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Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

	<i>Average Temp.</i>	<i>Snow Inches</i>	<i>Precip- itation</i>	<i>Degree Days</i>	<i>High Temp.</i>	<i>Low Temp.</i>
January	10.5°	18''	5.10''	1636	48°	-24°
February	24.5°	13''	2.50''	1140	58°	-12°
March	31°	26''	2.00''	1006	64°	- 8°
April	45.1°	1''	1.55''	502	98°	15°
May	54.7°	0	6.67''	387	84°	28°
June	69.2°	0	4.14''	35	92°	36°
July	65.1°	0	6.08''	63	90°	38°
August	63.8°	0	6.18''	99	90°	32°
September	56°	0	2.97''	276	80°	28°
October	43.5°	1''	5.28''	657	76°	22°
November	31.6°	7''	2.33''	1003	58°	10°
December	16.2°	18''	2.36''	1511	41°	-10°
Totals	42.6°	84''	47.16''	8335	98°	-24°
10 Yr. Ave.	43.8°	76''	44.25''	7678		
From Ave.	-1.2°	+8''	+2.91''	+657		

ABOUT THE COVER—This high altitude photograph of the western two thirds of Plainfield was furnished by the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. The photograph shows virtually all of the land area of the town which comprised the original layout by the Royal Governor to the proprietors of Plainfield—an area six miles square. The portion of the town to the east was annexed from Grantham in 1856. The white patches which appear are clouds beneath the photo plane's camera, and the shadows they cast are the black patches just to the right and above. The Connecticut River forms the west boundary; the line roughly north and south through the middle is the New England Power Co. transmission line from Wilder Dam to Bellows Falls; village areas and crop land appear in light shades. The photograph was taken in 1973.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of

**THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

for the

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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Left to right: Sarah and Joshua Longacre, Dorothy McNamara, Roberta Longacre, Susan McGee, Nancy Pond, Joanne and Julie Longacre view completed bicentennial quilt which will be given to a Plainfield Resident on Town Meeting day. Above group and others in town made quilt under sponsorship of the town's Bicentennial Committee.

Photo: Parker Jones

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Malcolm J. Grobe	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1977
SELECTMEN	David R. Stone	1977
	Stephen H. Taylor	1978
	Louis H. Houser	1979
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1977
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy T. McNamara	1979
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Howard Zea	1977
	Arthur Quimby	1978
	Ray Pardo	1979
AUDITORS	Herman D. Rogers	1977
	Kathryn MacLeay	1978
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Sally Dinan	1977
	Margaret Meyette	1978
	Ruth Wheeler	1979
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Stephen B. Bishop	1977
	Doris A. LeVarn	1978
	Susan McGee	1979
HIGHWAY AGENT	Arthur Thompson	
POLICE CHIEF	Terrance W. Kelley	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Sylvia J. Clark	
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 Thompson	
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Douglas Smith	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Douglas Smith	
YIELD TAX AGENT	Louis H. Houser	

OVERSEER OF WELFARE	Stephen H. Taylor	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Maude A. Earle	
PLANNING BOARD	Edward G. Martin	1977
	Jay D. Waldner, Jr.	1978
	Judith A. Belyea	1979
	Sheila Stone	1980
	Adeloid Benware	1980
	Joseph Longacre	1981
	Stephen Taylor	<i>ex officio</i>
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	David Gaskin	1977
	Ira P. Townsend	1978
	William F. Franklin, Jr.	1979
	H. Fenton Smith	1980
	Joseph Meyette	1981
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Margaret Meyette	1977
	Peter Stettenheim	1977
	Lockwood Sprague	1978
	Jay D. Waldner, Jr.	1978
	Barbara Soper	1979
	James Longacre	1979
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Edward G. Martin	<i>Chairman</i>
	Dennis Meadows	
	Paul Roeber	
	Lee Stacey	
	Margaret Cherington	
	Mayme Noda	
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>
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 E. Sullivan	
	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 on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10 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; a treasurer for three years; a clerk for three years; two library trustees for three years; and any other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE II: To see what action the town will take with regard to the following questions, said questions being on the following amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning and Mobile Home Ordinances:

(Indicate by a yes or no whether you favor the amendments.)

Question 1: Do you favor amending the table of permitted uses and special exceptions to read as follows: (yes) (no)

DISTRICT	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
Village Residential	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture and agriculture 2. One and two family dwelling 3. Home occupation or office in residence 4. Religious institution 5. Public School 6. Accessory residential building use 7. Community center 8. Public outdoor recreation 9. Fire Station 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank 2. Public Utility 3. Multiple family dwelling 4. Mobile home park when submitted as a planned residential development 5. Planned residential development 6. Private school and/or day care center 7. Retail gasoline service station and/or garage 8. Professional office 9. State facility 10. Any retail or wholesale business concerned with the sale of produce, products, goods, equipment and services 11. Hotel and/or motel 12. Restaurant

Do you favor adding the following in this district as special exceptions:

Question 2: Research and Development Operations (yes) (no)

Question 3: Light industrial manufacturing which strictly meets the requirements of Section 4.8 (yes) (no)

Question 4: Do you favor amending the table of permitted uses and special exceptions to read as follows: (yes) (no)

DISTRICT	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
Rural Residential	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture and agriculture 2. One and two family dwellings 3. Home occupation or office in residence 4. Religious institution 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank 2. Public utility 3. Multiple family dwelling 4. Mobile home park when submitted as a planned residential development

- 5. Public School
- 6. Accessory residential building use

- 5. Planned residential development
- 6. Private school and/or day care center
- 7. Sand or gravel operations
- 8. Professional office
- 9. State facility
- 10. Any retail or wholesale business concerned with the sale of produce, products, goods, equipment and services
- 11. Commercial outdoor recreation
- 12. Restaurant
- 13. Public outdoor recreation

Do you favor adding the following in this district as special exceptions:

Question 5: Automotive Repair Service (yes) (no)

Question 6: Light Industrial Manufacturing which strictly meets the requirements of Section 4.8 (yes) (no)

Question 7: Research and Development Operations (yes) (no)

Question 8: Do you favor amending the table of permitted uses and special exceptions to read as follows: (yes) (no)

DISTRICT	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
Rural Conservation I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture and agriculture 2. One and two family dwellings 3. Home occupations or office in residence 4. Accessory residential building use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religious institution 2. Public outdoor recreation 3. Sand or gravel operations 4. Commercial outdoor recreation 5. Planned residential development 6. Day care center 7. Cemetery

Do you favor adding the following in this district as special exceptions:

Question 9: Research and Development Operations (yes) (no)

Question 10: Light Industrial Manufacturing which strictly meets the requirements of Section 4.8 (yes) (no)

Question 11: Do you favor amending the table of permitted uses and special exceptions to read as follows: (yes) (no)

DISTRICT	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
Rural Conservation II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture and agriculture 2. One and two family dwellings 3. Home occupation or office in residence 4. Accessory residential building use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religious institution 2. Public outdoor recreation 3. Sand or gravel operations 4. Commercial outdoor recreation 5. Planned residential development 6. Day care center 7. Cemetery

Do you favor adding the following in this district as special exceptions:

Question 12: Research and Development Operations (yes) (no)

Question 13: Light Industrial Manufacturing which strictly meets the requirements of Section 4.8 (yes) (no)

Question 14: Do you favor amending the balance of the table to read as follows:

DISTRICT	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
Conservation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture and agriculture 2. Wildlife refuge (no permanent structures) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public outdoor recreation 2. Educational use associated with conservation 3. Seasonal residence 4. Accessory use with agriculture

Wetlands/Floodland See Article II, Section 2.3 See Article II, Section 2.3

Question 15: Do you favor amending Article III, Section 3.3 Home Occupations, and Article VIII Section 8.7 to read as follows: (yes) (no)

“Section 3.3 Home Occupations. Any resident may use a minor portion of his or her dwelling, outbuildings, and/or a portion of the homestead premises for a ‘home occupation’ which is customary in residential areas and does not change the character thereof. The establishment and continuance of a ‘home occupation’ shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Such use shall be conducted on the homestead and only by the inhabitants thereof.
- (2) There shall be no advertising display or other indications of home occupation on the premises except a customary sign or nameplate for identification purposes only, such sign not to exceed two square feet in area.
- (3) A ‘home occupation’ shall provide additional offstreet parking area reasonably adequate to accommodate the needs created by the home occupation. Such parking shall be not less than one space for each 300 square feet of floor area devoted to the ‘home occupation.’ Such parking shall be provided on the lot utilized for the ‘home occupation.’
- (4) For further requirements and definitions, see Section 8.7 of Article VIII.”

Article VIII Section 8.7:

“Home Occupation: An accessory use of a service character that is incidental and secondary to the use of the homestead for residential purposes, and does not change the residential character thereof. ‘Home occupations’ shall include the production and sale of home grown agricultural products and such customary uses as workrooms for craftsmen, artists, tutors, beauticians, dressmakers, milliners, photographers, cabinet-makers, radio repairmen, as well as incidental work and storage areas in connection with off-premises trades such as those of builder, carpenter, electrician, painter, blacksmith, plumber, tree surgeon, or landscape gardner. The business of selling merchandise, supplies or products other than incidental retail sales in connection with other permitted uses shall not be considered a home occupation use.”

Question 16: Do you favor amending Article III Section 3.6 and the Mobile Home Ordinance Section 2.3 by deleting each section and substituting in its place the following: (yes) (no)

“Section 3.6 Travel Trailers, Occupancy and Storage. Camping trailers (whether of the truck-mounted or towed varieties) or motor coaches may be occupied for a period of 14 consecutive days in the Town of Plainfield without a special permit hereunder. For a period of longer than 14 consecutive days, a special permit authorizing occupancy must be issued by the Zoning Administrator. Such special permit shall be for a period not to exceed 90 days in any 12-month period. Camping trailers or motor coaches may be garaged or stored on premises in the Town occupied by the person in charge of the trailer or coach.”

“2.3 Mobile homes that are not occupied as residence may be temporarily parked or stored in the Town of Plainfield only as a special exception hereunder pursuant to prior permit issued by the Board of Adjustment and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Adjustment may find necessary in order to safeguard the purposes of this ordinance.”

Question 17: Do you favor amending Article IV Section 4.2 to read as follows: (yes) (no)

“Section 4.2 Combination of Contiguous Lots. When two or more lots or parcels of land, either of which lacks adequate area and/or dimension to satisfy the requirements of the

zoning district in which they are located, are contiguous and are held in one ownership for a period of more than three years, they shall be considered to be one zoning lot or parcel for the purposes of the Ordinance.’’

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 twelfth 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; Libraries, \$9,000; Visiting Nurse, \$2,000; Ambulance, \$1,500; Landfill and solid waste removal, \$5,500; Conservation, \$1,000.

ARTICLE V: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dump truck, and to authorize the selectmen to sell or trade the 1969 International dump truck now owned by the town and apply the proceeds of such sale or trade to the purchase price of the new truck.

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

ARTICLE VII: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the 1977 fiscal year.

The selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Town Officers’ salaries	\$ 11,000
2. Town officers’ expense	9,000
3. Election & registration expense	600
4. Town buildings expense	2,500
5. Retirement & social security	7,500
6. Reappraisal of property	1,500
7. Police department	20,500
8. Fire departments, including hydrants	9,700
9. Care of trees	355
10. Insurance	18,000
11. Planning and zoning	2,700
12. Damages & legal expenses	6,500
13. Health department	4,000
14. Vital statistics	50
15. Rubbish removal including landfill	25,000
16. Town maintenance	89,300
17. Street lighting	2,800
18. General expense of highway dept.	7,500
19. Town road aid (town share)	1,260
20. Truck & plow expense	9,000
21. Grader & Loader Expense	3,500
22. Fuel & oil expense	11,500
23. Libraries	9,395
24. Welfare department	9,000
25. Old age assistance	1,000
26. Memorial Day expense	75
27. Recreation	2,000
28. Conservation	1,000
29. Airport	650
30. Region association	75
31. Principal of long term notes	28,500
32. Interest on long-term notes	2,671
33. Interest on temporary loans	10,000

34. Capital reserve for reappraisal	2,500
35. Cemeteries	4,100
	\$314,731
GRAND TOTAL	

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

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 provide indemnification for selectmen, town officers and agents and town employees from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in injury to a person or damage to property providing the indemnified person was acting within the scope of his office or employment.

ARTICLE XI: To see if the town will vote to expend such funds as have been received or will be received in 1977 from the United States government for antirecession public works programs on repairs and improvements in town cemeteries, and to take any other necessary action relating thereto.

ARTICLE XII: To see what action the town will take with regard to disposition of the bridge over Blow-Me-Down Brook at Mill Village.

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

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the town will vote to rescind the designation of Underhill Road as a Scenic Road, as provided in RSA 253:17. (By petition)

ARTICLE XV: To see if the town will vote to designate Whitaker Road as a Scenic Road as provided in RSA 253:17. (By petition)

ARTICLE XVI: To see if the town will vote to designate Grantham Mountain Road a Scenic Road as provided in RSA 253:17. (By petition)

ARTICLE XVII: To see what action the town will take with respect to the following: "To see if the voters of the town of Plainfield will vote to increase town services with accompanying higher taxes or reduce town services with resultant lower taxes. Effective 1978." (By petition)

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

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of February in the Year of Our Lord 1977.

A true copy — attest:

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

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



Late winter scene on the Brook Road near the Forseth place.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

Budget of the Town of Plainfield

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Fiscal Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

<i>APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>Approp. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Approp. for Fiscal Year 1977</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,814.58	\$ 11,000.00*
Town Officers Expenses	9,000.00	9,512.38	9,000.00
Election & Registration	2,000.00	1,745.42	600.00
Town Buildings	2,500.00	3,023.47	2,500.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00	7,185.15	7,500.00
Re-appraisal of property	700.00	1,444.43	1,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police	18,000.00	19,397.56	20,500.00
Fire Dept., inc. hydrant rent	9,700.00	9,726.26	9,700.00
Care of Trees	355.00	355.00	355.00
Insurance	9,500.00	15,203.87	18,000.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	2,381.33	2,700.00
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	3,058.12	6,500.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Ambulance, Health Officer, etc.	4,000.00	3,764.00	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	3.00	50.00
Rubbish Removal	25,000.00	24,656.09	25,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance	87,300.00	105,418.01	89,300.00*
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,583.45	2,800.00
General Expense	7,000.00	7,226.22	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,300.00	1,264.82	1,260.00
Trucks & Plows	9,000.00	8,631.82	9,000.00
Grader & Loader	3,500.00	3,312.17	3,500.00
Fuel & Oil	10,500.00	11,307.23	11,500.00
LIBRARIES:			
Town Share	8,645.00	8,645.00	9,395.00 (Mer. 5,395) (Plain. 4,000)
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	9,000.00	9,034.07	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	15.47	1,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	90.08	75.00
RECREATION:			
Town Share	2,000.00	2,272.56	2,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	4,100.00	4,483.33	4,100.00
Airports	650.00	650.00	650.00
Regional Association	75.00	75.00	75.00
New Road	48,000.00	48,111.13	

DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of Long Term Notes	17,500.00	17,500.00	28,500.00
Int. on Long Term Notes	1,650.00	1,698.34	2,671.00
Int. on Temporary Loans	10,500.00	9,712.50	10,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Appraisal	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$330,000.00		\$314,731.00

* TOWN MAINTENANCE:		* TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES:	
Payroll	\$65,000.00	Selectmen	\$ 4,500.00
Surface Treatment	9,000.00	Town Clerk	3,000.00
Plant Mix	2,000.00	Tax Collector	2,000.00
Equipment Hire	5,000.00	Treasurer	900.00
Aggregates, Gravel & Sand	3,500.00	Trustees	200.00
Ice/Dust Control	1,800.00	Auditors	400.00
Culverts	3,000.00		
Total	\$89,300.00	Total	\$11,000.00

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977</i>
STATE:			
Interest & Dividends	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 17,048.80	\$ 17,000
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,778.12	1,700
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,500.00	10,688.89	10,500
Highway Subsidies	19,000.00	17,666.16	19,000
Business Profits Tax	6,700.00	6,980.20	6,500
Gas Tax Refund	1,500.00	1,125.19	1,100
Duncan Fund	3,500.00	3,767.40	3,700
Law Enforcement	6,000.00	16,101.75	7,200
Forest Land Grant		78.25	75
LOCAL:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	740.40	700
Permits/Filing Fees	2,000.00	1,720.50	1,700
Motor Vehicle Registrations	25,000.00	33,223.75	27,000
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	16,000.00	16,097.63	16,000
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,033.65	2,200
National Bank Stock	25.00	48.00	25
Resident Taxes	8,200.00	10,510.00	8,600
Normal Yield Taxes	5,000.00	2,268.96	3,000
Rent Town Property	150.00	3.50	
Income from Depts.	2,000.00	6,042.02	2,000
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		43,000.00	
FEDERAL:			
Revenue Sharing	20,000.00	20,535.00	28,000
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	\$145,175.00	\$211,458.17	\$156,000.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:	184,825.00		158,731.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$330,000.00		\$314,731.00

Town Meeting

March 2, 1976 Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Plainfield School Gymnasium, in said town on Tuesday, March second at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

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

ARTICLE I

Number of names on the Checklist	849
Number of ballots cast	318

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Louis H. Houser	had	119 votes
Leonard D. Koehler	had	11 votes
John L. Meyette	had	86 votes
Gordon W. Wilger	had	98 votes
Robert King	had	1 vote
Edward G. Martin	had	1 vote

Louis H. Houser was declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Dorothy T. McNamara	had	306 votes
Jerry Wilder	had	1 vote
Louise Sawyer	had	1 vote
Margaret Meyette	had	1 vote
Robert Orr	had	1 vote

Dorothy T. McNamara was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Ray B. Pardo	had	293 votes
Robert King	had	1 vote
Basil McNamara	had	1 vote

Ray B. Pardo was declared elected.

AUDITOR FOR TWO YEARS

Kathryn MacLeay	had	293 votes
Louise Sawyer	had	1 vote

Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS, EAST PART OF TOWN

Susan McGee	had	291 votes
Penny McConnel	had	1 vote

Susan McGee was declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS, WEST PART OF TOWN

Ruth Ann Wheeler	had	273 votes
Sarah Longacre	had	1 vote
Nancy Norwalk	had	1 vote
Sylvia Gray	had	1 vote
Margaret Meyette	had	1 vote

Louise Jenney	had	1 vote
Arlene Berry	had	1 vote
Glen Small	had	1 vote
Peter Berry	had	1 vote
D. Duck	had	1 vote
Hazel Roper	had	1 vote
Sally Dinan	had	1 vote

Ruth Ann Wheeler was declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS, WEST PART OF TOWN

Ruth Stalker	had	281 votes
Bea Clark	had	1 vote
D. Duck	had	1 vote
John Meyette	had	1 vote

Ruth Stalker was declared elected.

ARTICLE II

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 187 No 97

Article II was declared adopted.

Then the following came forward and took the oath of office as follows: Louis H. Houser, Selectman; Ruth Ann Wheeler, Library Trustee for three years, West Part of town; Ray B. Pardo, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; Dorothy T. McNamara, Tax Collector for three years.

Pursuant to the Warrant for the meeting, the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm Grobe, March 6, 1976 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Marion J. Creeger.

ARTICLE III

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

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. The vote was 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 withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$20,000 in principal and interest for use as setoffs against the following operating budget appropriations: Welfare, \$9,000; Visiting Nurse, \$2,000; Ambulance, \$1500; and Libraries, \$7,500.

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 \$280,000 to defray town charges for the 1976 fiscal year.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared, thereby raising the following amounts to defray town charges.

Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the 1975 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 IX

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 \$150,000.00 to \$565,960.00 as allowed in RSA 72:23, for the 1976 tax year only.

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

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE XI

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

Resolved: That the Moderator be authorized and instructed to appoint alternate members to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, as provided in RSA 31:67-a. Amendment: It was moved and seconded that the number of alternates to be three. The amendment was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

It was then moved and seconded that the resolution as amended be adopted. 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 the Selectmen to rent town-owned facilities on an annual basis to local non-profit organizations when such rentals result in substantial benefit to the citizens of the Town.

A standing vote was ruled by the Moderator.

Yes 87 No 49

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 Town authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other Town Officers in the prudential affairs of the Town.

It was moved and seconded that the following motion be adopted, Amend the resolution by adding the words, "and that the Selectmen be instructed to consult with the Finance Committee before exceeding any budget line item by more than 5% or \$100.00, whichever is greater.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then voted in affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XIV

There being no further business it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
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 on Tuesday the fourteenth of September, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

- ARTICLE I. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following sections of highway;
- a. That portion of Center of Town Road, beginning northeasterly of the driveway to the Joseph Bourget place and leading northeasterly across Blow-Me-Down Brook to the southerly edge of the new Tallow Hill Road constructed in the summer of 1976;
 - b. That portion of Center of Town Road beginning northerly edge of the new Tallow Hill Road and leading northeasterly to the new Center-of-Town Road constructed in the summer of 1976;
 - c. That portion of Tallow Hill Road which lies easterly of the road described in paragraph a. above and southerly of the new Tallow Hill Road constructed in the summer of 1976 near the Warren Demerse place;

All of the said portions of highway having been rendered unnecessary for public use as a consequence of new highway construction in the vicinity.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th of August in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

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

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

We the undersigned selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 27th day of August, in the year 1976, that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Store and the Plainfield Store, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

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

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SULLIVAN, SS: TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

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

Sept. 14, 1976

A True Copy Attest:
HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk, Plainfield, New Hampshire

Before me,
JOHN F. McNAMARA,
Notary Public

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 14, 1976

Plainfield, N.H.

A special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs was held at the Plainfield School gymnasium, in said town on Tuesday Sept. 14, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm Grobe, and the following action was taken:

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

Resolved: That the town discontinue the following sections of highway:

Section a. That portion of Center of Town Road beginning northeasterly of the driveway to the Joseph Bourget place and leading northeasterly across Blow-Me-Down Brook to the southerly edge of the new Tallow Hill Road constructed in the summer of 1976;

Section b. That portion of the Center of Town Road beginning at the northerly edge of the new Tallow Hill Road and leading northeasterly to the new Center of Town Road constructed in the summer of 1976:

Section c. That portion of the Tallow Hill Road which lies easterly of the road described in Section a. above and southerly of the new Tallow Hill Road constructed in the summer of 1976 near the Warren Demerse place:

All of said section of highway having been rendered unnecessary for public use as a consequence of new highway construction in the vicinity.

The following amendment was offered: It was moved and seconded that the discontinuation date be effective October 1, 1976.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

The following amendment was offered: And further that the selectmen be instructed to take no action regarding the Mill Village Bridge pending action at a future Town Meeting, and that the town erect suitable barricades and signs to prevent public use of said Mill Village Bridge pending final action on disposition of the said bridge.

It was moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted, voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

The resolution, as amended, was then voted upon. The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared. There was no negative given in.

There being no further business the Special Town Meeting was voted closed.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS: TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

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

Before me,
JOHN F. McNAMARA
Notary Public

November 2, 1976
A True Copy—Attest:
HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire



Participants in the Field Day events at the Fourth of July celebration. Margaret Cassidy, chairman, in costume, watches in background.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

**NOVEMBER ELECTION
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, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium in said Town of Plainfield on Tuesday the second of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I: To bring in your votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

ARTICLE II: To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress.

ARTICLE III: To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, State Senator, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and County Commissioners.

ARTICLE IV: To choose one person to represent the town in the General Court of the State for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE V: To choose a Moderator and Supervisor of the Check List.

ARTICLE VI: To bring in your votes on the alterations and amendments to the Constitutions proposed by the Legislature of 1975 and 1975 Constitutional Convention.

The polls shall remain open until six o'clock in the evening for voting on the foregoing articles.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord, 1976.

A True Copy—Attest:

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

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

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of October, in the Year 1976, that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall and the Meriden Village Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

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

NOVEMBER ELECTION 1976

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Plainfield, Sullivan County, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 1976, the following votes of those present and qualified to vote for Senator were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator and said Moderator, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of ballots given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows: Const. Part III, Art. 31 (32) RSA 59:69

Total Number of Names on Regular Check List	897
Total Number of Regular State Ballots Cast	628
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Cast	48

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Republican

Gerald Ford			
Robert Dole	had	317	votes

Democratic

Jimmy Carter			
Walter Mondale	had	303	votes

McCarthy 76

Eugene J. McCarthy			
Patricia O. Holland	had	25	votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Raymond S. Burton	R.	had	273	votes
Robert J. Crowley	D.	had	295	votes
Norris Cotton		had	2	votes

FOR GOVERNOR

Meldrim Thomson Jr.	R.	had	244	votes
Harry V. Spanos	D.	had	416	votes
David Best		had	1	vote

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

James C. Cleveland	R.	had	363	votes
J. Joseph Grandmaison	D.	had	285	votes

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Sara M. Townsend	R.	had	317	votes
Sara M. Townsend	D.	had	299	votes
Peggy Meyette		had	1	vote

STATE SENATOR

David Hammond Bradley	R.	had	281	votes
David J. Bradley	D.	had	341	votes
Norris Cotton		had	2	votes

SHERIFF

John W. McCusker	R. Claremont	had	319	votes
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Harold C. Johnson, Jr.	D. Claremont	had	297 votes
Terrance Kelley	Plainfield	had	2 votes

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Edward J. Tenney II	R. Claremont	had	331 votes
Louie C. Elliot Jr.	D. Newport	had	255 votes

COUNTY TREASURER

Peter R. Lovely	R. Newport	had	315 votes
Cecile A. Garneau	Claremont	had	260 votes

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Zella Eastman LaForge	R. Newport	had	333 votes
Zella Eastman LaForge	D. Newport	had	296 votes

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Bernice M.S. MacWilliams	R. Newport	had	330 votes
Bernice M.S. MacWilliams	D. Newport	had	270 votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

First District

Sam J. Nahil	R. Claremont	had	295 votes
Arthur P. Palmer	D. Claremont	had	283 votes

Second District

Remington B. Woodhull	R. Newport	had	303 votes
Remington B. Woodhull	D. Newport	had	270 votes

Third District

Dana E. Olden	R. Claremont	had	305 votes
Harold E. Sears	D. Unity	had	269 votes

SUPERVISOR OF CHECK-LIST

David W. Stockwell	R.	had	481 votes
Clare Forseth		had	1 vote
William Quimby		had	1 vote

MODERATOR

Malcolm J. Grobe	D.	had	506 votes
Harlan Logan		had	1 vote
Howard Zea		had	1 vote
Ira Townsend		had	1 vote
John Meyette		had	1 vote

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the requirements that pensions be granted for not more than one year at a time?

Yes 390 No 190

2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the public's right to access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted?

Yes 539 No 58

3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide for annual

sessions of the legislature and to allow mileage payment for actual attendance for a maximum of ninety legislative days per biennium?

Yes 436 No 149

4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the minimum amount in controversy for the right to a jury trial in a civil case be increased from over five hundred dollars to over three thousand dollars?

Yes 307 No 254

5. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that a town, ward, or unincorporated place may be divided into two or more representative districts if requested by a referendum in such town, word or place?

Yes 389 No 169

6. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that should a senator cease to be an inhabitant of the district for which he was chosen he shall be disqualified to hold such position and a vacancy shall be declared?

Yes 503 No 85

7. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution by removing certain obsolete words and phrases as follows:

- a. Striking out in provision of Articles 48, 53, 54 and 55 of Part 2 regarding the organization of the state militia and the appointment and removal of its officers which do not conform to practice or federal laws governing the National Guard;
- b. Striking out in Article 28 of Part 2 the restriction against voting by paupers and the prohibition against voting by persons excused from paying taxes at their own request to conform to a previous amendment to Article II of Part 1 of the Constitution; and further amending the Constitution by:
- c. Striking out Article 46 of Part 2 the reference to appointment of coroners by the Governor and Council?

Yes 444 No 93

8. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to make the following changes relating to elections:

- a. To reduce the minimum age of voters to eighteen;
- b. To make domicile rather than being an inhabitant a prerequisite for the voting privilege;
- c. To repeal certain provisions relating to voting in unincorporated places;
- d. To specify that the receipt and counting of ballots and notification of winners in biennial election contests will be handled by the Secretary of State; and
- e. To provide the right to vote by absentee ballot in biennial or state elections or in the primary elections therefor, or in city elections or town elections by official ballot?

Yes 436 No 147

After the declaration of the whole number of ballots given in, and the name of every person

voted for, David W. Stockwell was declared elected as Supervisor of the Check List and Malcolm J. Grobe was declared elected as Moderator.

There being no further business the meeting was voted adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Report of the Selectmen

The most significant area of progress in the affairs of Plainfield's town government in 1976 was improvement in the town's overall financial condition. While the town remained in a debt position at the close of business on Dec. 31, the significant reduction in the town deficit compared to a year earlier is a good sign, and barring any more disasters such as the floods of 1973, the town should be able to return to firmer footing in the near future.

Still to be resolved is the matter of the promised aid for flood repairs from the federal government. The town is seeking some \$53,000 as yet unpaid, and the selectmen have negotiated with state officials who handle damage assistance claims without much progress. The person in charge of the town's claim promised action when the selectmen, road agent and town lawyer met with him in March, but he was later fired by the governor, so the town had to start over again. At one point the town was offered a "deal" to take 12 cents on the dollar and settle, but this was rejected, and the selectmen are ready to go to court if necessary to collect what was promised the town for work carried out in good faith.

In 1976 the town accomplished a number of highway improvement projects, including construction of a new segment of Center of Town Road to replace the bridge at Mill Village, repair and improvement of Whitaker Road and numerous small improvement and maintenance projects. Looking ahead to 1977, the selectmen plan to stress work on maintenance projects, with special emphasis on improving ditches and drainage. The selectmen have appointed a new road agent, Thomas Bircher, to succeed Arthur Thompson, who had held the job for five very successful and productive years.

Much time was expended in 1976 on legal matters, and this aspect of Plainfield's public administration seems certain to continue to take up a large part of the selectmen's time in the months and years ahead. Meanwhile the volume of paperwork and routine business keeps growing, taxing further the parttime system of town government that we have.

The selectmen wish to express thanks to everyone who assisted them in conduct of town affairs in 1976 and hope people will continue to help them in 1977.

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

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met at the Plainfield School on Bonner Road on Thursday, January 20, 1977 with the School Board, and on Thursday, January 27, 1977 with the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of reviewing their respective budgets for the year 1977/1978.

The proposed budget for the Plainfield School District for the year 1977/78 is \$504,404, an increase of \$33,038, or 7% over the previous year. The most significant increases were: Transportation up \$10,279; In-State Tuitions up \$9,605; Health Insurance up \$6,834; Salaries up \$5,487.

The Selectmen's budget for 1977 totals \$314,731. Revenues to be raised by property taxes \$158,731, an increase of \$23,906 or 18% over the previous year. Significant increases were:

Police up \$2,500; Town Maintenance up \$2,000; Fuel and Oil up \$1,000; Debt Service up \$11,500.

The Selectmen advised that the only Special Article to appear on the Warrant this year which will require expenditure of funds will be to replace a 1969 truck, requiring a \$5,000 expenditure for 1977 and the balance to be financed by issue of notes over a three-year period in the amount of \$18,000.

During the past year The Finance Committee met with the Selectmen and School Board quarterly. It is suggested that this policy continue in an effort to give all concerned a better understanding of the complexities, particularly relating to the financial problems in the operations of the town.

EDWARD G. MARTIN, Chairman
GRETCHEN CHERINGTON
DENNIS MEADOWS
MAYME NODA
PAUL ROEBER
LEE STACY
Finance Committee

Report of the Planning Board

1976 was another busy year for the members of the Planning Board. In addition to our regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month, the Board held eight special meetings, including meetings with members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, town counsel, and interested residents. A total of 12 public hearings were held during the year on such matters as scenic roads, historic zones and proposed zoning changes. In addition, there were hearings relating to 18 proposed major and minor subdivisions. The Board allowed a total of 11 minor subdivisions and 4 major subdivisions. We also made a total of 11 recommendations to the ZBA concerning special exceptions and made several recommendations to the Moderator concerning appointments as members and alternatives to serve on the ZBA.

Throughout the year many landowners dropped in for informal discussions of proposed subdivision plans. Many of these continued on to make formal applications, while 4 or 5 others did not. The Board would like to take this opportunity to encourage individuals having questions or who are contemplating the subdivision of their land to come to one of our regular meetings to discuss their plans before any great amount of time or money is spent. It is the feeling of the Board that better communication will almost certainly result in smoother processing of applications as well as fewer hard feelings on the part of all concerned.

A large share of the Board's time throughout the year was spent in working on proposals to amend the present zoning ordinance, which has not undergone any major changes since its enactment at the 1974 town meeting. The proposed amendments include several minor "housekeeping" changes as well as some significant changes in content. All of these changes have grown out of the Board's experience over the past few years in implementing the ordinance in its present form. Also, some major additions to the "permitted uses" and "special exceptions" listed in Schedule A are being considered. These items will be presented to the voters at town meeting in a new format allowing voters to single out individual types of uses zone by zone. It is the hope of the Planning Board that every voter will take the time to understand the nature of these items and will carefully consider their impact, so that the outcome of the vote, which will become part of the ordinance, will properly reflect the views of the majority of the voters in the Town of Plainfield.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to Sylvia Hayes, Wallace Pickering, Marjorie Spalding, Stephen Taylor and Howard Zea who served on the special committee looking into the creation of historic districts. A word of thanks is also due to all the concerned citizens who attended various hearings to offer their views and testimony as well as to keep themselves abreast of changes being made or proposed. Special recognition must go to the two members of the Board who left us this year; Louis Houser, who served as member ex-officio for so many

years, and John Stephenson, whose service included terms as vice-chairman and chairman. Finally, we welcome Stephen Taylor and Joseph Longacre who have filled these two positions.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY D. WALDNER, JR., Chairman
SHEILA STONE, Vice Chairman
JUDITH A. BELYEA, Secretary
ADELOID BENWARE
JOSEPH M. LONGACRE
EDWARD G. MARTIN
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Report of the Board of Adjustment

On Jan. 12, 1976 Raymond Sanville was denied special exception to construct and operate an auto repair shop on High Street in Meriden.

At a special Hearing held Feb. 21, 1976 the Town of Plainfield entered into a legal agreement with Sol Brandstatter to allow him to operate Vernon's Mobile Home Park at the expanded level of 18 mobile home sites. The agreement was signed by H. Fenton Smith and the Plainfield Selectmen on March 8, 1976.

A request by Stanley Jenks to operate a Construction Service business on his property in the Village Residential Zone in Plainfield was denied at a Hearing held March 8, 1976. At the same meeting Henry Therrien, Jr. was granted a one-month permit to hang a 2X3 foot sign advertising his Model Home Business.

At an April 12, 1976 Hearing Henry Therrien, Jr. was granted a permit to allow him to sell and display homes and home carpeting at his residence in the Village Residential Zone.

On May 10, 1976 the Singing Hills Christian Fellowship, Inc. was granted a permit to allow the temporary location of up to five camping trailers on their property for a 90 day period beginning June 20, 1976.

At the same meeting Stanley Jenks was denied a Special exception to conduct a retail business concerned with the sale of construction products, goods and equipment on his property because the proposed use would adversely affect property values in the adjacent area.

On June 30, 1976 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joslyn, Jr. were granted a variance to allow the construction of an addition to their home with less than the required side lot dimensions and to exceed the maximum lot coverage.

At a hearing on Sept. 20, 1976 re Stanley Jenks, the Board of Adjustment agreed that prior to the adoption of the present ordinance there was some use of the Jenks' property for the storage of construction equipment. The Board resolved that utilization of the property for the storage of heavy equipment to an extent in excess of that in existence on the effective date of the Ordinance is prohibited.

A request of Blair Wood on behalf of Mrs. Joyce Wiley for a rehearing on the Stanley Jenks case was denied on Oct. 11, 1976.

On Nov. 8, 1976 the Board approved the transfer of the existing Mobile Home Park Permit of Sol Brandstatter et al to Roland Raiche DBA "In Town Mobile Home Park" under section 4.2 (h) of the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted
IRA P. TOWNSEND
Clerk

Health Officer Report

A total of 51 inspections, conferences and site reviews were performed during 1976.

These included 6 system approvals, 2 rejections for layouts not in accordance with the State approved plans. These were corrected and the systems approved after repairing and re-inspection.

Four sets of approved plans were received from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, down from 18 sets received in 1975.

One well was declared unfit for drinking by the State and the owner was advised by mail that the State required an owner to supply acceptable drinking water to a tenant.

DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, JR.
Health Officer

Report of Overseer of Welfare

Plainfield's Board of Selectmen in 1976 adopted comprehensive guidelines for administration of local public assistance programs. These guidelines were originally prepared by a task force of state and local welfare administrators, attorneys and other officials led by the New Hampshire Municipal Assn. They were drawn up in response to U.S. District Court action in the town of Raymond, and meet the court's requirements for uniformity and fairness under the constitution and statutes.

Thus Plainfield welfare applicants now must complete a detailed application questionnaire, are given written notice of the welfare overseer's decision on their application, have the right to appeal all overseer decisions and be subject to formal procedures for administering grants.

All of this is to protect the recipient from unfair or unreasonable treatment at the hands of local officials, although in Plainfield's case it often means much less flexibility and prompt handling of the day-to-day difficulties of the indigent. Copies of the guidelines for administration of Plainfield's local assistance program may be examined by any citizen at the town office or at the home of the overseer of public welfare.

Through the year 1976 the town assisted an average of four families and two individuals each month. As usual, the majority of welfare costs were attributable to illness, loss of employment and other misfortune over which the individual recipients had no control. The town now automatically places liens on the real property, if any, of welfare recipients to insure repayment of grant funds advanced when their individual circumstances improve, but the majority of welfare recipients in Plainfield don't own real property.

A major cost to the town in 1976 was a court order directing the town to pay for the maintenance costs of an institutionalized child. This situation is one in which state officials simply hand down an order and the town has to pay the cost, however large.

Here is the procedure under which a typical application for local assistance is processed:

1. The needy person contacts the overseer of welfare and states his or her situation and needs.
2. The overseer attempts to provide for immediate needs at once, such as through issuance of a food order for groceries or guaranteeing payment for terminated oil delivery service.
3. The applicant is given a detailed questionnaire on which to list employment, assets, family data and cash needs.
4. The overseer verifies the information given by the applicant and then renders a written decision as to whether the case will be accepted as a town charge. A written statement of assistance limits is given the applicant if accepted.
5. The applicant is directed at once to the food stamp bureau of the state Division of Welfare in Claremont to initiate an application for food stamps. The applicant is also referred

to the Division of Welfare caseworker if it appears he or she may be eligible for a state categorical assistance program such as AFDC.

6. The case is reviewed by the overseer each week, usually through personal interview. Once the case is closed out, a written notice of termination is given the recipient.

The overseer and the other selectmen make every effort to assist welfare recipients in searching for employment, medical care, psychiatric treatment and any other service or help in restoring them to self-sufficiency.

In closing, thanks are extended to the local clergy, school officials, business people and citizens who have assisted in many ways in administering the town of Plainfield's welfare program in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Overseer of Public Welfare

Police Report

1976 found your Police Department completing all basic training classes by August. You will find each officer quite competent to serve you in his official capacity, and willing to do so.

The State of New Hampshire conducted a survey of the Police Department during this past year and concluded that we are performing up to the standards necessary to renew the funding under our grant. The Town will receive about \$7,200 in 1977 to help offset expenses.

It has been our pleasure to become better acquainted with many more Plainfield residents over the past year. We are fortunate to have your continued support in our efforts to keep the Town of Plainfield safe for all of our citizens.

We've had an enjoyable year in 1976, and being associated with this Town, having the opportunity to know so many of you, has made the year pass very quickly. We now look forward to improving our Department and providing you with continuing quality service in 1977.

Respectfully yours,
TERRANCE KELLEY
Chief of Police

Plainfield Police Department Activities Report

This report includes calendar year 1976 and reflects the number of the various incidents handled by your police department throughout the year.

BURGLARY	
Residential	1
Business	3
Vehicle	0
Attempts	3
LARCENY	
Grand	7
Petit	33
TRESPASS	
Criminal	10
Common	23
ARSON	1
ASSAULT	5
WORTHLESS CHECKS	8

NARCOTIC	
Possession	6
Use	2
FIREARM VIOLATION	8
DISTURBANCE	25
PROWLER	14
VANDALISM	19
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	75
PROPERTY DAMAGE	
Misdemeanor	11
Accidental	9
PUBLIC ASSIST	261
PARKING COMPLAINT	9
MISSING PERSON	13
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	26
TOWN BUSINESS	125
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	61
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	17
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20
SUSPICIOUS CALLS	12
FOLLOW-UP:	
Criminal	59
Non-criminal	58
RECOVERED PROPERTY	14
MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINT	65
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	43
POLICE TRAFFIC	185
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	64
ARRESTS	16
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	170
FALSE REPORTS	31

This represents 1512 units of work, 1263 which were reported to ValCom, the answering service, and the remainder which were received in person or by phone at home.

Proposed Budget — 1977

VEHICLE EXPENSES:

Gas — estimated 24,000 miles, 15 mpg, \$.37/gal., 1600 gallons, plus possible cost increase of 5% equals expenditure of	\$ 621.60
Oil changes and filters	44.00
Tires — one set of four on State bid	220.00
Tune-ups — anticipate two during year	69.95
Equipment maintenance — radios, general vehicle repairs, office equipment	450.00
Repainting vehicle (if necessary) — materials lettering and emblems	190.00
Insurance — premium and deductible	408.00
TELEPHONE SERVICE:	1,280.00
ANSWERING SERVICE	1,380.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	60.00
TRAINING	150.00
PART-TIME PATROLMEN:	
will share 48 weekends during the year which comes to 96 days of duty, plus \$100.00 for special details and \$100.00 for Chief's vacation	1,544.00

CHIEF'S SALARY	13,500.00
ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSES:	
Salary for Officer estimated at	750.00
Shelter for animals estimated at	600.00
License tags and various forms estimated at	50.00
Damage to property by animals estimated at	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$21,472.15

Respectfully submitted
TERRANCE W. KELLEY
Chief of Police

Report of the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department

The department responded to nine fires in 1976.

During 1976, the department again had very good cooperation with Meriden, Cornish, West Lebanon and Lebanon departments in Mutual Aid.

Several of the members attended Fire Schools at Keene State College and the Fitzwilliam Drill Yard.

This year again the department has been selling Fire Extinguishers and Smoke Detectors to raise money.

We purchased some more new boots, coats and helmets, so we now have 30 sets.

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 like to welcome aboard the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary.

I would 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

1976 Expenditures Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department

Repairs, Gas & Oil	\$3,126.46
Heat	417.79
Electricity	57.19
Water	none
Supplies	220.44
Equipment	1,141.90
Insurance	1,590.25
Telephone	201.73
Miscellaneous/Schools	<u>1,482.20</u>
Total Expenses	\$8,237.96



Meriden Volunteer Firemen assist children off the fire truck after a ride at the Fourth of July celebration, which was sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.
Photo: Peter Stettenheim

Meriden Fire Department Report

The Meriden Fire Department has completed its first full year in our new house (Harold (Pete) Pringle Memorial Fire Station).

We are happy to report that we had no serious structural fires or fire losses in the town this year.

We responded to three chimney fires, one false alarm, one automobile fire, one brush fire and one tree struck by lightning. Meriden Engine 1 and Engine 2 also responded to two calls on the Plainfield side of town. Our Tanker made one mutual aid run to a Lebanon house fire. Engine 1 also responded and stood by at the Cornish train wreck. Our Engine 1 covered the town of Cornish while Cornish assisted the Claremont Fire Department at a large fire one evening.

Engine 1 and the Tanker took part in a Disaster Drill at the Lebanon Airport.

The Department is now holding the monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month and these meetings are open to the public. The second Monday of each month is our regularly scheduled drill night and we invite those interested in fire fighting to join this volunteer department and drill with us.

ARTHUR THOMPSON
Chief

Report of District Fire Chief and Town Forest Fire Warden

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	44	24
Town	0	0

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR THOMPSON
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Building Inspector

In the year ending December 31, 1976 this office processed and issued eighty-two building permits. This is an 11% increase over 1975. The following is a breakdown of the permits issued:

Additions to existing structures	15
New single family residences	14
Renovations to existing structures	19
Barns	3
Residential garages	7
Swimming pools	3
Storage buildings	8
Greenhouse	1
Chicken coops	5
Dog kennels	2
Feed bank	1
Chimneys	<u>4</u>
Total	82

Respectfully submitted

DOUGLAS SMITH
Building Inspector



Representative Sara Townsend at the Fourth of July celebration.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

Annual Report of Representative Sara Townsend — 1976

The New Hampshire Legislature was called into a special session in 1976 so as to correct some errors and oversights in the comprehensive mental health bill, passed in '75. During this fifteen day session we also were able to examine the revenues and expenditures for the state and adjust certain of the budgetary items in various departments to keep up with inflation. It is increasingly difficult to budget for two years, especially as we are approaching the billion dollar figure. I would favor annual sessions, without an increase in the total number of days over what the present law allows. Our work could be better planned, more attention given to details of legislation, and certainly a more sensible approach to budget-making would result.

At the suggestion of town clerk, Howard Zea, I introduced a bill in the special session which put the town meeting date back to its original and traditional one: the second Tuesday in March. This was overwhelmingly approved and became the law of the land. During our research into the statute in which this wording is located, it was discovered that the Presidential Primary for New Hampshire had been set to be one week ahead of that of any other *New England state*, whereas the popular belief was that ours would be ahead of any other state in the *nation!* Apparently in '71 when the Primary date was changed and the town meeting along with it, the words 'New England' had been used—so the bill was amended in '76 under my proposal to actually make our Presidential primary one week ahead of that of any other state in the nation! It is interesting to see how changes in the law come about. Now what will happen if N.H. faces a threat to this 'place in the sun?' We still have our "militia" and "Navy" under the N.H. Constitution at least!

As I write this report it would appear that at long last N.H. has come to the end of any surplus, and we are looking at a menacing deficit. This being the case, it will be very hard to fight casino gambling bills, jai-lai, sports card betting and the like—they will be touted as the "answer to all our needs"—I feel sorry that New Hampshire comes in last in all of these kinds of schemes to raise revenue—behind the liquor companies, the tobacco industry and the racing entrepreneurs. They get theirs off the top and the state is last in line. I believe that we must sooner or later face up to a responsible and fair way to tax the people, and one which is easy to budget, where N.H. State *coffers* get the whole amount.

The casino measure will propose that each county be allowed three gambling operations—I believe we must insist on a statewide referendum before any such measure can be made law. This is definitely a statewide matter, as well as that of any town which wants to have a casino. The whole character of New Hampshire will undergo a radical change, and the people ought to have a say in this pattern. What will follow gambling? Legalized prostitution? Think about it.

I am generally in Concord Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from January until July. If I can be of help to any of you, please call upon me. Thank you for electing me again.

SARA M. TOWNSEND



Speakers Howard Zea and Sara Townsend before the crowd at the Fourth of July celebration.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

Financial Report

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1976

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.

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

February 1, 1977
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, 1976, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HERMAN D. ROGERS
KATHRYN MacLEAY
Auditors

February 1, 1977
Plainfield, N.H.

Summary of Lumber Operations for 1976

Number of Operations	16
Board Feet Cut	489,863
Cords (Pulp)	6.5
Christmas Trees	1,124
Normal Yield Tax (Town)	\$1,383.27
Bond and Debt Retirement (State)	<u>276.65</u>
Total Yield Tax Assessed	<u>\$1,659.92</u>

Note: The Department of Revenue Administration now requires that the Warrant for Yield Taxes be issued on a monthly basis instead of yearly (April 1 - March 31); therefore, there is no basis for comparison with 1975 Yield Taxes.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
Yield Tax Agent

Report of the Treasurer

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 27,282.90
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1976	<u>1,401,469.67</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,428,752.57</u>
Less Selectmen's orders paid	<u>1,313,362.46</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$ 115,390.11

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SWEET
 Town Treasurer

Schedule of Town Property

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 72,400.00
Furniture and equipment	9,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	69,950.00
Furniture and equipment and books	11,400.00
Police Department equipment	9,511.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	19,860.00
Equipment	150,400.00
Material 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
Stage Coach Road lot	200.00
Stage Coach Road lot	750.00
Town Forest	15,000.00
Recreation Department	<u>950.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$980,201.00</u>

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

Statement of Indebtedness

<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Equipment Purchase No. 78	5.90%	12/15/77	\$ 7,500.00
Equipment Purchase No. 82	4.00%	12/15/77	10,000.00
Highway Purchase No. 84	3.75%	12/15/77	11,000.00
Highway Purchase No. 85	4.00%	12/15/78	11,000.00
Highway Purchase No. 86	4.25%	12/15/79	11,000.00
Highway Purchase No. 87	4.50%	12/15/80	10,000.00

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

1974 Auto Permits	\$33,223.75
246 Dog Licenses	741.00
Fee Retained	60
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	\$ 740.40
Fees	641.00
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Total Receipts	\$34,605.15

CREDITS

Payment to Treasurer	
Auto Permits	\$33,223.75
Dog Licenses	740.40
Fees	641.00
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	\$34,605.15

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$115,390.11
Accounts due town:	
Gas Tax Refund	329.22
Federal Disaster Relief	53,972.99
Welfare Liens	1,799.56
Highway	586.00
Police Grant	7,200.00
Vendors	89.10
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1974	6,978.40
Levy of 1975	17,907.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1974	2,069.70
Levy of 1975	10.00
Levy of 1976	67,374.01
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$273,706.09

LIABILITIES

Uncollected bond and debt taxes	393.28
Bond & debt taxes collected, unremitted	357.83
School district taxes payable	309,241.60
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$310,241.60
Current Deficit, December 31, 1975	\$61,082.16
Current Deficit, December 31, 1976	36,535.51
Decrease of Deficit	24,541.65

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land — Improved and Unimproved		\$ 5,091,810
Buildings		9,239,550
Factory Buildings		44,950
Public Utilities, electric		583,321
House Trailers, Mobile Homes — 29		119,400
Boats & Launches — 13		4,900
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Total Valuation Before Exemption Allowed		\$14,246,931
LESS:		
Blind Exemptions — 1	\$ 5,000	
Elderly Exemptions — 28	143,650	
School dining room, dormitory & kitchen exemptions	565,960	
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Total Exemptions Allowed	714,610	714,610
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$14,961,541
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		20,650
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Total		583,321
Number of Inventories distributed in 1976	771	
Date 1976 Inventories were mailed	March 19, 1976	
Number of Inventories returned in 1976	586	

Itemization of Qualifying Current Use

<i>Land Categories</i>	<i>Number of Acres</i>
Horticultural	16
Forage	429.70
Permanent Pasture	664
Forest	7,766.90
Wild - Unmanaged	1,518.20
Wild - Inactive	69
Wet Land	70.50
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Total Acres — granted	10,534.30
Total Number of Property owners applying	78
Total Number of Property owners granted	77

Tax Rates

TAX RATES	PRIOR YEARS TAX RATE	1976 APPROVED RATE
Town	.99	1.33
School District	2.80	3.14
County	.34	.33
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Rate	4.13	4.80
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Last Tax Bill Mailed on Sept. 23, 1976

Number of Inventories distributed in 1976	771
Date of 1976 Inventories mailed	3-19-76
Number of Inventories returned in 1976	586
Number of Individuals applying for Elderly Exemption in 1976	37
Number of Individuals granted Elderly Exemption in 1976	34

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$640,439.01	
Resident Taxes	9,570.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.00	
Total Warrants		\$650,057.01
Yield Taxes		1,659.92
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 75.00	
Resident Taxes	370.00	
		445.00
Land Use Change Taxes		730.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		
		1,312.63
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		658.79
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		30.00
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$654,893.35</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$574,305.94	
Resident Taxes	8,630.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.00	
Yield Taxes	1,237.97	
Land Use Change Taxes	730.00	
Interest Collected	658.79	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$585,640.70
Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,258.64	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
Yield Taxes		
	<hr/>	1,878.64
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 66,188.09	
Resident Taxes	690.00	
Yield Taxes	495.92	
	<hr/>	67,374.01
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$654,893.35</u></u>

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$76,459.62	
Resident Taxes	2,220.00	
Yield Taxes	617.23	
	<hr/>	\$79,296.85
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	\$ 110.00	
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Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 3.15	
a/c Resident Taxes		
	<hr/>	3.15

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	2,819.14	
	11.40	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>186.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$82,426.54</u></u>
	— CR. —	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$76,395.17	
Resident Taxes	1,880.00	
Yield Taxes	617.23	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	2,830.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>186.00</u>	
		\$81,908.94
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 67.60	
Resident Taxes	440.00	
Yield Taxes	<u> </u>	
		507.60
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$82,426.54</u></u>

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

	Levy of 1974	
	— DR. —	
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$ 83.04	
Yield Taxes	2,325.43	
Resident Taxes	<u> </u>	
		\$2,408.47
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes	<u>33.00</u>	
		33.00
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes		

a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		27.58
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$2,469.05</u>
	<u>— CR. —</u>	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$ 83.04	
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes	288.73	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	27.58	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		
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		\$ 399.35
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
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Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes	2,069.70	
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		2,069.70
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$2,469.05</u>

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

	<u>— DR. —</u>	
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$121.23	
Yield Taxes	318.77	
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Total Warrants		\$440.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		5.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$445.00
	<u>— CR. —</u>	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$121.23	

Yield Taxes	125.03	
Interest Collected	<u>5.00</u>	
		251.26
Abatements Made During Year		
Yield Taxes	193.74	<u>193.74</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$445.00</u></u>

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1974

Yield Taxes	
Wayne Simino	\$2,069.70

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1975

Resident Taxes	
David Quimby	\$10.00

Uncollected Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Wayne Simino	\$148.17
Michael McNamara	54.00
Controlled Forest Management	<u>293.75</u>
	\$495.92

Unredeemed Taxes

December 31, 1976

	1975	1974
Aldrich, Henry & Karen	195.61	
Atkinson-Davis	4,752.56	
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	168.23	
Burgess, Theodore, Trustee	3,250.75	
Bevan, David & Susan		2,727.51
Cassedy, Mary	815.95	
Judy, James & Harriet	2,963.09	1,446.93
Kenyon, Bernard & Shirlye	32.22	
Martin, Paul & Anita	675.13	567.34
McLaughlin, James & Margaret		79.70
O'Neil, Douglas & Gousse, William	198.45	
Powell, Albon & Helen	580.35	310.36
Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	279.28	
Slayton, Ray & Geraldine	543.98	
Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	205.97	
Sweeney, Edward & Arthur	492.64	
Swett, Wendel & Patricia	556.70	
Tri-State Timberland	656.85	552.51
Williams, Norman	1,539.24	1,294.05
Total Unredeemed	\$17,907.00	\$6,978.40

Uncollected Property Taxes

Levy of 1976

December 31, 1976

Aldrich, Henry & Karen	\$ 772.80	Kennedy, Francis & Thelma	405.80
Atkinson-Davis	832.80	Kilton, Augusta	720.00
Barta, Neil & Judith	52.46	Kilton, Leo	4.80
Barnett, Wallace	106.60	LaBine, Thelma	1,197.60
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	928.80	LaHaye, Shelda	473.60
Barton, Heirs of Verne	489.60	LaPan, Heirs of John	213.60
Bolton, Burton	111.80	LaPan, William	9.60
Bourget, Joseph & Dorothy	129.00	Leavitt, Sidney & Margaret	177.12
Burbank, Robert & Susan	104.40	Martin, Paul & Anita	753.60
Burgess, Theodore, Trustee	3,652.80	McNamara, Michael & Marilyn	1,003.20
Cassedy, Mary	1,469.20	Noyes, Woodrow & Maxine	425.45
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	1,063.20	O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	139.17
Chase, Louise & Trip, Lee	58.60	O'Leary, Eric & Constance	161.30
Cherington, Alex & Margaret	650.40	O'Leary, John & Alice	1,063.20
Chesley, Wallace	285.60	Pardoe, Elizabeth	100.00
Cody, Mitchell & Denise	374.40	Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	72.40
Coleman, Howard	393.20	Pizzente, Frank & Mary	34.00
Comstock, Augusta	602.40	Posnanski, Alfred & Susan	702.40
Conklin, Raymond	51.40	Powell, Albon & Helen	643.20
Couture, Arnold & Marlene	106.20	Riley, Norma	91.20
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	12,864.00	Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	580.80
Davis, Cecil & Helen	115.00	Salls, Archibald & Alice	494.80
Davis, Stephen & Joan	439.20	Samuelson, Stephen & Karen	1,127.60
DeFeo, Anthony	2,532.00	Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	314.80
Descoteau, J. Edward & Marion	566.80	Slayton, Ray & Geraldine	472.00
Drew, William & Marilyn	1,133.60	Stark, Thomas	14.40
Dunham, Fred	139.80	Stewart, Marjorie	9.60
Fadden, James	201.60	Strobel, Charles & Richard	175.20
Fellows, Fred & Lois	55.00	Strobel, Robert & William	177.60
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	768.00	Strong, Frank & Marie	1,195.60
Fleischhacker, Peter & Nelly	804.20	Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	388.80
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	292.60	Sweeney, Arthur & Edward	577.20
Gardiner, Maxine & Philip	1,051.20	Swett, Wendell & Patricia	295.95
Gillen, Lawrence & Irene	184.40	Thompson, Merrill	1,920.40
Grace, Howard & Luella	638.40	Tibbetts, Patricia	161.20
Hector, Eugene & Freda	415.20	Tri-State Timberland	415.20
Henry, Don Jr.	457.80	Tuttle, David, Trustee	684.07
Hodges, Deborah	249.60	Walker, David	2.40
Ingersoll, Hope	122.59	Walker, Kinsley	157.42
Jalbert, Dennis	259.20	Wellborn, Sally	43.20
Jenney's Frozen Foods	6,669.60	Williams, Norman	1,716.00
Jordan, Otis et. al.	782.40	Woods, Frederick & Cora	177.80
Jordan, Robert & Cheryl	228.20	Yeaton, Paul et. al.	134.40
Judy, James & Harriet	3,336.40		
Kelley, Russell & Susan	17.96	Total Uncollected	\$66,188.09

December 31, 1976

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1976, on account of the tax levy of 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Tax Collector

Uncollected Resident Taxes

December 31, 1976

Aldrich, Karen	Dunham, Fred	LaRue, Charles	Snider, Mark
Ballard, Melvin	Dunham, Wendy	Leonard, Michael	Sullivan, Alberta
Baril, Richard	Ellison, Timothy	Leonard, Patricia	Sullivan, Ralph
Baril, Barbara	Geisse, Timothy	McMillan, Stephen	Tucker, Katherine
Bates, Wendell	Glendenning, Dagmar	McNamara, Michael	Tucker, Walter
Bell, Catherine	Gobin, Dennis	Meyers, Vicki	Vigneault, Eugene
Bell, Christopher	Gobin, Shirley	O'Keefe, James	Walker, David
Bolton, Dorothy	Goodell, Edward	O'Keefe, Yvonne	Walker, David
Cassedy, Margaret	Grace, Howard	O'Leary, Constance	Watson, Albert
Cassedy, Ruth	Grace, Luella	O'Leary, Eric	White, David
Conway, Peter	Haskins, Ethel	Parker, Carol	White, Laura
Crook, Daniel	Henry, Don III	Parker, Willard	Williams, Deborah
Descoteau, J. Edward	Hodgdon, Jacalyn	Posnanski, Albert	Williams, Mary
Descoteau, Marion	Jackson, Barbara	Posnanski, Susan	Williams, Norman
Drake, Charles	Jenks, Margaret	Raymond, Francetta	Williams, Russell
Drew, Marilyn	Jenks, Stanley	Schubert, James	Total Uncollected
Drew, William	Kelley, Eleanor	Schubert, Jody	\$690.00
Dumaine, Nancy	Kelley, William	Schwabe, Gunther	

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

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	----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of -----		
	1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$.	\$25,347.85	\$2,198.78
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	50,504.57		
Interest Collected After Sale	1,153.72	2,274.73	993.78
Redemption Costs	179.08	36.96	11.65
TOTAL DEBITS	\$51,837.37	\$28,109.54	\$3,204.21
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$33,090.21	\$18,369.45	\$2,198.78
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,332.80	2,761.69	1,005.43
Abatements During Year			
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes —			
December 31, 1976	17,414.36	6,978.40	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$51,837.37	\$28,109.54	\$3,204.21

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 10,500.00
Town Officers' Expense		9,000.00
Election & Registration		2,000.00
Town Halls and Other Buildings		2,500.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security		5,000.00
Police Department		18,000.00
Fire Departments		9,700.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		355.00
Insurance		9,500.00
Planning & Zoning		2,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense		4,000.00
Re-appraisal		700.00
Health		4,000.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		25,000.00
Highway Department:		
Summer & Winter Maintenance	\$110,300.00	
Street Lights	2,400.00	
General Expense	7,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,300.00	
		121,000.00
Libraries		8,645.00
Town Poor		9,000.00
Old Age Assistance		1,000.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Recreation		2,000.00
Conservation		1,000.00
Cemeteries		4,100.00
Airports		650.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		75.00
Payment of Debt.		
Principal	17,500.00	
Interest	12,150.00	
		29,650.00
Capital Outlay	Art. No.	
New Road	VI	48,000.00
Appraisal	VII	2,000.00
		50,000.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS **\$330,000.00**

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 17,049.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,778.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,500.00
Police Department Grant	6,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,199.00
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	16,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	700.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00
Income from Departments	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Resident Taxes	9,570.00
Revenue Sharing (Article IV)	20,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,666.00
Gas Tax	1,500.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	43,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	\$176,337.00
Net Town Appropriations	153,663.00
Net School Appropriations	429,490.49
County Tax Assessment	45,972.57
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$629,126.06
Deduct: Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	6,981.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	9,050.00
Add: Overlay	18,457.14
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$649,652.20
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$649,652.20
Less War Service Tax Credits	9,050.00
	<u>\$640,602.20</u>

War Service Tax Credits

	Limits	Number	Tax Credit
Totally and permanently disabled veterans.	\$700.00	3	\$2,100.00
All Other Qualified persons.	50.00	139	6,950.00
Total		142	\$9,050.00

	Tax	Number	Total
Residence Taxes	\$ 10.00	957	\$9,570.00

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 27,282.90
Local taxes, current year	585,640.70
Local taxes, previous years	141,317.91
From State of New Hampshire	84,857.06
Local sources, except taxes	3,100.40
Income of departments	6,084.52
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,033.65
Registration of Motor Vehicles	33,223.75
Receipts other than current revenue	545,211.68
	<u>\$1,428,752.57</u>

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 27,282.90	
LOCAL TAXES, CURRENT YEAR		\$27,282.90
Property	575,035.94	
Resident	8,630.00	
National Bank Stock	48.00	
Yield Taxes	1,237.97	
Interest	658.79	
Penalties	30.00	
	<u>585,640.70</u>	\$585,640.70
LOCAL TAXES, PREVIOUS YEARS		
Property	76,599.44	
Resident	1,880.00	
Yield	1,030.99	
Interest	2,863.12	
Resident Tax Penalties	186.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	53,658.44	
Interest & Costs	5,099.92	
	<u>141,317.91</u>	\$141,317.91
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Gas Tax Refund	1,125.19	
Forest Land Grant	78.25	
Business Profits Tax	6,980.20	
Duncan Fund	3,767.40	
Interest & Dividends Tax	17,048.80	
Savings Bank Tax	1,778.12	
Rooms & Meals Tax	10,688.89	
Highway Subsidy	17,666.16	
Food Stamp Sales	21.72	
Fire Wardens	788.46	
Police Grant	16,101.75	
Old Age Assistance	2.25	
TRA	8,809.87	
	<u>84,857.06</u>	\$84,857.06
LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES		
Dog Licenses	740.40	
Building Permits	864.00	
Subdivisions	460.00	
Beano	300.00	
Board of Adjustment Fees	37.50	
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
Pistol Permits	4.00	
Rent of town property	3.50	
Town Clerks Fees	641.00	
	<u>3,100.40</u>	\$3,100.40
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS		
Use of copier	42.50	
Welfare liens	428.78	
Sale of check lists	8.00	
Sale of zoning ordinances	7.00	
Recreation Commission	235.78	

Mill Cemetery Association	200.00	
Meriden Volunteer Firemen	60.21	
Police	286.47	
Insurance	956.94	
Highway	2,658.84	
Cemetery lots	<u>1,200.00</u>	
	6,084.52	\$6,084.52
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery trust funds	2,033.65	\$2,033.65
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	33,223.75	\$33,223.75
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES		
Temporary loans	470,000.00	
Interest on Deposits	7,259.80	
New road notes	43,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	20,535.00	
Refunds	303.48	
Timber tax bonds	4,020.40	
Sale of town property	<u>93.00</u>	
	545,211.68	\$545,211.68
TOTAL		<u>\$1,428,752.57</u>



James Gallagher, Joseph and Timothy Longacre ride in fire truck in Fourth of July parade. Lebanon High School Band follows.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,814.58
Town Officers Expenses	9,512.38
Election & Registration	1,745.42
Town Hall and other buildings	3,023.47
Re-appraisal of property	3,444.43
Retirement & Social Security	7,185.15
Police Department	19,397.56
Fire Department	10,476.92
Insurance	15,203.87
Planning & Zoning	2,381.33
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	355.00
Vital Statistics	3.00
Health	3,764.00
Rubbish Removal	24,656.09
Town Maintenance—summer	59,410.47
Town Maintenance—winter	42,240.14
Loader & Grader	3,312.17
Trucks & Plows	8,631.32
TRA	1,264.82
Duncan Fund	3,767.40
General Expense of Highway Department	7,226.22
Fuel & Oil	11,307.23
Street Lights	2,583.45
Libraries	8,645.00
OAA	15.47
Welfare Department	9,034.07
Memorial Day	90.08
Cemeteries	5,683.33
Damages and legal expense	3,058.12
Advertising and regional associations	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town	50,504.57
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	2,818.83
Interest	11,410.84
Airport	650.00
Conservation	1,000.00
New Road	48,111.31
Recreation	2,272.56
Re-payment of Debt	487,500.00
Revenue Sharing	535.00
Payments to County & State	46,546.97
Payments to School District	383,704.89
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Total Expenditures	\$1,313,362.46

Salaries

	<i>Total Salaries</i>	<i>Deductions</i>	<i>Amount Rec'd</i>
David Stone, Selectman	\$ 1,572.00*	\$ 91.97	\$ 1,480.03
Stephen Taylor, Selectman	1,500.00	155.41	1,344.59
Louis Houser, Selectman	1,500.00	87.76	1,412.24
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	3,139.50**	397.00	2,742.50
Dorothy McNamara, Tax Collector & Bookkeeper	2,842.00***	266.97	2,575.03
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	600.00	35.10	564.90
Sylvia Clark, Deputy Town Clerk	50.50	5.44	45.06
Terrance Kelley, Police Chief	13,640.00	2,012.89	11,627.11
John Conly, Constable	156.14	9.13	147.01
Lawrence Dore	363.87	21.29	342.58
David Smith, Building Insp.	312.00	38.42	273.58
Joseph Longacre, Building Insp.	132.00	20.20	111.80
Judith Belyea, Clerk-Planning Bd.	255.00	15.94	239.06
Douglas Grearson, Health Officer	178.50	10.71	167.79
Kathryn MacLeay, Auditor	175.00		175.00
Herman Rogers, Auditor	175.00		175.00
Ruth Wheeler, Supervisor of Check List	192.00	11.23	180.77
David Stockwell, Supervisor of Check List	195.00	12.93	182.07
Basil McNamara, Supervisor of Check List	169.50	5.00	164.50
Alice Jordan, Ballot Clerk	138.00	3.86	134.14
Jay Waldner, Jr., Ballot Clerk	66.00	3.86	62.14
Margaret Meyette, Ballot Clerk	138.00	3.86	134.14
Malcolm Grobe, Moderator	200.00	5.85	194.15
Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk	138.00	3.86	134.14
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk	72.00		72.00
Sue Carver, Librarian	1,271.75	105.24	1,166.51
Doris Plummer, Librarian	317.63	47.95	269.68
Nancy Norwalk, Librarian	618.76	59.19	559.57
Linda Willard, Librarian	81.00	4.74	76.26
Peggy Williamson, Librarian	498.00	73.54	424.46
Cathy Donaldson, Librarian	102.00	6.07	95.93
Robert Orr, Dog Officer	105.00	16.10	88.90
Arthur Thompson, Road Agent	15,410.25	3,373.92	12,036.33
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	10,314.66	2,472.40	7,842.26
John H. McNamara, Jr., Laborer	3,394.44	1,064.92	2,329.52
Wallace Chesley, Laborer	3,294.27	890.21	2,404.06
Henry Thompson, Laborer	2,578.40	414.87	2,163.53
Thomas Bircher, Laborer	7,390.64	1,673.69	5,716.95
Clayton Morse, Laborer	7,289.30	1,556.03	5,733.27
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	6,343.50	1,660.81	4,682.69
Selden Lord, Laborer	3,323.60	781.80	2,541.80
Albert Sullivan, Laborer	607.75	100.79	506.96
Floyd Rogers, Laborer	3,000.30	421.67	2,578.63
James Thompson, Laborer	108.00	9.48	98.52
Ralph Sullivan, Laborer	658.50	86.27	572.23
Stanley Rogers, Jr., Laborer	3,025.77	804.41	2,221.36
William LaPan, Laborer	3,067.29	930.38	2,136.91
Ronald Belyea, Laborer	40.00	2.34	37.66
Ernest Barrett, Laborer	604.50	42.63	561.87
Arthur Creighton, Laborer	1,758.00	166.67	1,591.33
George Kibbie, Laborer	1,913.60	299.17	1,614.43
John Johnson, Laborer	174.00	18.54	155.46

Timothy Ellison, Recreation Director	520.00	101.00	419.00
Catherine Pardoe, Recreation Director	350.00	45.00	305.00
Ann Etchells, Recreation Director	350.00	45.00	305.00

* \$72.00 from previous Fiscal Year

** Inc. \$150.00 for Trustee of Trust Funds and Fees from Previous Fiscal Year.

*** \$42.00 from previous Fiscal Year.

Detailed Statement of Expenses

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

David Stone, selectman	\$ 1,480.03	
Stephen Taylor, selectman	1,344.59	
Louis Houser, selectman	1,412.24	
Howard Zea, town clerk & trustees of trust funds	2,742.50	
Fred Sweet, treasurer	564.90	
Dorothy McNamara, tax collector	1,694.30	
Sylvia Clark, Deputy Clerk	35.65	
Herman Rogers, Auditor	175.00	
Kathryn MacLeay, auditor	175.00	
Marjorie Spalding, 1975 deputy treasurer	50.00	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	417.11	
State of New Hampshire, Social Security	723.26	
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	\$10,814.58	\$10,814.58

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Dorothy McNamara, bookkeeper	768.16
Argus Champion, advertising	18.67
Franklin Barto, postmaster, box rent	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., forms	12.35
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms	133.14
Roger Burt, printing town reports & forms	1,863.85
Business Products of N.H., copy paper	157.37
Claremont National Bank, payroll charge	78.73
Eagle Publications, advertising	70.40
Greydon-Freeman, office supplies	74.63
Homestead Press, envelopes & forms	68.66
Louis Houser, selectman's expense	258.57
David Stone, selectman's expense	9.00
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense	50.00
Dorothy McNamara, tax collector's expense	32.50
Internal Revenue Service	122.46
Kearsarge Computer, payroll service	147.17
Kimball's, office supplies	271.01
Zella Eastman LaForge, recording	325.34
G. G. MacLeay, postmaster, box rent & postage	805.00
A. E. Martel, checks	104.51
Meriden Country Store, office supplies	34.44
Meriden Telephone Co., service	666.94
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept., delivering town reports	50.00
Microfilm Services, filming town records & film reader	2,295.50
Nation's Cities, report	6.00
N.H. Association of Assessors, dues	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, dues & handbooks	308.26
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Association, dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association, dues	5.00

Pitney Bowes, postage meter rent & tape pads	140.06	
Plainfield Fire Dept., delivering town reports	50.00	
Poultney Rubber Stamp, auditors stamp	4.53	
Department of Revenue Administration, boat reports	2.76	
Right Printing Co., envelopes	3.90	
Peter Stettenheim, town report pictures	6.00	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	66.17	
Valley News, advertising	210.17	
Webster Associates, copying	3.00	
White River Paper Co., office supplies	74.47	
Howard Zea, clerk's meetings	174.50	
Judith Belyea, typing	16.16	
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	\$9,512.38	\$9,512.38

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Malcolm Grobe, moderator	200.00	
Margaret Meyette, ballot clerk	138.00	
Jay Waldner, Jr., ballot clerk	66.00	
Alice Jordan, ballot clerk	138.00	
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	138.00	
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	72.00	
Janet Lord, ballot clerk	10.00	
Paul Franklin, ballot clerk	10.00	
Theodora Grobe, ballot clerk	10.00	
Sylvia Clark, ballot clerk	9.41	
David Stockwell, supervisor of checklist	187.68	
Ruth Wheeler, supervisor of checklist	186.03	
Basil McNamara, supervisor of checklist	164.50	
Plainfield Coop Preschool, election meals	288.00	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	37.07	
Valley News, advertising	17.95	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tally sheets	25.00	
Roger Burt, printing	41.50	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1.53	
Basil McNamara, pencils etc.	4.75	
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	\$1,745.42	\$1,745.42

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDING EXPENSE

Connecticut Valley Electric, service	384.49	
Cote-Reney Lumber Co., town shed materials	661.64	
Craftsman's Inc., office door lock	24.86	
Granite State Electric, service	73.46	
Johnson & Dix, fuel	269.38	
Johnson's Home Center, shed & town hall supplies	87.54	
Longacre's Landscaping, Plainfield Town Hall Plumbing ex.	133.04	
Robert Maxfield, repairs, office door	61.00	
McNamara's Plumbing, town shed work	169.31	
N.H. Electric Coop, town shed service	70.02	
Plainfield Village Water District, service	112.50	
Sherwin Williams, paint	22.57	
Suburban Natural Gas, gas service	904.34	
Taylor Rental, trowel rent	40.00	
Elmer Towne, cleaning Meriden Town Hall	8.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Social Security	1.32	
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	\$3,023.47	\$3,023.47

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Trust Fund	2,000.00	
Marshall Moyer, map work	383.54	
Treas. State of N.H., Re-appraisal of property	1,060.89	
	<u>3,444.43</u>	\$3,444.43

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Treas. State of N.H., Social Security—town share	5,475.92	
Treas. State of N.H., retirement, town share	1,709.23	
	<u>\$7,185.15</u>	\$7,185.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Terrance Kelley, police chief	10,656.10	
Lawrence Dore, constable	342.58	
John Conly, constable	147.01	
Agway, gas tank & pump	310.00	
Roger Burt, printing stickers	53.90	
Car-Go, tires	177.28	
Central Equipment Co., badges	249.88	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	2,008.90	
John Conly, gas	8.00	
Michelle Dunham, bicentennial parade guard	10.00	
Eastern Communications	25.00	
W. C. Eaton, gas	5.00	
Lynn Eberhardt, sewing patches	12.00	
G & S Trucking, repairs	10.00	
Granite State Stamps, pins	6.99	
Griswolds Garage, repairs	47.85	
Hanover Fire Department, diving for vehicle	220.00	
Terrance Kelley, expenses	37.49	
Leonard Koehler, bicentennial parade guard	10.00	
Meriden Telephone Co., service	281.42	
Morey's Uniforms, uniforms	330.49	
Music Shop, antenna cable	3.10	
National Peace Officers Press, uniforms & hats	196.70	
N.E. Telephone Co., service	1,159.67	
Plainfield General Store, gas	155.48	
Redlands Gun Shop, supplies	16.65	
Rich's Sunoco, mounting snow tires	27.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, flasher	1.78	
Search & Seizure, bulletin	22.50	
Suburban Gas, service	85.81	
Sullivan County Law Enforcement	58.00	
Debbie Swett, bicentennial parade guard	10.00	
Treas. State of N.H., retirement	1,118.50	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	212.48	
Valcom, answering service	1,380.00	
	<u>\$19,397.56</u>	\$19,397.56

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Lester Bouchier, training school	27.00	
John Meyette, training school	13.60	
Arthur Thompson, training school	15.92	
Ira Townsend, training school	20.40	
Meriden Village Water District, hydrant rental	1,200.00	
Plainfield Village Water District, hydrant rental	1,250.00	
Meriden Village Fire Dept., appropriation & grant	4,350.00	
Plainfield Village Fire Dept., appropriation	3,600.00	
	<u>\$10,476.92</u>	\$10,476.92

INSURANCE

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,056.07	
John F. McNamara	12,147.80	
	<u>\$15,203.87</u>	\$15,203.87

PLANNING & ZONING

Judith Belyea, clerk salary	222.45	
Joseph Longacre, zoning administrator, 1975	111.80	
Douglas Smith, zoning administrator, 1976	273.58	
Roger Burt, printing	34.30	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	36.47	
G. G. MacLeay, postmaster, postage	71.45	
Judith Belyea, expenses	40.02	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	30.71	
Valley News, advertising	355.48	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Assoc., dues	1,090.00	
Douglas Smith, expenses	94.27	
Ira Townsend, zoning board expense	20.80	
	<u>\$2,381.33</u>	\$2,381.33

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

Treas. State of N.H., Blister Rust Control	355.00	
	<u>\$355.00</u>	\$355.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Howard Zea, 1975 recording	3.00	
	<u>\$3.00</u>	\$3.00

HEALTH

Douglas Grearson, salary, health officer	190.39	
City of Lebanon, ambulance service	1,500.00	
Visiting Nurse Association, appropriation	2,000.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Social Security	6.59	
Douglas Grearson, expenses	67.02	
	<u>\$3,764.00</u>	\$3,764.00

RUBBISH REMOVAL

Waste Control Systems, collection	9,696.65	
Noel Vincent, collection	9,022.50	
City of Lebanon, landfill	5,516.94	
G & S Trucking, dumpster	420.00	
	<u>24,656.09</u>	\$24,656.09

TOWN MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

Arthur Thompson, road agent	5,850.06	
Arnold Chapman, labor	3,371.50	
Thomas Bircher, labor	3,648.13	
Douglas McGranaghan, labor	2,838.76	
Clayton Morse, labor	3,312.16	
Selden Lord, labor	1,734.66	
Henry Thompson, labor	2,163.53	
Floyd Rogers, labor	1,363.74	
Ernest Barrett, labor	70.79	
H. B. Biathrow, truck hire & moving dozer	1,678.00	
Blaktop, black top	1,447.76	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, employees share	289.54	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	4,412.54	
Cote, Reney Lumber Co., plank	836.76	

Interstate Uniform Services, uniforms	718.00	
Dennis LaVonway, service	10.00	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	629.55	
Andrew Kuhre, equipment hire	30.60	
Don MacLeay, equipment hire	586.00	
Moulton Construction Co., truck hire	432.00	
N.H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	8,103.85	
N.H. Explosives & Machines, supplies	45.09	
Northeastern Culverts, culverts	2,219.95	
Pike Industries, road material	8,439.79	
L.L. Reed, parts	164.85	
Thomas Theodore, gravel & taxes	1,832.14	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	1,990.08	
Treas. State of N.H., retirement	1,089.84	
West Lebanon Supply, supplies	50.80	
Gordon Wilder	50.00	
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	\$59,410.47	\$59,410.47
WINTER MAINTENANCE		
Arthur Thompson, road agent	5,204.92	
Arnold Chapman, labor	3,595.96	
John H. McNamara, Jr., labor	2,375.98	
William LaPan, labor	2,175.07	
Stanley Rogers, labor	2,258.51	
Ralph Sullivan, labor	572.23	
James Thompson, labor	98.52	
Thomas Bircher, labor	1,203.12	
Douglas McGranaghan, labor	991.70	
Clayton Morse, labor	1,438.40	
Ronald Belyea, labor	37.66	
Floyd Rogers, labor	1,214.89	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, workers share, ins.	153.40	
H. P. Biathrow, truck & back hoe hire	2,062.00	
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	94.54	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	4,991.46	
International Salt, road salt	924.61	
Interstate Uniform Service	608.50	
Milton Jewell, truck hire	2,160.00	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	14.03	
Don MacLeay, truck hire	1,007.00	
Clifton Marsh, truck hire	300.00	
Kenneth Moore, sand	1,759.50	
Morton Salt Co., salt	277.62	
Moulton Construction Co., truck hire	1,224.00	
Treas. State of N.H., retirement, workers share	1,004.28	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security, workers share	2,001.22	
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	\$42,240.14	\$42,240.14
LOADER & GRADER EXPENSE		
Holmes Transportation, delivery charges	8.65	
Jordan Milton, repair parts & rental	1,568.24	
Rice's Tire Center	990.89	
R. C. Hazelton, repair parts	744.39	
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	\$3,312.17	\$3,312.17
TRUCKS & PLOWS		
B & B Chains, chains	620.50	
Bailey Brothers, repair parts	1,733.53	

Barrett Truck Equipment, parts	190.11	
Car-Go, Tires	488.88	
Daniels Sales & Service, service	84.22	
Decato Motor Sales, parts	260.14	
Ed's Equipment Service, parts	104.83	
G & S Truck Equipment, flags & parts	16.80	
Hartford Motors, truck parts	99.98	
Hathorns, parts	395.94	
Hilliker Upholstery, truck seat repairs	15.83	
R. C. Hazelton, parts	.51	
Jordan Milton, parts	230.72	
Kelton Motors, truck parts	1,999.40	
Kibby Equipment, truck parts	682.30	
Manchester Mack, truck parts	89.68	
M & M Equipment, truck parts	102.98	
Meriden Garage, inspection & repairs	53.55	
Rice's Tire Center, tires & repairs	781.87	
Sanel's, bolts	198.77	
Arthur Thompson, parts	3.08	
State of N.H., plows	75.00	
Tractionier Co., chains	387.70	
Valley Tire, service	15.00	
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	\$8,631.32	\$8,631.32
TRA		
State of New Hampshire, town share	1,264.82	\$1,264.82
DUNCAN FUND		
Milton Jewell, truck hire	238.00	
Jordan Milton, dozer hire	3,000.00	
Andrew Kuhre, truck hire	529.40	
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	\$3,767.40	\$3,767.40
GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Allard's Rental Service, staging	108.00	
Barney Bass, supplies	109.30	
Car-Go, tires & tubes	261.12	
Harold Clark, electrical wiring	198.20	
Curtis Noll, supplies	64.34	
Cory Hewitt, weight limit posters	77.50	
Dulac's, materials	55.27	
Holmes Transportation, delivery charges	39.64	
Interstate Uniforms, service	477.50	
Joe's Equipment Service, supplies	557.10	
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	35.53	
Johnson & Dix, fuel	868.48	
K-Ross, building supplies	14.10	
Kibby Equipment, supplies	806.11	
Lester Chevrolet, service	6.68	
M & M Equipment, supplies	13.50	
Meriden Garage, supplies	7.98	
Meriden Telephone Co., service	590.71	
Miller Ready Mix, cement	197.75	
N.E. Pole Inc., posts	225.00	
N.H. Electric Coop., service	751.99	
Oxygen & Welding, tank rent & supplies	759.02	
Pinnacleview Equipment, supplies	20.88	
Plainfield Community Church, rags	14.00	
Powers Country Store, bolts	12.60	

L. L. Reed, supplies	38.25	
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	53.27	
Sparta Chemicals, degreaser	58.42	
Suburban Natural Gas, service	7.45	
Stephen Taylor, expense, highway meeting	5.00	
Arthur Thompson, expense, highway meeting	5.00	
Treas. State of N.H., road signs	175.20	
Valcom, Inc.	350.00	
Voice & Vision, repairs	9.25	
Zep Manufacturing, supplies	252.08	
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	\$7,226.22	\$7,226.22
FUEL & OIL		
Texaco	6,388.92	
Johnson & Dix	4,300.31	
Lubrication Engineers	618.00	
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	\$11,307.23	\$11,307.23
STREET LIGHTS		
Connecticut Valley Electric	1,170.66	
Granite State Electric	1,412.79	
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	\$2,583.45	\$2,583.45
LIBRARIES		
Meriden Library, appropriation	2,653.61	
Philip Read Memorial Library, appropriation	3,149.46	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	95.33	
Treas. State of N.H.	154.19	
Doris Plummer, librarian	269.68	
Susan Carver, librarian	1,166.51	
Kathy Donaldson, librarian	95.93	
Peggy Williamson, librarian	178.69	
Linda Willard, librarian	76.26	
Nancy Norwal, librarian	559.57	
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	\$8,645.00	\$8,645.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$15.47	\$15.47
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
For Support of Needy Persons	\$9,034.07	\$9,034.07
MEMORIAL DAY		
E. G. Washburn, flags & marker	\$90.08	\$90.08
CEMETERIES		
Car-Go, tires	63.44	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	187.05	
Pinnacle View Equipment, repairs	40.23	
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	35.60	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security—workers share	239.31	
West Lebanon Supply, seed	65.40	
George Kibbie, labor	1,614.43	
Ernest Barrett, labor	491.08	
Arthur Creighton, labor	1,591.33	
John Johnson, labor	155.46	
Trust Funds	1,200.00	
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	\$5,683.33	\$5,683.33

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES		
Leahy & Denault, services	2,490.35	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	89.59	
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	26.67	
Meriden Garage, repairs	56.40	
Robert Orr, expenses, dog officer	186.10	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Social Security	12.11	
Upper Valley Humane Society, boarding dogs	108.00	
Salary, Robert Orr	88.90	
	<u>3,058.12</u>	\$3,058.12
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association	75.00	\$75.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Dorothy T. McNamara, tax collector	\$50,504.57	\$50,504.57
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS		
Refunds, motor vehicle permits	10.50	
Refunds, overpayment of taxes	1,525.13	
Refund, Social Security	234.84	
State of New Hampshire, bank tax error	12.96	
Dorothy T. McNamara, yield tax bonds	1,035.40	
	<u>2,818.83</u>	\$2,818.83
INTEREST		
Claremont National Bank	\$11,410.84	\$11,410.84
AIRPORT		
Lebanon Regional Airport	\$ 650.00	\$650.00
CONSERVATION		
Conservation Commission, appropriation	350.00	
To Trust Fund, appropriation	650.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$1,000.00
NEW ROAD		
Northeast Culverts, culverts	3,539.39	
Mildred Wilder, land purchase	15,000.00	
Robert Revell, land purchase	2,500.00	
Charles Stone, hay	60.50	
Gordon Wilder, cutting brush & hay	1,830.00	
Jordan Milton, dozer rental	4,100.00	
M & M Equipment, equipment rental	1,878.50	
Don MacLeay, equipment rental	961.58	
Carl Thomas Construction Co., blasting	1,147.00	
H. B. Biathrow, equipment rental	1,956.00	
Milton Jewell, equipment rental	792.00	
Thomas Theodore, gravel	1,994.65	
Clifford Stone, truck hire	560.00	
Andrew Kuhre	340.00	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, material	341.66	
West Lebanon Supply, grass seed	99.75	
Kenneth Moore, gravel	155.00	
N.H. Bituminous, road surface material	3,632.52	
L. M. Pike, roller rent	156.00	
Powers Country Store, signs	1.34	
Bailey Brothers, paint	16.15	
Taylor Rental, roller rent	10.00	
Johnson & Dix, gas	1,311.87	

Arthur Thompson, road agent	958.75	
Arnold Chapman, labor	891.61	
Albert Sullivan, labor	506.96	
Clayton Morse, labor	885.05	
Thomas Bircher, labor	882.63	
Douglas McGranaghan, labor	866.76	
Seldon Lord, labor	735.64	
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	\$48,111.31	\$48,111.31
RECREATION		
Action Sports Center	132.80	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	119.60	
JanCar Leasing, bus driver training	14.11	
Dewey Peck & Co., insurance	134.60	
Timothy Ellison, supplies	50.00	
Ann Etchells, supplies	53.32	
Tom Keane, supplies	366.65	
Russell Kelley, supplies	34.40	
Meriden Garage, gas	130.76	
A. & A. J. Hutcheon, supplies	21.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Social Security—workers share	71.40	
Upper Valley Feed, supplies	13.80	
Singing Hills, use of facilities	44.00	
Windsor Home Center, baseballs	57.12	
Timothy Ellison, salary	419.00	
Ann Etchells, salary	305.00	
Cathy Pardoe, salary	305.00	
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	\$2,272.56	\$2,272.56
REPAYMENT OF DEBT		
Claremont National Bank	\$487,500.00	\$487,500.00
REVENUE SHARING		
Treasurer, Town of Plainfield, Transfer of Funds	\$535.00	\$535.00
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE		
State of N.H., bond & debt retirement tax	574.40	
Sullivan County Tax	45,972.57	
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	\$46,546.97	\$46,546.97
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Fred Sweet, district treasurer	\$383,704.89	\$383,704.89
Total expenditures for all purposes		\$1,313,362.46
Cash on hand, December 31, 1976		<u>115,390.11</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$1,428,752.57</u></u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1976

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Officers salaries	\$ 10,500	\$ 641.00	\$ 11,141.00	\$ 10,814.58	\$ 326.42	
Town Officers exp.	9,000	64.22	9,064.22	9,512.38		\$ 448.16
Election & Registration	2,000	8.00	2,008.00	1,745.42	262.58	
Town Buildings	2,500	303.50	2,803.50	3,023.47		219.97
Re-appraisal	700	2,000.00	2,700.00	3,444.43		744.43
Retirement & S.S.	5,000		5,000.00	7,185.15		2,185.15
Police Department	18,000	16,392.22	34,392.22	19,397.56	14,994.66	
Fire departments	9,700	788.46	10,488.46	10,476.92	11.54	
Insurance	9,500	956.94	10,456.94	15,203.87		4,746.93
Vital Statistics	50		50.00	3.00	47.00	
Health	4,000		4,000.00	3,764.00	236.00	
Rubbish Removal	25,000		25,000.00	24,656.09	343.91	
Town Maintenance	87,300	32,902.27	120,202.27	105,418.01	14,784.26	
New Road	48,000		48,000.00	48,111.31		111.31
Street Lighting	2,400		2,400.00	2,583.45		183.45
General Highway D. exp.	7,000		7,000.00	7,226.22		226.22
Town Road Aid	1,300		1,300.00	1,264.82	35.18	
Trucks & plows	9,000		9,000.00	8,631.32	368.68	
Fuel & Lube	10,500	1,125.19	11,625.19	11,307.23	317.96	
Machine expense	3,500		3,500.00	3,312.17	187.83	
Libraries	8,645		8,645.00	8,645.00		
OAA	1,000	2.25	1,002.25	15.47	986.78	
Welfare	9,000	428.78	9,428.78	9,034.07	394.71	
Memorial Day	75		75.00	90.08		15.08
Cemeteries	4,100	3,433.65	7,533.65	5,683.33	1,850.32	
Damages & Legal Exp.	4,000	740.40	4,740.40	3,058.12	1,682.28	
Regional Assoc.	75		75.00	75.00		
Interest	12,150	7,259.80	19,409.80	11,410.84	7,998.96	
Airport	650		650.00	650.00		
Conservation	1,000		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Recreation	2,000	235.78	2,235.78	2,272.56		36.78
Long Term Notes	17,500		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Planning & Zoning	2,500	1,368.50	3,868.50	2,381.33	1,487.17	
Care of Trees, Blister Rust	355		355.00	355.00		
TOTAL	\$328,000	\$68,650.96	\$396,650.96	\$359,252.20	\$46,316.24	\$8,917.48
					Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	\$37,398.76

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1976

	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1975	ADD/SUBTRACT	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1976	BALANCE December 31, 1975	INCOME 1976	EXPENSE 1976	BALANCE December 31, 1976
CEMETERIES:							
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 509.06	\$ 187.81	\$ 200.00	\$ 496.87
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00		950.00	135.35	89.50	64.00	160.85
Freeman Cemetery	700.00		700.00	159.70	59.51	40.00	179.21
Gilkey Cemetery	100.00		100.00	10.40	8.00	5.00	13.40
Gleason Cemetery	4,257.63		4,257.63	363.18	388.28	145.00	606.46
Methodist Hill Cemetery	100.00		100.00	29.19	13.06	10.00	32.25
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00		3,450.00	427.33	294.88	108.00	614.21
Moulton Yard Cemetery	1,788.60		1,788.60	274.47	170.44	116.00	328.91
Penniman Family Lot	300.00		300.00	78.14	19.40	20.00	77.54
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	250.00		250.00	34.61	32.62	13.50	53.73
River Cemetery	300.00		300.00	36.10	25.14	14.00	47.24
Ward General Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	263.23	127.90	100.00	291.13
Raynsford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	57.13	47.14	22.00	82.27
General Cemetery Fund	1,665.00	1,200.00	2,865.00	213.45	147.17	78.00	282.62
Plainfield Cemetery	11,650.00		11,650.00	2,441.12	1,104.40	1,090.79	2,454.73
	28,911.23	1,200.00	30,111.23	5,032.46	2,715.25	2,026.29	5,721.42
LIBRARIES:							
Marion Eastman Library Fund	200.00		200.00	0	22.32	22.32	0
Philip Read Library Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	0	354.00	354.00	0
Mary True Library Fund	500.00		500.00	0	40.00	40.00	0
Abbie Spalding Library Fund	100.00		100.00	0	11.80	11.80	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	130.47	124.05	130.49
Earl Mowers Memorial Book Fund	300.00		300.00	0	16.39	16.39	0
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	245.98	137.04	0	383.02
Elijah Burnap Fund	2,750.80		2,750.80	433.23	249.39	0	682.62
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	128.88	23.49	40.00	112.37
Vernon Hood Fund	100.00		100.00	22.96	6.72	0	29.68
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	85.35	86.00	85.35	86.00
	10,935.80	0	10,935.80	1,040.47	1,087.76	704.05	1,424.18
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:							
School Bus Fund	2,017.00		2,017.00	1,309.89	181.87	0	1,491.76
Highway Equipment Fund	0		0	13.20	.54	0	13.74
Conservation Fund	4,637.09	650.00	5,287.09	560.15	285.38	0	845.53
Bicentennial Fund	2,802.42	+300.00	3,102.42	6.47	151.69	151.69	6.47
		-2,441.95	660.47				
Re-Appraisal Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00				
	\$ 9,456.51	508.05	9,964.56	1,889.71	619.48	151.69	2,357.50
Total of all Trust Funds	\$49,303.54	\$17,080.05	\$51,011.59	\$7,962.64	\$4,422.64	\$2,882.03	\$9,503.10

Report of the Plainfield Conservation Commission

Seeking to preserve some areas of the Town in their natural state, the Commission has investigated conservation agreements, with the aid of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. A conservation agreement is a legal arrangement between a landowner (the "grantor") and a government body or charitable group (the "grantee"). The grantor puts his or her own permanent restrictions on the use of the land so as to protect its environmental quality. The grantee agrees to keep an eye on the property and enforce the landowner's guidelines. The Commission has discussed conservation agreements with several landowners and will gladly furnish information about them upon request.

The planting of trees and shrubs in front of the school, which began in 1975, was completed in 1976. We helped to plan and pay for this project, and hope that it will be a long-lasting reminder of our Nation's Bicentennial.

The Commission assisted conservation education in several ways. We sponsored Gary Ward and Roseanna Rondeau at the Youth Conservation Camp, and co-sponsored Nancy Brandis at the Conservation Workshop for Teachers. We helped to sponsor the all-day visit by Vermont author-naturalist Ronald Rood to the school, which had been arranged by the Meriden Bird Club. We have been encouraged by the increased teaching of conservation at the school, including the devoted work of one of our members, and by the response of the students.

Last August, the SPNHF organized a ten-day Conservation Caravan that visited many places and events related to natural resources and environmental issues in New Hampshire. The Caravan had its biggest day at the Taylor farm in Meriden, where more than 200 people attended a variety of demonstrations on agriculture and appropriate technology. Among these, the Commission gave a presentation on land use planning in Plainfield.

At the request of the Selectmen, the Commission examined a piece of property and gave its opinion as to eligibility for tax reduction under Current Use regulations. We also met with the Selectmen and the Road Agent to seek better communication between town officials and landowners before roadwork is carried out. Members of the Commission testified at hearings of the Planning Board about work on a scenic road and on proposed amendments to the ordinances on zoning and mobile homes.

We received a plan from the Soil Conservation Service for the long-range management of the Town Conservation Land on Columbus-Jordan Road. We would like to carry out our responsibility to review applications for dredge and fill work but have not yet been able to accomplish much. Our town map continues to be available without charge at the Town Office and from Commission members.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LONGACRE
MARGARET MEYETTE
ROBERT SODEMANN, secretary
BARBARA SOPER
LOCKWOOD SPRAGUE
PETER STETTENHEIM, chairman
JAY D. WALDNER, JR.

Financial Report of the Plainfield Conservation Commission

Balance, January 9, 1976	\$ 90.48
Portion of allowance from Town	350.00
Interest on N.O.W. account	3.89
Total	\$444.37
Payments:	
Barbara Soper for teaching materials	\$ 16.00
Judi Friedmann for conservation booklets	50.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	
1976 dues	35.00
1977 dues	40.00
Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests	
for fees to Youth Conservation Camp (2 campers)	136.00
Nancy Brandis for half the cost of the	
Conservation Workshop for Teachers	48.00
Ronald Rood for honorarium and book	27.00
Postage, stationery, telephone	24.79
Total payments	\$376.79
Balance, January 10, 1977	\$ 67.58

Report of the Bicentennial Committee

Since the Bicentennial year has come to its end, Plainfield's Committee is trying to wind up its two years of activities. Many of the ideas that the committee had when it started have been cast aside as not fitting, for one reason or another. However, the most important factor of the whole observance was the cooperation of residents of the whole town and the involvement of all age groups.

This past year found the committee finishing up the landscaping at the school and town halls, having the sign painted at the Meriden Town Hall and a hand rail installed there and a glass covered bulletin board ordered for the Plainfield Town Hall. The big celebration on July third was so well planned by an energetic group and was begun with the largest parade known to be organized in Plainfield. There were events for all age groups at the Field Day that followed. The Harvest Ball in November was the last event of the year. The school gym was brightly decorated and requests for a repeat of the same sort of evening were many.

The Bicentennial quilt made by many ladies will be given to a resident of Plainfield at the Town Meeting on March 12th, 1977 and some souvenirs are still available for purchase at the Town Office.

The Bicentennial Committee, knowing that it's impossible to thank each person individually who helped in any way with the observance, wants to express its appreciation in this report. In 2026, there will probably be another committee planning a 250th celebration and for their use we have saved some interesting items and will see that they are stored.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD ZEA, Ch.
MARY CASSEDY
KATHERINE DONALDSON
DOROTHY McNAMARA

Report of Recreation Commission

This year's summer program ran from June 28th to July 30th. During the 5 weeks the program was in session, more than 100 children took part at one time or another. On Monday thru Thursday the program ran from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. On each Friday a field trip was organized. Plainfield School facilities were used and the swimming program was held at Singing Hills and was run for 1½ hours each day. The children were divided into groups, according to ability, and went swimming twice a week. Group lessons were given, along with free swimming time. At the school, recreational games and an arts and crafts center were featured. During the course of the summer, 4 trips were taken; to Sunapee State Park, Squam Lake Science Center, Mount Monadnock and Hampton State Beach.

The Recreation Committee also sponsored a Summer Baseball program. Two Little League Teams were coached by Willis Downing, Charles Schelewa, George Pringle and Guy Putnam. The Midgets were coached by Michael Regione and Burton Bolton and the Babe Ruth team was coached by Dennis Reisch.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

1976 Expenditures

INCOME

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Summer Rec. & Baseball Registration	125.00
Soda Money	66.15
Gas Expense Money Not Used	20.13
Daily Charge .25 per head at Singing Hills for Swimming	44.00
	<u>\$2,255.28</u>

EXPENSES

Baseball	536.52
Insurance	134.60
Salaries	1,220.00
Summer Program Support	114.52
Recreation Bus Expenses	110.76
Gas for Bus Trips	71.25
Baseball Tournament Fees	20.00
Swimming Expenses at Singing Hills	44.00
	<u>\$2,251.65</u>

Income	\$2,255.28
Expenses	<u>2,251.65</u>
	3.63

Report of the Philip Read Memorial Library Trustees

The trustees wish to extend their appreciation to Mrs. Doris Plummer, Plainfield librarian, who retired in June after ten years of dedicated service to the library.

In July, Nancy Norwalk assumed the position of librarian. Some of Nancy's completed projects included cataloging all children's books, setting up a verticle file of consumer information, and organizing a magazine file of articles about and by residents of Plainfield and Cornish.

The Plainfield and Meriden Libraries have continued exchanging books and jointly sponsored a children's play and a film and discussion with Dr. Robert Pike, noted author and historian.

Needlepoint and crewel embroidery classes were held at the library during winter months.

The annual spring plant sale was very successful as was the table and afghan raffle at the Grange Christmas bazaar. Profits from the bazaar and raffle enabled the purchase of a used electric typewriter.

Book circulation totaled 2,709 and 454 new books were purchased for all age groups.

Library hours are Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m. Story hour is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

The trustees thank all who helped make this a successful year for the library.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY DINAN
RUTH WHEELER
RUTH STALKER
Trustees

Philip Read Memorial Library Financial Report

Fiscal Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Balance in Checking Account - 1975	\$ 21.15	\$ 21.15
Receipts:		
Town	4090.00	
Trust	357.02	
Fines	36.18	
Book sales	34.10	
Bank Interest	41.10	
Donations	14.00	
Friends of Library Donations	62.46	
Plant Sale Receipts	80.00	
Children's Play	61.00	
Dr. Pike Lecture	107.25	
Bazaar & Afghan Receipts	102.35	
Reimbursements - Meriden Library	40.10	
	5025.56	\$5025.56
Expenditures:		
Salaries	940.54	
Books	1658.51	

Electricity	128.83	
Oil	496.92	
Supplies	171.64	
Furniture & Equipment	328.19	
Water	90.00	
Improvements	393.03	
Maintenance	285.39	
Expenses - Dr. Pike Lecture	180.41	
Children's Play	75.00	
Telephone	76.13	
Bazaar Expenses	17.44	
Miscellaneous expenses	85.71	
	<u>4927.74</u>	- \$4927.74
		\$ 118.97

Proof:

Balance in Checking Account	\$108.97
Petty Cash Fund	<u>10.00</u>
	\$118.97

Report of the Meriden Library Trustees

This year we welcomed our new librarian, Peggy Williamson. The trustees wish to thank Sue Carver for all the time and energy she devoted as our librarian for the past five years.

The Meriden and Philip Read Memorial Libraries co-sponsored two programs this year: Robert Pike, author of *Tall Trees*, *Tough Men* and *Drama on the Connecticut*, presented his film on logging in New England and spoke with the audience following the film. The children's play, *The Undiscovered King*, was presented at the Plainfield School by the North Country Community Theatre.

The book exchange program with the Philip Read Memorial Library has been very successful and will continue.

Film programs at the library include children's film program once a month on Thursday afternoons, a once a month kindergarten film program on Thursday morning, and a Saturday evening silent film series (sponsored by the Friends of the Meriden Library) which included such classics as "The Phantom of the Opera," "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

On display in the library in the Howard W. Chellis Memorial showcase were Mrs. Ellison's collection of angels and dolls, Mrs. Townsend's evening bags, Mr. MacNamara's and Mrs. Soper's collections of memorabilia and old Meriden photographs displayed by Peggy Williamson. Also on display, sponsored by the Friends, were photographs by Larry MacDonald.

The Friends presented several programs including Marie Steinsieck's trip to Japan and Barbara Soper's Shaker History.

New library hours:	Monday	2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.
	Tuesday	2 to 5 p.m.
	Thursday	2 to 5 p.m.
	Saturday	10 to 12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE McGEE
STEVE BISHOP
DORIS LeVARN
Trustees

Meriden Library Trustees Proposed Budget — 1977

The Meriden Library Trustees have proposed the following budget for the 1977 calendar year.

Receipts	
Expected Receipts	\$ 730.00
Requested from Town appropriations	<u>5,395.00</u>
	\$6,125.00
 Expenses	
Salaries for Librarians	\$3,125.00
Custodian's Salary	180.00
Book Purchases	1,400.00
Telephone	200.00
Electricity	285.00
Oil	500.00
Water - Maintenance	100.00
Supplies - Postage	185.00
Professional Activities	<u>150.00</u>
	\$6,125.00

STEPHEN B. BISHOP
Meriden Library Trustees

Plainfield Free Bed Fund Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

SUMMARY

Balance brought forward 7/1/75	306.63
Allotment 75-76	<u>714.69</u>
Available for the fiscal year 75-76	\$1,021.32
Services rendered:	<u>398.27</u>
UNUSED BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1976:	<u><u>\$ 623.05</u></u>

Report of Nursing Services

The city of Lebanon Public Health Nursing Service supplied Plainfield with 53 therapy calls and 330 nursing visits during year 1976.

A survey of recipients of these visits shows the demands and needs of people over 65 are being more fully met.

Age break-down is as follows:

	Nursing	Physical Therapy
0 - 28 days	7	0
1 month - 1 year	1	0
1 - 5 years	0	0
6 - 20 years	5	0
21 - 44 years	5	0
45 - 64 years	4	16
65 years & older	<u>308</u>	<u>37</u>
Total	330	53

COST OF SERVICE

Nurses Salaries		2,294.87
Benefits (FICA, BC&BS, A.N.A. Dues)		415.20
Travel Expenses		596.25
Overhead to Lebanon Office*		238.96
Physical Therapist Salary		492.00
Benefits (FICA)		<u>28.78</u>
	Total Expenses	4,065.91
Less Revenue Received		2,303.60
Cost to Town		1,762.31
*Secretary, office expenses, uniforms, supplies, telephone		
Balance on hand January 1, 1976		733.56
Allotment from town, March 1976		2,000.00
Interest Mascoma Savings Bank		<u>23.50</u>
		\$2,757.06
Paid to City of Lebanon		
January 9, 1976	251.67	
April 29, 1976	479.26	
Sept. 27, 1976	591.54	
Oct. 21, 1976	<u>439.84</u>	
	\$1,762.31	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1976		994.75
Due City of Lebanon		656.58
Total Balance on hand		338.17

All residents of Plainfield should be aware that these services are available to them and can be obtained by phoning the City of Lebanon, Public Health Nursing office, 448-1451, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 Fifteenth day of March, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. 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 1977, 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 1977, 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 Commissioners to utilize an amount, not to exceed four thousand dollars, from the Capital Reserve a/c, for all or part thereof, of an engineering investigation and study of the feasibility of constructing distribution storage together with long-range development of the water supply and distribution system, compiled in an engineering report, and including periodic engineering consultations with the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$1,500. from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account.

ARTICLE 7. To enact any other District business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

A true copy attest:

JOAN S. ROEBER
Clerk

T. P. AMIDON
P. C. ROEBER
W. B. WHEELER
Commissioners

Plainfield Village Water District Commissioners' Report

The Plainfield Village Water District system provided good service to its members throughout 1976 with the exceptions caused by a gardens watering overdraw on an evening in June and a leaking shut-off, which became critical, in the last week of 1976 and the first week of 1977. Gallons output required was then nearly twice the normal amount; this was considerably above the well's capacity.

The present system should be able to provide service to several more families but the Commissioners are most reluctant to consider taking on more users because of the slim margin of supply to cover break or leak losses.

A line leak from as little as an eighth inch diameter hole can deplete nearly one-third as much water as is being consumed presently.

In order to utilize, more fully, the output capacity of the well, so that more water can be provided for consumption, and in order to provide a four to six days reserve of stored water which could level the effects of normal consumption variations, as well as emergency demands for water, the Commissioners recommend that consideration be given now to the designing and constructing of a reservoir for the system.

An automatic power generating alternator should be incorporated at the same time, to provide security from power outages.

A special article is entered in the Warrant providing for an appropriation for a feasibility study and the designing of such an addition to the system.

The Commissioners may find that prompt action should be taken upon completion and analysis of the study; a special meeting of the District may be called to authorize construction earlier than could be done by the next annual meeting.

The Commissioners take this opportunity to thank the people and organizations, who and which, have given of their time and resources to help the District system and operations to provide good service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,
T. PAUL AMIDON
PAUL C. ROEBER
WAYNE B. WHEELER
Commissioners

Clerk's Report

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District, held in the Plainfield Town Hall, located in said Plainfield Village Water District, on the 16th day of March, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. the articles in the Plainfield Village District Warrant were disposed on in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by William A. Smith, moderator of said district and he read the articles of the warrant.

The moderator proposed that article I be passed over. The motion was passed and it was so voted.

Article II: 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.

David A. Gaskin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the District 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. Motion was seconded by Paul Roeber and it was passed in the affirmative.

Article III: To fix District officers' 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 authorization by the Commissioners.

Joan Roeber offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption: That the District fix 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 authorization by the Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Wallace Pickering. The following amendment was offered by Paul Amidon and seconded by Paul Roeber; the District officers' salaries remain unchanged from those established for current year ending March, 1976—it was passed in the affirmative.

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

David Gaskin offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption: That the District accept the officer's reports as submitted. Seconded by Paul Amidon and passed in the affirmative.

Article V: 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.

Beulah Pickering offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the District authorize the transfer of \$1,500.00 from current operating funds to the Capital Reserve a/c subsequent to July 31, 1976. The motion was seconded by Paul Amidon. After floor discussion the resolution was passed in the affirmative.

Article VI: To authorize the Directors, subject to their collective judgements to utilize an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Capital Reserve a/c for the acquisition and installation of an emergency power generation system for the well pumps.

Wallace Pickering offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the District authorize the Directors, subject to their collective judgements, to utilize an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Capital Reserve a/c for the acquisition and installation of an emergency power generation system for the well pumps. A discussion followed including an explanation of the reserve account, the limitations, etc.; also that of the functions of General Service Administration. The resolution was seconded by Paul Amidon and was passed in the affirmative.

Article VII: To see if the District will approve application by the Commissioners of undedicated cash funds on hand, in excess of \$1,000.00 on Dec. 31, 1976 toward reduction of the principal of debt or debts to Farmer's Home Administration, providing such payment will exceed \$100.00. Rebecca Gosselin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the District approve application by the Commissioners of undedicated cash funds on hand, in excess of \$1,000.00 on Dec. 31, 1976, toward reduction of the principal of debt or debts to Farmer's Home Administration, providing such payment will exceed \$100.00. In the discussion that followed the point was made not to leave funds idle. To pay on the principal of the loan to stabilize loan availability, to keep availability for system expansion, improvements, etc. The resolution was seconded by Paul Amidon and was passed in the affirmative. A motion was made and seconded that we return to Article I, the vote was in the affirmative.

Article I: 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.

Moderator for one year: Motion was made by Paul Roeber and seconded by Paul Amidon that the clerk cast one ballot for William Smith for moderator. The ballot was cast and said clerk declared William A. Smith elected.

Clerk for one year: Motion was made by Paul Roeber and seconded by Paul Amidon that the clerk cast one vote for Joan Roeber for clerk. The ballot was cast and said clerk declared Joan Roeber elected.

Treasurer for one year: Motion was made by Paul Roeber and seconded by Paul Amidon that the clerk cast one ballot for Rebecca Gosselin for treasurer. It was so voted. Joan Roeber, clerk, cast one ballot and Rebecca Gosselin was declared elected.

Commissioner for three years: Motion was made by Paul Roeber and seconded by Paul Amidon that the clerk cast one ballot for Wayne Wheeler for Commissioner for three years. It was so voted. Joan Roeber, clerk, cast one ballot and declared him so elected.

Other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs or as directed by law to be chosen. Paul Amidon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. That the District Commissioners be authorized to employ such clerical and auditing personnel as may be necessary for operating the Plainfield Village Water District. The resolution was seconded by Paul Roeber and passed in the affirmative.

Article VIII: To enact any other District business that may legally come before this meeting. Paul Amidon proposed a vote of thanks be extended to David Gaskin for his devotion of duty with regards to the Plainfield Village Water District.

There followed general discussion involving land purchase for well development expansion of the water system, including feasibility studies, researching land development, engineering studies, state requirements for expansion including tests, etc.

There being no other business, the meeting was voted closed.

JOAN ROEBER
Clerk

Plainfield Village Water District Comparative Budgets & 1976 Actuals

	<u>1976</u> <i>Budget</i>	<u>1976</u> <i>Actual</i>	<u>1977</u> <i>Budget</i>
OPERATING INCOMES			
Water Rents	\$ 9,500.	\$ 9,762.44	\$ 9,000.
Water Rents Interest	\$ 100.	254.62	100.
Hydrant Service	1,250.	1,250.00	1,250.
New Installations	-0-	210.00	-0-
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Operating Income Totals	\$10,850.	\$11,477.06	\$10,350.
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Officers' Salaries	\$ 6.	\$ 6.00	\$ 315.
Officers' Expenses	100.	16.73	50.
Maintenance Wages	400.	251.00	450.
Maint. Supplies & Services	364.	620.83	500.
Clerical Wages	400.	640.00	200.
Clerical Expenses	100.	156.00	107.
Electrical Power	800.	832.43	880.
Telephone Alarm System	80.	134.00	160.
Legal & Auditing Services	50.	105.00	50.
Insurance & Bonding	100.	465.25	475.
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Operating Expenses Totals	\$ 2,400.	\$ 3,227.24	\$ 3,187.
NET OPERATING GAINS OR (LOSSES)	\$ 8,450.	\$ 8,249.82	\$ 7,163.
OTHER INCOMES			
Interest, Savings A/C	\$ 40.	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.
Interest, Reserve A/C	125.	170.54	200.
Timber Sale	-0-	140.00	-0-
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Other Incomes Total	\$ 165.	\$ 510.74	\$ 300.
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
F.H.A. Loans, to Principal	\$ 1,333.	\$ 6,043.11	\$ 2,463.
F.H.A. Loans, to Interest	2,630.	2,706.32	1,500.
Infiltration Gallery A/C Payable	-0-	971.00	-0-
Transfer to Cap. Reserve A/C	-0-	2,385.54	1,500.
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Other Disbursements Totals	\$ 3,963.	\$12,105.97	\$ 5,463.

NET OTHER, INCR. OR (DECREASE)	<u>(\$ 3,798.)</u>	<u>(\$11,595.23)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,163.)</u>
CASH INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	<u>\$ 4,652.</u>	<u>(\$ 3,345.41)</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.</u>
BAD DEBTS LOSSES	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 113.16</u>	<u>\$ 165.</u>

Plainfield Village Water District Comparative Balance Statement

	<i>12-31-75 Balances</i>	<i>1976 Changes</i>	<i>12-31-76 Balances</i>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash, Petty	\$ 25.00	-0-	\$ 25.00
Cash, Checking A/C	547.09	(\$481.18)	65.91
Cash, Savings A/C	3,663.34	(2,864.23)	799.11
Capital Reserve, Savings	2,737.28	2,385.54	5,122.82
Accounts Receivable	<u>1,282.00</u>	<u>(305.15)</u>	<u>976.85</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 8,254.71	(\$1,265.02)	\$ 6,989.69
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	(\$971.00)	\$ 971.00	-0-
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$50,000.	(46,331.68)	5,187.29	(\$41,144.39)
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$10,000.	<u>(9,453.01)</u>	<u>855.82</u>	<u>(8,597.19)</u>
Total Liabilities	(\$56,755.69)	\$7,014.11	(\$49,741.58)
DISTRICT PROPERTY	<u>\$173,448.20</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$173,448.20</u>
UNDEPRECIATED WORTH	<u>\$124,947.22</u>	<u>\$5,749.09</u>	<u>\$130,696.31</u>

Report of the Meriden Village Water and Sewer District

The water system was improved with the installation of a 10,000 gallon pressure tank in February, 1976.

Chlorine treatment of the water has continued to be unnecessary due to the high quality of water in the system.

Problems continue with leaks in the water system. These leaks are causing loss of water pressure at the top of the hill and lowering of the water level in the well. The patience and cooperation of the users during the period of locating and repairing these leaks are appreciated.

An engineering study was initiated for a waste water treatment collection system and a waste water treatment facility within the Meriden Village Water and Sewer District. A federal grant of \$33,000 was received from the Environmental Protection Agency, with an additional state grant from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission of \$6,600. The project was started in October, 1976, by Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation, and the study is expected to be completed by September, 1977.

JOHN H. McNAMARA
DONALD GARFIELD
JEFFREY ALLBRIGHT

Comparative Balance Statement

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-75</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-76</u>
Cash — Petty	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -0-
Checking A/C	547.09	216.05	331.04
Regular Savings A/C	3663.34	2192.52	1,470.82
Cash, Capital Reserve Savings A/C	2737.28	2737.28	-0-
Accounts Receivable	1148.01	1165.69	2,313.70
Accounts Payable	<u>(971.00)</u>	<u>(971.00)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTALS	<u><u>\$7,149.72</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,131.98</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,115.56</u></u>

Comparative Debt Statement

	<u>12-31-75</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>12-31-76</u>
To Farmers Home Administration			
\$50,000 Principal	\$46,273.46	\$44,273.46	\$2,000.00
<u>10,000</u> Principal	<u>9,441.34</u>	<u>9,441.34</u>	<u> </u>
\$60,000 Total Principal	\$55,714.80	\$53,714.80	\$2,000.00

Meriden Village Water and Sewer District

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1976 — December 31, 1976

Balance on Hand, January 1		\$ 251.63	
Receipts:			
Water Rent	\$ 9,139.18		
F.H.A. Grant	22,500.00		
Fee and Cost	265.68		
Interest National Bank	188.83		
Interest on Overdue Account	20.52		
Refund Internal Revenue	<u>142.14</u>		<u>32,256.35</u>
			<u>\$32,507.98</u>
Disbursements:			
Office Expense	123.32		
Electricity	2,533.58		
Maintenance	107.47		
Project Expense	19,111.46		
Engineering Expense	3,927.00		
Paid on Loan	2,000.00		
Interest on Loan	2,900.00		
Bank Service Charge	<u>3.29</u>		<u>30,706.12</u>
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977			\$ 1,801.86
Checking Account Balance	331.04		
Savings Account Balance	<u>1,470.82</u>		<u>\$ 1,801.86</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,313.70		

DETAILED LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS**January 1, 1976 — December 31, 1976**

Office Expense		
Meriden Telephone Co.	\$ 20.87	
Herman Rogers, Auditor	5.00	
Kathryn MacLeay, Auditor	5.00	
Post Office	31.64	
Granite State Electric	3.07	
National Bank Rubber Stamp	1.75	
John F. McNamara, Bond	50.00	
Herman Rogers, Treas., (supplies)	5.99	
National Bank Service Charge	<u>3.29</u>	\$ 126.61
Maintenance		
Everett Prescott, Inc.	56.67	
Aetna Pumps, Inc.	<u>50.80</u>	\$ 107.47
Electricity		
Granite State Electric Co.		\$ 2,533.58
Debt Payment		
F.H.A. Loan Principal	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest	<u>2,900.00</u>	\$ 4,900.00
Construction		
Don MacLeay	582.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	825.98	
Trumbull Nelson Constr. Co. (Pump Vault)	5,797.45	
Dufresne Henry Engineering Corp.	3,927.00	
Mass. Engineering Co., Inc.	10,218.00	
McNamara Plumbing	1,076.79	
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	234.28	
Harold Clark, Electrician	<u>376.96</u>	\$23,038.46
Total Disbursements		\$30,706.12



Under the sponsorship of the Conservation Commission, the School District and private individuals, Mr. Ronald Rood, naturalist and author spent a day in Plainfield. Shown above is Mr. Rood with Douglas Beaupre, Debbie Clark, Eric Reisch, Beth Doolittle and Darrell Beaupre on a field trip.

Photo: Peter Stettenheim

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MODERATOR

Jerome B. Doolittle

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD

Sylvia Clark

(Term Expires 1977)

Sandra Stettenheim

(Term Expires 1978)

Bruce Soper

(Term Expires 1979)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Daniel J. Whitaker

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Raymond A. Lagasse — Richard A. Lalley

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Charles G. Boehm

SCHOOL NURSE

Marie Steinsieck

AUDITORS

Kathryn MacLeay — 1 Yr.

Herman Rogers — 2 Yrs.

Plainfield School District 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 1, 1977, 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 if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a five (5) year lease/maintenance contract for school busses.

ARTICLE III. 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	\$ 1,830.00
Instruction	158,368.00
Health Services	3,440.00
Transportation	32,919.30
Operation of Plant	36,043.00
Maintenance of Plant	6,734.75
Fixed Charges	32,925.18
School Lunch & Milk	1,003.00
Student Body Activities	4,515.00
Capital Outlay	316.00
Debt Service	60,882.50
Outgoing Transfers	<u>165,067.01</u>
Total	\$504,043.74
Less Estimated Income:	
Unencumbered Balance	5,400.00
Building Aid	10,500.00
Sweepstakes	11,115.00
Foster Child Aid	600.00
Lunch & Milk Aid	<u>100.00</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$ 27,715.00
Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$476,328.74

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

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

NOTE: Election of School District Officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 8, 1977. (See separate warrant)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 11th day of February, 1977.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SYLVIA J. CLARK
SANDRA STETTENHEIM
BRUCE SOPER
Plainfield School Board

SYLVIA J. CLARK, Chairman
SANDRA STETTENHEIM
BRUCE SOPER
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 8, 1977, 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, a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing two 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 14th day of February, 1977.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SYLVIA J. CLARK
SANDRA STETTENHEIM
BRUCE SOPER
Plainfield School Board

SYLVIA J. CLARK, Chairman
SANDRA STETTENHEIM
BRUCE SOPER
Plainfield School Board

Plainfield School District 1977-78 Proposed Budget

	1975-76		1976-77 <i>Approved</i> <i>Budget</i>	1977-78 <i>Proposed</i> <i>Budget</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>		
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	25.00	25.00
Moderator	25.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Total	720.00	730.00	735.00	735.00
Contracted Services				
Census	150.00	150.00	150.00	360.00
Audit	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Total	210.00	210.00	210.00	420.00

	1975-76		1976-77	1977-78
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
Other Expenses				
School Board Dues	225.00	173.10	225.00	225.00
Legal Counsel	500.00		200.00	200.00
School District Mtg.	180.00	248.50	250.00	250.00
Total	905.00	421.60	675.00	675.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	1,835.00	1,361.60	1,620.00	1,830.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries				
Principal	14,591.00	14,591.00	15,000.00	15,600.00
Teachers	111,814.00	111,407.80	112,009.70	116,450.00
Substitutes	1,800.00	1,570.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Library-Resource Cons.	2,916.00	2,916.00	3,090.96	3,215.00
Secretary	3,596.45	3,591.00	4,389.00	4,564.00
Aide	6,305.09	3,809.25	3,762.00	3,910.00
Total	141,022.54	137,885.05	140,051.66	145,539.00
Textbooks	2,210.00	2,226.80	2,588.00	1,944.00
Library & Audio-Visual	3,430.00	3,260.05	2,428.90	2,185.00
Teaching Supplies	5,100.00	4,071.72	5,100.00	5,275.00
Contracted Services				
Educational T.V.	250.00			
Testing	120.00	340.35	200.00	200.00
Regional Ctr. - 240 at 2.50	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00
Film Rentals	390.00	246.00	390.00	425.00
Mental Health Clinic	500.00	150.00	500.00	500.00
Total	1,760.00	1,236.35	1,690.00	1,725.00
Other Expenses				
Office Supplies, Prof. Books, Conferences, etc.	240.00	183.20	280.00	400.00
In-Service Training				
Staff Development	1,000.00	975.70	1,300.00	1,300.00
Course Reimbursement				
Total	1,240.00	1,158.90	1,580.00	1,700.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	154,762.54	149,838.87	153,438.56	158,368.00
ATTENDANCE				
Salary-Truant Officer	50.00			
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	50.00			
HEALTH				
Salary-Nurse	2,580.00	2,386.50	2,730.00	2,840.00
Physicals, Supplies, etc.	600.00	443.90	600.00	600.00
TOTAL HEALTH	3,180.00	2,830.40	3,330.00	3,440.00
TRANSPORTATION				
Salaries-Reg. Trans.				8,910.00

	1975-76		1976-77	1977-78
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
Salaries-Activity Trans.				1,000.00
Supplies				3,000.00
Contracted Services				
Regular Bus Runs	20,940.00	21,034.38	20,940.00	17,371.80
Activ. Trips (summer rec.)	800.00	995.30	800.00	922.50
Trans. Handicapped	800.00	1,608.00	900.00	950.00
Total	22,540.00	23,637.68	22,640.00	19,244.30
Insurance				765.00
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	22,540.00	23,637.68	22,640.00	32,919.30
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Custodial Salaries	12,760.00	12,352.03	13,864.00	12,643.00
Custodial Supplies	1,350.00	1,459.56	1,485.00	1,650.00
Contracted Services	370.00	220.00	180.00	180.00
Fuel	15,000.00	7,062.70	10,875.00	12,000.00
Utilities:				
Electricity	5,750.00	6,283.30	7,950.00	8,745.00
Telephone	600.00	647.25	750.00	825.00
Total	6,350.00	6,930.55	8,700.00	9,570.00
TOTAL PLANT OPERATION	35,830.00	28,024.84	35,104.00	36,043.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equipment	750.00	519.70	350.00	934.75
Repairs to Equipment	150.00	283.64	150.00	300.00
Contracted Services:				
Equipment Maintenance	360.00	381.96	360.00	500.00
Bldg. & Boiler Maint.	2,000.00	1,534.54	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	2,360.00	1,916.50	2,360.00	2,500.00
Repairs to Bldg. (Matr.)	1,000.00	379.67	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Exps. (Grounds)	500.00	588.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL MAINT. OF PLANT	4,760.00	3,687.51	5,860.00	6,734.75
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement				
Custodian & Aides	360.32	281.83	423.76	1,020.64
Teachers	1,522.38	2,597.30	3,356.69	2,910.64
F.I.C.A.	9,169.67	8,991.47	9,358.28	10,228.55
Total	11,052.37	11,870.60	13,138.73	14,159.83
Insurance				
S.M.P. & Boiler	3,399.00	3,040.70	3,406.00	3,805.00
Workmen's Compensation	407.00	313.50	514.50	641.07
Liability	1,183.00	279.00	2,302.00	1,438.00
Bond Premium			14.00	
Health Insurance	4,896.84	2,827.66	6,046.56	12,881.28
Total	9,885.84	6,460.86	12,283.06	18,765.35
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	20,938.21	18,331.46	25,421.79	32,925.18

	1975-76		1976-77	1977-78
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
FOOD SERVICE				
Fed. & State Reimb.	400.00	4,711.85	400.00	100.00
District Support	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>903.00</u>
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	<u>900.00</u>	<u>5,211.85</u>	<u>900.00</u>	<u>1,003.00</u>
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES				
Salaries	150.00	300.00	3,200.00	3,350.00
General Support	<u>1,027.00</u>	<u>969.44</u>	<u>1,491.00</u>	<u>1,165.00</u>
TOTAL STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	<u>1,177.00</u>	<u>1,269.44</u>	<u>4,691.00</u>	<u>4,515.00</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites		139.50		
Building Alterations	400.00	172.00		
Equipment:				
Instructional	2,030.00	1,305.57	840.00	316.00
N.D.E.A.	500.00	376.85		
Food Services	<u>1,066.63</u>	<u>1,016.00</u>		
Total	3,596.63	2,698.42	840.00	316.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>3,996.63</u>	<u>3,009.92</u>	<u>840.00</u>	<u>316.00</u>
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Interest	<u>29,461.50</u>	<u>29,452.50</u>	<u>27,667.50</u>	<u>25,882.50</u>
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	<u>64,461.50</u>	<u>64,452.50</u>	<u>62,667.50</u>	<u>60,882.50</u>
OUTGOING TRANSFERS				
In-State Tuition	103,456.00	102,414.85	140,679.60	150,285.17
Supervisory Union Exp.	9,674.67	9,674.67	13,173.65	13,781.84
Tuition to Private Schs.	<u>1,850.00</u>	<u>1,770.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS	<u>114,980.67</u>	<u>113,859.52</u>	<u>154,853.25</u>	<u>165,067.01</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>429,411.55</u>	<u>415,515.59</u>	<u>471,366.10</u>	<u>504,043.74</u>

Plainfield School District 1977-1978 Proposed Budget

REVENUE

	<i>1975-1976</i>		<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
	<u><i>Anticipated</i></u>	<u><i>Actual</i></u>	<u><i>Anticipated</i></u>	<u><i>Proposed</i></u>
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 30,352.48	\$ 29,582.79		5,400.00
District Assessment	378,704.89	378,704.89	451,088.20	476,328.74
Earnings on Invested Funds		581.97		
Revenue from State Sources:				
Building Aid	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Area Vocational Tuition Aid		66.98		
Sweepstakes Aid	8,179.18	8,179.18	8,200.00	11,115.00
Foster Children Aid	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Lunch Aid		495.54		50.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
N.D.E.A.	250.00	249.46		
Lunch Aid	400.00	4,216.28	400.00	50.00
Non-food Assistance	425.00	762.00		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$429,411.55	\$433,939.09	\$470,788.20	\$504,043.74

Plainfield School District 1977-1978 Proposed Budget Summary

	<i>1975-76</i>		<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
	<u><i>Budget</i></u>	<u><i>Actual</i></u>	<u><i>Approved Budget</i></u>	<u><i>Proposed Budget</i></u>
100 Administration	\$ 1,835.00	\$ 1,361.60	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,830.00
200 Instruction	154,762.54	149,838.87	153,438.56	158,368.00
300 Attendance	50.00			
400 Health	3,180.00	2,830.40	3,330.00	3,440.00
500 Transportation	22,540.00	23,637.68	22,640.00	32,919.30
600 Operation of Plant	35,830.00	28,024.84	35,104.00	36,043.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	4,760.00	3,687.51	5,860.00	6,734.75
800 Fixed Charges	20,938.21	18,331.46	25,421.79	32,925.18
900 Food Services	900.00	5,211.85	900.00	1,003.00
1000 Student Activities	1,177.00	1,269.44	4,691.00	4,515.00
1200 Capital Outlay	3,996.63	3,009.92	840.00	316.00
1300 Debt Service	64,461.50	64,452.50	62,667.50	60,882.50
1400 Outgoing Transfers	114,980.67	113,859.52	154,853.25	165,067.01
TOTALS	\$429,411.55	\$415,515.59	\$471,366.10	\$504,043.74

Increase \$32,677.64
Percent of Increase 6.9%

Plainfield School District Annual District Meeting March 1, 1976

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 eight o'clock in the evening of Monday March 1, 1976 at the Plainfield School in the village of Meriden in said Plainfield with the following: I welcome you to the deliberations of the Plainfield School District in the year of our nation's bicentennial, and our town's 216th year. May our decisions today reflect our heritage of government by the consent of the governed, the protection of the rights of minorities and the free expression of all views, popular and unpopular. When disagreement exists may we agree to disagree amicably.

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

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded to be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$470,788.20 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.

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.

The following amendment to Article II was presented, moved and seconded to be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$577.90 under Fixed Charges Account in the Budget whereby amending this figure to read \$25,421.79; total budget amended to read \$471,366.10; total to be raised by taxation \$451,666.10.

The voice vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The following amendment to Article II was presented, moved and seconded to be adopted. Resolved: That the sum raised and appropriated be reduced to \$437,788.00 adjusting the expenditures as follows:

Administration	\$ 1,405.00
Instruction	145,864.00
Health Services	2,400.00
Transportation	21,840.00
Operation of Plant	28,135.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,800.00
Fixed Charges	24,424.00
	plus amendment \$577.90
School Lunch & Milk	900.00
Student Body Activities	3,300.00
Capital Outlay	482.00
Debt Service	62,668.00
Outgoing Transfers	<u>154,853.00</u>
Total	\$450,648.90
Less Total Estimated Income	<u>19,700.00</u>
Estimated Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$430,948.90

After some discussion on this amendment a paper ballot using the check list was taken and the result was 86 yes and 99 no, thus the result of the vote was in the negative.

The original resolution under Article II with the amendment was moved and seconded it be adopted. The vote was in the affirmative by voice vote.

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

ARTICLE IV. Sylvia Clark, Chairman of the School Board, offered the following. At this time in behalf of the board, I would like to thank Tony for his 9 years of service as a board member, 4 years of which I have had the opportunity to serve with him. Many things have happened since he took office. His great service for concern of our children and to his community will be missed. Also a thank you to Bill McNamara for his 4 years of service all of which I had the opportunity to serve with him. One of his best assets was his business manner and to both of these men their many, many hours of time spent on the building committee for this building. To John Meyette "thank you." It has been a pleasure to serve with you this year.

The meeting was adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A True Record Attest:

RUTH L. ROGERS
School District Clerk

Treasurer's Report

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand July 1, 1975	\$ 33,790.47
Town of Plainfield	378,704.89
Building Aid	10,500.00
Sweepstakes	8,179.18
Special Milk (State)	495.54
Foster Children Aid	600.00
Area Voc. School Aid	66.98
N.D.E.A.	249.46
School Lunch & Sp. Milk Program (Federal)	4,978.28
Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments	581.97
Matured Certificate of Deposit	19,484.61
Building Fund Balance	<u>2,849.14</u>
Total Receipts	460,480.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>438,859.05</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1976	<u>\$ 21,621.47</u>

RECEIPTS

BUILDING FUND

Cash on hand July 1, 1975	\$2,849.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>2,849.14</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1976	<u>\$.00</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, 1976 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HERMAND D. ROGERS
KATHRYN MACLEAY
Auditors

Plainfield School District Debt Statement

March 1, 1977

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, 1976, \$264,950.00. Outstanding debt: \$744,555.00.

Plainfield School District

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1975-76

Salaries of District Officers:		
Sylvia Clark	\$ 175.00	
William T. McNamara	87.50	
John Meyette	87.50	
William Quimby	175.00	
Fred Sweet	150.00	
Ruth L. Rogers	20.00	
Jerome Doolittle	<u>35.00</u>	
		\$ 730.00
Contracted Services for Administration:		
Herman Rogers	180.00	
Louise M. Sawyer	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$ 210.00
Other Administrative Expenses:		
N.H. School Boards Assoc.	125.00	
Valley News	88.56	
Union Leader	3.90	
Eagle Publications	94.89	
Cory Hewitt Printers	53.75	
Supervisors of Checklist	<u>55.50</u>	
		\$ 421.60
Salaries of Teachers & Principal:		
Stephen Beaupre	14,591.00	
Linda Blocker	8,944.87	
Durward Brandis	7,632.26	
Nancy M. Brandis	8,994.00	
Robert M. Brewster	7,667.87	
Camille R. Frankel	7,700.00	
Malcolm J. Grobe	10,079.00	
Melinda Meyerhoff	3,761.60	
Elva W. Mikula	7,615.84	
Marjorie A. Porter	4,059.00	
Denis M. Reisch	11,759.00	
Patricia Reynolds	3,436.00	
Sara J. Sangdahl	5,805.10	
Caren D. Showerman	1,480.00	
Anne M. Sprague	7,657.92	
Marion R. Stone	10,056.74	
Peggy Ann Williamson	4,758.60	
Audrey Logan, Librarian	<u>2,916.00</u>	
		\$128,914.80
Salaries of Secretary & Aide:	<u>\$7,400.25</u>	
		\$7,400.25
Salaries of Substitutes:	<u>1,570.00</u>	
		1,570.00
Textbooks:		
Science Research Assoc.	60.27	
Addison Wesley Pub.	246.39	
Ginn & Co.	250.07	
Litton Educ. Pub.	355.78	

Math Master	10.10	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	276.16	
Benefic Press	32.26	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	207.12	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	104.95	
Millward Teaching Aids	4.50	
Scott Foresman & Co.	385.72	
Scholastic Book Services	30.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	25.53	
Hertzberg New Methods Inc.	204.33	
Selective Educ. Equip.	1.00	
Webster, McGraw Hill	32.12	
		2,226.80
Library & Audio-Visual Materials:		
Gaylord Bros.	215.41	
Parent's Magazines	9.70	
Educational Audio-Vis. Inc.	46.17	
Audrey Logan-Reimbursement	1,252.67	
Meriden Country Store	26.40	
National Geographic	17.95	
The Owl & the Pussy Cat	520.27	
Shawnee Press	20.32	
Time Life Books	62.52	
L. J. Cards Xerox Bibliographics	28.60	
Litton Educational Pub.	133.47	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	9.25	
Educational Record Sales	26.83	
National Wildlife Fed.	31.65	
Silver Burdett Co.	275.82	
The World Almanac	6.90	
The Young People's Library	8.00	
Magazine Subscriptions Prepaid	162.98	
Turttox Cambosco	206.54	
Learnco Inc.	110.10	
Jean Karr & Co.	47.34	
G. P. Putnam's Sons	32.72	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	5.70	
		3,257.31
Teaching Supplies:		
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	\$442.02	
Beckley Cardy Co.	27.13	
Creative Teaching Assoc.	19.80	
Ginn & Co.	264.79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.56	
Jenn Pub.	21.85	
Learning Innovations	39.60	
Mainco School Supplies	883.55	
McGraw Hill Co.	162.48	
National Council of Teachers	15.00	
N. E. School Supplies	123.71	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	27.64	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	98.85	
Millward Teaching Aids	30.45	
Scott, Foresman Inc.	310.24	
Science Research Assoc.	237.31	
Scholastic Magazines	234.00	
Scholastic Book Services	6.29	
Scott Resources	15.70	

White River Paper Co.	17.80	
Xerox Educ. Pub.	127.90	
Mail-A-Music Co.	10.55	
Slosson Educ. Pub.	7.50	
Northern Supply Co.	85.96	
Educational Insights	6.55	
Gamble Music	15.23	
Selective Educ. Equip.	362.39	
ABC School Supply	58.99	
Fischer Scientific Co.	229.38	
Regional Center for Ed. Trng.	16.50	
Educ. Television-Un. Vt.	16.50	
Harper & Row	41.09	
Klamath Printing Co.	5.25	
Turttox Cambosco	46.00	
Gaylord Bros.	8.80	
School Specialty Supplies	14.36	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>28.52</u>	
		4,100.24
Contracted Services:		
McGraw Hill Co.	340.35	
Regional Ctr. for Educ. Trng.	506.00	
University of New Hampshire	15.50	
Films Inc.	55.00	
United Artists	79.50	
Twyman Films Inc.	90.00	
Counseling Ctr., Sullivan Cty.	150.00	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>137.66</u>	
		1,374.01
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
N. E. Music Educ. Assn.	\$ 5.00	
Croft Nei Pub.	16.45	
Claremont Coop. Ext. Service	30.00	
National Assn. of ESP	81.75	
Imprest Funds	50.00	
Supervisory Union #32	56.70	
Marjorie A. Porter	190.00	
Denis M. Reisch	7.00	
Patricia Reynolds	21.00	
Sara Sangdahl	15.00	
Anne Sprague	15.00	
Marion Stone	25.00	
Reg. Ctr. Educ. Training	185.00	
Robert Brewster	99.00	
Linda Blocker	25.00	
Durward Brandis	13.00	
Nancy Brandis	178.00	
Malcolm Grobe	8.00	
Elva Mikula	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$ 1,033.90
Health Services:		
Salary—Marie Steinsieck	<u>2,386.50</u>	
		2,386.50
Other Health Services:		
School Health Supply	48.90	
Bureau of Dental Public Health	110.00	
R. A. Whitney, M.D.	<u>285.00</u>	
		443.90

Contracted Services for Transportation:			
Jan-Car Leasing (Reg. Bus runs)		20,992.38	
Peggy Meyette		42.00	
Jan-Car Leasing (Activity Trips)		995.30	
Cheryl L. Mills		1,608.00	
1974/75 Accounts Payable		<u>871.95</u>	
			24,509.63
Salaries of Custodians:			
Stanley R. Day		7,142.19	
Anne Schelewa		5,054.79	
Marcia J. Swett		<u>155.05</u>	
			12,352.03
Custodial Supplies			
Acme Chemical Co.	\$	84.75	
Airkem Vt/NH		76.75	
Allston Supplies		14.20	
California Wiping Materials		44.75	
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.		199.42	
Hillyard Chemical Co.		445.14	
Joe's Equipment Service		8.00	
Luxor Lighting Products		70.36	
Madison Bionics		73.35	
Meriden Garage		25.94	
White River Paper Co.		280.60	
Hildreth's Hardware		13.14	
Twin State Electric		34.99	
Interstate Restaurant		53.70	
Supervisory Union #32		30.00	
Stanley R. Day		<u>4.47</u>	
			\$1,459.56
Contracted Services:			
Elizabeth Pardoe		<u>220.00</u>	
			220.00
Heat for School Plant:			
Johnson & Dix Fuel		5,237.70	
1974/75 Accounts Payable		<u>1,935.20</u>	
			7,172.90
Utilities:			
Granite State Electric		6,283.30	
Meriden Telephone Co.		647.25	
1974/75 Accounts Payable		<u>507.55</u>	
			7,438.10
Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:			
School Health Supplies		281.75	
Standard Elec. Time Corp.		202.50	
Kimball Sales Service Supplies		35.45	
Bridgman's Furniture		75.00	
Kimball's Inc.		55.50	
Hovey's Audio Visual		132.14	
French's Life Saver TV		21.00	
Accounts Payable 1974/75		<u>2,099.50</u>	
			2,902.84
Contracted Services:			
Executone, N.H.	\$	455.25	
N.H. Audio Vue		33.90	
Reg. Audio-Visual Equip.		100.81	

Reg. Ctr. Educ. Training	118.75	
Voice & Vision of N.H.	25.00	
Frederick Johnson Pianos	20.00	
Greydon Freeman Inc.	19.50	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	45.00	
Johnson & Dix Fuel	963.65	
Sherwin Williams Co.	28.52	
Harold Clark	13.80	
Standard Electric Time	385.32	
Refund — Union Mutual	<u>-293.00</u>	
		\$ 1,916.50
Repairs to Buildings:		
Lakeshore Class Co.	293.00	
Croftsmen, Inc.	86.67	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>27.54</u>	
		407.21
Other Expenses:		
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	66.05	
Valley News	9.95	
Harold Clark	512.00	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>712.50</u>	
		1,300.50
Retirement System:		
N.H. Retirement System	<u>2,879.13</u>	
		2,879.13
Federal Ins. Contributions Act (FICA):		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	8,991.47	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>3,298.00</u>	
		12,289.47
Insurance:		
BC/BS Health Ins.	2,827.66	
Dewey, Peck & Co.	3,383.20	
R. B. Harrison Ins. Agency	250.00	
(Fire, Bond, Liab., Boiler, Work. Comp.)		
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>848.20</u>	
		7,309.06
Special Milk Program:		
Lebanon Food Services	\$ 4,711.85	
Mascoma Valley School Food Service	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 5,211.85
Student Body Activities:		
Coaching Salaries	300.00	
Passon's Sport Ctr.	272.74	
Tommy Keane Sporting Goods	475.50	
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	16.05	
Trammell Co.	6.00	
Tom's Toggery	172.10	
Ashper Pub.	<u>11.30</u>	
		1,253.69
Capital Outlay & Equipment:		
Don MacLeay	139.50	
Audrey Logan	172.00	
School Health Supplies	325.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	9.36	
Mainco School Supplies	10.01	
Scientific Music Ind.	17.65	
Selective Educ. Equip.	10.00	

Turtox Cambosco	43.92	
Caren Showerman	50.00	
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	151.50	
LaValley Bldg. Supplies Inc.	496.13	
C & C. Builders	192.00	
NDEA — Equipment	334.45	
Equipment — Food Services	1,016.00	
1974/75 Accounts Payable	<u>7,169.75</u>	10,137.27
Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>35,000.00</u>	35,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>29,452.50</u>	29,452.50
Tuition:		
Mascoma Valley Reg. District Reimbursement	575.00	
Lebanon School District	<u>101,839.85</u>	102,414.85
District Share of Supervisory Union Expense:		
Supervisory Union #32	<u>\$9,674.67</u>	\$ 9,674.67
Tuition to Private Schools:		
Pine Haven Boys Ctr.	885.00	
Day Care Ctr., Inc.	<u>885.00</u>	1,770.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u><u>\$431,141.07</u></u>

Plainfield School District Report of the Superintendent of Schools

This has been a very productive year for the Plainfield School District. An ongoing analysis of the achievement test scores of our students indicates that our instructional programs are successfully preparing our students in the basic skill areas. This academic success is reflected in the performance of our graduates at both Kimball Union Academy and Lebanon High School. The Plainfield community can be proud of the students from our school.

The 1976-1977 school year is the first year that this School District and others have functioned under the New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Act. Thanks to the spirit of cooperation shown by both the School Board and our teachers, we have successfully negotiated a "Professional Agreement" to comply with the requirements of the new law.

1977-1978 School Budget

Two major factors beyond the control of the School Board had significant impact on the budget proposed for 1977-1978.

1. The costs of transportation have increased by \$10,280. with the expiration of the transportation contract negotiated in 1972.
2. Tuition costs have increased by \$9,600.

Other increases are the result of extending health insurance coverage for employees and the impact of inflation on the materials used in school programs.

Financing Education in Plainfield

With the New Hampshire Legislature meeting this spring, it is appropriate to consider

whether local property taxes are the best way of financing education. The Constitution of the State of New Hampshire establishes education as a responsibility of the state government. Perhaps 1977 should be the year that the State Legislature takes positive action to provide increased financial aid for our schools. We may not have a sales or income tax, but taxpayers in Plainfield know that our property tax shows the effect of the absence of a broadbase form of state tax in support of education.

DANIEL J. WHITAKER
 Superintendent of Schools
 Supervisory Union #32

Supervisory Union #32 Expense

		<u>FY-77</u>	<u>FY-78</u>
Account 110.2	Salaries — Administration	\$ 79,470.00	\$ 84,238.00
110.3	Salaries — Support Staff	42,048.50	44,094.70
135	Contracted Services — Audit	3,500.00	1,350.00
190	Other Expenses	18,500.00	17,850.00
610	Custodial Service	530.00	530.00
645	Telephone	2,900.00	3,140.00
735	Equipment Repair	1,600.00	3,600.00
850	Retirement/FICA	9,186.41	11,371.87
855	Insurance	8,678.85	8,449.89
860	Office Rent	6,000.00	7,000.00
1267	New Equipment	114.00	120.00
	TOTALS	<u>172,527.76</u>	<u>181,744.46</u>
	Amount to be raised by districts	<u>\$160,159.80</u>	<u>\$169,894.46</u>

<u>SHARES:</u>	<u>1976-1977</u>		<u>1977-1978</u>	
Grantham	4.992%	7,995.18	4.989%	8,476.03
Lebanon	55.698%	89,205.80	56.016%	95,168.08
Mascoma	31.033%	49,702.39	30.883%	52,468.51
Plainfield	8.277%	13,256.43	8.112%	13,781.84
	100.000%	160,159.80	100.000%	169,894.46

Districts' Share of Supervisory Union Salaries

	<u>State of N.H.</u>	<u>Grantham 4.989%</u>	<u>Lebanon 56.016%</u>	<u>Mascoma 30.883%</u>	<u>Plainfield 8.112%</u>
Superintendent	2,500.00	1,135.75	12,752.04	7,030.51	1,846.70
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	882.25	9,905.87	5,461.35	1,434.53
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	882.25	9,905.87	5,461.35	1,434.53
Business Administrator	2,350.00	825.93	9,273.45	5,112.68	1,342.94
	<u>9,550.00</u>	<u>3,726.18</u>	<u>41,837.23</u>	<u>23,065.89</u>	<u>6,058.70</u>

Plainfield School District Principal's Report

This year has brought many changes in our staff. Several valuable teachers left us to pursue other interests. We have, however, hired some excellent people to fill these positions.

Linda Zoller replaced Patricia Reynolds who was Physical Education teacher on our staff for five years. Linda, a graduate of Keene State College, has initiated many new and different ideas into the curricula.

Marjorie Porter, formerly our reading teacher, is teaching a third grade class this year. Anne Tetreault, a new teacher, is working with children in grades one through six who have reading and spelling achievement difficulties. She has several years of experience in administering various tests to diagnose individual learning problems and has helped our children greatly in this area.

Elva Mikula, a third grade teacher last year, is now teaching first grade. She replaced Durward Brandis who taught in Plainfield for four years.

Melinda Meyerhoff, a graduate of S.U.C. at Oneonta, New York, joined our staff in March, 1976, replacing Peggy Williamson who had been with us since 1972, minus a year when she left the area temporarily.

Linda Blocker, a fourth grade teacher, left our staff after four years of teaching here, then returned to us as an instructor for a federally sponsored project, a Title IV grant. She worked for 10 weeks with a small group of gifted students from grades four, five and six on a special interest project.

My position as principal-teacher was changed to a full-time principal. This change has enabled me to spend more time in classroom observation, assisting teachers with projects and generally being available for guidance, supervision and administration of the school.

This has been a good and productive year, and we appreciate the fine cooperation of the community.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE
Principal

Plainfield School District Report of the School Nurse

Registration of incoming first graders was done in the spring when the parents brought the youngsters to visit the school. Immunization records were reviewed at that time and parents were expected to have the required physical examination and incomplete immunizations brought up to date during the summer months.

Sports physicals were done on pupils in grades 5-8. Dr. Whitney is impressed with the improvement in dental care and general good health. We have had a few cases of scabies and have tried to isolate them. Parental cooperation in cleanliness is needed here.

I would like to beseech the parents to be more aware of the youngsters' health needs. Frequently, we find them coming to school with sicknesses and often without the proper rest.

Our health education in dental care has been reinforced with sessions on nutritional needs, giving the children a clear understanding of a balanced diet.

Each child is weighed, measured, has vision, hearing and teeth checked. Pupils after fifth grade also have blood pressures taken. In this manner, we attempt to teach about good health and each person's responsibility to promote it.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE STEINSIECK
School Nurse

Plainfield Enrollment — September 1976

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	13	13	26
2	5	10	15
3	13	19	32
4	12	12	24
5	16	19	35
6	22	8	30
7	23	21	44
8	16	17	<u>33</u>
TOTAL ENROLLMENT			239

Ward's Essay Winners—1975-76

1st Prize	Jessie Grearson
2nd Prize	Martha Webber
3rd Prize	Richard Barton
Honorable Mention	Fred Lahaye
	Jill Marsh
	Peter McConnell
Good Citizenship Award	John Berwick

8th Grade — 1976

Ashton, Julie	Clark, Gregory	Lahaye, Frederick	Peavey, Theresa
Atchinson, Amber	Downing, Kelly	LaPan, Dan	Salls, Blendon
Barton, Richard	Dumaine, Victoria	Leavitt, Marta	Stacy, Donald
Barton, Sara	Dunham, Michelle	LeVarn, Suzanne	Stettenheim, Wendy
Berwick, John	Grace, Raymond	Marsh, Jill	Sullivan, Eric
Bolton, Henry	Grearson, Jessie	McConnell, Peter	Therrien, Tammy
Bosley, Connie	Kelley, Steven	Morse, Carol	Tibbetts, Robbie
Brandt, Bonnie	Hooker, Richard	O'Toole, Lauri	Ward, Gary
Cherrier, David	Labine, Richard	Pardoe, Peter	Webber, Martha
			West, Kathleen

Plainfield Tuition Students 1976-77

Attending Hanover St. Elem. School:
 Brian Bouchier Special Education
 Tammy Lee Mills Special Education
 David Bouchier Special Education
 Eric J. Schelewa Special Education
 Craig Belyea Special Education

Attending Lebanon Jr. High School:
 Timothy Hooker Special Education
 Steven Perkins Special Education
 Carl Shattuck Special Education
 Charles Schelewa Special Education

Attending Lebanon High School:

Grade 9:

Julie Ashton	Steven Kelley
Amber Atchinson	Richard Labine
Richard Barton	Dan LaPan
Sara Barton	Jill Marsh
Henry Bolton	Carol Morse
Connie Bosley	Lauri O'Toole
Bonnie Brandt	Peter Pardoe
David Cherrier	Theresa Peavey
Kelly Downing	Blendon Salls
Victoria Dumaine	Donald Stacy
Michelle Dunham	Eric Sullivan
Raymond Grace	Robbie Tibbetts
Richard Hooker	Gary Ward

Grade 10:

Scott Atchinson	Robin King
Sandy Balboni	Teri Lambert
Michelle Baril	Cheryl Marsh
Sandra Bedell	Edward Martin
Janice Chapman	Jeff Morse
George Conklin	John Nugent
Tom Crary	Michael Perkins
Ken Dunham	Cheryl Roark
Alan Dupuis	Roseanna Rondeau
Kelly Filiault	Pam Slayton
Tom Fortune	Patty Spencer
Ann Griswold	Debbie Swett
David Hynes	Tracy Tibbits
	Lynn Walker

Grade 11:

Mary Balboni	Vicki Hewes
Yvonne Barton	Lonna Labine
Lyla Begor Chapin	Carl Morse
Denielle DeFeo	Larry Morse
Gene Descoteau	Michael Morse
Patricia Dupuis	Bruce McKinnon
Mikeal Earle	Doreen Nugent
Matthew Ellison	Douglas Quimby
Ruth Farnsworth	Deborah L. Stacy
Sally Fellows	James Stockwell
Kurt Filiault	Albert Sullivan
Michael Gallagher	Dianne Swett
Tina Griswold	David Vigneault
Jon Grobe	Holly Wallace

Grade 12:

Doreen Bailey	Sharon Kelley
Beverly Brandt	Lorraine Meyette
Donna Crary	Mark Morse
Tim Crotts	David Pardoe
Keith Filiault	Ryan Roark
Norman Fredette	Terry Rogers
Douglas Freeland	Daniel Rondeau
Jeff Grobe	Melody Salls
Sandra Hynes	Diane Thompson
	Kathryn Waterman

Plainfield Teachers 1976-77

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>Yr. Appt.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Mikula, Elva	1	3	1975	Goddard	B.A.
Brewster, Robert	1 & 2	4	1973	Wesleyan	B.A.
Brandis, Nancy	3	4½	1972	Un. Iowa	M.A.
Porter, Marjorie	3	4	1974	Un. Mass.	B.A.
Meyerhoff, Melinda	4	4	1976	C. W. Post	M.S.
Sprague, Anne	5	3	1974	UNH	B.A.
Grobe, Malcolm	5 & 6	10	1970	Beloit	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
Stone, Marion	6	25	1970	Keene	B.Ed.
Reisch, Denis	7 & 8	10	1968	UNH	B.A.
Emerson, Earle A.	7 Sci.&Math	10	1976	Keene	B.Ed.
Frankel, Camille	8&7-8 Eng.	3	1974	State Un. N.Y.	B.A.
Tetreault, Anne Marie	Remedial Tchr.		1976		
Zoller, Linda	Physical Educ.		1976		
Logan, Audrey	Library Res. Cons.		1973		
Showerman, Caren	Music		1974		
Walker, Elizabeth	Lib. Aide-Secy.		1972		
Verge, Virginia	Office Secy.		1969		
Beaupre, Stephen	Principal	14	1962	Plymouth	M.Ed.

Plainfield School District Salary Schedule 1977-1978

<u>Experience</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>
0	7,300	7,300
1	7,526	7,600
2	7,844	7,900
3	8,162	8,200
4	8,477	8,500
5	8,792	8,825
6	9,106	9,150
7	9,421	9,475
8	9,736	9,800
9	10,057	10,125
10	10,372	10,450
11	10,687	10,800
12	11,002	11,075
F	11,317	11,450

Plainfield School District Insurance Program 1976-77

Vehicles: Automobile Liability Ins. Coverage & Costs

Bodily Injury:	200,000 Owned Vehicles	N/C
	1,000,000 Hired Vehicles	21.00
Property Damage:	50,000 Owned Vehicles	N/C
	50,000 Hired Vehicles	6.00
	Total Premium	\$27.00

Fire Insurance:

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Div./R.P.</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Bonner Rd., Meriden:				
Building	605,000)	\$4,374.00		\$4,374.00
Contents	25,000)			
Legal Liability	1,000,000	536.00	(1 yr.)	536.00
Workmen's Compensation		442.00	(est.)	
Boiler-(limit 50,000)		189.00	(3 yrs.)	63.00 A (Annual)
Treasurer's Bond		14.00	(3 yrs. prepaid)	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield — District Allowance:		Family 67.09		
		2 Person 59.28		
		1 Person 22.63		

Mutual of New York (MONY) paid by employer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Mother's Birth-place</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Father's Birth-place</i>
Brandi Kathleen Aldrich	Dec. 18	Lebanon, N.H.	Karen Helen Goodwin	N.H.	Henry Joseph Aldrich	N.H.
Christopher Forbes Berry	May 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Arlene Margaret Dessert	N.H.	Peter Alden Berry	N.H.
Kirsten Anne Brinker	July 28	Hanover, N.H.	Sarah Anne Novak	Germany	Elton Hunter Brinker	Fla.
Jonathan Joseph Finer	Feb. 12	Hanover, N.H.	Susan Helen Burack	Mass.	Chad Alan Finer	Mass.
Heather Marie Fleming	Sept. 8	Hanover, N.H.	Cheryl Louise Williams	N.Y.	Frederick Armond Fleming	N.H.
Sarah Christina Johnson	Aug. 30	Hanover, N.H.	Cheryl Christina DuGray	N.H.	Thomas Adams Johnson	N.H.
Bobbi Jo Kimball	Aug. 21	Lebanon, N.H.	Susan Ann Dow	N.H.	Richard Lincoln Kimball	N.H.
Thijs Messelaar	June 3	Hanover, N.H.	Deborah Hood	Mass.	Dirk Messelaar	Mass.
Amy Sue Mixon	Sept. 26	Hanover, N.H.	Susan Myrtle Greenwood	Vt.	Michael Roy Mixon	Fla.
Amanda Lyn Posnanski	Nov. 19	Lebanon, N.H.	Susan Marie Granger	N.Y.	Alfred Joseph Posnanski	N.J.
David Jonathan Powell, Jr.	Oct. 2	Hanover, N.H.	Dede Lou Chapman	N.H.	David Jonathan Powell	N.H.
Will Robinson Sheff	July 7	Hanover, N.H.	Jamyn Moore	N.H.	Paul Edward Sheff	Mass.
Jeffrey Scott Slayton	June 11	Claremont, N.H.	Geraldine Mae Conley	Vt.	Ray Thomas Slayton	Vt.
Amy Jo White	Feb. 27	Hanover, N.H.	Audrey Ann Freeland	Vt.	Jeffrey Lyn White	Conn.
Kimberly Sharman Wilder	Jan. 2	Hanover, N.H.	Sharman Alice Haskell	Vt.	Gerald Robert Wilder	Vt.
Katherine Louise Wilder	Jan. 2	Hanover, N.H.	Sharman Alice Haskell	Vt.	Gerald Robert Wilder	Vt.
Abigail Williamson	April 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Peggy Ann Finnegan	Mass.	Christopher B. Williamson	Conn.

DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Mehitable C. Bean	May 10	83	Concord, N.H.	Charles Hersey	Carol Fadden
Edward Albert Day	April 8	77	Plainfield, N.H.	Emory Allen Day	Sophia Sheeler
Flora B. Dowd	Aug. 15	85	Claremont, N.H.	Christopher Jordan	Bessie King

Loella J. Fadden	October 28	88	Newport, N.H.	Charles Dean	Martha Van Gilder
Harvey King Leonard	Sept. 25	60	Hartford, Vt.	Oliver R. Leonard	Ora Smardon
Dana L. Meyette	Aug. 25	21	Claremont, N.H.	Joseph C. Meyette	Margaret Eastman
Harold Audrey Pringle	Jan. 4	73	Plainfield, N.H.	Robert Pringle	Nellie Mayhew
Harold Stone	Feb. 17	85	Hanover, N.H.	Thomas Stone	Julia Ward

MARRIAGES

<i>Name of Groom & Bride</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>
James M. Linn Robin Jones	Sept. 24, 1940 June 6, 1949	John Linn Frank M. Jones	Abby I. Aylward Jean S. Allen	<u>1975</u> Oct. 25	Cornish, N.H.	Paul H. LaClair J.P.
James Richard Barton Denise Lynn Herrin	Sept. 5, 1957 May 18, 1957	Lawrence Barton Ira Herrin	Addie Rogers Gail Jenkins	<u>1976</u> June 26	Lebanon, N.H.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergy
Verne Orvil Barton Patricia Ernestine Stevens	Mar. 8, 1915 May 24, 1950	Verne A. Barton Lloyd J. Stevens	Katherine Ashley Theresa Lozeau	Oct. 5	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison Minister
David Frederick Carver Nancy Lee Bean	Apr. 17, 1939 Oct. 31, 1946	Frederick E. Carver Chester H. Magoon	Jessie Graham Velma R. Flanders	July 3	Cornish Flat, N.H.	Paul H. LaClair J.P.
Michael A. Chapin Lyla Bill Begor	Oct. 24, 1955 May 10, 1959	Paul H. Chapin Lyle S. Begor	Beverly J. Way Cora A. Gilson	June 5	Lebanon, N.H.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergy
Dennis James Elliott Nancy May Chapman	Aug. 26, 1953 July 5, 1954	Robert C. Elliott Frank J. Chapman	Elaine A. Fontain Annamay N. LaFlam	July 31	Meriden, N.H.	Marion J. Creeger Minister
Leslie Everett Ellsworth Violet Fern Goodspeed	Feb. 22, 1943 Aug. 23, 1937	Frank J. Ellsworth Edward F. Ashline	Ethel M. Woodbury Viola A. Ledoux	Nov. 14	Cornish, N.H.	Norman Hatch J.P.
Paul Bruce Franklin Nancy Jean Batchelder	Nov. 29, 1952 Mar. 30, 1954	William F. Franklin Neal A. Batchelder	Doris G. Smith Roberta M. Vollmer	Oct. 2	Keene, N.H.	Robert B. Curry Pastor
William F. Franklin III Susan Clayton	Age 29 Age 23	William F. Franklin, Jr. Harold E. Clayton, Jr.	Doris Smith Mary Williamson	July 10	No. Andover, Mass.	George F. Vought Minister

Matthew Joel Friedman Gayle Marie Smith	Mar. 10, 1940 May 8, 1947	Harry Friedman Donald W. Smith	Gertrude Plaine Gertrude Houck	Oct. 2	Plainfield, N.H.	William A. Nelson Minister
Patrick Alan Gallagher Elizabeth Amy Kamman	Dec. 26, 1948 May 31, 1954	James E. Gallagher Zora R. Kamman	Lois Leddy Evelyn Weisler	Aug. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Peter H. Burling J.P.
William Thomas LaPan Brenda Jean Stoodley	Oct. 29, 1955 Jan. 4, 1957	Nelson LaPan Kenneth Stoodley	Flora King Marlene Knight	June 26	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison Minister
Thomas C. Laundry Rhonda M. Jenks	May 10, 1957 Dec. 23, 1958	Fayette R. Laundry Allen W. Jenks	Joyce O. Newton Cynthia M. Hunt	July 4	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison Minister
John Henry McNamara, Jr. Sheila Anne Gallagher	July 8, 1952 Feb. 9, 1950	John H. McNamara, Sr. James M. Gallagher	Doris Ferland Anne Claire Buck	June 5	West Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Campbell Pastor
Ronald Carlton Morse Janet Ann Nugent	Aug. 29, 1951 Mar. 11, 1941	Carlton Morse Palmer C. Read, Jr.	Rita Leviolet Lucille Plamondon	Mar. 13	Plainfield, N.H.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergy
John William Price Sandra Eastman	June 12, 1940 Jan. 11, 1950	John H. Price Roger G. Eastman	Margaret Patton Marion E. Fitzgerald	Aug. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergy
Richard Lee Rogers Diane Patricia West	Sept. 24, 1954 Dec. 25, 1956	Floyd Rogers George W. West	Helen Cheever Gertrude Reade	Aug. 21	Plainfield, N.H.	Mason B. Ellison Minister
Timothy John Steele Betty Lou Tarleton	Feb. 15, 1948 June 20, 1947	Richard Steele James R. Tarleton	Catherine McKaerin Arlene Rollins	July 17	Bridgewater, Vt.	C. G. Tarleton J.P.
John Anthony Stevens Debbie Lea Wyman	July 19, 1957 May 22, 1958	Lloyd J. Stevens Donald E. Wyman, Sr.	Therese Lozeau Lillian A. Stark	June 19	West Lebanon, N.H.	Fernand Pichetti Priest
Michael E. Sullivan Bernadette Marie St. Croix	Dec. 1, 1952 Oct. 4, 1952	Oscar Audette John W. St. Croix	Lillian Strobel Marion H. Hilliard	May 22	Plainfield, N.H.	Warren C. Biebel Clergy
Scott E. West Marcia Lee Richards	Apr. 27, 1930 Feb. 12, 1945	Elmer E. West Richard LaBombard	Geraldine Bullock Helen Conroy	Feb. 28	Lyme, N.H.	Brian E. Rich J.P.

