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*of*

THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN

AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT



*for the*

## TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

# Plainfield Weather 1979

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village at elevation of 931 feet

	<i>Average Temp.</i>	<i>High Temp.</i>	<i>Low Temp.</i>	<i>Snow</i>	<i>Precip- itation</i>	<i>Degree Days</i>
January	20.7°	52°	-20°	48''	4.70''	1376
February	10.8°	46°	-34°	8''	2.21''	1424
March	35.8°	66°	0°	4''	1.84''	904
April	43.6°	74°	25°	15''	3.94''	694
May	56.4°	90°	26°	0	5.77''	264
June	63.2°	86°	34°	0	1.18''	101
July	69.5°	94°	40°	0	5.67''	36
August	68°	90°	40°	0	3.92''	75
September	57.6°	81°	29°	0	2.18''	248
October	46.5°	82°	21°	0	3.51''	573
November	41.2°	64°	20°	trace	3.11''	704
December	27.4°	62°	-08°	3''	1.69''	1131
Year Ave.	45°	90°	-34°	78''	39.73''	7530
				total	total	total
10 Yr. Ave.	43.8°			76''	44.25''	7678
From Ave.	+ 1.2°			+ 2''	+ 4.52''	+ 148

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

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# TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Malcolm Grobe	1980
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1980
SELECTMEN	Paul B. Franklin	1980
	T. Paul Amidon	1981
	David W. Stockwell	1982
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1980
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy McNamara	1982
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Howard Zea	1980
	Stephen Taylor	1981
	Lucia Willis	1982
AUDITORS	Louise Sawyer	1980
	William Franklin	1981
TRUSTEES—PHILIP READ LIBRARY	Hazel Amidon	1980
	Ruth Stalker	1981
	Sarah Longacre	1982
TRUSTEES—MERIDEN LIBRARY	Susan Carver	1980
	Doris LeVarn	1981
	John Donaldson	1982
HIGHWAY AGENT	Clayton Hutchins	
POLICE CHIEF	George Dunham	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Sylvia Clark	
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	Estelle Reisch	
REPRESENTATIVE	Sara Townsend	
BALLOT CLERKS	Margaret Meyette	
	John F. McNamara	
	Anita Barrett	
	Alice Jordan	
FENCE VIEWERS	Nelson Green	
	William Quimby	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas Grearson, Jr.	
TREE WARDEN	Clayton Hutchins	
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Alex Cherington	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Alex Cherington	
YIELD TAX AGENT	David Stockwell	
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	David Stockwell	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIR.	Maude Earle	
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	Basil McNamara	1980
	Ruth Wheeler	1984
	Arlynn Grearson	1985
PLANNING BOARD	J.D. Waldner, Jr., Chairman	1983
	Judith Belyea, Sec.	1984
	Sheila Stone, V. Chairman	1980
	Adeloid Benware	1980
	Joseph Longacre	1981
	Mary Cassidy	1982
	T.P. Amidon, ex officia	
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Ira Townsend, Clerk	1983
	Wm. Franklin Jr., V. Chairman	1984
	H. Fenton Smith, Chairman	1980
	Jessie Stalker	1981

	Dennis Reisch	1982
	John Woodward-Poor, Alternate	
	Jeffrey Allbright, Alternate	
CONSERVATION	Jay D. Waldner, Jr.	1980
	Barbara Soper	1982
	James Longacre	1982
	Robert Sodeman	1982
	Ruth Wheeler	1981
	Lorraine Kelly	1980
	Ernest Barrett	1980
RECREATION COMMISSION	Annamay Chapman	1980
	John Clegg	1980
	Dorothy Adams	1981
	Kinsley Walker	1982
	Dennis Foley	1982
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Ray Pardo	
	Edmond Wright	
	Kathleen Allbright	
	William Parke III	
	Leonard Koehler	
	Joseph Salsbury	
POLICE OFFICERS	George Dunham	Chief
	Peter Berry	Patrolman
	Kevin Temple	Patrolman
	Timothy Crotts	Patrolman
	Robert Orr	Animal Control Officer

# 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 eleventh 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 Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for two years, one Supervisor of Check List for six years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Moderator for three years and any other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE II: Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 654:34-2 permitting applications for changes in party affiliations to be made with the Town Clerk?

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the fifteenth 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 on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses 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 set-offs against operating budget appropriations: Ambulance Service \$1,500; Nursing Service, \$4,000; Libraries, \$10,000; Welfare, (Meals on Wheels) \$1,500; Cemeteries, \$2,000; Revenue Sharing Audit, \$2,200; Highway Dept., \$18,400.

ARTICLE V: To see what action the Town will take with respect to reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE VI: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1980 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Town Officers' salaries		\$11,000
2. Town Officers' expenses		15,550
3. Election and Registration		2,500
4. Town Building expense		3,000
5. Reappraisal		1,500
6. Retirement and Social Security		9,000
7. Police Department		28,900
8. Fire Departments	\$8,600	
Hydrant Rentals	2,450	
Forest Fire expenses	500	
		11,550
9. Care of Trees		100
10. Insurance		20,600
11. Damages & Legal expenses		3,500
12. Planning & Zoning		2,000
13. Ambulance, Nursing & Health officer etc.		5,900
14. Rubbish Removal		31,000
15. Town Maintenance		108,000
16. Street Lights		3,400
17. General Expense		10,000
18. Trucks & Plows		12,500
19. Town Road Aid (Town Share)		1,410
20. Grader & Loader		3,000
21. Fuel & Oil		17,000
22. Libraries, (Meriden, \$6,545; Plainfield \$4,500)		11,045

23. Town Poor	6,000
24. Old Age Assistance	1,000
25. Patriotic (Memorial Day)	150
26. Recreation	3,500
27. Conservation	700
28. Cemeteries	5,500
29. Regional Associations	1,223
30. Principal, Long Term Notes	10,000
31. Interest on Temporary Loans	13,000
32. Interest on Long Term Notes	50
33. Highway-Duncan Fund	8,100
34. Highway-TRA	13,500
35. Highway-Added Subsidy (Construction only)	14,500
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	\$389,678

ARTICLE VII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year. The funds shall be used only for legal purposes for which a Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the application for grants from governmental sources or prior to the acceptance of funds from private sources.

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of what is known as Porter road, which portion is being realigned as shown on a survey plan entitled "Town of Plainfield, Porter Road Alignment Change, Plainfield, N.H.," which plan is dated July 6, 1979 and prepared by K. A. LeClair Associates, Inc., which plan is to be recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds, said portion to be discontinued as shown on said plan as "Old Road."

ARTICLE IX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

ARTICLE X: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$25,500 for the purchase of a gravel pit, containing 17 acres, more or less, on Old Ferry Road in the Town of Plainfield.

ARTICLE XI: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1980 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5. (By Request)

ARTICLE XII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00 as its share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association, the official State of N.H. non-profit travel and tourism promotion association for this area. (By request.)

ARTICLE XIII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to help support Headrest, Inc. the 24 hour, year-round crisis intervention informational and referral and emergency housing center in return for services to be rendered in 1980. (By request.)

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining halls, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above \$150,000 as allowed in R.S.A. 72:23 and to take any other necessary action relating thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE XV: To see if the Town will vote to revert back to the constable system of police protection, four (4) constables to be elected each year by the people of Plainfield. Two constables shall reside east of town shed and two constables shall reside west of town shed. (By petition.)

ARTICLE XVI: To have the Town Moderator appoint a five (5) member committee to look into the road names in town with a representative of Fire Department and Rescue personnel, as it is for their benefit, and hold two public hearings for public response; and report at the 1981 Town Meeting with their recommendations to be accepted or rejected at that time. (By Petition.)

ARTICLE XVII: Shall the Town of Plainfield authorize the sum of \$1,831.00 as its share of



local match required for Federal funds administered by the New Hampshire Transportation Authority; the said sum to be paid in monthly installments, as required by the public transportation program, to the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc.? (By Petition.)

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

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

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Eighty.

A True Copy Attest:  
 PAUL B. FRANKLIN  
 T. PAUL AMIDON  
 DAVID W. STOCKWELL  
 Selectmen of Plainfield

PAUL B. FRANKLIN  
 T. PAUL AMIDON  
 DAVID W. STOCKWELL  
 Selectmen of Plainfield

## Budget of the Town of Plainfield 1980

<i>APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>Approp. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Approp. for Fiscal Year 1980</i>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Town Officers Salaries	11,000	10,235.06	11,000 ( 1)
Town Officers Expenses	10,500	10,915.93	15,550 ( 2)
Election & Registration	800	722.66	2,500
Town Buildings	3,500	1,973.68	3,000
Ret. & Social Security	8,700	7,979.97	9,000
Re-appraisal (Pick ups)			1,500
	34,500	31,827.30	42,550
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>			
Police	22,000	23,979.98	28,900
Fire Protection:			
Fire Depts	7,850	7,800.00	8,600
Rental of Hydrants	2,450	2,450.00	2,450
Forest Fire Expense		288.07	500
Care of Trees	100	-0-	100
Insurance	21,600	18,459.13	20,600
Planning & Zoning	2,200	1,643.24	2,000
Damages & Legal Expense	11,000	10,568.57	3,500
	67,200	65,188.99	66,650
<b>HEALTH DEPT.</b>			
Ambulance, Health Officer & Nursing	4,500	3,418.01	5,900
Rubbish Removal	25,000	24,925.71	31,000
	29,500	28,343.72	36,900
<b>HIGHWAY &amp; BRIDGES</b>			
Town Maintenance	90,000	79,885.90	108,000 (3)
Street Lights	3,200	3,269.78	3,400
General Expenses	10,000	9,408.39	10,000
TRA—Town Share	1,425	1,419.95	1,410
Trucks & Plows	12,000	5,464.08	12,500
Grader & Loader	2,300	2,247.53	3,000
Fuel & Oil	13,000	12,170.81	17,000
	131,925	113,866.44	155,310

**LIBRARIES**

Meriden	6,250	6,063.84	6,545
Plainfield	4,200	4,323.59	4,500
	<u>10,450</u>	<u>10,387.43</u>	<u>11,045</u>

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Town Poor	6,000	3,286.87	6,000
Old Age Assistance	1,000	199.13	1,000
	<u>7,000</u>	<u>3,486.00</u>	<u>7,000</u>

**PATRIOTIC**

Memorial Day	100	151.69	150
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**RECREATION**

	2,400	1,117.06	3,500
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**

Conservation	600	407.26	700
Cemeteries	4,100	5,524.54	5,500
Regional Association	1,480	1,480.00	1,223
	<u>6,180</u>	<u>7,411.80</u>	<u>7,423</u>

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal Long Term Notes	19,000	19,000.00	10,000
Interest Long Term Notes	1,308	1,250.25	50
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000	12,650.00	13,000
	<u>30,308</u>	<u>32,900.25</u>	<u>23,050</u>

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Highway-Duncan Fund	8,100	8,086.10	8,100
Highway-TRA	9,500	6,931.91 (4)	13,500 (5)
Highway-Added Subsidy	11,200	11,616.71	14,500
	<u>28,800</u>	<u>26,634.72</u>	<u>36,100</u>

Total Appropriations 348,363 321,315.40 389,678 (12%)

(1) Town Officers Salaries

Selectmen	4,500
Town Clerk	3,000
Tax Collector	2,000
Treasurer	900
Trustee of Trust Funds	200
Auditors	400

11,000

(2) Includes \$2,350 for independent audit as mandated by Revenue Sharing regulations and \$1,000 for maintenance of Town records.

(3) Town Maintenance

Payroll	74,000
Surface	11,000
Plant Mix	400
Equip. Hire	1,400
Agg. Sand etc.	3,500
Ice & Dust Control	2,200
Culverts	2,000
Bridges	13,500

108,000

(4) Paid to vendor directly by State  
\$5,265.96

(5) Includes \$4,135.10 balance from 1979 TRA account.

PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATIONS		\$39,600
Ambulance Service	1,500	
Nursing Service	4,000	
Libraries	10,000	
Welfare (Senior Citizens)	1,500	
Highway Dept.	18,400	
Cemeteries	2,000	
Revenue Sharing Audit	2,200	
		<u>\$39,600</u>

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>1980</i>
<b>STATE</b>			
Interest & Dividends	17,000	18,092.49	18,000
Savings Bank Tax	1,600	3,172.45	2,500
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000	16,296.97	15,000
Highway Subsidy	17,300	17,338.23	17,200
Business Profits Tax	7,000	52,415.48	42,000
Gas Refund	1,000	996.09	100
State Forest Land	75	131.10	200
Duncan Highway Fund	8,100	8,086.10	8,100
Highway, TRA	9,500	6,931.91	13,500*
Highway, Added Subsidy	11,200	10,710.95	14,500
	<u>85,775</u>	<u>134,171.77</u>	<u>\$131,100</u>
<b>LOCAL</b>			
Dog Licenses	1,300	1,303.80	1,250
Permits/Filing Fees	2,500	4,187.50	3,500
Motor Vehicle Registrations	33,000	35,807.50	35,000
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	20,000	41,586.13	35,000
Income from Trust Funds	2,500	11,513.53	2,800
National Bank Stock	25	48.10	25
Resident Taxes	10,000	9,760.00	9,500
Normal Yield Taxes	4,000	11,182.16	7,000
Income from Departments	2,000	3,489.15	3,000
Rental of Town Property		15.00	
	<u>\$ 75,325</u>	<u>\$118,892.87</u>	<u>\$ 97,075.00</u>
<b>FEDERAL</b>			
Revenue Sharing	<u>32,000</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>39,600</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$193,100</b>	<b>\$285,064.64</b>	<b>\$267,775</b>
*Includes \$4,135.10 balance from 1979 TRA account.			
Total Appropriations	\$347,763		389,678
Total Revenue All Sources	\$193,100	285,064.64	\$267,775
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX</b>	<b>\$154,663</b>		<b>\$121,903</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$347,763</b>		<b>\$389,678</b>

# Town Meeting 1979

## March 13, 1979

## 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 on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business was disposed of in the following manner:

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

Total number of names on Checklist	845
Total number of regular ballots cast	357
Total number of Absentee ballots cast	10

### Article I. Selectman for three years.

David W. Stockwell	had	324
Rudolphe J. Vigneault, Jr.	had	21
Robert King	had	1
Donald MacLeay	had	1
Pamela Bonanno	had	1
Emily Quimby	had	1

David W. Stockwell was declared elected.

### Tax Collector for three years

Dorothy T. McNamara	had	346
Margaret Meyette	had	1
Jack O'Leary	had	1
Malcolm Grobe	had	1
Frank Strong	had	1
Woodrow Noyes	had	1

Dorothy T. McNamara was declared elected.

### Auditor for two years

William F. Franklin Jr.	had	347
Ira Townsend	had	1
James Pringle	had	1

William F. Franklin Jr. was declared elected.

### Trustee of Trust Funds

Lucia B. Willis	had	331
Howard Zea	had	1
Ira Townsend	had	1
Joan Bishop	had	1
Gretchen Cherington	had	1

Lucia B. Willis was declared elected.

### Library Trustee for three years — East Part of Town

John Donaldson	had	339
James Griffiths	had	1
Scott MacLeay	had	1
Alice Hendrick	had	1
Ralph Sullivan	had	1
Susan Carver	had	1

John Donaldson was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years — West Part of Town

Sarah Longacre	had	345
Elaine Wheeler	had	1
Glen Small	had	1
Sally Dinan	had	1

Sarah T. Longacre was declared elected.

Article II

*Question 1.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Rural Residential Zone (RR) adding "Innkeeping" to the list of special exceptions.

Yes—111 No—252

*Question 2.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Rural Residential Zone (RR) making "Commercial Outdoor Recreation including tourist accommodations" a Permitted Use?

Yes—95 No—266

Article III

*Question 1.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Article II, Schedule A — All Zoning Districts, Permitted Use, Delete Item 1—Silviculture and Agriculture, and add Item 1—Silviculture, Agriculture and Aquaculture.

Yes—308 No—44

*Question 2.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Village Residential Zoning District (VR) Special Exceptions by striking thereon all of paragraph No. 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: 10, Any retail or wholesale business concerned with the sale of produce, products, goods and equipment or rental thereof.

Yes—276 No—78

*Question 3.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Village Residential Zoning District (VD) Special Exceptions by inserting after paragraph No. 14 the following newly numbered paragraph 15. 15. Service facilities and establishments including appliance repair, barber or beauty shops, tailors and dressmakers, and other enterprises engaged in providing personal services, but exclusive of those which directly provide food, drink or shelter such as hostleries.

Yes—271 No—81

*Question 4.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Rural Residential Zoning District (RR) Special Exceptions by striking therefrom all of paragraph No. 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: 10. Any retail or wholesale business concerned with the sale of produce, products, goods and equipment or rental thereof.

Yes—244 No—82

*Question 5.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Rural Residential Zone (RR) Special Exceptions by inserting after paragraph 16 the following newly numbered paragraph 17. 17. Service facilities and establishments including appliance repair, barber or beauty shops, tailors and dressmakers, and other enterprises in providing personal services but exclusive of those which directly provide food, drink or shelter, such as hostleries.

Yes—249 No—82

*Question 6.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Article III, Section 3.8 by striking all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 3.8—Signs: A sign having an area of not more than 32 square feet and having no single dimension in excess of 12 feet shall be permitted to advertise the business or businesses on a single business site. Roadside advertising signs shall not exceed 4 square feet in total area when located off premises. No roadside or advertising signs shall endanger driving on the public roads either by reason of the placement or by the nature of the advertising or by excessive glare from illuminated signs. No neon lighting shall be permitted. No sign shall be located above the ridge line of any building or exceed 20 feet in height measured from the top of the sign to ground level.

Yes—266 No—68

*Question 7.* Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Article IV, Section 4.3 by striking all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 4.3—*Principal Use of Lot:* Except as otherwise provided in the Ordinance, only one principal use together

with its accessory uses shall be permitted on a lot.

Yes—256 No—70

Then the following came forward and were sworn into office by the Moderator, Malcolm J. Grobe.

David W. Stockwell as Selectman  
Dorothy T. McNamara as Collector  
William F. Franklin, Jr. as Auditor.

**Saturday, March 17, 1979 — 2:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Malcolm J. Grobe. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Grobe.

Articles IV through XXII were read by the Moderator. The following action was then taken:

**Article IV**

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

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**Article V**

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

Resolved: That the sum of \$32,000 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local assistance Act of 1972 to be used to offset the following operating budget appropriation as follows: Police \$5,000; Reappraisal \$8,000; Highway, \$7,500; Ambulance, \$1,500; Nursing Services, \$1,700; Libraries, \$6,800; Welfare (Senior Citizens) \$1,500.

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

**Article VI**

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

Resolved: That the actions of the Town Officers as set forth in their respective reports be ratified and approved.

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

Resolved: That the 1979 figure for the amount to be raised by property tax as listed in the budget on page 11 of the 1978 Town Report be corrected to read \$154,663 and further that the total Revenues figure on the same page be corrected to read \$347,763.

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

The Resolution as amended was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article VII**

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

Resolved: That the sum of \$347,763 be raised and appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the 1979 fiscal year.

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

Resolved: That the appropriation for Fire Departments be increased by \$600 to make it \$10,300 and the total appropriation for Town charges to be \$348,363. Said funds to be used by the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department and the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department to help offset increased operating costs.

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

The Resolution as amended was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared, thereby the following sums of money were raised:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$11,000
2. Town Officers Expenses	10,500
3. Election and Registration	800
4. Town Building Expense	3,500
5. Retirement and Social Security	8,700
6. Police Department	22,000

7. Fire Departments, inc. hydrants	10,300
8. Care of Trees	100
9. Insurance	21,600
10. Planning and Zoning	2,200
11. Damages and Legal Expense	11,000
12. Ambulance and Health Officer etc.	4,500
13. Rubbish Removal	25,000
14. Town Maintenance	90,000
15. Street Lighting	3,200
16. General Expense	10,000
17. Town Road Aid (Town Share)	1,425
18. Trucks & Plows	12,000
19. Grader and Loader	2,300
20. Fuel and Oil	13,000
21. Libraries	10,450
22. Town Poor	6,000
23. Old Age Assistance	1,000
24. Memorial Day	100
25. Recreation	2,400
26. Conservation	600
27. Cemeteries	4,100
28. Regional Associations	1,480
29. Principal on Long Term Notes	19,000
30. Interest on Long Term Notes	1,308
31. Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000
32. Highway-Duncan Fund	8,100
33. Highway-TRA	9,500
34. Highway-Added Subsidy (Construction only)	11,200
Grand Total	<u>\$348,363</u>

#### Article VIII

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

Resolved: That a sum not to exceed \$13,000 be raised and appropriated and that the Trustees of Trust Funds be authorized to pay over to the Selectmen the balance of the principal and interest of the Capital Reserve fund established to finance the reappraisal of all taxable real estate within the Town and that the funds appropriated together with the funds paid over from the Trustees of Trust Funds, be used by the Selectmen to defray the cost of the reappraisal, said funds not to exceed \$20,000 in total.

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

#### Article IX

The following motion was made and seconded and it was moved that it be adopted.

Resolved: That a sum not to exceed \$6,000 be appropriated to purchase a new police cruiser for the police department and that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the 1975 police cruiser and to apply proceeds of said disposition of the old cruiser to the purchase of a new cruiser.

Voted unanimously 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 a sum not to exceed \$3,877 be raised and appropriated to be used in the conduct of Highway Safety Program sponsored by the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to receive and expend funds from the State of New Hampshire or the United States Government for said purpose.

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

Resolved: that the Highway Safety Program be reduced by \$1125, the amount reflected by the purchase of radar.

Question moved to close debate. Yes—129 No—37

The Resolution as amended was then voted upon. Yes—86 No—96

The vote was in the negative and it was so declared.

**Article XI**

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

Resolved: That a sum not to exceed \$2,500 be raised and appropriated to purchase new radio communication equipment for the Police Department, that the Selectmen be authorized to apply for, receive, and expend funds from the State of New Hampshire or the United States Government for said purpose, and that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of one of the existing four-band police radios and to apply the proceeds of said disposition of old police radio to the purchase of the new radio equipment. Yes—103 No—49

It was a vote 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 Selectmen be authorized to dispose of property acquired by Collectors deeds.

The vote was 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 increase the real estate exemptions on dormitories, dining halls, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy from \$150,000 to \$550,766 as allowed in RSA 72:23 for the 1979 tax year only.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XIV**

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

Resolved: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other Town officers in the prudential affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XV**

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

Resolved: That the reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and of the Auditors of Trust Funds may be printed in a summary form in the annual town report at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted in the affirmative and so declared.

**Article XVI**

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

Resolved: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three to serve until next annual town meeting to study the administration of the Town and, in particular to examine the need of the Town for an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen and to make a report of their doings and recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XVII**

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

Resolved: That the purpose of the Bicentennial capital reserve fund has been discharged and the balance thereof shall now be used for general town purposes, and the Trustees of Trust Funds are authorized to pay over the balance of principal and interest thereon to the general fund of the town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XVIII**

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

Resolved: That the Town vote on the following:

All members of the Planning Board are to be elected to this office by the voters of Plainfield.

Voted in the negative and it was so declared.



**Article XIX**

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 \$333.00 to help support Headrest, Inc. the 24 hour, year around, crisis intervention, information and referral, and emergency housing center in return for service to be rendered in 1979.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XX**

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

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to cover the cost of the second stage to explore ways of securing FHA and/or N.H. Housing Authority funding for housing for the elderly in Plainfield and to further have the Selectmen to appoint a three member committee to accomplish this purpose, said committee to make a report and recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XXI**

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

Resolved: That the Board of Selectmen declare that the last Saturday in the month of April be the official annual Clean-up day for the Town of Plainfield. By so delegating an official day for an annual clean-up, we hope that the Plainfield residents will rally together to annually clean up our streets and roads and will make a conscientious effort to keep our town clean and litter-free year round.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

**Article XXII**

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved: That this meeting recognize and thank Louis H. Houser for his 12 years of service to the town. Lou's good humor, fair judgement, and long hours has been invaluable to fellow board members and has added professionalism to our part-time form of government. A standing ovation was extended to Mr. Houser to express the thanks of the citizens of Plainfield.

The following resolution was offered and it was given as follows.

Resolved: That the Town thank the many citizens who gave their time in the year ending March 1979 on various boards and committees and further that the Town recognize those who have retired this past year by presenting certificates of thanks to the following people:

- Sheldon Lord                      Recreation Committee
- Sherry Kelley                    Recreation Committee
- Donald Garfield                Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Paul Roeber                      Finance Committee
- Edward Martin                 Finance Committee
- Dennis Meadows               Finance Committee
- Lockwood Sprague             Conservation Committee

The Town voted their thanks by giving hearty applause.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved: That the citizens of the Town of Plainfield assembled here recognize the work and accuracy of John F. McNamara who for years and years has recorded the town weather report which appears in the front of the report.

Mr. McNamara was given the thanks he so rightfully deserves.

There being no further business the meeting was voted closed.

**HOWARD ZEA**  
Town Clerk of Plainfield, New Hampshire

# Selectmen's Report

Louis H. Houser, Selectman for twelve years decided to stand-down at the end of his fourth term, in March 1979. Lou's wealth of knowledge and willingness to devote so much of his time to the Office of Selectman has been, as was expected to be, missed many times by the Board and others.

David W. Stockwell was elected to the Board in March bringing with him active, and time earned, knowledge of the Town's people, government, land, roads and cemeteries, etc.

The business of our Town government continues to grow in response to demands of our citizens and other governmental agencies. Without this growth the Town's operating costs, just as our living costs as individuals, would continue to rise.

To our benefit were increases in State levied Business & Profits tax revenues, increased subsidies by the State for Town roads and Federal Revenue Sharing increases, however, the Sullivan County Tax increase was a substantial offset to these gains.

A full appraisal of land and buildings was completed by members of the New Hampshire State Dept. of Revenue Administration, at the Town's request and expense. A thoroughly professional job was performed resulting in a good degree of acceptance by most property owners. Both land and building values have increased measurably since the last appraisal in 1971, land quite substantially.

The Town's tax base continues to be reduced through more land being placed under Current Use Assessment. Increasing land values will make the tax advantage provided by participating in the Current Use Tax program more attractive. Also, due to the St. Pauls School (Concord, N.H.) Court decision, a further reduction in assessed valuation of approximately \$1,116,250 has become available to Kimball Union Academy. While these reductions to our tax base are quite legal, they do, none-the-less, place extra tax burden on other taxpayers.

The Town Highway Garage was reroofed within funds budgeted for it, and the Town Halls were given minor repairs. Both Halls could well stand repainting but it is not imperative to do so yet. We have arranged for professional assessments as to possible needs for structural repairs or improvements to the Town Halls and for estimated costs to do what is necessary.

The shed building beside the Plainfield Town Hall, used in earlier years as a firehouse, was badly in need of new roofing members and roofing to save it from complete deterioration. Since there was no further need for the shed at that location it was dismantled to sections and moved to the Highway Garage to which it is being attached to serve as a parts storeroom.

Health & Welfare—The rapidly rising costs of home heating fuels have created hardships to many Plainfield families. The strain was eased for some by help from the Southwestern Community Services with fuel assistance funds. Many have switched to burning wood as either an alternative or supplement to other fuels.

Last year, as in the past, Plainfield senior citizens were served by the Lebanon and Windsor Meals on Wheels organizations.

Town residents were also served by the Visiting Nurse Service, Well Child Clinic and the Plainfield Free Hospital Bed Fund.

Highways & Bridges—Activities by our department, beyond normal maintenance, included repairing heavy washouts on the River road caused by the spring-time flood, replacement of the Croydon Mountain Road Bridge over Blood's Brook, just off Route 120, removal of ledge and earth to widen the Willow Brook Road at the sharp curve just east of the Robert Orr home, and the removal, after blasting, of out-cropping ledge on the Center of Town Road between the Orth and Davis places.

The Town contracted with the Moulton Construction Company to upgrade the Black Hill Road from the junction with Houser Lane, thru Porter Road, to the McKinnon buildings area, as per agreement with the LandVest Corporation. The Town's share of the cost was \$16,180 and LandVest paid \$15,000. Work was completed before mid-December.

Plans now call for replacements of Hayward Road and Westgate Road Bridges with metal culvert or arch type structures in 1980. Initial costs of this type of bridging compares favorably with others and requires little or no maintenance, such as replanking.

Protection of Persons & Property—G.T. (Tom) Dunham was appointed Probationary Chief of Police on December 17, 1979, after a very thorough and investigative search for a professional of the caliber the Selectmen believe him to be. Tom, his wife Diane and their two youngsters are warmly welcome to Plainfield, N.H. and are now residing in Meriden Village.

The purchase of the new Police cruiser, authorized by special article at the March Town meeting, was made through the State's purchasing contract, specifications, make and price. It was put into service in July and has proven to date to be a very serviceable unit.

The lack of ability to provide safe traffic speeds control on Routes 12-A and 120 thru our villages as well as on some of our other streets is of increasing concern. Courts are refusing to convict speeders whose arrests are not supported by certified speedometers or certified reliable electronic calibrating equipment.

Arrests made without sufficient evidence to bring about court convictions of violators are merely time consuming harassments, a very weak deterrent, certainly no encouragement to effective law enforcement.

Sooner or later, hopefully before a severe preventable speed accident occurs, reliable equipment will be furnished by the Town to the Police Department in order to better protect all persons and properties in Town from the dangers of excessive vehicular speeds on our streets.

Our thanks go to all who have worked with, and helped us, to administer the Town's business, and to those, who have kindly kept their demands for attention and services within our available times and means.

PAUL B. FRANKLIN  
T. PAUL AMIDON  
DAVID W. STOCKWELL  
Selectmen

## **Report of the Planning Board**

The past year is the first in recent memory to show a slight reduction in activity for the Planning Board. Throughout 1979 the Board met 14 times, holding 12 regular meetings on the third Monday of each month and 2 special meetings. In the course of these meetings, we held 2 public hearings for proposed zoning changes and 14 hearings for minor subdivisions. This resulted in the approval of 1 major and 14 minor subdivisions creating 5 parcels for annexation and a total of 28 new lots. Throughout the year recommendations were made to the Zoning Board of Adjustment on 15 requests for variances or special exemptions and one permit for a borrow pit. A special meeting in December was scheduled and advertised in accordance with New Hampshire statutes to receive petitions from the public for changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code. This year, however, there were no petitioners.

At the first meetings of this year the Board devoted considerable time to the task of reviewing the Zoning Ordinance which we had begun the previous year. The proposed amendments which resulted were aired at 2 hearings and placed on the ballot for Town Meeting. The proposed changes were voted into law while 2 proposed changes received by petition failed on the same ballot.

Having reviewed both the Subdivision Regulations and the Zoning Ordinance in the previous years, the Board this year turned it's attention to the Master Plan. Changes in the make up of the Supreme Court and some recent case law had the Board concerned that the present Master Plan, adopted on January 3, 1974, might not stand up in court today. To the credit of those who drafted the original, our research and discussion with Jim Wechsler of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council convinced us that the plan was still adequate and needed no revision at this time.

Throughout the year the Board made itself available to a number of people having questions about problems and procedures involved in the subdivision and transfer of land. We wish to stress again our willingness to meet with people on this basis and our conviction that such informal discussions can be very helpful to all concerned.

There were no changes in the personnel to report this year.

The Board is grateful to Jim Wechsler of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council for his work with regard to the Master Plan. We would also like to thank Town Attorney Robert Buckley for making himself available to us by phone, mail and in person at different times as various "emergencies" cropped up throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted

JAY D. WALDNER—Chairman  
JOSEPH LONGACRE—Vice Chairman  
JUDY BELYEA—Secretary/Treasurer  
T. PAUL AMIDON  
ADELOID BENWARE  
MARY CASSEDY  
SHEILA STONE

## **Finance Committee Report**

The Finance Committee met periodically with the Selectmen to review the expenditures of the Town vs. the budget and to offer suggestions and guidance when necessary. It is the Committee's opinion that the finances of the Town are in order and have been well managed within the budget appropriations.

Your committee was invited to meet with the School Board at their budget deliberations during January and February. Several members did attend and felt that their participation was of value to both groups. The Committee suggests that this participation be expanded to include all budget meetings of the School Board whenever possible so that both groups can benefit from each others input.

JOSEPH SALSURY  
RAY PARDO  
KATHLEEN ALLBRIGHT  
EDMOND WRIGHT  
WILLIAM PARKE III  
LEONARD KOEHLER

# Report of Plainfield Board of Adjustment

Special Exceptions were granted during the year 1979 to:

1. Judith A. Belyea to establish a professional office at her residence.
2. Doris LaVarn to establish a business in breeding, boarding, and selling domestic cats at her residence.
3. Ernest Hodgdon to allow him to operate a retail business concerned with the sale of antiques (not an Auction Gallery) at the former Meriden Garage site.
4. James Burnham to operate a sand and gravel pit on land of Edmond Goodwin.

Variances were granted in 1979 to:

1. Harlen and Audrey Logan to construct a garage with less than the required depth of front yard at their residence on South Main Street in Meriden.
2. James Griffiths to allow him to erect an electric windmill tower with more than the allowed maximum building height on his land on Methodist Hill.

Special Exceptions were denied to:

1. Frank Strong to establish a luxury camping facility.
2. John Varnese to operate a short-log sawmill near his residence on Black Hill Road.
3. Charles Marts to operate a Halfway House as a one or two family dwelling use at the former Bryan Benson residence.
4. John Varnese to operate a short-log sawmill on land now owned by Ferne Boivin on the Brook Road.
5. John Varnese to operate a woodworking shop (light industrial and manufacturing) on land of Kenneth Moore for lack of proper signature of the owner.

Variances were denied to Paul Roeber and Emma Spaulding to allow a side lot dimension less than the required 15' at their abutting properties.

The Board granted John Varnese's appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to not allow him to operate a woodworking shop, including a bolter-mill, at his residence as a "Home Occupation."

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. TOWNSEND, Clerk

## Health Officer Report

Twenty new system approvals were received from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Commission during the year. A total of nine systems were inspected and approved for operation.

One complaint was investigated and one nursery school inspected.

Effective February 1980 all septic systems inspections and approvals will be performed by a state engineer. All questions pertaining to septic systems should be referred to:

Mr. Fred Mock  
New Hampshire W.P.C.C. Eng.  
Lebanon City Hall  
Lebanon, N.H. 03766  
Tel: 448-3442

# Report of the Plainfield Police Department

The following is a report of the activities of the Plainfield Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1979:

Calls	2383
Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary	14
Theft	26
Auto Theft	3
Simple Assault	5
Arson	3
Receiving Stolen property	3
Weapons Offenses	1
Drugs	4
Offense Against Family & Children	13
Driving While Intoxicated	6
Disorderly Conduct	19
Criminal Mischief	29
Total Crimes, Complaints	1117
Accidents	63
Alarms	59
Dog Complaints	105
House Check Requests	31
Juvenile Offenses	27
Medical Emergencies	28
Motor Vehicle Complaints	114
Ordinance Enforcement	84
Emergency and Life Relay	115
Suspicious Subjects	22
Trespassing (Human)	10
Trespassing (Livestock)	30
Requests for Information	229
Motor Vehicle Citations	23
Arrests	44
Total Other Activity	1055

At this time I would like to say that I consider it a great honor to be chosen to serve as your Chief of Police. I would also like to thank Paul Franklin, Paul Amidon, and Dave Stockwell and all the many people who helped make my transition here smooth and enjoyable.

As we open a new decade, the Plainfield Police Department goals are to keep our town the peaceful and beautiful community that it is.

Through training and education we hope to improve the professionalism of our service.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE T. DUNHAM, JR.

# Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department

We were again very fortunate this year in that we had very few fires, the exception being the Oaks fire. We would again like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in any way for their assistance. This was indeed a fine example of how important and how well the mutual aid system continues to work.

In the later part of this year, we carried out an extensive canvassing of our section of Plainfield, familiarizing ourselves with new places of residents. At the same time we tried to make everyone aware of our service.

We are now engaged in a fund raising program for a much needed enlargement to our present station. We are again selling smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

We would like to say a special thanks to Becky Meyette for her nine years of hard work running the concession stand at our Saturday night social hour.

I would also like to thank everyone who has made my first year as chief a good one.

Respectfully submitted,

**PETER A. BERRY**  
Fire Chief, P.V.F.D.



Despite the efforts of several fire departments from nearby towns, The Oaks, home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gilbert and family and housing a public dining room, was destroyed by fire on February 24, 1979. This was the former home of Maxfield Parrish who designed the structure and also helped George Ruggles with the construction, starting in 1898. (Credit: Eagle-Times of Claremont).

# Meriden Fire Department Report

The Meriden Fire Department purchased a 65' Seagraves Aerial Ladder Truck from the City of Concord. This truck was put in service in the spring.

Town fire losses were the highest they have been in recent years, losing both the Meriden Garage and the Oaks. The department responded to a record 31 calls during the 12 months.

Under the direction of Training Officer, Gardiner MacLeay and firefighter, Frank Egan, the department is continually training and working with a 12 man KUA Student Fire Brigade. We also have three local young men who are training with this group.

The department is always interested in and in need of new active members. Please feel free to join us or ask any member of the department for information.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOUGLAS GREARSON,  
Fire Chief

## Meriden Volunteer Fire Department Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS		December 1, 1978 to November 31, 1979
Dues and Donations		\$1469.42
Garage Rent		660.00
Interest		64.53
March Supper		191.24
Bar-B-Q		1255.11
Town of Plainfield-Appropriation		3600.00
Town of Plainfield-Harris Fire (Forest)		108.63
Town of Plainfield-Delivery Town Reports		50.00
Bryant Guidepost Fund		336.00
Grill Rental		15.00
	Total	<u>\$7749.93</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Operating Expenses		
Electricity		\$ 146.25
Fuel (Station)		713.71
Telephone		223.79
Fire Insurance on Station		305.00
General Liability Insurance		141.00
Postage & Supplier		150.25
Maintenance-Trucks & Equipment		730.52
Insurance on Trucks		820.00
	Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$3230.52</u>
Other Expenses		
Interest on Loans		\$ 691.91
Payment on Principal		500.00
Ladder Truck		1662.35
Other New Equipment		1609.61
Dues and Training		33.00
Lebanon Fire Dept. Jaws of Life Fund		100.00
Recognition Night		187.04
Miscellaneous		117.14
	Total Other Expenses	<u>\$4901.05</u>
	Expenses Total	<u>\$8131.57</u>



**SUMMARY**

Balance on Hand December 1978	\$1118.84
Receipts	<u>7749.93</u>
Total	\$8868.77
Less Expenses	<u>8131.57</u>
Balance on Hand November 30, 1979	\$ 737.20

B. McNAMARA, Treasurer

## **Report of District Forest Fire Chief and Your Forest Fire Warden**

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

### **1979 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS**

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	1,099	318
District	20	21
Town	2	½

PETER A. BERRY  
Forest Fire Warden

## **Report of Representative Sara M. Townsend for 1979**

We made it through another session without actually taxing anything more in this state. There have been a few close calls, and at this writing we see shortfalls in several agencies of state Government, but the Governor has vowed not to call us back to adjust the budget, or to raise money to make up the deficits. It appears that we may be up against it in 1981.

My work as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Departments and Administration kept me very busy this session, since the chairman took an extended leave of absence. Our reorganization of the occupations and professions fell on hard times in the Senate where the special interests seemed to have more clout, and so the same inefficient duplication in the field of licensing is ongoing. However, even the Senate agreed that something has to be done. So, in the future, perhaps our work will not have been done in vain. This bill was considered the Major bill of the session, and had the support of the Speaker, George Roberts, and the Appropriations committee, as well as the full House. I had worked for a year and a half on it, so was disappointed, to say the least.

I was co-sponsor of the bill which prohibits mandatory retirement in this state, making us the second New England state to have adopted this philosophy. I also sponsored the new law which requires reporting of adult abuse. Health professionals now must report any neglect or abuse encountered by them to the local welfare department, or to the local police. We have had reports of some cases in custodial care which would come under this law. I also co-sponsored the "grandparents visiting rights" law. No longer can grandparents be denied reasonable visiting privileges to their grandchildren following a divorce of the children's parents.

The honor of being named vice-chairman of the Human Resources Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures has made me proud. I have thus come in contact with many lawmakers from all over this country who are working in the same fields in which my legislative experience has been gleaned: the field of aging, and of health care. As usual, we in the State of New Hampshire are a bit behind other states as concerns independent funding of programs for our own elderly. We still depend almost exclusively on Federal funds, and naturally, must follow Federal Guidelines. I see things which bother me about the Federal mandates, waste in administrative monies, etc. but we can't do much about these as long as we take the Federal funds.

It is stimulating to study politics, and if one desires to make changes, the action is where the votes are. I am grateful to this town for having elected me again. Call on me if I can be of help in untangling the bureaucratic maze for you.

## Report of the Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

During the 1979 calendar year, one hundred nine building permits were issued. Thirty-four zoning permit applications were approved and fourteen were denied.

1979 building permits compare with 1978 and break down as follows:

	1979	1978
Single family dwellings	16	19
Residential remodeling	36	35
Barns	5	4
Small out-buildings	9	10
Residential garage	9	10
Commercial addition	10	1
Commercial buildings	2	0
Swimming pools	2	2
Chimneys	7	4
Green-houses	2	2
Porches & decks	8	1
Fences	0	1
Move buildings	0	1
Windmill	1	0
Solar water heater	2	0
	109	90

ALEX CHERINGTON

# Report of Nursing Service

The Nursing Service has undergone a change. In past years, the City of Lebanon has supplied us with these services on a fee for service basis. It has become expensive and complicated for them to maintain this department and in autumn of 1979, the City of Lebanon Council voted to discontinue the City of Lebanon Public Health Nursing Service and contract for health care to the Lebanon Area Health Council.

The Lebanon Area Health Council is a private non-profit organization and has been supplying Plainfield with well-child clinic care. The same personnel is now employed by them and has continued care to our community.

As of January 1, 1980, the City of Lebanon will contract for this service on a per capita residency fee of \$2.45. It is proposed that the same per capita assessment be made to the Town of Plainfield. The community will receive skilled nursing care, physical therapy and well-child clinic services and no additional fee will be paid by the Town of Plainfield. The Lebanon Area Health Council will undertake to maintain services that meet with State and Federal requirements. They (L.A.H.C.) will bill and collect fees from any third parties involved in addition to charges to patients not covered under the above but who could reasonably be expected to pay. Our contract is for our share of maintenance of the organization, for free care as needed and for well-child clinic service.

Your representative to the City of Lebanon Public Health Nursing Service was present when these negotiations took place and recommends to the Town of Plainfield that they continue Nursing service in the above outlined manner.

## Calls Made During 1979

Skilled Nursing	119
Physical Therapy	80
Well-Child clinic patients	28

## Cost of Services to Plainfield, 1979

<i>Total charges</i>	<i>Revenue credited</i>	<i>Paid by Town</i>
\$3,692.94	\$2,386.92	\$1,306.02

Respectfully submitted,  
MARIE STEINSIECK

# Report of the Cornish Rescue Squad

The Cornish Rescue Squad has seen a growth in membership and in advance training in emergency medical care during the past year. Our primary function is to provide a first response emergency medical care capability for the sick and injured in the Cornish and Plainfield area. In addition, we provide Mutual Aid support with first aid and lighting coverage at fires.

In order to maintain a high quality of care, individual members this past year have donated more than 2000 hours of training over and above our regular scheduled meeting. To keep the necessary active trained personnel we offered an Advanced First Aid course in Cornish and five of those individuals have gone on in their training to become Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Eight of our EMT's have taken training to advanced levels of emergency care. We presently have five Plainfield residents in our Squad which helps in our response time to an emergency.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we are available to offer emergency medical assistance free of charge. We ask that you specifically request the Cornish Rescue Squad be notified when you call for an ambulance. A quick response of emergency personnel can often mean the difference of life or death.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. RAND, President

# Financial Report

Of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1979.  
CERTIFICATE—

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

PAUL B. FRANKLIN  
T. PAUL AMIDON  
DAVID W. STOCKWELL  
Selectmen  
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, 1979, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

LOUISE SAWYER  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, JR.  
Auditors

February 14, 1980

## Summary of Lumbering Operations—1979

Number of Operations	38
Board feet of soft wood cut	1,619,490
Board feet of hard wood cut	124,779
Cordwood in cords	252
Christmas Trees	2,469
Normal Yield Tax (Town)	\$7,735.02
Bond & Debt Retirement (State)	1,547.01
Total	\$9,282.03

DAVID W. STOCKWELL  
Yield Tax Agent

## Plainfield Free Bed Fund

Balance brought forward July 1, 1978	\$398.74
Allotment	645.51
Available for the fiscal year	1,044.25
Services rendered	400.00
Unused balance as of June 30, 1979	\$644.25

## Statement of Indebtedness

<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Highway No. 87	4.50%	12/15/80	\$10,000

# Report of the Treasurer

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979	\$ 241,407.87
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1979	<u>1,989,997.35</u>
Grand Total	\$2,231,405.22
Less Selectmen's Orders paid	1,891,118.54
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1979	\$ 340,286.68

Respectfully submitted  
**FRED SWEET**  
Treasurer, Town of Plainfield

## Schedule of Town Property

December 31, 1979

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	123,400
Furniture and Equipment	9,000
2. Libraries, Lands & Buildings	142,050
Furniture and Equipment	11,400
3. Police Department, Equipment	9,511
4. Cemetery Dept., Equipment	6,000
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	39,650
Equipment	100,000
Materials and Supplies	5,000
6. Schools, Lands and Buildings	692,350
Equipment	25,000
7. Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.	
Dump Lot	7,650
Burnap Island	2,800
Stage Coach Road	5,250
Mill Road Lot	900
8. All other property and equipment	
Town Forest	15,000
Recreation Dept.	950
	<u>\$1,195,911</u>

## Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending December 31, 1979

<b>Dr.</b>	
1735 Auto Permits	\$36,648.00
376 Dog Licenses	2,045.90
Fees	<u>541.00</u>
	\$39,234.90
<b>Cr.</b>	
<b>Paid to Treasurer</b>	
Auto Permits	\$36,648.00
Dog Licenses	2,045.90
Fees	<u>541.00</u>
	\$39,234.90

**HOWARD ZEA**  
Town Clerk

# Balance Sheet

## Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$340,701.12
In hands of officials		
Revenue Sharing funds	6,027.92	
Town Officers petty cash	150.00	
		6,177.92
Capital Reserve Fund		
Conservation Fund		8,084.93
Accounts Due the Town		
From State—Gas Tax Refund	88.47	
Highway Construction bal.	4,135.10	
Welfare liens	2,462.88	
Vendors (refunds)	195.07	
Driveway Construction & Forest Fire cost	134.24	
		7,015.76
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1978	19,590.28	
Levy of 1977	3,323.36	
		22,913.64
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1979	97,448.64	
Levy of 1978	87.84	
Levy of 1977	8.31	
Previous Years	2,072.87	
		99,617.66
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$484,511.03</b>

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed By the Town		
Bills outstanding	6,596.93	
Unexpended balances of special appror.	135.73	
Bond & Debt Taxes, uncollected	362.16	
Bond & Debt Taxes, Collected, not remitted	1,532.31	
Dog License fees, collected, not remitted	45.50	
Yield Tax Deposits, escrow account	458.50	
School District Taxes Payable	340,438.71	
Retirement, collected, not remitted	228.58	
FICA, collected, not remitted	1,515.81	
Withholding, collected, not remitted	1,199.05	
Total accounts owed by town		\$353,513.78
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets, Asset account)		8,084.93
Total Liabilities		\$360,598.71
Current Surplus		123,912.32
Grand Total		\$484,511.03
Current Deficit, December 31, 1978		\$9,628.74
Current Surplus, December 31, 1979		\$114,283.58

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$12,395,160
Buildings	17,253,000
Factory Buildings	58,650
Public Utilities	1,065,800
House Trailers, Mobile Homes (15)	<u>84,200</u>
Total valuation before exemption allowed	\$30,856,810
Less:	
Blind Exemptions—(1)	15,000
Elderly Exemptions—(22)	184,200
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen	<u>550,766</u>
Total exemptions allowed	749,966
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	<u>\$30,106,844</u>
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Electric Utility Property	
Connecticut Valley Electric	\$164,750
Granite State Electric	493,750
New England Power	233,900
New Hampshire Electric Coop.	<u>173,400</u>
Total	<u>\$1,065,800</u>
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Number of Inventories Distributed in 1979	979
Number of Inventories Properly completed and Filed	882
Number of Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption	19 at 5,000
	6 at 10,000
	7 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted Elderly Exemption	15 at 5,000
	3 at 10,000
	4 at 20,000

## Itemization of Qualifying Current Use

Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption	121	
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use	16,102.61	
<i>Land Categories</i>	<i>Number of Owners</i>	<i>Number of Acres</i>
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Farm Land	51	1,522.33
Wet Land	20	185.25
Forest Land	63	10,928.17
Wild Land	54	3,466.86
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use		<u>\$4,404,060</u>

(For Current Year's Levy)

# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1979

— DR. —

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$780,844.09
Resident Taxes	9,670.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.10
Land Use Change Taxes	716.50

Total Warrants \$791,278.69

Yield Taxes 4,404.75

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$5,966.62
Resident Taxes	360.00

6,326.62

**Overpayments During Year:**

a/c Property Taxes	\$6,594.20
Interest	.10

6,594.30

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 958.06

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 32.00

**TOTAL DEBITS**

\$809,594.42

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$686,292.97
Resident Taxes	9,170.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.10
Yield Taxes	3,969.15
Land Use Change Taxes	716.50
Interest Collected	958.16
Penalties on Resident Taxes	32.00

\$701,186.88

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$10,828.90
Resident Taxes	130.00

10,958.90

**Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1979:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$96,283.04
Resident Taxes	730.00
Yield Taxes	435.60

97,448.64

**TOTAL CREDITS**

\$809,594.42



# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$86,620.72	
Resident Taxes	830.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	1,240.00	
		\$88,690.72

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	60.00	
Yield Taxes	8,042.13	
		8,102.13

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	410.62	
a/c Interest	27.20	
		437.82

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 3,366.02

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 58.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$100,654.69

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$87,021.34	
Resident Taxes	590.00	
Yield Taxes	7,954.29	
Land Use Change Taxes	1,240.00	
Interest Collected During Year	3,393.22	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	58.00	
		\$100,256.85

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	10.00	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
		310.00

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	87.84	
		87.84

TOTAL CREDITS \$100,654.69

# Uncollected Taxes

1977 Yield Taxes	
Wayne Simino	\$5.31
Claude Allen	3.00
	<u>\$8.31</u>

1976 Yield Taxes	
Wayne Simino	\$148.17

1974 Yield Taxes	
Wayne Simino	\$1,924.70

# Unredeemed Taxes

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	120.90	
Blackmore, Bruce	202.04	
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	1,047.94	
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	343.60	
D'Antonio, Wm. & McMinn, L	1,945.55	
Fadden, Eugene	642.77	
Fadden, James	266.95	220.44
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	953.51	
Harp, John & Clara	643.23	
Harris, David & Patricia	354.14	
Johnson, Glendon	2,116.60	1,777.85
Jordan, Robert & Cheryl	616.89	
LaHaye, Franklin	1,053.91	
Martin, Paul & Anita	946.03	801.41
McNamara, Michael & Marilyn	1,242.86	
O'Leary, Eric & Constance	253.76	
Powell, Albon & Helen	823.46	
Pringle, George & Janice	297.12	
Ray, Peter	138.99	
Slayton, Ray & Geraldine	440.52	512.50
Stone, David & Mary	631.01	
Strong, Frank	1,076.73	
Strong, Frank & Marie	2,742.34	
Swett, Richard & Marcia	580.34	
Ward, George & Stephen		11.16
Wingard, Bowman	109.09	
Total	<u>\$19,590.28</u>	<u>\$3,323.36</u>

# Tax Exempt Properties

<b>Churches &amp; Religious Institutions</b>		
Community Baptist Church	\$137,750	
First Baptist Church	74,100	
Meriden Congregational Church	294,950	
Singing Hills Christian Fellowship	<u>133,150</u>	
		\$639,950
<b>Educational Institutions</b>		
Kimball Union Academy	4,313,300	
New England Wildflower Association	4,750	
Plainfield Historical Society	<u>21,550</u>	
		4,339,600
<b>Public Service Institutions</b>		
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.	27,450	
Meriden Village Water District	150	
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	9,350	
Upper Valley Humane Society	<u>45,050</u>	
		82,000
<b>State of New Hampshire</b>		
Land on Stage Road	<u>1,150</u>	
		1,150
<b>Current Use Exemptions</b>		5,962,940
<b>Land owned by other towns</b>		
Cornish	850	
Grantham	<u>850</u>	
		<u>1,700</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,027,340</b>

# Uncollected Resident Taxes

1979

Aldrich, Karen	Hooker, Caroline	Perkins, Karen
Andress, Francis	Hooker, Kenneth Jr.	Pierce, Deborah
Andress, Sandra	Hooker, Kenneth Sr.	Plona, Paul
Chapman, Annamay	Hooker, Viola	Powell, Michael
Chapman, Deborah	Labbie, Rosemary	Pringle, George
Chapman, Frank	Labbie, Timothy	Pringle, Janice
Chesley, Debra	LaCount, Nellie	Quimby, Douglas
Coffin, John	LaCount, Perley	Raymond, Francetta
Coffin, Mrs. John	Langley, Scott	Rednour, Jill
Cohen, Nick	Leavitt, Leann	Robes, Marguerite
Collins, Timothy	Leavitt, Vicki	Robes, Peter
Day, Daniel	Leuthanen, Ken	Rubel, Heidi
Doherty, Pat	Leuthanen, Marie	Rubel, William
Drew, Marilyn	Miller, Katrina	Schnider, Snow
Drew, William	Moniz, Paul	Slayton, Barbara
Dunham, Wendy	Moniz, Sharon	Slayton, Scott
Gould, Sherwood	Morse, Carl	Stevens, Edward
Gould, William	Morse, Janet	Stone, Marilyn
Gray, Kirk	Morse, Mark	Stone, Robert
Guertin, Herbert	Nohe, Linda	Sullivan, Ralph
Holland, Peter	Perkins, Dave	Tatgenhorst, James

Thompson, Andrew  
 Thompson, Merrill  
 Thompson, Stephanie  
 Tibbits, William  
 Ware, Marion  
 Webber, Jean  
 Wheeler, Gregory  
 White, Audrey  
 Woodley, Donald  
 Woodley, John

Total uncollected \$730.00

I hereby certify that the above list of delinquent Resident Taxpayers is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA  
 Tax Collector

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

— DR. —

	----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: -----		
	1978	1977	1976
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1979		\$11,705.24	\$2,251.29
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	48,837.91		
Interest Collected After Sale	1,433.85	994.54	433.24
Redemption Costs	173.65	25.50	14.40
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$50,445.41</b>	<b>\$12,725.28</b>	<b>\$2,698.93</b>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$28,139.47	\$ 8,381.88	\$2,251.29
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,607.50	1,020.04	447.64
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1979	19,590.28	3,323.36	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$50,445.41</b>	<b>\$12,725.28</b>	<b>\$2,698.93</b>

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1979:"  
 Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1979 from Tax Sales of *Previous* Years.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"  
 Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1979, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriation:		
Town Officers Salaries		11,000
Town Officers expenses		10,500
Election and Registration expense		800
Town Halls & other Buildings expenses		3,500
Police Department		22,000
Fire Departments, including Forest Fires		10,300
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		100
Planning & Zoning		2,200
Insurance		21,600
Conservation		600
Health Dept.		4,500
Town Dump and Garbage Disposal		25,000
Highway Dept.		131,925
Summer & Winter Maintenance	90,000	
Town Road Aid	1,425	
Street Lighting	3,200	
General Expenses	10,000	
Trucks & Plows	12,000	
Grader & Loader	2,300	
Fuel & Oil	13,000	
Libraries		10,450
Town Poor		6,000
Old Age Assistance		1,000
Memorial Day		100
Recreation		2,400
Cemeteries		4,100
Damages & Legal Expense		11,000
Advertising & Regional Associations		1,480
Employees Retirement & Social Security		8,700
Payment of Debt		30,308
Principal of Long Term Notes	19,000	
Interest—Long Term Notes	1,308	
Interest—Temporary loans	10,000	
Capital Outlay		57,933
Duncan Fund	8,100	
TRA	9,500	
Added Subsidy	11,200	
Cruiser—Article IX	6,000	
Radio Communication Equipment—Art. XI	2,500	
Headrest—Art. XIX	333	
Elderly Housing Project—Art. XX	300	
Reappraisal—Art. VIII	20,000	
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>\$377,496</b>
<b>LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>		
Resident Taxes		9,670
National Bank Stock Taxes		25
Yield Taxes		4,000
Int. on Delinquent Taxes & Deposits		20,000
Meals and Rooms Tax		16,297
Interest & Dividends Tax		18,092
Savings Bank Tax		3,172
Highway Subsidy		17,303
Town Road Aid		9,500
Duncan Fund		8,100

State Forest Reimbursement	75
Road Toll Refund	1,000
Added Subsidy	10,710
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	33,000
Dog Licenses	1,300
Business Licenses & Permits	2,500
Income from Trust Funds	3,279
Income from Departments	2,000
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund	7,000
Revenue Sharing Funds	32,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$199,023</b>
Total Town Appropriations	\$377,496
Total Revenues & Credits	199,023
Net Town Appropriations	178,473
Net School Appropriations	578,629
County Tax Assessment	49,789
<b>TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY</b>	<b>806,890</b>
Less Total Business Profits Tax reimbursement	52,415
Plus: War Service Credits	9,670
Plus: Overlay	24,654
<b>PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED</b>	<b>\$788,799</b>
Less War Service Credits	9,670
<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>	<b>779,129</b>

## Summary of Receipts

CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1979	\$ 241,407.87
LOCAL TAXES, CURRENT YEAR	701,186.88
LOCAL TAXES, PREVIOUS YEARS	142,104.67
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	129,859.02
LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES	81,228.78
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES	903,618.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,231,405.22</b>

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

Cash on Hand 1/1/79		\$241,407.87
<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>		
Property Tax	\$686,292.97	
Resident Tax	9,170.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	48.10	
Yield Tax	3,969.15	
Interest	958.16	
Current Use Penalties	716.50	
Resident Tax Penalties	32.00	
		<b>\$701,186.88</b>

**PREVIOUS YEARS**

Property Tax	87,021.34
Yield Tax	7,954.29
Resident Tax	590.00
Interest	3,393.22
Resident Tax Penalties	58.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	38,807.39
Interest & Costs	3,040.43
Current Use Penalties	1,240.00

142,104.67

**FROM STATE**

Highway Subsidy	17,338.23
Added Highway Subsidy	10,710.95
TRA	2,619.16
Business Profits Tax	52,415.48
Interest & Dividends	18,092.49
Bank Stock Tax	3,172.45
Rooms & Meals	16,296.97
Forest Fire Reimbursement	131.10
Gas Tax Refund	996.09
Duncan Fund	8,086.10

129,859.02

**LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES**

Dog Licenses	1,270.80
Business Licenses & Permits	535.00
Sub-division fees	400.00
Rent of Town Property	15.00
Interest on Deposits	33,451.52
Income from Departments	3,489.15
Income from Trust Funds	2,974.31
Z.B.A. fees	141.00
Building permits	2,152.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles	35,807.50
Town Clerks fees	992.00

81,228.78

**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE**

Revenue Sharing (transfer)	\$ 32,000.00
Capital Reserve funds	8,552.96
Temporary Loans	855,000.00
Bonds	3,487.74
Insurance Adjustments	1,351.99
Refunds	1,508.31
Grants from U.S.A.	33,717.00

Grand Total

903,618.00

\$2,231,405.22

## Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$10,235.06
Town Officers Expenses	10,915.93
Election & Registration	722.66
Re-Appraisal	17,143.18
Town Building Expense	1,973.68
Planning & Zoning	1,643.24
Fire Departments	10,538.07
Health	3,418.01
Insurance	18,459.13



This building was on the site of the present Meriden Country Store and was destroyed by fire on March 12, 1935. A. Hayes Jones and son were the owners at the time of the fire and had the present building, on the site, constructed. (Credit: Copied from post card dated 1912, in Sue Timmons collection. Print by Erich Witzel-1979).

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Trash Removal	24,925.71
Police	23,979.98
Loader & Grader	2,247.53
Trucks & Plows	5,464.08
Summer Maintenance	50,071.70
Winter Maintenance	29,814.20
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	9,408.66
TRA (Town Share)	1,419.95
Street Lights	3,269.78
Fuel & Oil	12,170.81
Libraries	10,387.43
Town Poor	3,286.87
Old Age Assistance	199.13
Conservation	407.26
Recreation	1,117.06
Memorial Day	151.69
Cemeteries	6,184.54
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,480.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	10,568.57
Taxes Bought by Town	48,837.91
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	12,279.38



Retirement & Social Security	7,979.97
Revenue Sharing	16,858.00
Interest	13,910.25
New Equipment	8,389.47
Added Highway Subsidy	11,616.71
Duncan Fund	8,086.10
TRA	1,665.95
Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Bonds, Notes & Capital Reserve	590,859.00
Payments to State and County	50,992.89
Payments to School District	548,039.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,891,118.54</b>

## Salaries

Louis H. Houser, Selectman	\$ 375.00
Paul B. Franklin, Selectman	1,500.00
T. Paul Amidon, Selectman	1,500.00
David W. Stockwell, Selectman & Supervisor of C.L.	1,158.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	2,945.25
Sylvia Clark, Deputy Town Clerk	90.75
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	900.00
Dorothy T. McNamara, Tax Collector & Sec'y	5,046.00
Estelle Reisch, Deputy Tax Collector	54.00
Lucia Willis, Cl. Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
Judith Belyea, Clerk-Planning Bd. and auditor	401.25
Alex Cherington, Bldg. Inspector and Zoning Adm.	364.50
Orville Fitch, Jr.-Police Chief	9,695.00
George Dunham, Police Chief	274.00
Lawrence Dore, Patrolman	546.33
Kevin Temple, Patrolman	2,999.75
Peter Berry, Patrolman	580.50
Leigh Sykes, Patrolman	576.00
Timothy Crotts, Patrolman	332.00
Robert Orr, Dog Control Officer	282.00
Lisa Gareau, Dog Control Officer	96.00
Douglas Grearson, Jr., Health Officer	93.00
John Varnesse, Auditor	150.00
Malcolm Grobe, Moderator	50.00
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Margaret Meyette, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Alice Jordan, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Ruth Ann Wheeler, Supervisor of Check List	46.50
Basil McNamara, Supervisor of Check List	40.50
Arlynn Grearson, Supervisor of Check List	12.00
Peggy Williamson, Librarian	1,937.00
Betty Ann Dole, Librarian	1,099.00
Susan Carver, Librarian	26.00
Nancy Norwalk	1,198.50
Diane Rogers, Librarian	51.00
Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	14,967.00
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	12,479.02
Henry Thompson, Laborer	582.00
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	2,068.79
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	11,494.19
Norman Torrey, Laborer	10,296.84

Thomas Spalding, Laborer	5,620.47
Eugene Fadden, Laborer	2,491.93
Leo Kilton, Laborer	1,716.91
Gary Ward, Laborer	1,178.15
Stanley Rogers, Laborer	1,567.02

## Detailed Statement of Expenses

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Payroll	\$ 8,967.03
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	575.08
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	692.95

\$10,235.06

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

T. Paul Amidon, expenses	43.21
Barrett Press, printing	105.38
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	32.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	163.95
Roger Burt, Town Reports	2,043.90
Claremont National Bank, Payroll service	307.40
Business Products of N.H., Copy paper	158.28
Claremont National Bank, withholding	328.68
Sylvia Clark, expenses	11.13
Dow Manufacturing, dog tags	38.03
Equity Publishing Co., RSA's	14.00
Paul Franklin, expenses	160.68
Greydon Freeman, supplies	13.49
Hanover X-Press, copying	16.15
Homestead Press, forms	27.53
Louis Houser, expenses	128.26
Kimballs, Inc., Service and supplies	196.01
Kenneth LeClair, survey	140.00
Z.E. LaForge, recording fees	213.65
John Lawrence, computer work	747.78
Wayne McCutcheon, copying maps	26.15
Dorothy McNamara, expenses	128.42
William & Hazel McNamara, cemetery addition	120.00
Ben Meadows Co., Clip for maps	15.09
Meriden Country Store, supplies	14.35
Meriden Fire Dept., delivery-Town Reports	50.00
Meriden Postmaster, box rent and postage	890.00
Meriden Telephone Co., office phone service	595.25
Microfilm Services, storing film	39.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association	283.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	6.00
N.H. Association of Assessors	20.00
Payroll	2,697.74
Pitney Bowes, meter rental, supplies	132.89
Plainfield Fire Dept., delivery-Town Reports	50.00
Plainfield Postmaster, box rent	4.00
Plainfield Pre-school, lunch-Police interviews	30.00
Poultney Rubber Stamp Co., stamp	22.13
Powers Country Store, supplies	5.88
Ross Express, delivery charges	7.55
Samson Paper Co., Clerks book	34.91
David Stockwell, expenses	66.09
Fred Sweet, expenses	50.00

Tom-Ray Office Supplies, forms	63.73	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	180.32	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Office Supplies	37.11	
Valley News, Advertising	49.44	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	71.14	
White River Paper Co., paper supplies	13.80	
Howard Zea, expenses	161.18	
Town Officers Petty Cash	150.00	
		10,915.93
<b>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION EXPENSE</b>		
Roger Burt, ballots	198.45	
Ingersoll Rand, Check lists	42.11	
John Lawrence, check lists	25.00	
Plainfield Historical Society, Meals	90.00	
Payroll	310.93	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	13.72	
Valley News, Advertising	42.45	
		722.66
<b>REAPPRAISAL</b>		
Olive Moyer, map work	4,996.14	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Appraisal	11,904.64	
Dorothy McNamara, supplies	6.00	
Evans Printing, supplies	236.40	
		17,143.18
<b>TOWN BUILDING EXPENSE</b>		
Ernest Barrett, repairs	98.15	
Black Plant, bricks	12.00	
Connecticut Valley Electric, service	410.00	
Cote & Reney, mulch	5.00	
Dulac's Hardware, supplies	9.31	
Granite State Electric, service	92.14	
Johnson's Home Center	34.31	
Johnson & Dix, fuel	555.06	
Ken's Welding Shop, repairs	36.00	
Plainfield Water District, service	67.50	
Suburban Natural Gas Co., service	538.21	
Elmer Towne, cleaning and repairs	116.00	
		1,973.68
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>		
Judith Belyea, expenses	46.02	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1.36	
Alex Cherington, expenses	28.95	
Z.E. LaForge, recording fees	18.28	
Payroll	713.26	
Meriden Postmaster, postage	115.00	
Ira Townsend, postage	88.75	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	41.20	
Valley News, advertising	590.42	
		1,643.24
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENTS</b>		
Meriden Vol. F.D. appropriation & forest fire	3,748.35	
Plainfield Vol. F.D. appropriation & forest fire	3,475.01	
Douglas Grearson, Fire School	23.41	
G.G. MacLeay, fire school	23.41	
Ira Townsend, fire school	23.41	
Peter Berry, fire school	25.27	
John Morse, fire school	23.41	

Texaco Gas Co., gas	374.76	
Plainfield Water Dist., Hydrant rental	1,250.00	
Meriden Village Water Dist., Hydrant rental	1,200.00	
		10,538.07
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Douglas Grearson, Jr. expenses & Salary	140.46	
Town of Windsor, ambulance service	711.56	
City of Lebanon		
Nursing Service	1,557.40	
Ambulance Service	1,000.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	8.59	
		3,418.01
<b>INSURANCE</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,482.73	
Keating Insurance Co.	16,770.40	
Time Insurance Co.	206.00	
		18,459.13
<b>TRASH REMOVAL</b>		
G S Equipment Co., moving dumpster	25.00	
City of Lebanon, landfill	5,065.91	
Eagle Publications, advertising	22.05	
Noel Vincent Trucking, trash pickup	19,812.75	
		24,925.71
<b>POLICE</b>		
Bailey Brothers, car parts	53.98	
Bangor Daily News, advertising	62.00	
Boston Globe, advertising	72.00	
Burlington Free Press, advertising	12.86	
Chronicle Press, advertising	73.00	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	2,421.01	
Cornish Rescue Squad, supplies	31.00	
Timothy Crofts, key for cruiser	6.30	
Dale's Radiator Service, repairs	35.00	
Larry Dore, expenses	5.10	
Orville Fitch, expenses	147.41	
Gallison Communications, manual	18.00	
General Auto. Sales, service	50.00	
Guy Gannett Publishing Co., advertising	32.30	
Griswold's Garage, repairs	10.00	
Hanover X-Press, copying	7.00	
Kimball's, supplies	20.00	
Lawrence's Auto Body, repairs	10.65	
Meriden Telephone Co., Service	671.08	
Morse's Texaco, repairs	33.75	
William Moore, investigation	279.00	
Municipal Police Institute, fees	10.00	
New England Telephone Co., service	848.24	
Payroll	11,373.12	
Plainfield General Store, gas	106.32	
Pringle's Getty, repairs	55.50	
Reliance Laminating Service, service	12.00	
Anthony Ryan, investigation	415.79	
Rutland Herald, advertising	16.24	
Sanel Auto Parts, repair parts	100.64	
Sargent-Sewell Inc., dog snare	25.77	
Sharkey's Mobil Service, Repairs	656.88	
Standard Railway, Flare	42.10	
Sykes Associates, communication service	2,808.53	

State of N.H., supplies	2.85
Leigh Sykes, expenses	101.49
Texaco Gas Co.	1,414.47
Treas, State of N.H., Retirement	987.72
Treas., State of N.H., FICA	239.14
Upper Valley Humane Society	48.00
Valley News, advertising	26.23
Wilder Communications, repairs	409.75
Wilson Tire Co., tires	94.52
The Village Press, advertising	37.36

23,979.98

**LOADER & GRADER**

Bailey Brothers, parts	22.95
Hathorns, parts	246.13
R.C. Hazelton, parts	1,001.97
Kibby Equipment, parts	610.00
Paul Schwartz, parts	21.00
T. & L. Electric, belts	31.24
Jordan-Milton Machinery, parts	314.24

2,247.53

**TRUCKS & PLOWS**

B & B Chain Co., truck chains	436.30
Bailey Brothers, parts	748.93
Decato Motor Sales, parts	160.63
Dulac's, supplies	17.09
Ed's Equipment Service, parts	452.40
Curtis Noll Corporation, supplies	34.71
G-S Trucking Col, strobe flash tube	26.50
Interstate Tire Co., mounting	10.00
J&D Auto Parts	6.90
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	26.27
Jordan Milton Machinery, parts	50.20
Kelton Motors, parts	138.51
Kibby Equipment, parts	1,559.21
M&M Equipment, parts	42.96
Newport Rentals, equipment rental	104.12
North Country Equipment, parts	224.23
Orin's Arco, service	20.76
Pringle's Getty Station, service	2.00
Sanborn Oil, lubricants	58.78
Sanel's, parts	299.66
Wilson Tire Co., tires	1,003.92
White River Structural Steel, material	40.00

5,464.08

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Allard's Rental, equipment rental	30.00
Biathrow Construction Co., equipment rental	200.00
Blaktop, Inc. material	690.30
Claremont National Bank, withholding	4,422.96
Dulac's supplies	164.03
Eugene Fadden, equipment rental	5.25
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	295.02
Otis Jordan, Hay	60.00
Koppers Co., Inc., supplies	440.00
K-Ross, supplies	818.30
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	2,029.31
Don MacLeay, equipment rental	661.00
Müller Ready Mix, material	618.23
N.H. Bituminous Co., surface material	7,920.90

Northeast Culverts, culverts & bands	873.72	
Payroll	25,024.14	
Taylor Rental, equipment rental	116.00	
Thomas Theodore, gravel	623.04	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Retirement	1,309.32	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	1,783.08	
West Lebanon Supply, supplies	487.10	
White River Structural Steel, steel	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		50,071.70
<b>WINTER MAINTENANCE</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	36.66	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	2,504.02	
Dulac's Building & Hardware, supplies	34.60	
International Salt, salt	1,602.35	
Earl King, dozer rental	60.00	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, rip-rap	1,763.16	
Don MacLeay, back hoe rental	262.50	
Meriden Telephone Co., poles	117.50	
Kenneth Moore, sand	1,335.60	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	2,038.30	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Retirement	1,055.79	
Thomas Theodore, gravel	332.14	
Payroll	<u>18,671.58</u>	
		29,814.20
<b>TRA</b>		
Treasurer, State of N.H., Town share	<u>1,419.95</u>	
		1,419.95
<b>STREET LIGHTS</b>		
Connecticut Valley Electric, service	1,583.23	
Granite State Electric	1,670.17	
D&S Electric, replacement	<u>16.38</u>	
		3,269.78
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>		
Allard's Rental Service, equipment rental	28.00	
American Highway Signs	148.48	
Bailey Brothers, supplies	54.47	
Blaktop, Inc., Cold Patch	17.60	
Bob's Burner Service, service	27.01	
Central Petroleum	10.60	
Densmore Brick Co., bricks	36.00	
Don's Sales & Service, equipment parts	6.00	
Dulac's Hardware, supplies	123.51	
Griswold's Garage, Inspections	25.00	
Hathorn's, supplies	3.12	
Interstate Uniforms, Highway workers uniforms	1,910.59	
J&D Auto Parts, supplies	13.21	
Joe's Equipment, supplies	136.40	
Johnson & Dix, fuel oil	1,515.85	
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	103.88	
K-Ross, supplies	146.05	
Kelton Motors, supplies	95.77	
Kibby Equipment, supplies	744.11	
McNeil's Drug Store, first aid supplies	9.39	
Meriden Country Store, supplies	16.57	
Meriden Garage, Inspection	5.50	
Meriden Telephone Co., Service	460.77	
Mount Ascutney Hospital, physicals	43.50	

New England Barricade, Signs	174.48	
N.H. Electric Coop., service	850.83	
Oxygen & Welding, welding supplies	387.88	
Tom Patch, metal work	5.00	
Plainfield General Store, supplies	2.38	
Plainfield Ladies Aid, cleaning rags	18.00	
Daniel B. Rondeau, roof repairs	1,200.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	211.80	
State of N.H. Motor Vehicle, fees	13.00	
Sykes Associates, alarm exp.	366.42	
T.&L. electric, belt	3.49	
Townline Equipment Sales, parts	3.25	
Valley News, advertising	25.80	
Vern's Wholesale Outlet, supplies	126.00	
Zep Manufacturing, cleaning supplies	327.85	
L.L. Reed, supplies	11.10	
		<u>\$9,408.66</u>
<b>FUEL &amp; OIL</b>		
Johnson & Dix, Diesel	5,756.08	
Meriden Garage, gas	3.55	
Sanborn Oil Co., lubricants	299.88	
Texaco Gas Co., gasoline	6,060.09	
Zep Manufacturing, lubricants	51.21	
		<u>\$12,170.81</u>
<b>LIBRARIES</b>		
Meriden Library, appropriation	3,187.50	
Philip Read Library, appropriation	2,950.50	
Philip Read Library, appropriation (1978)	82.50	
Payroll	3,612.23	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	319.67	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	235.03	
		<u>10,387.43</u>
<b>TOWN POOR</b>		
Assistance	1,203.87	
Headrest	333.00	
Wheels Around Windsor	600.00	
Upper Valley Senior Center	900.00	
Lebanon Area Health Council	250.00	
		<u>3,286.87</u>
<b>OLD AGE ASSISTANCE</b>		
Treasurer, State of N.H. OAA	199.13	
		<u>199.13</u>
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>		
Youth Camp	170.00	
Valley News, advertising	10.00	
Dr. Philip Reynolds, expenses	30.60	
Society for Protection of N.H. Forests, workshop	140.00	
Lorraine Kelly, expenses	56.66	
		<u>407.26</u>
<b>RECREATION</b>		
Meriden Country Store	6.86	
Kimball Union Academy, rink rental	300.00	
Tom Keane Sports, supplies	392.00	
Goodwin Community Center, fees	30.00	
Twin State Baseball League, fees	40.00	
Dewey Peck Insurance Co., policies	348.20	
		<u>1,117.06</u>

**CEMETERIES**

Claremont National Bank, Withholding	456.38
Don's Sales & Service, repairs	10.00
Dulacs Hardware, supplies	308.37
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	75.51
Kelton Motors, parts	12.58
Kibby Equipment, parts	41.76
K-Ross Building Supplies	40.54
K. LeClair, mylars	10.00
Payroll	3,996.19
Taylor Rental, Weed Eater	15.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	258.21
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Lot purchases	960.00

**\$6,184.54****TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Dorothy T. McNamara, Tax Collector	\$48,837.91
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**DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS**

Yield Tax Overpayments	2,235.22
Maurice Temple, Registration permit, refund	5.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk, overpayment	143.50
1978 Property Tax refunds	60.85
1979 Property Tax refunds	6,433.44
Dorothy T. McNamara, Yield Tax Bonds	3,590.37
1978 check voided	(189.00)

**\$12,279.38****DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES**

Upper Valley Humane Society, expenses-boarding dogs	234.00
Lisa Gareau, expenses-dog officer	41.10
Robert Orr, expenses-dog officer	45.80
Don MacLeay, Plowing	118.00
Leahy & Denault, legal fees	200.45
Buckley & Zopf, legal fees	1,975.00
Gordon Wilder & E.T. Smith, Litigation	7,500.00
Floyd Avery, consultant fees	70.50
Claremont District Court, small claims fee	5.00
Claremont National Bank, withholding	42.72
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, FICA	10.17
Payroll	325.83

**\$10,568.57****ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association	317.00
Upper Valley Regional Association	1,163.00
	<u>\$1,480.00</u>

**RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY**

Treasurer, State of N.H.-FICA	5,446.97
Treasurer, State of N.H.-Highway Retirement	1,715.44
Treasurer, State of N.H.-Police	817.56

**\$7,979.97****REVENUE SHARING TRANSFER**

Claremont National Bank	8,429.00
Treasurer, Town of Plainfield	8,429.00

**\$16,858.00****INTEREST**

Claremont National Bank	<u>13,910.25</u>
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**\$13,910.25**



<b>LAND, BUILDINGS &amp; NEW EQUIPMENT</b>		
Tulley-Buick-Pontiac—1979 Buick	5,864.27	
Mototola, Inc.	<u>2,525.20</u>	\$8,389.47
<b>TEMPORARY LOANS</b>		
Claremont National Bank	<u>300,000.00</u>	\$300,000.00
<b>BONDS, NOTES &amp; CAPITAL RESERVE</b>		
Claremont National Bank-Term Notes	19,000.00	
Claremont National Bank-CD's	<u>571,859.00</u>	\$590,859.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO STATE &amp; COUNTY</b>		
Treasurer, Sullivan County	49,789.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire-Dog License Fees	151.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire- Bond & Debt Retirement	<u>1,052.89</u>	\$50,992.89
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$1,891,118.54</b>

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers Salaries	11,000		1,000.00	10,235.06	764.94	
Town Officers Expenses	10,500		10,500.00	10,915.93		415.93
Elec. & Registration	800	15.50	815.50	722.66	92.84	
Town Buildings	3,500	15.00	3,515.00	1,973.68	1,541.32	
Ret. & S.S.	8,700		8,700.00	7,979.97	720.03	
Reappraisal	13,000	7,759.56	20,759.56	17,143.18	3,616.38	
Police	22,000		22,000.00	23,979.98		1,979.98
Fire Departments	10,300	60.53	10,360.53	10,538.07		177.54
Care of Trees	100		100.00		100.00	
Insurance	21,600	1,152.14	22,752.14	18,459.13	4,293.01	
Planning & Zoning	2,200		2,200.00	1,643.24	556.76	
Damages & Legal Exp.	11,000		11,000.00	10,568.57	431.43	
Health	4,500		4,500.00	3,418.01	1,081.99	
Rubbish	25,000		25,000.00	24,925.71	74.29	
Town Maintenance	90,000		90,000.00	79,885.90	10,114.10	
Street Lights	3,200		3,200.00	3,269.78		69.78
General Expenses	10,000		10,000.00	9,408.66	591.34	
TRA-Town Share	1,425		1,425.00	1,419.25	.75	
Trucks & Plows	12,000		12,000.00	5,464.08	6,535.92	
Grader & Loader	2,300		2,300.00	2,247.53	52.47	
Fuel & Oil	13,000		13,000.00	12,170.81	829.19	
Libraries	10,450		10,450.00	10,387.43	62.57	
Welfare	6,000	350.00	6,350.00	3,286.87	3,063.13	
Old Age Assistance	1,000		1,000.00	199.13	5.75	
Memorial Day	100		100.00	151.69		51.69
Recreation	2,400	381.55	2,781.55	1,117.06	1,664.49	
Conservation	600		600.00	407.26	192.74	
Cemeteries	4,100		4,100.00	5,524.54		1,424.54
Duncan Fund	8,100		8,100.00	8,086.10	13.90	
TRA-State Share	9,500		9,500.00	6,931.91	2,568.09	
Highway Subsidy	11,200		11,200.00	11,616.71		416.71
Interest	11,308		11,308.00	13,910.25		2,602.25
Principal, Long Term N.	19,000		19,000.00	19,000.00		
Regional Associations	1,480		1,480.00	1,480.00		

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$361,363</b>	<b>\$9,734.28</b>	<b>\$371,097.28</b>	<b>\$338,468.15</b>	<b>\$39,767.55</b>	<b>\$7,138.42</b>
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<b>Unexpended balance of appropriations</b>	<b>\$32,629.13</b>
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# Town of Plainfield, N.H. Report of Trustees of Trust Funds — 1979

<i>Name of Fund &amp; Purpose</i>	<i>Principal Dec. 31, 1978</i>	<i>Add/Subtract</i>	<i>Principal Dec. 31, 1979</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1978</i>	<i>Income 1979</i>	<i>Expense 1979</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1979</i>
Total of all Trust Funds	53761.03		53761.03	7782.31	4859.40	4484.44	8157.27
Capital Reserves							
Reappraisal Fund	7000.00	(7000.00)	-0-	335.10	424.46	759.56	-0-
School Bus	2017.00		2017.00	1885.84	217.65	-0-	2103.49
Highway Equipment	-0-		-0-	13.74	-0-	13.74	-0-
Conservation Fund	6087.09		6087.09	1570.66	427.18	-0-	1997.84
Bicentennial Fund	721.58	( 721.58)	-0-	32.14	25.94	58.08	-0-
Total Capital Reserves	15825.67	(7721.58)	8104.09	3837.48	1095.23	831.38	4101.33
Misc. Funds							
Town Libraries	14083.00		14083.00	16.58	1187.06	1203.64	-0-
Ward Christmas Fund	1000.00		1000.00	154.43	102.80	153.00	104.23
Earl Mower Fund	300.00		300.00	17.92	19.27	33.34	3.85
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1500.00		1500.00	294.04	145.86	-0-	439.90
Elijah Burnap Fund	2750.80		2750.80	603.50	33.41	-0-	636.91
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	91.60	21.93	25.00	88.53
Ward Essay Prize	1000.00		1000.00	87.15	92.11	95.15	84.11
Vernon A. Hood	100.00		100.00	44.22	8.04	-0-	52.26

# 1979 Report of the Plainfield Conservation Commission

During 1979, Conservation Commission members were occupied with projects begun in the past, as well as with plans to meet future conservation needs in Plainfield. The Commission's first undertaking during the past year was to sponsor a cross-country ski trip through the town's Conservation Land on Columbus-Jordan Road. Despite zero-degree temperatures, a band of skiers did assemble for a tour, and a hearty meal afterwards. Recently, Commission members have been considering recommendations for the use of this land. Our present plan is to finish blazing and painting the boundary by spring, and to decide then whether or not to improve the trail system.

At the 1979 Town Meeting, voters declared the last Saturday in April to be Annual Clean-up Day. Accordingly, a faithful group gathered on that day to fill grain bags, rubbish bags, baskets, and boxes with the usual assortment of roadside litter. The Commission thanks those who participated in last year's clean-up effort, and encourages all townspeople to join us again this year on April 26 at 9:00, either at the school in Meriden, or the Town Hall in Plainfield.

The Longacre Nursery donated a Flowering Crab to the Commission in June, which the graduating class planted at the Plainfield School. We would like to express our gratitude to the Longacres for their contribution to the tree-planting program in town.

Once again the Commission provided scholarships for two students to attend the Youth Conservation Camp at Interlochen. Both James Taylor and Mark Beliveau felt that the experience which the camp provided was enlightening and worth the town's support.

In November, four Commission members attended the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. The meeting provided us with valuable information on current legislation affecting conservation efforts, services available to us through the state organization, and an update on responsibilities of the Commission.

Thanksgiving Day saw twice as many runners as last year turn out for the "Turkey Trot" from Meriden to Plainfield. The event owed its success to the work of promoters Malcolm Grobe and Susan McGee. We're expecting to double the number of runners again in 1980.

Current Commission projects include the revision and reprinting of the town map, preparation of an inventory of water resources, management of the Conservation Land, and the printing of a Conservation newsletter. We continue to encourage townspeople to communicate to us their thoughts about the Commission's role and what its goals should be, as well as to use us as a source of information on Conservation Agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST BARRETT  
LORRAINE KELLEY, Chairman  
JAMES LONGACRE  
ROBERT SODEMANN  
BARBARA SOPER  
JAY WALDNER  
RUTH ANN WHEELER

## Recreation Commission Report

This was not one of the best years for the Recreation Commission; plans fell through, it was hard to get committee members together on the same evening, programs that had been carried on through the years were dropped due to lack of funds, and most of the time we felt we were pushing against the tide.

However, we were in there working hard which was evidenced by the successful baseball program and the continuing of the skating program.

Our hopes are up again this year with expanded plans which we hope will enrich the recreational life of all members of the community in some way.

ANNAMAY CHAPMAN  
DOROTHY ADAMS  
LEE WALKER  
JOHN CLEGG  
DENNIS FOLEY

**PROPOSED 1980 BUDGET**

Summer Recreation	\$2,500
Baseball Program	1,000
Bus (for skiing/skating)	500
Misc.	200
Total	<hr/> \$4,200

## **Philip Read Memorial Library Trustees Report**

The library has had a great year thanks to librarian Nancy Norwalk and the many volunteers who devote their time and energy to making it successful.

Pre-schoolers were treated to a Valentine party, an Easter party with live animal guests, a Sesame Street birthday party, and a Halloween costume party.

Special events for children included a bicycle safety program, a clay sculpting workshop, "outer space month" activities and space ship contest, an author and illustrator program, and a jack-o-lantern contest. Also, any child signing the birthday calendar received a birthday greeting and "book worm" book mark from the library.

Adult programs included a macrame course, a film and speaker on mast making, a film and speaker on the problems of aging, and an open house with refreshments during National Library Week.

Continued cooperation with the Meriden Library has resulted in co-sponsoring a folk singers program, a book exchange, and the formation of a book-buying co-op which includes several area libraries. Thanks to Meriden librarian Peggy Williamson for organizing the co-op which results in large discounts on book and supply orders. Meriden and Plainfield have also begun purchasing books to commemorate the birth or adoption of children on each side of town.

The library sponsored a table of handicrafts at the Christmas bazaar, a book and yard sale, and the annual plant sale. The Friends of the Library devoted many hours to creating a lovely handmade "book quilt" which was raffled to benefit the library.

Volunteers led by Jesse Stalker spent many, many hours insulating the attic and constructing 16 storm windows for the library. These measures will result in large fuel savings over the coming years.

The Friends of the Library had been raising money toward the purchase of a sound projector and screen for a long time. Finally, with the financial help of many Plainfield Village residents and organizations, that dream has been realized. Now the Friends have organized the Philip Read Memorial Library (PRML) film group which sponsors free children's films the 2nd Friday of each month at 3:00 and family films in the town hall on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00. A small fee is charged for the family films and popcorn and drinks are sold at both films to help meet expenses. Special thanks to Dick and Diane Rogers for their invaluable help with the film program.

The library's monthly newsletter has proven very informative to patrons and may be acquired at the library or the General Store. The library hours are: Wednesday evenings 7-9, Friday afternoons 1-5, and Saturday mornings 9-12.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH STALKER  
HAZEL AMIDON  
SARAH LONGACRE

# Philip Read Memorial Library Financial Report

1979 Fiscal Year

Balance-1978		Checking	\$729.19
		Petty Cash	10.00
Income:			
Town Approp. 79	\$3,832.00		
Trust Fund	974.07		
Fines	72.44		
Checking Acct. Int.	100.14		
Donations	31.75		
Sales	153.30		
Miscellaneous	20.90		
Total Receipts	\$5,184.60		5,184.60
Total Finances-79			\$5,923.79
Expenditures:			
Books	\$1,941.51		
Supplies	441.07		
Oil	544.43		
Water	40.00		
Telephone	165.06		
Electricity	213.16		
Salaries	1,249.50		
Maintenance	538.25		
Miscellaneous	52.19		
Total	\$5,185.17		5,185.17
Bal. Dec. 31, 1979			\$ 738.62
Proof:			
Bal. in checking 12/31/79			\$ 728.62
Petty cash			10.00
			\$ 738.62

## Report of the Meriden Library 1979

The library has seen many new faces due to the large influx of new people in town. Attendance at children's programs and at Friends of the Library meetings has been good. In addition to these library sponsored events, other community groups made use of the Miller Meeting Room.

Circulation figures for 1979 were 7259 books borrowed, an increase over 1978. Total volumes in the library are 7420. Books were borrowed on a regular basis from the Bookmobile and the Plainfield Library. Special requests were filled free of charge through interlibrary loan with the State Library, KUA, Lebanon, Hanover, and Claremont. The summer book sale was extremely successful netting around \$200. Again, hundreds of book donations were received.

331 new books were purchased or received as gifts in 1979. Librarians Peggy Williamson and Bettyann Dole both attended State Library sponsored classes working toward certification as Public Librarians.

Children's programs were many and varied this year. Twenty-one film programs, and eleven story hours including a huge Halloween party and Christmas party were held. A special event for the children was a Bicycle Safety program by Bud Fitch, co-sponsored by the Plainfield Library.

Recognition of service to the library as volunteers should go to many people who work Monday and Thursday evenings and help plan special events. Special thanks go to Barbara Soper for coordination of displays in the Howard Chellis Display Case, and to Marsha Hall for innumerable extra duties as a Friend of the library.

In 1979 the Meriden Library was headquarters for the Upper Valley Coop, a book- and supply-buying cooperative allowing us larger discounts than we could obtain individually. The original five libraries are Meriden, Plainfield, Plainfield School, Cornish Flat, and Kimball Union Academy. In early 1980, the public libraries of Hanover, Lebanon and Charlestown heard of our successful coop and requested membership. We are very proud of this group and hope this shows our efforts to use the town's money most effectively and to the best advantage of everyone in town.

Plans for 1980 include the addition of two new stacks for the adult fiction and non-fiction, which is an overcrowded area. The Friends of the Library plan a full year of activities including their annual Corn Roast at the end of the summer. The 50th Anniversary of the Meriden Library Association will also be celebrated in 1980.

PEGGY WILLIAMSON  
Librarian

## Meriden Library Proposed Budget 1980

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Librarians Salaries	\$3,600.00
Book Purchases	1,500.00
Telephone	225.00
Electricity	285.00
Oil	650.00
Water	55.00
Postage	75.00
Supplies	150.00
Maintenance	520.00
Professional Activities	200.00
	\$7,260.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
Town Appropriation	\$6,545.00
Trust Funds	340.00
Gifts	200.00
Book Fines	75.00
Book Sales	100.00
	\$7,260.00

SUSAN H. CARVER, Treasurer  
Meriden Library Trustees

## Meriden Library Financial Report — 1979

<b>Balance on hand—January 1979</b>	
Memorial Savings Accounts	\$1342.88
Checking Account	500.21
Petty Cash	8.77
	\$1,851.86

<b>Receipts</b>			
Town funds		6,250.00	
Gifts		542.95	
Trust Funds		380.66	
Book Sales		145.75	
Book Fines		136.81	
Interest-Savings account		85.26	
Miscellaneous		32.45	
			<u>\$7,573.88</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Librarians Salaries		\$3,062.50	
Book Purchases		1,727.14	
Telephone		245.68	
Electricity		258.40	
Oil		542.33	
Water		68.75	
Postage		85.45	
Supplies		211.43	
Maintenance		143.25	
Professional Activities		92.00	
Paid to Town (1978 overpayment)		297.00	
			<u>6,733.93</u>
<b>Balance on hand</b>			
Memorial Savings Accounts		1,783.14	
Checking Account		893.37	
Petty Cash		15.30	
			<u>\$9,425.74</u>

## Warrant

**State of New Hampshire**  
**Sullivan County**

**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 Philip Read Memorial Library in said Plainfield Village on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of March 1980 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 1980, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves.

ARTICLE 3. To fix District officers salaries to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1980 by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorizations by the Commissioners.

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



ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$1500 from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will authorize the increase on water usage overage from \$0.40 cents a thousand to \$0.50 cents a thousand.

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

Given under our hands and official seal this thirty-first day of January in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

A true copy attest:  
ELAINE WHEELER  
Treasurer

GEORGE ADAMS  
JAMES CRARY  
LEONARD KOEHLER

## **Plainfield Village Water District 1979 Annual Report of Commissioners**

To the Plainfield residents and the Plainfield Village Water District users.

The Plainfield water works pumped an average of 93,000 gallons of water per week during the 1979 year. Two gallons of chlorine are pumped in with this water each week. This is a requirement of the State.

It was this year that we saw the first action resulting from the Government Safe Drinking Water Act. The State of New Hampshire ran an eight week seminar, three hours per week in the spring of 1979. Your commissioners attended the seminars which were very well done and very informative.

One thing we learned that the water users will notice is that we should flush the lines twice a year. We have flushed them once, and will be doing it in the early spring and fall from now on. We will give a better notice than we did the last time.

We do not have a water works maintenance man. The commissioners take turns on the routine weekly maintenance, each doing four months. The commissioners have worked together on the non-routine work, which has been more than average this year. It happens that a lot of the equipment is reaching a point where it needs repair.

The state instructors during the safe water act seminars stressed the hazards of cross connections. Cross connections are of several different forms but the one we are most concerned with is where a user has an acting well and has it connected to his plumbing so that he can use it part of the time. If our pumps should go down as they did this fall, water from the users well could be pumped into our system. If this well is contaminated our system would of course become contaminated.

We are concerned because of the lack of precipitation this year that we may have a shortage of water this summer. We want to thank you in advance, if there is a shortage, for your careful use of water.

The commissioners wish to thank everyone for cooperating with us and especially the fire department for their careful use of the hydrants.

P.V.W.D. Commissioners  
GEORGE ADAMS  
JAMES CRARY  
LEONARD KOEHLER

# Plainfield Village Water District Clerk's Report

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District held in the Philip Read Memorial Library located in said Plainfield Village Water District on the Thirteenth day of March, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., the articles in the Plainfield Village Water District Warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

In the absence of Wallace Pickering, moderator, Wayne B. Wheeler substituted in his place. The meeting was called to order by Wayne Wheeler at 7:32 p.m. and read the articles of the Warrant.

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.

George Adams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. a moderator for one year—Wallace Pickering
2. a clerk for one year—Gertrude R. West
3. a treasurer for one year—Elaine R. Wheeler
4. a commissioner for three years—ammended to read: The two commissioners are given a two week time in which to find a third commissioner, and if not, they can then consult with the Selectmen and the Farmers Home Administration for advise.
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, or as directed by law to be chosen. The motion was seconded by James Crary and passed in the affirmative.

Article 2. James Crary offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District costs for 1979, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves. The motion was seconded by George Adams and passed in the affirmative.

Article 3. George Adams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: To fix District officers salaries to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1979, by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorization by the commissioners, James Crary seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

Article 4. James Crary offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That we accept the reports of the District officers as presented. George Adams seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

Article 5. George Adams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. To authorize the District to transfer \$1500.00 from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account. James Crary seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

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

George Adams proposed a rising vote of thanks to Wayne Wheeler for his devotion of duty to the Plainfield Village Water District.

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

ELAINE WHEELER  
Treasurer

# Plainfield Village Water District Comparative Budgets & 1979 Actuals

	<u>1979 Budget</u>	<u>1979 Actual</u>	<u>1980 Budget</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOMES—</b>			
Water Rents	\$ 9,000.00	\$8,443.20	\$ 9,000.00
Water Rents Interest	50.00	41.81	50.00
Hydrant Service	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
New Installation	-0-	60.00	-0-
<b>OPERATING INCOME TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,300.00</b>	<b>\$9,795.01</b>	<b>\$10,300.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Officer's Salaries	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Officer's Expense	50.00	148.00	150.00
Maintenance Wages	250.00	294.00	350.00
Maint. Service & Supplies	950.00	470.65	850.00
Clerical Wages	500.00	475.00	585.00
Clerical Expense	50.00	33.21	50.00
Electrical Power	1,000.00	957.72	1,000.00
Telephone/Alarm Systems	450.00	444.00	450.00
Legal & Auditing Service	100.00	20.00	100.00
Insurance & Bonding	500.00	498.00	500.00
Water Sample Testing	120.00	84.00	120.00
Misc.	200.00	-0-	200.00
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,395.00</b>	<b>\$3,649.58</b>	<b>\$ 4,580.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING GAINS OR LOSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,905.00</b>	<b>\$6,145.43</b>	<b>\$ 5,720.00</b>
<b>OTHER INCOMES</b>			
Interest, Savings	\$ 100.00	\$ 181.20	\$ 200.00
Interest, Reserve	300.00	357.76	400.00
<b>OTHER INCOME TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 538.96</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
F.H.A. Loans, to principal	\$ 2,463.00	\$2,463.00	\$ 2,463.00
F.H.A. Loans, to interest	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer to Reserve, Savings	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>OTHER DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,463.00</b>	<b>\$5,463.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,463.00</b>
Net Other Incr. or (Dec.)	(5,063.00)	(4,924.04)	(4,863.00)
<b>CASH INCREASE OR DECREASE</b>	<b>842.00</b>	<b>1,221.39</b>	<b>857.00</b>
<b>BAD DEBTS LOSSES</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

# Plainfield Village Water District Comparative Balance Statement

	<u>12-31-78</u> Balance	<u>1979</u> Changes	<u>12-31-79</u> Balance
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash, Checking A/C	\$ 1,297.73	\$ 817.57	\$ 480.16
Cash, Savings A/C	2,223.68	1,681.20	3,904.88
Capital Reserve, Savings	5,657.31	1,857.76	7,515.07
Account Receivable	361.45	187.74	173.71
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<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,540.17</b>	<b>\$2,533.65</b>	<b>\$ 12,073.82</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$50,000	(\$38,604.23)	\$1,419.83	(\$37,184.40)
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$10,000	(8,121.07)	260.22	(7,860.85)
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(\$46,725.30)</b>	<b>\$1,680.05</b>	<b>(\$45,045.25)</b>
<b>DISTRICT PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$174,010.69</b>		<b>\$174,010.69</b>
<b>UNDEPRECIATED WORTH</b>	<b>\$136,825.56</b>		<b>\$141,039.26</b>
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## 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, who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said District's affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on the eighteenth of March, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

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

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

**ARTICLE 3.** To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District officers.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the District will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the District will vote to authorize the commissioners to establish a Water Department Capital Reserve account, and to transfer an amount not to exceed \$2000.00 to this account.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,700,000 for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33U.S.C. 1251 et

seq.) and will qualify the District for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$535,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Commissioners to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Meriden Water and Sewer District, and to allow the Commissioners to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq) and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

A True Copy Attest:

JEFFREY ALLBRIGHT  
JOHN H. McNAMARA, SR.  
DONALD GARFIELD  
Commissioners

## Meriden Village Water District Minutes of 1979 Annual Meeting

The Meriden Village Water District met at the Plainfield School in Meriden on Tuesday, March 20, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor, who then read the warrant articles that we then voted upon.

ARTICLE 1. The following officers are nominated for 1979.

1. Moderator for one year—Stephen H. Taylor
2. Clerk for one year—Grace Parmenter
3. Commissioner for three years—Jeffrey Allbright
4. Treasurer for one year—Phillip L. Parmenter

The entire slate was elected, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Resolved that the Meriden Village Water District raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,377 to defray District Charges for the ensuing year. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 3. Resolved that the District accept the reports of the District officers as printed in the 1978 Town Report subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 4. Resolved that the District authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 5. Under this article, Mr. Peter Andrews from Dufresne Henry described the progress of the sewer study and design stage. A general discussion followed.

The commissioners also extended a vote of gratitude for her years of service as clerk to Doris LeVarn.

The meeting was adjourned and all officers were sworn in.

Respectfully submitted,  
DORIS A. LeVARN, Clerk

A True Copy Attest:

# Report of the Commissioners Meriden Village Water District

The Meriden Village Water District provided quality water to its customers with few disruptions during the past year. Maintenance costs were very low. Your commissioners attended a series of state-sponsored courses on water quality.

The Detailed Design phase of the sewer system project was completed. The State had originally scheduled construction for sometime after 1984. However, efforts by Rep. Sara M. Townsend and your Commissioners, aided by your letters and phone calls, succeeded in getting the construction rescheduled for 1980. We are now negotiating land acquisition for the project. Subject to a favorable District vote on the bond issue, we expect to start construction in the spring of 1980, with completion expected in the fall of 1980.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEFFREY S. ALLBRIGHT  
JOHN H. McNAMARA  
DONALD E. GARFIELD  
Commissioners,  
Meriden Village Water District

## Meriden Village Water District Comparative Balance Statement

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-78</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-79</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash-Petty	-0-	-0-	-0-
Checking A/C	\$ 49.21	\$ 2,614.57	\$ 2,663.78
Regular Savings A/C	600.47	31.55	632.02
Accounts Receivable	15,934.42	9,985.61	9,985.61
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,584.10</b>	<b>\$ (3,302.69)</b>	<b>\$ 13,281.41</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ (17,657.00)	\$ 6,209.00	\$ (11,448.00)
Note Payable, FHA (\$50,000)	(40,273.46)	2,000.00	(38,273.46)
Note Payable, FHA (\$10,000)	(9,441.34)	-0-	(9,441.34)
Note, National Bank of Lebanon	(2,000.00)	2,000.00	-0-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ (69,371.80)</b>	<b>\$ 10,209.00</b>	<b>\$ (59,162.80)</b>
<b>DISTRICT PROPERTY</b>	<b>116,717.75</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>116,717.75</b>
<b>NET WORTH</b>	<b>\$ 63,930.05</b>	<b>\$ 6,906.31</b>	<b>\$ 70,836.36</b>

# Meriden Village Water District 1980 Proposed Budget

	<u>1979 Budget</u>	<u>1979 Actual</u>	<u>1980 Budget</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOMES</b>			
Water Rent	\$10,575.00	\$ 10,001.25	\$ 10,000.00
Interest on Overdue Accounts	30.00	30.85	30.00
Connections & Turn-ons	20.00	40.00	40.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Operating Incomes Totals</b>	<b>\$11,825.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,272.10</b>	<b>\$ 11,270.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Office Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 114.42	\$ 150.00
Electricity	3,600.00	2,591.56	3,000.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	632.28	2,000.00
Water Analysis	120.00	-0-	120.00
<b>Operating Expenses Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,870.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,338.26</b>	<b>\$ 5,270.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING GAIN (LOSSES)</b>	<b>\$ 5,955.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,933.84</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>OTHER INCOMES</b>			
Interest Savings A/C	\$ 50.00	\$ 31.55	\$ 50.00
EPA Grant	42,834.00	39,844.00	1,275,000.00
State WSPCC Grant	11,907.00	9,735.00	340,000.00
Refunds	150.00	83.34	-0-
Notes or Bonds	23,000.00	-0-	85,000.00
<b>Other Incomes Totals</b>	<b>\$77,941.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,693.89</b>	<b>\$1,700,050.00</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
FHA Loan Principal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
FHA Loan Interest	2,700.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Principal on Notes or Bonds	14,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Notes or Bonds	150.00	63.24	2,500.00
Engrg. Expense—Sewer Project	43,343.00	48,228.00	-0-
Legal Expense—Sewer Project	1,000.00	-0-	500.00
A/C Payable—Dufresne-Henry	17,657.00	11,448.00	-0-
Bank Service Charge	-0-	3.00	-0-
Construction Expense—Sewer	-0-	-0-	1,700,000.00
<b>Other Expense Totals</b>	<b>\$80,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 66,342.24</b>	<b>\$1,709,600.00</b>
<b>Net Other Gains (or Losses)</b>	<b>\$ (2,909.00)</b>	<b>\$ (16,648.35)</b>	<b>\$ (9,550.00)</b>
<b>Cash Gain (or Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 3,046.00</b>	<b>\$ (8,714.51)</b>	<b>\$ (3,550.00)</b>



## **MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' CLUBHOUSE**

*By Ellen Maylin*

The Plainfield Historical Society's Building was built in 1901 by a group of ladies known as the Mothers and Daughters Club, on land given them by Curtis Lewin, and was designed by Charles A. Platt.

Before starting the building, the ladies formed a company known as the Mothers and Daughters Industries, and in one year they earned \$1,000 by weaving and selling rugs, table runners and drapes.

Much of the labor and materials used in the building were donated by local residents: Harvey Plummer built the chimney for \$3.50; William Tracy worked 17 hours for \$2.25; Winston Churchill gave the oak floor (valued at \$18.00); George Ruggles supervised the labor; and E.G. Kenyon did the painting. All told, the costs and donations amounted to \$1,093.17.

Over the years, the clubhouse has played a very vital part in the social life of the community.

In 1979, due to the rising cost of utilities and the high taxes, the few remaining members of the Mother and Daughters Club voted to give the building to the Plainfield Historical Society. (Photo by Erich Witzel-1979).



**ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

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

*For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979*

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL  
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MODERATOR**  
Stephen H. Taylor

**CLERK**  
Sarah T. Longacre

**TREASURER**  
Fred Sweet

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
Donald Garfield  
(Term Expires 1980)

Ruth Whybrow  
(Term Expires 1981)

James W. Griffiths  
(Term Expires 1982)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Daniel J. Whitaker

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS**  
Richard A. Lalley — Paul D. Rice

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**  
Charles G. Boehm

**SCHOOL NURSE**  
Marie Steinsieck

**AUDITORS**  
Judith Belyea — 1 Yr.  
William F. Franklin, Jr. — 2 Yrs.

# 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 11, 1980, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subject:

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

**NOTE:** All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. at the Plainfield School.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 28th day of January, 1980.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. GARFIELD  
M. RUTH WHYBROW  
JAMES W. GRIFFITHS  
Plainfield School Board

DONALD E. GARFIELD, Chairman  
M. RUTH WHYBROW  
JAMES W. GRIFFITHS  
Plainfield School Board

## Plainfield School District Minutes Annual Meeting — March 6, 1979

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 seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of March 6, 1979, at the Plainfield School, in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield.

*Article I.* The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the annual school report.

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

*Article II.* The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$12,057.00 to establish and operate a public kindergarten at the Plainfield School. (This sum includes salaries and benefits, transportation, minor remodeling, instructional materials and equipment.)

A motion was made and seconded calling for a paper ballot.

Balloting results: Yes—90 No—128

It was a vote in the negative and so declared by the Moderator.

*Article III.* The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$578,628.95 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.

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

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

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

*Article V.* The following resolution was offered by Donald Garfield. Resolved: On behalf of the Plainfield School Board, I would like to thank Joan Roeber for her two years of service as a board member. Her well balanced concern for the education of our children and the financial affairs of the District will be missed.

The meeting was adjourned by order of the Moderator at 9:10 P.M.

The election of School District Officials took place at the same time as the election of Town Officials on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA CLARK, Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1979

### RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978	\$ 16,856.89
Town of Plainfield	519,039.00
Building Aid	10,356.05
Sweepstakes Aid	7,955.49
Foster Children Aid	460.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,432.74
Rent	90.00
Donations	50.00
Refunds	529.98
Total Receipts	558,770.15
Less School Board Orders Paid	539,537.81
Balance on Hand June 30, 1979	<u>\$ 19,232.34</u>

FRED SWEET

District Treasurer

## Auditors' 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, 1979 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JUDITH A. BELYEA

WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, JR.

Auditors

# Plainfield School District Debt Statement

MARCH 1, 1980

New School: Bonner Road, 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 November 1, 1973 through 1992 with Interest payments due on May 1, 1973 and November 1, 1973 through 1992. Total indebtedness, principal and interest, \$1,009,505.00. Payments made through November 1, 1979, \$444,920.00. Outstanding indebtedness: \$564,585.00.

## Districts' Share of Administrative Salaries

	State of N.H.	Grantham 5.897%	Lebanon 54.829%	Mascoma 32.573%	Plainfield 6.701%
Superintendent	2,500.00	1,717.21	15,966.20	9,485.26	1,951.33
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	1,374.77	12,782.29	7,593.74	1,562.20
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	1,353.36	12,583.26	7,475.50	1,537.88
Business Admin.	2,350.00	1,224.33	11,383.60	6,762.81	1,391.26
	9,550.00	5,669.67	52,715.35	31,317.31	6,442.67

## Plainfield School District Detailed Statement of Expenditures 1978-79

Salaries of District Officers:

Joan Roeber	\$ 175.00
Donald Garfield	175.00
Margaret Ruth Whybrow	175.00
Fred Sweet	150.00
Sylvia Clark	25.00
Jerome B. Doolittle	35.00
	\$735.00

\$735.00

Contracted Services for Administration:

Donna Beaupre	\$ 150.00
Richard Rogers	150.00
Center for Educ. Field Services	100.04
Judith Belyea	30.00
Kathryn MacLeay	30.00
	\$460.04

\$460.04

Other Administrative Expenses:

N.H. School Boards Assoc.	\$ 305.00
Greydon Freeman Inc.	30.24
Center for Educ. Field Services	75.00

Valley News	105.12	
American School Board Journal	28.00	
Decato & Cirone	135.00	
Eagle Times	41.19	
Supervrs. of Checklist	81.00	
		<u>\$800.55</u>
<b>Salaries of Teachers &amp; Principal:</b>		
Stephen Beaupre	\$16,848.00	
Donna Beaupre	1,229.00	
June L. Donnelly	10,538.94	
Anne Frey	7,811.00	
Holly Gagne	3,920.50	
Malcolm Grobe	11,606.00	
Pamela Hunt	7,811.00	
Susan McGee	8,774.00	
Elva Mikula	9,036.26	
Anthony S. Parisi	1,174.50	
Julie Ann Perkins	7,811.00	
Daniel Poor	11,886.00	
Pauline Rand	3,145.58	
Joy Randlett	1,296.63	
Denis M. Reisch	11,756.00	
Rosamond Seidel	8,832.00	
Anne M. Sprague	9,155.00	
Patricia Whitaker	4,590.30	
Audrey Logan	3,523.01	
Tutors	180.00	
77-78 Deductibles Payable	55.72	
		<u>\$140,980.44</u>
<b>Salaries of Secretary &amp; Aide:</b>	<u>\$12,576.97</u>	
		\$12,576.97
<b>Salaries of Substitutes:</b>		\$1,159.05
<b>Textbooks:</b>		
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	\$ 12.24	
Barnell Loft Ltd.	53.38	
Educators Pub. Service	42.18	
Ginn & Co.	39.95	
Harcourt Brace	332.28	
D.C. Heath & Co.	2.22	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	93.37	
Scott Foresman & Co.	61.15	
Winston Press Inc.	118.87	
Creative Pub.	37.50	
ESP Inc.	14.00	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	19.80	
Beckley-Cardy	7.85	
Prentice Hall Inc.	11.44	
Charles E. Merrill Pub. Co.	550.96	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	91.10	
Follett Pub. Co.	87.51	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	258.65	
Bush Music Center	10.85	
Selective Educ. Equip.	3.60	
Wilcox & Follett	51.41	
Educational Activities Inc.	26.21	
Curriculum Dev. Assoc.	60.25	
		<u>\$1,986.77</u>

**Library & Audio Visual Materials:**

Audrey Logan	\$ 700.70
H.B. Educ. Systems	19.76
Regional Center	4.62
Silver Burdett Co.	57.65
Educators Progress Service	15.70
Ray Supply Inc.	76.26
Social Studies School Service	47.50
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	73.90
Baker & Taylor Co.	183.94
Doris M. Cox-Magazine Sub.	148.85
Delacorte Press	6.60
Educational Activities	31.67
National Geographic Soc.	203.90
Crestwood House	34.20
World Almanac	4.70
The Dial Press	17.73
Odyssey	12.00
Cycle Magazine	5.99
Learning Products	8.95
Time Life Books	9.23
MacMillan Pub. Co.	143.89
Harper & Row	5.31
D.C. Heath & Co.	66.69
Troll Assoc.	74.75
Story House Corp.	78.47
77/78 Accounts Payable	69.02
Donations to Library	50.00

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**\$2,151.98****Teaching Supplies:**

Barnell Loft Ltd.	\$ 4.95
Continental Press	44.91
Creative Teaching Assoc.	8.90
Cuisenaire Co. of America	27.60
Curriculum Assoc.	256.44
Dev. Learning Material	227.83
Educators Pub. Co.	121.52
Ginn & Co.	236.95
J.L. Hammett	141.53
Harcourt Brace	37.33
Hayes School Pub.	8.71
D.C. Heath & Co.	9.89
Houghton Mifflin Co.	65.05
Laidlaw Bros.	52.06
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	246.03
Mainco School Supplies	813.80
Millward Bryant Co.	27.21
Modern Curr. Press	113.39
N.E. School Supplies	504.43
Perfection Form Co.	15.35
Regional Center	73.35
Science Res. Assoc.	22.55
Scott Foresman	264.84
Society for Visual Educ.	14.50
Anne Sprague	9.90
Creative Pub.	31.50
MacMillan Pub. Co.	56.67
Northern Supply Co.	26.14
Selective Educ. Equipment	38.40
Beckley Cardy Co.	36.38

Anne Frey	54.29
Audrey Logan	13.11
Plainfield Elem. School Petty Cash	93.34
Pauline Rand	35.40
Social Studies School Service	12.04
Scholastic Magazines	177.75
ABC School Supplies	81.84
Xerox Educ. Pub.	86.25
Upstart Library Promotionals	4.87
Tommy Keane Sports Inc.	96.00
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	249.38
Garrard Pub. Co.	10.20
Big Bills Inc.	61.95
National Wildlife Fed.	7.00
Virginia Verge	3.56
Sargent Welch Sci. Co.	68.65
Follett Pub. Co.	27.93
White River Paper Co.	50.38
Academic Therapy Pub.	21.45
Dulac's Bldg. & Hardware	6.21
Supervisory Union #32	65.40
Plainfield School Imprest Funds	54.87
Physical Ed. Book Soc.	1.98
Denis Reisch	11.15
Daniel Poor	21.60
77/78 Accounts Payable	242.14

\$5,096.85

**Contracted Services:**

McGraw-Hill Book Co.	\$ 279.67
Holly Gagne	127.14
Regional Center	1,687.00
AFTMA Sport Fishing Ed. Found.	16.00
University of New Hampshire	7.00
NH/VT Bicentennial Ed. Res.	32.00
Buchan Pictures	55.92
Rice Film Co.	63.54

\$2,268.27

**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

N.H. Assoc. of School Principals	\$ 180.00
N.H.S.A.A.	33.00
Supervisory Union #32	41.54
Plainfield School Petty Cash	98.33
Valley News	16.74
Eagle Times	17.01
Stephen Beaupre	151.50
N.E. School Supplies	14.71
Early Recognition Intervention	15.00
Imprest Funds	50.00
Credit	(4.48)
Staff Development	1,278.73
Travel—Holly Gagne	58.35
77/78 Accounts Payable	114.73

\$2,065.16

**Health Services:**

Salary—Marie Steinsieck	\$ 3,039.00
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\$3,039.00

<b>Other Health Services:</b>		
Treasurer-State of N.H. Dental	\$ 150.00	
George Quittmeyer, DDS	114.00	
R.A. Whitney, MD	275.00	
School Health Supplies	77.70	
I. Dinerman, MD	23.50	
Eugene W. Wood	50.00	
U.V. Family Phys.	31.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$721.20
<b>Salaries of Bus Drivers:</b>		
Salaries-Regular	\$11,443.66	
Salaries-Activity Trips	811.78	
	<u>          </u>	\$12,255.44
<b>Transportation Supplies:</b>		
Horace Evans	\$ 17.75	
Lebanon School District	4,296.60	
RSD Transportation	10.23	
Supervisory Union #32	9.89	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,334.47
<b>Contracted Services for Transportation:</b>		
RSD Leasing Corp.	\$17,433.30	
Alice Jordan	4.50	
Anne Schelewa	461.25	
Rebecca Gosselin	532.35	
Nancy Baker	491.03	
Cheryl Mills	388.03	
Lebanon School District	280.00	
Helen Davis	81.20	
Stephen Beaupre	10.50	
77/78 Accounts Payable	738.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$20,420.16
<b>Insurance for Transportation:</b>		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	\$ 2,100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,100.00
<b>Other Expenses for Transportation:</b>		
Daniels Sales & Service	\$ 1,250.87	
RSD Leasing Inc.	228.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,478.87
<b>Salaries of Custodians:</b>		
Stanley R. Day	\$ 8,536.89	
Anne Schelewa	5,624.32	
	<u>          </u>	\$14,161.21
<b>Custodial Supplies:</b>		
Aero-Matic Chemical Co.	\$ 15.75	
Airkem Vt/NH	178.25	
Allston Supply Co.	55.06	
Central Supply Co.	487.80	
Dulacs Bldg. & Hardware	187.21	
Hildreths Hardware	36.75	
Hillyard Chemical Co.	72.00	
Interstate Restaurant Equip.	179.30	
Regional Center For Educ. Training	36.94	
Verd-a-Ray Corp.	99.18	



Acme Chemical Co.	39.90	
Meriden Garage	16.80	
White River Paper Co.	<u>108.50</u>	
		\$1,513.44
<b>Contracted Services:</b>		
Betty Pardoe (storage)	<u>\$ 180.00</u>	
		\$180.00
<b>Heat for Plant:</b>		
Johnson & Dix	<u>\$ 8,393.10</u>	
		\$8,393.10
<b>Utilities:</b>		
Granite State Electric	\$6,295.95	
Meriden Telephone Co.	<u>812.97</u>	
		\$7,108.92
<b>Repairs &amp; Replacement of Equipment:</b>		
Tommy Keane Sports	\$ 36.00	
Hovey's Audio Visual	28.00	
H.R. Anderson	41.70	
Stanley R. Day	4.47	
Regional Center for Educ. Training	104.10	
Unisonic Service Center	25.00	
Greydon Freeman	53.50	
Executone/NH	100.00	
Plainfield School	<u>10.35</u>	
		\$403.12
<b>Contracted Services:</b>		
Greydon Freeman	\$ 120.00	
Standard Elec. Time Corp.	350.00	
Dulacs Bldg. & Hardware	2.25	
Oxygen & Welding Supplies	45.00	
Regional Center	28.90	
H.R. Anderson	53.00	
K & H Controls Inc.	1,426.04	
Kenco Inc.	475.00	
Johnson & Dix	444.16	
Thomas G. Cole	82.00	
R.C. Wightman	176.50	
Trumbull-Nelson Constr. Co.	62.00	
Door Control Inc.	173.00	
Neale H. Carlson	2,710.00	
LaValley's Bldg. Supplies	1,517.87	
Johnson's Home Center	<u>20.74</u>	
		\$7,686.46
<b>Repairs to Buildings:</b>		
Hildreth's Hardware	\$ 5.56	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	<u>104.50</u>	
		\$110.06
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
Harold E. Clark	\$ 1,760.00	
Longacres Nursery Center	<u>32.00</u>	
		\$1,792.00
<b>Retirement System:</b>		
N.H. Retirement System	<u>\$4,593.29</u>	
		\$4,593.29

Federal Ins. Contribution Act (FICA): Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>\$11,502.79</u>	\$11,502.79
Insurance:		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	\$ 4,840.00	
R.B. Harrison Ins. Agcy.	403.00	
BC/BS Health Insurance	9,172.20	
Mutual of New York	1,105.86	
Lebanon School District	<u>10.70</u>	
		\$15,531.76
Food Service Program:		
Lebanon Food Services	\$ 1,591.45	
Lebanon School District	993.11	
77/78 Accounts Payable	<u>1,821.29</u>	
		\$4,405.85
Student Body Activities:		
Coaching Salaries	\$3,000.00	
N.H. Music Educ. Assoc.	5.00	
West Lebanon Supplies	52.20	
Tommy Keane Sports	560.25	
N.H. IFYE	30.00	
Plainfield School	451.00	
N.E. Math League	20.00	
Daniel Poor	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$4,124.45
Capital Outlay:		
Dulac's Building & Hardware	\$ 240.45	
Bi-Rite	17.43	
Tommy Keane Sports	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$307.88
Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	
		\$35,000.00
Interest:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>\$24,097.50</u>	
		\$24,097.50
Tuition:		
Hartford School District	\$ 7,178.60	
Lebanon School District	<u>155,279.38</u>	
		\$162,457.98
District Share of Supervisory Union Expense:		
Supervisory Union #32	<u>\$12,868.84</u>	
		\$12,868.84
Tuition to Private Schools:		
Children's Center of the Upper Valley	\$ 1,624.54	
Dev. Center of the Upper Valley	5,623.32	
Plainfield Co-op. Preschool	360.00	
Community Couns. Service	283.40	
W. Central N.H. Comm. Mental Health Serv.	54.00	
77/78 Accounts Payable	<u>193.70</u>	
		<u>\$8,138.96</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$539,007.83</b>

# Plainfield Enrollment — September 1979

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	15	10	25
2	16	17	33
3	14	16	30
4	11	12	23
5	12	8	20
6	16	16	32
7	11	16	27
8	16	22	38
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>228</b>

## Plainfield Teachers 1979-80

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>Yr. Apptd.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Deg.</u>
Beaupre, Stephen	Principal	17	1962	Plymouth	M.Ed.
Donnelly, June	3	12	1977	Worcester St.	B.S.
Frey, Anne	2	2	1978	Dartmouth	B.A.
Gagne, Holly	Sp. Ed.	2	1978	Keene	B.S.
Grobe, Malcolm	5-6	13	1970	Beloit	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
McGee, Susan	7-8-Eng. & Cur. Prob.	5	1978	Univ. of Ct.	B.A.
Mikula, Elva	1	7	1975	Goddard	B.A.
Parisi, Anthony	Music	6	2/79	Univ. of Vt.	B.S.
Perkins, Julie	6	2	1/78	Castleton	B.S.
Poor, Daniel	7-8-Math/Sci	10	1978	Boston Univ.	M.Ed.
Rand, Pauline	1-5-Phys. Ed.	2	1978	Univ. of Vt.	B.S.
Randlett, Joy	Music	2	1978	Keene	B.M.
(resigned 2/79)					
Reisch, Denis M.	7-8 Soc. St. 6-8 Phys. Ed.	13	1968	Un. of N.H.	B.A.
Seidel, Rosamond	4	3	1978	Antioch Grad.	M.Ed.
Siegler, Cynthia	2-3	4	1979	Un. of N.H.	B.A.
Sprague, Anne	5	6	1974	Un. of N.H.	B.A.
Whitaker, Patricia	Lrng. Disab. Asst., Remedial Reading	6	1978	Plymouth	B.Ed.
Logan, Audrey	Lib. Resource Cons.		1973		
Reisch, Estelle	Lib. Aide/Secy.		1977		
Verge, Virginia	Office Secretary		1969		

# Plainfield School District Salary Schedule 1980-1981

<u>Experience</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
0	7,800	8,510
1	7,976	8,815
2	8,307	9,130
3	8,648	9,465
4	8,990	9,805
5	9,331	10,155
6	9,673	10,515
7	10,043	10,895
8	10,413	11,290
9	10,782	11,695
10	11,152	12,115
11	11,522	12,550
12	11,892	13,000
13	12,290(F)	13,470
14		13,950
15		14,455

## Plainfield School District Principal's Report

We are very fortunate in keeping our fine staff of teachers. There is one new staff member this year. Cynthia Siegler came to us from Reno, Nevada. She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is teaching our second/third combination class.

Our school is experiencing a major change through the "mainstreaming" of handicapped children. Most of these children are adapting to our regular classes. There are some problems now and will be in the future as we attempt to provide a quality education for handicapped children in a regular school environment.

An unexpected challenge to the whole school occurred this fall, when five Spanish-speaking children were enrolled. We can be proud of the successes made by them and by the rest of the school community.

In October, the Plainfield School was visited by John Economopoulos, Assistant to Chief of Division of Instruction in the New Hampshire State Department of Education on Minimum Standards. His report commended the past and present school boards, as well as giving special commendation to the community for the evidence of cooperation and support of its school.

The school has been approved as a "Category II" school indicating that 90% or more of the required 42 minimum standards have been met. A summary of viewpoints commend:

1. the staff and children for the excellent school discipline.
2. the staff for the high morale reflected.
3. the school librarian for the excellent work of organizing the school library environment, and making it a place which encourages effective learning.

Standards not achieved include the lack of a certified art teacher, guidance counselor, and a certified librarian.

STEPHEN BEAUPRE  
Principal

# Plainfield School District Report of the School Nurse

Much of this year has been taken up with the enforcement of the State of New Hampshire Mandate on Immunization. Children who are not properly immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT), polio, measles, German measles (rubella) and mumps are not allowed into the public schools of New Hampshire. It would be extremely helpful if parents of pre-schoolers maintained adequate health records on their children in anticipation of school entry.

Updating immunization records on our pupils has been frustrating and time consuming. Such health programs as nutrition and dental care have been sacrificed.

All citizens of Plainfield should be aware that our school population is affected to a large extent by the social economic condition that prevails throughout the nation. In doing a survey, we found that 78% of our children this year come from families where no one is at home during the school day. Women in large numbers have entered the job market to supplement the family income in response to inflation. This places a greatly increased burden on the school personnel in demands for added support to sick and insecure children. Some days it takes numerous phone calls to reach a parent.

It is interesting to note that 56% of our children come from homes that have had some sort of marital disruption and that 35% of the homes are headed by a single parent. Of course it is fine for some of our community to say that all this is not in the field of education or the province of the schools; however, the reality is that we have these burdens frequently from the 6:30 a.m. bus until the last child is dropped off at 3:00-3:30 p.m.

My health report this year is to plea with parents for cooperation and to the taxpayers for understanding in these difficult times that place extra financial burdens on the school and its employees and the health of all school children.

MARIE STEINSIECK, R.N., M.A.  
School Nurse

## Plainfield School 8th Grade 1979

Beliveau, Mark  
DeWald, Denise  
Doolittle, Erik  
Dube, Debra  
Emerson, Ethan  
Fellows, Scott  
Fredette, Henry  
Gardner, Shari  
Grace, Timothy  
Grant, John  
Hooker, Thomas

Lahaye, Brian  
Metz, Lee  
Morgan, Shawn  
Morse, Cindy  
Morse, Tamra  
Pringle, George  
Raymond, Michael  
Sawyer, Carol  
Taylor, James  
Tibbetts, Deborah  
Wheeler, Robert  
Wilder, Shawn

# Wards Essay Awards

First Prize  
Robert Wheeler  
Shawn Wilder

*The Unknown Patriot*  
*A New Beginning For An Old Site*

Second Prize  
James Taylor  
Erik Doolittle

*The Community Spirit and What It Means To Me*  
*Nuclear Energy: The Big Question*

Third Prize  
Deborah Tibbetts  
Debra Dube  
Carol Sawyer

*Energy*  
*Smoking*  
*Sexism In America*

Honorable Mention  
Shari Gardner  
Ethan Emerson

## Good Citizenship Award

Carol Sawyer

# Plainfield Tuition Students 1979-80

### Attending Hanover St. School:

Craig Belyea           Special Educ.  
Brian Bouchier       Special Educ.  
David Bouchier       Special Educ.

### Attending School St. School:

Michael Posnanski     Gr. 2-Resource Rm.

### Attending Sacred Heart School:

Kathleen Gosselin     Kindergarten

### Attending Lebanon High School:

#### Grade 9:

Robin Barton	Henry Fredette	Brian LaHaye	Carol Sawyer
Mark Beliveau	Shari Gardner	Andy Lambert	Eric Schelewa
Denise Dewald	Mike Gilbert	Cindy Morse	James Taylor
Debra Dube	Tim Grace	Tamara Morse	Deborah Tibbits
Ethan Emerson	John Grant	George Pringle	Robert Wheeler
Scott Fellows	Tom Hooker	Michael Raymond	Shawn Wilder

#### Grade 10:

Lisa Bailey	Brenda Darling	Mark LeVarn	Veronica Pillsbury
Ricky Baril	Diane Dewey	Robin Marsh	Brian Pringle
Lisa Barton	Donna Dewey	Scott Martin	Richard Read
Theresa Barton	Billy Dow	Karen McKinnon	Mark Sadoques
Tracey Barton	Ronald Fellows	Glenn Milo	Stephanie Smith
Cindy Bosley	Michael Gardner	Thomas Mitchell	Beth Stockwell
Steve Brandt	Michele Gradijan	Christine Moody	Stuart Stygles
Dale Cherrier	William Grace	Todd Mosman	Renee Tibbetts
Douglas Clark	George Hadlock	Kevin Noyes	Kent Webber
Suellen Clegg	Jeff LaHaye	Kenneth Parmenter	

*Grade 11:*

Kevin Bailey  
Garry Barton  
Karen Dole  
Wendi Fellows  
Melissa Grace  
Kevin Hooker

Jamie Hynes  
Lisa Kenyon  
Winona LaQuire  
Todd Marsh  
Maurice Mercier

Victor Milo  
Susan Mitchell  
Lawrence O'Toole  
Annette Plummer  
Janet Spencer

Lori Swett  
Toby Tibbits  
Mark Wilder  
Dawn Wimett  
Eric Sullivan

*Grade 12:*

Sara Barton  
Connie Bosley  
Diane DeWald  
Kelly Downing  
Vicky Dumaine

Michelle Dunham  
Raymond Grace  
Richard Hooker  
Steven Kelley  
Dan Lapan

Suzanne LeVarn  
Jill Marsh  
Lauri O'Toole  
Peter Pardoe

Bruce Plummer  
Donald Stacy  
Gary Ward  
Everett Webber

## **Plainfield Students at K.U.A. 1979-1980**

- |                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Beliveau, Tammy      | 11th |
| 2. Berwick, John        | 12th |
| 3. Brandt, Bonnie       | 12th |
| 4. Burgess, Theodore H. | 10th |
| 5. Clark, Greg          | 12th |
| 6. Doolittle, Erik      | 9th  |
| 7. Dupuis, Amy          | 10th |
| 8. Fletcher, Jacqueline | 9th  |
| 9. Foley, Meghan        | 9th  |
| 10. Gilbert, Maria      | 11th |
| 11. Grearson, Jessie    | 12th |
| 12. Leavitt, Marta      | 12th |
| 13. Metz, Lee           | 9th  |
| 14. Moore, Marianne     | 10th |
| 15. Smith, Deena        | 12th |
| 16. Stettenheim, Wendy  | 11th |
| 17. Strong, Carl        | 11th |
| 18. Walker, Lee         | 11th |
| 19. Webber, Martha      | 12th |

# Plainfield School District Insurance Program 1979-80

Fleet Policy: Automobile Liability (Est.) \$1,954.00

<i>Fire Insurance</i>	<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Premium</i>
Bonner Road, Meriden:		
Building	\$ 715,000)	
Contents	25,000)	\$3,990.00 (Annual)
Personal Injury Liab.	300,000)	
Boiler & Machinery	100,000)	
Legal Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,447.00 (3 yrs.)
Workmen's Compensation		\$ 802.00 (Est.-1 yr.)
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20.00 (3 yrs. prepaid)
Blue Cross/Blue Shield-District Allowance: Family - 71.09		
		2 Person - 61.63
		1 Person - 24.06

Mutual of New York (MONY) paid by district

## School Administrative Unit #32 Expense

ACCT. NO.		FY-80	FY-81
S1-2317	Board Services	1,400.00	1,400.00
S1-2321	Salaries & Benefits	102,894.10	113,548.19
	Supt., Assts., Secys. & Clerks		
S1-2390	General Administrative Expense	28,986.00	31,894.60
S1-2521	Salaries & Benefits	32,004.67	34,291.62
	Bus. Admin. & Secretary		
S1-2524	Salary & Benefits	8,009.93	8,819.44
	Payroll Bookkeeper		
S1-2525	Salaries & Benefits	18,156.79	19,994.31
	Bookkeepers		
S1-2542	Custodial Services	601.76	665.06
S1-2544	Maintenance	1,800.00	4,575.00
S1-2900	Insurance Expense	8,092.67	8,771.40
S1-5000	Principal & Interest-Computer	<u>                    </u>	<u>10,162.60</u>
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>\$201,945.92</u></u>	<u><u>\$234,122.22</u></u>
	Amount to be raised by districts	\$190,395.92	\$217,572.22

<u>SHARES</u>	<u>1979-1980</u>		<u>1980-1981</u>	
Grantham	4.978%	9,477.90	5.89%	12,830.24
Lebanon	55.904%	106,438.94	54.829%	119,292.67
Mascoma	31.958%	60,846.73	32.573%	70,869.80
Plainfield	7.160%	13,632.35	6.701%	14,579.51
	<u>100.000%</u>	<u>190,395.92</u>	<u>100.000%</u>	<u>217,572.22</u>



**BIRTHS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
July 3	Kate Elizabeth Andress	Lebanon, N.H.	Francis John Andress	Sandra L. Woodward
Aug. 16	Travis Lee Bailey	Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Allen Bailey	Carole Anne Rezendes
Feb. 8	Jason Jordon Best	Lebanon, N.H.	David Robert Best	Alice Noreen Illsley
July 31	Nichole Elizabeth Coffin	Hanover, N.H.	John Allen Coffin	Cynthia M. Andrews
June 26	Michael Eugene Currier	Hanover, N.H.	Frank Harrison Currier	Dolores Julia Chabot
Feb. 19	Brian John Foley	Lebanon, N.H.	Dennis Michael Foley	Nancy Dell Cross
Jan. 6	Melissa Marie Hazelton	Lebanon, N.H.	Howard Bruce Hazelton	Norma Louise Fellows
Feb. 26	Kenneth Lewis Hooker, III	Hanover, N.H.	Kenneth L. Hooker, Jr.	Carolyn Jean Currier
Mar. 19	Bronwyn Johnson	Lebanon, N.H.	Andrew Lewis Johnson	Patricia Jennings
July 8	Krysta Lynn Kenyon	Lebanon, N.H.	Dennis John Kenyon	Lois Ann Raymond
Jan. 15	Jeffrey Warren King	Hanover, N.H.	Dale Warren King	Jean Louise Harvey
Jan. 30	Erika Jeanne Liss	Hanover, N.H.	John Frederick Liss	Krystina Gail McMorrow
Feb. 9	Christopher Paul Martin	Lebanon, N.H.	Daniel Joseph Martin	Gladys Arlene Morey
Jan. 2	Sean Billings McNamara	Hanover, N.H.	Michael Francis McNamara	Marilyn Russell Billings
Oct. 29	Geoffrey Burke Morrill	Hanover, N.H.	Richard Raymond Morrill	Janice Lee Woomer
Feb. 5	Sarah Katherine Pawlek	Hanover, N.H.	Marion John Pawlek	Cynthia Doris Full
Sept. 28	Whitney Lee Pierson	Hanover, N.H.	Neil Arthur Pierson	Kathleen Mary DeGraff
Mar. 11	Daniel Moore Sheff	Hanover, N.H.	Paul Edward Sheff	Jamyn Moore
Aug. 24	Thomas Samuel Stevens, Jr.	Hanover, N.H.	Thomas Samuel Stevens, Sr.	Diana Mary Bruen
Feb. 15	Jennifer Lyn Temple	Lebanon, N.H.	Kevin Eugen Temple	Gail Regis Williams
Jan. 7	Christopher Robinson Worth	Hanover, N.H.	Gerard Travis Worth	Anne Kimberly Babcock

**MARRIAGES 1979**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Groom &amp; Bride</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
May 25	Geoffrey E. Antoine Kathy M. Chaisson	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Del Antoine	Florence Mann Ruth Hail
Nov. 17	Garry Scott Barton Tammy Jean Frost	Plainfield, N.H.	Richard L. Barton	Deborah M. Jarvis Nancy Downing
Oct. 20	Clayton Benson Bishop, Jr. Teri Ellen Paquette	Enfield, N.H.	Robert E. Foster	Waneta M. Hawes Sherley Rae Thomas
Oct. 13	Joseph Henry Crate III Laura Lee Lichiello	Lebanon, N.H.	Clayton B. Bishop, Sr.	Rheta Kacey Patricia Jean Huil
		Plainfield, N.H.	Richard J. Paquette	
		Plainfield, N.H.	Maurice H. Crate	
		Plainfield, N.H.	James J. Lichiello	

Aug. 4	Roger A. Downing Linda J. Gillens	Lebanon, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	Carl M. Downing Rankin Stewart	Esther M. Green Norma Davis
Mar. 3	John R. Greene Kathy S. Martin	W. Lebanon, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Arthur G. Greene Edward G. Martin	Phyllis Shattuck Joanne Cynkus
Mar. 23	James Everett Griswold Berle Clough Dumas	Plainfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Clifford D. Griswold Leslie P. Bucklin	Bernice E. Tobin Myra E. Clough
Feb. 10	Peter James Karpys Eileen Brenda Kenyon	Enfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Richard J. Karpys Bernard W. Kenyon	Dorothy Smith Shirley A. Flanders
Aug. 4	Franklin F. LaHaye Betsy Ann Blanchard	Plainfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Harry H. LaHaye Charles A. Blanchard	Ester E. Benjamin Barbara J. Drew
May 26	Andrew Richard LeCain Vicki Ann Hewes	Lebanon, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Richard LeCain Victor G. Hewes	Alice Bill Ana Jillson
May 25	Douglas P. Marcotte Cheryl A. Pringle	Lebanon, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	Paul E. Marcotte William Facto	Leah Braley Doris Wagner
June 9	Thomas James McNamara Claire Mary Poulx	Plainfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	William L. McNamara Robert O. Poulx	Hazel I. Howe Doris E. Berube
Aug. 17	Christopher S. Nord Deborah A. Jones	Lebanon, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	Bruce S. Nord William F. Jones	Marian Ann Shaw Dorothy A. Johnson
May 12	Randall Lee Orchard Pamela Virginia Thompson	Woodstock, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	Chester L. Orchard James Thompson	Carman R. Medience Linnea Goodrow
Aug. 25	Charles Edward Ott Janet Ann Gill	Williston, Vt. Williston, Vt.	Howard F. Ott Harold J. Gill	Janet Vanderwheel Gertrude Brunjes
July 4	Russell E. Ricard Sharon L. Hurd	Lebanon, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	Ralph Ricard Allan Downing	Katherine Melendy June Sargent
Nov. 17	Daniel Boone Rondeau Marian Barbara Cash	Plainfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Armond A. Rondeau John R. Cash	Patricia Thurston Barbara Baker
Sept. 2	Barry C. Schuster Brenda Lee Meyette	Enfield, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	George A. Schuster Joseph C. Meyette	Esther Maud Clegg Margaret Eastman
Feb. 3	Mark A. Wood Kim L. Morse	Manchester, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Raymond A. Wood John C. Morse	Barbara Byrne Beverly Landry
May 27	James L. Wuebben Melody M. Metcalf	Plainfield, N.H. Lebanon, N.H.	Arthur F. Wuebben Raymond P. Metcalf	Helen S. Sarri Wilma A. Eddy

DEATHS — 1979

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
June 19	Beulah Bomyea	65	Plainfield, N.H.	George Surrell	Gertrude Quimby
Apr. 5	Ethel C. Bragg	51	Hanover, N.H.	Albert Harrington	Clara Churchill
Dec. 12	Christine E. Creeger	78	Lebanon, N.H.	Jans Kundsens	Karen Hansen
Jan. 27	Reuben Dorwin	78	Unity, N.H.	Oliver W. Dorwin	Abbie J. Butman
Aug. 3	Stephen Francis Kimball	90	Lebanon, N.H.	Charles Kimball	Annie Sullivan
May 22	John D. Fortune	55	Plainfield, N.H.	John Fortune	Louisa Smith
Apr. 4	Lillian Magoon	92	Unity, N.H.	Omer C. Ahern, Sr.	Rosanna Dennis
Nov. 28	Stanley Louis Nelson	64	Hartford, Vt.	Erwin Nelson	Gertrude Beaudette
Sept. 1	Mary A. Sanborn	81	Hanover, N.H.	Lucien Little	Lucy Wescott
Sept. 23	David L. Stone	39	Hanover, N.H.	Ernest Stone	Esther Lowell
Feb. 21	Myrtle C. Tandy	84	Hanover, N.H.	Melville E. Chase	Bessie Higgins





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