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# *Annual Town Report*

## **STRATHAM**

### **New Hampshire**

*For The*

**Year Ending**

**December 31,**

**1982**





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF STRATHAM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**by the**

**Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,**  
**Town Treasurer, and other Town Departments,**  
**Boards and Commissions**  
**and School Reports**

*For the Year Ending*

**DECEMBER 31, 1982**

**with the**

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1982**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

W. Douglas Scamman

Board of Selectmen

John A. Hutton, Chairman  
Martin Wool  
James I Scamman

Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Joyce A. Rowe  
Elaine McLaughlin, Deputy

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Lanzillo

Highway Agent

Fred A. Hutton, Jr.

Building Inspector

Nelson E. Barker

Planning Board

J. Samuel Hunter, Chairman  
Martha White, Secretary  
Frank H. Barker  
Joseph Derwiecki  
Christopher T. Rowe  
Martin Wool, Selectman Rep.

Board of Adjustment

James Stuart, Chairman  
Martha White  
Lawrence Dowling  
Bette Henneberry  
Neil Rowe

Fire Chief

Ralph S. Walker, Jr.

Supervisors of the Checklist

William Jeralds  
Josephine Scamman  
Bonnie Williams

Library Trustee

Katherine Emanuel  
Amy Ross  
Barbara Barker

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Dwight F. Crow  
Nelson E. Barker  
Harry Rosenblad

Health Officer

Dr. George Fontaine

Chief of Police

David L. Gilbert

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. Election of Town Officers. An \* denotes elected officer.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS: James I. Scamman 208\* Robert T. Wiggin 119

MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS: W. Douglas Scamman 309\*

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST FOR SIX YEARS: Bonnie A. Williams 342\*

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS: Harry R. Rosenblad 335\*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS: Amy S. Ross 332\*

ARTICLE 2. Yes 299\* No 68

ARTICLE 3. Yes 321\* No 51

ARTICLE 4. Yes 322\* No 49

ARTICLE 5. Yes 315\* No 49

ARTICLE 6. Yes 304\* No 63

ARTICLE 7. March 12, 1982 - Budget

James Scamman made motion to accept the budget, seconded by John A. Hutton  
Budget was passed at \$499,676.66

ARTICLE 8. Cable TV. Motion was made by James Scamman, seconded by Martin  
Wool. Yes 103\* No 71.

ARTICLE 9. Town reassessed by a private firm. Martin Wool moved question,  
John Hutton seconded. No vote.

ARTICLE 10. Town reassessed by selectmen. John Hutton moved question, Martin  
Wool seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 11. All terrain vehicle. Martin Wool moved question, John Hutton  
seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 12. Snow plow - revenue sharing fund. John Hutton made motion, Martin  
Wool seconded. No vote.

ARTICLE 13. Allow selectmen to accept money from Stratham Hill Park Assoc.  
James Scamman made motion, Martin Wool seconded. Yes vote

ARTICLE 14. To construct a concert shell at Stratham Hill Park. David Noyes  
made motion, Nelson Barker seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 15. Big Brother/Big Sister. Lucy Smith moved question, Gerald  
Batchelder seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 16. Portsmouth Community Action Program. Henry Saltonstall moved  
article, James Scamman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 17. Borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Martin Wool moved question



John Hutton seconded, Yes vote.

ARTICLE 18. 1% discount on taxes. James Scanman moved question, John Hutton seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 19. Mr. Huston made motion that the assessments be in the town report yearly. David Noyes seconded. Yes 44\* No 32.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 in memory of Hilda Barker.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. The following proposed article relates to a continuation or modification of Article 2 submitted to the voters at the 1982 March Town Meeting which was enacted, and which is to be presented in the following manner at the 1983 March Town Meeting:

Relates to a proposal for continuing control of growth in the Town of Stratham as recommended in the Master Plan. Proposal: To add the following to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at the end thereof and also have it added by reference insofar as it may be applicable in order to fully vest the authority of the language of the proposal at the end of the Land Subdivision Control Regulations if also approved by the Planning Board at a Public Meeting.

In order to reasonably control the growth of residential construction within the Town of Stratham, it is hereby voted at the Town Meeting of March, 1983, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than thirty-six (36) building lots for the construction of conventional residential housing; and, further, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than twenty-four (24) family building units for the construction of multi-family housing between the Town Meeting of March, 1983 and the Town Meeting of March, 1984.

This regulation shall be effective upon vote of the citizens of the Town of Stratham only upon condition that the following provisions are likewise adopted by ballot vote at the March, 1983 Town Meeting.

A. That the Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of the growth control legislation herein adopted upon the same terms as the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, Building Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations are now enforced.

B. That in pursuance of the implementation of growth control in a fair and equitable manner the following restrictions shall be enforced by the various town agents, boards, commissions or employees:

i.) With regard to conventional housing and to cluster housing single-family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than six (6) new lots for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting March, 1983, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1983, and Town Meeting of March, 1984.

ii.) With regard to cluster housing - multiple family residences, the Planning Board shall not approve more than twelve (12) family building units (condominium) for any subdivision or development based upon ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in March, 1983, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1983, and Town Meeting of March, 1984.

iii.) These provisions relate to Real Estate which requires new road construction. If there is a subdivision submitted requiring no new road construction the maximum lot approvals permitted or authorized shall be three (3) upon same terms and conditions of ownership as new road construction Real Estate. If there is a subdivision submitted which is serviced by a right of way then only one (1) lot may be approved. A new road is defined as one that is not presently maintained by the Town of Stratham as of Town Meeting of March, 1983.

iv.) Under no circumstances shall a developer, owner or any other person be granted more than ten (10) building permits upon Real Estate which was a part of a subdivision, development of single ownership, joint or multiparty ownership between Town Meeting of March, 1983 and Town Meeting of March, 1984. This provision includes any existing lot or lots approved previously and whether or not the approvals were for different phases or sections of a subdivision or development.

v.) That the Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit which is contrary to the limitations herein set forth.

vi.) That the Selectmen shall enforce this legislation using any and all authorized legal process to do so.

vii.) That this legislation shall be of full force and effect from Town Meeting 1983 until Town Meeting of March, 1984.

viii.) That in the event that any portion of this legislation relating to controlling residential growth in the Town of Stratham is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional then each and every provision of this legislation shall be considered to be separate and distinct and those portions unaffected by any legal order shall remain in full force and effect.

ix.) That the Planning Board includes the provisions of RSA 31:62 (a) in this legislation and makes such findings of fact which are necessary to continue the growth control provisions authorized by this statute. The Planning Board has found that a continuation of some growth control legislation is in the best interests of the Town of Stratham.

ARTICLE 3. The Town currently uses the National Building Code as its key reference governing construction and safety of buildings (new and old) in the Town of Stratham. The Planning Board proposes to substitute the BOCA Code as being more appropriate to residential and commercial buildings in Stratham. The reference to National Building Code in Article 1, Section 2 of the Building Ordinance would be deleted and replaced by a similar reference to the BOCA Code. The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4. Upon petition of Susan Conway and twenty-five (25) legal voters of the Town of Stratham, to see if the Town is in favor of, and will vote to amend the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance by adding Article 5-A, which

Article 5-A shall be entitled "Light Industrial District" and shall include the following provisions.

The Planning Board shall have the authority to approve any uses within the said District so long as such uses comply with all of the standards and conditions contained under paragraph 11 of this Article.

1. The "Light Industrial District" shall be bounded and described as beginning at a point at the Northerly intersection of Portsmouth Avenue and the Town lines of Greenland and Stratham; thence Westerly along Portsmouth Avenue, along the boundaries of the properties abutting said Portsmouth Avenue which are referenced on the tax maps of the Town of Stratham as parcels 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5 of tax map #15 and parcels 35-5, 35-4, 35-3, and 35-2 on tax map #16 to a point at lot 36, thence along the Easterly boundaries of the parcels 36, 34, 11, 10, 12, 13 and 14 on tax maps #15 and #16 (including the right of way between lots 12 and 13) to a point; thence in a general Easterly direction along the town boundaries of Stratham and Greenland, along parcels #15, 4, and 7 as shown and described on the said Town of Stratham tax map, to a point at the Northeast corner of the said parcel 7; thence in a general Southerly direction along the Town boundaries of Stratham and Greenland and along the Easterly boundary of the said parcels 7 and 9, to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe the land encompassed by or within parcels #9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 15 as shown on the Town of Stratham Tax Maps #15 and #16, as the boundaries of those parcels of those boundaries may be established by any final survey.

Those portions of lots #31, 32, 33-1, 33, and lot #16, all as shown on tax map #16 of the Town of Stratham, which portions lie within a boundary which shall be located 1000 feet from the center line of Portsmouth Avenue.

The uses of the land within the above District and development of the said land included within this District shall meet the following requirements.

a. The permitted uses shall include but be limited to

(1) Business and professional offices;

(2) Wholesale business;

(3) Research and development facilities;

(4) Light manufacturing warehousing;

(5) Any other use of an industrial nature which is not dangerous by reason of fire, explosion or other hazard or injurious, noxious or detrimental to the Town of Stratham by reason of emission of dust, odor, fumes, smoke, refuse matter, vibration, noise, or other unreasonable use shall be permitted as determined by the Planning Board of the Town of Stratham.

(6) Exterior storage areas, utility structures, contractors terminals are also permitted, provided that any material stored outside any building will be behind the front face of the building and screened from view of abutting property or densely planted shrubbery which shall have a minimum height of six (6) feet.

(7) Any use necessary, incidental or accessory to the foregoing.

b. Land Use Requirements:

1. Frontage. Every building shall have a minimum frontage of 150 feet.

2. Front Yard - between the nearest right of way and the extreme front of any building, there should be a minimum depth of 100 feet.

3. Side and Back Yard. A building shall not be located nearer than 25 feet to the property line. In addition, there shall be a 100 foot wide buffered zone between the residential zone at Stratham Lane and any use of buildings or structures within this District except landscaping by the Planning Board within the said 100 foot buffer zone.

4. Minimum Land Area. A lot shall not be less than 1½ acres.

5. Any building and any sealed surfaces (such as parking lots or similar improvements) shall not exceed 50% of the land area within any lot.

(c) Off Street Parking.

1. Any industrial use shall have associated with it adequate parking facilities for

(a) freight and delivery trucks

(b) employees parking

(d) Sewage Disposal Requirements.

The sewage disposal requirements within this District shall be the same as in the commercial district." The Planning Board does not recommend this article.

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1983, AT 8 P.M. IN THE UPPER TOWN HALL.  
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ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and forty cents (\$9916.40) for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of an Old Home Day.

ARTICLE 8. By petition of Elizabeth Blake and ten others: "To see whether the Town will vote to deed its interest in the Congregational Meeting House, acquired from Daniel Leavitt on November 12, 1717, to the Stratham Community Church."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the continuation of the Mediation Program.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town of Stratham will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to defray the legal expense incurred by certain residents, namely:

Michael F. and Lynn Abbott; John and Anne Delude; Robert and Irma Goodrich; Donald and Toby Harman; Paul F. and Claire P. Hart; Peter S. and Jeannette Juranty; Lawrence and Margaret Kingsbury; Charles and Joyce LaRose; Albert and Kathryn Pace; Greta Roberts; and Raymond and Joan Parsons

in the legal actions entitled 'Michael F. Abbott, et al v. Stratham Group (E-269-82) and Michael F. Abbott, et al v. Nelson Barker, et al (C868-82)', which involved enforcement of a particular zoning ordinance."

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to the Greater Portsmouth Community Action Center, a subdivision of Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Recreation Commission to establish a six weeks summer program at Stratham Hill Park.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00) for a new truck and snow plow for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds, and any interest accrued, established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Stratham and to the health and welfare of the people of Stratham.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 15 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman

Selectmen of Stratham

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 31,420.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	12,050.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	275.00
Cemeteries.....	9,100.00
General Government Buildings.....	7,800.00
Planning and Zoning.....	10,300.00
Legal Expenses.....	20,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association.....	1,000.00
Recreation.....	1,760.00
Police Department.....	84,350.00
Fire Department.....	23,150.00
Street Lighting.....	4,000.00
Town Maintenance.....	148,500.00
TRA.....	463.05
Garbage Removal.....	69,586.00
Health Department.....	10,290.00
Animal Control.....	1,500.00
Mosquito.....	7,792.00
General Assistance.....	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	3,500.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home.....	2,000.00
Library.....	25,000.00
Park.....	13,300.00
Memorial Day.....	500.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes.....	1,538.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Notes.....	275.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund.....	10,000.00
FICA, Retirement.....	16,000.00
Insurance.....	40,505.00
Unemployment Compensation.....	900.00

TOTAL TOWN BUDGET

\$569,854.05

Gilbert Stevens  
Paul Smith  
John W. Flynn, Jr.  
Elizabeth Vrees

John A. Hutton, Jr.  
Martin Wool  
James I. Scamman

Budget Committee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

- DR. -

<u>UNCOLLECTED TAXES - BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Property Taxes.....		\$249,502.11	
Resident Taxes.....		2,140.00	\$350.00
 <u>TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:</u>			
Property Taxes.....	\$1,538,990.00		
Resident Taxes.....	16,980.00		
Yield Taxes.....	33.00		
 <u>ADDED TAXES:</u>			
Property Taxes.....	6,802.00		
Resident Taxes.....	1,310.00	90.00	
 <u>INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT</u>			
<u>PROPERTY TAXES:</u>	109.87	15,231.24	
 <u>PENALTIES COLLECTED ON RESIDENT TAXES</u>	 68.00	 159.00	 5.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,564,292.87	\$267,122.35	\$355.00

- CR. -

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes.....	\$1,171,357.88	\$248,717.91	
Resident Taxes.....	16,000.00	1,590.00	50.00
Yield Taxes.....	33.00		
Interest Collected During Year.....	109.87	15,231.24	
Penalties on Resident Taxes.....	68.00	159.00	5.00
 <u>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:</u> .....	 6,824.57		
 <u>ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR:</u>			
Property Taxes.....	8,274.00	784.20	
Resident Taxes.....	120.00	540.00	300.00
 <u>UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF FISCAL YEAR:</u>			
Property Taxes.....	359,335.55		
Resident Taxes.....	2,170.00	100.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,564,292.87	\$267,122.35	\$355.00



SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

- DR. -

	.....Tax Sales on Account of Levies of..... Previous			
	1981	1980	1979	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year	\$	\$28,270.10	\$3,227.60	\$694.16
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	64,939.56			
Interest Collected After Sale	390.63	2,456.08	861.82	118.20
Redemption Costs	192.85	186.20	46.55	13.30
TOTAL DEBITS	\$65,523.04	\$30,912.38	\$4,135.97	\$825.66

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Redemptions	\$19,563.54	\$16,636.56	\$3,113.68	\$348.40
Interest & Costs After Sale	583.48	2,642.28	908.37	131.50
Abatements During Year				221.43
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	45,376.02	11,633.54	113.92	124.33
TOTAL CREDITS	\$65,523.04	\$30,912.38	\$4,135.97	\$825.66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits	\$ 106,246.00
Dog Licenses	1,960.70
UCC filings	535.20
Titles	625.00
Marriage licenses	565.00
Bad Check Fines	34.50
Death Certificates	78.00
Filing fees - elections	<u>5.00</u>

Total Receipts \$ 110,049.40

Total remittance to Treasurer: \$ 110,049.40

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1982

Checking Account	\$ 146,213.47	\$ 146,213.47
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RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1982 Property Taxes	1,171,967.72	
1982 Resident Taxes	16,000.00	
1981 Property Taxes	248,717.91	
Resident Taxes for Previous Years	1,640.00	
Interest & Cost Rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	15,341.11	
Penalties rec'd on Resident Taxes	232.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	43,927.81	
Yield Taxes	33.00	
		\$1,497,859.55

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

TRA	3,084.40	
Highway Subsidy	13,673.72	
Interest & Dividends Tax	20,618.16	
Savings Bank Tax	11,899.92	
Meal & Room Tax	18,611.07	
Business Profits Tax	32,417.94	
		\$ 100,305.21

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog licenses	1,960.70	
Fines & Filing Fees from Town Clerk	2,126.70	
Rent of Town Hall	518.00	
Reimb. for Cemetery Excav. & Care	1,900.00	
Reimb. for Police Services	5,312.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	106,246.00	
Town Hall Phone	265.03	
Reimb. for Subdivision Hearings	2,095.00	
Building Permits	16,317.00	
		\$ 136,740.43

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	541,500.00	
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	41,930.49	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,700.00	
Donations to Park	546.00	
Donation to Police Department	200.00	
Transferred from Savings and Revenue Sharing	276,327.31	
Sale of Town Property	5,593.87	
USA Revenue Sharing	19,434.00	
		\$ 887,231.67
Cash in Savings, Rev. Sharing & Payroll	323,677.86	323,677.86
Total Assets and Receipts	\$3,092,028.19	
Paid on Selectmens' Order	2,668,597.36	

CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1982		\$ 423,430.83
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FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

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

Date: January 26, 1982

John A. Hutton, Jr.  
Martin Wool

James I. Scamman, Board of Selectmen

Kenneth Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer.....\$ 423,430.83

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1981.....	\$ 45,376.02	
(b) Levy of 1980.....	11,633.54	
(c) Levy of 1979.....	113.92	
(d) Levy of Previous Years...	124.33	57,247.81

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1982.....	361,505.55	
(b) Levy of 1981.....	100.00	361,605.55

TOTAL ASSESTS.....\$ 842,284.19

Fund Balance - December 31, 1981.....\$ 40,455.56

Fund Balance - December 31, 1982..... 64,493.52

Change in Financial Condition..... 24,037.96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations...	\$ 350.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund.....	23,393.67	

Due to State:

Dog license fees.....	29.00	
School District Taxes Payable.....	754,018.00	

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$ 777,790.67

Fund Balance..... 64,493.52

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 842,284.19

TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES.....\$ 295,761.31

Non-Revenue Receipts

New Trust Funds rec'd during year.....\$ 1,700.00  
Proceed of Tax Anticipation Notes..... 541,500.00  
Refunds..... 752.35  
Reimb. Insurance..... 1,092.00  
Reimb. Cruiser repairs..... 1,377.16  
Misc. reimb..... 1,475.01  
Reimb. Stratham Fair..... 272.00  
Reimb. Fire Dept..... 5.95

TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS.....\$ 548,174.47  
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.....\$2,622,136.86

Cash on Hand January 1, 1982.....\$ 146,213.47

GRAND TOTAL.....\$2,768,350.33

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries.....\$ 28,609.92  
Town officers' expenses..... 15,566.18  
Election & Registration expenses..... 690.37  
Recreation..... 2,337.92  
General Government Buildings..... 7,986.50  
Reappraisal of Property..... 6,000.00  
Planning and Zoning..... 3,113.92  
Legal expenses..... 2,741.23  
Advertising & Regional Association..... 1,435.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES.....\$ 68,481.04

Public Safety

Police Department.....\$ 68,740.53  
Fire Department..... 19,300.72  
Street Lighting..... 34,467.06

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES.....\$ 122,508.31

Highways, Street, Bridges

Town Maintenance.....\$ 165,351.64  
TRA..... 462.66

Total highways and bridges expenses.....\$ 165,814.30

Sanitation

Garbage Removal.....\$ 67,576.56

TOTAL SANITATION EXPENSES.....\$ 67,576.56

Health

Health Department.....\$ 9,831.00  
Mosquito Control..... 7,239.51

TOTAL HEALTH EXPENSES.....\$ 17,070.51

Culture and Recreation	
Library.....	\$ 25,200.00
Park.....	13,729.75
Memorial Day.....	509.80
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL EXPENSES.....	\$ 39,439.55
Debt Service	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes....	\$ 1,537.34
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes.....	479.77
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes.....	18,672.03
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS.....	\$ 20,689.14
Capital Outlay	
Article #9 - 1981.....	\$ 218.00
Article 15 - 1982.....	530.00
Article #10 - 1981.....	1,972.34
Ins. Accident Account.....	301.43
Article #24 - 1979.....	205.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY.....	\$ 3,225.77
Operating Transfers Out	
Payments to Revenue Sharing Fund.....	\$ 19,434.00
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT.....	\$ 19,434.00
Miscellaneous	
Transferred to Savings.....	\$ 300,000.00
FICA, Retirement.....	16,108.18
Insurance.....	32,273.17
Unemployment Compensation.....	793.73
Other Miscellaneous Expenses.....	6,500.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.....	\$ 355,675.08
Unclassified	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 535,000.00
Taxes bought by town.....	64,939.56
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds.....	807.90
Article #11 - 1982.....	5,976.41
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES.....	\$ 606,723.87
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Payment to State a/c Dog license fees...	211.50
Payments to State - Marriage licenses...	234.00
Tax paid to County.....	98,727.92
Payments to School District.....	1,063,074.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.....	\$1,162,247.42
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.....	2,668,597.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1982.....	99,752.97
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$2,768,350.33

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property - Current Year - 1982.....	\$1,171,357.88	(609.84)
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1982....	16,000.00	
Yield Taxes.....	33.00	
Property Taxes - Previous Year.....	248,717.91	
Resident Taxes - Previous Year.....	1,640.00	
Interest rec'd on Delinquent Taxes.....	15,341.11	
Penalties - Resident Taxes.....	232.00	
Tax sales redeemed.....	43,927.81	

TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED.....\$1,497,249.71

Intergovernmental Revenues

Meals and Rooms Tax.....	18,611.07
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	20,618.16
Savings Bank Tax.....	11,899.92
Highway Subsidy.....	13,673.72
TRA.....	3,084.40
Business Profits Tax.....	32,417.94
Motor Vehicle Fee Refund.....	5,065.50
Reimb. Traffic Lights.....	31,565.02

TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES.....\$ 136,935.73

Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	106,246.00
Dog licenses.....	1,960.70
Permits and filing fees.....	2,126.70
Reimb. Town Ward.....	325.50

TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS.....\$ 110,658.90

Charges for Services

Income from Departments.....	7,212.00
Rent of Town Property.....	518.00
Subdivision Hearings & Board of Adjustment Hearings.....	2,095.00
Building permits.....	16,317.00

TOTAL CHARGE FOR SERVICES.....\$ 26,142.00

Miscellaneous Revenues

Sale of Town Property.....	5,593.87
Donations to Police.....	200.00
Donations to Park.....	546.00
Town Hall Phone.....	265.03

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....\$ 6,604.90

Other Financing Sources

Revenue Sharing Fund.....	19,434.00
Transfer from savings incl. int.....	276,327.31

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

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

John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham

Land - Improved and Unimproved		\$ 22,768,800.00
Buildings		53,847,700.00
Public Utilities - Gas		184,800.00
Electric		943,000.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property		362,200.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		\$ 78,106,500.00
Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 15,000.00	
Elderly Exemption (29)	310,000.00	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		325,000.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$ 77,781,500.00

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 343,000.00
Public Service of N.H.	600,000.00
Granite State Gas Co.	184,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rate to be printed on 1982 Tax Bills		Town of Stratham
Unit of Government		
Municipal	\$ .37	
County	.12	
School	1.51	
Combined Rate	\$ 2.00	



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>SECTION I</u>	Approp. prev.	Actural expend.	Approp. ensuing
<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Prev. Fisc. Yr.</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 29,170.00	\$ 28,609.92	\$ 31,420.00
Town Officers' expenses	15,200.00	15,566.18	12,050.00
Election & Registration Exp.	655.00	690.37	275.00
Cemeteries	9,600.00	8,204.31	9,100.00
General Government Bldgs.	9,912.00	7,986.50	7,800.00
Planning and Zoning	4,400.00	3,113.92	10,300.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	2,741.23	20,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,435.00	1,435.00	1,000.00
Recreation	1,500.00	2,337.92	1,760.00
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Police Department	66,930.00	68,740.53	84,350.00
Fire Department	23,930.00	19,300.72	23,150.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00	34,467.06	4,000.00
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</u>			
Town Maintenance	138,800.00	165,351.64	148,500.00
TRA	462.66	462.66	463.05
<u>SANITATION</u>			
Garbage Removal	63,040.00	67,576.56	69,586.00
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Health Department	9,831.00	9,831.00	10,290.00
Animal Control	1,500.00		1,500.00
Mosquito Control	9,536.00	7,239.41	7,792.00
<u>WELFARE</u>			
General Assistance	2,000.00	4,429.18	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	3,077.32	3,500.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
<u>CULTURE AND RECREATION</u>			
Library	25,200.00	25,200.00	25,000.00
Park	15,040.00	13,729.75	13,300.00
Memorial Day	500.00	509.80	500.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Notes	1,538.00	1,537.34	1,538.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	465.00	479.77	275.00
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00	18,672.03	10,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			10,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

FICA & Retirement Contribion	13,914.00	16,108.18	16,000.00
Insurance	28,818.00	32,273.17	40,505.00
Unemployment Compensation	900.00	793.73	900.00
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	\$ 499,676.66	\$ 564,465.20	\$ 569,854.05

SECTION II

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated Rev. Prev. Fiscal Yr. 1982	Actual Rev. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1982	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1982
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TAXES

Resident Taxes	16,000.00	17,640.00	18,000.00
Yield Taxes		33.00	
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	15,000.00	15,573.11	15,000.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax	13,000.00	18,611.07	15,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	20,000.00	20,618.16	20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	9,000.00	11,899.92	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy	13,263.02	13,673.72	17,170.00
TRA	3,084.40	3,084.40	3,087.00
Street Lighting		31,565.02	
Motor Vehicle Fee Refund		5,065.50	
Donations		746.00	

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	85,000.00	106,246.00	110,000.00
Dog licenses	1,800.00	1,960.70	2,000.00
Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00	2,126.70	1,000.00
Building Permits		16,317.00	6,000.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	10,000.00	9,307.00	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00	518.00	500.00
Town Hall Phone	100.00	265.03	250.00

Sub-division & Board of Adjustments Hearings		2,095.00	2,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	17,000.00	20,350.90	17,000.00
Sale of Town Property	5,000.00	5,593.87	5,000.00
Insurance Div.			2,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Revenue Sharing Fund	19,432.00	19,434.00	18,600.00
Fund Balance	3,600.00	23,393.67	

<u>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</u>	\$ 232,679.42	\$ 346,117.77	\$ 275,607.00
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1982

1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
TRA	\$7,678.00		
2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding			\$ 7,678.00
3. Bonds Outstanding	-0-		
4. Total Bonds Outstanding			-0-
5. Total Long Term Indebtedness - 12-31-82			\$ 7,678.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt - 1-1-82		\$ 9,678.00
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year		-0-
3. Total		9,678.00
4. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year		
a. Long term note paid	\$2,000.00	
5. Total		2,000.00
6. Outstanding Long Term Debt - 12-31-82		\$ 7,678.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1982

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	116,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
2. Library, Lands and Building	135,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	25,000.00
3. Police Department - Equipment	10,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	160,400.00
Equipment	125,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	56,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
6. Park	265,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	1,200,000.00

TOTAL	\$2,174,400.00
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND  
TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1982

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

Certificate

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

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 29,170.00
Town officers' expenses	15,200.00
Cemeteries	9,600.00
General Government Buildings	9,912.00
Election and Registration expenses	655.00
Reappraisal of property - Article 10	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	4,400.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,435.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	66,930.00
Fire Department	23,930.00
Town Maintenance	138,800.00
TRA	462.66
Street Lighting	2,400.00
Garbage Removal	63,040.00
Mosquito Control	9,536.00
Health Department	9,831.00
Animal Control	1,500.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home, Inc.	4,000.00
General Assistance	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Library	25,200.00
Park	15,040.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00
Recreation Commission	1,500.00
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	1,538.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bonds & Notes	465.00
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00
Article 11 - All terrain vehicle	6,000.00
Article 15 - Big Brother/Big Sister	530.00
Article 16 - Rockingham County Community Action Program	350.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	13,914.00
Insurance	28,818.00
Unemployment Compensation	900.00
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 \$ 512,556.66

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Resident Taxes	16,980.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	15,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,611.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	20,618.16
Savings Bank Tax	11,899.92
Highway Subsidy	13,673.00
TRA	3,084.40
Motor Vehicle Fee Transfer	5,065.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	98,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00
Income from Departments	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00
Interests on Deposits	17,000.00
Sale of Town Property	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	19,432.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	528.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 258,131.48
Net Town Appropriations	254,426.00
Net School Assessment	1,203,018.00
County Tax Assessment	98,512.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,555,956.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	43,224.00
Add War Service Credits	6,650.00
Add Overlay	26,248.00
Less War Service Credits	6,650.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$1,538,980.00

EXPENDITURES 1982

PARK

Payroll	\$ 7,048.05
Electric	856.71
Supplies	293.84
Ground Maintenance	748.40
Building Maintenance	664.28
Equipment Maintenance	254.79
Telephone	163.68
Repair Backstop	<u>3,700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,729.75

CEMETERIES

Payroll	\$ 5,680.25
Excavation	300.00
Ground Maintenance	438.41
Equipment Maintenance	<u>285.65</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,704.31

DUMP

Payroll	\$ 3,596.90
Durham Project	28,817.82
Materials	193.38
Trucking	34,603.46
Maintenance	<u>365.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 67,576.56

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 52,254.78
Gas & Oil	6,014.73
Telephone	1,533.45
Uniforms	1,400.21
Office Supplies	387.92
Repairs	6,213.21
Equipment	757.68
Misc.	<u>178.55</u>
TOTAL	\$ 68,740.53

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 52,085.34
Electric	1,065.57
Gas & Oil	14,495.81
Telephone	414.29
Repairs	36,912.62
Asphalt	26,527.61
Tools & Machinery	3,439.70
Contracted Services	2,068.11
Building Maintenance	<u>1,186.73</u>

Salt, Sand & Other Chemicals	\$ 24,813.70
Misc.	290.65
Sand & Gravel	<u>2,051.51</u>
TOTAL	\$165,351.64

YEARLY EARNINGS TOWN EMPLOYEES

James Scamman	\$ 2,000.00
John A. Hutton, Jr.	2,000.00
Martin Wool	2,000.00
Kenneth Lanzillo	1,800.00
Joyce Rowe	13,699.92
Elaine McLaughlin	3,940.00
George Brown	14,952.53
Cameron Sewall	16,516.04
Donald Barker	13,278.26
Clifton Randlett	12,153.61
Robert Paquette	1,680.00
Russell Stevens	3,397.40
Robert Calef	120.00
David Noyes	1,512.00
Nelson Barker	2,900.00
David Gilbert	19,300.52
Carlton Spaulding	14,430.28
Roger Levesque	15,994.38
Theresa Grogan	357.00
Hilary Frasier	2,108.75
Dorothy Cole	258.40
Helga Hart	2,126.30
Jeanne Rosenblad	1,155.00
Barbara Senko	5,123.65
Mark Adams	2,208.00
Cheri Patterson	115.00
Fred Hutton, Jr.	4,762.31
Cheryl Sable	155.00
Joyce Maslowski	140.60
Kevin Rowe	385.00
William Jerals	3,875.00
David Batchelder	1,456.75
Thomas Jude Boucher	2,425.92
James Gatcomb	2,550.00
Martha White	490.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS - TOWN OF STRATHAM  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
1982

Deposits and Credits to NOW Checking Account		\$11,565.57
Less: Principal Funds created in 1982	\$3,400.00	
Indian Head Notes Int. credited	1,021.90	
Amer. Int'l group checks not accepted for deposit	22.62	
NOW Account Interest credited	<u>204.47</u>	
Funds from other sources		4,648.99
Total dividends rec'd and deposited 1982		<u>6,916.58</u>
1982 Dividends deposited Jan 1983		119.33
Total Dividends Income for 1982		<u>7,035.91</u>
Less: Return of Capital (restricted as estimated by utility companies)		<u>897.00</u>
Spendable dividends received		6,138.91
Add: Interest income credited		
Indian Head Notes	1,021.90	
Indian Head NOW Account	204.47	
Money Management Accounts	1,282.63	
Exeter Banking Co.	859.05	
Plaistow Co-operative Bank	368.62	
First Sav. & Loan of N.H.	708.17	
N.H. Savings Bank	<u>13.29</u>	
Total Interest credited		<u>4,458.13</u>
Total spendable income from Trust Funds - 1982		\$10,597.04
Billings received and paid in 1982:		
Treas. Stratham Hill Park Assoc. 1981 and prior income	\$2,158.19	
Treas. Wiggin Memorial Library 1981 Income	2,118.63	
Sonny's Flower Shop - Tuttle Lot flowers	<u>20.00</u>	<u>4,296.82</u>
Unexpended 1982 income		\$6,300.22



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVEST.	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		BALANCE END OF YEAR
				BAL. OF YEAR	BEG. OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	BAL. END OF YEAR	INC. DURING YR. %	EXPENDED DURING YR.	
<b>CEM. FUNDS:</b>										
Greenwood		Perp. care	various	16,617.81	17,162.64			2,218.58		5,400.55
Harmony Hill		"	"	7,045.74	7,276.91			941.34		2,265.83
Maple Lane		"	"	7,557.74	7,774.65			1,123.94		1,425.35
1982	Bouras	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	Lanzillo	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	Woods	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	Robertson	"	"	100.00	100.00					
1982	"	"	"	100.00	100.00					
Cong.		"	"	8,724.28	8,724.28			1,588.32	20.00	7,153.96
Others		"	"	351.31	376.77			103.67		665.95
TOTAL				40,296.88	42,815.25			5,975.85	20.00	16,911.64
				1,500.00						
LIB. FUND	Book fund		"	18,844.05	19,353.71			2,484.47	2,118.63	4,4065.06
PARK	Maintainence		"	7,514.35	7,514.35			694.02		1,030.39
PARK ASSOC.	Improvements		"	15,298.89	15,587.30			1,439.13	2,158.19	1,439.13
ROCK FUND	Rock Removal		"	5.00	5.00			3.57		32.02
TOTAL-ALL TRUST FUNDS				81,959.17	85,275.61			10,597.04	4,296.82	23,478.24
				1,500.00						

REPORT OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS  
TOWN OF STRATHAM  
DECEMBER 31, 1982

DESCRIPTION	ASSETS - BOOK VALUE		MARKET VALUE ACCUMULATED	
	<u>12-31-82</u>	<u>Less Return of Cap.</u>	<u>12-31-82</u>	<u>12-31-82</u>
		<u>Add Cap. Gains</u>		<u>Gain or (Loss)</u>
<u>Banks</u>				
First Sav. & Loan Sav. Acct. closed 1982	1,718.02		6,229.82	
Indian Head Bk. NOW Acct.	883.69		4,026.50	
Money Market Intr. Trust	12,857.60			
Certificates - 2 1/2 Years:				
Exeter Bk. 13.2%	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Plaistow Co-op 13.45%	2,493.98		2,493.98	
First Sav. & Loan 15.05%			5,470.02	
N.H. Sav. Bank 2 accts closed 1982	1,812.69			
<u>Mutual Funds</u>				
Seligman Com. Stock Fd. 623.637 shares	4,356.45	806.80	5,163.25	7,857.83
Fidelity Puritan Fund 2,173.041 shares	13,146.85	652.03	13,798.88	25,576.69
Investors Mutual Fund 551.065 shares	7,500.00		7,500.00	5,923.95
Investors Select. Fund 643.97 shares	7,117.98		7,117.98	5,035.85
Nationwide Inv. Fund 636.798 shares	4,546.82	69.20	4,616.02	5,852.17
Nat'l Div. Fund 1,984.2 shares	8,016.93	288.41	8,305.34	11,286.28
John Hancock Invest. 600 shares			10,113.73	8,640.00

Notes						
Indian Head Bk.						
Variable Int.	3,000.00					3,000.00
Indian Head Bk 8 1/2%	7,000.00					7,000.00
<u>Stocks</u>						
Amer. Int'l Group						
7 shares	70.00					70.00
Arizona Pub. Serv.						
300 shares	5,338.50	72.00				5,266.50
Chase Manhattan Bank						
45 shares	1,000.00					1,000.00
Comm. Edison						
100 shares	2,441.55					2,441.55
First Nat'l Bk Boston						
6 shares	75.00					75.00
Pub. Service N.H.						
300 shares	7,117.50	825.00				6,292.50
	<u>96,493.56</u>	<u>897.00</u>				<u>123,453.59</u>
TOTALS	<u>1,816.44</u>	<u>105,981.07</u>				<u>17,472.52</u>

Note: Some of the above include undistributed income as well as principal funds.

## STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year the Fire Department has responded to about 145 emergency runs. Twenty-one of these runs were mutual aid calls, sixty-nine calls were for medical emergencies. Of these calls only twenty-four calls were vehicle accidents and forty-five were to residences. These numbers show that residents are using the emergency medical service more often.

Other fire calls range from alarm activations, gas wash downs, brush fires, chimney fires, vehicle fires, and a bomb scare.

New dry hydrants were installed in Henry Graham's pond on Winnicutt Rd. and Nelson Barker's pond on Union Rd.

The Fire Department had engine 2, a 1962 International repainted and paid for from the Fire Department's treasury. The truck has some age on it and although it responds to all medical emergencies and most all other fire runs, it is in good condition. The Fire Department felt repainting the truck would keep the body in as good condition as the drive train and chassis.

The State Training Department has standardized the Fire Training Program which consists of several fire fighting courses to achieve different skill levels. This program has been adopted almost nation wide. With the availability of more instructors the Fire Department has been able to take advantage of the standard fire fighter one certification course. Courses have been held through most of this past year and will continue in 1983 until fire fighter one certification has been achieved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous gifts, and also to thank the firefighters for their cooperation in helping make the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department an asset to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Stanley Walker, Jr.  
Fire Chief

LAMPREY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE COOPERATIVE

The Directors of the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative are pleased to report that the incinerator/energy recovery plant on the University of New Hampshire campus is operating on a continuing 24-hour, seven day a week schedule. Since our last report in 1982, the Directors have continued to plan ahead for improvements in operation and economy, and are able to report a number of completed and on-going programs to that end.

The day-to-day operation is carried out under the supervision of the Cooperative's Administrator, under the general supervisory control of the three-member Operations Committee from the Joint Board of Directors. The plant personnel, in addition to the Administrator, includes two mechanics, a truck driver, two daily shifts of 12 hours each involving 8 persons, plus a daily cleanup crew. This organization operates the incinerator system, maintains records, and coordinates with the University's Power Plant staff to monitor the boiler and steam production elements of the plant. The Cooperative's organization also handles the collection of refuse from the transfer stations of five communities, and handles the ash removal and its transfer to the landfill site.

During the past year, under the supervision of the State Bureau of Solid Waste, and the Environmental Protection Agency, stack tests for air pollution control were conducted for all three furnaces and were quite successful in achieving emissions control well below required standards. Also, during the spring and summer, the study of potential alternate uses of energy was completed with funds obtained under a CEIP grant administered by the Office of State Planning in New Hampshire. The study recommendations suggested strongly that the installation of a modular turbine and electric generator would result in the utilization of excess steam during the summer months, with a substantial payback from electric generation. Negotiations are presently underway to install a 25,000 lb/hour turbine to generate electricity year round and yet utilize the by-passed steam for normal heating purposes.

Arrangements are also being consummated with the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission to incinerate oil spill debris where contamination occurs in the Seacoast area. A new concrete floor at the plant to insure protection against oil spillage will be funded under this program, and will be constructed in early spring.

The Town of South Berwick, Maine has voted to join the Cooperative as a member, and legal arrangements are under way in both states to permit the Maine town to join with us. A number of other communities have expressed an interest in bringing their household waste to Durham, while we still have capacity for additional refuse. We also have been working cooperatively with the City of Portsmouth's plant at Pease Air Force Base to the benefit of both plants.

The Directors of the Cooperative wish to express their deep appreciation for the assistance given their efforts by the University's staff as well as the officers and personnel of the Cooperating towns. Every effort will be continued to keep the residents of the region informed of the progress in the collection processing and disposal of the waste which is being handled at the plant.

Malcolm J. Chase, P.E.  
Project Coordinator

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1982 was a year of accomplishment for the EAVNA in spite of state and federal cuts.

HOME CARE Two new services have been added to the Home Care Program; speech and occupational therapy. Persons confined to their homes are now able to receive these therapies at a more effective time rather than having to wait until they are well enough to leave their homes. The home health aide staff has been increased to meet the demands for assistance with personal care while the nursing staff has responded to a need for support and treatment to persons requiring more skilled care at home than before. This is possible through continuing education to ensure competency to meet these needs. The Agency continues to provide physical therapy to a large number of persons in the service area.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH The Enrollment in this program continues to increase as the economy declines, providing home visits and clinic services to families with pre-school children.

ADULT HEALTH SERVICE In addition to high blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, flu vaccine immunizations and tuberculosis testing, the Agency now has Foot Care Clinics.

The Agency recognizing the necessity for qualified health personnel provides a clinical setting to students of health care to enhance and expand their knowledge.

12,067 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1982 and December 31, 1982. (Individual town statistics are sent to the selectmen of each town).

Early in the new year, services will be available on a 24 hour, 7 day basis.

The Agency works closely with other health and social agencies to ensure the most comprehensive care possible to the residents of the participating towns. The Agency continues to maintain its Medicare and Medicaid certification and is a member of the Community Health Care Association of New Hampshire and the National Association for Home Care.

The Association relies upon many valuable volunteers who work at the clinics and in the office in addition to regular staff.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., 772-2981 or write to 26 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Mrs. Suzanne Wenninger 's Representative/s, Board of Directors.

Mr. William Krooss

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## STRATHAM MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

In 1982, the four-town cooperative mosquito control district made up of Exeter, Hampton Falls, Newfields, and Stratham, became the first district in the east coast to use an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to simplify spraying in the swamps and help hold down the cost of the programs. The eight-wheeled machine, which can travel in mud, water, or on solid ground, was purchased by the Town of Stratham, and was used in 1982 to help disperse a biological control agent on the districts' extensive salt marsh acreage which produces mosquitoes so abundantly. The ATV, which is rented out by Stratham to the other towns in the district, will have completely paid for itself by the end of 1983 season due to the labor it saves and is expected to go on saving the town's money for many years to come. The biological control agent ( a bacteria) is preferred over chemical insecticides because its effects are specific to mosquito larvae.

Surveying and larviciding (killing mosquitoes as larvae) around neighborhoods and recreational areas from March through August also helps reduce mosquito annoyance which is caused by fresh water species with a limited flight range. We were able to locate and treat many additional sites throughout the district in 1982 because we were able to re-distribute some of the labor funds saved by the new machine. Keeping up with these treatments was a challenge last summer because of the unusually heavy rainfall which we received. Extensive rains can cause additional flooding on the saltmarsh as well as freshwater sites and increase mosquito production.

Mosquito annoyance in late July and August can be caused by rainfilled tires, pails, treeholes and birdbaths in your own backyard. These objects act as an ideal breeding habitat for a species of mosquito noted for its painful bite which may utilize these containers to produce up to seven thousand (7,000) larvae per square foot of surface water. This problem can be solved easily by occasionally changing the water in birdbaths during this period, or by removing, filling, or overturning tires, treeholes and pails. We need everybody's cooperation to help combat mosquitoes and we are sure your neighbors will appreciate your efforts. If you are unable to remove old tires from around your, give us a call at 778-0591 ext. 139, and we may be able to assist you.

Adulticiding, or fogging down the streets of town, is a back-up control method used in three of the four towns for those times when larviciding is just not effective enough. We use this method when our monitoring indicates that adult mosquitoes are at high levels. Adulticiding usually begins in late May and lasts through mid-July, after which it is only used when heavy summer rains or saltmarsh flooding cause adult populations to increase again. In 1982, spraying continued in to September in an attempt to minimize the effects of a possible Equine Encephalitis outbreak. There was a total of nine cases in the area last summer, all involving horses and all nine animals died. There were no cases reported within the four-town district.

I would again like to emphasize, as I have in the past, that the object of mosquito control is not to eradicate mosquitoes which is impossible, but rather to lower the overall number of mosquitoes for as many people as possible. To do this, we utilize a variety of scientific methods to continually improve upon the effectiveness of the program while maintaining the lowest possible cost and moving toward the most environmentally sound methods of combating mosquitoes.

The Commission would like to thank everyone who showed interest and support for the project in 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Jude Boucher  
Supervisor



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

1982

The Highway Department, so far, has had a good winter. We have had more icestorms than snow storms so far this year.

At the present time we have three vehicles with snow plows, two trucks and one grader. We have a 1978 GMC truck in good condition, and a 1972 International in very poor condition. We also have two 6x6's that are of 1952 vintage, we also own three pickup trucks also 1952.

The Highway Department recommends that we replace the 1972 International truck, because it is no longer dependable. By updating one of the four, four wheel drives to a newer one we could eliminate two of our smaller vehicles to have on repair bills.

The duties of the Highway Department are as follows:

1. Maintenance of all town roads.
2. Taking care of the cemeteries.
3. The maintenance and mowing of the town hall, library, and Fire house grounds.
4. Takes care of the dump.
5. The Highway Agent oversees the maintenance of Stratham Hill Park.

For further information you may contact me at the Highway Department. Telephone # 772-5550.

Fred A. Hutton, Jr.  
Director of Public Works

STRATHAM RECREATING COMMISSION

1982 - 1983

The Stratham Recreation Department consists of seven people who volunteer their time to set programs and schedule trips for all Stratham residents.

Our activities are: Youth fitness classes, tennis lessons adult and youth, Easter egg hunt, baseball, softball, soccer, baby swim, youth swim, Santa's visit, trips to musicals, hockey games, baseball games and Bensons. Rollerskating, iceskating, sliding and ski trips, volleyball, dance lessons, Halloween party and special vacation events.

We have a regular meeting on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at 135 Winnicutt Rd. If anyone is interested in helping with the planning of programs and events, you are welcome to attend.

The members of the Recreating Department are: Lois McCoy, Andy Gilman, Joyce Camp, Dick Jeffress, Stephen Batchelder, Bill Walsh and Gail Binette.

Respectfully Submitted

Gail Binette  
Chairman

#### WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From the page of statistics, it can be seen that both our circulation and number of patrons increased this past year. We purchased more books, records, cassettes and received many more donations than ever before. Many of the gifts were memorial books which is an excellent way to have someone remembered for many years. Not as many books were borrowed from the State Library or from other libraries because as our collection gets bigger, we have a better selection for our patrons.

The story hours for pre-schoolers continue to be well attended. One is on Monday afternoons and the second on Tuesday mornings which is more convenient due to attendance at kindergarten and nursery school. This is one of the suggestions made on our library survey last spring. A few of the mothers have been helping to read stories which makes a variety for the children. We thank them for their help and hope they continue to lend a hand.

Family Film Nights are held on the third Friday night of each month. An hour of films are shown for the whole family and it would be nice to see more mothers, fathers and children attending. Anyone wishing to borrow films for an organization in town may do so by coming into the library and ordering one a month or two ahead of the meeting date. Films are available in the catalog, some informational, some just for fun. Come in and browse through the catalog, the only cost is the postage to return them to the State Library.

The once-a-week craft programs for elementary age children during the summer were popular. The theme for the Summer Reading Program was "Jack and the Bookstalk" and was enjoyed by all those participating.

The library table at the fair was a rousing success as usual. We thank all those who willingly gave of their time to help with this project. We are grateful for all the assistance given us through the year, whether of time, books, or magazines, we appreciate your support.

The staff includes our page, Hilary Frasier; and two new people, our invaluable substitute, Joyce Maslowski, and a new assistant librarian, Linda Sohlman. We were sorry to lose the services of Helga Hart, who acted so ably as assistant librarian for four years.

Barbara Senko, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday 1-5  
Wednesday 9-12; 1-5; 6-9  
Friday 1-5; 6-9  
Saturday 1-5

## WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## STATISTICS

	1981	1982
Story Hours	44	62
Attendance	1425	1530
Craft Programs	8	8
Books borrowed on Interlibrary loan	135	84
Books borrowed from State Library	70	47
Books borrowed from Bookmobile (estimate)	900	600

Circulation

Books	17,649	18,304
Records and Cassettes	1,749	1,485
Periodicals	698	722
Prints	9	15
Total	20,105	20,526

Patrons

Adults (over 14)	998	1,032
Juvenile	416	580
(Withdrawn)	(24)	(147)
Total	1,414	1,465

Books added to collection

Adult fiction	358	362
Adult non-fiction	308	429
Juvenile	410	475
Total	1,076	1,265
Received as gifts	35	65
Number of books purchased	1,041	1,200

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Adult	37	40
Juvenile	3	3
No. of records added to collection	26	39
Cassettes and cassette books purchased	28	54
Art prints purchased	1	1

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1/1/82 - 12/31/82

Income		
Town of Stratham	\$25,200.00	
Trust Fund, Fines, Sales, Gifts, Etc.	<u>4,351.99</u>	\$29,551.99
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$11,424.70	
Media	12,063.16	
Supplies	959.00	
Library Expenses	70.46	
Utilities	2,432.47	
Equipment	343.43	
Maintenance	199.71	
Repairs	898.72	
Postage / Mileage	<u>152.13</u>	\$28,543.78
		\$ 1,008.21
Restricted Donation Spent	\$ 125.08	<u>125.08</u>
Balance on Hand 12/31/82		<u><u>\$ 883.13</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Barker  
Katherine A. Emanuel  
Amy S. Ross

Trustees

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1982

For the year 1982, I have issued a total of 120 permits broken down in the following categories.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST</u>
Single Family Homes	49	\$2,036,360.00
Condominiums - 3 Unit Buildings	2	264,000.00
Single Family to, two Family Homes	3	27,500.00
Home Additions	18	95,044.00
Additions to Commercial District	4	81,766.00
Radio Tower	1	13,000.00
Demolitions	2	10,000.00
Chimney	1	2,000.00
Barns and Storage	13	46,100.00
Garage	10	55,000.00
Replace Flat Roof with A Roof	6	10,850.00
Moving Buildings	3	15,000.00
Solar panels	2	9,000.00
Swimming pools	5	24,000.00
Beauty shop in home	1	4,000.00
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TOTAL	120	\$2,693,620.00

Nelson E. Barker  
 Building Inspector

STRATHAM FAIR INC.  
OPERATION REVENUE

Admission	34,982.98
Food Sales	36,361.25
Rides and Midway	14,010.00
Commercial Exhibits	7,818.00
Ads	5,290.00
State of N.H. (Dept. of Africulture)	3,750.00
Interest on Rainy Day Fund	3,417.16
Other Income	<u>6,165.01</u>

Total Income	111,794.40
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Operation Cost	
Exhibits and Contests	13,088.02
Grounds	11,274.28
Capital Improvements	3,667.38
Queens Contest	1,729.32
Office Supplies and Postage	587.02
Advertising	7,086.93
Food	24,095.07
Program Book	2,945.00
Police	4,199.58
Audit and Dues	373.87
Judges	597.40
Entertainment	3,285.00
Building Fund (Stage)	20,000.00
Stratham Vol. Fire Dept.	10,000.00
Stratham Hill Park Assoc.	3,974.21
Other Expenses	<u>10,361.61</u>

Total	117,264.69
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Financial Report, Dec. 31, 1982	
Exeter Banking Co.	30,000.00
First Savings and Loan Building Fund	20,000.00
Exeter Banking Co. (Savings Account)	11,743.38
Exeter Banking Co. Dr. E. Simmons Fund	237.09
Checking Account	<u>1,016.81</u>

Total	62,997.28
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Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

STRATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

The continuing growth of the Town as well as the substantial increases in transit activities has found the Police Department faced with many unexpected problems resulting in the overburdening of its personnel in all of the important areas of law enforcement.

Our statistics show that criminal activities, accidents and serious motor vehicle violations are occurring in great frequency between the hours of Mid-night and 8:00 a.m.

At this time, the department is staffed with three (3) fulltime officers who are making every effort to cope with some of these problems but without positive remedy due to the lack of resources.

Each officer places himself "On Standby" an additional 20 hours per week at no compensation of which he has been called upon many times to respond and serve.

<u>1982 Statistics ( Mid. &amp; 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Additional services following shifts	648 1/2
Call outs during standby period	213 1/2
Additional coverage at prime time	518
TOTAL	1380 Hours

Because of this serious manpower shortage, a fourth fulltime officer is being requested in order to maintain 24 HOUR COVERAGE to countermeasure these problems.

This would also allow us to increase our effectiveness immeasurably and improve response to calls for services which is a continuing challenge due to ever changing environment that the Town is evolving through growth.

David L. Gilbert

Police Chief.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME REPORT - 1982

Burglary	29
Larceny/Theft	104
Vacant house checks	728
Motor Vehicle theft	5
Recovered stolen Motor Vehicle (s)	0
Assaults	13
Arrest (s) Miscellaneous	81
Criminal mischief	46
Disorderly conduct	18
Sexual offenses	0
Domestic offenses	21
Criminal Threatening	3
Criminal trespass	9
Illegal use of firearms	2
Illegal dumping	0
Missing persons/ runaways	18
Alarms (burglary/fire)	245
Juvenile delinquents	33
Protective custody	6
Robbery	1
D.W.I.	19
Motor Vehicle violations	261
Motor Vehicle warnings	531
Motor Vehicle accidents	149
Motor Vehicle assist	153
Assist to other Agencies	269
Money escorts	1131
Unsecured premises	66
Relays	125
Animal complaints	101
Medical assist	34
Untimely deaths	2
Other	308
Bad checks	25
Possession / Controlled Drugs	8
Possession Alcoholic beverages - Minors	3
Littering	0
Indecent exposure	1
Harrassment	7
Prowler / Suspicious person (s)	30
Possession dangerous weapon	3
Resisting arrest	6
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TOTAL	4,594

Respectfully submitted,

David Gilbert  
Police Chief

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1982

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 8	Eliza Mason Smith	F	Exeter	Edson Smith	Sharon Mason
Jan. 21	Stacy Allison Shealy	F	Exeter	Thomas Shealy III	Heidi Johnson
Feb. 8	Christopher James Holmes	M	Exeter	James Holmes	Anne Stuart
Mar. 7	Kristina Jo Beveridge	F	Exeter	Daniel Beveridge	Nancy Altman
Mar. 12	Carl Joseph Levine	M	Exeter	Mark Levine	Lucille Bettinelli
Mar. 27	Elizabeth Norton Baron	F	Exeter	Dennis Baron	Judith Troy
Mar. 28	Sarah Prescott Dowling	F	Exeter	Roger Dowling	Linda Roberts
Apr. 2	Danielle Sewall	F	Stratham	Daniel Sewall	Kathleen Buchanan
Apr. 5	Matthew Ryan Tessier	M	Exeter	Douglas Tessier	Kathleen Rossley
June 10	Melanie Marie Burgess	F	Exeter	Richard Burgess	Linda Purchas
July 23	Ashley Maria Scamman	F	Exeter	Eric Scamman	Elizabeth Reyes
July 28	Timothy Alan Stanley	M	Ports.	Mark Stanley	Tonda Hanika
Aug. 6	John William Richard Graham	M	Exeter	John Graham	Sharon Rech
Aug. 8	Elliot Rouben Goldman	M	Exeter	Robert Goldman	MaryEllen Elliott
Aug. 22	Katherine Louise Valliere	F	Exeter	Steven Valliere	Paige Plumb
Aug. 24	Erik Michael Peplinski	M	Exeter	James Peplinski	Cynthia Dysart
Aug. 25	Beth Ann Muehlen	F	Ports.	Matthew Muehlen	Donna French
Sept. 4	Nicholas Adam Goddard	M	Exeter	Dennis Goddard	Jean Avery
Sept. 7	Abbie Anne Oliveira	F	Exeter	Albert Oliveira	Paula Costa
Oct. 10	Jessica Leigh Dolan	F	Exeter	Timothy Dolan	Suzanne Vorrilas
Oct. 19	Christian Alexandre Saidla	M	Exeter	Glen Saidla	Pamela Carter
Nov. 1	Christopher Michael Ball	M	Exeter	Dennis Ball	Verna Rawson
Nov. 13	Todd Charles McWilliams	M	Exeter	Charles McWilliams	Diane Cormier
Nov. 13	Ryan Harley Sweet	M	Ports.	Alden Sweet	Laurie Berry
Nov. 22	Cynthia Regan Larkin	F	Exeter	Thomas Larkin	Gili Champaign
Dec. 2	Jesse Adam Wright	M	Dover	Bobby Wright, Jr.	Patricia DeFalco
Dec. 3	Amanda Lee Richard	F	Exeter	Edward Richard	Deborah Snow
Dec. 3	Sarah Naheel Purcell	F	Exeter	James Purcell	Norma Haddad
Dec. 5	Shannon Theresa Stroble	F	Ports.	Timothy Stroble	Josephine Gagnon
Dec. 29	Amanda Jean Chrapek	F	Ports.	Ronald Chrapek	Linda Freeman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1982

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTH-PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 12	Carl W. Barker	81	M	Mass.	Willard Barker	Georgia Ellen Smith
Jan. 22	Genevieve Roster Devoe	56	F	Mass.	Harold Roster	Florence Barrar
Feb. 4	Lillian Merle Humes	79	F	R.I.	Arthur Deacon	Lucy Jane Boothroyd
Feb. 7	Warren D. Chapman	93	M	N.H.	Asa J. Chapman	Martha E. Chase
May 5	Charlotte M. Hutton	60	F	Me.	Maurice York	Josephine Brown
May 12	Anders Skuggevik	73	M	Norway	Petter Johnsen	Anna Andersen
May 30	Jack C. Robertson	54	M	Iowa	Charles Robertson	Opal Guy
May 28	Irving Thorn Nichols	78	M	Mass.	Herbert Nichols	Jennie Thorn
Sept. 11	Lena M. Dow	76	F	N.H.	Abram C. Dow	Addie F. Tuttle
Sept. 15	Almon Ernest Lord	56	M	Mass.	Gerald E. Lord	Damie Spaulding
Sept. 15	Lillian M. Stuart	92	F	Mass.	Wallace Wyman	Selina Belcher
Oct. 18	Alice Odell Harvey	90	F	N.H.	George H. Odell	Lillian Perkins
Nov. 6	Ruth C. Young	77	F	N.H.	J. Fred Conner	Mattie Stackpole
Nov. 30	E. Chandler Sanborn	70	M	N.H.	Everett P. Sanborn	Helen P. French

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1982

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BY WHOM MARRIED</u>
Jan. 16	Andrew J. Saltmarsh Nancy E. French	N.H. N.H.	Richard Saltmarsh Patricia Ashton Stanley E. French Ruth Rye	Mark A. Rundzio Associate Pastor Exeter, N.H.
Feb. 27	Eric H. Scanman Elizabeth M. Reyes	N.H. N.H.	Ralph Scanman Joan Hook Ralph Reyes Dalia E. Rogue	Lawrence F. Lennon Pastor Exeter, N.H.
April 3	Michel S. Beaupre Beverley M. Denyes	Canada Minn.	Armand Beaupre Valeda Lefebvre Ralph Denyes Helen Peterson	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
May 2	Kenneth R. Rawson Jody A. Ducharme	N.H. N.H.	Francis Rawson Theresa Page Roger Ducharme Pamela Hutchins	Dorris K. Heritage Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
May 22	Bradford B. Standen Virginia L. Claar	N.H. Mass.	William H. Standen, Jr. Jane E. Hovey Robert E. Claar	J. Raymond Sikkell Clergy Exeter, N.H.
May 30	Lawrence R. Lucey Patricia A. Waden	Mass. Mass.	Janet T. Grafton Lawrence J. Lucey Rose Virginia LeBlank Francis A. Waden	Mark A. Rundzio Associate Pastor Exeter, N.H.
June 4	James B. Lynch Linda M Ialongo	Mass. Mass.	Dorothy Ford Harold F. Lynch Mary J. Carmody Albert Ialongo	David D. Clapp Justice of the Peace Hampton Falls, N.H.
June 5	Fred L. Bickford Kathryn N. Wishtischin	Mass. N.J.	Adeline DePalma Walter Bickford Fredella Butland William Defazio Julia Bonanito	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.

June 19	Benjamin R. Merrill	N.H.	Rufus Merrill Helen Eaton	Rev. Z. Richard Henley Ordained Clergyman Newington, N.H.
June 19	Kevin W. Wiggin	Me.	Clarence D. Wilson Mildred Griffith	Rev. Suzanne A. Bosco Minister Stratham, N.H.
June 26	Bonnie G. Nelson	N.H.	Earl L Wiggin, Jr. Joan Wardwell	Dean A. Kennedy Pastor Hampton, N.H.
June 28	David S. Downes	Me.	Theodore S. Nelson Barbara Lavigne	Flaine McLaughlin Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
July 10	Virginia R. Nownes	N.H.	D. Bernie Downes Janet Callahan	James Fraser Associate Minister Exeter, N.H.
July 10	Jeffrey S. Ingargiola	Mass.	Francis Nownes Allaire Blake	David Truman Ingerson Justice of the Peace Flaistow, N.H.
July 10	Elizabeth A. Gill	Mass.	James F. Ingargiola Janet Cote	Janet E. MacQuarrie Justice of the Peace Exeter, N.H.
July 10	Thomas E. Bond	Me.	William Gill Cahrlotte Damore	Warren F. Storey Justice of the Peace Greenland, N.H.
July 10	Hope W. Maynard	Fla.	Raymond Bond Shirley Hefler	Donald G. Vedeler Minister Stratham, N.H.
July 10	Joseph W. Cook	Canada	Leslie Gatcomb Pat Randall	
July 10	Debbie M. Segeberg	Mass.	Joseph B. Cook Agnes M. Jack	
July 10	Christopher A. Scannell	N.H.	Raymond D. Segeberg Shirley M Goodrich	
Aug. 2	Patricia M. Antolik	Ohio	Gabriel A. Scannell Hiscock	
Aug. 14	Roy O. Chambers	Me.	Frank Sinkand Arlene Shipman	
Aug. 14	Dorris K. Heritage	Mass.	Daniel Chambers Nellie Sherman	
Aug. 14	Jack H. Benjamin	Me.	Raymond Killam Aleda Beaugerard	
Aug. 14	Nancy L. Simonds	N.H.	John V. Benjamin Eunice Plummer	
			John Seaver Simonds Marilyn Bennett	

Aug.	14	Laurence E. Flourde	Mich.	E. Raymond Flourde	Richard I. Munsey, Jr.
		Sharon C. Dunbrack	N.H.	Ardena Grannis	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	21	Ralph D. Scamman, Jr.	N.H.	Bernard L. Dunbrack	Exeter, N.H.
		Cynthia L. Binette	N.H.	Betsy Barber	
Aug.	22	Thomas T. Wiggin	N.H.	Ralph D. Scamman Sr.	Rev. George H. Robichaud
		Amy B. Robinson	Mich.	Joan Hook	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	28	Eric L. Labonte	N.H.	Raymond R. Binette	Hampton, N.H.
		Jennifer A. Bernier	N.H.	Barbara Ellen Walsh	
Aug.	29	Thomas H. Smith	Me.	Ernest T. Wiggin	Joyce A. Rowe
		Kimberly J. Rowe	Mass.	Eleanor W. Fisk	Justice of the Peace
Sept.	4	John H. Reiss	Pa.	Donald Robinson	Stratham, N.H.
		Susan A. Brokish	Wisc.	Beverly J. Wales	
Oct.	6	Thomas P. Nelson	Mass.	Lionel Labonte	Mark A. Rundzio
		Lisa Keven	Russia	Greta Dalrymple	Associate Pastor
Oct	9	Paul G. Brown	N.H.	John C. Bernier	Exeter, N.H.
		Ethel F. Salemi	Mass.	Jane S. Barlow	
Oct	16	James F. Nay, Jr.	Ohio	Thomas C. Smith	Andrew M. Gilman
		Deborah A. Lalin	Mass.	Loretta Babcock	Minister
Oct.	22	William McDonald	Mass.	Edward Rowe	Stratham, N.H.
		Janet L. Smith	Mass.	Nancy Barry	
				Henry Reiss	Rev. James R. Lins
				Mary Flaherty	Minister
				Donald Brokish	Shullsburg, Wisc.
				Betty Lins	
				Charles Nelson	John E. Nelson
				Ruth Leighton	Clergyman
				Aron Ruffe	Dover, N.H.
				Roza Berland	
				George R. Brown	Andrew M. Gilman
				Barbara Allen	Minister
				Salvatore N. Salemi	Stratham, N.H.
				Ethel Trepanier	
				James F. Nay	Stephen G. hermans
				Catherine Wise	Justice of the Peace
				James J. Burdick	Exeter, N.H.
				Patricia Wiggin	
				William A. McDonald	Andrew M. Gilman
				Dorothy L Mooers	Minister
				Raymond L. Belding, Jr.	Stratham N.H.
				Ruth E. Flint	



Oct.	23	Barry M Reed	Del.	Ralph B. Reed Barbara Gupril Donald Wiggan Florence Chisholm	Andrew M. Gilman Minister Stratham, N.H.
Nov.	27	Robin E. Wiggin Richard D. Wendell III Gale A. Miller	N.H. Mass. R.I.	Richard D. Wendell Mildred York James Miller Catherine Maxon	David B. McIlhiney Reverend Exeter, N.H.
Dec.	10	Eugene P. Dube Karen A. DiMarco	Mass. Conn.	Romeo Dube Loretta Bouley Peter Beidelman	Elaine McLaughlin Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
Dec.	31	William H. Harrington Kathleen L. Lafave	Mass. N.J.	Joan F. Francis William H. Harrington Gloria M Ehart Donald V. Lafave Nancy Chute	Elaine McLaughlin Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
Dec.	31	Michael P. Monat Susan F. Burrow	Mass. Mass.	Edgar F. Monat Pauline Gagnon Leslie E. Stiles Alice V. Chipman	Stanley R. Burak Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N.H.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT  
AND  
AUDIT  
December 31, 1981**

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*Irene R. Lebel*  
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Selectmen  
Town of Stratham  
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Stratham New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1981, and have issued my report thereon dated August 3, 1982. As a part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis of reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control was made for the purpose set forth in the paragraph above, and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based upon selective tests of the accounting records and related data. As a result of this study and evaluation, I have noted certain areas where improvements can be made to strengthen the system of internal accounting control and to eliminate misleading information. Such areas were considered in determining the scope and timing of other audit procedures, and in no way does this report on findings and recommendations alter my report on the financial statements, dated August 3, 1982.

At this time I wish to thank the Town Officials, especially Mrs. Joyce Rowe, for the cooperation and courtesy shown my staff during the course of the engagement.



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August 6, 1982

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August 6, 1982

CAPITAL RESERVE

COMMENT:

As noted last year, the town has appropriated and raised funds to establish a capital reserve for equipment replacement. According to RSA 35 these monies are required to be in a separate account and are required to be in the custody of the trustees of trust funds. It was recommended last year that the town bring itself into compliance with RSA 35. This was not done.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is strongly recommended that the town bring itself into legal compliance of RSA 35 establishing a separate account for capital reserve money and by turning over control of such account to the trustees of trust funds.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stratham, New Hampshire

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Stratham and its combining and individual fund financial statements as of, and for the year ended December 31, 1981, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures that I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in the financial report.

In my opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratham at December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund types and similar Trust Funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis except for the accounting change discussed in Note 5, to the financial statements. Also in my opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the individual funds of the Town of Stratham at December 31, 1981, their results of operations and the changes in financial position of individual proprietary funds for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis except for the accounting change discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements.



August 3, 1982



TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES & ACCOUNT GROUPS  
 DECEMBER 31, 1981

	GOVERNMENTAL			FIDUCIARY		ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	FUND TYPES			FUND TYPES			
	General	Special Revenue		Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt		
<b>ASSETS:</b>							
Cash	\$146,202	\$ 9,983		\$ 19,195		\$	\$ 175,380
Certificates of deposit	250,000			8,494			258,494
Investments at cost (mkt \$68,202)		522		73,018			73,540
Notes receivable				10,000			10,000
Taxes receivable							
-Unredeemed	32,192						32,192
-Uncollected	38,668						251,992
Due from other funds	840	1,842		213,324			403,432
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long- term debt				400,750			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$467,902</u>	<u>\$12,347</u>		<u>\$724,781</u>		<u>10,000</u>	<u>\$1,215,030</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>							
Due to other funds	\$400,750	\$ 140		\$ 2,542		\$	\$ 403,432
Due to school district				614,074			614,074
General obligation notes payable (note 3)							
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>400,750</u>	<u>140</u>		<u>616,616</u>		<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,027,506</u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>							
Appropriated (note 2)	13,221	322					11,543
Unappropriated	53,931	11,885					67,816
Unexpendable trust principal				94,157			94,157
Expendable trust income				14,008			14,008
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<u>67,152</u>	<u>12,207</u>		<u>108,165</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>187,524</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$467,902</u>	<u>\$12,347</u>		<u>\$724,781</u>		<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$1,215,030</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
 IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes	\$194,804	\$	\$	\$194,804
State sources	87,573			87,573
Local sources	145,487	3,961	5,868	155,316
Entitlements	<u>          </u>	<u>21,555</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>21,555</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>427,864</u>	<u>25,516</u>	<u>5,868</u>	<u>459,248</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government	65,379			65,379
Public safety	117,883			117,883
Highways & streets	135,873			135,873
Sanitation	55,054			55,054
Health & welfare	22,603			22,603
Parks & recreation	12,398		805	13,203
Debt service	19,980			19,980
Capital outlay	8,256	15,000		23,256
Cemeteries	6,443		2,830	9,273
Library	<u>          </u>	<u>25,736</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>25,736</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>443,869</u>	<u>40,736</u>	<u>3,635</u>	<u>488,240</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over expenditures	<u>(16,005)</u>	<u>(15,220)</u>	<u>2,233</u>	<u>(28,992)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Operating transfers-in		24,942		24,942
Operating transfers-out	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>(24,942)</u>
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES (USES)	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>24,942</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue & Other Financial Sources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(40,947)	9,722	2,233	(28,992)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>108,099</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>11,775</u>	<u>122,359</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 67,152</u>	<u>\$12,207</u>	<u>\$14,008</u>	<u>\$ 93,367</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -  
 GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:						
Taxes	\$ 183,595	\$ 194,804	\$ 11,209			
State sources	90,059	87,573	(2,486)			
Local sources	110,200	145,487	35,287	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,961	\$ 2,961
Entitlements				<u>15,000</u>	<u>21,555</u>	<u>6,555</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>383,854</u>	<u>427,864</u>	<u>44,010</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>25,516</u>	<u>9,516</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
General government	64,554	65,379	(825)			
Public safety	117,350	117,883	(533)			
Highways & Streets	135,700	135,873	(173)			
Sanitation	55,682	55,054	628			
Health & welfare	21,642	22,603	(961)			
Parks & recreation	13,900	12,398	1,502			
Debt service	19,000	19,980	(980)			
Capital outlay	7,444	8,256	(812)	15,000	15,000	
Cemetery	7,150	6,443	707			
Library				<u>26,442</u>	<u>25,736</u>	<u>706</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>442,422</u>	<u>443,869</u>	<u>(1,447)</u>	<u>41,442</u>	<u>40,736</u>	<u>706</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(58,568)</u>	<u>(16,005)</u>	<u>42,563</u>	<u>(25,442)</u>	<u>(15,220)</u>	<u>10,222</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers-in				25,442	24,942	(500)
Operating transfers-out	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>(24,942)</u>				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25,442</u>	<u>24,942</u>	<u>9,722</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures & Uses	<u>(83,510)</u>	<u>(40,947)</u>	<u>42,563</u>		<u>9,722</u>	<u>9,722</u>
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>108,099</u>	<u>108,099</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>2,485</u>	
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 24,589</u>	<u>\$ 67,152</u>	<u>\$ 42,563</u>	<u>\$ 2,485</u>	<u>\$ 12,207</u>	<u>\$ 9,722</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>FIDUCIARY            FUND TYPE            NON-EXPENDABLE            TRUSTS</u>
REVENUES:	
New trusts	\$ 3,915
Capital gain distributions	<u>2,819</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	6,734
EXPENDITURES:	
None	<u>0</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	6,734
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>87,423</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	\$ <u><u>94,157</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION  
 ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>FIDUCIARY          FUND TYPE          NON-EXPENDABLE          TRUST</u>
SOURCES OF WORKING CAPITAL	
Excess revenues over expenditures	\$ 6,734
TOTAL SOURCES	<u>6,734</u>
USES OF WORKING CAPITAL	<u>0</u>
NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$ 6,734</u>
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:	
Increase (decrease) in current assets	
Cash & certificates	\$ 6,880
Securities	<u>1,696</u>
NET INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS	<u>8,576</u>
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities	
Due to other funds	<u>1,842</u>
NET INCREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>1,842</u>
NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$ 6,734</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS & LIABILITIES - PROPERTY TAX AGENCY FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>BALANCE 12/31/80 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED</u>	<u>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/81</u>
ASSETS:					
Due from state	\$	\$	\$ 45,297	\$ 45,297	\$
Due from general fund		349,736	1,085,786	1,034,772	400,750
Taxes receivable	<u>          </u>	<u>181,141</u>	<u>1,072,672</u>	<u>1,040,489</u>	<u>213,324</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>0</u>	<u>530,877</u>	<u>2,203,755</u>	<u>2,120,558</u>	<u>614,074</u>
LIABILITIES:					
Due school district		(530,877)	959,877	1,043,074	(614,074)
Due county	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>74,895</u>	<u>74,895</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>(530,877)</u>	<u>\$1,034,772</u>	<u>\$1,117,969</u>	<u>\$ (614,074)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1981

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures, including obligations and transfers. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Fiduciary Funds

Trust & Agency Funds - Trust & Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governmental units. These include Expendable Trusts, Non-expendable Trusts, and Agency Funds. Non-expendable Trusts are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds, while Expendable Trusts are accounted for similar to governmental funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.)  
DECEMBER 31, 1981

Basis of Accounting (cont)

All governmental funds and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income, gross receipts, and sales taxes are considered "measurable" when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include: (1) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee amounts which are not accrued; and (2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

All proprietary funds and Nonexpendable Trust and Pension Trust Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Fixed Assets

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in the financial statements.

2. APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The appropriated fund balance of the General Fund represents the unexpended balances of current and prior years' special appropriations for the following purposes:

Assessment cards	\$ 508
Portsmouth Community Action	218
Dry hydrants	2,000
Capital Reserve	<u>10,495</u>
	<u>\$ 13,221</u>

The capital reserve represents unexpended monies raised by the Town for the purpose of having funds available for the future purchase of equipment. These funds should be in a separate account and should be in the hands of the Trustees of the Trust Funds until such time when the Town decides to spend it - according to RSA 35.



TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, (CONT.)  
 DECEMBER 31, 1981

3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

General governmental liabilities for the retirement of long-term debt are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts. Amounts due in future periods are provided by appropriation and become part of the funds raised through taxes. The Town's obligations at December 31, 1981 consist of:

4.95% note payable, unsecured, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$2,000 due annually through June, 1986	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>10,000</u>

4. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW

Total columns on the Combined Statements - Overview are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

5. ACCOUNTING CHANGE

Property Tax Agency Fund

Accounting for property taxes and collections from the New Hampshire Business Profits Tax has been changed to an Agency Fund to conform to a December 1981 interpretation by the National Council on Governmental Accounting. The interpretation states "NCGA is in agreement that property taxes collected for other governmental units (i.e. county, school district) should be accounted for by an agency fund of the collecting governmental unit (the town), even under the conditions imposed by New Hampshire law." There was no retroactive effect by the change.

6. RECONCILLIATION OF BUDGET AS APPROVED AT TOWN MEETING TO GAAP BASIS BUDGET

Total appropriations per Town Meeting	\$468,894
less 1981 special appropriations carryforward	
Dry hydrants	(2,000)
Portsmouth Community Action	(216)
Add previous special appropriations expended in 1981	
Rubbish collection	<u>688</u>
GAAP BASIS BUDGET	<u>\$467,354</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1981

RECONCILLIATION OF BUDGET (CONT)

Included in Audit Report as	
Budgeted expenditures	\$442,422
Operating transfers out	<u>24,942</u>
	<u>\$467,364</u>

Accordingly, during 1981, the total expenditures and transfers out were \$468,811. Thus the Town overexpended its 1981 budget by \$1,447.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
 FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Taxes			
Property	\$179,236	\$181,931	\$ 2,695
Resident	16,520	17,390	870
Discounts	<u>(12,161)</u>	<u>(4,517)</u>	<u>7,644</u>
	<u>183,595</u>	<u>194,804</u>	<u>11,209</u>
State Sources			
Interest & dividends tax	41,236	41,236	
Highway subsidy	13,643	12,609	(1,034)
Savings bank tax	9,062	9,062	
Rooms & meals tax	17,241	13,021	(4,220)
Business profits tax	7,070	7,070	
Highway safety	1,800	1,680	(120)
IRA and other	<u>7</u>	<u>2,895</u>	<u>2,888</u>
	<u>90,059</u>	<u>87,573</u>	<u>(2,486)</u>
Local Sources			
Motor vehicle registrations	75,000	87,593	12,593
Interest on deposits	10,000	12,912	2,912
Interest & penalties on taxes	7,100	13,082	5,982
Income from departments	14,500	10,223	(4,277)
Dog licenses	2,200	1,852	(348)
Licenses, fines, fees	1,000	7,115	6,115
Sale, rent of town property	400	5,814	5,414
Refunds		6,129	6,129
Telephone & other		<u>767</u>	<u>767</u>
	<u>110,200</u>	<u>145,487</u>	<u>35,287</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES	 <u>383,854</u>	 <u>427,864</u>	 <u>44,010</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
 FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
General Government			
Town officers salaries	\$ 26,370	\$ 24,982	\$ 1,388
Town officers expenses	11,800	10,158	1,642
Town buildings	10,650	9,849	801
Retirement & social security	11,000	11,988	(988)
Legal	2,500	2,075	425
Regional association	1,500	1,436	64
Abatements, refunds, other	434	4,706	(4,272)
Elections	<u>300</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>115</u>
	<u>64,554</u>	<u>65,379</u>	<u>(825)</u>
Public Safety			
Police department	58,050	58,586	(536)
Fire department	22,800	23,269	(469)
Mosquito control	8,000	7,982	18
Planning & zoning	3,500	2,375	1,125
Insurance	25,000	25,354	(354)
Dog tax	<u>          </u>	<u>317</u>	<u>(317)</u>
	<u>117,350</u>	<u>117,883</u>	<u>(533)</u>
Highways & Streets			
Town maintenance	133,800	133,663	137
Street lights	<u>1,900</u>	<u>2,210</u>	<u>(310)</u>
	<u>135,700</u>	<u>135,873</u>	<u>(173)</u>
Sanitation			
Town dump	54,994	54,366	628
Rubbish collection	<u>688</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>55,682</u>	<u>55,054</u>	<u>628</u>
Health & Welfare			
Health service	10,242	11,367	(1,125)
Exeter group home	2,400	2,400	
Old age assistance	6,000	6,786	(786)
Town poor	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>950</u>
	<u>21,642</u>	<u>22,603</u>	<u>(961)</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
 FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
EXPENDITURES: (CONT)			
Parks & Recreation	\$	\$	\$
Park	12,200	10,510	1,590
Recreation	1,200	1,368	(168)
Memorial Day	<u>500</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>(20)</u>
	<u>13,900</u>	<u>12,398</u>	<u>1,502</u>
Debt Service			
Principal	8,000	8,000	
Interest	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,980</u>	<u>(980)</u>
	<u>19,000</u>	<u>19,980</u>	<u>(980)</u>
Capital Outlay			
Police cruiser	7,444	7,444	
Pavement Pinewood Drive	<u>          </u>	<u>812</u>	<u>(812)</u>
	<u>7,444</u>	<u>8,256</u>	<u>(812)</u>
Cemeteries	<u>7,150</u>	<u>6,443</u>	<u>707</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>442,422</u>	<u>443,869</u>	<u>(1,447)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(58,568)</u>	<u>(16,005)</u>	<u>42,563</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers out	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures And Uses	<u>(83,510)</u>	<u>(40,947)</u>	<u>42,563</u>
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>108,099</u>	<u>108,099</u>	<u>          </u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 24,589</u>	<u>\$ 67,152</u>	<u>\$ 42,563</u>



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

STRATHAM

New Hampshire





OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1982 - 1983

SCHOOL BOARD

Elizabeth Vrees, Chairperson  
Lorraine S. Merrill  
Richard Wiggin

Term Expires 1983  
Term Expires 1984  
Term Expires 1985

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Richard S. Short

PRINCIPAL

David C. Michaud

MODERATOR

William P. Roberts

CLERK

Joan Moran

TREASURER

Lucy Smith

AUDITOR

Bonnie Williams

SCHOOL NURSE

Elaine Bean

TRUANT OFFICER

Richard Wiggin



SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1983, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 21st day of February, 1983.

Elizabeth Vrees

Lorraine Merrill

Richard Wiggin  
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Elizabeth Vrees

Lorraine Merrill

Richard Wiggin  
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

I certify that on the 21st day of February, 1983, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named, the Stratham Memorial School, and the Stratham Post Office, being public places in said district.

Elizabeth Vrees  
Chairperson  
Stratham School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Elizabeth Vrees and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratham Memorial School in said District on Monday, the Seventh day of March, 1983, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote in accordance with State Statute 197:24 to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a Deputy Treasurer.
3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.
7. To see if the District will recess the meeting to Monday, October 24, 1983, 7:30 p.m., at Stratham Memorial School, for the sole purpose of acting on the following:
  - A. To see what sum of money the District will appropriate for the constructing, original equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Stratham Memorial School and to determine how same will be raised whether by borrowing or otherwise and to delegate to the School Board the discretion of fixing the date, maturity, interest rate, or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bond or notes, and to apply any interest acquired through the bond or notes to the school building construction monies approved in this article.

I certify that on the 21st day of February, 1983, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named, the Stratham Town Hall, and the Stratham Post Office, being public places in said district.

Elizabeth Vrees  
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Stratham School Board

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Justice of the Peace

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Lorraine Merrill  
Richard Wiggin  
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

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Richard Wiggin  
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Adopted Budget 1982-83	Proposed Budget 1983-84
INSTRUCTION			
<u>Regular Instruction</u>			
Teachers' Salaries	178,838.24	192,765.00	220,326.00
Substitutes	2,187.50	3,000.00	2,000.00
Tuition - EAJHS	180,050.28	206,095.00	229,840.00
Tuition - EAHS	376,602.77	430,567.00	461,200.00
Supplies	8,472.58	13,012.00	11,957.00
Textbooks	3,706.23	2,252.00	3,921.00
Additional Equipment	119.51	146.00	659.00
Replacement Equipment	495.00		2,070.00
<u>Special Education</u>			
Salaries		2,226.00	7,693.00
Tutors		4,136.00	
Contracted Services	1,665.78		4,672.00
Tuition - NH	18,456.12	28,270.00	22,405.00
Tuition - Outside NH	12,426.88	27,706.00	20,000.00
Supplies		166.00	300.00
<u>Other Instructional Expenses</u>			
Tutors	252.00	500.00	500.00
SUPPORT SERVICES			
<u>Guidance Salaries</u>			
			5,230.00
<u>Guidance Services</u>			
Test/Stat. Services	2,533.93	3,600.00	725.00
<u>Health Services</u>			
Nurse's Salary	4,659.92	5,294.00	5,824.00
Contracted Services	76.75	200.00	200.00
Repair/Maintenance	40.00	60.00	60.00
Supplies	311.55	304.00	333.00
Textbooks	131.25		
<u>Teacher Support Services</u>			
Aides	14,180.88	16,976.00	17,663.00
Tuition Reimbursement	776.10	2,000.00	2,000.00
Conferences	206.54	250.00	
<u>Media Services</u>			
Salaries	4,066.92	4,550.00	5,005.00
Contracted Services			255.00
Repair/Maintenance	248.64	625.00	300.00
Film Rental	256.22		360.00
Library Supplies	326.80	2,108.00	340.00
Library Books	910.21		1,248.00

Periodicals	309.04		404.00
Additional Equipment	189.95	1,071.00	161.00
Replacement Equipment	918.17		200.00
<u>District Officer Services</u>			
District Officer Salary	920.00	920.00	1,740.00
SAU #16 Expenses	22,185.00	11,768.00	13,806.00
SPED Assessment	3,447.00	5,703.00	6,774.00
Region #9 Assessment	553.00		1,371.00
School Board Expenses	1,169.69	1,080.00	1,100.00
<u>Administrative Services</u>			
Principal's Salary	19,699.94	22,620.00	23,726.00
Secretarial Salaries	6,121.63	5,880.00	7,409.00
Repair/Maintenance	53.00	100.00	100.00
Telephone	1,033.17	830.00	1,000.00
Supplies	1,002.71	1,029.00	985.00
Replacement Equipment	979.65		750.00
<u>Business Services/Maintenance of Plant</u>			
Accounting Services		10,395.00	6,443.00
Custodial Salaries	15,385.40	15,582.00	16,359.00
Natural Gas	582.06	428.00	693.00
Fuel Oil	15,459.77	17,734.00	14,752.00
Electricity	8,569.04	10,560.00	10,450.00
Contracted Maintenance	7,581.92	2,250.00	2,310.00
Insurance - SMP	2,390.00	2,663.00	3,102.00
Admin. Insurance - Bond	20.00	/	20.00
Admin. Insurance - Vehicle	40.00	/	70.00
Supplies	1,797.86	1,920.00	2,550.00
Additional Equipment	97.56	2,419.00	1,050.00
Replacement Equipment	1,974.68		
Trash Removal	519.50	1,400.00	1,400.00
Snow Removal			
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>			
Regular Transportation	74,700.00	81,973.00	89,437.00
SPED Transportation - NH	6,185.25	10,400.00	10,400.00
SPED Transportation - Outside NH			8,100.00
Field Trips	1,091.20	1,100.00	1,100.00
<u>Personnel Administration</u>			
Health Insurance	12,212.02	14,575.00	21,670.00
Dental Insurance		1,353.00	1,705.00
Life Insurance	369.28	567.00	691.00
Workman's Compensation	1,529.00	1,399.00	1,753.00
Retirement - Teachers	3,329.05	5,334.00	4,122.00
FICA	16,490.87	18,033.00	20,855.00
Unemployment	434.06	2,863.00	2,393.00
<u>FACILITIES ACQUISITION/CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</u>			
Site Improvement	668.00	1,000.00	
Building Improvement	1,683.71	6,600.00	11,000.00
Block Grant			2,434.00



FOOD SERVICE FUND		7,200.00	7,200.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Principal Redemption	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Interest Payments	<u>3,863.20</u>	<u>3,161.00</u>	<u>2,459.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,063,553.98	1,234,718.00	1,347,130.00

RECEIPTS	Actual 1981-82	Budgeted 1982-83	Projected 1983-84
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	3,336.42		
Sweepstakes	9,635.43	10,123.00	10,123.00
Building Aid	7,200.00	4,220.00	4,220.00
Handicapped Aid	13,539.74	10,157.00	10,157.00
Child Nutrition Aid	-0-	7,200.00	7,200.00
Foundation Aid			
PL 874	1,780.63		
Speech			
Rentals	30.00		
Interest			
Trust Fund/Gifts			
Other- Block Grant			2,434.00
Sale of Bonds or Notes			
Total Receipts	35,522.22	31,700.00	34,134.00
District Assessment	<u>1,043,074.00</u>	<u>1,203,018.00</u>	<u>1,312,996.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	1,073,209.00	1,234,718.00	1,347,130.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Cash on Hand July 1, 1981		\$3,336.42
Received from Selectmen	\$1,043,074.00	
Revenue from State Sources	30,382.69	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,780.63	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>1,935.62</u>	
 Total Receipts		 <u>1,077,172.94</u>
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		 1,080,509.36
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>1,054,601.58</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1982		 <u>\$ 25,907.78</u>
 June 30, 1982		 Lucy Smith District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, NH, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, and find them correct in all respects.

September 9, 1982

Bonnie A. Williams  
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1981 - 1982

Brentwood	2,642.55
East Kingston	1,655.77
Exeter	22,327.88
Kensington	1,906.65
Newfields	1,371.45
Stratham	3,545.70
State's Share	<u>2,500.00</u>
	35,950.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1981 - 1982

Brentwood	1,967.61
East Kingston	1,232.87
Exeter	16,625.04
Kensington	1,419.67
Newfields	1,021.16
Stratham	2,640.08
State's Share	<u>1,803.57</u>
	26,710.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1981 - 1982

Brentwood	2,109.02
East Kingston	1,321.47
Exeter	17,819.87
Kensington	1,521.70
Newfields	1,094.55
Stratham	2,829.82
State's Share	<u>1,803.57</u>
	28,500.00

School District Report  
Superintendent of Schools, Fred B. King

Many times throughout the year someone poses a very legitimate question, "How good are the Schools of this community?" One has to base the answer on the over-all "track record" of the school and not on isolated items based on a single child. One has to look at the total continuum of educational opportunities and the student performance as a result of those experiences.

The schools of SAU #16 as a public school system tries to meet the needs of each child. There is a program available which tries to fulfill this goal. Let me summarize these:

- 1) Regular classes designed to group students according to ability and need. Well defined objectives have been established and a systematic approach (sometimes referred to as "levels") has been established to aid the accountability of student learning in the key areas of reading, language arts and math.
- 2) Special education classes for students with mental exceptionalities from the educable to the severely and profoundly handicapped, emotionally disturbed, oral language impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired, multiply handicapped, and those with learning disabilities.
- 3) College preparatory classes that train graduates who constantly compete at colleges throughout the United States at a successfully high level.
- 4) A Vocational Center that provides programs in many different vocational areas where many students gain job placement in skilled areas prior to graduation.
- 5) A successfully diversified co-curricular program of athletics, music, speech, drama, arts, etc., to meet the needs of all students.
- 6) Financially efficient operation that blends available resources with prioritized needs.
7. Competent teaching and administrative staff members who pride themselves in assisting students to develop their innate abilities.
8. Curricular course guides designed with specific objectives for student achievement to assure a degree of accountability and consistency.
9. Supplemental pupil services of guidance, counseling, social work,

health, testing, and psychological services to meet student needs.

10. A modern and efficient program of transportation.
11. An efficient program of building maintenance services and renovation where needed.

Sometimes not everyone's needs are met as well as one would like but in comparing our graduate programs and services with those of other communities I believe you would be hard pressed to find a school system that better deals with all childrens needs than does the Schools of SAU #16.

As schools look to the future two needs stand out. We need to organize a program of computer education from grades one to twelve, educate our staff and provide adequate computers and software to carry out the program. The second need deals with the high school library in Exeter. It is in need of additional space to meet the requirements of a good high school library. A committee should review and study this problem and present a solution to the Exeter School District a year from now. With the college competition today, and the need for good research skills we cannot afford to neglect the very "heart" of any school system - namely its library facility.

Since this is the last report that I shall prepare I wish to express my thanks to the many fine people whom I have met over the years. Most of my memories are pleasant ones and they certainly far outweigh the disagreeable and politically oriented ones that have come my way as of late.

One way to insure that schools continue to grow is to have citizens become interested and involved. Citizens should want to know what is going on and be keenly aware of actions taken by the local school board in their behalf. Attendance at board meetings and voicing opinions is an option every citizen has and it should be utilized more frequently in the days ahead. Remember children are indeed our most important resource and we must never short change them in the name of "economy".

TABLE I  
STRATHAM PUPILS  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1983

GRADES	Sp	Tr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Memorial		6	34	35	41	42	41	54	48	51					253
Exeter AREA Jr.															99
Exeter AREA High											53	56	36	43	188
Seacoast Learning	1														1
Exeter Elementary	1														1
TOTAL	2	6	34	35	41	42	41	54	48	51	53	56	36	43	542
1982 Comparisons	4	6	30	31	38	40	53	44	46	49	56	44	53	47	541

TABLE II  
Perfect Attendance for Entire Year  
1981 - 1982

Matthew Caracciolo	Dennis Melvin
Jeremy Clough	Cynthia Moran
Joel Clough	Gregory Osborne
Victor Follansbee	Brian Parnham
Jeffrey Horton	Erik Roberson
John Lebrun	Robert Scheer
Lori Lebrun	Jennifer Tibbetts
Tracy McDougall	Kim Vickery
David Melvin	Kirsten Vrees

SAU #16 PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR

1983-84

(As approved by Region #18 Meeting on Oct. 5, 1982)

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
SEPTEMBER				1	2	FEBRUARY			1	2	3
	X	X	7	8	9		6	7	8	9	10
18	12	13	14	15	16	18	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23		20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30		X	X	X		
OCTOBER	3	4	5	6	7	MARCH				X	X
20	10	11	12	13	14	20	5	6	7	8	9
	17	18	19	20	X		12	13	14	15	16
	24	25	26	27	28		19	20	21	22	23
	31						26	27	28	29	30
NOVEMBER		1	2	3	4	APRIL	2	3	4	5	6
19	7	8	9	10	X	16	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18		16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	28	29	30				30				
DECEMBER				1	2	MAY		1	2	3	4
16	5	6	7	8	9	22	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16		14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	X		21	22	23	24	25
	X	X	X	X	X		28	29	X	31	
JANUARY	X	X	4	5	6	JUNE					1
20	9	10	11	12	13	11	4	5	6	7	8
	16	17	18	19	20		11	12	13	14	15
	23	24	25	26	27		18*	19*	20*		

185 days - 180 days required for instructional purposes  
 September through January - 95 days      February through June - 85 days      Total = 180

DAYS OUT

September 5	Labor Day	December 23-January 3	Christmas Vacation
October 21	Teachers Convention	February 27-March 2	Winter Vacation
*November 11	Veteran's Day	April 23-27	Spring Vacation
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Recess	*May 30	Memorial Day
(Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day)	June 18, 19, 20	Hold for storm make-up days (if needed)

\*It should be noted that these two holidays are required to be days out of school by statute (RSA 288:4).

FOR EXETER: In-service Days September 1 and September 2 and Tuesday, September 6 Teachers' Meetings with Administration.

STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 8, 1982

The annual School District Meeting of the Stratham School District was held at the Stratham Memorial School on Monday, March 8, 1982, with approximately 72 in attendance.

The meeting was opened at 7:34 p.m. by Moderator Roberts. Reverend Andrew Gilman gave the Invocation. The School Warrant was read by Moderator Roberts. The minutes of the 1981 meeting were printed in the Annual Town Report and were accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers here-to chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

No business was transacted.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the District will vote to change the term of office for School District Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer from one year to a period of three years. Said change will begin with the 1983 March election.

Moderator Roberts reported that this article would require a ballot vote and requested that it be held as the last article to be considered.

ARTICLE 111: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Said money must be used for legal purposes for which the School District may appropriate money; requires a public hearing on the action to be taken; must not require the expenditure of other School District funds; and must be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitations and expenditures of School District monies.

Richard Wiggin explained that in essence this article was allowing the School Board to accept gifts for the School District. The article was moved and seconded and passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE IV: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available for forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

The article was moved and seconded and passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE V: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate



ARTICLE V (Continued)

for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Beth Vrees moved to raise and appropriate \$1,234,718.00. Richard Wiggin seconded the motion.

The budget was reviewed by account with questions, answers, discussion and concerns heard.

Charles Palm moved to amend the article to reduce the budget to \$1,073,209. The amendment was seconded.

Discussion ensued concerning the pros and cons of adopting this amendment. A ballot vote was requested and seconded.

67 voted. 42 voted NO, 21 voted YES, 4 were not readable. The amendment did not carry.

A second amendment was moved by Jack Hartwell, to reduce the budget to \$1,180,530. The amendment was seconded. A ballot vote was requested and seconded.

66 voted. 38 voted NO, 25 voted YES, 2 were not readable, 1 not accounted for, but would not alter the vote. The amendment did not carry.

The original question was moved and seconded--to raise and appropriate \$1,234,718.00. The motion passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE VI: To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

No business was transacted.

ARTICLE VII: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

No business was transacted.

ARTICLE II: (see above) was considered at this time.

The article was moved and seconded and voted by ballot.  
44 voted. 35 voted YES, 6 voted NO, 3 were not readable.  
The motion carried as read.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan K. Moran  
School Clerk

ELECTION RESULTS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF STRATHAM  
March 9, 1982  
(384 Voted)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Three Years)

Richard H. Wiggin	337
Charles G. Palm	6
Donald Scamman	1
Robert Wiggin, Sr.	1

MODERATOR (One Year)

William P. Roberts	345
W. D. Scamman, Jr.	1

TREASURER (One Year)

Lucy Smith	315
Barbara Dowling.	10
Joyce Frasier	1
Joan Moran	1
June Sawyer	1
Richard Wiggin	1

CLERK (One Year)

Joan K. Moran	337
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New Hampshire State Department of Education  
 Division of Administration  
 Concord

Exeter - #16  
 School Administrative Unit

1983-84 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Estimated Revenues

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	
770	Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 1983. . . . .	35,000.00
3000	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3150	School Administrative Unit Support. . . . .	5,000.00
	Other	
4000	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4410	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Title 1. . . . .	99,184.00
4420	Elementary and Secondary Education Act - Other. . . . .	
4430	Vocational Education - Sub Part 2. . . . .	
4450	Adult Education. . . . .	
4470	Handicapped Program (P.L. 94-142). . . . .	
	Other Indirect Cost	1,589.00
1000	LOCAL REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT SHARE (Itemize below)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	Interest	4,000.00
	Bookkeeping Services	19,472.00
	TOTAL REVENUE (Exclusive of District Share)	164,245.00

Estimated Expenditures

<u>Function</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Purpose of Expenditure</u>	
1000	-	Instruction. . . . .	
1100	All	Regular Programs. . . . .	
1200	All	Special Programs. . . . .	57,757.00
1300	All	Vocational Programs. . . . .	
1400	All	Other Instructional Programs Title I.	99,184.00
1600	All	Adult/Continuing Education Programs. .	
2000	-	SUPPORT SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2100	-	Pupil Services	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2110	All	Attendance and Social Work. . . . .	
2120	All	Guidance. . . . .	
2130	All	Health. . . . .	
2140	All	Psychological. . . . .	
2150	All	Speech Pathology and Audiology. . . . .	
2190	All	Other Pupil Services. . . . .	
2200	-	INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2210	All	Improvement of Instruction. . . . .	
2220	All	Educational Media. . . . .	
2290	All	Other Instructional Staff Services. . .	
2300	-	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2310	All	School Administrative Unit Board . .	
2320	All	Office of the Superintendent. . . . .	140,031.00
2330	All	Special Area Administration Services.	
2390	All	Other General Administration Services	
2500	-	BUSINESS SERVICES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2520	All	Fiscal. . . . .	18,972.00
2540	All	Operation and Maintenance of Plant. .	4,534.00
2550	All	Pupil Transportation. . . . .	
2570	All	Procurement. . . . .	
2590	All	Other Business Services. . . . .	
2600	All	MANAGERIAL SERVICES. . . . .	
2900	All	OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES. . . . .	19,223.00

<u>Function</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Purpose of Expenditure</u>	
5000		OTHER OUTLAYS . . . . .	_____
	5200	Fund Transfers . . . . .	_____
	5220	880 Transfers to Federal Projects Fund . . . . .	_____
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .	<u>339,701.00</u>
		LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES (from above) . . . . .	<u>164,245.00</u>
		AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS . . . . .	<u>175,456.00</u>
		Distribution of \$ <u>175,456.00</u> * to be raised by Districts.	

\*Entries marked with asterisks must be the same.

<u>District</u>	<u>1981 Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1981-82 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
<u>Brentwood</u>	<u>49,555,671</u>	<u>10.11</u>	<u>185.8</u>	<u>5.36</u>	<u>7.74</u>	<u>13,580</u>
<u>E. Kingston</u>	<u>29,108,230</u>	<u>5.94</u>	<u>116.5</u>	<u>3.36</u>	<u>4.65</u>	<u>8,159</u>
<u>Exeter</u>	<u>261,823,531</u>	<u>53.44</u>	<u>2721.1</u>	<u>78.45</u>	<u>65.94</u>	<u>115,696</u>
<u>Kensington</u>	<u>39,982,799</u>	<u>8.16</u>	<u>145.3</u>	<u>4.19</u>	<u>6.17</u>	<u>10,828</u>
<u>Newfields</u>	<u>29,866,123</u>	<u>6.09</u>	<u>49.8</u>	<u>1.44</u>	<u>3.77</u>	<u>6,613</u>
<u>Stratham</u>	<u>79,696,409</u>	<u>16.26</u>	<u>250.0</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>11.73</u>	<u>20,580</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Total</u>	<u>490,032,763</u> *****	<u>100.00</u> *****	<u>3468.5</u> *****	<u>100.00</u> *****	<u>100.00</u> *****	<u>175,456</u> *****

January 13, 1983  
Date

*Frank A. Badwell III*  
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

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#231 (150)  
10-29-82

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Town of Stratham School Addition

\$160,000.00 10 years @ 4.39% + \$26.00 premium

Year	Beginning Balance	Interest June 15	Interest Dec. 15	Principal Payment Dec. 15	Ending Balance
1977	\$160,000.00	---	\$5,007.87	\$16,000.00	\$144,000.00
1978	144,000.00	\$3,160.80	3,160.80	3,160.80	16,000.00
1979	128,000.00	2,809.60	2,809.60	16,000.00	112,000.00
1980	112,000.00	2,458.40	2,458.40	16,000.00	96,000.00
1981	96,000.00	2,107.20	2,107.20	16,000.00	80,000.00
1982	80,000.00	1,756.00	1,756.00	16,000.00	64,000.00
1983	64,000.00	1,404.80	1,404.80	16,000.00	48,000.00
1984	48,000.00	1,053.60	1,053.60	16,000.00	32,000.00
1985	32,000.00	702.40	702.40	16,000.00	16,000.00
1986	16,000.00	351.20	351.20	16,000.00	---



