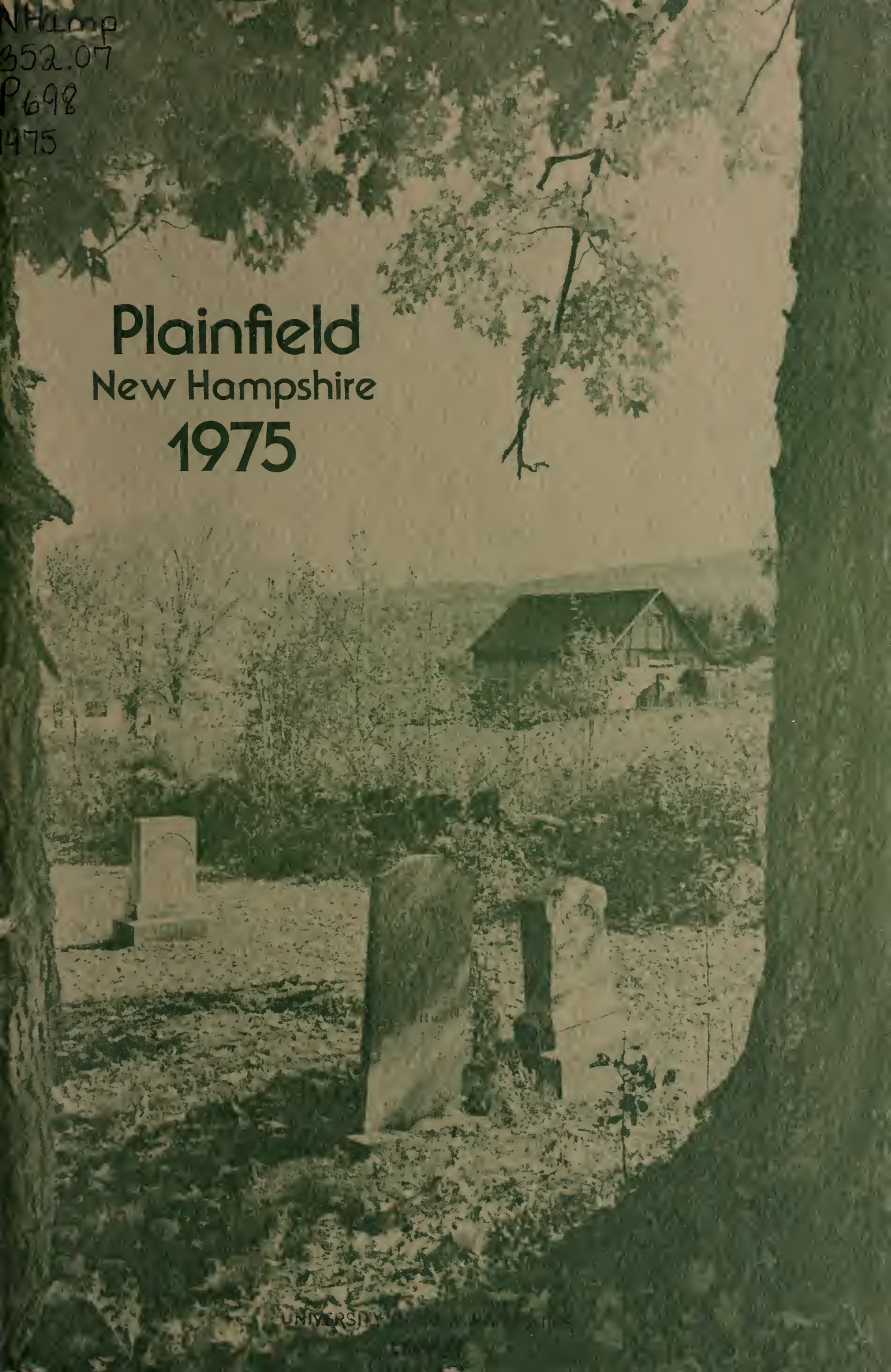


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PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1975

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

	<i>Average Daily Temp.</i>	<i>Snow Fall Inches</i>	<i>Precip- itation Inches</i>	<i>Degree Days</i>	<i>High Temp.</i>	<i>Low Temp.</i>
January	22.4	21	2.10	1390	46	-18
February	21.4	17	2.29	1227	50	-20
March	28.4	9.5	2.75	998	84	2
April	38.6	18	2.97	742	70	12
May	60.2	0	1.08	182	96	30
June	60.2	0	1.88	173	88	33
July	70.2	0	7.10	72	94	46
August	66.9	0	3.83	67	98	38
September	56.9	0	4.58	244	80	32
October	58.7	0	6.13	455	74	26
November	42.2	.05	3.98	669	70	20
December	21.6	.23	4.11	1367	58	-20
Totals	45.6	89	42.80	7586	98	-20
10 Yr. Ave.	43.8	76	44.25	7676		
From Ave.	+1.8	13	- 1.17	+ 90		

THE COVER—Craggy maples in the East Plainfield cemetery frame an early October view looking eastward toward Snow Mountain. This view was photographed by Peter Stettenheim as autumn foliage neared its peak.

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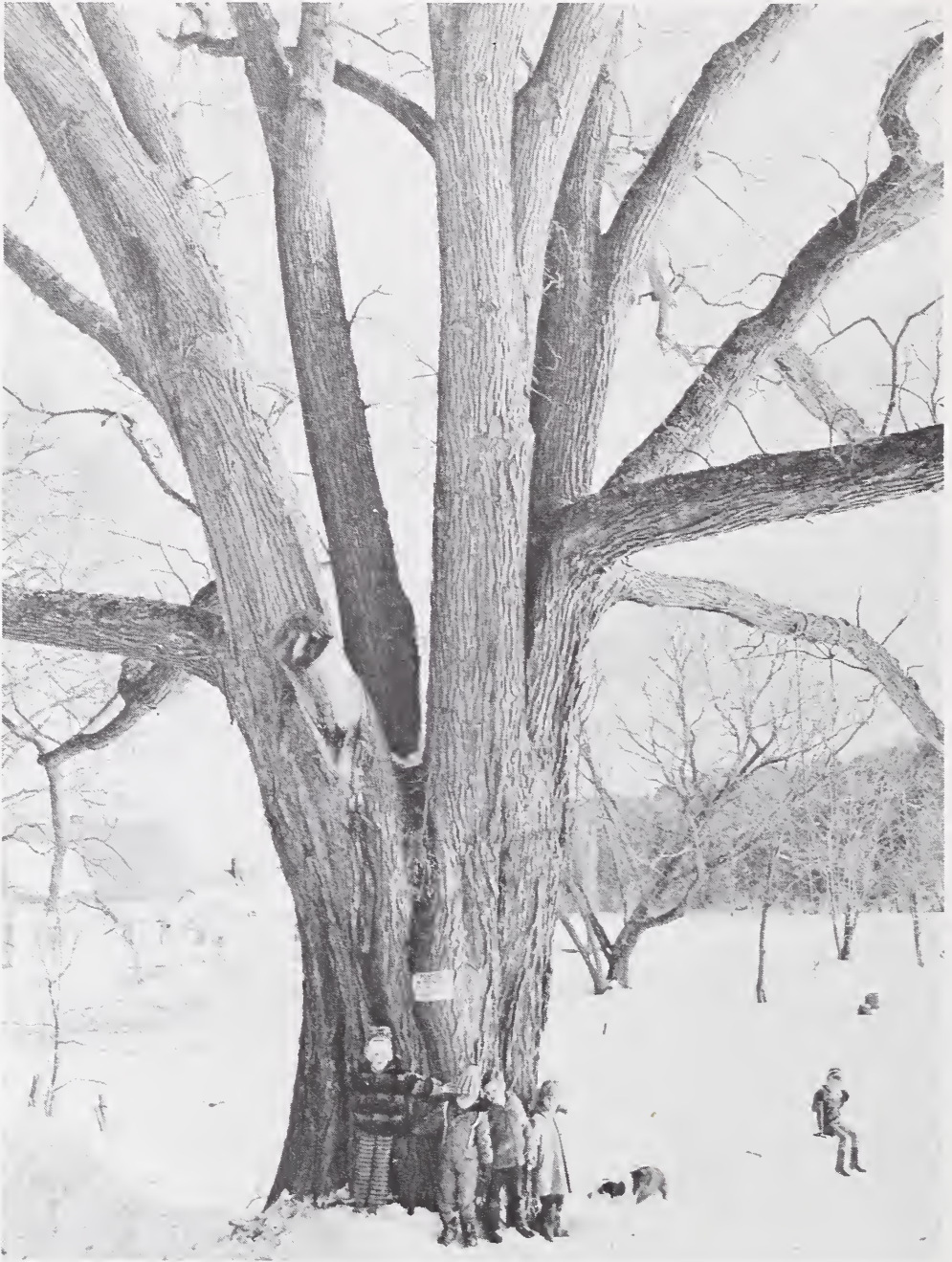
for the

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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*CHAMPION ELM TREE—An American Elm tree, standing on land of A. Kent Morton on River Road qualifies as the Sullivan County Champion as noted by Joseph A. Szymujko, Sullivan County Forester. Measurements of this gigantic tree are: circumference at 4½ ft. is 18 ft. 3.7 inches; vertical height to nearest foot, 69 ft.; average crown spread, 107 ft. Mr. Szymujko and Stanley Colby, long time resident of Plainfield, measured this tree last fall. Mr. Colby commented, "From the standpoint of age, I am sure the tree is old enough to say it was standing three hundred years ago. There are not many things, animal or vegetable, that exist in New Hampshire that share this honor."
(Children in picture—Mark Gardner, Benjamin Donaldson, Gordon Ashe, Jr., Tarran O'Leary and James Lawrence. Photo by Peter Stettenheim.)*

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Malcolm J. Grobe	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1977
SELECTMEN	Louis H. Houser	1976
	David R. Stone	1977
	Stephen H. Taylor	1978
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1977
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy T. McNamara	1976
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Basil D. McNamara	1976
	Howard Zea	1977
	Arthur W. Quimby	1978
AUDITORS	John F. McNamara	1976
	Herman D. Rogers	1977
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Ruth A. Wheeler	1976
	Sally Dinan	1977
	Margaret E. Meyette	1978
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Susan L. McGee	1976
	Stephen B. Bishop	1977
	Doris A. LeVarn	1978
HIGHWAY AGENT	Arthur W. Thompson	
POLICE CHIEF	Terrance W. Kelley	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Sylvia J. Clark	
DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER	Marjorie Spalding	
REPRESENTATIVE	Sara M. Townsend	
BALLOT CLERKS	Margaret E. Meyette	
	John F. McNamara	
	Anita Barrett	
	Alice J. Jordan	
FENCE VIEWERS	Stephen F. Kimball	
	Nelson Green	
	William C. Quimby	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas C. Grearson Jr.	
TREE WARDEN	Arthur W. Thompson	
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Joseph M. Longacre	
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 T. Stephenson	1976
	Edward G. Martin	1977
	Jay Dudley Waldner Jr.	1978
	Judith A. Belyea	1979
	Sheila Stone	1980
	Adeloid Benware	1980
	Louis H. Houser	<i>ex officio</i>
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Joseph C. Meyette	1976
	David A. Gaskin	1977
	Ira P. Townsend	1978
	William F. Franklin Jr.	1979
	H. Fenton Smith	1980
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	James Longacre	1976
	Beatrice B. Clark	1976
	Margaret E. Meyette	1977
	Peter Stettenheim	1977
	Lockwood Sprague	1978
	Jay D. Waldner Jr.	1978
RECREATION COMMISSION	Marcia W. Putnam	1976
	Jesse W. Stalker	1976
	Bruce Soper	1977
	Russell E. Kelley	1977
	Selden Lord	1978
FINANCE COMMITTEE	H. Fenton Smith	<i>Chairman</i>
	Hazel G. Amidon	
	John Conly Jr.	
	Edward G. Martin	
	Sara M. Townsend	
	Dennis L. Meadows	
POLICE OFFICERS	Terrance W. Kelley	<i>Chief</i>
	John Conly Jr.	<i>Patrolman</i>
	Lawrence M. Dore	<i>Patrolman</i>
	Arthur W. Thompson	<i>Patrolman</i>
DOG OFFICER	Robert J. Orr	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	Arthur W. Thompson	
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Ira P. Townsend	
	John L. Meyette	
	John C. Morse	
	G. Gardiner MacLeay	
	John Conly Jr.	
	Lester J. Bouchier Jr.	
	Ralph K. Jordan	<i>Honorary</i>
	Francis W. Sullivan	<i>Honorary</i>

WARRANT
THE 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, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the second 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, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one auditor for two years, one tax collector for three years, one library trustee for two years, two library trustees for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE II: To bring in your votes on the following question:

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43b and 43c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provides for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars? (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 and II.

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

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

ARTICLE IV: To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the following sums for use as setoffs against operating budget appropriations: Welfare, \$9,000; Visiting Nurse, \$2,000; Ambulance, \$1,500; and Libraries, \$6,500.

ARTICLE V: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the 1976 fiscal year.

The selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,500.00
2. Town Officers Expense	9,000.00
3. Election & Registration	2,000.00
4. Town Buildings	2,500.00
5. Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00
6. Reappraisal of property	700.00
7. Police Department	18,000.00
8. Fire Department inc. hydrant rentals	9,700.00
9. Care of Trees	355.00
10. Insurance	9,500.00
11. Planning & Zoning	2,500.00
12. Damages & Legal Expenses	4,000.00
13. Health Department	4,000.00
14. Vital Statistics	50.00
15. Rubbish Removal	25,000.00
16. Town Maintenance	87,300.00

17.	Street Lighting	2,400.00
18.	General Expense	7,000.00
19.	Town Road Aid	1,300.00
20.	Trucks & Plows	9,000.00
21.	Grader & Loader	3,500.00
22.	Fuel & Oil	10,500.00
23.	Libraries	8,645.00
24.	Welfare Department	9,000.00
25.	Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
26.	Memorial Day	75.00
27.	Recreation	2,000.00
28.	Conservation	1,000.00
29.	Cemeteries	4,100.00
30.	Airports	650.00
31.	Region Association	75.00
32.	Principal of Long Term Notes	17,500.00
33.	Interest on Long Term Notes	1,650.00
34.	Interest on Temp. Loans	10,500.00

TOTAL \$280,000.00

ARTICLE VI: To see what action the town will take relative to replacement of the bridge on Center-of-Town Road at Mill Village, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE VII: To see if the town will vote to request the Department of Revenue Administration to reappraise the taxable real estate of the town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

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 increase the real estate tax exemption on dormitories, dining halls and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, and to take any other necessary action relating thereto.

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

ARTICLE XI: To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint alternate members to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, as provided in RSA 31:67-a.

ARTICLE XII: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into agreements with local non-profit organizations for rental of public facilities, and to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE XIII: To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a Finance Committee to advise the selectmen and other town officers in the prudential affairs of the town.

ARTICLE XIV: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy - attest:

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

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TOWN MEETING VOTERS in Plainfield in 1958 sent a resolution to the General Court urging that town meeting day be made an official state holiday.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Fiscal Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

APPROPRIATION	Approx. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approx. For Fiscal Year 1976
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 12,229.19	\$ 10,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	8,000.00	8,508.08	9,000.00
Election & Registration	600.00	1,197.72	2,000.00
Town Buildings	3,000.00	6,802.90	2,500.00
Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00	6,134.70	5,000.00
Reappraisal of property	1,000.00	1,386.88	700.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	18,000.00	17,034.62	18,000.00
Fire Department, inc. hydrant rental	9,450.00	8,650.16	9,700.00
Care of Trees		301.00	355.00
Insurance	8,000.00	9,201.98	9,500.00
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00	1,856.64	2,500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	6,000.00	7,280.78	4,000.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Ambulance, Health Officer & Nurse	4,000.00	3,741.63	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	24.50	50.00
Rubbish Removal	25,000.00	26,756.79	25,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	65,500.00	107,450.77	87,300.00*
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,314.88	2,400.00
General Expense	7,000.00	10,162.30	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,400.00	1,437.93	1,300.00
Trucks & Plows	9,000.00	8,827.20	9,000.00
Grader & Loader	3,500.00	2,621.53	3,500.00
Fuel & Oil	8,500.00	10,838.88	10,500.00
LIBRARIES:			
Town Share	9,745.00	9,866.07	8,645.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	9,000.00	8,923.52	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	515.12	1,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	79.10	75.00
RECREATION:			
Town Share	3,000.00	4,545.67	2,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	4,100.00	7,765.32	4,100.00
Airports	650.00	650.00	650.00
Regional Association	75.00	75.00	75.00
BICENTENNIAL:			
Town Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	

DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of Long Term Notes	13,500.00	13,500.00	17,500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	3,600.00	1,411.50	1,650.00
Interest on Temp. Loans		15,938.30	10,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
New Truck	5,000.00	23,450.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	<u>\$248,245.00</u>		<u>\$280,000.00</u>

*TOWN MAINTENANCE:			
Payroll	\$55,000.00	Aggre. Gravel, Sand	3,500.00
Surface Treatment	9,000.00	Ice & Dust Control	1,800.00
Plant Mix	9,000.00	Culverts	3,000.00
Equipment Hire	6,000.00		
		Total	\$87,300.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 14,337.47	\$ 15,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	1,190.51	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,500.00	9,797.44	10,500.00
Highway Subsidy	17,900.00	19,194.95	19,000.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profit Tax	1,200.00	6,647.70	6,700.00
Gas Tax Refund		1,135.91	1,500.00
Duncan Fund		8,178.16	3,500.00
Law Enforcement			6,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	760.66	700.00
Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	1,860.12	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00	24,669.47	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	15,299.65	16,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,500.00	2,108.76	2,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	24.62	25.00
Resident Taxes Retained	8,000.00	8,190.00	8,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	4,000.00	4,768.29	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	156.52	150.00
Income from Departments	1,500.00	2,497.58	2,000.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		20,000.00	
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	36,000.00	36,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	<u>\$126,625.00</u>		<u>\$145,175.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:	<u>121,620.00</u>		<u>134,825.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$248,245.00</u>		<u>\$280,000.00</u>

TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1975

Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan and the state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Plainfield School Gymnasium, in said town, on Tuesday, March fourth at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business was disposed of in the following manner:

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

ARTICLE I

Number of names on the Checklist	810
Number of votes cast	277

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Stephen H. Taylor	had	259 votes
Robert King	"	5 votes
John Conly	"	2 votes
Wallace Williams	"	1 vote
Frank Wilder	"	1 vote
Joseph Meyette	"	1 vote
Hans E. Nicolaisen Jr.	"	1 vote
Richard Read, Sr.	"	1 vote
John Meyette	"	1 vote
Gordon Wilder	"	1 vote

Stephen H. Taylor was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Matthew McConnel	had	92 votes
Arthur W. Quimby	"	180 votes

Arthur W. Quimby was declared elected.

AUDITOR FOR TWO YEARS

Herman D. Rogers	had	268 votes
Malcolm Grobe	"	1 vote
John F. McNamara	"	1 vote

Herman D. Rogers was declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS, EAST PART OF TOWN

Doris LeVarn	had	263 votes
Penny McConnel	"	1 vote
Dale Hanson	"	1 vote
Sue Carver	"	1 vote

Doris LeVarn was declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS, WEST SIDE OF TOWN

E. Mary Stone	had	266 votes
B. Clark	"	1 vote
Kate Smith	"	1 vote
Glen Small	"	1 vote
D. Duck	"	1 vote

E. Mary Stone was declared elected.

Then came forward the following and took and prescribed the oath of office in open meeting.

Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman for three years
Herman D. Rogers, Auditor for two years

Pursuant to the warrant for the meeting, the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm Grobe on March eighth, 1975 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mason B. Ellison of the Meriden Congregational Church.

The call of the meeting and the warrant was read.

ARTICLE II

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.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE III

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 withdraw from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$36,000 in principal and interest for use as set-offs against the following operating budget appropriations: Rubbish removal, \$14,000; Libraries, \$9,000; Welfare, \$9,000; Recreation, \$3,000; and Conservation, \$1,000.

It was 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 authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new dump truck for the Highway Department, that the sum of \$23,000 be raised and appropriated for said purpose with \$5,000 to be raised through current years appropriation, and the balance through issuance of serial notes in the name of the Town to be retired one each year beginning in 1976 and that the Selectmen sell or trade the 1967 Mack truck now owned by the Town and apply proceeds from such sale or trade toward the purchase of the new truck.

It was 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 \$224,245 to defray Town charges for the 1975 fiscal year. The following amendment was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the appropriation for town maintenance be decreased by \$500 to exclude the cost of snow removal on the sidewalk along Route 12-A in Plainfield Plain.

Voted in the negative and it was so declared.

The resolution as presented was then voted upon in the affirmative and it was so declared, thereby raising the following to defray Town charges.

1. Town officers salaries	\$ 7,500
2. Town officers expense	8,000
3. Election and Registration	600
4. Town buildings	3,000
5. Reappraisal expense	1,000
6. Retirement and Social Security	4,500
7. Police Department	1,000
8. Fire Department	9,450
9. Insurance	8,000
10. Planning and Zoning	3,000

11. Damages and Legal expense	6,000
12. Health Department	4,000
13. Vital Statistics	50
14. Rubbish Removal	25,000
15. Town Maintenance	65,500
16. Street Lighting	2,300
17. General Expense	7,000
18. Town Road Aid	1,400
19. Truck and Plow expense	9,000
20. Machine Expense	3,500
21. Fuel and Oil expense	8,500
22. Libraries	9,745
23. Welfare Department	9,000
24. Old Age Assistance	1,200
25. Memorial Day	75
26. Recreation	3,000
27. Conservation	1,000
28. Cemetery Department	4,100
29. Airport	650
30. Region Association	75
31. Principal, old debt.	13,500
32. Interest	3,600
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Total	<u>\$224,245</u>

ARTICLE VI

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

Resolved: That the Town increase the real estate tax exemption on dormitories, dining halls and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy from \$150,000 to \$583,300 as allowed in RSA 72:23, for the 1975 tax year only.

It was 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 accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the 1974 annual report, subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

It was 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 Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, to meet with the Selectmen and other Town officers and School District officers to review, discuss and make recommendations on the financial affairs of the town.

It was 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to support activities related to the celebration of the national Bicentennial in 1976, by the town.

It was 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 New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Plainfield, and that the sponsor under appropriate sections of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 and RSA Chapter 204-A as amended, a project to provide up to 12 units of housing for elderly within the Town.

It was 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 discontinue that portion of Freeman Road which formed a hair-pin westerly of the former Erwin Williams farm, said portion being more fully described in a plan by James H. Neil, registered land surveyer, identified as project number 0335 dated July 24, 1974, and to be recorded in the Sullivan County land records.

It was 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 authorize and instruct the Selectmen to reorganize the Police Department pursuant to RSA 105:1, to provide for a full time Chief of Police, to make application for and receive on behalf of the Town such state and federal law enforcement assistance grants as may be available, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 to equip and operate the Police Department for the remainder of the 1975 fiscal year.

It was 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 Selectmen be authorized to dispose of property acquired by Collector's Deed.

It was 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 Selectmen be commended on the quality and content of the prize winning Town Report.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

The Selectmen expressed their appreciation and thanks to the citizens of the Town who have worked so diligently on various committees and boards for the past year.

A motion was made and seconded that we be adjourned. It was so voted.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The selectmen of Plainfield wish to express their appreciation to all citizens who contributed time and effort to the conduct of the town's affairs in 1975. Contributions were made in many ways by many, many people. So long as this sort of willingness to serve continues, the principles of democratic government at the local level seem safe.

A review of town governmental activities for 1975 must be highlighted by the town meeting's decision to create a fulltime police department with an appointed chief. The reorganized department under command of Chief Terrance W. Kelley is now in full operation, and from all appearances the voters' decision to revamp the department has been a wise one. The success of the department hinges not only on having good personnel and equipment but on the support of law-abiding citizens, and thus far the citizens of Plainfield have been most cooperative and helpful to the police department.

The town Highway department recorded another successful year, with much emphasis being placed on maintenance work which had been delayed because of the cleanup of the 1973 flood. Extensive repairs to paved roads were accomplished, with plant mix material applied to improve surfaces and shim up shoulders. The Bonner Road reconstruction project was completed, and a number of other small betterment projects were accomplished. A new diesel-powered truck was purchased, and based on experience so far use of diesel trucks should point the way to significant savings over the years.

A good example of the kind of savings that accrue to the taxpayer when citizens pull together on a project was noted in improvements made to the Plainfield Plain town hall. Members of the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept. donated their time and labor to install toilet facilities, which had long been needed at this building.

The town's large collection of records and documents was assembled and microfilmed, so that the information will be preserved and safeguarded in the years ahead.

These are some of the significant accomplishments of the town in 1975.

Looking ahead to 1976, the selectmen are proposing that the town replace the bridge at Mill Village and request the state Dept. of Revenue Administration to reappraise the taxable property of the town. The Mill Village project is proposed due to the deteriorating condition of the existing bridge there, while the revaluation is suggested to bring Plainfield's tax base up to date.

The selectmen would like to urge every citizen and taxpayer to consider ways to improve town government and town services. In the past some of the best suggestions for savings and improving operations have come from citizens. We hope the people of Plainfield will continue to be interested in and supportive of their community government.

Respectfully submitted,

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



"THIS REPORT cost money, and a great deal of hard work on the part of the 'town fathers' and mothers and other near relatives. You have to help pay for it, which is perfectly right and just, as it is for your information and benefit, and you can't afford to cast it aside with only an indifferent glance. If you are a sensible man, with any rightful claim to American citizenship, you appreciate these facts, and are interested in and for the welfare of your town, and of course read carefully your Town Report." — ANNUAL REPORT, Town of Plainfield, 1892

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met at the Plainfield School on Bonner Road, on Tuesday, January 27, 1976 with the School Board in conjunction with a public hearing and later with the Selectmen.

The estimated cost of running the Plainfield School District for the year 1976/77 is \$470,800 representing an increase of approximately \$41,400 over the prior year. The amount to be raised by local taxes, estimated to be \$451,100, is an increase of \$72,400 or 19% over the prior year. Increases in the following items account primarily for this year's increased budget: In-state tuition payments up \$37,200; Supervisory Union No. 32 up \$3,500; Salaries and retirement contributions up \$3,500; and Liability and health insurance up \$2,200.

The Selectmen's budget for 1976 totals \$280,000. Funds to be raised by local taxes for this budget total \$134,800, an increase of \$13,200 or 10% over the prior year. Increased funds have been budgeted for the following items: Highway and bridge maintenance \$22,000; Debt service \$4,000; Town Officers' salaries \$3,000; Fuel and oil \$2,000; Insurance \$1,500 and Election expenses \$1,400.

The Finance Committee discussed with the Selectmen the Special Article which will be presented to the Town with regard to the Mill Village bridge replacement. We agreed with them that the solution which was in the best interest of the Town was to do away with the Mill Village bridge and construct a new Center-of-Town Road beginning west of Gilkey Bridge and connecting to existing roadway near Mildred Wilder's house. Of the estimated total cost of \$47,000, if approved, \$5,000 will be added to this year's budget with notes being given for the balance.

The Special Article authorizing a reappraisal of town property by the Department of Revenue Administration estimated to cost \$20,900 was also approved by the Finance Committee with the suggestion that if approved a figure of \$2,000 be added to this year's budget toward such expense.

The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to the policy of switching Selectmen from an hourly pay basis to a flat annual salary which in this year's budget was set at \$1,500 each for the three Selectmen. We also agreed that the Town should be moving toward establishing a policy of compensating all Town Offices on a salary basis as opposed to fees.

H. FENTON SMITH
EDWARD G. MARTIN
JOHN CONLY
HAZEL AMIDON
SARA TOWNSEND
DENNIS MEADOWS
Finance Committee

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

In 1975, the Planning Board spent the bulk of its time dealing with a wide variety of subdivision requests. The board struggled with the still young and untested zoning regulations, and the lack of precedents for settling disputes. Each application raised new questions which required analysis, study and a decision. We often found it necessary to consult with the town attorney, as the board, and town, found itself in court over the rights and responsibilities of the town vs. those of the subdivider.

The board, meeting at the Plainfield School on the third Monday of each month, held twelve regular meetings in 1975. In addition, twenty Public Hearings were held on various matters. Fourteen minor, and one major, subdivisions were granted. The board also met several times for informal work meetings and site inspections.

Sheila Stone, Ed Martin, and Adeloid Benware were appointed to the Board in April, replacing Russell Stearns, Wallace Pickering and Kinsley Walker, whose appointed terms expired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STEPHENSON, Chairman
JAY D. WALDNER, JR., Vice-Chairman
JUDITH A. BELYEA, Secretary
EDWARD G. SMITH
ADELOID BENWARE
SHEILA STONE
LOUIS H. HOUSER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No. 15 was an appeal by Richard Haugen for a special exception to allow him to build a residence in an area designated as flood plain on River Road in Plainfield. The request was granted.

Case No. 16 was an appeal by the Meriden Telephone Company for a variance to allow the construction of a garage on the same lot as their commercial building in Meriden which does not have the required 100' frontage on a town road. The request was granted.

Case No. 17 was an appeal by Earl and Robert King to construct a 40 x 60 foot building on Stage Road to be used for an auto body shop. The request was denied.

Case No. 18 was an appeal by Bertrand and Carol Lummus for a special exception to conduct a wholesale commercial business on Dodge Road in Plainfield. The request was granted.

Case No. 19 was a request by the Singing Hills Christian Fellowship for a special exception to allow the location of up to five camping trailers on their property on Stage Road on a temporary basis. The request was denied.

Case No. 20 was a request by Alton Barnes to allow him to construct a building in Meriden in the Rural Residential Zone in which to conduct a small engine sales and service business and was withdrawn with no hearing held.

Case No. 21 was a request by John D. Grant for a variance to allow him to change from a part time to a full time auto body repairs shop at his location on Route 12-A. It was the Board's opinion that his was a non-conforming use and could be continued. No hearing was held.

Case No. 22 was a request by Richard Swett for a special exception to allow him to locate and occupy a tent trailer on his land on Whitaker Road. The request was denied.

Case No. 23 was a request by the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department to construct an addition to their Fire Station with less than the required lot and yard dimensions. The request was granted.

Case No. 24 was requested by Vernon Benoit for a variance to allow the location of two mobile home sites in his Meriden Mobile Court at less than the required 100 feet from the center of a town highway. The request was denied.

On September 8, 1975 the Board notified the Plainfield Village Association that their request for a special Mobile Home Park Permit was granted to authorize the operation of their court with the eight sites existing on March 8, 1966. This decision was made because of the N.H. Supreme Court decision of the July 31, 1975 case No. 6994: Town of Plainfield Vs Brandstatter.

Case No. 25 was a request by the Town of Plainfield and James and Harriett Judy for a special exception to allow the operation of a sand burrow pit north of the Burgess House on

River Road. Two hearings were held with no decision reached. A third hearing is to be held in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA P. TOWNSEND, Clerk

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department has been more active this year than before, with more families being served. Unfortunately, more money was needed because of the rising cost of everything.

The Food Stamp Program is still in effect and has been a great help.

We have several elderly people taking part in the Meals on Wheels Program in Lebanon and Windsor.

The Mary Hitchcock Hospital Free Bed Fund has been used by various residents of the Town during the past year. We also have a Visiting Nurse Program which is a help to people who cannot get out for treatment.

The Food Stamp Program is Federally funded but the rest of the Welfare Program is handled through monies appropriated from taxes. Help is available at all times for those in need.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. STONE
Overseer of Welfare

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

A total of 52 inspections, conferences and site reviews were performed during 1975. These included 14 system approvals and 1 rejection of layout not in accordance with the State approved plans. This rejection was corrected and the system approved after repairing and reinspection.

Eighteen sets of approved plans were received from the Water Pollution Commission for new construction in the town.

Three complaints were investigated with one ending up in court after attempts by Town and State officers to correct the situation.

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

DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, JR.
Health Officer



SELECTMAN HAROLD S. WILDER in 1950 supervised the relocation of Plainfield's town dump from Rt. 12-A near the Lebanon line to Stage Road. The town paid Roland and Barbara Stone \$250 for four acres of land, and the site was fenced and developed at a cost of \$415. The Stage Road dump was closed by state order in 1973.

POLICE REPORT — 1975

1975 saw the single most major change which will ever take place in the Police Department: the orderly transition from the 200 year-old Constable system of law enforcement to a full-time Police Department.

This re-organization constitutes the most significant advance possible in law enforcement. Plainfield will realize many future benefits as a result of this farsighted and intelligent decision.

Your Police Department now operates a full-equipped police cruiser, has an office in the Plainfield Town Hall, utilizes the Town Offices in Meriden, and serves you with four police officers, one full-time and three part-time. Police training classes are scheduled every week to insure that your service will be provided by human beings who will serve your needs, not dominate your lives.

It is an honor to be your first full-time Police Chief. Your acceptance of me as "your policeman," and as a person, have made me feel welcome here in Plainfield.

I wish to say a word of special thanks to all of you who have supported the Police Department in so many ways. Your personal interest and continued support will result in the service you need and desire.

Respectfully yours,

TERRANCE W. KELLEY
Chief of Police

PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

This report covers the time period of August 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975 and includes a routine statistical report and a summary of various other efforts of your Police Department.

Statistical Report:

BURGLARY		SUSPICIOUS	
Residential	11	Persons	2
Business	2	Vehicles	8
Vehicle	1	Calls	17
Attempts	1	DOMESTIC	4
LARCENY		WORTHLESS CHECKS	3
Grand	2	FALSE REPORTS	10
Petit	13	DOG COMPLAINTS	6
TRESPASS		TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	14
Criminal	3	POLICE TRAFFIC	19
Common	4	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	8
Animal	16	PARKING COMPLAINT	3
NARCOTIC		ASSIST TO PERSONS	62
Possession	1	RECOVERED PROPERTY	2
PROPERTY DAMAGE		CRIMINAL ARREST	4
Misdemeanor	11	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	11
FIREARM VIOLATION	7	CALLS RECEIVED THROUGH	
DISTURBANCE	7	ANSWERING SERVICE	
PROWLER	3	FROM OCTOBER 6 THROUGH	
ASSAULT	2	DECEMBER 31 (the period of	
JUVENILE	9	service by ValCom)	303
MISSING PERSONS	4		
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	13		

General summary of various activities of the Police Department:

Established a four-man Police Department through interviews, testing and training.

Obtained and equipped one police cruiser.

Established and organized one Police Department Office.

Established working relationship with local area schools, nine area police departments, Region III Criminal Justice Council, Claremont District Court, Sullivan County Sheriffs Department, Grafton County Sheriffs Department, New Hampshire State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the New Hampshire State Probation Department.

Provided two hundred twenty-four hours of Police Training.

Member of New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association, Sullivan County Law Enforcement Officers Association, and the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department.

Assisted in organizing police communications system involving the telephone companies, and ValCom, Inc., which provides twenty-four hour contact with the Police Department.

Submitted past training and experience to the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council and received certification as a police officer in the State of New Hampshire.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1976

VEHICLE EXPENSES:

Gas — estimated 30,000 miles for the year, 15 miles per gallon, cost at \$.62 per gallon	\$1,240.00
Oil — 10 oil changes during year, 5 quarts per change 50 quarts at \$.60 per quart	30.00
Filters — 5 oil filters at \$1.90	9.50
Tires — 1 set of belted radials	200.00
Tune-up — parts for 2 engine tune-ups	24.00
Insurance — Premium for cruiser	300.00
Deductible for cruiser	100.00
Radio maintenance — estimated possible repairs to mobile radios	300.00

TELEPHONE SERVICE:

Includes all land-line phone service	1,080.00
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ANSWERING SERVICE:

Includes car radio-telephone, paging device, and 24-hour answering service	1,380.00
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OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Includes all folders, pens, pencils, pads, stamps, paper clips, etc.	150.00
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PRINTING:

Police report forms, letterhead, envelopes	150.00
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TYPEWRITER REPAIR:

Estimated one cleaning and adjusting	50.00
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UNIFORM REPLACEMENT:

Due to damage caused while on-duty; estimated at a possibility of \$50.00 per man	200.00
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PRACTICE AMMUNITION:

1200 rounds per year; 4 men have 50 rounds every other month	90.00
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TRAINING:

Tuition to special police schools and training materials	200.00
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PART-TIME PATROLMEN:

These officers will work regularly scheduled tours of duty to supplement times when the Chief is off duty.

Chief's days off — three days off per month, 16 hours per day off	1,008.00
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Chief's vacation — two weeks; estimated minimum of 1 call per day at \$5.00. 14 days times \$5.00 = \$70.00 plus mileage is estimated at a total of

100.00

CHIEF'S SALARY:

11,388.50

TOTAL

18,000.00

REPORT OF MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1975 was a year of change for the fire department. In early Spring plans were made for an addition to our fire station. After many meetings with several contractors, LaValley Building Supply, Inc. of Newport, N.H. was awarded the contract to erect the shell. The firemen will finish the building. At this time the building is near completion, except for outside painting and landscaping.

In May we purchased a used tank truck from the New London, N.H. Fire Department. After many hours of labor from the Volunteers, the truck was rebuilt and put in service early this fall. With this new piece of equipment we can respond to a fire with 3,000 gallons of water.

Two used radios were purchased. One was installed in the new tank truck and the other one put in the town pickup truck. During the day time this gives us much better communications.

At our annual meeting held January 5, 1976, a resolution was passed to name the new Station in memory of Harold Pringle. He was the first Chief of the department when it was incorporated during the early 1950's. The fire department is greatly in debt for the leadership and examples set by "Pete" during his many years of service to the village of Meriden.

I wish to thank the members and the community for their generous donations, the money and the many hours of labor given to the fire department. Without the help of these dedicated people, we would be hard pressed to provide the service the community needs for the protection of property.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. THOMPSON
Fire Chief

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

Telephone	\$ 150.00
Dispatch service	250.00
Radio line	62.50
Gas and oil	475.00
Insurance	700.00
Electricity	125.00
Office expense	100.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Truck tires	150.00
Planned repair	125.00
Miscellaneous repair	300.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Interest on \$20,000 loan	2,000.00
Total	\$ 6,637.50

1976 EXPENSES

Department	\$ 5,520.00
New Building	<u>4,665.00</u>
Total	\$10,185.00
Mortgage as of December 15, 1975	\$14,008.00
Building not completed December 15.	

REPORT OF PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department responded to six fires in 1975 and two rescues from trees. Two of the fires were structural fires.

During 1975, the department again cooperated with the Cornish, Meriden, West Lebanon and Lebanon Fire Departments in Mutual Aid drills.

Several members of the department attended Fire School at N.H. Vo-Tech in Claremont, Keene State College and the Fitzwilliam Drill Yard.

This year the department purchased a 1970 GMC tandem axle truck and mounted a 1800 gallon tank on the chassis to make a tank truck. We also purchased a new 250 gallon portable pump, twelve new boots, coats and helmets. A Stihl rescue saw was also added to the equipment inventory.

The department put in two new heated restrooms with running water in the Town Hall. Some financial assistance was provided by the town, the balance of the cost and the labor involved were donated by the department.

I would like to thank Mrs. Emma Spaulding for running our Saturday night Social Parties. Also Mrs. Becky Meyette for her fine job in the refreshment department.

I would, at this time, like to express my appreciation to the active members of the department and the community for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CONLY
Fire Chief

1975 EXPENDITURES

Repairs, gas and oil	\$ 420.38
Heat	367.67
Electricity	52.18
Water	none
Supplies	1,309.83
Equipment	10,879.43*
Insurance	341.00
Telephone	247.74
School	279.56
Miscellaneous (licenses)	<u>117.00</u>
Total	\$14,014.79

* Approx. \$9,000.00 of the \$10,879.43 is for building and equipping tank truck.

PROPOSED 1976 BUDGET

Repairs, gas and oil	\$ 465.45
Heat	422.85
Electricity	59.45
Water	none
Supplies	1,506.35
Equipment	2,161.35
Insurance	835.00
Telephone	223.80
School	350.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$ 6,274.25

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO the Selectmen of Plainfield were paid as follows:

<i>George J. French</i>	<i>\$ 89.25</i>
<i>Willis K. Daniels</i>	<i>106.00</i>
<i>Fred Moulton</i>	<i>125.50</i>

Other payments recorded in the annual report for 1875 included:

<i>D. D. Freeman, support of watering trough</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>W. H. Sission, trimming town hearse</i>	<i>8.62</i>
<i>Moses Fifield, breaking road</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>W. C. True, expenses opposing division of the town</i>	<i>233.45</i>

Total of selectmen's orders for the year was \$13,748.41.

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain first the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	62	91.1
Town	0	0

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR W. THOMPSON
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There was a total of seventy-four building permits issued in the Town of Plainfield, N.H. during 1975. The majority of these was for additions totaling twenty-five. There were fifteen permits for residences issued along with ten for renovations. Eleven permits for barns were approved besides one roadside stand, one lodge, one commercial garage and one fire house. Also issued in 1975 were permits for seven residential garages and three swimming pools.

Permits for residences increased from the eleven issued in 1974; also the number of barns built increased from seven to eleven. The total number of renovations and additions stayed about the same having issued thirty-four in 1974 and thirty-five in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. LONGACRE
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Council has grown in participating towns from 22 last year to 31 this year; from Orford to the north to Charlestown in the south and Grafton in the east plus the Vermont member towns of Hartford, Norwich and Thetford.

The Council operates on a budget of \$100,000 under the guidance of 2 directors from each participating town plus 3 at-large directors. This year the assessment per town will be on a per capita basis; 69 cents per resident of each N.H. town. Therefore for a second year, assessments will hold the line. Assessments will be current, based on 1975 resident population figures reported by the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning. The Council is on an austerity "hold the line" budget. Despite high inflation, the membership rates will provide the council with the same amount of member contributions as last year. The contribution for Plainfield is \$1,090. Membership dues still account for only 30% of the Council's total revenues, with the remaining 70% coming from both state and federal sources. These sources are available to the Council because it is a comprehensive regional planning agency.

Many programs have been undertaken with that money. Large-scale regional studies benefit residents of all member towns. In 1974 a major emphasis was placed on solid waste management to help towns meet the State's deadline for closing dumps. During 1975 studies have been on area transportation needs, and on housing and land use needs which help towns qualify for various federal-aid programs. There are many smaller studies of interest to groups of towns, and many seminars and workshops to help municipal officials meet the ever-more-complex state and federal regulations.

Staff assistance is available to most communities via a technical services program which gives aid in areas such as subdivision regulations, land use maps, tax mapping, zoning ordinances, downtown improvement studies, planning for new municipal facilities including the technical and graphic needs inherent in these programs.

These are only a few of the services provided by the Council during the past year. These services will continue in the new fiscal year which begins July 1, 1976. Exact needs and requirements of the towns remain to be identified and will depend on what the town-appointed directors see as pressing.

MERRILL THOMPSON
SHEILA STONE
Plainfield Council Representatives

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN COUNTY NO. 1 — 1975

Politics, gambling, labor laws, band-aid taxes and no money were all grist for the legislative mill during the past session.

Even though our state has to scrounge in every corner for more money to operate with, we strongly resisted five bills on gambling measures. In spite of promises against new taxes the Governor was forced to ask us to enact raises in taxes on several revenue raising measures on the books. These were additional taxes on beer, cigarettes and corporate income. It is also safe to say that we all feel the pinch of higher property taxes. The state budget was balanced, but we face the prospect of paying back the border states the millions collected on the commuters' tax which was ruled unconstitutional. Woe to the treasury, if we have to do that. The "surplus" stands at about \$800,000. for the next biennium—and that is not much of a cushion.

Politics dominated the session in the form of the runoff for election of our second Senator. Indeed it overshadowed much that we were doing in Concord. New Hampshire

seems to be one of the most “political” states in the nation, and we get our share of national headlines.

One of the far-reaching pieces of legislation passed was the public employees’ collective bargaining bill. Most of the reps from small towns were very wary of it, because the result of similar laws in other states has been to strain local treasuries due to demands made at the bargaining table. New York is the most graphic example. I hope it will not happen here, but only time will tell. Labor has been gaining ground in the Legislature with the urban Democrats increasing. Also, there is no law preventing paid labor negotiators from actually serving as voting members of the General Court!

I am proud to have been appointed once again chairman of the Joint Committee on Legislative Orientation. We have planned both the pre-session conference and ongoing education “classess” for new members, as well as having set up the day-long conference for all members at the opening of our new office building. We are very proud of this facility and urge all who can do so to visit it. My other assignment is as one of the Executive Departments and Administration committee. We consider all bills relating to any of the state agencies and the Executive Department. It is one of the busiest committees in the House. The Speaker of the House also named me to serve on the NH State Council on Aging. I am busy, too.

As prime sponsor of the “circuit-breaker” tax relief bill for the elderly, I was sorry that this measure which had almost unanimous support of the House (including the Appropriations Committee) could not have been funded. It would have sent money from Revenue Sharing back to individuals whose rent or property tax exceeded a certain percent of their income without burdening the rest of the taxpayers. Many other states have this and it is considered to be the fairest kind of relief. Again New Hampshire has no money for such benefits, it seems. As it is now, any exemption we grant the elderly is redistributed among the rest of the already over-burdened taxpayers in any locality which opts to do it. Yet those on a fixed income see costs going up so rapidly that their savings become depleted just trying to keep their heads above water. Moreover they are penalized in the amount they may earn once on Social Security. No other group is so discriminated against.

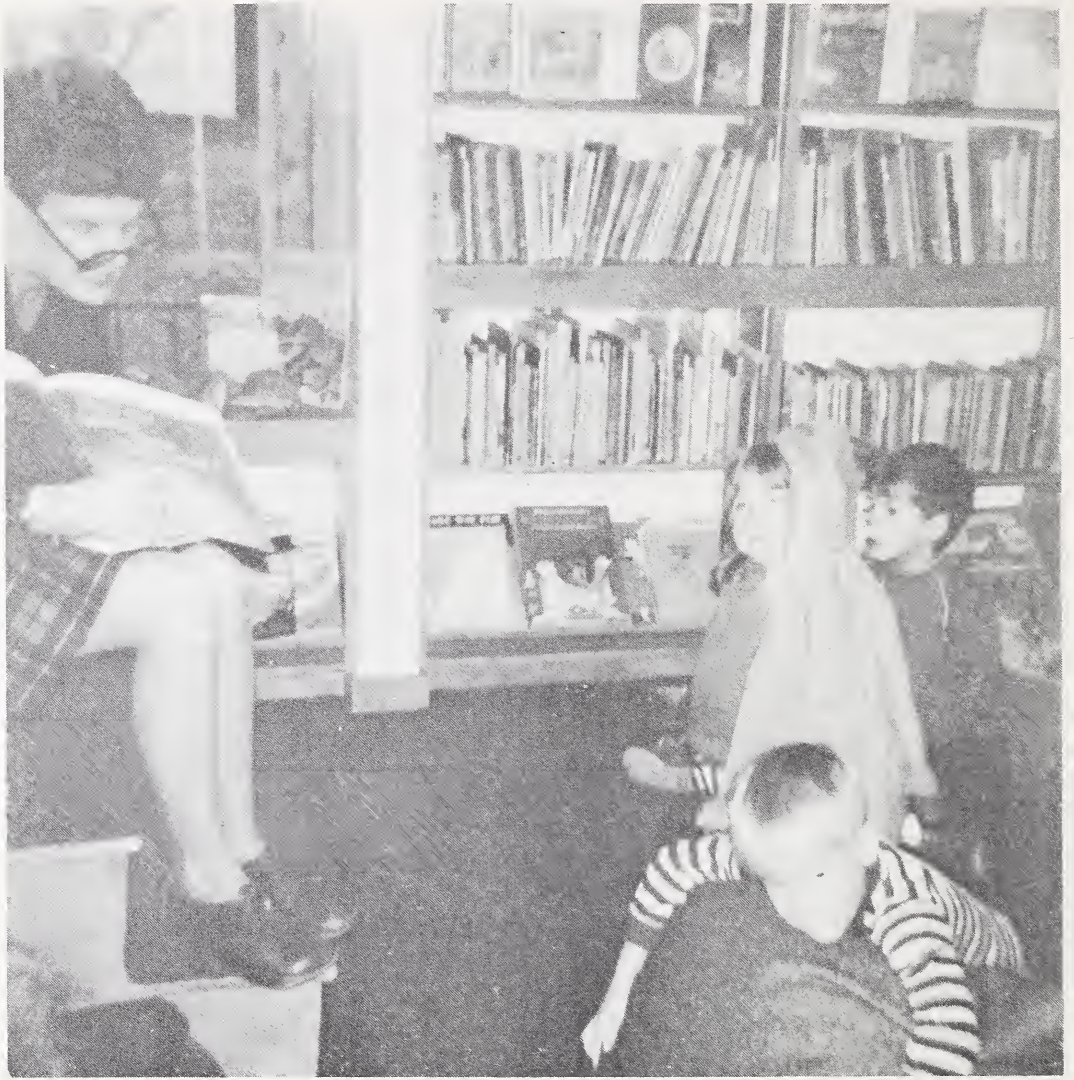
In the interest of space limitations in this report, I plan to distribute a rundown sheet of new laws at town meeting. If there are areas I do not include, please contact me and I shall be happy to look them up in the session laws.

I cannot close without mentioning the increasing cost of County Government. This is a area which few voters truly understand. The costs for county services including the county hospital, jail, sheriff, mental health center, homemakers, extension services, the judiciary and others are divided among the towns and cities of Sullivan County. We face a building program immediately as the jail is totally inadequate and the Superior court room needs to be renovated. Your elected members of the N.H. House are automatically the body which determines the expenditures for the county. I am serving my third term on the executive committee which hears budget requests and then recommends to the rest of the delegation how much we need to spend for the ensuing year. It gets harder each year as additional social agencies come to us with their needs. I wish more members of the taxpaying public would make it their business to attend the public hearing on the county budget and voice their opinions. After all, it is our taxes that pay the county bills.

Please continue to call on me when I may be of service in matters concerning State Government. I enjoy being your Representative and consider myself especially fortunate to be a part of the General Court of one of the thirteen original states during this, our Bicentennial year!

SARA M. TOWNSEND

PLAINFIELD MARKSMEN in 1934 shot 276 hedgehogs, for which they were paid \$55.20 in bounties by the selectmen.



STORY HOUR—Mrs. Neil Barta is pictured here reading to pre-schoolers at the Philip Read Memorial Library. The “story hour” is regularly conducted by Mrs. Barta and is held the second Tuesday of each month.

* * * * * FINANCIAL REPORTS * * * * *



FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1975

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.

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

February 6, 1976
Plainfield, N.H.

FRED SWEET
Treasurer

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, 1975, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HERMAN D. ROGERS
KATHRYN MAC LEAY

February 6, 1976
Plainfield, N.H.

SUMMARY OF LUMBER OPERATIONS

April 1, 1974 - March 31, 1975

	<i>Present Year</i>	<i>Previous Year</i>
Number of Operations	21	23
Board Feet Cut	1,403,704	3,168,304
Cords (pulp)	—	70
Christmas Trees	1,265	1,104
Normal Tax Yield (town)	\$ 2,850.33	\$ 7,227.73
Bond and Debt Retirement (state)	570.07	1,373.55
Total Yield Tax Assessed	<u>\$ 3,420.40</u>	<u>8,601.28</u>

LOUIS H. HOUSER
Yield Tax Agent

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 72,400.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	69,950.00
Furniture, equipment and books	11,400.00
Police Department equipment	9,511.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	19,860.00
Equipment	150,400.00
Materials and supplies	11,450.00
Cemetery Department equipment	6,000.00
School District land and buildings	553,500.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Town Dump lot	4,200.00
Mill Road lot	900.00
Burnap Island	200.00
Stage Coach Road lot	750.00
Town Forest	15,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$977,251.00

(Land and buildings valued by Dept. of Revenue Administration, Appraisal Division: furniture, equipment, materials and supplies valued at replacement cost.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 74,504.81
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1975	1,330,149.32
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,404,654.13
Less selectmen's orders paid	1,377,371.23
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975	\$ 27,282.90

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 No. 77	5.8%	12/15/76	\$ 7,500.00
Equipment Purchase No. 78	5.9%	12/15/77	7,500.00
Equipment Purchase No. 81	3.9%	12/15/76	10,000.00
Equipment Purchase No. 82	4.0%	12/15/77	10,000.00
Total amount of Long Term notes outstanding (Notes held by Claremont National Bank)			\$35,000.00

THE JANITORS OF PLAINFIELD'S TOWN HALLS reported the following receipts for the year 1925: Plain—14 dances, \$63; 5 shows, \$20.50; 7 basket ball games, \$30.50; 2 parties, \$2; and 1 show, \$4. Meriden—5 dances, \$20; 1 show, \$4; and 1 play, \$3.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

1556 Auto Permits issued	\$ 24,669.47
287 Dog Licenses issued	818.00
2 Filing fees	2.00

\$ 25,489.47

CREDITS

287 Dog License fees retained	57.40
Paid Treasurer	25,432.07

\$ 25,489.47

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 27,282.90
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Accounts due town:

Gas Tax Refund	97.48
Federal disaster relief	53,972.99
Police Grant	12,000.00

Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1973	2,198.78
Levy of 1974	25,347.85

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1975	79,296.85
Levy of 1974	2,408.47
Levy of 1973	440.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$203,045.32

LIABILITIES

Uncollected bond and debt taxes	543.57
Bond and debt taxes collected, unremitted	574.40
School district taxes payable	263,009.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$264,127.48

Current deficit, Dec. 31, 1974	26,188.07
Current deficit, Dec. 31, 1975	61,082.16
Increase of deficit	34,894.09

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,557,460
Buildings	8,845,700
Factory Buildings	44,950
Public Utilities, electric	583,321
House Trailers, Mobile Homes - 29	144,650
Boats & Launches - 8	<u>1,700</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemption Allowed	\$14,177,781
 LESS:	
Blind exemptions - 1	5,000
Elderly exemptions - 23	66,700
School dining room, dormitory & kitchen exemptions	<u>583,300</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	655,000
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$13,522,781
 Electric Utility Property:	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 109,721
Granite State Electric Co.	174,250
New England Power Co.	278,700
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	<u>20,650</u>
Total	\$ 583,321
 Number of inventories distributed in 1975	 762
Date 1975 inventories were mailed	March 19, 1975
Number of inventories returned in 1975	531

ITEMIZATION OF QUALIFYING CURRENT USE, ACREAGES & ASSESSMENTS

Land Categories	No. of Acres	Assessed Value	Current Use Value
Permanent Pasture	400.9	83,914	30,819
Forage Crops	190.7	58,749	25,837
Horticultural Crops	24.5	19,950	8,350
Forest Lands	4,994.03	520,076	144,877
Wetlands	53.5	13,595	4,730
Inactive Farm Land	34.5	11,316	5,437
Totals	<u>5,698.13</u>	<u>707,600</u>	<u>220,050</u>
 Number of Property Owners who applied for Current Use in 1975			45
Number of Acres applied for			9,150.43
 Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use in 1975			35
Number of Acres granted			5,698.13

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1975

- DR. -

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property Taxes	\$549,917.82	
Resident Taxes	8,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>24.62</u>	
Total Warrants		\$558,842.44
Yield Taxes		3,256.54
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	541.14	
Property Taxes	53.69	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,260.00</u>	
		1,854.83
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Yield Taxes	524.61	
a/c Property Taxes	1,530.21	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u> </u>	
		2,054.82
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		460.47
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes		1.59
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>48.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		510.06 \$566,518.69
- CR. -		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	474,552.68	
Resident Taxes	7,410.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.62	
Yield Taxes	3,705.06	
Interest Collected	462.06	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>48.00</u>	
		486,202.42
Discounts Allowed		----
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	489.42	
Resident Taxes	530.00	
Yield Taxes	<u> </u>	
		1,019.42
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:		
(As per collector's list)		
Property Taxes	76,459.62	
Resident Taxes	2,220.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>617.23</u>	
		<u>79,296.85</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$566,518.69

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

Levy of 1974

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$63,984.32	
Resident Taxes	1,460.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,968.66</u>	
		\$68,412.98
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	29.41	
Resident Taxes	<u>200.00</u>	
		229.41
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	---	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>---</u>	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1974		12.41
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		2,496.24
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>119.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$71,270.04

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1975:		
Cash on hand, December 31, 1974	12.41	
Property Taxes	63,882.80	
Resident Taxes	1,360.00	
Yield Taxes	643.23	
Interest Collected During Year	2,496.24	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>119.00</u>	
		68,513.68
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	47.89	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>---</u>	
		347.89
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:		
(as per collector's list)		
Property Taxes	83.04	
Resident Taxes	<u>---</u>	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,325.43</u>	
		2,408.47
TOTAL CREDITS		\$71,270.04

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

Levy of 1973

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 296.96
Resident Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	318.77
	318.77

\$ 635.73

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	----
Resident Taxes	----

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	----
a/c Resident Taxes	----

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

15.22

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 650.95

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	175.73
Resident Taxes	----
Yield Taxes	----
Interest Collected During Year	15.22
Penalties on Resident Taxes	----

190.95

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	----
Resident Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	----

20.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(as per collector's list)

Property Taxes	121.23
Resident Taxes	----
Yield Taxes	318.77
	318.77

440.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 650.95

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1972

Uncollected – January 1, 1975

Property Taxes	\$ 12.67	
Total Debits		\$ 12.67
Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$ 12.67	
Total Credits		\$ 12.67

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1973

Property Taxes		
Brown, Edgar & Joanne	\$ 74.97	
O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	46.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 121.23
Yield Taxes		
Brown Edgar	318.77	
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		318.77
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		\$ 440.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1974

Property Taxes		
Gomez, Philip & Dorothy	\$ 83.04	
		\$ 83.04
Yield Taxes		
Jache, Erwin	\$ 52.82	
Simino, Wayne	2,169.70	
Brodeur, Maurice	102.91	
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		\$2,325.43
Total Uncollected		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$2,408.47

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1975

	----- Levies of -----		
	1974	1973	1972
Barton, Richard & Deborah	\$ 104.16	\$	\$
Barton, Verne	371.30		
Bevan, David & Susan	2,727.51		
Blow-Me-Down Construction Co.	2,042.51		
Bolton, Burton & Dorothy	492.49		
Burgess, Theodore & Betty		1,719.85	
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	9,584.77		
Davis, Stephen & Joan	399.45		
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	576.53		
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	148.63		
Hooker, Kenneth & Viola	178.37		
Judy, James & Harriet	3,363.24		
Kelley, Russell & Susan	40.78		
LaHaye, Franklin & Shelda	349.32		
Martin, Paul & Anita	567.34	130.66	
McLaughlin, James & Margaret	79.70		
Powell, Helen & Albon	510.36		
Samuelson, Stephen & Karen	1,079.33		
Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	227.71	220.92	
Slayton, Scott & Barbara	286.38		
Strobel, Charles & Richard	137.80	127.35	
Swett, Wendell & Patricia	233.61		
Tri-State Timberland	552.51		
Williams, Norman & Mary	1,294.05		
	\$25,347.85	\$2,198.78	

THE SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD in 1950 took advantage of a free demonstration of a large power grader to improve portions of Black Hill and River Roads. Three years passed before the town purchased a grader, a second-hand model previously owned by the state. In 1955 the town voted to buy a brand new grader, and this machine served the town until 1973. Prior to 1953, town roads were maintained by "scrapers" which were pulled first by teams of horses and later by farm tractors. Philip Taylor was paid \$326 in 1936 for renting his Fordson tractor to the town to pull scrapers.

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

December 31, 1975

Levy of 1975

Aldrich, Henry & Karen	\$ 554.93	Meyette & Korpela	4,054.64
Aldrich, Wayne	291.17	Mitchell, William	77.16
Atkinson-Davis	3,948.31	Murphy, Dennis & Diane	161.78
Bailey, Allen & Marion	165.20	Nicolaisen, Hans Jr.	88.80
Barta, Neil & Judith	498.23	Northern Forest Products	1,362.90
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	77.39	Noyes, Woodrow & Maxine	536.90
Barton, Richard & Deborah	413.00	O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	210.63
Barton, Verne	421.26	O'Leary, Constance & Eric	156.46
Blue, Norman	161.42	O'Neil, Douglass & W. Gousse	187.14
Boivin, Ferne	6.70	Parkhurst, Kenneth	82.74
Bolton, Burton & Dorothy	561.68	Peckham, Robert & Susan	506.43
Brown, Edgar & Joan	177.59	Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	55.32
Burgess, Theodore & Betty	8,101.00	Perron, Maurice	98.33
Burnham, Ronald	47.60	Perry, Harold & Roberta	139.54
Carver, Douglas & Susan	509.18	Plamondon, Bernard & Mary	170.23
Cassedy, Mary	789.15	Powell, Albon & Helen	553.43
CE-NY	1,998.92	Preston, Allen & Candace	462.12
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	231.80	Reynolds, Allen & Patricia	1,092.39
Coleman, Howard	352.73	Riley, Norma	78.47
Comstock, Augusta	336.90	Robes, Peter & Marguerite	484.27
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	11,068.42	Salls, Archibald & Alice	200.00
Davis & Symonds	382.03	Samuelson, Stephen & Karen	1,255.52
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	154.88	Sawyer, Ellsworth & Louise	14.00
Davis, Stephen & Joan	454.30	Scott, Philip & Annette	66.08
DeCook, John & Elizabeth	360.00	Shattuck, Roy	179.66
DeFeo, Anthony	2,178.58	Sheldon, John & Susan	752.76
Demerse, Warren	87.19	Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	263.88
Descoteau, J. Ed. & Marion	470.38	Slayton, Ray & Geraldine	653.68
Deslande, Joseph & Florence	161.07	Slayton, Scott & Barbara	510.06
Dobbie, Richard & Susan	90.94	Smith, William	1,625.16
Drew, William & Marion	994.89	Stacy, Lee	385.93
Dunham, Fred	210.63	Stark, Thomas & Joyce	12.39
Fadden, James	173.46	Stewart, Marjorie	8.26
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	660.80	Strobel, Charles & Richard	150.75
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	567.44	Strobel, Robert & William	152.81
Fletcher, Alfred	20.00	Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	194.53
Gillen, Lawrence & Irene	581.89	Sweeney, Arthur & Edward	475.99
Gomez, Philip & Dorothy	57.12	Swett, Wendell & Patricia	645.91
Greenough, Gerard	29.63	Theodore, Thomas & Elizabeth	271.70
Haugen, Richard & Francis	160.72	Therrien, David	605.95
Hodges, Deborah	214.76	Thompson, Merrill	1,645.37
Hodgman, Priscilla	59.90	Tri-State Timberland	627.76
Howard, Mark	61.12	Upper Valley Builders	109.45
Judy, James & Harriet	7,074.28	Walker, David	2.07
Kelley, Russell & Susan	81.51	Walker, Kinsley & Elizabeth	206.18
Kenyon, Shirlie & Bernard	838.39	Webber, Jean	1,885.35
Kilton, Augusta	619.50	West, James & Deanna	527.60
LaHaye, Franklin & Shelda	731.01	Williams, Leon & Irene	67.60
Lakey, Ralph	7.78	Williams, Norman	1,476.49
LaPan, Heirs of John	183.79	Wood, George	70.84
LaRue, Charles	574.59	Wood, W. Myric	117.37
Leavitt, Sidney & Margaret	25.46	Woods, Fred & Cora	149.40
Longacre, Joseph & Sarah	388.00	Yeaton, Paul et al.	115.64
Martin, Paul & Anita	648.41		
McNamara, Michael & Marilyn	456.77	Total Uncollected	\$76,459.62

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

December 31, 1975

Levy of 1975

Aldrich, Joan	Donaldson, John	Kiendl, Arthur	Sanville, Raymond Sr.
Aldrich, Karen	Dow, Theresa	Kiendl, Beth	Sargent, Sarah
Aldrich, Wayne	Dow, William	Kimball, Richard	Schwabe, Gunther
Bailey, Allen	Drake, M. Gordon	Kimball, Susan	Schwabe, Joan
Bailey, Marion	Drake, Beatrice	LaHaye, Shelda	Schubert, James
Balboni, James	Drew, Marilyn	LaRoe, Arlene	Scott, Annette
Ballard, Melvin	Drew, William	LaRoe, Philip	Sexton, Peter
Barchert, James	Dunham, Fred	Leader, Rosa	Shattuck, Gertrude
Barnes, Shirleigh	Dunham, Wendy	Laurent, Philip	Shedarovitch, Stanley
Barnett, Betty Ann	Emde, Anna	Leonard, David	Spender, Winston Jr.
Barnett, Wallace	Evans, Horace	MacGregor, Laurie	Slayton, Barbara
Barta, Judith	Farrell, Brigid	Martin, Anita	Slayton, Bernice
Barta, Neil	Fellows, Sally	Martin, Dennis	Slayton, Geraldine
Barton, Deborah	Fellows, Hazen	Martin, Paul	Slayton, Hayden
Barton, Richard	Fleck, Walter	Martin, Sherry	Slayton, Ray
Bates, Wendell	Fleming, Sally	Menke, Ann	Slayton, Scott
Beard, Elaine	Foley, Donna	Menke, Gregory	Soper, Barbara
Beard, Thomas	Foley, James	McBride, David	Soper, Bruce
Biebel, Paul	Freeland, Barbara	McBride, Maren	Sullivan, Alberta
Brainard, Karen	Freeland, Barbara	McElreavy, Karen	Sullivan, Ralph
Brainard, David III	Freeland, Robert	McElreavy, Larry	Swett, Patricia
Brooks, Edith	Freeland, Thomas	Meyer, Edwin	Swett, Wendell
Brooks, Roger	Frey, David	Modjeski, Michelle	Taylor, Katherine
Buob, Thomas	Gile, Debbie	Morse, Mary Ann	Therrien, Henry Jr.
Burbank, Sandee	Gile, Graydon	Nicolaisen, Hans Jr.	Therrien, Barbara
Burbank, Davis	Gobin, Dennis	Noyes, Maxine	Therrien, Henry Sr.
Cable, Sandra	Gobin, Shirley	Noyes, Woodrow	Therrien, Kaye
Cable, William	Gobin, Walter	O'Keefe, James	Therrien, Lucille
Cassedy, Margaret	Gobin, Yvonne	O'Keefe, Yvonne	Therrien, Peter
Cassedy, Ruth	Goulet, Thomas	Perkins, Donald	Thomas, Anne
Chapman, Annamay	Grace, Howard	Perkins, Orville	Thompson, Merrill
Chapman, Deborah	Grace, Luella	Perkins, Rosalba	Tompkins, Bill
Chapman, Frank	Gray, Earl	Perry, Roland	Trudell, Guerue
Chapman, Nancy	Gray, Jacqueline	Posnanski, Alfred	Vieira, Kenneth
Clough, John	Giesse, Timothy	Posnanski, Susan	Walker, David F.
Clough, Ruth	Grant, Roseanne	Powell, Albon	Walker, David
Coates, Brian	Guillion, Vicki	Powell, David	Walker, Jean
Coates, Carla	Hoard, David	Powell, Dede	Ware, Patricia
Comstock, Augusta	Hoard, Barbara	Powell, Helen	Watson, Albert
Coutermarsh, Adrienne	Hodgon, Jacalyn	Preston, Allen	Webber, Jean
Coutermarsh, Rudolph	Hodges, Deborah	Preston, Candace	West, Deanna
Crook, Dan	Hooker, Carol	Pringle, Brenda	West, James
Curran, Bruce	Hooker, Cindy	Provencial, James	Williams, Audrey
Davis, Danny Sr.	Howard, Mark	Quimby, David	Williams, David
Davis, Donna	Husted, Bernita	Rich, Donna	Williams, Mary
DeCamp, Richard	Husted, Delbert	Rich, Perley	Williams, Gary
DeCook, John	Jamieson, Clayton	Riley, Norma	Williams, Michael
DeCook, Elizabeth	Jamieson, Marie	Riley, William	Williams, Norman
Dellabough, Betty	Kelley, Eleanor	Robinson, Jennifer	Woodley, Donald
Dellabough, John	Kelley, Russell	Rogers, Colette	Woods, Cora
DeRusha, Kenneth	Kelley, Susan	Rogers, William	Woods, Fred
Descoteau, Barbara	Kelley, William	Sadoques, Anthony	Woods, George
Descoteau, Deborah	Kennedy, Francis	Sadoques, Barbara	Woods, Laurie
Descoteau, J. Edward	Kennedy, Thelma	Samuelson, Karen	Zelie, David
Descoteau, Marion	Kenyon, Shirlie	Samuelson, Stephen	Total Uncollected:
Donaldson, Katherine	Kenyon, Bernard	Sanville, Betty Ann	\$2,220.00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1975

Atkinson Davis Corporation

\$ 617.23

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1975, on account of the tax levy of 1975, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

<u>— DR. —</u>				
<i>----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of -----</i>				
	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	\$	\$7,452.83	\$1,367.61	\$
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	49,565.93			
Interest Collected After Sale	701.40	425.06	322.02	5.59
Overpayment	22.00			
Redemption Costs	50.56	16.08	28.55	
TOTAL DEBITS	50,339.89	7,893.97	1,718.18	5.59
 <u>— CR. —</u>				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	24,188.98	5,254.05	1,367.61	
Interest & Costs after Sale	751.96	441.14	350.57	5.59
Abatements During Year	51.10			
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1975	25,347.85	2,198.78		
TOTAL CREDITS	50,339.89	7,893.97	1,718.18	5.59

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Departments	9,450.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	6,000.00
Re-appraisal	1,000.00
Health Department	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection Expense	25,000.00
Highway Department:	
Summer & Winter Maintenance	\$86,500.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
General Expense	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,400.00
	96,800.00
Libraries	9,745.00
Town Poor	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Memorial Day Expense	75.00
Recreation	3,000.00
Conservation	1,000.00
Cemeteries	4,100.00
Airports	650.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00
Payment on Debt.	
Principal	\$13,500.00
Interest	3,600.00
	17,100.00
Capital Outlay	Article No.
New Truck	IV \$ 5,000.00
Police Dept.	XII 17,000.00
Bicentennial	IX 2,000.00
	24,000.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS \$248,245.00

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 14,337.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,190.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	9,797.00
Police Dept. Grant	12,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,850.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	200.00
Income from Trusts Funds	4,500.00
Income from Departments	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Resident Taxes	8,900.00
Revenue Sharing (Art. V)	36,000.00

Highway Subsidy	17,900.00
Business Profits Tax	1,200.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	\$139,799.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$108,466.00
Net School Appropriations	382,443.96
County Tax Assessment	46,057.07
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$536,967.03
Deduct: Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	\$ 6,649.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	8,700.00
Add: Overlay	19,472.82
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$538,490.85
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	538,490.85
Less War Service Tax Credits	8,700.00
	<u>\$529,790.85</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 74,504.81
Local taxes, current year	486,202.92
Local taxes, previous years	101,076.70
From State of New Hampshire	61,223.16
Local Sources, except taxes	2,777.12
Income of Departments	2,497.58
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,108.76
Social Security Reimbursements	151.69
Registration of Motor Vehicles	24,669.47
Receipts other than Current Revenue	649,441.92
	<u>\$1,404,654.13</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 74,504.81	
		\$ 74,504.81
LOCAL TAXES, CURRENT YEAR		
Property taxes	474,552.68	
Resident taxes	7,410.00	
National Bank Stock	24.62	
Yield taxes	3,705.56	
Interest	462.06	
Resident tax penalties	48.00	
		<u>486,202.92</u>
LOCAL TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS		
Property taxes	64,071.45	
Yield taxes	1,063.23	
Resident taxes	940.00	
Interest	2,523.62	
Resident tax penalties	119.00	
Tax Sales redeemed	30,810.64	

Interest and costs	1,548.76	
		<u>101,076.70</u>
FROM STATE OF N.H.		
Gas tax refund	1,717.47	
Forest Land grant	68.15	
Business Profits tax	6,647.80	
Duncan Fund	8,178.16	
Interest & Dividends tax	14,337.47	
Savings Bank tax	1,190.51	
Rooms & Meals tax	9,797.44	
Highway subsidy	19,194.95	
Fire wardens	56.31	
Food stamp sale	34.90	
		<u>61,223.16</u>
LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES		
Dog licenses	760.60	
Building permits	969.00	
Beano permits	275.00	
Subdivisions	550.00	
Junk yard permits	50.00	
Pistol permits	16.00	
Rent of town property	156.52	
		<u>2,777.12</u>
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS		
Sale of checklist	5.00	
Recreation Commission	1,140.02	
Mill Cemetery Association	126.00	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee	1.50	
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.	1.37	
Police	24.05	
Insurance reimbursement	408.60	
Highway Department	791.10	
		<u>2,497.58</u>
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,108.76	
		<u>2,108.76</u>
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENTS	151.69	
		<u>151.69</u>
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
1974 permits	197.09	
1975 permits	24,472.38	
		<u>24,669.47</u>
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES		
Temporary loans	580,000.00	
Interest on deposits	10,722.83	
Equipment purchase notes	20,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Program	36,000.00	
Insurance adjustment	197.00	
Refunds	735.40	
Gifts, Hill & Barlow	1,049.74	
Bonds, timber tax	736.95	
		<u>649,441.92</u>
Total		<u><u>\$1,404,654.13</u></u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 12,229.19
Town Officers Expenses	8,508.08
Election and Registration Expense	1,197.72
Town Hall and Other Building Expense	6,802.90
Reappraisal of Property	1,386.88
Retirement and Social Security	6,134.70
Police Department	17,034.62
Fire Department	8,650.16
Insurance	9,201.98
Planning and Zoning	1,856.64
Vital Statistics	24.50
Health Department	3,741.63
Dump and Rubbish Removal	26,756.79
Town Maintenance	99,272.61
Duncan Fund	8,178.16
Street Lighting	2,314.88
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,162.30
Town Road Aid	1,437.93
Truck and Plow Expense	8,827.20
Loader and Grader Expense	2,621.53
Fuel and Lubricant Expense	10,838.88
Libraries	9,866.07
Old Age Assistance	515.12
Welfare Department	8,923.52
Memorial Day	79.10
Bicentennial	2,000.00
Cemetery Department	7,765.32
Damages and Legal Expenses	7,280.78
Regional Association	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town	49,565.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5,467.08
Interest	17,349.80
New Equipment	23,450.00
Airport	650.00
Conservation	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control	301.00
Recreation	4,545.67
Repayment of Debt	593,500.00
Payments to State and County	47,253.22
Payments to School District	350,604.34
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Total Expenditures	\$1,377,371.23
Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	27,282.90
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	\$1,404,654.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Louis H. Houser, selectman	\$ 1,505.93	\$
David R. Stone, selectman	1,443.77	
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman	1,328.24	
Howard Zea, town clerk fees and salary	1,769.44	
Sylvia Clark, deputy clerk	52.49	
Fred Sweet, treasurer	564.90	
Dorothy McNamara, tax collector and bookkeeper	2,981.06	
Joseph Longacre, building inspector	592.30	
John F. McNamara, auditor	144.99	
Herman D. Rogers, auditor	144.99	
State Treasurer, FICA	777.66	
State Treasurer, retirement	209.97	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	713.45	

12,229.19

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

ABC Copy Print, copy paper	21.00	
Barrett Press, printing	8.58	
Franklin Barto, postage and box rental	117.40	
Walter Breckinridge, tracing maps	25.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, forms	233.26	
Roger Burt, printing town reports and forms	2,170.90	
Business Products of N.H., copy paper	105.81	
Equity Publishing Co., law books	34.00	
Greydon Freeman, office supplies	69.35	
Malcolm Grobe, delivering town reports	72.50	
Homestead Press, forms and envelopes	67.47	
Louis Houser, selectman's expense	503.83	
Town of Hudson, tax billing by computer	912.49	
Internal Revenue Service, income tax deposit	98.77	
Kearsarge Computer, payroll service	199.26	
Kimball's, office supplies	277.49	
Leonard Koehler, taking census	361.92	
Zella Eastman LaForge, recording fees	130.20	
Joseph Longacre, building inspector expenses	45.25	
G.G. MacLeay, Postmaster, postage	555.00	
MacLeay's Store, supplies	6.82	
Lawrence McDonald, town report pictures	20.00	
Dorothy McNamara, collector's expense	150.50	
Meriden Congregational Church, police interview meal	35.00	
Meriden Country Store, office supplies	32.07	
Meriden Telephone Co., telephone service	735.39	
N.H. Association of Assessors, dues	10.00	
N.H. Municipal Association, manuals	120.21	
N.H. City and Town Clerks, dues	10.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	10.00	
Pitney Bowes, meter rental	120.00	
Rubber Stamp Shop, rubber stamp	1.70	
David Smith, art work	35.00	
State of N.H., appraisal manuals and boat reports	28.62	
David Stone, selectman's expense	355.25	
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense	50.00	
Stephen Taylor, selectman's expense	323.00	
Valley News, printing	68.40	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	75.18	
White River Jewelry, repairs—Boston Post cane	5.00	

White River Paper, paper supplies	28.06	
Howard Zea, town clerks meeting and expenses	278.40	
		8,508.08
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE		
Plainfield Cooperative Kindergarten, meals	150.00	
Town of Hudson, printing checklists	160.00	
KUA, rent of tarp and chairs	25.00	
Valley News, notices	216.72	
Malcolm Grobe, moderator	100.00	
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	60.00	
Alice Jordan, ballot clerk	60.00	
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	60.00	
Margaret Meyette, ballot clerk	54.00	
Dorothy T. McNamara, ballot clerk	6.00	
David Stockwell, supervisor of check list	99.00	
Ruth Ann Wheeler, supervisor of check list	105.00	
Basil McNamara, supervisor of check list	102.00	
		1,197.72
TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDING EXPENSE		
Wayne Bailey, mowing, etc., Meriden	138.88	
H.B. Biathrow, septic system Plainfield Town Hall	485.00	
Harold Clark, electrical work	1,333.22	
Connecticut Valley Electric, service	162.73	
Dulac's, building materials	331.49	
Granite State Electric, service	104.21	
Johnson & Dix, fuel	633.49	
Johnson's Home Center, building materials	542.52	
Les Ladd, signs	119.00	
Evelyn Marcus, blind repair	60.50	
Miller Ready Mix, floors	377.30	
N.H. Electric Coop, service	584.62	
Plainfield Village Water District, water rent	67.50	
Bernard Plamondon, painting	732.69	
Ellsworth Sawyer, electrical work	10.00	
Sherwin Williams, paint	128.51	
Suburban Natural Gas Co., fuel	575.66	
State of N.H., FICA	9.49	
Jay Waldner, bulletin board Perkins Store, etc.	396.09	
Ward's Dept. Store, blind repair kit	10.00	
		6,802.90
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY		
Marshall Moyer, map work	198.00	
State of N.H., appraising	1,188.88	
		1,386.88
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY		
State of N.H. Retirement	891.39	
State of N.H. FICA	5,243.31	
		6,134.70
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Terrance Kelley, police chief	3,769.97	
Joseph Meyette, constable	571.65	
James Pringle, constable	569.14	
Clayton Morse, constable	213.35	
John Conly, constable	275.29	
Harold Pringle, constable	112.98	

Joseph Bell, vehicle emblem	54.29
Car-Go, tires	222.00
Central Equipment Co., flares, whistles, etc.	77.90
Claremont National Bank, withholding	439.15
Harold Clark, office wiring	80.48
Clifford's garage, cruiser	4,210.00
John Conly, expenses	213.00
Dan's Shoes, boots	34.95
Eastern Communications, radio installation	178.50
Equity Publishing Co., criminal code	18.00
Fargo International, director	49.85
G & S Trucking, light, radio and service	780.00
Roger Gobin, interview expense	18.50
Golden Rule Creations, emblems	91.25
Greydon Freeman, office equipment	889.29
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	124.46
Les Ladd, lettering cruiser	44.00
Meriden Garage, tire patch	3.00
Meriden Telephone Co., service	214.61
Joseph Meyette, expenses	372.44
Morey's, uniforms	396.20
Clayton Morse, expenses	158.25
National Peace Officers Press, supplies	74.58
N.E. Telephone, service	494.99
Overlake Distributors, pace	81.06
Plainfield Community Church, snowshoes	35.00
Plainfield General Store, gas	29.66
Portsmouth Herald, advertising	10.40
Rutland Herald, advertising	25.76
Laconia Citizen, advertising	9.46
Keene Sentinel, advertising	10.53
Nashua Telegraph, advertising	13.20
Concord Monitor, advertising	41.25
Dover Democrat, advertising	12.00
Burlington Free Press, advertising	19.88
Boston Herald, advertising	38.40
Boston Globe, advertising	62.10
Daily Eagle, advertising	42.00
Valley News, advertising	46.93
Manchester Union Leader, advertising	87.36
James Pringle, expenses	434.16
Redland's Gun Shop, guns and equipment	203.65
David Smith, signs for town halls	71.80
Smith Municipal Supplies, fingerprint kit	72.47
Stacey Fuel and Lumber, rope	10.50
State of N.H., retirement	157.36
State of N.H., FICA	305.27
Valley Communication Center, telephone service	417.50
Western Auto, compass	4.85
Wilson Tire Co., wheels for snow tires	40.00

17,034.62

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Lester Bouchier, fire school	20.50
John Conly, fire school	30.82
G.G. MacLeay, Jr. fire school	28.62
John Meyette, fire school	30.82
Arthur Thompson, fire school	23.40
Ira Townsend, fire school	20.50

Meriden Volunteer Fire Department, appropriation	3,600.00	
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, appropriation	3,600.00	
Plainfield Water District, hydrant rental	1,250.00	
Valley News, notices	45.50	
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		8,650.16
INSURANCE		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,916.20	
John F. McNamara, insurance premiums	6,285.78	
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		9,201.98
PLANNING AND ZONING		
Judith Belyea, expenses	47.56	
Burt Printing, forms	20.10	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	58.61	
Zella Eastman LaForge, recording	17.20	
Joseph Longacre, expenses	19.00	
State of N.H., FICA	26.50	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Association	979.00	
Valley News, notices	456.93	
Judith Belyea, clerk's salary	231.74	
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		1,856.64
VITAL STATISTICS		
Howard Zea, clerk	24.50	
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		24.50
HEALTH		
Douglas Gearson, salary health officer	222.90	
City of Lebanon, ambulance service	1,400.00	
Lebanon Nursing Service	2,000.00	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	6.79	
State of N.H., FICA	22.99	
Douglas Gearson, expenses health officer	88.95	
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		3,741.63
DUMP AND RUBBISH REMOVAL		
Creative Marking, bumper stickers	146.30	
G & S Equipment, dumpsters	770.00	
Moulton Construction Co., landfill	1,420.00	
Town of Hanover, landfill	2,070.00	
City of Lebanon, landfill	3,541.00	
Waste Controls System, trash collection	18,809.49	
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		26,756.79
TOWN MAINTENANCE		
Arthur Thompson, road agent	11,300.93	
Arnold Chapman, labor	4,025.40	
John H. McNamara, Jr., labor	6,710.02	
Wallace Chesley, labor	7,010.58	
William LaPan, labor	6,157.19	
Stanley Rogers, Jr., labor	6,388.15	
David Stockwell, labor	1,298.36	
Ernest Barrett, labor	309.07	
Henry Thompson, labor	1,572.33	
Jerry Huston, labor	1,094.26	
Douglas Chapman, labor	269.51	
Ralph Sullivan, labor	70.17	
David Benson, hay	32.50	
Berwick and Sons, barrels	75.00	
H.B. Biathrow, truck hire	2,034.00	

Blaktop, black top	2,072.40	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	7,472.61	
Harold Clark, electrical work	29.40	
Don Crate, truck hire	270.00	
Enterprises, Inc., truck hire	1,197.00	
Chemical Corporation, salt	226.86	
Car Gill Inc., tires	1,013.70	
Internal Revenue, withholding	178.00	
International Salt, salt	252.26	
Hume Pipe, culverts	103.20	
Milton Jewell, machine hire	2,068.77	
R.N. Johnson, materials	79.38	
Ed. Jones, truck hire	260.00	
Don MacLeay, truck hire	3,111.36	
James McSwain, truck hire	175.00	
John Mistler, truck hire	499.15	
Clifton Marsh, truck hire	340.00	
Miller Ready Mix, cement	222.28	
L.M. Pike, asphalt	24,813.04	
L.L. Reed	20.30	
Whitehall Chemicals, salt	1,133.16	
Wallace Williams, gravel	78.00	
State of N.H., FICA	3,478.04	
State of N.H., retirement	1,831.23	
		99,272.61
LOADER AND GRADER EXPENSE		
B & B Chains, chains	536.25	
R.C. Hazelton, parts	740.33	
International Tire Co.	16.00	
Jordan Milton, parts	1,249.08	
Kibby Equipment, parts	67.21	
Murphy Equipment Co., parts	12.66	
		2,621.53
TRUCKS AND PLOWS EXPENSE		
B & B Chains, chains	276.55	
Bailey Brothers, parts	1,574.20	
Barney Bass, parts	609.68	
Barrett Equipment	281.35	
Car-Go, tires	955.14	
Decato Motor Sales, parts	451.55	
G & S Equipment, parts	327.95	
Hartford Motors, parts	480.46	
Hathorn's, parts	307.97	
R.C. Hazelton, parts	149.66	
Holmes Transportation, freight	11.85	
International Harvester	736.32	
K-Ross, parts	185.22	
Kelton Motors, parts	210.30	
Kibbey Equipment, parts	555.72	
R. LaBombard, parts	15.00	
Manchester Mack, parts	1,124.06	
Meriden Garage, parts and inspection	52.99	
M & M Equipment, parts	451.87	
United Glass Service Center, parts	69.36	
		8,827.20
TRA		
State of New Hampshire, town share	1,287.93	

Gilbert Wilson, truck hire	90.00
Milton Jewell, machine hire	60.00

1,437.93

DUNCAN FUND

Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	1,244.12
Moulton Construction Co., truck hire	1,101.00
Thomas and Elizabeth Theodore, gravel	1,384.25
New England Culverts	2,758.31
Kenneth Moore, sand	861.25
Milton Jewell, truck hire	829.23

8,178.16

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

B & L Machinery, supplies	1,593.00
Bailey Brothers, supplies	471.55
Barney Bass, supplies	55.14
Barney Brothers, supplies	134.80
Barrett Equipment, cable	53.70
A & B Choquette, motor manuel	61.20
Creative Markings, signs	109.05
Curtis-Noll Corp., nuts, bolts, etc.	320.22
Dulac's, supplies	64.88
Greydon Freeman, office supplies	11.81
Hathorn's, supplies	376.95
Holmes Transportation, freight	7.95
International Uniform Service, uniform service	606.00
Joe's Equipment, supplies	1,029.92
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	79.61
R.N. Johnson, Inc., supplies	166.44
Kelton Motors, parts	587.49
Kibbey Equipment, supplies	889.84
K-Ross, supplies	110.96
Les Ladd, signs	48.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone, materials	38.01
Longacre's Nursery, plants	14.85
Lubrication Engineers, supplies	134.40
M & M Equipment, supplies	18.40
Meriden Telephone Co., telephone service	611.02
Miller Construction, supplies	192.50
Miller Ready Mix, supplies	66.70
Mohawk Rubber Sales, supplies	150.00
New England Pole, Inc., supplies	250.00
N.H. Explosives, supplies	399.71
Oxygen & Welding, welding supplies	290.75
Pinnacle View Equipment, post hole digger	510.00
Plainfield Baptist Church, rags	8.00
Plainfield General Store, supplies	7.10
Ross Express, freight	10.50
Dr. R. Steinsieck, service	15.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking, freight	11.64
Taylor Rental, supplies	42.00
Arthur Thompson, supplies	28.04
State of N.H., signs	148.40
Trumbull Nelson, supplies	41.40
West Lebanon Supply, supplies	118.73
Richard Wright, grade stakes	50.00
Zep Manufacturing, lubricants	72.74
5000 Line, supplies	153.90

10,162.30

FUEL AND OIL		
Johnson & Dix, diesel fuel	4,016.62	
Lubrication Engineers, oil	134.40	
Plainfield General Store, gas	14.70	
Sanborn Oil, gas	339.34	
Texaco, gas	6,180.21	
Zep, oil	153.61	
	<hr/>	10,838.88
STREET LIGHTS		
Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain	1,077.45	
Granite State Electric, Meriden and East Plainfield	1,237.43	
	<hr/>	2,314.88
LIBRARIES		
Meriden Library	4,650.00	
Philip Read Memorial	5,092.00	
State of N.H., FICA	124.07	
	<hr/>	9,866.07
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of N.H., OAA	515.12	
	<hr/>	515.12
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
For support of needy persons	7,923.52	
Lebanon Senior Citizen Center	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,923.52
MEMORIAL DAY AND BICENTENNIAL		
E.G. Washburn, flags Memorial Day	79.10	
Burt Printing, Bicentennial supplies	177.80	
Longacre's Nursery, plantings	411.60	
McDonald Associates, Bicentennial souvenirs	1,046.96	
Oxygen & Welding, gas	43.55	
Plainfield Bicentennial Committee, appropriation	320.09	
	<hr/>	2,079.10
CEMETERIES		
Ernest Barrett, labor	1,905.10	
Arthur Creighton, labor	1,690.25	
David Stockwell, labor	706.12	
Maxwell Plummer, labor	375.42	
George Ward, labor	73.41	
William Slayton, labor	6.36	
Allen Bailey, pick-up truck	900.00	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	350.51	
Don's Sales & Service, repairs	41.85	
Hildreths, supplies	9.99	
Joe's Equipment, supplies	528.93	
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	193.13	
Kibbey Equipment, supplies	22.50	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	226.88	
Pinnacle View Equipment, supplies	234.67	
State of N.H., FICA	311.63	
Bette Stockwell, fertilizer	139.60	
Trumbull-Nelson, pickets	34.63	
West Lebanon Supply, supplies	14.35	
	<hr/>	7,765.32

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES		
Ernest Barrett, sheep killed by dog	75.00	
Arnold Chapman, replace watch	63.86	
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	29.00	
Leahy & Denault, legal expenses	2,758.07	
Lawrence McDonald, photos	40.50	
Robert Orr, dog officer expenses	621.72	
Robert Orr, dog officer salary	348.93	
Harry Spanos, legal fees	35.00	
State of N.H., FICA	35.11	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	107.11	
Hall, Morse, Gallagher & Anderson, legal fees		
Blue Mountain Case	3,166.48	
		7,280.78
ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc. dues	75.00	
		75.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Dorothy T. McNamara, collector	49,565.93	
		49,565.93
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS		
Refunds, motor vehicle permits	93.13	
Refunds, overpayment taxes	2,423.00	
Dorothy T. McNamara, yield tax deposits	2,950.95	
		5,467.08
INTEREST		
Claremont National Bank	11,210.07	
National Bank of Lebanon	6,139.73	
		17,349.80
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Mack Trucks, truck	20,650.00	
M & M Equipment, truck body	2,800.00	
		23,450.00
AIRPORT		
Lebanon Regional Airport	650.00	
		650.00
CONSERVATION		
To trust fund	1,000.00	
		1,000.00
BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES		
State of N.H., blister rust control	301.00	
		301.00
RECREATION		
Dan Biebel, summer recreation director	529.65	
Harold Jones, summer recreation director	362.82	
Cathy Pardoe, summer recreation director	362.82	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	389.44	
State of N.H., FICA	87.77	
Dewey & Peck Insurance, policies	100.40	
Goodwin Community Center, registration	20.00	
JanCar Leasing, ski bus	240.20	
Jack McKenzie, toilet rental	225.00	
Singing Hills, use of facilities	200.00	

Tommy Keane, supplies	960.75	
Vermont Transit, transportation	941.60	
Valley News, advertising	15.00	
Plainfield General Store, supplies	110.22	
		<u>4,545.67</u>
REPAYMENT OF DEBT		
Claremont National Bank	413,500.00	
National Bank of Lebanon	180,000.00	
		<u>593,500.00</u>
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE		
State of N.H., bond and debt retirement tax	1,196.15	
James Saggiotes, county tax	46,057.07	
		<u>47,253.22</u>
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Fred Sweet, district treasurer	350,604.34	
		<u>350,604.34</u>
Total expenditures for all purposes		<u>\$1,377,371.23</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1976		<u>27,282.90</u>
		<u><u>\$1,404,654.13</u></u>
GRAND TOTAL		



W.J. ENGLISH, superintendent of schools for Plainfield, reported in 1935 that "neighborhood feuds seem to irritate the situation" relative to transportation of school pupils. Nonetheless, Supt. English said school officials must insist on safe and commodious vehicles and the conveyors should be adequately compensated.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1975

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Officers salaries	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 12,229.19	\$	\$4,729.19
Officers expense	8,000.00	18.00	8,018.00	8,508.08		490.08
Election & Registration	600.00	5.00	605.00	1,197.72		592.72
Town buildings	3,000.00	275.00	3,275.00	6,802.90		3,527.90
Reappraisal	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,386.88		386.88
Retirement & S.S.	4,500.00		4,500.00	6,134.70		1,634.70
Police	18,000.00	40.05	18,040.05	17,034.62	1,005.43	
Fire	9,450.00	1.37	9,451.37	8,650.16		801.21
Insurance	8,000.00	816.20	8,816.20	9,201.98		385.78
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	24.50	25.50	
Health	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,741.63	258.37	
Rubbish Removal	25,000.00		25,000.00	26,756.79		1,756.79
Town Maintenance	65,500.00	22,161.94	87,661.94	107,450.77		19,788.83
Street Lighting	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,314.88		14.88
General Expense	7,000.00		7,000.00	10,162.30		3,162.30
Town Road Aid	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,437.93		37.93
Trucks	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,827.20	172.80	
Fuel & Lube	8,500.00	1,717.47	10,217.47	10,838.88		621.41
Machine	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,621.53	878.47	
Libraries	9,745.00	151.69	9,896.69	9,866.07	30.62	
OAA	1,200.00		1,200.00	515.12	684.88	
Welfare	9,000.00	473.68	9,473.68	8,923.52	550.16	
Bicentennial & Memorial	2,075.00		2,075.00	2,079.10		4.10
Cemetery Dept.	4,100.00	2,234.76	6,334.76	7,765.32		1,430.56
Damages & Legal Fees	6,000.00	760.60	6,760.60	7,280.78		520.18
Region Association	75.00	1.50	76.50	75.00	1.50	
Interest	3,600.00	10,722.83	14,322.83	17,349.80		3,026.97
New Equipment	5,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	23,450.00	1,150.00	
Airport	650.00		650.00	650.00		
Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Recreation	3,000.00	1,167.02	4,167.02	4,545.67		378.65
Long Term Notes	13,500.00		13,500.00	13,500.00		
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00	1,569.00	4,569.00	1,856.64	2,712.36	
Care of Trees				301.00		301.00
TOTAL					7,470.09	43,592.06
Net Overdraft of Appropriations					7,470.09	\$36,121.97

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1975

	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1974	ADDED	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1975	BALANCE December 31, 1974	INCOME 1975	EXPENSE 1975	BALANCE December 31, 1975
CEMETERIES:							
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 491.79	\$ 187.77	\$ 170.50	\$ 509.06
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00		950.00	199.04	86.31	150.00	135.35
Freeman Cemetery	700.00		700.00	218.31	61.89	120.50	159.70
Gilkey Cemetery	100.00		100.00	22.45	7.95	20.00	10.40
Gleason Cemetery	4,257.63		4,257.63	832.40	378.78	848.00	363.18
Methodist Hill Cemetery	100.00		100.00	28.79	12.40	12.00	29.19
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00		3,450.00	507.18	285.65	365.50	427.33
Moulton Yard Cemetery	1,788.60		1,788.60	403.72	170.75	300.00	274.47
Penneman Family Lot	300.00		300.00	76.86	19.28	18.00	78.14
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	250.00		250.00	76.60	31.01	73.00	34.61
River Cemetery	300.00		300.00	36.39	24.71	25.00	36.10
Ward Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	253.33	127.90	118.00	263.23
Raynsford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	111.95	45.18	100.00	57.13
General Cemetery Fund	1,665.00		1,665.00	255.71	147.74	190.00	213.45
Plainfield Plain Cemetery	11,650.00		11,650.00	2,296.62	1,086.45	941.95	2,441.12
	28,911.23		28,911.23	5,811.14	2,673.77	3,452.45	5,032.46
LIBRARIES:							
Marion Eastman Library Fund	200.00		200.00	0	21.16	21.16	0
Philip Reed Library Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	0	331.62	331.62	0
Mary True Library Fund	500.00		500.00	0	39.74	39.74	0
Abbie Spalding Library Fund	100.00		100.00	0	11.06	11.06	0
Bryant Library Fund	185.00		185.00	0	10.14	10.14	0
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	124.07	124.05	124.05	124.07
Earl Mower Fund	300.00		300.00	0	16.17	16.17	0
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	118.65	127.33	0	245.98
Elijah Burnap Fund	2,750.80		2,750.80	201.53	231.70	0	433.23
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	123.67	23.21	18.00	128.88
Vernon A. Hood Fund	100.00		100.00	16.59	6.37	0	22.96
Ward Essay Prize	1,000.00		1,000.00	75.46	85.35	75.46	85.35
	10,935.80		10,935.80	659.97	1,027.90	647.40	1,040.47
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:							
School Bus Fund	2,017.00		2,017.00	1,137.46	172.43	0	1,309.89
Highway Equipment Fund	0		0	12.48	.72	0	13.20
Conservation Fund	4,637.09	+ 750.00 - 750.00	4,637.09	537.86	272.29	250.00	560.15
		2,802.42	2,802.42	0	6.47	0	6.47
Bi-Centennial Fund	6,654.09	2,802.42	9,456.51	1,687.80	451.91	250.00	1,889.71
Total of All Trust Funds	\$46,501.12	\$2,802.42	\$49,303.54	\$8,158.91	\$4,153.58	\$4,349.85	\$7,962.64

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Members of the Conservation Commission, individually and together accomplished several projects to assist conservation education and to preserve or enhance the natural features of the town. The Commission met with the School Board, the School Superintendent, and the Bicentennial Committee to consider a long-range plan for landscaping around the school. Trees and shrubs were chosen for their teaching value as well as their attractiveness, hardiness (against climate and children), and ease of maintenance. The Commission subsequently donated \$1000.00 to the Bicentennial Committee for plantings around the school and along the school driveway. We felt that this exceptional gift was an appropriate way to return to the people of Plainfield some of the funds that they had entrusted to us. Our donation matched a grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Some of the planting has been done.

The Commission encouraged conservation activities in the school and purchased kits for conservation education on a trial basis.

Two town boys, Douglas Chapman and James McKinnon, were awarded scholarships to attend the Youth Conservation Camp. The Commission notes with concern that few youngsters seem to be interested in applying for these scholarships.

The Commission investigated several matters and advised town officials as follows: Selectmen (regarding a tree service), Planning Board (impact of a proposed development on a Scenic Road), Zoning Board of Adjustment (proposed gravel pit), and Health Officer (junkyard). The Meriden Bird Club sought advice about its sanctuary, and this was furnished.

A team from the Soil Conservation Service inspected the Town Conservation Land ("Spencer Lot") on Columbus-Jordan Road, together with Commission members; they will submit recommendations for management of the area.

The town map was again revised and reprinted. Copies of the map are available without charge at the Town Office and from members of the Commission.

Commission members attended meetings on the proposed pulp mill and workshops on conservation subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE CLARK, secretary
JAMES LONGACRE
MARGARET MEYETTE
BARBARA SOPER
LOCKWOOD SPRAGUE
PETER STETTENHEIM, chairman
JAY D. WALDNER, JR.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The checking account was transferred from the Claremont National Bank to a N.O.W. account (No. 01-083-9) in the National Bank of Lebanon.

Balance, January 13, 1975	\$ 111.38
Portion of allowance from the Town	250.00
Transfer from Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Interest	8.10
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	\$1,369.48

Payments:	
Marus Printing Co. for printing maps	\$ 59.00
Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests for fees to Youth Conservation Camp (2 campers)	136.00
Dartmouth College Environmental Studies Program for copy of pulp mill report	5.00
N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions for annual meeting	6.00
Judi Friedman for conservation teaching kits	37.30
Plainfield Bicentennial Committee for trees and shrubs around school	1,000.00
Photographic Interpretation Corp. for aerial photograph	31.18
Postage, stationery, phone calls	4.52
Total Payments	<u>\$1,279.00</u>
Balance, January 9, 1976	\$ 90.48

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission sponsored a summer program from June 30th to August 1st. with an average daily attendance of about 60 children.

This year's program was held at the Singing Hills Recreation Facilities and swimming pool under the direction of Dan Biebel, head swimming instructor, assisted by Dewey Jones and Cathy Pardoe.

Swimming lessons were held Mondays through Thursdays, with Fridays reserved for field trips. Field trips were taken to Squam Lake Science Center, Lake Sunapee, Mount Kearsarge, and final trip to Hampton Beach.

Three little league teams were established this year. Jolly Green Giants—coached by Dick Read, assisted by Scott Slayton; Red Devils—coached by George Pringle, assisted by Donald Stark; Blue Team—coached by Guy Putnam, assisted by Lee Walker; Babe Ruth was coached by Dennis Reisch. A total of 45 boys and girls participated.

The Recreation Commission, after considerable thought, has decreased their budget for next year, to do their bit to help ease the burden on taxpayers. This in no way affects next year's programs. We hope to establish programs throughout the whole year.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE SOPER
 JESSIE STALKER
 SHELDON LORD
 RUSSELL KELLEY
 Recreation Commission

1975 EXPENDITURES

INCOME

Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
Cash on hand	28.74 *
Summer program income	152.50 *
Bus trip to Fenway Park	889.00
Little League donations	86.14
Bake sale	17.45
Singing Hills (toilet rental)	135.00
	<u>\$4,308.83</u>

EXPENSES

Baseball	\$ 990.75 **
Insurance	100.40
Salaries	1,255.29
SS & WH	477.21
Summer program support	425.00
Recreation bus expenses	350.42
Recreation trip expenses	49.48 *
Supplies	109.39
Vt. Transit (Fenway Park)	941.60
Ad – Valley News	15.00
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	\$4,714.54

Excess expenses over Income \$ 405.71

* Turned over \$12.37 to Town Treasurer for other Recreation Expenses.

**\$10.00 registration fee for Babe Ruth League paid from Cash on Hand.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1976**INCOME**

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
Baseball registration – 60 @ \$4 each	240.00
Summer Program registration – 80 @ \$3 each	240.00
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	\$2,480.00

EXPENSES

Baseball	\$ 675.00
Insurance	125.00
Salaries and SS & WH	1,000.00
Supplies	340.00
Special programs	340.00
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	\$2,480.00

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The past year was used for getting long range plans formulated. The first activity was the Kick-off in June at the Plainfield School. Later we were presented the Bicentennial Flag and our town was designated as a Bicentennial Community. This event was held in conjunction with the presentation by the Selectmen, of the Boston Post Cane to Mrs. Eunice Waite. A contest was held for a design for souvenir items. Ed Perkins design was chosen and several items are in stock using it, as well as another design by a committee member, Kathie Donaldson, which we have used on note paper and stationery. A planting program in conjunction with the Plainfield Conservation Commission at the Plainfield School is partly done and will be completed in the early spring along with the landscaping of the two town halls. A group of ladies are working on a quilt that we have sponsored. We have had signs made for all of the town cemeteries that were not previously marked and these signs will be posted as soon as weather permits. On display in the town office are the Bicentennial flag and a replica of the Betsy Ross flag. Mary Cassidy and Susan Perkins, committee members have spent many hours on the brief history that will be for sale very soon. Several others have helped with this project, too. All organizations are urged to present us with whatever plans or ideas

they may have for a town-wide celebration next summer including a parade, costumes, exhibits, meals, etc. As promised last year when we asked for the appropriation, we hope to be able to refund the \$2,000.00 to the town by the end of 1976.

HOWARD ZEA and
JOSEPH LONGACRE, Co-chairmen
MARY CASSEDY
KATHERINE DONALDSON
DOROTHY T. McNAMARA

REPORT OF THE PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library, thanks to many volunteers, has had a very good year.

Expansion into new quarters at the rear of the brick building is now complete; finish painting was done by Steve Plumber and Bill Clark, and the floor of the new lavatory was installed by David Stone.

The Friends of the Library planned and organized a magic show, plant and bake sales, an autumn flea market, monthly decoration in the Library, and a table at the Grange Christmas Bazaar. Proceeds from these helpful efforts have benefited the Library with a new book cart, much needed electrical work, and an exterior walk-light.

A story hour for pre-schoolers is held the second Tuesday of each month and is conducted by Judy Barta.

Readers may now catch up on new book acquisitions and schedules of special programs through "Library Notes," an announcement prepared by Peg Meyette and posted in the Plainfield General Store.

Mary Stone, active for several years on behalf of the Library, was succeeded by Peg Meyette as Trustee.

Other developments include a book exchange with the Meriden Library and a needle-point class.

Library hours:	Wednesday	7 to 9 p.m.
	Friday	1 to 5 p.m.
	Saturday	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
	Story Time	10:30 a.m., second Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

PEG MEYETTE
RUTH WHEELER
SALLY DINAN
Trustees

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY PROPOSED 1976 BUDGET

Salaries	\$ 950.00
Water	90.00
Supplies	250.00
Oil	650.00
Electricity	150.00
Books	1,400.00
Maintenance	500.00
Improvements	400.00
Total Budget	\$4,390.00
Town appropriation:	\$4,090.00

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Balance in Checking Account -- 1974	\$ 157.89	\$ 157.89
Receipts:		
Town	5,092.00	
Trust	27.35	
Voided Check	5.52	
Fines and Cash	17.50	
Sales of Books, cases	277.73	
Donations	57.32	
Friends of Library Donations	130.00	
Mericafters	72.12	
Trustees Bazaar Sales	13.65	
Bank Interest	21.11	
	5,872.19	5,872.19
Expenditures:		
Salaries	592.96	
Books	603.06	
Electricity	104.57	
Oil	435.82	
Supplies	95.15	
Water	90.00	
New Addition	3,890.98	
Miscellaneous	38.50	
	5,851.04	— 5,851.04
	Balance	\$ 21.15
Proof:		
Balance in Checking Account	21.15	

REPORT OF THE MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Meriden Library Trustees thank all those in the community who have supported the library in the past year.

The Friends of the Meriden Library sponsored the program "History Talks in Plainfield" working with a grant from the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities. This program is a glimpse of our town in the early 1900's as experienced by those who lived through it. A special thanks is extended to all who participated in this successful venture which will be meaningful to future townspeople.

The continuing series of monthly films and the August story hours were well attended by community children.

New projects included the repainting and hanging of the Meriden Library sign, the printing of a broadside with general information for new patrons, and the initiation of a book exchange with the Philip Read Memorial Library.

During National Library Week new books were displayed at the Meriden Country Store and a three-week stained glass class was begun.

Displays in the Howard W. Chellis Memorial showcase included Peter Stettenheim's Alaskan crafts, Dorothy Strong's Chinese artifacts, Guido Rosa's calligraphy, a doll exhibit,

Barbara Soper's collection of 19th Century drawings, Mrs. Barron Reed's antique pewter teapots, and Mrs. Helen Walker's old children's books.

Gretchen Taylor, who retired in the Spring after serving six years as a trustee, has continually given her assistance and support to the trustees and the library. The trustees also thank the Friends and Mrs. Robert Barbour for their volunteer help.

The trustees wish to express their special thanks to Mrs. Edith Whitney, who retired at the end of the year after many years of service to the people of Meriden. Sue Carver will assume the position of full-time librarian.

Respectfully submitted,
 SUE McGEE
 STEVE BISHOP
 DORIS LeVARN
 Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975		
Checking account	\$ 125.53	
Petty cash	34.72	
Memorial savings account	152.15	
	312.40	
Receipts		
Book fines	\$ 74.04	
Town funds	4,650.00	
Gifts	267.54	
Trust funds	84.91	
Savings interest	8.02	
	5,084.51	\$5,396.91
Expenditures		
Librarians' salaries	\$2,031.37	
Custodian's salaries	124.50	
Book purchases	1,824.95	
Telephone	142.75	
Electricity	212.17	
Oil	348.73	
Maintenance and water	170.00	
Supplies and postage	229.27	
Professional activities	16.95	
	\$5,100.69	5,100.69
Balance		\$ 296.22
Reconciliation		
Checking account	\$ 135.99	
Memorial savings account	160.17	
	\$ 296.16	

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1976

Receipts

Book fines	\$ 65.00
Town appropriation	4,555.00
Trust funds	75.00
Gifts	175.00
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	\$4,870.00

Expenses

Librarians' Salaries	\$2,050.00
Custodian's salary	180.00
Book purchases	1,400.00
Telephone	150.00
Electricity	250.00
Oil	425.00
Maintenance	80.00
Library supplies	185.00
Professional activities	150.00
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	\$4,870.00

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

Complaints investigated	69
Dogs disposed of	24
Dogs boarded	147 Days
Hours on duty	92
Mileage on duty	1047
Restraining orders served	6
Summons served	3

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORR
Dog Constable

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

Your Visiting Nurse Service was responsible for 369 nursing and 57 physical therapy calls to Plainfield residents in 1975. A decided increase from 175 nursing and 6 physical therapy visits made in 1974, the first year of this service. Sixty-six persons were the recipients of this service. Age break down for visits is as follows:

0 - 28 days	9
1 mo. - 1 yr.	3
1 yr. - 5 yrs.	15
6 yr. - 20 yrs.	23
21 yr. - 44 yrs.	19
45 yr. - 64 yrs.	1
65 yr. - plus	375

Our senior citizens have not only derived the fullest benefit but also have shown the greatest need for this service.

We continue to contract with the City of Lebanon for twelve hours a week service and do now use the full time allotted.

COST OF SERVICE

Nurses Salaries	\$2,251.71
Benefits (FICA, BC & BS, ANA dues)	361.28
Travel Expenses	535.35
Telephone	20.02
Overhead to Lebanon Office*	204.40
Physical Therapist Salary	570.00
Benefits (FICA)	33.36
	\$3,976.18
Total expenses	\$3,976.18
Revenue received	1,623.00
	\$2,353.18
*Secretary, office expense, uniforms, supplies	
Balance on hand, January 20, 1975	\$ 882.09
Allotment from town, March, 1975	2,000.00
Interest, Mascoma Savings Bank	52.98
	\$2,935.07
Paid to City of Lebanon:	
June 9, 1975 (2 quarters)	\$ 921.53
Sept. 22, 1975	444.18
Nov. 12, 1975	735.80
	\$2,106.51
Paid to Lebanon Area Health Council:	
Well-Child Clinic care	\$ 100.00
	\$2,206.51
Balance on hand, December 31, 1975	733.56
Due City of Lebanon	251.67
	\$ 481.89

All residents of Plainfield are urged to use this service and can procure it by telephoning the City of Lebanon Public Health Nursing office 448-1451, Monday through Friday 8 am to 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE STEINSIECK
 for Nursing Service Committee

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 sixteenth day of March, 1976 at 7:30 PM to act upon the following articles:

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 treasurer for one year
4. a commissioner for three years
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, or as directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District costs for 1976, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves.

ARTICLE 3. To fix District officer's salaries to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1976, by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorizations by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the District will take with regard to reports of the District Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$1,500 from current operating funds to the Capital Reserve A/c, subsequent to July 31, 1976.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Directors, subject to their collective judgements, to utilize an amount, not to exceed \$3,000, from the Capital Reserve A/c for the acquisition and installation of an emergency power generation system for the well pumps.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will approve application by the Commissioners of undedicated cash funds on hand, in excess of \$1,000., on Dec. 31, 1976, toward reduction of the principal of debt or debts to Farmer's Home Administration, providing such payment will exceed \$100.

ARTICLE 8. To enact any other District business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and official seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

A true copy attest:

JOAN S. ROEBER
Clerk

DAVID A. GASKIN
T. P. AMIDON
PAUL C. ROEBER
Commissioners

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

In early May 1975 the Farmers Home Administration approved a matching fund grant of up to \$5,000. for the design and construction of an infiltration gallery from the Blow-Me-Down brook to the well. Design approval was granted by the New Hampshire Water

Pollution and Supply Commission in late July 1975. Construction began on August 21, 1975 and was completed on August 28, 1975. A total of 245 tons of filter sand and gravel was placed in the 85 ft. trench, from the brook to the well. The total cost of the project was \$8,500. including two water filters (\$500.), which were retained by the district. The Federal Government grant was \$4,000. and the district's share was \$4,500., paid from savings. Thus, it was not necessary to borrow money as authorized under Article 7 of the 1975 Warrant.

This infiltration gallery should help to alleviate the water supply shortage we have encountered over the last three years.

Board Chairman David Gaskin contributed, from his professional knowledge and talents, time and efforts, from design thru on-site supervision and completion of the new water supply filtering trench. A large share of credit, for the apparent success of this addition to our system, is due Dave.

Wallace G. Pickering, upon completion of his tenth year as a District Commissioner last year, declined the invitation to accept another term on the Board.

Mr. Pickering was a major driving force, beginning with the idea, creation, and successful operation, of our central water system.

We owe many thanks to Pick for the many hours and patient work he has given to the Plainfield Village Water District.

Mrs. Franklin Barto, Clerk for one year and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, Treasurer, for three years also, chose not to accept renominations to those offices. Mrs. Barto and Mrs. Lawrence have earned our gratitude for their dedicated services to the District.

We thank Don Macleay, John Meyette, the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept. and others for loans of their pumps and other equipment, some, very significant, made available thru David Gaskin personally.

The prompt and complete performances of the Harry B. Biathrow Co., Inc. and the Thomas G. Levesque Plumbing and Heating Co., in the construction job, are much appreciated.

We continue to enjoy the able and dependable maintenance service, both regular and emergency, by Paul Martin, with assists by his son Dennis.

Mrs. Ellsworth Sawyer, Jr. attends the annual District meetings, kindly serving without fee, as Notary Public.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. GASKIN, Chairman
T. PAUL AMIDON
PAUL C. ROEBER
Commissioners

**PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS & 1975 ACTUAL**

	<i>Budget 1975</i>	<i>Budget Actual 1975</i>	<i>Budget 1976</i>
	_____	_____	_____
Normal			
Operating Income			
Water Rents (Earned)	\$9,510.	\$9,336.11	\$9,500.
Water Rents, Interest	200.	84.80	100.
Hydrant Rent	<u>1,250.</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,250.</u>
Total, Operating Income	\$10,960.	\$10,670.91	\$10,850.
Operating Expenses			
Officers' Salaries	\$ 6.	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.
Officers' Expenses	197.	87.60	100.
Maintenance Wages	675.	513.50	400.
Maintenance Supplies & Services	1,000.	272.83	364.
Clerical Wages	375.	459.88	400.
Clerical Expenses	295.	151.47	100.
Electrical Power	625.	691.47	800.
Telephone Alarm System	100.	72.00	80.
Legal & Auditing Services	215.	32.03	50.
Insurance & Bonding	<u>110.</u>	<u>93.60</u>	<u>100.</u>
Total, Operating Expenses	\$ 3,598.	\$ 2,380.38	\$ 2,400.
Net Operating, Gain or (Loss)	\$ 7,362.	\$ 8,290.53	\$ 8,450.
Other Income			
Interest, Regular Savings A/C	-----	\$ 251.33	\$ 40.
Interest, Capital Reserve Savings A/C	-----	<u>129.54</u>	<u>125.</u>
Total, Other Income	-----	\$ 380.87	\$ 165.
Other Disbursements			
Office Equipment	\$ 250.	\$ 232.65	\$ -----
FHA Loan Debt Payable	1,200.	1,199.25	1,333.
FHA Loan Interest Payable	<u>2,767.</u>	<u>2,763.75</u>	<u>2,630.</u>
Total, Other Disbursements	\$ 4,217.	\$ 4,195.65	\$ 3,963.
Net Other, Gain or (Loss)	(\$ 4,217.)	(\$ 3,814.78)	(\$ 3,798.)
Special Project			
Infiltration Gallery FHA Grant	-----	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	-----
Cost of Project			
Engineering	-----	\$ 1,171.00	-----
Plumbing Including Filters	-----	912.81	-----
Construction less sale of Gravel	-----	5,795.74	-----
Pump Tenders	-----	442.50	-----
Misc. Supplies	-----	<u>26.88</u>	-----
Total Cost of Project	-----	\$ 8,348.93	-----
Net Special Project (Deficit)	-----	(\$ 4,348.93)	-----
TOTALS, ALL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 3,145.</u>	<u>\$ 126.82</u>	<u>\$ 4,652.</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1975

Debt Repayment		
FHA Note		\$ 3,963.00
Commissioners' Expense		
Wallace Pickering	\$ 40.75	
David Gaskin	46.85	87.60
1975 Well Project – Infiltration System		
H. B. Biathrow	4,658.95	
David Gaskin	200.00	
T. Levesque	432.56	
Longacre Landscaping	8.00	
Dennis Martin	70.50	
Paul Martin	372.00	
Plainfield General Store	18.88	
Tyrell & Wickburg	24.25	
F. W. Whitcomb Co.	1,306.79	
Ralph Morgan, Filters	456.00	7,547.93
Water System Repair & Maintenance		
Aetna Pump	63.20	
Don MacLeay	61.00	
Tyrell & Wickburg	46.00	170.20
Well Expense		
Chemicals	69.28	
Plainfield General Store (gas)	18.65	
Wallace Pickering	11.70	
David Gaskin (water samples)	3.00	102.63
Auditing		
Herman Rogers	15.00	
John McNamara	15.00	30.00
Salaries & Wages		
Wallace Pickering	1.00	
William Smith	1.00	
Florence Barto	1.00	
David Gaskin	1.00	
T. Paul Amidon	1.00	
Nancy Lawrence	1.00	
Stuart Adams	20.00	
Rebecca Gosselin	376.50	
Nancy Lawrence	83.38	
Dennis Martin	70.00	
Paul Martin	423.50	979.38
Utilities		
N. E. Telephone	72.00	
C. V. E. C.	691.47	763.47
Travel Expense		
Rebecca Gosselin		70.00
Office Supplies		
Nancy Lawrence	1.99	
Roger Burt Printing	15.40	
Kimball's Inc.	4.08	
Plainfield Post Office	60.00	81.47
Office Equipment		
Kimball's Inc. – Typewriter	134.10	
Adding Machine	98.55	232.65
		93.60

Insurance & Bond	
John McNamara – National Grange	
Legal	
Claremont Small Claims Court	2.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u><u>\$14,123.96</u></u>

REPORT OF THE MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

The first year of operations with the new water system seems to be a successful project.

We had some major problems with old Mains, due to increased pressure. These were repaired or replaced with new pipes. We are hopeful that Grant money will pay for some of this work.

The quality of the water has remained very high so we have not had to use any chlorine to fight bacteria.

Construction is under way for a 10,000 gallon pressure tank on the Bonner Road land leased from K.U.A. The Trumbull-Nelson Construction Co. of Hanover, N.H. has the contract for this work, which should be covered by Grant funds. This project should be complete by February 1 of this year.

Three new customers were added to the system this year.

We would like to thank everybody for their patience and cooperation when repair work was needed in the system.

ARTHUR W. THOMPSON
JOHN H. McNAMARA
DONALD GARFIELD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

	<i>Balance</i> <u>12-31-74</u>	<i>Change</i> <u>1975</u>	<i>Balance</i> <u>12-31-75</u>
Cash – Petty	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Checking A/C	463.58	83.51	547.09
Regular Savings A/C	3,131.01	532.33	3,663.34
Cash, Capital Reserve Savings A/C	2,607.74	129.54	2,737.28
Accounts Receivable	820.57	327.44	1,148.01
Accounts Payable	---	(971.00)	(971.00)
TOTALS	<u><u>\$7,022.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 126.82</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,149.72</u></u>

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	<u>12-31-74</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>12-31-75</u>
To Farmers Home Administration			
\$50,000. Principal	\$47,279.71	\$1,006.25	\$46,273.46
<u>10,000. Principal</u>	<u>9,634.34</u>	<u>193.00</u>	<u>9,441.34</u>
\$60,000. Total Principal	\$56,914.05	\$1,199.25	\$55,714.80

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$ 7,337.58	
Connection Fees	299.58	
Interest on Savings	343.24	
		\$ 7,980.40
Water Project:		
FHA Loan	60,000.00	
FHA Grant	7,500.00	
		67,500.00
Total Income		\$75,480.40

EXPENSES

General Operating Expense	\$ 3,014.08	
Debt Payments	5,994.35	
Water Project	68,548.38	
		\$77,556.81
Excess disbursements over receipts	\$ 2,076.41	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1975	2,328.04	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1975	251.63	
In checking account	\$ 156.00	
In savings account	95.63	
		\$ 251.63

Detailed List of Disbursements January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

GENERAL EXPENSES

Office Expense		
Meriden Telephone Co.	\$ 40.38	
Chet Palmer, Audit	75.00	
Post Office	20.40	
Poultney Rubber Stamp Co.	3.20	
AWWA Publications	2.50	
Lebanon National Bank	3.26	
Dorothy McNamara	12.97	
John F. McNamara	50.00	
		\$ 207.71
Maintenance		
Don MacLeay	219.29	
Everett J. Prescott	11.00	
M. Jewell Trucking	68.00	
		298.89
Electricity		
Granite State Electric		2,150.46

Service Connections		
McNamara's Plumbing & Heating	313.52	
Dept. Equipment		
Aqua Survey & Instrument Co. Inc.	43.50	
		<u>357.02</u>
		\$ 3,014.08
Debt Payments		
FHA Loan: Principle	2,000.00	
Interest	2,950.68	
		<u>4,950.68</u>
National Bank of Lebanon		
Principle	1,000.00	
Interest	43.67	
		<u>1,043.67</u>
Water Project		
Legal Expense		
Leahy & Denault	604.98	
New England Merchants National Bank	250.00	
		<u>854.98</u>
Miscellaneous Expense		
New England Merchants National Bank		180.00
Construction		
Aetna Pumps, Inc.	16,167.42	
Trumbull-Nelson Construction Co.	3,950.00	
United Construction Corporation	3,631.44	
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	1,041.61	
West Lebanon Supply, Inc.	60.00	
Don LacLeay	916.56	
McNamara's Plumbing & Heating	899.50	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, Inc.	153.64	
Milton Jewell, Trucking	48.00	
Town of Plainfield	129.65	
Earl C. King	116.00	
Wallace Chesley	11.34	
William LaPan	25.95	
Stanley Rogers	15.57	
Jerry Huston	13.50	
Arthur Thompson	108.00	
John McNamara	62.37	
Richard J. Puleo	56.00	
		<u>27,406.55</u>
Debt Payments		
National Bank of Lebanon		
Short Term Note	40,000.00	
Interest on Note	106.85	
		<u>40,106.85</u>
		68,548.38
		<u>\$77,556.81</u>

* NOTES *



"TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS"—Plainfield Elementary School children present a Christmas Program in the school's gymnasium.

ANNUAL REPORT

of

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Jerome B. Doolittle

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD

William T. McNamara

(Term Expires 1978 – Resigned 9/22/75)

John Meyette

(Term Expires 1976)

William Quimby

(Term Expires 1976)

Sylvia Clark

(Term Expires 1977)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Daniel J. Whitaker

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Raymond A. Lagasse – Richard A. Lalley

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Charles G. Boehm

SCHOOL NURSE

Marie Steinsieck

AUDITORS

Louise M. Sawyer

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 Monday, March 1, 1976, at eight o'clock in the evening 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	\$ 1,620.00
Instruction	153,438.56
Health Services	3,330.00
Transportation	22,640.00
Operation of Plant	35,104.00
Maintenance of Plant	5,860.00
Fixed Charges	24,843.89
School Lunch & Milk	900.00
Student Body Activities	4,691.00
Capital Outlay	840.00
Debt Service	62,667.50
Outgoing Transfers	<u>154,853.25</u>
Total	\$470,788.20
Less Estimated Income:	
Building Aid	10,500.00
Sweepstakes	8,200.00
Foster Child Aid	600.00
Lunch & Milk Aid	<u>400.00</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$ 19,700.00
Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$451,088.20

ARTICLE III: 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 IV: 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 2, 1976. (See separate warrant)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 9th day of February, 1976.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

SYLVIA J. CLARK
JOHN MEYETTE
WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

SYLVIA J. CLARK, Chairman
JOHN MEYETTE
WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL WARRANT
State of 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 Tuesday, March 2, 1976, 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 an Auditor for the ensuing year, an Auditor and a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years, 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.)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 9th day of February, 1976.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

SYLVIA J. CLARK
JOHN MEYETTE
WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

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JOHN MEYETTE
WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board



FIFTY YEARS AGO, Plainfield's school enrollment stood at 137. Here is the breakdown by school with the name of each teacher: Plain, 29, Grace D. Whittaker; Black Hill, 8, Irene Johnson; Meriden Grammar, 25, Jenette D. Bowlby; Meriden Primary, 30, Fannie P. Williams; East Plainfield, 5, Martin L. Robie; Methodist Hill, 14, Hazel F. Dodge; Spencer, 16, Marjorie E. Williams; and Brook, 15, Doris Richmond. Pupils with perfect attendance in 1925 included: Helen Spalding, Ethel Bonner, Virginia Bulkely, Eugene Fadden, Alice King, Donald Stearns, Henrietta Davis, Charles Sullivan, Jack Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan, Helen Tinkham, Ruth Chellis, Mildred Merrihew, Kathleen Jordan and Daniel Westgate.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1976-77 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1974 - 1975		1975-76	1976-77 Proposed Budget
	Budget	Actual*	Budget	
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries:				
School Board Members	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Clerk	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
Moderator	25.00		25.00	35.00
Total	720.00	695.00	720.00	735.00
Contracted Services:				
Census	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Audit	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Total	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Other Exp. of Administration				
School Board Dues	200.00	143.75	225.00	225.00
Legal Counsel	500.00		500.00	200.00
School District Meeting	180.00	213.98	180.00	250.00
Total	880.00	357.73	905.00	675.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	1,810.00	1,262.73	1,835.00	1,620.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries:				
Principal	13,575.00	13,575.00	14,591.00	15,000.00
Teachers	104,355.85	103,644.34	111,814.00	112,636.70
Substitutes	1,800.00	1,196.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Library-Res. Con.	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,916.00	3,090.96
Secretary	3,330.05	3,330.05	3,596.45	3,762.00
Aides	3,330.05	5,296.85	6,305.09	3,762.00
Total	129,090.95	129,742.24	141,022.54	140,051.66
Textbooks	1,500.00	1,384.69	2,210.00	2,588.00
Library & Audio-Visual	2,753.50	2,737.28	3,430.00	2,428.90
Teaching Supplies	4,500.00	4,378.59	5,100.00	5,100.00
Contracted Services:				
Educational TV	250.00	260.00	250.00	
Testing			120.00	200.00
Regional Ctr. 240 @ 2.50	550.00	562.00	500.00	600.00
Film Rentals	250.00	140.50	390.00	390.00
Mental Health Clinic	500.00	404.73	500.00	500.00
Total	1,550.00	1,367.23	1,760.00	1,690.00
Other Expenses:				
Office Supplies, Prof.				
Books, Conferences, etc.	200.00	211.45	240.00	280.00
In-Service Training	600.00	208.00		
Staff Development			1,000.00	1,300.00
Course Reimbursement	300.00	324.00		
Total	1,100.00	743.45	1,240.00	1,580.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	140,494.45	140,353.48	154,762.54	153,438.56

	1974 - 1975		1975-76	1976-77
	Budget	Actual*	Budget	Proposed Budget
ATTENDANCE				
Salary - Truant Officer	50.00		50.00	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	50.00		50.00	
HEALTH				
Salary - Nurse	1,846.00	1,720.00	2,580.00	2,730.00
Physicals, Supplies, etc.	600.00	395.49	600.00	600.00
TOTAL HEALTH	2,446.00	2,115.49	3,180.00	3,330.00
TRANSPORTATION				
Contracted Services:				
Regular Bus Runs	19,440.00	20,246.55	20,940.00	20,940.00
Activity Trips	800.00	639.40	800.00	800.00
Trans. Handicapped	800.00		800.00	900.00
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	21,040.00	20,885.95	22,540.00	22,640.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Custodial Salaries	9,228.08	8,271.10	12,760.00	13,864.00
Custodial Supplies	1,250.00	1,581.42	1,350.00	1,485.00
Contracted Services	370.00	130.00	370.00	180.00
Fuel	15,000.00	8,685.18	15,000.00	10,875.00
Utilities:				
Electricity	5,000.00	6,362.06	5,750.00	7,950.00
Telephone	525.00	504.42	600.00	750.00
Total	5,525.00	6,866.48	6,350.00	8,700.00
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT	31,373.08	25,534.18	35,830.00	35,104.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equip.	750.00	2,775.90	750.00	350.00
Repairs to Equipment	25.00	125.66	150.00	150.00
Contracted Services:				
Equip. Maintenance	200.00	309.53	360.00	360.00
Bldg. & Boiler Maint.	1,000.00	1,027.76	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	1,200.00	1,337.29	2,360.00	2,360.00
Repair to Bldg. (Matr.)	1,000.00	917.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Expenses - Grounds	500.00	1,333.13	500.00	2,000.00
TOTAL MAIN. OF PLANT	3,475.00	6,489.80	4,760.00	5,860.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement:				
Custodians & Aides	427.39		360.32	423.76
Teachers	2,082.11	961.65	1,522.38	2,778.79
F.I.C.A.	8,191.25	8,211.34	9,169.67	9,358.28
Total	10,700.75	9,172.99	11,052.37	12,560.83

	1974-1975		1975-76	1976-77
	Budget	Actual*	Budget	Proposed Budget
FIXED CHARGES Contd.				
Insurance:				
S.M.P. & Boiler	4,145.00	3,040.30	3,399.00	3,406.00
Workmen's Comp.	426.00	303.50	407.00	514.50
Liability	220.00	24.00	1,183.00	2,302.00
Bond Premium	14.00			14.00
Health Insurance	3,258.00	2,778.70	4,896.84	6,046.56
Total	8,063.00	6,146.50	9,885.84	12,283.06
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	18,763.75	15,319.49	20,938.21	24,843.89
FOOD SERVICE				
Fed. & State Reimb.	400.00	208.29	400.00	400.00
District Support			500.00	500.00
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	400.00	208.29	900.00	900.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES				
Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00	3,200.00
General Support	790.00	898.12	1,027.00	1,491.00
TOTAL STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	940.00	1,048.12	1,177.00	4,691.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Site Work		174.50		
Bldg. Alterations		7,169.75	400.00	
Equipment:				
Instructional	1,527.40	1,032.95	2,030.00	840.00
N.D.E.A.		177.47	500.00	
Food Services			1,066.63	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,527.40	8,554.67	3,996.63	840.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	36,000.00	36,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Interest	31,267.50	31,237.55	29,461.50	27,667.50
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	67,267.50	67,237.55	64,461.50	62,667.50
OUTGOING TRANSFERS				
In-State Tuition	95,657.00	84,558.60	103,456.00	140,679.60
S.U. Expense	8,147.34	8,147.34	9,674.67	13,173.65
Tuition to Private Schls.	1,600.00	1,448.00	1,850.00	1,000.00
TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS	105,404.34	94,153.94	114,980.67	154,853.25
GRAND TOTALS	394,991.52	383,163.69	429,411.55	470,788.20

* Includes cash paid out plus accounts payable at 6/30/75.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
1976-77 PROPOSED BUDGET

	<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>1975-76</u> Anticipated	<u>1976-77</u> Proposed
	<u>1974-1975</u> Anticipated	<u>Actual</u>		
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Unencumbered Bal.	10,518.42	10,518.42	30,352.48	
District Assessment	345,604.34	345,604.34	378,704.89	451,088.20
Earnings on Inv. Funds		343.10		
Rent		45.00		
Other Local Sources		546.86		
Revenue from State Sources:				
Building Aid	10,915.29	10,915.29	10,500.00	10,500.00
Sweepstakes	4,153.47	4,221.35	8,179.18	8,200.00
Foster Children Aid	600.00	820.00	600.00	600.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
N.D.E.A.			250.00	
Lunch & Milk Aid	400.00	208.29	400.00	400.00
Non-Food Assistance			425.00	
Sale of School Property:				
Buildings	22,800.00	22,793.00		
Equipment		13.00		
TOTALS	<u>394,991.52</u>	<u>396,028.65</u>	<u>429,411.55</u>	<u>470,788.20</u>

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual District Meeting

March 1, 1975

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 Jerome B. Doolittle called the meeting to order at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 1, 1975 at the Plainfield School in the village of Meriden in said Plainfield.

ARTICLE I: The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the reports of agents, 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 to be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$429,411.55 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 government 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	\$ 1,835.00
Instruction	154,762.54
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	3,180.00
Transportation	22,540.00
Operation of Plant	35,830.00
Maintenance of Plant	4,760.00
Fixed Charges	20,938.21
School Lunch & Milk	900.00
Student Body Activities	1,177.00
Capital Outlay	3,996.63
Debt Service	64,461.50
Outgoing Transfers	<u>114,980.67</u>
Total	\$429,411.55
Less Estimated Income:	
Building Aid	10,800.00
Sweepstakes	2,900.00
Foster Child Aid	600.00
N.D.E.A.	250.00
Lunch & Milk Aid	400.00
Non-food Assistance	425.00
* Unencumbered Balance	<u>26,593.41</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$ 41,968.41
Estimated Local Tax	\$387,443.14

*Includes \$20,114.58 in interest earned in building funds invested in certificates of deposit during construction.

The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III: 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 forth coming from the United States government or from the State of New Hampshire. The vote was in the affirmative.

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 4, 1975 at the Plainfield School in the village of Meriden in said Plainfield.

There were 288 ballots cast.

Moderator:

Jerome B. Doolittle	255
Malcolm Grobe	5
Dale Hanson	2
Murray Stevens	1
Michael McNamara	1
Herman Rogers	1

Jerome B. Doolittle was declared elected.

Clerk:

Ruth L. Rogers	273
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Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.

Treasurer:

Fred Sweet	272
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Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Auditor:

Herman D. Rogers	246
Louise M. Sawyer	221
Ira Townsend	1
Malcolm Grobe	1
Judith Belevance	1

Herman D. Rogers and Louise M. Sawyer were declared elected.

School Board Member for 3 years:

William T. McNamara	185
Gerald R. Wilder	87
Dale Hanson	1
Susan Clarke	1

William T. McNamara was declared elected.

Stephen H. Taylor, selectman gave the oath of office to Jerome B. Doolittle who in turn gave the oath of office to William T. McNamara, Ruth L. Rogers and Herman D. Rogers.

A True Record Attest:

RUTH L. ROGERS
School District Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 18,718.98
Town of Plainfield	345,604.34
Building Aid	10,915.29
Sweepstakes	4,221.35
Special Milk	208.29
Foster Children Aid	820.00
Sale of School House and Rent	22,838.00
Sale of Equipment	13.00
Filing Fees	7.00
N.D.E.A.	181.82
Right of Way Easement	1.00
Refunds (Tuition & Misc.)	1,940.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$405,469.76
Less School Board Orders Paid	371,833.25
Balance on hand, June 30, 1975	<u><u>\$ 33,636.51</u></u>

RECEIPTS:

BUILDING FUND

Cash on hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 2,849.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1975	<u><u>\$ 2,849.14</u></u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

LOUISE M. SAWYER
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Auditors

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT STATEMENT

March 1, 1976

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. Paid in full.

New School: Bonner Rd., Meriden

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 Nov. 1, 1975, \$201,390.00. Outstanding debt: \$808,115.00.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1974-75

Salaries of District Officers:			
Sylvia Clark	\$	175.00	
William T. McNamara		175.00	
William Quimby		175.00	
Fred Sweet		150.00	
Ruth L. Rogers		20.00	
			\$ 695.00
Contracted Services for Administration:			
John McNamara		150.00	
Herman Rogers		30.00	
Louise Sawyer		30.00	
			\$ 210.00
Other Administrative Expenses:			
New Hampshire School Boards		143.75	
Valley News		85.24	
Eagle Pub.		84.99	
Cory Hewitt Press		43.75	
			\$ 357.73
Salaries of Teachers:			
Stephen Beaupre		13,575.00	
Nancy Ashton		8,242.50	
Linda Blocker		8,380.00	
Durward Brandis		7,435.00	
Robert Brewster		7,130.00	
Davis H. Burbank		7,280.00	
Sandee Burbank		1,741.95	
Camille Frankel		7,130.00	
Malcolm Grobe		9,331.80	
Audrey Logan, Librarian		2,700.00	
Marjorie Porter		3,762.50	
Denis Reisch		10,870.80	
Patricia Reynolds		1,339.79	
Sara Sangdahl		5,430.00	
Caren Showerman		1,340.00	
Barbara Soper		300.00	
Anne M. Sprague		7,130.00	
Marion Stone		9,365.00	
Paul M. Wychules		7,435.00	
			\$119,919.34
Salary of Teacher Aides:			\$ 8,626.90
Salaries of Substitutes:			\$ 1,196.00
Textbooks:			
Scott, Foresman & Co.		200.32	

McGraw-Hill Book Co.	97.68
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	278.79
D. C. Heath & Co.	169.57
Scholastic Book Service	106.22
NYT Teaching Resources	63.79
Verham News Corp.	64.52
Bush Music Center	41.92
Creative Pub.	4.40
Educators Pub. Serv.	30.67
Fed. Res. Bank of Minn.	15.00
Prentice Hall Inc.	35.18
Hertzberg New Method	56.46
Science Research Assoc.	7.02
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	208.55

\$ 1,380.09

Library and Audio-Visual Materials:

Audrey Logan	745.34
MacLeay's Gen. Store	44.00
National Wildlife Federation	16.10
Parents Nursery School	3.95
National Geographic Society	39.35
Prentice Hall Inc.	70.21
Boy Scouts of America	5.00
Bro-Dart Inc.	14.15
American Girl	5.50
Baker & Taylor	214.35
Cricket	10.00
Dover Pub.	7.70
Educ. Audio Visual	98.62
Educ. Service Inc.	18.40
Instructor Inc.	10.00
School Library Journal	10.80
Chas. Scribner & Sons	69.74
Supt. of Documents	19.45
Smithsonian Magazine	10.00
Women Sports	7.95
Gaylord Bros.	25.20
General Lrng. Corp.	98.89
Grolier Educ. Corp.	331.00
Ziff Davis Pub. Co.	7.98
Magazine Subscriptions	161.16
The World Almanac	8.13
Open Court Pub. Co.	6.45
U.S. Printing Office	15.05
Western Pub. Co.	166.70
Atheneum Pub.	43.21
Parent's Magazine	7.64
Bowmar	183.70
Crestwood Hse.	20.99
The Horn Book Inc.	8.50
Hubbard Press	76.90
Rand McNally Co.	34.58
Parker Pub. Co.	9.92
Time Life Books	8.84
PM Clubs	2.35
Refund	- 3.00

\$ 2,634.80

Teaching Supplies:

Northern Supply Co.	1,430.90
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	240.30
Winston Press	94.56
Harper & Rowe Pub.	213.07
Ginn & Co.	50.94
J. L. Hammett & Co.	29.57
N. E. School Sup.	26.00
Science Research Assoc.	328.53
Educational Insights Inc.	3.25
Ideal School Sup.	3.36
Selective Educ. Equip.	56.49
D. C. Heath & Co.	197.05
Petty Cash	100.00
White River Paper Co.	38.30
Addison Wesley	365.07
McDougal, Littell & Co.	50.40
Conchord Place	72.00
Bro Dart Inc.	49.25
Gaylord Bros.	77.04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	395.60
Prentiss Hall Lrng. System	28.15
Mainco School Sup.	25.85
Learning Innovations	33.20
Paul S. Amidon Assoc.	59.27
Xerox Educ. Pub.	51.80
Regional Center for Ed. Trng.	30.00
Instructional Stimulations	47.50
Scholastic Magazines	117.00
Creative Pub.	11.72
Supervisory Union 32	16.80
Greydon Freeman Inc.	4.70
MacMillan Pub. Co.	17.45
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	32.49

\$ 4,297.61

Contracted Services:

N. H. Network School Serv.	260.00
NPTE	12.00
Regional Ctr. for Educ. Trng.	550.00
United Artist Corp.	79.50
University of New Hampshire	40.50
Sullivan Cty. Mental Health Clinic	310.73

\$ 1,252.73

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Petty Cash	100.00
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee	12.90
N. H. Music Ed. Assoc.	5.00
Roger Burt Printing	30.55
Regional Ctr. for Ed. Trng.	216.00
Edwin Ricker	30.00
Gay Reed	25.00
Robert Brewster	39.00
Davis Burbank	180.00
Amer. Institute for Cr. Ed.	105.00

\$ 743.45

Health Services:

Marie Steinsieck

\$ 1,720.00

Other Health Services:			
School Health Supply	110.49		
R. A. Whitney, M.D.	285.00		
			\$ 395.49
Contracted Services for Transportation:			
Jan-Car Leasing Corp.			\$ 20,014.00
Salaries of Custodians:			
Stanley R. Day	6,246.00		
Anne Schelewa	1,874.97		
			\$ 8,120.97
Custodial Supplies:			
Allston Supply Co.	91.55		
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	97.55		
Meriden Garage	16.02		
Madison Bionics	278.69		
Richco Products	533.68		
Hildreth's Hdwe.	1.99		
Joe's Equipment Service	6.25		
White River Paper Co.	347.34		
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	25.00		
Frank T. Cody & Co.	50.40		
Shepard Corp.	102.16		
Bailey Bros.	2.64		
			\$ 1,553.27
Contracted Services:			
Elizabeth Pardoe			\$ 130.00
Heat for School Plant:			
Plainfield Oil Co.	1,681.23		
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	5,086.75		
			\$ 6,767.98
Utilities:			
Granite State Elec.	5,854.51		
Meriden Telephone Co.	504.42		
			\$ 6,358.93
Salaries, Summer Maintenance:			
Stanley R. Day	10.13		
Robert Campbell	140.00		
			\$ 150.13
Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:			
N. H. Audio-Vue Inc.	690.92		
Joe's Equipment Service	6.25		
Voice & Vision	6.95		
Bro Dart Inc.	1.50		
Bush Music Center	5.00		
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	3.60		
Greydon Freeman Inc.	39.09		
			\$ 753.31
Contracted Services:			
N. H. Audio-Vue Inc.	208.88		
Executone/N. H. Inc.	51.65		
Oxygen & Welding Sup.	49.00		
National Chemsearch	130.35		
Timothy Morse	11.25		

Northeast Mechanical Sales	486.76	
Water Industries	157.00	
Johnson & Dix Fuel Co.	222.40	
Michael O'Leary	20.00	
		\$ 1,337.29
Repairs to Buildings:		
Harold E. Clark	61.70	
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	9.00	
Lavalley Bldg. Sup.	819.58	
		\$ 890.28
Other Expenses:		
Meriden Garage	32.56	
William Quimby	31.16	
Hanover Hardware	13.92	
Upper Valley Feed Supply	77.57	
Lavalley Bldg. Sup.	465.42	
		\$ 620.63
Retirement System:		
N. H. Retirement System	961.65	
		\$ 961.65
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA):		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	4,895.34	
		\$ 4,895.34
Insurance:		
BC/BS Health Insurance	1,930.50	
Dewey, Peck & Co. (Fire, Bond, Liab., Boiler, Work. Comp.)	3,367.80	
		\$ 5,298.30
Special Milk Program:		
Plainfield Special Milk	208.29	
		\$ 208.29
Student Body Activities:		
Camille Frankel - coaching	100.00	
Anne Sprague	50.00	
Passon's Sport Center	435.05	
Aapher Pub. Sales	9.82	
Trammell Co.	34.50	
Tom's Toggery	41.30	
Northern District Jr. Hi Festival	30.00	
Clayton Morse	25.00	
Schwartz, Kirwin & Fauss	36.95	
		\$ 762.62
Capital Outlay & Equipment:		
Charles W. Stone	174.50	
Carpet Way	153.00	
Gerard Chaloux	360.00	
Bro Dart Inc.	33.00	
Gaylord Bros.	107.85	
School Health Sup.	130.00	
Davis Burbank	10.00	
Conchord Place	23.66	
Hanover Hdwe.	10.37	
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	17.60	
Turttox Cambosco	37.49	

Greydon Freeman Inc.	35.00	
Voice & Vision	114.98	
NDEA – New Equipment	177.47	
		\$ 1,384.92
Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	35,000.00	
Claremont National Bank	1,000.00	
		\$ 36,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	31,237.50	
Claremont National Bank	.05	
		\$ 31,237.55
Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	84,558.60	
		\$ 84,558.60
District Share of S. U. Expense:		
Supervisory Union No. 32	8,147.34	
		\$ 8,147.34
Tuition to Private Schools:		
Pine Haven Boys Center	723.00	
Day Care Center	725.00	
		\$ 1,448.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$365,028.54</u>



A.B. CHELLIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE superintending school committee in 1883, reported to the people of Plainfield that School No. 13 (Methodist Hill) was not a "profitable school." He wrote, "Miss Gile failed to retain control of the school and some of the scholars taking advantage of the lack of discipline, did not voluntarily render that cheerful obedience which is due from pupil to teacher, and also necessary for the best interest of the school."

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERVISORY UNION #32

What is Supervisory Union No. 32?

Under powers granted by the legislature, the New Hampshire State Board of Education combines local school districts into a Supervisory Union under the administration of a Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendents, and Business Administrator are state employees nominated by the local school boards and elected by the State Board of Education. The Superintendent is responsible to both the appointed State Board and the elected local boards. The Superintendent's duties include:

1. Enforcing the rules of the local school board, the regulations of the State Board, and all laws relating to education.
2. Directing and supervising the work of all school district personnel.
3. Nominating all school employees.
4. Providing materials and supplies for the operation of schools.
5. Maintaining personnel and financial records.
6. Removing employees for incompetence, immorality, or insubordination.

Supervisory Union No. 32 is composed of the school districts of Grantham, Lebanon, Mascoma, and Plainfield. The total enrollment of the Supervisory Union is approximately 4,000 students. In the school year 1975-76, Supervisory Union No. 32 is administering combined local, state and federal budgets exceeding 4.9 million dollars. Encompassing the school districts of Grantham, Lebanon, Mascoma, and Plainfield, Supervisory Union No. 32 is the fourth largest employer in the area exceeded only by Dartmouth College, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and the Veteran's Administration.

Plainfield School

Under the guidance of Stephen Beaupre, principal, this year's school opening went very smoothly. The enrollment in first grade was lower than anticipated; therefore, we did not hire an aide for that classroom. Our census for next year conducted by Herman Rogers indicates that the first grade will remain small in the near future; therefore, we are adjusting the teaching staff by eliminating one half-time teaching position.

Work has been completed on the playing fields and this spring should see extensive use of the baseball and softball diamonds. Other site-improvement work completed during the summer includes regrading the area around the flagpole in anticipation of a bicentennial project this spring and the planting of trees and shrubs in the fronts of the school.

The Plainfield School Board has lost the services of two able men. Bill McNamara's resignation this fall was a great loss. Bill has served Plainfield and its children well as a board member. He was always fair and firm. He reflected both the interests of the children and of the taxpayer. "Tony" Quimby has served on the school board throughout a period of great change. His calm attitude, devotion to responsibilities, thorough analysis of data, and his concern for the human side of each issue will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. WHITAKER
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSE

	1974-1975		1975-76	1976-77
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Total Budget Estimate	\$128,211.43	\$128,394.05	\$157,581.62	\$172,527.76
Less: State Support	7,300.00	7,300.00	9,700.00	9,550.00
Unencumbered Bal.	7,121.83	7,121.83	16,841.85	2,817.96
Other Revenue		182.62		
Amt. to be raised by Districts	113,789.60	113,789.60	131,039.77	160,159.80

Distribution	1975 Eq. Val.	%	1974-75 ADM	%	Combined %
Grantham	22,682,372	8.861	42.0	1.122	4.992
Lebanon	133,357,253	52.102	2219.0	59.295	55.698
Mascoma	75,434,375	29.472	1219.7	32.593	31.033
Plainfield	24,481,062	9.565	261.6	6.990	8.277
	255,955,062	100.000	3742.3	100.000	100.000

SHARES	1974-1975		1975-1976		1976-1977	
Grantham	2.111%	2,402.09	2.066%	2,707.28	4.992%	7,995.18
Lebanon	61.062%	69,482.21	60.608%	79,420.58	55.698%	89,205.80
Mascoma	29.667%	33,757.96	29.943%	39,237.24	31.033%	49,702.39
Plainfield	7.160%	8,147.34	7.383%	9,674.67	8.277%	13,256.43
	100.000%	113,789.60	100.000%	131,039.77	100.000%	160,159.80

DISTRICTS' SHARE OF SUPERVISORY UNION SALARIES

	State of N.H.	Grantham 4.992%	Lebanon 55.698%	Mascoma 31.033%	Plainfield 8.277%
Superintendent	2,500.00	1,065.04	11,883.17	6,620.89	1,765.90
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	826.18	9,218.02	5,135.96	1,369.84
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	826.18	9,218.02	5,135.96	1,369.84
Business Administrator	2,350.00	758.04	8,457.74	4,712.36	1,256.86
	9,550.00	3,475.44	38,776.95	21,605.17	5,762.44

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

At present there are about 250 children in the elementary school which is a drop in number of 10 from last year's count. This lesser count is reflected mainly in the first four classes and resulted in classroom and teacher rearrangements in early September.

We have had a large number of new families moving into town. The great majority of the children are of upper elementary age. The larger eighth grade class, with prospects that this number will continue to increase for the next few years, will result in an increase of outgoing transfers as is shown in the proposed budget.

With the present trend toward smaller incoming first grades, there has been some readjustment in staff assignments. The design of the school, fortunately, permits flexibility in classroom arrangements. At present inflationary costs have counter balanced most of the cuts and savings which had seemed possible with a lower enrollment.

The staff has initiated study programs in both language arts and science. It is incorporating these results into an over-all curriculum to be presented in a sequential, develop-

mental manner for grades one thru eight. In the process of evaluating these and other areas, we have expanded our testing program in an effort to give us more objectivity in assessing our subjective opinions.

With the cooperation of the Conservation Commission, the school has benefitted from the classes and projects which have been directed by Barbara Soper. Many of the outside school areas are being utilized and these outdoor learning experiences are expanded in the classroom by individual activities.

In light of the new legislation requiring equal physical activities for girls and boys, we have and will continue to expand our co-curricula activities to include more opportunities for girls in the areas of soccer, basketball and co-educational physical education classes.

The school has run a bag lunch program this year with about sixty percent of the student body participating. These lunches are prepared in Lebanon and are delivered at lunch time.

More children are taking advantage of instrumental lessons which are now available during school hours. These are financed by individual students. The school is benefitting from this added enrichment.

This has been a fine year of consolidation in many areas of the school. Our hope for a genuine school community spirit is being realized.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Our school health room is now completely equipped making the task of the school nurse more efficient and a pleasant place for the children.

All first graders came to school with full immunizations as is required by our New Hampshire Law. This is partly the result of early spring registration enabling parents to have a health review of their children at that time.

Dr. Quittmeyer was impressed with the children's teeth during the dental screening. Our tooth brushing program may be showing some results. Fourteen children again had dental care through the state's "matching fund" plan.

Most children in grades five to eight have had physicals and are active in some after-school sport.

All children continue to have hearing and vision screening and growth assessment by weight and height. Parents are notified of any problems.

Again, I thank the community for their support of our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE STEINSIECK
Nurse

PLAINFIELD ENROLLMENT – SEPTEMBER 1975

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	11	5	16
2	17	15	32
3	16	12	28
4	14	17	31
5	18	9	27
6	25	21	46
7	13	18	31
8	18	17	<u>35</u>
	TOTAL ENROLLMENT		<u>246</u>

ESSAY AWARD WINNERS

1st prize	Karen Hodges
2nd prize	Michele Baril
3rd prize	Kevin O'Leary
Honorable Mention	Patricia Spencer
Good Citizenship Award	Karen Hodges

8th GRADE – 1975

Atchinson, Scott
 Baril, Michele
 Berwick, Donald
 Chapman, Janice
 Dunham, Kenneth
 Dupuis, Alan
 Gilchrist, Louise
 Gillam, Mary
 Grace, Steven
 Griswold, Ann
 Hodges, Karen

King, Robin
 Lahaye, Pamela
 Lambert, Teri
 Leavitt, Le'Ann
 Marsh, Cheryl
 Martin, Edward
 Milo, Todd
 Nugent, John
 O'Leary, Kevin
 Perkins, Michael

Roark, Cheryl
 Rondeau, Roseanna
 Slayton, Pamela
 Spencer, Patricia
 Stone, Matthew
 Swett, Deborah
 Tibbits, Tracy
 Walker, Lynne
 Webber, Everett
 Willer, Susan

PLAINFIELD TUITION STUDENTS – 1975-76

Attending Hanover St. Elementary School:

Craig Belyea	Special Education
Brian Bouchier	Special Education
David Bouchier	Special Education
Steven Perkins	Special Education
Eric J. Schelewa	Special Education

Attending Lebanon Jr. High School:

Dennis Bundy	Special Education
Carl Shattuck	Special Education

Attending Hartford High School:

Ralph Chapman	Special Education
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Attending Lebanon High School:

<i>Grade 9:</i>	Scott Atchinson	Ed Martin
	Sandy Balboni	John Nugent
	Michele Baril	Michael Perkins
	Janice Chapman	Cheryl Roark
	Kenneth Dunham	Rosie Rondeau
	Alan Dupuis	Patty Spender
	Steven Grace	Debbie Swett
	Ann Griswold	Lynne Walker
	Pamela Lahaye	Susan Willer
	Teri Lambert	Kelly Filiault
	Amy Lloyd	Pam Slayton
	Cheryl Marsh	Tracy Tibbits

<i>Grade 10:</i>	Yvonne Barton	Michael Morse
	Gene Descoteau	James McKinnon
	Mikeal Earle	Doreen Nugent
	Tom Fortune	Deborah Stacy
	Mike Gallagher	Jim Stockwell
	David Hynes	Diane Swett
	Joanne Goodspeed	Mike West
	Tina Griswold	Pat Dupuis
	Vicki Hewes	Sally Fellows
	Lonna Labine	Eileen Kenyon
	Carl Morse	Albert Sullivan
	Larry Morse	Erik Burgess
	Kurt Filiault	

<i>Grade 11:</i>	Doreen Bailey	Frank Lahaye
	Lyla Begor	Lorraine Meyette
	Beverly Brandt	Mark Morse
	Donna Crary	David Pardoe
	Tim Crotts	Ryan Roark
	Carolyn Currier	Terry Rogers
	Ken Dewey	Melody Salls
	Matt Ellison	Diane Thompson
	Doug Freeland	David Vigneault
	Sandra Hynes	Kathy Waterman
	Sharon Kelly	Keith Filiault

Grade 12: Wayne Bailey
James Barton
Lora Barton
Brenda Brandt
David Drury
Edward Goodspeed
George Hynes
Tim Hynes
Deborah Jordan
Penny Lahaye

Laurie LeVarn
Greg Marsh
Jeff Marsh
Kathy Martin
Kim Morse
Dorothea Shattuck
Mark Snider
Kim Stockwell
Linda Thompson

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS 1975-76

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>Yr. Appt.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Brandis, Durward	1	4½	1972	Dartmouth	B.A.
Brewster, Robert	1	3	1973	Wesleyan	B.A.
Brandis, Nancy A.	2	3½	1972	Un. Iowa	M.A.
Mikula, Elva W.	2 & 3	2	1975	Goddard	B.A.
Williamson, Peggy	3 & 4	4	1972 & 1975	State Un. N.Y.	B.A.
Blocker, Linda	3 & 4	4	1971	Emerson	M.A.
Grobe, Malcolm	5 & 6	9	1970	Beloit	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
Sprague, Anne	5 & 6	2	1974	UNH	B.A.
Stone, Marion	6	24	1970	Keene	B.Ed.
Frankel, Camille	7	2	1974	State Un. N.Y.	B.A.
Reisch, Denis	7 & 8	9	1968	UNH	B.A.
Beaupre, Stephen (Prin.)	8	13	1962	Plymouth	M.Ed.
Sangdahl, Sara Jean	Science (P.T.)	17	1974	So. Ct. St. Col.	M.S.
Porter, Marjorie	Remedial Tchr. (P.T.)		1974		
Reynolds, Patricia	Physical Educ.		1972		
Showerman, Caren	Music		1974		
Logan, Audrey	Library Res. Cons.		1973		
Walker, Elizabeth	Lib./Secy.		1972		
Verge, Virginia	Office Secy.		1969		

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE

1976-77

<u>Experience</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
0	7,100	7,300
1	7,400	7,526
2	7,700	7,844
3	7,997	8,162
4	8,294	8,477
5	8,591	8,792
6	8,888	9,106
7	9,185	9,421
8	9,488	9,736
9	9,785	10,057
10	10,082	10,372
11	10,379	10,637
12	10,676	11,002
F	10,973	11,217

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSURANCE PROGRAM
1975-76**

Vehicles: Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage & Costs

Bodily Injury:	200,000. Owned Vehicles	N/C
	1,000,000. Hired Vehicles	23.00
Property Damage:	50,000. Owned Vehicles	N/C
	50,000. Hired Vehicles	6.00
	Total Premium	\$29.00

Fire Insurance:

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Div./R.P.</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Bonner Rd., Meriden:				
Building	\$500,000)	\$3,313.00		\$3,313.00
Contents	22,000)			
<u>Legal Liability:</u>		695.00	(1 yr. prepaid)	
<u>Workmen's Compensation</u>		353.00	(est.)	
<u>Boiler-Bonner Rd. (limit 50,000)</u>		189.00	(3 yrs.)	(Ann.) 63.00
<u>Treasurer's Bond</u>		14.00	(3 yrs. prepaid)	
<u>Blue Cross/Blue Shield – District Allowance:</u>		26.86	p/mo. family	
		26.53	p/mo. 2 person	
		20.30	p/mo. single	
<u>Mutual of New York (MONY) paid by employee</u>				

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Mother's Birth-place	Father's Name	Father's Birth-place
Ronald Clayton Greenwood	Jan. 13, 1941	Plainfield, N.H.	Doris Ella Locke	N.H.	Carl Robert Greenwood	—
1975						
Kiersten Louise Allbright	Nov. 13	Hanover, N.H.	Kathleen Cecelia McBrearty	N.H.	Jeffrey Stuart Allbright	N.H.
Justin Albert Bates	Feb. 24	Lebanon, N.H.	Lynn Dawson Sudlow	Penn.	Stuart Albert Bates	Conn.
Jeremy Ethan Bohrer	Nov. 3	Hanover, N.H.	Ronny Ann DelGaudio	Conn.	George Francis Bohrer, Jr.	N.Y.
David William Brainard IV	March 22	Lebanon, N.H.	Karen Sue Hunt	Ky.	David William Brainard III	Mass.
Debbie Ann Davis	Feb. 9	Claremont, N.H.	Donna Ann Bandy	Vt.	Danny Al Davis	N.H.
Brett Michael Foley	May 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Nancy Dell Cross	Mass.	Dennis Michael Foley	N.H.
Shelby Marie Gile	May 12	Lebanon, N.H.	Debra Ann Crowe	N.H.	Graydon Lawrence Gile	Mass.
Diane Christi Hansen	Apr. 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Patricia Ann Train	Conn.	James Mitchell Hansen	Neb.
Amanda Gillian Hendrick	Jan. 25	Hanover, N.H.	Aurora Chantel Parker	Penn.	John Walter Hendrick	Vt.
Audrey Marie Kimball	Oct. 26	Lebanon, N.H.	Donna Lee Pringle	N.H.	George Wyman Kimball, Jr.	N.H.
Joshua John Longacre	Nov. 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Sarah Jean Tuck	N.H.	Joseph Marlin Longacre	Penn.
Kristin Elizabeth McElreavy	June 16	Claremont, N.H.	Karen Jean Stevens	N.Y.	Larry Brian McElreavy	N.H.
Amy Amanda Norwalk	Jan. 24	Hanover, N.H.	Nancy Eilene Eroszonak	N.H.	Albert Chester Norwalk	Ohio
Melissa Lee Perkins	March 31	Hanover, N.H.	Karen Retta Parkhurst	Vt.	David Earl Perkins	N.H.
Matthew Joseph Posnanski	Apr. 25	Lebanon, N.H.	Susan Marie Granger	N.Y.	Alfred Joseph Posnanski	N.J.
Albon David Powell	Jan. 20	Claremont, N.H.	Dede Low Chapman	N.H.	David Jonathan Powell	N.H.
Spencer Scott Powers	Nov. 5	Claremont, N.H.	Kathie Mae Ricker	N.H.	Duane Lyle Powers	N.H.
Rebekah Lisa Roland	June 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Sydell Susan Otchin	N.Y.	Steven Roland	N.Y.
Elizabeth Ann Stone	Oct. 19	Lebanon, N.H.	Sheila Margaret Stevens	N.H.	Charles Wayne Stone	N.H.
Christy Lynn Temple	Dec. 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Jean Louise LaPan	N.H.	Maurice Robert Temple	N.H.
Robbie Timothy Williams	March 20	Lebanon, N.H.	Caroline Jane Fadden	N.H.	Thomas Paul Williams, Sr.	Vt.

DEATHS

Name	Date of Death	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
James Richardson	Dec. 6, 1973	65	Essex, Mass.	James A. Richardson	Annie K. Hayward
	1975				
Robert Leland Barbour	Sept. 20	64	Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Barbour	Helen Stewart
Warren Blanchard	March 26	71	Claremont, N.H.	Unknown	Unknown
Fiske Boyd	Sept. 21	80	Lebanon, N.H.	Peter K. Boyd	Lydia Fiske
Archie Wallace Freeman	May 31	53	Plainfield, N.H.	James G. Freeman	Doris Maynard
Frances Eva Laurie	Feb. 27	68	Claremont, N.H.	Benton H. Lamb	Josephine Orpin
Lee E. Woodward	Oct. 15	77	Hanover, N.H.	Irving Woodward	Vinnie Jordan

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom & Bride	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Date	Place	By Whom Married
				1975		
Gary Ernest Cass	Sept. 19, 1951	Donald L. Cass	Ruth L. Lamunyan	Nov. 22	Swansey, N.H.	Gary E. Wehrwein, Clergy
Diane Sue Robinson	Nov. 21, 1955	Ronald Robinson	Harriette Hackler			
Peter French Conway	May 21, 1952	William E. Conway	Mary V. French	Sept. 6	Hanover, N.H.	Lawrence A. Woods, Pastor
Mary Vance McAllister	Nov. 12, 1954	Ferdinand F. McAllister	Helen J. Walker			
Philip Mason Dellabough	Aug. 26, 1948	Mason Dellabough	Eleanor Pinard	March 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Wallace Tucker, J.P.
Mary Ellen Stephens	Jan. 2, 1945	Forrest C. Bailey	- Mallory			
Charles Thomas Drake	June 28, 1951	Edward P. Drake	Mary Southerland	July 26	Hanover, N.H.	Horace F. Westwood, Minister
Rebecca Craighill Langrall	June 22, 1953	Charles H. Langrall	Margaret Craighill			
F. James Chapman, Jr.	July 17, 1952	Frank J. Chapman	Annamae LaFlam	Feb. 22	Hartford, Vt.	Richard H. Price, Clergy
Patricia M. Perkins	Feb. 11, 1953	R. A. Perkins	Gloria McKenzie			

James David Fadden, Jr. Amy Marie Milton	May 7, 1958 Jan. 7, 1957	James D. Fadden, Sr. Ronald W. Milton	Annette I. Hickory Helen R. Broker	Nov. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
Robert Lewis Jordan Cheryl Ann Fournier	Sept. 29, 1953 Mar. 22, 1956	Olis W. Jordan, Jr. Lea T. Fournier	Alice Tucker Erlene Bennett	June 7	Seabrook, N.H.	Richard A. Grannell, Minister
Kenneth A. LeClair, Jr. Barbara Jean McNamara	June 16, 1950 Feb. 17, 1953	Kenneth A. LeClair William T. McNamara	Irene Pender Hazel Howe	June 21	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Carty, Priest
Richard J. Martin Denise C. White	Aug. 26, 1949 Feb. 7, 1951	Paul L. Martin Armond R. White	Anita Owens Dorris Cook	Aug. 23	Plainfield, N.H.	Roland V. Stoodley, Jr., J.P.
Edwin Walter Meyer Jr. Vicki Ann Gulleon	July 5, 1950 Nov. 8, 1950	Edwin Walter Meyer David L. Goff	Elsie Schoekow Edith C. Rankin	July 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Malcolm Grobe, Clergy
Richard Victor Pawlewicz, Jr. Anna Pearl Mikula	June 5, 1953 Dec. 30, 1953	Richard V. Pawlewicz, Sr. Thomas M. Mikula	Dorothy Rotter Elva B. Wallrip	Dec. 28	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Campbell, Priest
Richard Edward Perry Jennifer Willa Stone	June 5, 1953 April 4, 1956	Ernest A. Perry David R. Stone	Maxine A. Carrier E. Mary Dickerson	Apr. 26	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
William R. Rogers Colette Cannella	Sept. 8, 1948 Apr. 8, 1952	James Rogers Salvatore Cannella	Mary Hooven Anna Kulick	Feb. 1	Windsor, Vt.	Daniel H. Roberts, Priest
Elmer Charles Rowell, Jr. Lucy M. Kimball	Aug. 20, 1957 June 6, 1955	Elmer C. Rowell, Sr. George Kimball	Theresa Thibodeau Beatrice Rule	Dec. 6	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
William Mitchell Slayton Donna Marie Moulton	July 7, 1956 July 29, 1957	Hayden A. Slayton Hough A. Moulton	Bernice Baret Shirley M. Gibney	Jan. 11	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
Merrill Needham Thompson, Jr. Stephantie Bloomer Metz	Feb. 18, 1925 May 2, 1938	Merrill N. Thompson, Sr. Charles L. Bloomer	Alice Richards Dorothy Telford	Nov. 15	Plainfield, N.H.	Malcolm Grobe, Clergy
Arthur Charles Torrey, Jr. Ona Jane Hewes	Sept. 24, 1950 Aug. 5, 1957	Arthur C. Torrey, Sr. Victor G. Hewes	Gloria June Kendall Ona Edith Jillson	Aug. 16	Plainfield, N.H.	Hazel A. Roper, Minister
Kenneth Vieira Diane Susan Koski	Sept. 25, 1947 July 21, 1950	Abel Vieira Leonard E. Gendron	Virginia Visgilio Edris Bryant	Aug. 9	Hanover, N.H.	Lawrence A. Woods, Pastor
Eugene Rudy Vigneault Elaine Ann Lagrasse	Nov. 28, 1951 July 25, 1956	Rodolphe Vigneault Arthur Lagrasse	Leda Meyer Theresa Whitmore	June 7	Manchester, N.H.	Leo Gagnon, Priest

