel	1,915.90	
Del Chemical, solvents	79.96	
Agway, pump unit	232.00	
Moulton Construction, storage tank	550.00	
Gulf Oil, gasoline	3,271.22	
Sanborn Oil, hydraulic oil	76.45	
The 5000 Line Inc., lubricants	61.77	
Meriden Garage, gasoline	31.20	
Franklin Barto, gasoline	24.04	
John H. McNamara, plumbing tank	132.02	
Shepard Corp., fittings	9.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,278.25
LIBRARIES		
Philip Read Memorial Library	2,981.47	
Meriden Library	3,380.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,361.47
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State treasurer, town share	411.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 411.39
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
For support of needy persons	1,043.56	
Town of Cornish, surplus foods program	389.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.32
MEMORIAL DAY		
E.G. Washbourne, flags	63.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.45
REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM		
Landfill expense:		
City of Lebanon, landfill charge	2,167.50	

Town of Hanover, landfill charge	517.50	
Moulton Construction, operation fee	1,065.00	
Waste Control, refuse haulage	550.00	
Pipe arch expense:		
New England Culvert	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,300.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
Kibby Equipment, tools	22.50	
Joe's Equipment, parts	54.88	
West Lebanon Supply, seed, tools	120.39	
Craig Stockwell, fertilizer	92.25	
Thomas E. Buob, labor	73.70	
Montgomery Wards, mowers	313.56	
Elmer Robinson, landscape work	52.00	
Francis W. Sullivan, labor	995.85	
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,567.90	
Albert E. Sullivan, labor	355.58	
Earl Gilman, labor	41.55	
Stanley Woodward, labor	132.39	
John Hendrick, labor	172.93	
Ralph Caswell, labor	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,073.48
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE		
Lee Fletcher, health checks	35.00	
Robert J. Orr, dog constable	728.02	
Staples Clinic, health checks	17.00	
Ron Perkins, contract expense	100.00	
Harry V. Spanos, legal fee	50.00	
Leahy & Denault, legal fees	1,926.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,856.47
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assn., dues	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Dorothy T. McNamara, collector	30,846.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,846.56
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS		
Overpayments, levy of 1973	3,891.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,891.52
INTEREST		
Claremont National, long term notes	376.47	
Claremont National, anticipation notes	4,522.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,898.47
NEW EQUIPMENT		
International Harvester, cab and chassis	9,833.60	
Barrett Equipment, body, plow, wing	6,700.00	
Kibby Equipment, spreader units, misc.	5,282.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,816.35
AIRPORT		
Lebanon Regional Airport	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00

CONSERVATION

Plainfield Conservation Commission	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

RECREATION

Plainfield Recreation Commission	2,000.00	
		\$ 2,000.00

REPAYMENT OF DEBT

Claremont National, anticipation notes	120,000.00	
Claremont National, long term notes	11,000.00	
		\$131,000.00

PAYMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE

State treasurer, resident tax	2,484.00	
State treasurer, bond and debt tax	950.57	
James Saggiotes, county tax	37,128.90	
		\$ 40,563.47

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fred Sweet, district treasurer	283,727.69	
		\$283,727.69

Total expenditures for all purposes	\$806,108.38
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Cash on hand December 31, 1973	93,393.47
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GRAND TOTAL	\$899,501.85
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,638,380
Buildings	7,835,760
Public Water Utility	16,150
Public Utilities—Electric	570,150
House & Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	28 85,350
Boats & Launches	10 3,360

Total Valuation before Exemptions	
Allowed	\$13,149,150

LESS:

Blind Exemptions	1	\$ 1,000
Elderly Exemptions	14	63,500
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions		150,000

Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 214,500
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Net Valuations on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$12,934,650
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Electric Utility Property:

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 100,200
Granite State Electric Co.	170,600
New England Power Co.	278,700
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	20,650
	\$ 570,150

Total	\$ 570,150
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Number of Inventories distributed in 1973	578
Date 1973 Inventories were mailed	March 18, 1973
Number of Inventories returned in 1973	392



PLAINFIELD PLAIN FROM ALOFT – This aerial view of the village of Plainfield Plain was taken from a point west of the village, approximately over Sugar Hill.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Purpose	Approp.	Receipts	Total	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salary	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,507.40	\$ 8,007.40	\$ 7,125.94	\$ 881.46	\$
Town Officers Expense	6,000.00		6,000.00	9,490.63		3,490.63
Election Expense	500.00		500.00	394.00	106.00	
Town Building	1,800.00	1,147.57	2,947.57	4,649.76		1,702.19
Reappraisal	600.00		600.00	498.95	101.05	
Social Security	4,000.00	109.89	4,109.89	3,488.46	621.43	
Police Department	2,500.00	1,443.00	3,943.00	5,984.69		2,041.69
Fire Department	4,600.00		4,600.00	5,968.27		1,368.27
Insurance	5,700.00	110.00	5,810.00	6,790.90		980.90
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00	2,619.42	5,119.42	6,778.89		1,659.47
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	29.00	21.00	
Health Department	3,700.00		3,700.00	1,596.20	2,103.80	
Waste Removal	11,750.00		11,750.00	11,281.67	468.33	
Summer Maintenance	24,500.00		24,500.00	126,142.85		331.01
Winter Maintenance	24,500.00	101,311.84	125,811.84	27,380.38		2,880.38
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,980.16		180.16
General Expenditures	5,500.00	910.00	6,410.00	5,308.79	1,101.21	
Town Road Aid	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,292.34	107.66	
Truck and Plow	5,000.00		5,000.00	8,742.75		3,742.75
Machine Expense	2,000.00	2,086.66	4,086.66	16,501.43		12,414.77
Fuel and Lube	3,300.00	948.87	4,348.87	9,278.25		5,029.38
Libraries	6,365.00		6,365.00	6,361.47	3.53	
OAA	1,000.00	96.72	1,096.72	411.39	685.33	
Welfare Department	2,500.00	175.00	2,675.00	1,433.32	1,242.68	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Revenue Sharing	12,300.00		12,300.00	12,300.00		
Cemetery Department	1,600.00	2,590.97	4,190.97	4,073.48	117.49	
Damages and Legal	1,700.00	762.00	2,462.00	2,856.47		394.47
Region Association	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Interest	3,500.00	3,373.65	6,873.65	3,891.52	2,982.13	
New Equipment	5,000.00	18,000.00	23,000.00	21,816.35	1,183.65	
Airport	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Recreation	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Repayment of Debt	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00		
					\$11,726.75	\$36,216.07
						\$24,489.32

NET OVERDRAFT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT - 1973

	Principal Dec. 31, 1972	Added on	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Balance Dec. 31, 1972	Income 1973	Expense 1973	Balance Dec. 31, 1973
Daniels Cemetery	\$2,000.00	\$	\$2,000.00	\$ 343.93	\$ 123.91	\$ 90.00	\$ 377.84
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00		950.00	151.83	82.78	100.00	134.61
Freeman Cemetery	700.00		700.00	139.06	57.61	40.00	156.67
Gilky Cemetery	100.00		100.00	12.77	8.34	7.50	13.61
Gleason Cemetery	4,257.63		4,257.63	491.42	365.24	275.00	581.66
Methodist Hill Cemetery	100.00		100.00	15.18	11.20	10.00	16.38
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00		3,450.00	423.36	275.10	250.00	448.46
Moulton Yard	1,683.60		1,683.60	309.47	153.11	175.00	287.58
Penman Lot	300.00		300.00	71.92	16.50	29.90	58.52
Peterson Cemetery	250.00		250.00	67.59	28.00	40.00	55.59
River Cemetery	200.00		200.00	22.73	17.17	15.00	24.90
Ward General Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	140.19	116.26	100.00	156.45
Raynsford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	78.95	41.94	45.00	75.89
General Cemetery Fund	1,665.00		1,665.00	114.03	92.11	76.00	130.14
Plainfield Cemetery	11,550.00		11,550.00	1,483.69	1,010.02	990.00	1,503.71
	28,606.23		28,606.23	3,866.12	2,399.29	2,243.40	4,022.01
Marion Eastman Library Fund	200.00		200.00	0	18.11	18.11	0
Philip Read Library Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	0	280.00	280.00	0
Abbie Spalding Library Fund	100.00		100.00	0	9.30	9.30	0
Mary True Library Fund	500.00		500.00	0	41.72	41.72	0
Bryant Library Fund	185.00		185.00	0	9.84	9.84	0
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	105.21	112.03	105.21	112.03
Earl Mower Book Fund	300.00		300.00	0	16.00	16.00	0
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	104.20	85.69	75.00	114.89
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	95.34	57.91	84.75	68.50
Elijah Burnap Fund	2,750.80		2,750.80	155.64	155.64	100.00	223.16
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	112.03	21.78	16.00	117.81
Vernan A. Hood Fund	100.00		100.00	5.01	5.54	0	10.55
	10,935.80		10,935.80	589.31	813.56	755.93	646.94
Capital Reserve Funds:							
School Bus Fund	2,017.00		2,017.00	823.85	150.11	0	973.96
Highway Equipment Fund	0		0	11.31	.56	0	11.87
Conservation Fund	2,950.00		2,950.00	194.95	162.13	0	357.08
Vault Fund	3,500.00		3,500.00	122.53	184.50	307.03	0
Planning Project Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	0	119.42	119.42	0
	10,967.00	-6,000.00	4,967.00	1,152.64	616.72	426.45	1,342.91

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission helped with arrangements for the purchase of a woodland tract on Columbus-Jordan Road. Since last year's report, additional donations for land purchase totalling \$2,795 were received, including an anonymous gift of \$2,000. The Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation approved a grant of \$5,000 for the purchase of this property. Now that the funds are available, only legal paperwork remains before the sale can be completed.

Plainfield was examined last spring by Dartmouth Professor (and town resident) Dana Meadow's class in Environmental Studies. The Commission cooperated with this project by helping to draw up the questionnaire that was circulated among townspeople and by talking at length with several of the students. The Town is fortunate to have the information and ideas that were gathered by the class on Plainfield's soils, water resources, wildlife, historic houses, population growth, tools for controlling growth, and other subjects. Copies of the student reports were deposited in the Philip Read Memorial Library and the Meriden Library.

We received the survey of Plainfield soils—seven maps and explanatory text—that had been prepared by the Soil Conservation Service. This included a map of wetlands which the Commission had requested and which was paid for by a grant from the Ford Foundation. Members of both Plainfield and Cornish Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions, and other citizens were taken on a soil tour of the two towns by S.C.S. personnel on July 17. In view of the recent flooding, it was extremely interesting to see the conditions on various soils and slopes, and the destruction that had been caused. The maps were later loaned to the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council where additional maps were made, which in turn have been instructive to the Planning Board. This information about soils should be valuable to anyone planning development or construction in Plainfield. Copies of the soils report may be borrowed from the Selectmen or the Commission.

The Commission wants to promote environmental education in the new Plainfield School, in the belief that teaching children about nature, ecology, and conservation will foster appreciation for, and hence long-range protection of the natural beauty in the town. To this end, we arranged for Leslie Clark (Education Director of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests) and David Allen (Biologist, Soil Conservation Service) to tour the school site with the principal, Mr. Beaupre, teachers, and members of the Commission. They pointed out opportunities for studying woods, fields, marsh, and stream, all within a few minutes' walk of the classrooms. At Mr. Beaupre's request, all the teachers were taken on a tour of the area and shown ways that it could be used by their classes. Realizing that it is not enough to have an area for outdoor education, the Commission has provided the school with books and leaflets on environmental subjects to assist with learning.

Faye Grearson and Debbie Jordan attended the five-day Youth Conservation Camp at Bear Brook State Park, sponsored by the Commission. They gave us an enthusiastic report of their experiences as they learned about wildlife, water, soil, and forest conservation.

Members of the Plainfield Planning Board and the Cornish Conservation Commission have attended several of our meetings and shared our discussions. We have offered suggestions to the Planning Board regarding the conservation of open space in the town.

The town map was revised slightly and reprinted. One hundred copies were purchased by the committee in charge of the "Big Flea" rummage sales. Free copies are available from the Commissioners.

The Commission assisted in entering a request to declare Underhill Road a "Scenic Road" on the Warrant for the 1974 Town Meeting. We are glad to provide such assistance although it is not necessary that such requests be routed through Conservation Commissions.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. KENDRICK AVENT
 LESTER CLAFLIN
 SALLY DINAN
 PETER STETTENHEIM, Chairman
 SARA TOWNSEND

1973 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Savings account no. 25796, Claremont Savings Bank:

Balance, January 12, 1973		\$5037.75
Contributions received	\$ 131.06	
Allowance from Town	900.00	
Dividends, Feb.-Dec., 1973	266.79	
Total receipts	\$1297.85	

Payment to checking account in
 Claremont National Bank \$700.00

Balance, January 14, 1974		\$5635.60
(Includes \$100.00 remaining from Ford Foundation Grant)		

Checking account no. 210-0863, Claremont National Bank:

Balance, January 12, 1973		\$ 119.73
Transfer from savings account	\$ 700.00	
Allowance from Town	100.00	
Total receipts	\$ 800.00	

Payment to:

Plainfield Postmaster for postage		\$ 4.96
Sally Dinan for postage		7.52
Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests for fees for Youth Conservation Camp		100.00
Marus Printing for maps		35.00
N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions for annual meeting		5.00
Town of Plainfield for wetlands map		650.00
N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions for annual dues		35.00
Total payments		\$837.48

Balance, January 14, 1974		\$ 82.25
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RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission sponsored a summer program from June 25 to July 27, with 142 children registered and an average attendance of 63.

A highlight of the program was a puppet show and story theater presentation by the Little Red Wagon, a Theatre Resources for Youth project supported by the N.H. Commission on the Arts.

Trips were to the state Fish Hatchery and Morse Museum, a climb up Mt. Ascutney, swimming and a picnic at Sunapee State Park, and a visit to Benson's Animal Farm.

Swimming lessons, under the supervision of Pat Reynolds, were conducted two days

a week at MacLeays pond. The remainder of the program consisted of games, crafts and movies at the Meriden school.

The program was directed by Denis Reisch, assisted by Sandra Korpela and Joyce McNamara, who received 80 per cent of her salary from federal funds administered by the University of New Hampshire work-study program. Cathy Pardoe was available on swimming days.

Coaching the various summer league baseball teams were Winston Spencer, Jeffrey Cutts, Denis Reisch, Jesse Stalker and Ted Burgess.

The commission also sponsored a movie, a kite flying workshop, a halloween party and provided an outdoor ice skating rink at the school.

With the approval of the school board, the commission contacted the Sullivan County Extension Service for recommendations and plans to build a swimming pond in back of the Plainfield School on Bonner Road. Their report and our request is contained in a separate article.

The increased budget this year reflects the desire to hire a trained person to conduct arts and crafts, and the need to purchase more equipment, such as games and ping pong tables.

WILLIS DOWNING, JR.
 RUSSELL KELLEY
 ANN GROBE
 JESSE STALKER
 MARCIA PUTNAM
 Recreation Commission

RECREATION COMMISSION BUDGET 1973

Income			
Town appropriation	\$2,000.00		
Cash on hand	422.25		
Split Ballbearing	15.00		
			\$2,437.25
Expenses			
Baseball	447.30		
Insurance	37.00		
Salaries	1,184.63		
SS & WH	217.87		
Supplies	73.93		
UNH work-study	87.24		
Halloween party	64.28		
Winter activities	200.00		
	2,312.25		
Cash balance	125.00		
			\$2,437.25

Proposed Budget 1974

Income		
Town appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Cash on hand	125.00	

Expenses		\$2,625.00
Baseball	500.00	
Insurance	40.00	
Salaries	1,400.00	
SS & WH	240.00	
Supplies	125.00	
UNH work-study	100.00	
Special programs	<u>220.00</u>	
		\$2,625.00

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND – January 1, 1973

Checking Account	\$ 780.70	
Savings Account	37.13	
Cash	<u>6.40</u>	
		\$ 824.23

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$2,981.47	
Mericafters	63.14	
Trust Funds	305.51	
Savings Interest	<u>.51</u>	
		\$3,350.63
		<u>\$4,174.86</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 424.96	
Custodial	11.00	
Book Purchase	605.34	
Electricity	59.30	
Oil	152.13	
Improvement & Maintenance	300.00	
Library Supplies	224.67	
Telephone	2.66	
Cash	<u>5.03</u>	
		\$2,399.77

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Checking	\$2,350.76	
Balance in Savings	37.64	
Cash on Hand	<u>1.37</u>	
		\$2,399.77

PROPOSED BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salary	\$ 500.00
Custodial	200.00
Book Purchase	600.00
Oil	500.00
Electricity	100.00

Library Supplies	200.00
Maintenance	500.00
Improvements	<u>5,000.00</u>

\$7,600.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance in Checking Account	\$2,350.76
Balance in Savings Account	39.07
Cash on Hand	4.97
Town Appropriation	<u>5,205.20</u>

\$7,600.00

This past year has been a good one for our Library in terms of growth to meet the Community needs in this area.

It is now open on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 and the attendance has steadily increased on those evenings.

The Friends of the Library Club has been revived with meetings once a month. The Trustees held an Open House and Crafts Show in the fall and had a Pre-Schooler Christmas party in December.

The landscaping of the Library was done by Longacre's Landscaping firm and inside the Library, trustees and friends are busy putting new book pockets and cards in all the books. We feel this is a better system for keeping track of the books lent out.

Mericafters members Peggy Meyette and Ruth Wheeler donated their Mericafters money to the Library—Peggy's money will be used to buy a collection of wildlife books.

The cabinets of old books have been moved to the Historical Room where people may browse through them at their leisure. The children's section has been divided up, making it easier for the children to find specific books for their age group. Our budget unfortunately, has risen, due to the rising costs of everything and also because of a specific law in the State Library rules which states that we must have hot and cold running water and toilet facilities to comply with State law and to be eligible to receive any Federal and State monies available to us for future services. This is a large budget but once done, the work of putting in these facilities will not need to be repeated and we will be functioning as a Library within the law again. Also our budget will decrease considerably next year again. We are hopeful that the Town will consider the Library an important enough part of their life—for them and the children who use it and enjoy it constantly—to approve this budget and help us maintain the Library.

Thank you,

SALLY DINAN, Chairman
 RUTH WHEELER
 MARY STONE

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Meriden Library trustees wish to thank all those in the community who have supported the library during this busy and productive year.

In April the Howard W. Chellis memorial display case was dedicated. A variety of displays is planned for the coming months which will be of interest to the townspeople.

The library trustees and Friends of the Library co-sponsored the appearance of the Little Red Wagon puppet theatre for the Recreation Program in July.

Other highlights of the year include our school program which was expanded to include grades 1-4 as well as the 5th to 8th grades. The addition of a rug and a new book-case has made the children's area more comfortable.

This past year again the Meriden Library was available for community meetings.

A special note of thanks is extended to retired trustee Kay Jones for her hard work and continued support.

As always we are grateful for the fine work of our librarians, Sue Carver and Edith Whitney.

MASON ELLISON
GRETCHEN TAYLOR
SUE MCGEE

REPORT OF NURSING COMMITTEE

After many delays, the Nursing Contract between the City of Lebanon and the Town of Plainfield was signed on November 26, 1973. The contract provides for twelve hours services per week to be rendered by the City of Lebanon Public Health Nursing Service Department to the residents of Plainfield. Service will be rendered both by the Public Health Nurse and when needed, a Physical Therapist. Any direct care of treatment will be given under the direction of a licensed physician. The nurse is allowed to make one visit without authorization of a physician for securing information and to survey the nursing situation but continued visit need cooperation of your physician.

In addition, a part of the nurse's time will be allocated to instructing and teaching about disease prevention and health promotion, such as aiding the mother of a new-born baby. It is the aim of the department to rehabilitate the individual to his maximum degree of independence through nursing and therapeutic assistance.

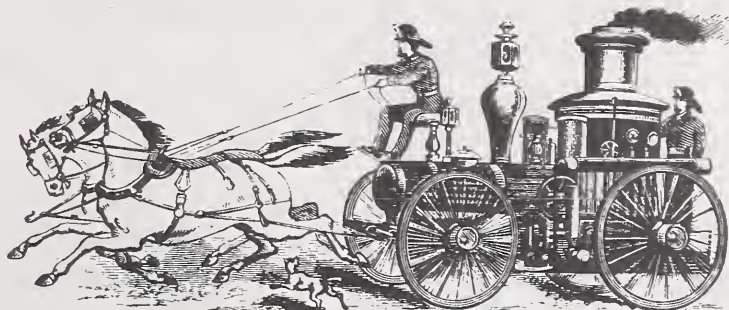
The contract also provides that one member of the Plainfield Nursing Committee be a member of the Lebanon Public Health Nursing Service Advisory Board. This representative will also be charged with presenting a review of calls made and fees collected on behalf of the Plainfield residents, to the Plainfield Nursing Committee. This review will be made before the quarterly accounting of funds is made to the city of Lebanon.

The service was formally instituted on January 2, 1974 when Miss Christine Benware, B.S., R.N., of Meriden was added to the Public Health Nursing Staff of the city of Lebanon.

Residents of Plainfield may secure these services and information regarding fees by phoning the department's secretary, Mrs. Geraline Story at 448-1451 each weekday morning from 9-12. Either Miss Benware or Mrs. Louise Menard Therrien, the department director, will respond to your call.

Respectfully submitted.

MARIE STEINSIECK, Chairman
SYLVIA CLARK
HAZEL McNAMARA
SARA TOWNSEND, Committee Members



WARRANT

State of New Hampshire
Sullivan, SS

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Plainfield Village Water District, qualified to vote in said DISTRICT'S affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plainfield Village Water District on Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of March next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to determine the amount of salary to be paid to the District officers for the ensuing year, and to determine what expenses of the said officers will be allowed and paid.

Article 4. To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District officers.

Article 5. To see what action the District will take with regard to establishing a reserve of \$2,000.00 toward the purchase of a standby generator.

Article 6. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and official seal this 22nd day of January in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

A true copy attest:
ELLEN H. MAYLIN, Clerk

WALLACE G. PICKERING
JOHN L. MEYETTE
DAVID GASKIN
Commissioners of Plainfield Village
Water District

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT PLAINFIELD, N.H.

BUDGET FOR 1974

Cash on hand at beginning of period	\$1,630.93	
Income:		
Water Service to subscribers (112)	10,080.00	
Meters \$70 each (3)	210.00	
Overage	100.00	
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		\$12,020.93

Operation and Maintenance Expenses:		
Office	180.00	
Utilities	600.00	
Pump house telephone	60.00	
Travel expense	100.00	
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Insurance and Bond:		
Treasurers Bond	48.00	
Insurance on Pumps	37.00	
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Fees-Accounting, Legal and Salaries:		
Salaries	6.00	
Accounting	20.00	
Maintenance labor 100 hrs. at \$3.50@	350.00	
Lawyer 20 hrs. at \$20 per hour	400.00	
Bookkeeper 125 hrs. at \$3.00	375.00	
Main to read meters quarterly \$10@	40.00	
	<hr/>	1,191.00
Commissioners Expense:		
Travel 1,000 at 15c per mile	150.00	
Phone	50.00	
Correspondence	20.00	
Miscellaneous	65.00	
	<hr/>	285.00
Repairs to Facilities & Equipment:		
Labor & Parts	500.00	
Repairs	100.00	
3 meters at \$70@	210.00	
Chemical	40.00	
Reagent	15.00	
	<hr/>	865.00
Capital Improvements:		
(Reserve toward purchase of generator	500.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Debt Repayment:		
F.H.A. Interest & Principle		
50,000	3,306.11	
10,000	661.00	
	<hr/>	3,967.11
Reserve:		
Reserve	400.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Total O.M., debt repayment and Debts		<hr/> \$ 8,233.11
Balance available		<hr/> \$ 3,787.82

A true Copy—Attest

ELLEN H. MAYLIN, Clerk

WALLACE PICKERING
JOHN MEYETTE
DAVID GASKIN
Commissioners
Plainfield Village Water District

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Commissioners Expense:		
Wallace Pickering	\$	60.77
Legal Expense:		
Leahy & Denault		25.00
Claremont District Court		32.48
Tax Expense:		
Government		16.38
Auditing:		
John McNamara		10.00
Herman Rogers		10.00
Well Expense:		
Wallace Pickering		39.25
State of N.H.		1.45
Whites Electric Service		16.82
Meter Expense:		
Red Hed		17.35
Badger Meter		19.64
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Red Hed		121.17
Don MacLeay		245.18
Badger Meter		306.31
Debt Repayment:		
F.H.A.		4,597.91
Water System Expense:		
Don MacLeay		443.49
Red Hed		251.36
Utilities:		
New England Telephone		60.00
Connecticut Valley Elec.		382.47
Travel Expense:		
Nancy Lawrence		49.55
Paul Martin		15.00
Insurance Expense:		
John McNamara (Bond)		40.00
John McNamara (Fire)		33.30
Office Expense:		
Kimballs		25.05
Roger Burt		12.50
Post Office		88.00
Dufresne		10.00
Miscellaneous:		
George Arlin		37.50
Paul Martin		9.98
Nancy Lawrence		6.66
Salaries Expense:		
Nancy Lawrence		300.75
Paul Martin		271.00
Total		\$ 7,556.32

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:		
Cash on hand	\$ 406.80	
Water Rents	7,689.45	
New Services	1,014.24	
Interest	76.76	
	\$ 9,187.25	
Disbursements:		
Commissioners expense	60.77	
Legal expense	57.48	
Tax Expense	16.38	
Auditing expense	20.00	
Well expense	57.52	
Meter expense	36.99	
Salary expense	571.75	
Interest & Debt payment	4,597.91	
Repairs & Maintenance	672.66	
Water System expense	694.85	
Utilities expense	442.47	
Travel expense	64.55	
Insurance expense	73.30	
Office expense	135.55	
Miscellaneous expense	54.14	
	\$ 7,556.32	
Total Disbursements		\$ 7,556.32
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 1,630.93

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The District is indebted to Don MacLeay for more than seven years of unstinting service. Don gave freely of his time, his business ability, and his experience. Don declined to serve another 3 year term as commissioner after his term expired last year.

The Commissioners found it necessary to file claims against 16 subscribers in the small claims court at Claremont District Court. Eight of these subscribers paid in full of account upon receipt of a citation from the Court. The other eight claims are still being considered by the Court.

We think it worthwhile mentioning here the reaction of one of the subscribers who refused to pay for water service after having signed a contract for same. This subscriber appealed to his carrier for a reduction on the fire insurance premium on his house. He based his claim on the fact that town water is available now outside his residence.

During the past year, the District has added three services to single residences, two services to a duplex house; and 12 services to an apartment house. We now have 85 subscribers who are paying for 105 services. There are four more services in the Park for which there are no tenants as of this writing.

Except for a few minor repairs, our system has been functioning very well. Neither the well nor any of the equipment was affected by the flooding last summer.

It is imperative, when funds are available, for the District to construct a reservoir of at least 100,000 gallons capacity. A residential fire this summer within the District made this clear.

The commissioners wish to thank Mrs. Louise Sawyer, who is not a resident of the District, for appearing at our meetings and notarizing our papers.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE G. PICKERING, Chairman
JOHN L. MEYETTE
DAVID GASKIN, Commissioners
Plainfield Village Water District

REPORT OF THE MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

To the Voters of the Meriden Village Water District:

At a meeting called by the Selectmen on October 15, 1973, the voters of the proposed water and sewer district voted "to create a village district, such district to function as a municipal corporation under the laws of New Hampshire, to provide water, sewer, and any other lawful public services to the inhabitants of said district." At subsequent meetings of the inhabitants of the district, by-laws were adopted and it was voted to acquire the assets of the Meriden Water Company with a view of incorporating these assets into the system of the water district.

The directors of the Meriden Water Company offered to sell the land, structures, dam, chlorinator, distribution piping system, and accounts receivable to the district for the nominal sum of \$1.00, and at a special meeting on December 20 the voters of the district unanimously voted to purchase these assets of the Meriden Water Company.

Engineering work authorized by the Directors of the Meriden Water Company is continuing, with a view to locating suitable sources of water within the district. Engineers have proposed a series of test-well drillings, which will begin later this month. If these drillings prove the presence of water in adequate quantity and quality, authorization will be requested from the voters of the district to proceed with the installation of permanent wells and the associated piping needed to connect these wells to the existing distribution system in order to provide Meriden Village with a dependable water supply system.

In accordance with the by-laws, the annual meeting of the Meriden Village Water District will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McNAMARA
C. FRANCIS EGAN, JR.
ARTHUR W. THOMPSON
Commissioners, Meriden Village Water
District





PLAINFIELD'S NEW SCHOOL – The brand new Plainfield School opened its doors to students in September 1973. The new facility was built at a cost of \$665,000, financed by a bond issue approved by School District voters in May 1972.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Marion J. Creeger

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD

Sylvia Clark

(Term Expires 1974)

William T. McNamara

(Term Expires 1975)

William Quimby

(Term Expires 1976)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Daniel J. Whitaker

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

David C. Cameron

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Charles G. Boehm

SCHOOL NURSE

Marie Steinsieck

AUDITORS

John McNamara

Herman Rogers

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield on Saturday, March 2, 1974, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article II. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance to be raised by taxation.

(A summary of such expenditures and estimated income is as follows:)

Administration	\$ 1,810.00
Instruction	140,494.45
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	2,446.00
Transportation	21,040.00
Operation of Plant	30,067.68
Maintenance of Plant	4,780.40
Fixed Charges	18,763.75
School Lunch & Milk	400.00
Student Body Activities	940.00
Capital Outlay	1,527.40
Debt Service	67,267.50
Outgoing Transfers	105,404.34
Total	\$394,991.52

Less Estimated Income:

Building Aid	10,800.00
Supplemental Building Aid	115.28
Sweepstakes	2,506.35
Foster Children Aid	600.00
Special Milk	400.00
Unencumbered Balance	39,400.00
Total Estimated Income	\$ 53,821.63

Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxes \$341,169.89

Article III. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

Article IV. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article V. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

NOTE: Election of School District Officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 5, 1974. (See separate warrant)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 4th day of February, 1974.

SYLVIA J. CLARK
 WILLIAM T. McNAMARA
 WILLIAM QUIMBY
 Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Disbursed 1972-73	Appropriated 1973-74	Proposed 1974-75
Administration	\$ 1,868.93	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,810.00
Instruction:			
Salaries, Principals	12,188.00	12,631.00	13,575.00
Salaries, Teachers	90,767.35	99,306.00	104,355.85
Substitutes	1,088.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Library Resource Cons.	-----	2,160.00	2,700.00
Secretary	-----	3,112.20	3,330.05
Aides	7,075.00	3,112.20	3,330.05
Textbooks	1,404.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Library & Audio Visual	1,815.93	2,500.00	2,753.50
Teaching Supplies	3,506.70	4,654.00	4,500.00
Contracted Services	516.50	800.00	1,550.00
Other Expenses	997.33	1,575.00	1,100.00
Attendance Services	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Services	2,076.05	2,305.60	2,446.00
Transportation	19,390.00	20,780.00	21,040.00
Operation of Plant	10,576.20	15,019.00	30,067.68
Maintenance of Plant	1,810.14	4,424.00	4,780.40
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	2,291.08	3,367.52	2,509.50
F.I.C.A.	6,131.08	7,515.23	8,191.25
Insurance	4,368.81	7,398.00	8,063.00
Special Milk	618.00	400.00	400.00
Student Body Activities	532.80	765.00	940.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sites	1,680.00	-----	-----
Buildings	391,890.57	-----	-----
Equipment	1,264.93	950.00	1,527.40
NDEA	-----	478.16	-----
Debt Service	18,047.50	69,082.50	67,267.50

Outgoing Transfers:			
In-State Tuition	73,629.73	83,021.00	95,657.00
Supervisory Union Expense	8,684.55	9,209.11	8,147.34
Tuition to Private Schools	1,202.60	700.00	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$665,471.78	\$360,425.52	\$394,991.52

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIPTS

	Actual 1972-73	Est. & Actual 1973-74	Estimated 1974-75
Estimated Income:			
Revenue from Local Sources:			
Unencumbered Balance:			
General Fund	\$ 11,391.05	\$ 27,457.33	\$ 39,400.00
Capital Outlay Fund	8,260.41	_____	_____
Taxation	233,727.89	292,784.14	341,169.89
Interest on Invested Funds	14,063.77	1,645.89	_____
Other Revenue	20,670.70	_____	_____
Revenue from State Sources:			
Building Aid	319.52	10,800.00	10,800.00
Supplemental Bldg. Aid	_____	_____	115.28
Sweepstakes	5,253.97	4,638.16	2,506.35
Foster Children Aid	_____	200.00	600.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA	189.05	_____	_____
Special Milk	730.20	400.00	400.00
Title I	3,477.00	_____	_____
Bonds & Notes:			
Principal of Bonds	665,000.00	_____	_____
Premiums & Interest	2,449.41	_____	_____
Sale of School Property:			
Sale of School House	_____	22,500.00	_____
Sale of Bus Fleet	13,500.00	_____	_____
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$979,032.97	\$360,425.52	\$394,991.52

Analysis of 1974-75 Unencumbered Balance

Sale of Old Plainfield School	\$ 22,800.00	
Unanticipated Revenue	5,100.00	
Anticipated Unexpended Appropriations	11,500.00	
TOTAL		\$ 39,400.00

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL WARRANT

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield on Tuesday, March 5, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subject:

Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. (Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M., unless the Town votes to keep the polls open until a later hour.)

NOTE: Article XI of the Plainfield School District Annual Meeting of March 4, 1972, resolved that the School District be requested to enter in the 1973 Warrant an Article to elect one auditor for one year and one auditor for two years, and after that, one auditor annually for two years. This Article was voted in the affirmative; however, David Hammond Bradley, attorney for the Plainfield School Board, has given the following opinion:

There is no way that the Plainfield School District can legally elect an auditor to serve for more than one year. RSA 197:18 clearly specifies that all school district officers other than School Board members must be chosen annually and hold office for a term of one year. Therefore, any votes of the School District in prior years to the effect that the auditor should serve staggered terms are of no effect.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 4th day of February, 1974.

SYLVIA J. CLARK
WILLIAM T. McNAMARA
WILLIAM QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual District Meeting March 3, 1973

At a legal business meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Marion J. Creeger called the meeting to order at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 3, 1973 at the Town Hall in Plainfield.

Article I. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the Annual School Report. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District authorize the School Board to sell the Meriden White School Building and land and the Plainfield School Building and land at such time as the School Board deems appropriate, and to allow the School Board to determine whether to sell by public auction, sealed bids, or negotiations whichever they feel to be in the best interest of the School District, and authorize the School Board to execute all contracts, deeds and other documents necessary and incidental to the sale. The vote was in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article III. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360,425.52 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriations such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District.

Administration	\$ 1,810.00
Instruction	133,150.40
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	2,305.60
Transportation	20,780.00

Operation of Plant	15,019.00
Maintenance of Plant	4,424.00
Fixed Charges	18,280.75
Special Milk	400.00
Student Body Activities	765.00
Capital Outlay	1,428.16
Debt Service	69,082.50
Outgoing Transfers	92,930.11
Total	<u>\$360,425.52</u>
Less Estimated Income:	
Building Aid	\$ 10,800.00
Sweepstakes	5,200.00
N.D.E.A.	239.08
Special Milk	400.00
Sale of School Houses	50,000.00
Interest on Invested Funds	1,645.89
Other Revenue	10.00
Unencumbered Balance	28,400.00
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$ 96,694.97</u>
Estimated Local Tax	\$263,730.55

This was voted in the affirmative.

Article IV. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United State Government or from the State of New Hampshire. Voted in the affirmative.

Article V. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District authorize the following change in election of School District Auditors. One auditor be elected for one year and one auditor for two years beginning at the election of School Officers at the Town Meeting in 1974. After that one auditor to be elected annually for a two year term. This was voted in the affirmative.

The motion was made and seconded that the District recognize Mrs. Rebecca Corette's twenty-five years of service given to the children of Plainfield by a standing vote of appreciation. There was a hearty response.

The meeting was adjourned by order of the Moderator.

The election of School District Officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 6, 1973 at the Town Hall, Plainfield. The results of this election, as reported to the School Clerk by Marion J. Creeger, Moderator are as follows:

Moderator: Marion J. Creeger	236
Marion J. Creeger was declared elected.	
Clerk: Ruth L. Rogers	246
Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.	
Treasurer: Fred Sweet	246
Fred Sweet was declared elected.	
Auditors: John F. McNamara	244
Herman D. Rogers	217

John F. McNamara and Herman D. Rogers were declared elected.

School Board Member for 3 years:

William C. Quimby

153

Jess Stalker

96

William C. Quimby was declared elected.

A True Record Attest:

RUTH L. ROGERS

School District Clerk



CONSERVATION STUDIES – Teachers of the Plainfield School met with Les Clark, education director of the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, to plan an outdoor education program for students at the school. The school site's 41 acres afford many excellent opportunities for study in conservation and ecology. From left are Sandee Burbank, Steve Beaupre, Peggy Williamson and Clark.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1972-73

Salaries of District Officers:

Sylvia Clark	\$ 175.00
Wm. T. McNamara	175.00
Wm. A. Smith	87.50
Fred Sweet	150.00
Marion J. Creeger	25.00
Ruth L. Rogers	20.00
	632.50

\$ 632.50

Contracted Services for Administration:

John F. McNamara	130.00
Herman Rogers	30.00
Eagle Pub. Inc.	7.00
Valley News	9.00
	176.00

\$ 176.00

Other Administrative Expenses:

John McNamara	28.00
Eagle Pub. Inc.	81.33
Valley News	139.25
Cory Hewitt Press	34.85
Fred Sweet	2.00
Treas. N.H. School Boards Assoc.	125.00
Lebanon Graphics	90.00
Steve Taylor	3.00
Boston Globe	154.00
Boston Herald Amer.	88.00
Stebbins & Bradley	315.00
	1,060.43

\$ 1,060.43

Salaries of Teachers:

Stephen Beaupre	12,188.00
Nancy Ashton	3,339.00
Durward Brandis	6,500.00
Linda Blum	7,455.00
Sandee Burbank	6,300.00
Rebecca Corette	9,050.00
Roberta Ellison	4,500.00
Elaine Fraser	6,500.00
Malcolm Grobe	8,171.00
Denis Reisch	10,679.84
Patricia Reynolds	1,050.00
Marion Stone	8,285.00
Patricia Talbot	1,870.00
Peggy Williamson	6,800.00
Paul Wychules	6,430.00
Upper Valley Nepte	3,900.00
	103,017.84

\$103,017.84

Salaries of Teacher Aides:

7,075.00

\$ 7,075.00

Salaries of Substitutes:

1,088.00

\$ 1,088.00

Textbooks:

Scholastic Book Service	201.96
Addison-Wesley Pub. Co.	291.53
The Economy Co.	71.88
Science Research	143.52
Scott Foresman Co.	328.25
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.70
Barnell Loft Ltd.	8.01
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	45.24
Litton Educ. Pub.	109.63
Harper & Row, Pub.	66.16
Laidlaw Bros.	111.92
Charles E. Merrill	20.20

\$ 1,404.00

School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials:

Instructor	8.00
National Geographic Soc.	13.00
Rand McNally & Co.	59.50
Demco Educ. Corp.	15.05
Verham News Corp.	81.82
Boy's Life	10.00
Teacher Subscription	8.00
Gaylord Bros.	36.46
Bro-Dart Inc.	988.00
Educ. Reading Service	14.00
Australian News & Info.	10.00
Collier Co.	22.62
Nat'l. Wildlife Fed.	104.35
Kay Wear Draper	5.95
Edward S. Perry	59.50
Music Shop	6.76
National Assoc. Elem. Principals	6.00
Grosset & Dunlap Inc.	3.53
American Girl Magazine	5.00
General Learning Corp.	165.83
Smithsonian Magazine	10.00
Field Educ. Pub.	77.57
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	60.58
E.M. Hale & Co.	18.21
French's T.V. Sales & Service	3.50
World Book Encyclopedia	5.95
R.R. Bowker Co.	10.80
Dartmouth Bookstore	5.95

\$ 1,815.93

Teaching Aids:

Mainco School Supply Co.	145.27
Science Research	254.13
Cuisenaire Co. of America	65.50
Educ. Pub. Service	13.26
Harper & Row	359.00
J.L. Hammett Co.	131.73
Addison Wesley Pub.	154.83
Selective Equipment	176.34
N.E. School Supply Co.	10.48
Learning Innovations Corp.	142.20
Petty Cash	300.00
Creative Publications	24.10

NYT Teaching Resources	18.74	
Xerox Educ. Pub.	7.90	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	16.54	
Scott Foresman Co.	42.39	
Northern Supply Co.	1,410.29	
Tommy Keane Sporting Goods	85.50	
Lyons & Carnahan	50.06	
ABC School Supplies	6.30	
National Geographic Magazine	9.00	
Alvah M. Squibb Co.	7.18	
Developmental Learning Materials	8.86	
National Wildlife Fed.	17.00	
Demco Educ. Corp.	5.10	
Scholastic Magazine	27.00	
Verham News	18.00	
		\$ 3,506.70
Contracted Services:		
Regional Center	231.00	
University of New Hampshire	49.50	
New Hampshire Network	231.00	
University of Maine	5.00	
		\$ 516.50
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
National School Public Relations Assoc.	8.24	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Stephen Beaupre	602.25	
Cory Hewitt Press	55.25	
Patricia Talbot	12.20	
R.C.E.A.—Nancy Ashton	25.00	
National Assoc. of School Principals	3.64	
Malcolm Grobe	30.00	
Roberta Ellison	70.75	
Marion T. Stone	90.00	
		\$ 997.33
Truant Officer:		
Mason B. Ellison	50.00	
		\$ 50.00
Health Services:		
Lebanon School District	1,619.55	
		\$ 1,619.55
Other Health Expenses:		
R.A. Whitney, M.D.	60.00	
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital	216.50	
State Treasurer	150.00	
George E. Quittmeyer, DDS.	30.00	
		\$ 456.50
Contracted Services for Transportation:		
Lonwill Adley	450.00	
Jan-Car Leasing Corp.	18,940.00	
		\$ 19,390.00
Salaries of Custodians:		
Terry Marsh	2,848.80	

Peter Oehler	1,292.85	
Michael O'Leary	171.60	
William Bond	104.00	
Mark Howard	267.80	
James Borchert	104.00	
Donald Stein	104.00	
Stephen Beaupre	13.00	
Malcolm Grobe	41.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,947.65
Custodial Supplies:		
Allston Supply Co.	337.79	
California Wiping Materials Co.	27.50	
J.L. Hammett Co.	12.50	
White River Paper Co.	202.54	
W.C. Landon	86.29	
Airkem Vt/NH	28.30	
Madison Chemical	69.71	
Meriden Garage	5.76	
Stephen Beaupre	18.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 788.42
Contracted Services:		
Alex White Rubbish Removal	444.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 444.00
Heat for Buildings:		
Plainfield Oil Co.	2,286.88	
Texgas Corp.	5.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,292.29
Utilities:		
Plainfield Water District	82.50	
Meriden Water Co.	34.50	
Granite State Electric	586.35	
Connecticut Valley Electric	553.28	
N.E. Telephone	463.48	
Meriden Telephone Co.	383.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,103.84
Salaries for Summer Maintenance:		
Terry Marsh	520.00	
Gerard Chaloux	248.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 768.00
Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:		
Mainco School Supply Co.	211.44	
French's Television	118.45	
Greydon Freeman	50.60	
Kimballs Inc.	24.30	
Frederick Johnson	20.00	
Arnold Wilkie	35.25	
N.H. Audio Vue	79.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 539.39
Contracted Services:		
Kimballs Inc.	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.25

Repairs to Buildings:			
M.H. Young, Bldr.	37.50		
Dulac's	320.50		
George Mathews & Son	14.20		
Harold E. Clark	44.74		
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	71.56		
			<u>\$ 488.50</u>
Retirement System:			
N. H. Retirement System	2,291.08		
			<u>\$ 2,291.08</u>
Federal Ins. Contribution Act (FICA)			
State Treasurer	6,131.08		
			<u>\$ 6,131.08</u>
Insurance:			
Group Insurance	1,597.01		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	1,721.80		
(Fire, Liab., Boiler, Work. Comp.)			
R.B. Harrison Agency	1,050.00		
			<u>\$ 4,368.81</u>
Special Milk Program:			
Plainfield Special Milk	618.00		
			<u>\$ 618.00</u>
Student Body Activities:			
Mrs. James Fickett	5.00		
J.L. Hammett	28.90		
Tom's Toggery	479.05		
Bush Music Center	13.85		
West Lebanon Supplies	6.00		
			<u>\$ 532.80</u>
Capital Outlay Equipment:			
Community Playthings	56.02		
Elliotts	172.35		
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	97.10		
N.H. Audio Vue	83.95		
Greydon Freeman	325.35		
Rich's Dept. Store	52.00		
Carpet World Inc.	97.50		
Nasco	8.54		
The World of Peripole Inc.	44.16		
Gaylord Bros.	95.50		
NDEA-New Equipment	20.81		
			<u>\$ 1,053.28</u>
Principal of Debt:			
First N.H. Corp.	1,000.00		
			<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Interest on Debt:			
First N.H. Corp.	90.00		
First National Bank of Boston	16,957.50		
			<u>\$ 17,047.50</u>
Tuition:			
Lebanon School District	73,629.73		
			<u>\$ 73,629.73</u>

		\$ 73,629.73
District Share of S.U. Expense:		
Supervisory Union No. 32	8,684.55	
		\$ 8,684.55
Tuition Out-of-State:		
Pine Haven Boys Center	665.00	
Lebanon Regional Training Ctr.	537.60	
		\$ 1,202.60
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$271,752.05
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TREASURER'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

RECEIPTS:		GENERAL FUND
Cash on hand July 1, 1972		\$ 11,391.05
Town of Plainfield		233,727.89
Building Aid		319.52
Special Milk		730.20
Sweepstakes		5,253.97
Title I		3,477.00
Title III - NDEA		189.05
Building Fund		20,080.00
Filing Fees		7.00
Sale of Buses		13,500.00
Sale of Hay		570.00
National Bank of Lebanon - Certificates of Deposit		14,063.77
REFUNDS:		
Insurance		36.30
Miscellaneous		34.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$303,380.30</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>271,746.71</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1973		\$ 31,633.59

RECEIPTS:		BUILDING FUND
Cash on hand July 1, 1972		\$ 8,260.41
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds		665,000.00
Premium on Bonds		2,442.77
Adjusted Money Market		6.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$675,709.82</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>393,782.22</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1973		<u><u>\$281,927.60</u></u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA, HERMAN D. ROGERS, Auditors

PLAINFIELD BUILDING FUND EXPENDITURES 1972-73

Building Site:			
Soil Exploration Co.	\$ 1,200.00		
Hyde Assoc.	<u>480.00</u>		\$ 1,680.00
Building Contract:			
Bion E. Reynolds	<u>303,733.80</u>		\$303,733.80
Building Expenses (not in contract):			
Stromgren Plumbing & Heating	4,225.00		
Plainfield Oil Co.	1,201.68		
Harry Ambrose & Sons	881.00		
Craftsman Inc.	<u>175.00</u>		\$ 6,482.68
Architect Fees:			
Banwell, White & Arnold	<u>29,516.33</u>		\$ 29,516.33
Legal & Bank Fees:			
First National Bank of Boston	<u>3,425.00</u>		\$ 3,425.00
Other Expenses:			
Claremont National Bank	343.78		
Valley News	4.98		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	<u>2,384.00</u>		\$ 2,732.76
Repayment of Temporary Note & Loans:		<u>46,000.00</u>	\$ 46,000.00
Furniture & Equipment:			
Home Improvement Co.	<u>211.65</u>		\$ 211.65
TOTAL			<u><u>\$393,782.22</u></u>

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT STATEMENT

MARCH 1, 1974

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$2,000. outstanding.

New School:

On November 1, 1972, thirteen \$35,000. and seven \$30,000. bonds were issued,

payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Principal payments due on Nov. 1, 1973 through 1982 with Interest payments due on May 1, 1973 and Nov. 1, 1973 through 1982. Total indebtedness principal and interest \$1,009,505.00; payments made through November 1, 1973—\$68,915.00. Outstanding debtedness: \$940,590.00.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Plainfield school building committee has largely completed its work now that the new school is finished. The building opened for use only three days beyond the target opening date, and this was due to no fault of the contractor, architect, local school officials or suppliers. Rather it was due to difficulty and delay with the state agencies handling the septic tank and water system plans.

The new school has proven most satisfactory to the children, teachers, and staff people. The town is fortunate to have such a fine and useful building, and hopefully it will serve our needs for the coming years.

Cooperation and generous help from a variety of citizens have provided a number of "extras" at the new school, and more such additions and improvements are likely to be forthcoming. Among things provided without cost to the taxpayers so far have been a scoreboard for the gymnasium, plantings and shade trees for the grounds and landscaping and grading around the building, to name a few.

A particularly good feature of the new building is that it is capable of being used for a variety of purposes, often at the same time. On one evening this winter, a selectmen's meeting was being held in the teacher's lounge, a basketball tournament was going on in the gymnasium, the town tax collector and clerk were transacting official business in the town office, a supervisory union meeting was being held in the learning center area and one teacher was setting up his room for the coming day's lessons.

The building committee wishes to thank all those who participated in the planning, construction and opening of the new school. The committee also wishes to commend the school board and superintendent on their careful and prudent management of the financial aspects of this, the largest project ever undertaken by the Town of Plainfield.

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Chairman, Building Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO: Citizens of the Plainfield School District

Education for a Changing World

The present school year may well be remembered as a year of dramatic and disillusioning change for America. Governmental intrigue, uncontrolled inflation, and the energy crisis have combined to present us with a frustrating and, often, frightening picture of the future. Why do we have these problems? Where will it all end?

The answers to these questions are elusive. One may be sure that neither a single, simple cause nor a single, simple solution can be found regarding our problems. One single, simple thought does come to mind: many of the things that we have taken for granted for many years may no longer be available to us. Large quantities of inexpensive energy may well exist only in memory until new energy sources are developed. With these energy problems come other related problems: a rising cost of food, clothing, housing; a rising cost of public services; a less mobile society; and a changing world.

To meet the challenge of a changing world, our schools must carefully scrutinize what we do, how we do it, when we do it, where we do it, and why we do it. This will be a difficult task because we will be forced to scrutinize many of the traditions which

have been a part of the American way of life since World War I. Difficult and disturbing questions must be asked regarding the How, Why and When of education. Questions like: Should school be all year long? Should we close in the cold months? Should we emphasize preparation for college when jobs for college graduates are scarce? Should we emphasize vocational programs? What kinds of extra-curricular activities can promote satisfying leisure time experiences? How can students learn to play an active adult role in government? How can we learn to live with change?

Many questions face us. The answers to these questions will shape the future of education and our nation.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the community and the staff who aided the Building Committee in opening our new school. Despite a late start and minor problems that are always a part of opening a new building, our school is providing a warm, productive atmosphere for both the students and community of Plainfield.

BUDGET:

The Proposed Budget for 1974-75 is \$397,314.52 compared to \$360,425.52 for the present year. This is an increase of \$36,889. or 10.23%. Twelve thousand dollars of this increase or 3.33% of the budget is the result of increased costs for fuel oil and electricity. The balance of the increases is attributable to salary increases, the addition of a half-time custodian, and increased rates for tuition of handicapped children.

At this time, the Plainfield Plains School has not been sold; therefore, we must compensate for that lack of revenue.

CONCLUSION:

On behalf of my staff, I would like to thank the School Board, Building Committee, school staff, and members of the community for their excellent cooperation in opening the new Plainfield School.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. WHITAKER

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

1973 was a year of coming together for the Plainfield School. It has been a time of great satisfaction for everyone involved. As in all new ventures, we have had the growing pains which are inevitable with a new building and new groupings of classes. The new school was designed with a sense of a community of children and staff. As the year progresses, we are beginning to realize this new spirit throughout the school.

New facilities such as the learning center and the gymnasium have added immeasurably to the enrichment of the curriculum.

Parents and townspeople are invited and urged to visit during the school day to see the opportunities provided daily for the youngsters. It is because of the past interest, study, suggestions, cooperation and work from such concerned people that we are now providing a school which reflects the concerns of our community. Having been in the new building several months now, we are re-evaluating our curriculum and staff to make the best use of our existing facilities and personnel, strengthening past weaknesses, developing new curricula, and continually attempting to improve our program within the framework of our school-wide educational goals.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Having a health room in our new school has made the difference between a minimum health program and one that is a great satisfaction. Although the nurse is present only two days a week, the health room is used at all times for sick and injured children and for conferences. With the hope of securing hearing and vision testing equipment next year, our health program will come up to state standards.

All first grade pupils came to school following a complete physical exam by their own physicians and for the most part with immunizations completed. It is good to remind all parents of pre-school children that the State Health Department requires that their physical exam and the following immunizations be completed before school entries: measles, rubella (German Measles), diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio and tuberculin screening test.

Our new gym has interested more children in sports. Dr. Royal Whitney did 58 pre-sport physicals. This interest by both boys and girls was pleasing and from a health viewpoint desirable.

Dental screening on all children in grades 1-4 has been completed by Dr. Quittmeyer and recommendations for follow-up treatment sent to parents. Our dental clinic, supported by State Matching funds, is now in process but, unfortunately, is not financially adequate. The incidence of dental cavities is a major health problem in our Upper Valley Area.

Having our own speech therapist one day a week has been a great advantage, saving transportation, phoning and pupil-in-school time.

Your school nurse has been available for consultation to pupils, parents and teachers on health related problems and has been used in this capacity frequently.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE STEINSIECK
School Nurse

WINNERS OF WARD'S ESSAY CONTEST 1973

1st Place	Their Command Is Unjust	by Meredith Judy
2nd Place	Wounded Knee	by Jeffrey Grobe
3rd Place	Martin Luther King, Jr. Corruption in Politics	by Kathryn Waterman by Beverly Brandt
Honorable Mention	What's Happening To America?	by Timothy Crotts

8th Grade

Bailey, Doreen
Begor, Lyla
Brandt, Beverly
Crotts, Timothy
Currier, Carolyn
Ellison, Matthew
Freeland, Douglas
Grobe, Jeffrey

Healy, Robert
Hynes, Sandra
Judy, Meredith
Kelley, Sharon
Lahaye, Frank
Meyette, Lorraine
Morse, Mark
Pardoe, David

Pratt, Joan
Roark, Ryan
Salls, Melodye
Slayton, Robert
Vigneault, David
Waterman, Kathy
Williams, John



FAREWELL TO PLAIN SCHOOL – Youngsters in Grades 1 through 4 attended the last classes to be held in the Plain School during 1973. Pupils in the upper four grades completed studies in June at the Meriden White School, and all eight grades moved into the new Plainfield School in September.

PLAINFIELD TUITION STUDENTS – 1973-74

Attending Hanover Street Elementary School:

Brian Boucher	Special Education
Stephen Perkins	Special Education
Charles Schelewa	Special Education
Eric Schelewa	Special Education
Carl Shattuck	Special Education

Attending Lebanon High School:

Grade 9:

Doreen Bailey	Mark Morse
Lyla Begor	Ryan Roark
Beverly Brandt	Terry Rogers
Timothy Crotts	Melody Salls
Carolyn Currier	Robert Slayton
Sandra Hynes	Diane Thompson
Sharon Kelley	David Vigneault
Frank Lahaye	Bruce Milo
Meredith Judy	Kathy Waterman
Lorraine Meyette	John Williams

Grade 10:

Wayne Bailey	Jeff Marsh
James Barton	Kim Morse
Lora Barton	Dorothea Shattuck
Brenda Brandt	Mark Snider
James Fadden	Kim Stockwell
Faye Grearson	Adrienne Stone
Timothy Hynes	Cynthia Therrien
Debbie Jordan	Linda Thompson
Laurie LeVarn	George West
Kathy Martin	

Grade 11:

Stewart Adams	Dennis Martin
Judith Biebel	Brenda Meyette
Denise Chapman	Gary Morse
Sargent Daniels	Darrell Slayton
Walter Fleck	Terry Swett
Glenn Fortune	Mike Williams
Thomas Freeland	Susan Williams
George Hynes	Hubert Willer
Carlene Jackson	

Grade 12:

Jan Amidon	Brenda Pringle
Deborah Chapman	Susan Quimby
Deb Descoteau	Jennifer Stone
Brenda Freeland	Kathy Taylor
Richard Jenks	Diane West
Catherine Pardoe	Howard Wilder

Attending Lebanon Jr. High School:

Special Education: Ralph Chapman

Attending Hartford High Vocational:
Alan White

Attending Upper Valley Training Center:
Richard Perkins

PLAINFIELD ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER 1973

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	22	12	34
2	17	15	32
3	17	10	27
4	26	14	40
5	11	16	27
6	18	17	35
7	14	16	30
8	18	9	27
TOTAL ENROLLMENT			252

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS 1973-74

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>Yr. Apptd.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Brandis, Durward	1	2½	1972	Dartmouth	B.A.
Brewster, Robert	1	1	1973	Wesleyan	B.A.
Blum, Linda	2 & 3	2	1971	Emerson	M.A.
Biebel, Ann	2 & 3	3	1973	Gordon	B.S.
Burbank, Davis	2 & 3	0	1973	Syracuse Un.	B.S. & M.B.A.
Williamson, Peggy	4	1½	1972	St. Un. of N.Y.	B.A.
Wychules, Paul	4	1	1973	Dartmouth	B.A.
Grobe, Malcolm	5 & 6	3	1970	Beloit & Andover Newton	B. A. & B.D.
Stone, Marion	5 & 6	23	1970	Keene	B.E.
Burbank, Sandee	5 & 6	1	1972	Elmira	B.A.
Reisch, Denis	7 & 8	6	1968	Un. of N.H.	B.A.
Ellison, Roberta	7 & 8	4	1969	Springfield	B.S.
Beaupre, Stephen (Principal)	8	11	1962	Plymouth	M. Ed.
Talbot, Patricia	Music		1972		
Reynolds, Patricia	Physical Ed.		1972		
Ashton, Nancy	Remedial Tchr.		1972		
Logan, Audrey	Library Resource Cons.		1973		
Walker, Elizabeth	Library Aide-Secretary		1972		
Verge, Virginia	Library Aide-Secretary		1969		

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALARY SCHEDULE

1974-75

<u>Experience</u>	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>
0	\$6,600	\$6,700
1	6,855	7,130
2	7,110	7,405
3	7,365	7,680
4	7,620	7,955
5	7,875	8,230
6	8,130	8,505
7	8,385	8,780
8	8,640	9,055
9	8,895	9,330
10	9,150	9,605
11	9,405	9,880
12	---	10,155



**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE PROGRAM
1973-74**

Vehicles – Coverage & Costs:
Automobile Liability Insurance

Bodily Injury:	\$ 200,000. 1,000,000.	Owned Vehicles Hired Vehicles	N/C \$18.00
Property Damage:	50,000. 50,000.	Owned Vehicles Hired Vehicles	N/C \$ 6.00
Total Premium			\$24.00

Fire Insurance:

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Div. & Ret. Premium</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Bonner Rd., Meriden Building Contents	\$500,000.) 22,500.)	\$3,277.00		\$3,277.00
Plainfield School (old) Meriden School (canc. 11/28/73)	25,000.) 22,500.)	\$1,664.00	\$1,042.90	\$ 621.10
Legal Liability		\$1,050.00 (3 yr. prepaid)		
Workmen's Comp.	(Est.)	\$ 265.00	\$ 111.70	\$ 153.30
Boiler - Limit Each School: (Plainfield-\$25,000.) (Meriden [New]-\$50,000.)		\$ 81.00 (Annual Prem.)	\$ 9.00	\$ 72.00
Treasurer's Bond		\$ 14.00 (3 yr. prepaid)		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		\$ 16.50 per month		

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Date of Birth 1973	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth-place of Mother	Name of Father	Birth-place of Father
Sarah Chase Berry	May 31	Lebanon, N.H.	Arlene M. Dessert	N.H.	Peter Alden Berry	N.H.
Emily Louise Clough	July 25	New London, N.H.	Ruth M. Ingersoll	Mass.	John F. Clough	Mass.
Brenda Cormae Dinan	March 19	Hanover, N.H.	Sally Louise Austerberry	Mich.	Dennis A. Dinan	Mich.
Jeff Bradley Dunbar	Jan. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Beverly J. Sawyer	Vt.	Bradley P. Dunbar	Vt.
John Bradley Dunbar	Jan. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Beverly J. Sawyer	Vt.	Bradley P. Dunbar	Vt.
Evelyn Louise Fleming	May 9	Hanover, N.H.	Cheryl L. Williams	N.Y.	Frederick A. Fleming	N.H.
Amy Lynn Gaskin	April 8	Lebanon, N.H.	Alicie M. Bill	N.H.	David A. Gaskin	N.Y.
Kathleen Ellen Gosselin	Oct. 8	Claremont, N.H.	Rebecca A. Hadley	N.H.	Lawrence J. Gosselin	Vt.
George Jeffrey Kimball	Sept. 14	Claremont, N.H.	Donna L. Pringle	N.H.	George W. Kimball Jr.	N.H.
Melinda Anne Longacre	May 30	Lebanon, N.H.	Sara J. Tuck	N.H.	Joseph M. Longacre	Penn.
Daniel Boyd McGee	Oct. 12	Hanover, N.H.	Susan E. Leonard	Conn.	Edward D. McGee	Penn.
Edward James Moodie II	Aug. 15	Lebanon, N.H.	Carol A. Tibbets	N.H.	Edward J. Moodie I	Vt.
Melissa Grace Morse	Mar. 15	Hanover, N.H.	Merylene G. Thomas	N.H.	Lawrence W. Morse	N.H.
Kateri Morton	Aug. 25	Hanover, N.H.	Marilyn Long	N.J.	Albert K. Morton	Ohio
Amy Elizabeth Pond	Nov. 23	Claremont, N.H.	Nancy M. Peterson	N.H.	David G. Pond	Mass.
Brooke Evelyn Raymond	Aug. 31	Lebanon, N.H.	Brenda A. Bowen	Vt.	Andrew A. Raymond	N.H.
Daniel Jonathan Rich	Oct. 6	Lebanon, N.H.	Donna L. Johnson	N.H.	Perley G. Rich	N.H.
Robin Becka Elizabeth Sanville	June 13	Lebanon, N.H.	Shirley R. Stone	Vt.	Mose E. Sanville Jr.	N.H.
Cory Lynn Tilton	March 18	Randolph, Vt.	Brenda Farnham	N.H.	Gary Tilton	Vt.

DEATHS

Date 1973	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
April 1	Marion Bertha Bassett	63	Plainfield, N.H.	John Whitaker	Sara Colby
Jan. 25	Frances Camp	67	Concord, N.H.	Carol Camp	Mary Trow
July 27	Lucy Dumont	72	Hanover, N.H.	George Meyers	Lillian Dean
March 31	Edith Gibson	70	Hanover, N.H.	John Morton	Blanche Roulston
April 6	Clyde Harrington	69	Hanover, N.H.	Samuel Harrington	Alice Talbert
Jan. 23	Henry John Houser	90	Plainfield, N.H.	John Houser	Frida Frenchel
Aug. 2	Julin C. Howe	76	Claremont, N.H.	Earl A. Howe	Hattie E. Howe
June 24	Eva E. King	52	Hanover, N.H.	Joseph Raymond	Jennie Palmer
Feb. 26	Raymond A. Mayo	63	Plainfield, N.H.	Edward Mayo	Cordelia Bessette
Feb. 27	Benjamin H. Moore	86	Hanover, N.H.	Mahlon Moore	Lucy Withington
May 24, 1972	Elwin Rogers	40	Hanover, N.H.	Wendell Rogers	Sarah May Stuart
May 31	Margaret B. Rosa	72	Hanover, N.H.	Charles Bell	Sophia Rasmussen
Apr. 2, 1972	Katherine Tremp	62	Hanover, N.H.	Ralph Clark	Jennie Johnson
Jan. 9, 1972	Maurice Kingsley Walker	72	Claremont, N.H.	William J. M. Walker	Elizabeth Kingsley
Dec. 5	Mary J. Wilcox	60	New London, N.H.	Norman Muzeroll	Grace Cluckry

MARRIAGES

1973

Date	Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	By Whom Married
June 24	Cornish, N.H.	Roger L. Brooks Edith M. Grace	Aug. 24, 1925 May 2, 1939	Charles Brooks Francis Miller	Lillian Gonyea Grace Hurd	Paul H. LaClair, J.P.
Aug. 26	Meriden, N.H.	Lyman George Brown Ruth Watkins Chellis	Oct. 16, 1908 Oct. 24, 1915	Lyman A. Brown Harold W. Chellis	Ethel P. Fairbanks Mary Elizabeth Westgate	Mason, B. Ellison, Clergyman
Aug. 25	Plainfield, N.H.	Thomas J. Cianfone Karen E. Hill	Nov. 17, 1953 July 2, 1954	John T. Cianfone Robert L. Hill	Marie Insinga Joyce Brown	Alec A. Mahfuz, Minister
June 23	Meriden, N.H.	Frederic Charles Craigie, Jr. Elizabeth Tripp Allen	Sept. 24, 1950 Oct. 26, 1950	Frederic C. Craigie, Sr. Charles M. Allen	Emily P. Gulland Barbara Wiltbank	Horace G. Evens, Minister
June 30	Lebanon, N.H.	Stephen A. Follensbee Cynthia Lea Hynes	Nov. 12, 1952 Dec. 17, 1954	Arthur Follensbee George T. Hynes	Gloria Leonard Loris L. Lessard	W. Timothy Thebeault, Priest
Jan. 20	Lebanon, N.H.	Norman E. Gagnon Louise Ruth Curtis	Sept. 30, 1923 June 3, 1940	Alfred Gagnon John Foster	Hattie Perry Dorothy Cyr	Norman E. Dubie, Sr., Clergyman
Aug. 17	Meriden, N.H.	Harlan Clinton Kimball Elizabeth Kathleen LaPan	June 3, 1952 Aug. 9, 1953	Harlan L. Kimball Nelson A. LaPan, Sr.	Germaine Fournier Flora B. King	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
May 19	Norwich, Vt.	Robert E. Klunder Janis Lee Wheeler	July 2, 1951 Oct. 26, 1950	Hans K. Klunder Guy L. Wheeler	Lee Booth Georgina Butcher	Charles M. Miller, Priest
Jan 13	Plainfield, N.H.	Alan George Patenaude Debra Lee Chapman	Dec. 29, 1954 Jan. 15, 1955	George Patenaude Norman Chapman, Sr.	Dorothy Dow Virginia Barron	Warren C. Biebel, Pastor
Nov. 10	Plainfield, N.H.	David Earl Perkins Karen Retta Parkhurst	May 16, 1949 Aug. 8, 1957	Orville Perkins Kenneth L. Parkhurst	Rosalba Ashley Alberta K. Nelinger	Malcolm J. Grobe, Clergyman
Sept. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Robert S. Perkins Deborah L. Simons	Aug. 30, 1951 May 10, 1953	Donald G. Perkins George H. Simons, Jr.	Annabelle Boyce Sara N. Conrad	Dale R. Bond, Minister
June 16	Plainfield, N.H.	Peter James Putnam Diana Lynn Chapman	Dec. 20, 1953 Feb. 1, 1956	John Putnam Norman Chapman Sr.	Marie A. Belise Virginia Barron	Warren C. Biebel, Minister
June 2	Grantham, N.H.	Arthur Guy Smith, Jr. Marcia Louella Ricker	May 27, 1939 July 26, 1942	Arthur G. Smith, Sr. Raymond A. Ricker	Dorothy R. Church Leona Page	Hazel A. Roper, Minister
June 16	Lebanon, N.H.	Harry Herbert Smith Maralyn Ann Perry	Apr. 26, 1950 Feb. 23, 1955	Glenn E. Smith Harold E. Perry	Hanna Schwarz Robertta Fleming	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergyman
Oct. 20	West Lebanon, N.H.	Lockwood Sprague Anne Howe McNamara	Feb. 6, 1951 Nov. 1, 1951	Raymond Sprague William T. McNamara	Rosemary Lockwood Hazel Irene Howe	George A. Desjardins, Priest
Mar. 31	Cornish, N.H.	David Joseph Therrien Louise Rachael Menard	July 1, 1938 Oct. 28, 1941	Henry L. Therrien, Sr. Maurice P. Menard	Lucille M. Boutin Aurore Renaud	Bradford Hills, J.P.
Dec. 15	Meriden, N.H.	Paul Kim Tibbits Carlene R. Jackson	Mar. 23, 1955 Dec. 11, 1956	Forrest E. Tibbits Ralph Jackson	Ethel May Stone Joyce Paquin	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
May 2	Lebanon, N.H.	Earle M. Trevithick Roberta Pearl Corrigan	June 12, 1950 Feb. 1, 1955	Earle M. Trevithick, Sr. Robert Corrigan	Etta Sawyer Pearl Downs	Norman E. Dubis, Sr., Clergyman

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CLASS III

FIRST PLACE

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

The Town of Plainfield has been awarded first place in the New Hampshire Town Reports Contest for its 1972 Annual Report.

The Town is to be commended for its efforts in the planning and preparation of its winning entry. The Annual Report is an important instrument which Plainfield has used effectively to keep citizens informed and interested in local government.



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THE END – Leon A. Williams concluded more than five years of faithful service as town dump superintendent on July 29. The town's old waste disposal facility was closed for good on that date, and door-to-door pickup and haulage to the Lebanon landfill took its place. After the last load of trash was brought to the old dump and set ablaze, the town proceeded to cover the area with soil and to establish a grass cover.

