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Incorporation

State of New Hampshire ~

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty four ~

An act to incorporate a place called

Perry's town in the County of Hillsborough

199th

Annual Report

Whereas a petition has been preferred

to General in behalf of the Inhabitants of a
Tract of land called Perrystown in the Coun-

ty of Hillsborough setting forth that they labor
under great disadvantages for want of an

Incorporation of which public notice has been
given and no objection made ~

Town of

SUTTON, N.H.

1983

Be it enacted by the Council and house of
Representatives in General Court assembled

and by the authority of the same it is hereby

enacted that there be and hereby is a Township



ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

and

VITAL STATISTICS

1983 REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

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TOWN OFFICERS*Moderator*

Donald H. Lowe Term Expires 1984

Selectmen

Robert S. Bristol Term Expires 1984

Darrel Palmer Term Expires 1985

Roy W. Prince Term Expires 1986

Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer, Sr. Term Expires 1984

Deputy Town Clerk

Carolle Whitcomb, (appointed)

Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer Term Expires 1984

Treasurer

Irene C. Davis Term Expires 1984

Deputy Treasurer

Charles F. Whittemore (appointed)

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson, Sr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frederick J. Rathbun Term Expires 1984

Hyde W. Ballard Term Expires 1985

Trustees, Sutton Free Library

Robert C. Anthonyson Term Expires 1986

Joanne Meany Term Expires 1984

Marilyn Thompson Term Expires 1984

Sylvia R. Porter (resigned) Term Expires 1985

Susan R. Uhl (resigned) Term Expires 1985

Kathleen Gill (appointed) Term Expires 1984

Rose Hanamoto (appointed) Term Expires 1984

Budget Committee

Gregory Gill Term Expires 1986

Carroll L. Thompson Term Expires 1984

George G. Wells Term Expires 1984

Harold B. Rowe Term Expires 1985

Robert E. Preston, Sr. Term Expires 1985

Planning Board (appointed)

C. Edwin Constantinides	Resigned
John F. Biewener	Term Expires 1986
Julie Griffith	Term Expires 1984
George G. Wells (Alternate)	Term Expires 1984
Roy W. Prince, Ex-officio	Term Expires 1984
Laurence W. Wadman	Term Expires 1984
Susan Uhl	Term Expires 1985
Robert A. O'Neil	Term Expires 1985
William Eachus	Term Expires 1986

Board of Adjustment

Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1988
John H. Hearne	Term Expires 1988
Mary A. Emerson (Alternate)	Resigned
Roy W. Prince, Ex-officio	Term Expires 1986
Henry G. Carnavale	Resigned
Carolle Whitcomb (Alternate)	Term Expires 1984
Clyde E. Heffernen (Alternate)	Term Expires 1984
Ellsworth S. Harding	Term Expires 1984
David B. Rayno	Resigned
Martha Denz	Term Expires 1986

Trustees, Old Store Museum

Stanley Wright	Term Expires 1984
Betty Wells	Term Expires 1985
Kathleen E. Gill	Term Expires 1986
Genevieve Abbott	Term Expires 1987
Ann Lord	Term Expires 1988

Conservation Commission (Appointed)

Neil Chadwick	Term Expires 1985
William Randle	Resigned
Roy. W. Prince	Term Expires 1986
John Jones	Term Expires 1984
Benedetto Iacovelli	Term Expires 1984
Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1985
Edwin H. Keith	Term Expires 1986

Police Department

Robert B. Reed, Jr., Chief of Police
 Raymond D. Hunter, Jr., Police Dog Officer
 Russell B. Allen, Chief of Police (resigned)

Fire Chief (Elected by the Fire Department)

Carroll L. Thompson, Sr. Term Expires 1984

Forest Fire Warden (State-Town Appointed)

Carroll L. Thompson Term Expires 1984

Civil Defense Director

Palmer C. Porter Term Expires 1984

Building Inspector

Palmer C. Porter Term Expires 1984

Health Officer

Charles P. Forsberg Term Expires 1984

Overseer of Public Welfare

Lorna Geggis Term Expires 1984

Supervisors of the Check List

Ursula Wooten Term Expires 1984

Frederick J. Rathbun Term Expires 1986

Dorothy E. Wright Term Expires 1988

Custodian of the Town Hall

Terry Durein Resigned

Mary Csutor (appointed) Term Expires 1984

Stanley Wright (appointed) Term Expires 1984

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Auditors

Estelle W. Rooney Term Expires 1984

John J. Wooten Term Expires 1984

Town Bicentennial Committee

Mary Bing Term Expires 1984

Robert S. Bristol Term Expires 1984

Rena M. Robinson Term Expires 1984

Estelle W. Rooney Term Expires 1984

George G. Wells Term Expires 1984

Charles F. Whittemore Term Expires 1984

*History of Sutton II Committee
(Terms Expire upon Publication)*

Jean C. Bennett Laurance B. Bennett

Robert S. Bristol Irene C. Davis

Marguerite B. Rowe

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM 1984

GREETINGS - we are in the midst of a joyous occasion - our bicentennial year: 1983 the year of preparation and 1984 the year of celebration.

We rejoice that the settlers of the eighteenth century had the courage and fortitude to establish their homesteads here; and the growing population of the nineteenth century built well; and as we near the end of the twentieth century that this town, along with the nation, has adapted itself to rapidly changing conditions and marvelous advances in technology.

A section of this Town Report is devoted to excerpts from the records of our Town Clerks, glimpses of the subjects considered at Town Meetings; the town's reaction to the challenges of this country's wars, to changing economic times; reflections of the needs of an agricultural society and changes to be otherwise oriented; the attitudes toward paupers, alcohol, money; and as the Town accepted the gifts of its noted sons and daughters.

Read and enjoy these views from the last two hundred years.

Noted is the fact that in 1884 there was incipient interest in the recognition of the first one hundred years, but when it came to appropriating money for the celebration at a special town meeting there was an insufficient number of legal voters present, and no money could be raised. The sesquicentennial year, 1934 was observed enthusiastically with a pageant, ball games, dances and dinners. However, it appears that funds for the 1934 celebration were from private sources and not from taxes. (Small wonder, the Great Depression was still affecting the economy.)

And, so back to the realities of Town Business - 1983, here are some of the accomplishments and vicissitudes of last year, and a view of the expectations and problems of 1984; plus an Article by Article preview of the Warning(s) (Warrant(s)) for the Town Meeting in March.

Probably the biggest news of 1983 was the "Rate Shock", the 25% increase in the tax rate, and consequent higher tax bills. This should not have been NEWS at all: the warning of that impending event was made clear in the Round Room Report 1982.

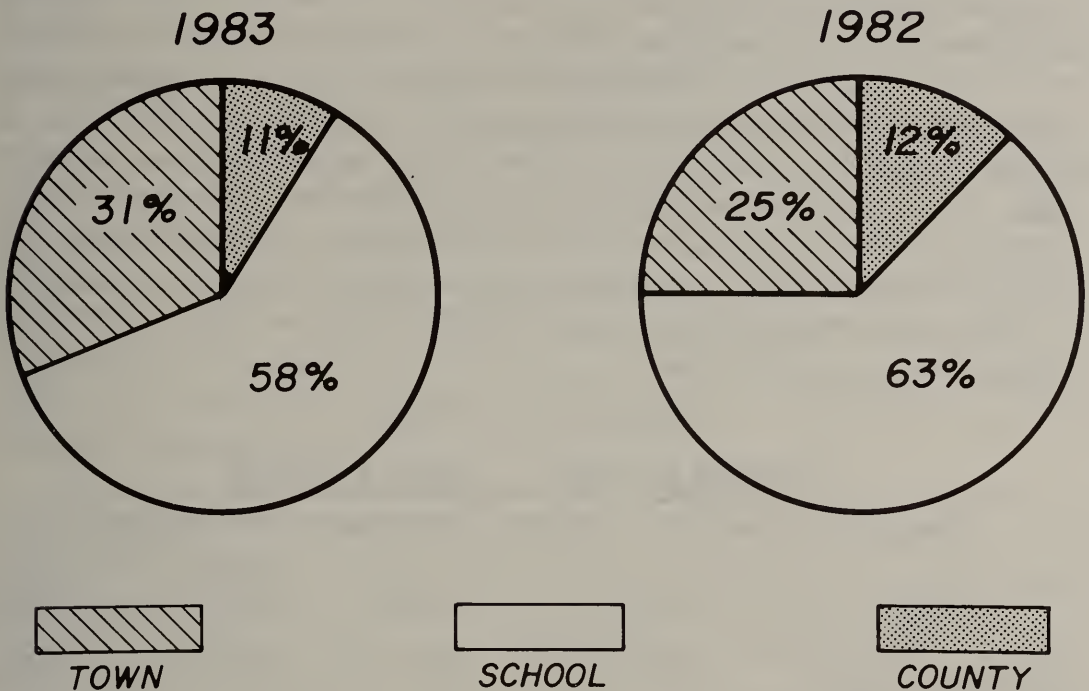
First, it was pointed out that the 1982 tax rate declined 6.39% from the 1981 because we LUCKED OUT with increases in revenues in combination with declines in the amount of money needed for Town **and** school purposes. Also, there were a number of "breaks" and "one shot deals".

The tax rate declined in 1982 in spite of the net assessable valuation remaining static. Remember, if you want lower tax bills (lower tax rate) there has to be less money raised, or greater assessed valuation, or a combination of both.

The warning on page 12, 1982 Report was: DO NOT EXPECT TO LUCK OUT in 1983. We didn't!!! The "Thumb Nail View - comparison 1982 v. 1983" in a glance shows how come the rate went up a whopping 25%. Increases in Town, County and school taxes, and a real small increase

in inventory valuation. The rest is simple arithmetic: divide amount to be raised by the net total inventory, and voila = TAX RATE.

Refer to the pie graphs to see how the share of each of the levels of government compares with the previous year.



Comparative Share of Tax Dollars Town, School, County 1982 - 1983

The Town's share increased enormously, 24%; that was obvious to even a casual observer when we voted to purchase four major pieces of expensive equipment. That was a courageous act by the voters to "bite the bullet" - "take the bull by the horns" or whatever way you want to express it - to equip the Highway Department and the Police Department - to keep our equipment up to date. A necessary step.

These purchases are part of an over-all six year plan to face up to the town's needs for the immediate future. The schedule for replacement of equipment printed in the 1982 Town Report (and repeated this year) opened up the view for the voter as to how the purchases could be accomplished while maintaining a nearly flat profile of the amount to be raised by taxes each year. Apparently the big step to buy these items was accepted because of the comprehensive plan that was prepared and presented.

The County and school also had significant increases in the amount of money to be raised for their needs.

And perhaps worst of all, assessables increased only slightly. The appraiser from the Department of Revenue Administration does a conscientious job in his review of changes and additions to existing buildings, and to "picking up" value on new structures. It is, however, discouraging that any increases in valuation that can be added to the tax rolls is quickly diminished by the on-slaught of ever more exemptions (Veterans, Elderly and Current Use Value). Note should be made of how the latter is growing every year, a summary is printed on page 65 of this Report. While the individual is trying to alleviate the burden of his own tax **everyone** pays in a higher rate when the base (total valuation) is depressed. However, the individual only sees the situation in his own terms and in his self interest and therefore would not give up what he sees his neighbor "getting" for himself.

After the above look at the chart "Thumb Nail View 1982 v. 1983" and it should all be clear to you.

Thumb Nail View

COMPARISON 1982 v. 1983

Amounts to be raised, revenues, assessables and tax rate

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>Amount of change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<i>Town Appropriations (Gross)</i>	356,003	440,178	+84,175	+ 24%
<i>Plus: County Tax</i>	76,403	90,420	+14,017	+ 18%
<i>Plus: School Tax</i>	403,553	465,252	+ 61,700	+ 16%
<i>Less: Revenues & Credits</i>	227,999	225,550	- 2,450	- 1%
<i>Plus: Service Credits</i>	7,100	7,700	+ 600	+ 8%
<i>Plus: Overlay</i>	15,027	7,365	- 7,662	- 51%
<i>Equals: Property Taxes to be raised</i>	<u>630,087</u>	<u>785,366</u>	+ 155,279	+ 25%
<i>Divide by: Inventory</i>	39,135,180	39,209,489	+ 74,309	+ 0.2%
<i>Equal: TAX RATE</i>	16.10	20.03	+ 3.93	+ 25%

No bonanza ahead in 1984 as far as taxes are concerned, but the budget as prepared **does** show a **decline** in the amount to be raised in taxes by almost 10%. However, it is **fruitless** to try to predict the Tax Rate for 1984 as there are so many variables, the school and County appropriations, the valuation after exemptions, and not to mention the action of the Town Meeting. It would appear that there is a possibility of a lower rate in 1984.

Purchases The four major equipment items were put out for bidding and all the purchases were made within the budget (or nearly so) for each piece. The truck for the highway department required a re-bidding and resulted in the "saving" of \$3,480 from the anticipated cost. The truck itself

is heavier duty and diesel v. gas engine at the lesser cost than originally proposed.

Ordinance An ordinance re: control of electronic amusement devices was considered. There was a public hearing and there was pro and con input, but in the end we did not deem it advisable to adopt the Ordinance.

New Carpet A new carpet was laid in the Round Room, the old green one having served almost beyond its usefulness.

Microfilming The microfilming of Town Records was brought up to date. A set of films of all records required to be filmed are kept in the safe at the Town Hall, and another set resides in the vault of a local bank.

Perambulations The three lines that are the most fun, i.e. the most challenging in terms of their length, and physical difficulties were perambulated this year of 1983, viz. Newbury, Warner and Wilmot. Excellent cooperation by the Selectmen, or representatives of Selectmen of neighboring towns enabled the traversing of nearly 17 miles of lines in a matter of four and one-half days.

We adopted a new modus operandi re: marking the monuments. It is simply that we drive into the ground near the Town Line Marker, a steel fence stake to which is riveted a brass disc bearing the date (year) of the walk. Previously we carried a hammer and cold chisel and attempted to cut the year (last two digits) in the rock. This was time consuming and frequently not satisfactory because of our lack of skill, or the uncooperativeness of the stone. The new method is a great time saver, yet we realize that these new markers will be sought by souvenir hunters, and for people with firearms to use the discs as targets. However, many markers are far enough back in the woods and obscure enough so that they will probably survive the hunters. Anyway, it is worth a try to use the fence posts.



**Perambulation of
Newbury/Sutton
Town Line.
Carroll Thompson,
representative of
Sutton standing on
wall to drive marker
near T/L monument;
Paul Diekmann,
Selectman of Newbury,
at right.
—Photo by
Robert Bristol**

School Over/Under Assessment a/c student's addresses:

You probably read in the press about the problem of Bradford paying for children who actually lived in the Towns of Newbury, Sutton and Warner. The problem came to our attention, other than by rumor, or in the press, in December. At that time, Bradford Selectmen pressed to have us pay for the students they had paid for in the school years 1978-1979, and 1980-1981. The total they claim for us to pay for the two years is \$26,000.00.

The imperfect system by which the school "administration" determines the residence of the children resulted in "charging" children from other Towns (Sutton, Newbury and Warner to Bradford). Unlike the tax laws which permit an appeal in regard to assessments only within six months in the case of property taxes do not apply to schools. We, therefore, do not have the protection of the limitation of time; and consequently have no recourse but to make an adjustment for the school "administration's" mistake.

To correct the problem of over and under assessing towns in previous years (back to 1978) for their pupil school tax, the decision has been made to adjust the amount Bradford is claiming over a two year period. That is, the \$26,000.00 will be paid by Sutton in additional school taxes in each of two years, and Bradford will receive a credit in each of two school years: 1984-1985; and 1985-1986.

Highway Subsidies

The rules about moneys "contributed" by the State for Highway purposes have changed since last year. In fact, the Legislature made significant modifications in the highway program within a few months of the time we had town meeting, and made our plans for programs for the year obsolete. Simply stated the Highway Subsidy, Additional Highway Subsidy, Duncan Fund, and T.R.A. programs were wiped out, and replaced with the Block Grant program. So, in 1983 we played the "game" under two sets of rules.

At Town Meeting time we expected the following:

Town Road Aid	\$ 10,410.00	TRA	\$ 000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,260.00	Highway Subsidy	8,330.00
Additional Subsidy	11,130.00	Additional Subsidy	6,580.00
Duncan Fund	14,070.00		000.00
Additional MV Fees	1,725.00	Additional MV Fees	1,725.00
		Block Grant	32,975.00
Total	<u>\$ 54,595.00</u>		<u>\$ 49,610.00</u>

The new name and game is "Highway Block Grant" - this sum of money may be used to simply offset the highway department appropriation. No reports are required back to the State Department of Highways, and no supervision by them is required, but may be requested. It is a very uncomplicated program.

As late as October 11, 1983, when the Tax Rate was set, we learned of the options in the management of this new fund; and at that time we elected to use it as an offset against payments for highway purposes to be used, or committed for use by December 31, 1983.

Total payments made for highway purposes:		\$ 135,645.00
Offests from the following:		
Town Appropriation	\$ 93,000.00	
Block Grant	32,977.52	
TRA, Town Share, 1983	1,561.74	
M.V. Fee increase	1,724.75	
Withdrawn from Bal. Class V	6,000.00	
Refund a/c radiator	638.16	
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Total		\$ 135,902.17
Balance, a/c Town Maintenance		\$ 255.31

Looking Ahead in 1984

INVENTORY BLANKS: The importance, their return, procedures of handling and penalties received extensive treatment in the 1982 Round Room Report. The warnings were heeded apparently as there were fewer penalties assessed in 1983 than in 1982.

Sutton is going to continue the mailing of Inventories to property owners, and is also going to continue to enforce the penalties provided by the Statutes.

The time for filing the Inventories is extended one week beyond the due date printed on the form (April 15, 1984), and the DEADLINE is therefore, April 23, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office, Pillsbury Memorial Hall. Any forms returned after that deadline will be subject to the following penalties:

Penalty not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for failure to file, or to file timely. This also applies for not filing a COMPLETE inventory form. \$10.00 minimum penalty, or one percent of the property tax, whichever is greater. The penalty is added to the tax bill and has the full force of the tax; that is, the property may be sold at the tax sale for failure to pay.

Also: LOSS of appeal of taxes. LOSS of exemption(s). LOSS of appeal of any exemption(s) to which you may be entitled. The Loss of appeals, exemptions and the penalty result from: 1) Failure to file an Inventory. 2) Filing late (final date: April 23, 1984). 3) Failure to sign the form where required on the reverse side. Unless signed, the form is INVALID. 4) Failure to answer all questions.

Copy of part of front page of the Inventory Form is reproduced on next page:

Send to
Assessing
Officials of
the place
where the
property is
located

THE STATE OF



NEW HAMPSHIRE

FROM:

SELECTMEN OF SUTTON
NO. SUTTON, N. H. 03260

1984
INVENTORY
OF TAXABLE
PROPERTY
(RSA 74)

PENALTY for failure to timely file and/or complete an Inventory Form shall be 1% of the property tax — but not less than \$10 or more than \$50. The right to appeal the tax and/or any exemption(s) to which you may otherwise be entitled is also lost. (RSA 74:7-a)

TO:

- Due date **April 15, 1984.** (RSA 74:7)
- Penalty for filing after April 15, 1984. (RSA 74:7-a)
- Late filing means loss of right to appeal. (RSA 74:7-a)
- Unless this form is signed where required on the reverse side, it is invalid. (RSA 74:7)

WARRANT ARTICLES

The Warrant contains a few features that are put in to honor the Bicentennial Year. The preamble of the Warrant is slightly different from the form that has been used in recent years. Articles: one, six and thirteen are articles from Town Meetings of the 1800's. The closing statement: "Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-four, **and in the two hundredth year of our Incorporation.**"

It is intended to devote only a few minutes to Articles one, six and thirteen - they are only for fun - and motions are prepared to complement the articles. Nominations for town officers may be made from the assembly for Article One; bearing in mind that, traditionally, candidates for hogreeves are men married during the year since the last Town Meeting.

Secondly (Article 2) Comments about increases in certain items:

General Government:

Town Officers; Expenses: + \$1,300.00. The increase is due to 1) paying for the office copy machine; 2) to get the information pertaining to Current Use Value assessment records computerized. This is another example where costs have been added to Town administration in order to carry out a program instituted by the Legislature. The computerization of the lists is to end the arduous repetitive hand copying of the information each year.

Legal expenses: up \$500.00. Increasingly the Selectmen and other Town Boards seek advice from Town Counsel in an effort to "keep out of trouble", or maybe to "get out of trouble."

Election and Registration increased to accommodate the costs of four elections this year.

Public Safety:

A modest increase of \$575.00 in the Police Budget due to the increased charge made by the Town of New London for the dispatch service. Also it is anticipated that the department will have to be more active with the bicentennial events scheduled for every month in the year.

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal increased by \$2,750.00. The additional cost is for more hours of attendance at the Incinerator at a rate of pay increased by 25¢ per hour. Also a cab and chains are to be added to equipment on the town's tractor to make it better suited for plowing snow.

Health:

For the ambulance services there is a change for each of the towns' supplying this service. The donation for the current service to the Bradford Rescue Squad is unchanged at \$500.00. However, a one time donation toward the purchase of a new ambulance vehicle along with donations from Warner and Newbury is requested in Article 7. See discussion of that Article for further details.

The donation to the New London Ambulance Service is increased in recognition of their increasing costs of operation, an increase of \$1,270.00. This is a lower figure than their request, because initially their past operating losses were figured in. The losses over the years have come about, in part, because the other users of the New London Service had made small, or no contributions, while Sutton always paid a share; therefore it was felt that our previous contributions had paid the earlier cost overruns in some measure; that is, that our share had already been paid.

Article 3

With the new Block Grant program we review how the appropriation for Town Maintenance looks this year compared with 1983.

1983		1984	
T.M. Appropriation	\$ 93,000.00	T.M. Appropriation	\$ 141,583.00
Less: Rev. Sharing	13,000.00	Less: Rev. Sharing	10,728.00
Less: Highway Sub.	17,260.00	Less: Block Grant	56,300.00
		Less: TRA Balance	776.00
To be raised by taxes	\$ 62,740.00	To be raised by taxes	\$ 73,779.00

That is, there is an \$11,000.00 difference to be raised by taxes this year over 1983. However, the importance of this proposed budget is that the gross figure, \$141,583.00, or \$48,580.00 higher than in 1983, and this last amount is to be applied to maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with the Block Grant "contribution" from the State. This figure takes the place of the old highway programs: Duncan, Additional Subsidy, TRA, etc. It is noted that the \$48,580.00 is close to the total we have previously received from State sources so that the road improvement program may go forward.

Article 4

The proposed purchase of the fire truck is the only equipment purchase this year. It is to keep our equipment "up to snuff"; this time for the Fire Department. It is a matter of replacing a truck that is twenty years old, with a pump that is not pumping at its old rated capacity, not operating at max-

imum efficiency. Replacing a truck that has twenty year old parts that are increasingly difficult to replace. The "old" truck would be kept as a "back-up" piece of equipment.

The price of the new fire truck is \$87,000.00; \$7,000.00 higher than the price was believed to be last year, due to ever increasing costs of machinery. It is proposed to raise the cost by \$32,035.00 in taxes, withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund of \$26,215.00 and a note for one year in the amount of \$28,750.00.

This financing proposal is part of the six year plan. The chart of this program is repeated here to show how it all fits together, 1983-1988, and how the amount to be raised by taxes does not fluctuate significantly year by year.

**Equipment Replacement Schedule
1983 - 1988**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total for year</i>	<i>Taxes</i>	<i>Capital Reserve</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<u>1983</u>	Grader	76,000	76,000	33,000	-	43,000
	Highway Truck	30,000	30,000	5,200	24,800	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	5,500	2,500	-
	Police Cruiser	11,000	11,000	4,000	7,000	-
Totals 1983		125,000	125,000	47,700	34,300	43,000
<u>1984</u>	Fire Truck	87,000	87,000	32,035	26,215	28,750
	Note no.1 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
Totals 1984		87,000	108,500	53,535	26,215	28,750
<u>1985</u>	Note no.2 Grader		21,500	21,500	-	-
	Note Fire Truck		28,500	28,500	-	-
Totals 1985			50,000	50,000	-	-
<u>1986</u>	Highway Truck	33,000	33,000	33,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-
	C.R.F. Loader		5,000	5,000	-	-
Totals 1986		41,000	46,000	46,000	-	-
<u>1987</u>	Loader	50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
Totals 1987		50,000	50,000	45,000	5,000	-
<u>1988</u>	Highway Truck	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	-
	Highway Sander	8,500	8,500	8,500	-	-
Totals 1988		48,500	48,500	48,500	-	-

The schedule shows how the equipment through this six year span could be acquired and financed using combinations of money raised by taxes in each year, money sander drawn from existing Capital Reserve Funds, and by borrowing.

The course of action recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee is for the adoption of this Article to buy the fire truck.

An alternate course is to adopt Article 5 for setting aside an additional \$36,500.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to build up toward the ultimate purchase of the truck at some time in the future.

It is NOT, however, INTENDED that BOTH Articles 4 and 5 be accepted.

7thly (Article 7)

The appeal is from the Bradford Rescue Squad to the community of towns that it serves, for financial help in replacing the present ambulance. The report of the Bradford Rescue Squad re the ambulance appears elsewhere in this Annual Report; see that for more details of “whys” and “wherefores.” The amount proposed is \$6,120.00, and is a **one time** donation through the Town of Bradford for the purchase of a new ambulance to be owned by the Bradford Rescue Squad. The anticipated life of the new vehicle is ten years. Additionally, as per Article 2 of this Warrant, there is a “regular”, or customary donation of \$500.00.

8thly (Article 8)

The Police Department is requesting a radar unit to increase its capabilities of controlling speeders. In 1983 the Department borrowed such a unit from a neighboring town. But as the Great Bard said: ‘neither a borrower, nor a lender be’, this holds in 1984 as well as in the 1600’s. Since Federal funds are available, one half of the cost will be coming from that source through the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

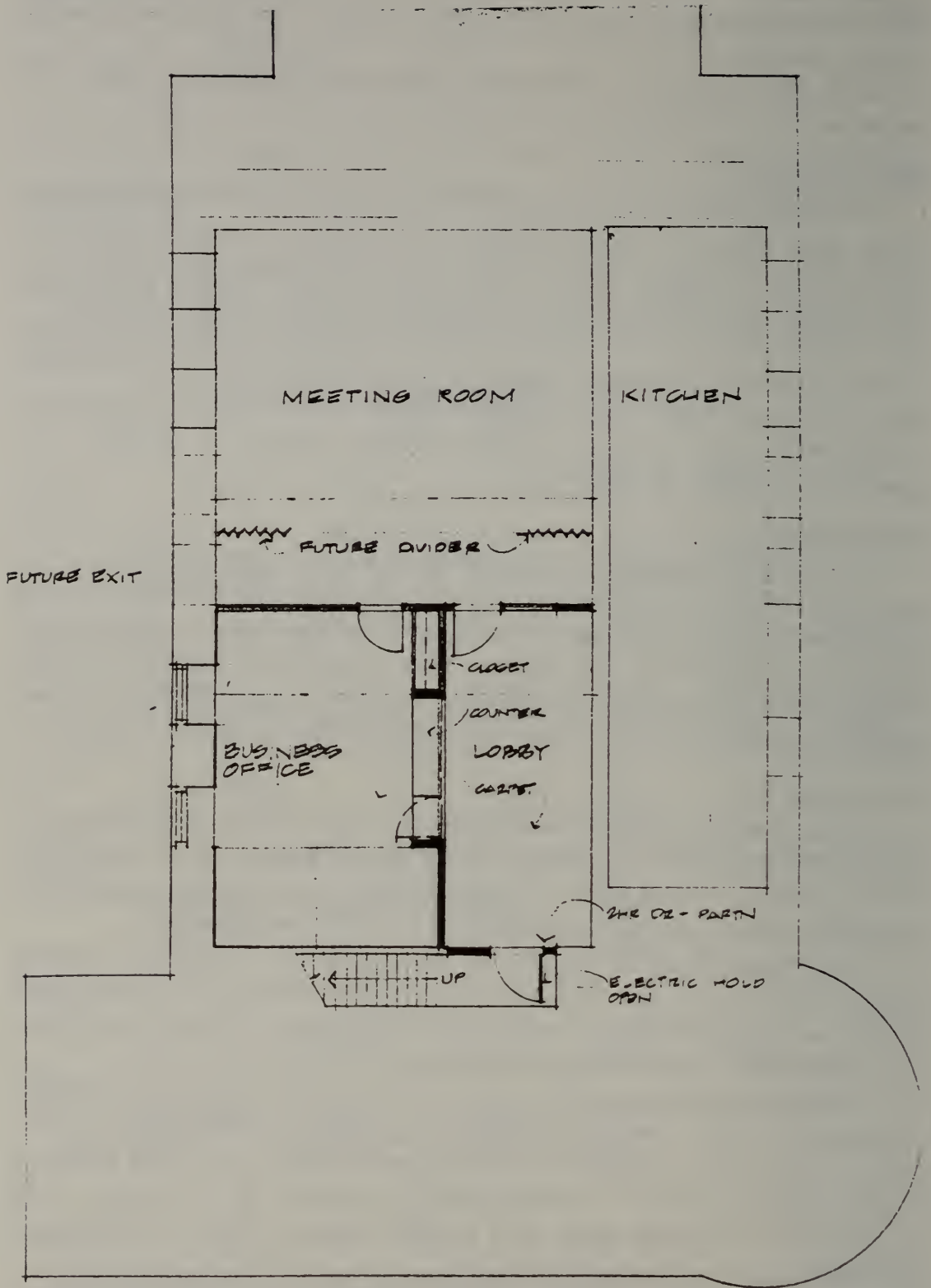
9ly (Article 9)

It has become evident that the office space to carry on routine administrative procedure is inadequate in the Round Room. Square pegs don’t fit very well in a round hole, or filing cabinets, copy machine, typewriter, microfilm viewer, and the like don’t fit in the Round Room.

The Round Room is a beautiful room, and was revealed in startling fashion when everything was cleared out of it for the laying of the new carpet. This room could continue to serve as the Selectmen’s office, but be more of a conference and meeting room and less of a work area.

It is proposed that cabinets with counter tops be built along the walls. The space created to be used for certain frequently used files, such as assessment record cards. \$1,000.00 of the suggested amount for Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund to be assigned for this part of the project. And \$1,000.00 to be salted away in a Capital Reserve Fund for emergency situations.

It is suggested that the best and most practical use of space in the Town Hall is to develop offices in the basement. This concept is developed after study and planning by an architect, and by ourselves in conjunction with the Budget Committee, and other interested persons. Several other options were explored, but this concept appears to be the most feasible.



PROPOSED BASEMENT PLAN - SCHEME A
8" = 1'-0"

The basement from the point of view of access by the public i.e. outside entrance through the cellar wall on the easterly side of the building would permit a handicapped person ingress/egress.

The basement would allow for office space for three desks: 1) the Selectmen's secretarial work and 2) provide for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector. It is becoming more likely that the latter offices are going to need a facility in the Town Hall. Also, there would be a lobby and waiting space.

In addition there would be a good-sized meeting/conference room for such Departments as the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. Further, the Day Care Center would be able to use that meeting room; **and** the kitchen facility would remain intact.

The above described changes in the building is a plan in the preliminary phase of development. Details would have to be worked out; the Town would want to have a practical, permanent solution for the effective use of this splendid Town Hall that has served the Town for nearly a century but has been modified from time to time to accommodate the needs of the day. We now have this need for office/work space.

Costs are tentative at this point because plans and specifications have to be defined in order to get estimates for construction. The proposal in this Article 9 is to raise \$6,000.00 as part of this Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund toward this project of remodeling for offices. Study and planning in 1984 would look toward an appropriation in 1985, and perhaps initiation of construction.

The other parts of this Article contain appropriations for Capital Reserve Funds already in existence for the purpose of capital improvements, or replacements for certain town facilities. These funds are essentially for emergency situations where fire equipment might need to be replaced, the incinerator might not be operative without capital to replace a vital part; or a furnace in any of the Town buildings might need to be replaced.

12thly (Article 12)

The request from the Bicentennial Committee is for the sum of \$2,500.00 to help in carrying out some permanent program(s) for remembrances of the bicentennial year after the thrills and excitement of the celebrations have died away; namely historical markers (3), and/or lighting fixtures in the Town Hall (main floor) of a decorative effect more in keeping with the building than those presently there. It is hoped that with this sum, and the anticipated receipts, some lasting results of 1984 will be left on the scene in Sutton.

14ly (Article 14)

Once again there is interest being shown by some neighboring towns to use our Incinerator. Talks of an exploratory nature are being carried out. It is believed that arrangements could be made with these towns, or one of

them, that would be both practical and good business for the Town of Sutton. Our function would be to incinerate their burnable material, and that would be delivered by a carrier (not individual householders) at a scheduled time. They would have their own recycling center in their town for the unburnable materials; and this would be their collection point, or transfer place.

Some of the advantages to us by leasing our incinerator facility, would be more constant use of the Incinerator itself and this improves the life expectancy of the unit. Also, increased use could reduce the cost of operation.

Articles #15, #16, #17 address the selling/conveying of property acquired by the Town by route of a Tax Collector's Deed.

#15 is no more or less than a request to make a conveyance by Quitclaim Deed for the purpose of "clearing title."

#16 is a general article to convey any property acquired by Collector's deeds. No such property may be transferred except by authority of a major vote at the annual meeting.

#17 and #18 ask for authority to sell property to certain individuals. In each case these are former owners who have expressed an interest to re-acquire their respective premises. RSA 80:42 provides: "The selectmen may, by a specific article in the town warrant, or the mayor, by ordinance, may be authorized to dispose of a lien or tax deeded property in a manner than otherwise provided in this section, **as justice may require.**"

We are honored to be part of our Town's government, especially in this year of our two hundredth anniversary. However, the focus this year is on the joining together of all hands in Town to rejoice in the good things we enjoy together in the heritage of two hundred years; and with the promise that as a corporate body we'll continue for another two hundred years at least.

AMBULANCE SERVICE (BRADFORD)

The Bradford Rescue Squad has been in existence for 13 years. As in the past, the members are dedicated volunteers brought together by their common desire to provide necessary emergency care to the community. The Squad is a non-profit organization presently consisting of 16 EMT's, 3 R.N.'s, 3 Advanced First Aiders and 3 drivers.

In 1983, the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to a total of 134 emergencies, 24 of them in Sutton. The following is a breakdown of the squad's service to the town of Sutton over the past 5 years.

Year	Total Calls in Sutton	% of Total BRS Calls
1979	21	19%
1980	22	22%
1981	22	15%
1982	23	21%
1983	24	18%

Bradford Rescue Squad's Ambulance is now eleven years old. Over the past four years it has cost the squad \$9,248.23 in repairs alone. \$2,629.06 of that total was spent in 1983 alone. In addition to the financial burden, there is also the problem of taking the ambulance out of service for major repairs. During these times, the community is forced to rely on ambulance services who must travel greater distances. In 1983, Bradford's ambulance was out of service at least 6 times.

For the above mentioned reasons, Bradford Rescue Squad needs a new ambulance. Through fund raising and donations, the squad is in a position to put a substantial amount of money towards the new ambulance. Unfortunately, the squad cannot hope to finance the total cost of a new ambulance. Therefore, the Bradford Rescue Squad must appeal to the community for additional funds.

Ambulance	\$ 39,200
Bond	800
Equipment	9,000
	\$ 49,000

Based on \$49,000:

Bradford - 49%	Newbury - 21%	Sutton - 18%	Warner - 12%
\$24,010	\$10,290	\$8,820	\$5,880

Bradford Rescue Squad will pay the \$9,000 for equipment, the \$800 bond plus \$5,200 towards the ambulance which reduces the cost to the towns to \$34,000.

Based on \$34,000:

Bradford - 49%	Newbury - 21%	Sutton - 18%	Warner - 12%
\$16,660	\$7,140	\$6,210	\$4,080

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Original Bicentennial Committee of eight members appointed by the Selectmen in 1979 developed many of the basic ideas that are coming into being in 1984. The Committee named: Mary A. Bing, Robert S. Bristol, Harold D. Hurd (deceased), Katherine M. Palmer (deceased), Rena M. Robinson, Estelle W. Rooney, George G. Wells and Charles F. Whittemore. The dedication and enthusiasm for the Bicentennial project of the two members who died is noted with deep appreciation.

Town Meeting in 1983 appropriated \$3,628.00 to start the ball rolling for the celebration of the Town's two hundredth birthday; allowing for pre-financing of articles to be sold, publications, etc.

A general organizational meeting held March 23, 1983 was well attended by enthusiastic crowd. Volunteers matched their interest to the committee activities proposed and joined up to form the sub-committees, and to choose their Department chair people. The broad outline of the organization adopted is an Executive Committee which includes a Treasurer, a Secretary, the heads of the six departments, and the members of the original Bicentennial Committee. The Departments in turn are composed of sub-committees. Below are the departments as constituted March 23.

The Secretary is Barbara B. Burns; the Treasurer is Jean C. Bennett

Department I COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAYS/EVENTS

Old Store Museum	Members:
South Sutton School	Jackie Pillsbury, Chairman
Sutton Free Library	Larry Bennett
Chet Wright Museum	Susie Cochran
N.H. Farm Museum	Carl Pillsbury
Historic Slide Shows	Robert Preston
Fireworks	Bill Uhl
	Susan Uhl
	Steven Vallandigham
	Betty Wells

Department II CHURCH/CULTURAL

Church Service	Members:
Concert(s)	Marilyn Ziffrin, Chairman
Old Home Day Service	Susie Cochran
Stage Show	Lyn Coromel
	Janet MacGray

Department III SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Dinner	Members:
Dance	Lois Palmer, Chairman
Farm Day (Arts/Crafts)	Bertha Brown
Muster	Barbara Burns
	Annie Gagnon
	Bob Gagnon
	Chris Gallison
	Wendy Palmer Grimes
	Doris Partridge
	Bob Preston
	Linda Preston
	Chris Sweet
	Niki Vallandigham

Department IV PARTICIPATING ACTIVITIES

Children's Games/Sports	Members:
Parade - Barbeque	Greg Gill, Co-Chairman
Antique Show/Auction	JoAnn Meaney, Co-Chairman
	Janet Ballard
	Hyde Ballard
	Don Davis
	Linda Ness
	Gail Olson
	Marilyn Thompson
	Laurence Wolfe

Department V PUBLICITY

Anniversary Program	Members:
Picture Calendar	Sue Morel, Chairman
Cookbook	Nancy Benedict
Advertising:	Wendy Benedict
Posters	Diane Davis
Press	Dorothy Eachus
Radio - TV	Robin Kelley
Panoramic Photo Of Sutton	Mike McNamara
Populace 1984	Sue McNamara
Newsletter	Paul Morel
	Kathi Palmer

Department VI MEMORABILIA

Quilt	Members:
Tree Planting	Janet Ballard, Co-Chairman
Historical Markers	Jean Bennett, Co-Chairman

Date Identification of Houses
Postal Cancellation
License Plates
Souvenir Item(s)
Photo Reprints

John Jones
Robin Kelley
Jackson Merrill
Linda Ness
Darrel Palmer
Audrey Snitko
Pete Thompson
Betty Whittemore

The Executive Committee has met monthly; adopted a budget, approved expenditures, and all matters of business. There are a multiplicity of events planned and a variety of commemorative articles offered for sale, all listed below. The intent is to make the BICENTENNIAL YEAR a year-long CELEBRATION.

January - slide show

February - slide show

March - Sugaring-off party

April - Dinner-Dance on date of Incorporation of Town - April 13, 1984

Church Service

May - Tree Planting

Band Concert on date of First Town Meeting May 20, 1984

June - Piano and vocal concert

Supper and Barn Dance

Auction

July - Games, Barbeque, Panoramic Picture of Populace

Homesteaders Play

August - Slide Show

Old Home Day

Farm Day

Muster

September - Concert

Craft Day

Old Fashioned School Day - South Sutton School House

October - Corn Husking

November - Slide Show

December - Christmas Carolling

Children's Christmas Service

PUBLICATIONS

Cook Book

Calendar

Narrative History - up-date of 1934 publication

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS for sale

- Plates
- Tiles
- Mugs
- Medals
- Number Plates

A Town QUILT is being hand made by local seamstresses. The squares demonstrate originality of design and quality of craftsmanship.

On the dates of April 12, 13, 14, 1984, letters mailed at the North Sutton Post Office will be marked by a special Bicentennial cancellation hand stamp.

The Merrimack County Telephone Company is honoring our Bicentennial celebration with a special design on the cover of the 1984 telephone directory featuring historic photographs and the Town seal. Also, inside the directory is a two page history of the Town and identification captions of the pictures on the cover.

REPORT OF SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire log for 1983:

Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	13
Forest Fire	2
Electrical Fire	1
Vehicle Accidents and Fires	10
Lightning Strike	1
Mutual Aid	4
Miscellaneous Calls	5
Smoke Reported No Fire	3
TOTAL	40

In 1983 we were able to add 10 more pagers to the fire department, using the money from our annual fund raising activities. Our pagers now number 31 and they have proven to be a big asset to the department.

The Keyser Lake Protective Association had a fund raising drive for the fire department for protective clothing. This enabled us to buy 18 sets of clothing, consisting of bunker coats, boots and helmets. We are very grateful to the Association for this clothing is something we really needed.

New equipment purchased for the fire department this year were a Deluge Nozzle, 300 feet of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, and a 10 foot section of flexible suction hose.

The fire department is grateful for the help and assistance the tax payers and citizens of Sutton give us.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll L. Thompson, Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest Fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	State	District	City/ Town
No. Of Fires	779	26	2
No. Of Acres	348	5.75	.50

SUTTON F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Sutton F.A.S.T. (First Aid Stabilization Team) is an integral part of the state Emergency Medical System (E.M.S.). Our principal duty, as first responders, is to provide emergency medical care to emergency situations in Sutton before the arrival of the ambulance. At times we might go out of Sutton to assist other squads. In 1983 we didn't answer any calls outside of Sutton.

The Local E.M.S. was tested, in the fall of 1983, by an auto accident on I-89 near exit 10. The Sutton F.A.S.T. Squad and New London Ambulance were called first. E.M.T.'s (Emergency Medical Technicians) from Sutton were first on the scene, they assessed the situation, six patients — a near mass casualty. Immediately additional ambulances were called, Bradford and a second from New London. Sutton Fire Department was called for tactical assistance. New London Fire Department was called for their extrication equipment. Members of the Newbury F.A.S.T. Squad responded to New London Hospital to assist the hospital staff in dealing with the incoming patients. The end result was one patient a fatality at the scene, five others were treated at New London Hospital for various serious and/or minor injuries. The system worked, providing excellent emergency care in a short time. All emergency personnel (medical and fire) received high praise from the medical staff at New London Hospital.

Your F.A.S.T. Squad needs help from the residents of Sutton. We need new members. If there is any resident of Sutton who is a trained E.M.T., D.O.T. first responder or a Red Cross advanced first aider that would like to become a member, please contact Don Davis at 927-4925. We can arrange to have people trained in any of the three areas. The squad also needs financial assistance, donations are appreciated and will be put to good use.

The Sutton F.A.S.T. Squad answered thirty-three calls in 1983. The runs (calls) included patients with serious breathing problems, stroke, chest pain, drug and alcohol overdose and trauma resulting from auto accidents.

Assistance for medical emergencies, F.A.S.T. Squad and/or ambulance, can be gotten by calling 927-4422.

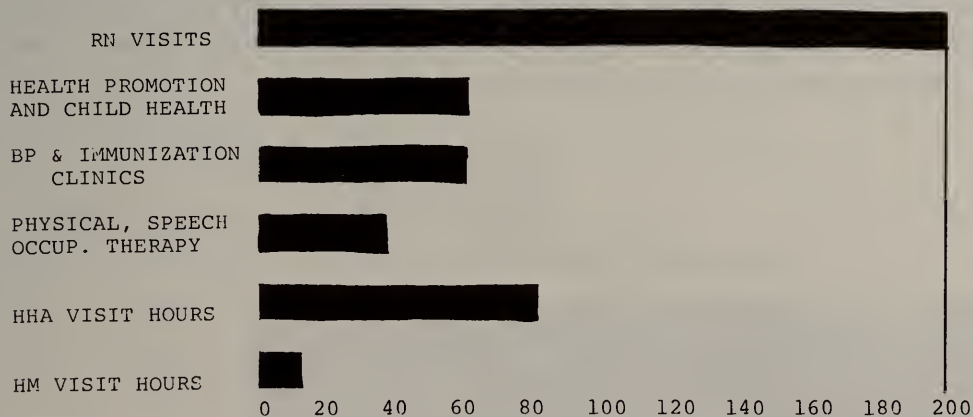


“HEALTH BEGINS AT HOME”

**KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES**

During 1983, the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has continued its growth in services to the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. We are proud of the professionalism of our staff which now totals 17 and our two new services of Speech Therapy and Social Services. The enrollment in our Child Health Clinic totals 170 children from birth to 6 years of age. The opening of an office in Bradford has been a success and very much appreciated by the communities in our southern catchment area. We have expanded our services without asking for an increase in town appropriations for the **fifth** year in a row.

The graph represents the visits made to your town during 1983.



If you know of someone who needs help, please call us in New London at 526-4077 or Bradford at 938-2002 for a free evaluation visit. We are a Medicare Certified Agency and will be happy to help you answer any questions you may have regarding home health care.

ROBIN GALLUP, R.N.
Co-Director

TANYA WILKIE, R.N.
Co-Director

Representatives from your town on our Board of Directors are:
Mr. Jack Hearne Mrs. Marilyn Thompson

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This has been a year of change and redefining of the priorities of your police. In addition to the changes in personnel we have:

Opened a police office in the upper Round Room of the Town Hall.

Put the new, better equipped 4w/dr. Cruiser in service.

Established a system wherein an officer is on call for emergency service 24 hours per day.

Improved our working relationship with the High School.

Increased visibility of the cruiser throughout the town.

Started program to reduce speeding and traffic violations on our roads.

The major problems we are facing are: Cabin Breakins, Domestic Complaints and Motor Vehicle Problems/Violations.

New London Dispatch handled 708 Sutton calls in 1983, including but not limited to:

Cabin Breakins	22	Domestic Complaints	14
Accidents	29	Traffic Warnings	103
Thefts - Boats	4	Thefts - MV's	2
Thefts - Other (Over \$100)	8	Dog Complaints	35

We are grateful to Chief Thompson and the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department for installing the equipment on the new cruiser. This effort resulted in a savings to the town of over \$400.00 in installation costs.

We also wish to publicly thank Police Chief Brown and the Town of Wilmot for the generous loan of their radar equipment, which enabled us to get our traffic program under way.

Any comments or practical suggestions for improvement of the operation of the department (within budget restrictions) will be welcomed. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Reed
Chief



Police cruiser on new bridge over Lion Brook near MacLeod residence.
—Photo by Robert B. Reed

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ended December 31, 1983

The Planning Board meets regularly twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the basement of the Town Hall.

At the Town Meeting this year (March, 1984), the Board is proposing two changes to the Zoning Ordinance to make personal, non-commercial sawmills a permitted use in the rural-agricultural district, and to make commercial sawmills a permitted use in the same district as a special exception subject to approval of the Board of Adjustment.

Much of the Board's effort this past year has been concentrated on reviewing and modifying the present Subdivision Regulations, the principal objectives being to:

- (1) Bring the Regulations into compliance with changes in the State laws with respect to procedure and definitions;
- (2) Clarify requirements so as to assist applicants;
- (3) Add guidelines for conveyances of land between abutting owners.

Before the Board acts to approve and re-issue the new Subdivision Regulations, the public will be invited to comment at a hearing.

The conditional approval granted Lodeco, Inc., in 1982 for an excavation permit was revoked in 1983 because no action had been taken in over a year's time to meet the conditions of the approval.

The following were granted subdivision approval in 1983:

Rhoda Clough, Shaker Street
 John and Lillian Hearne, Blaisdell Hill Road
 David Doran, Sr., Meetinghouse Hill Road
 Raymond and Sandra Hunter, Pound Road
 John I. Avery, Keyser Street

The following annexations were approved:

McGlasson to McGlasson, Nelson Hill Road
 Reardon to Stewart, off Route 114
 Hayes to Forster, Corporation Hill Road
 Jerram to Gagne, East Sutton Road

John F. Biewener, Chairman

Susan Uhl, Secretary

William Eachus

Julie Griffiths

Robert A. O'Neil

Roy Prince

Laurence E. Wadman, Jr.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1983 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals:

April 6 — Marion E. Barnett requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-1 to permit the use of a single family residence as a two-family dwelling. GRANTED with conditions.

April 27 — Ron Forster requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7 in order to install and operate a hydro-electric plant in a rural-agricultural district of Sutton Mills. GRANTED with conditions.

June 15 — Roger B. and Beuna S. Herman requested a special exception to Article IV, Section B-1 in order to convert a single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling in a residential district of North Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

June 29 — Thomas and Christopher Stotler requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7 in order to erect a frame building for the purpose of selling antiques, rare books and paper collectibles in a rural-agricultural district on Route 103 in Sutton. GRANTED.

July 13 — Labsphere, Inc., Philip B. Lape, President, requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-7 in order to construct and operate an electro-optical research and engineering facility in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED.

July 13 — William J. Eachus requested a special exception to Article IV, Section C-4 in order to construct a storage shed nearer than fifteen feet from an abutter's property line in a residential district of Sutton Mills. GRANTED.

August 3 — Spencer C. Taylor requested a special exception to Article IV, Section C-4 in order to construct a two-car garage nearer than fifteen feet from an abutter's property line in a residential district of South Sutton. GRANTED.

August 3 — Margaret N. and Frank C. Leichhammer requested a special exception to Article IV, Section C-4 in order to construct a building nearer than thirty feet from the street in a residential district of South Sutton. GRANTED.

August 17 — Karl M. Salathe requested a special exception to Article V, Section B-4 in order to construct a building nearer than 25 feet from an abutter's property line in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. GRANTED.

August 31 — Roland A. Bourassa requested a special exception to Article III, Section J-2 in order to use a travel trailer as temporary living quarters during the months of May through November while building a summer home in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED until November, 1984.

October 19 — David and Julie Griffiths requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-3 in order to operate a temporary sawmill for personal use in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

November 30 — John Lambert, representative for the Trinity Gospel Chapel, requested a special exception to Article IV, Section B-3 in order to erect a church building in a residential district of South Sutton. GRANTED with conditions.

December 14 — Katharine and Robert Joseph requested a variance to Article IV, Section A-2 in order to operate a bed and breakfast type lodging establishment in a residential district of Sutton Mills. GRANTED with conditions.

Ellsworth S. Harding, Chairman
Martha B. Denz
John H. Hearne
Andrew Supplee
Luke Heffernan
Roy Prince, Ex-officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1983

As part of its management of town-owned woodlands, the Commission has three-quarters completed the selective cutting on the Lane River Site and will finish the project this winter. Two hundred Christmas trees were planted on the same property but the dry summer did a job on many of the seedlings. Neil Chadwick generously assisted in the maintenance of the Pinnacle Trail.

The completed Phase I of the Kezar Lake water quality improvement program involved the application of aluminum sulphate and sodium aluminate to twenty acres of the lake to retard algae growth by trapping phosphorus in the sediment and raising alkalinity. Phase II, requiring local cost sharing, would involve treatment of one hundred acres plus the planting of wild rice in Chadwick Marsh.

Mildred T. Lefferts' love of animals prompted her in recent years to donate property to the town for wildlife preservation. The property may be supplemented by a bequest of additional acreage. A fund established in her memory will likely be used to further the purposes of the Lefferts Property.

Dick Emerson and Bill Randle departed from the Commission in '83. We thank them for their unfailing dedication and fine leadership. Again this year the Commission has had a few operating expenses. No new funds have been requested for the coming year.

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been in existence since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. The Commission acts as an advisory body to its member municipalities and as such is often invited to participate in local planning projects.

In addition to the traditional planning, zoning and ordinance assistance offered, we are continually working to develop new ways to help our member communities, and to expand our services into those areas that have the greatest need. As in the past, we urge full participation by our member communities in the affairs of the Commission, and encourage questions and comments to be directed to the Commission office in Concord.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member municipalities in the future, and fully appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,
John Biewener
Representative to the Commission

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT - 1983

1983 was a year of opposites.

First, as to general maintenance the Late Winter and Early Spring were weeks, seemingly endless, of RAIN, RAIN, RAIN. This delayed new work, while adding to drainage problems, and necessitating a watchful eye to see that we didn't lose gravel surfaces. Late Fall and Early Winter, when the winter type precipitation came it caused us to SAND, SAND, SAND.

Second, it was the year when the State Highway programs pertaining to Towns were reorganized by the legislature. Wiped out were the categories of Highway Subsidy, Additional Highway Subsidy, Town Road Aid, Class V Maintenance (Duncan Fund), and all were put into a Highway Block Grant. But, in 1983 we operated for part of the year under the old categories, and part of the year under the new Block Grant system. That is, we actually received some money under the old Highway Subsidy and Additional Highway Subsidy, and \$32,000.00 of the Block Grant.

This sweeping change means that we no longer "sign up" specific roads under certain grants, and do not have State engineering supervision (unless requested by us), nor is there a multiplicity of reports to fill out. The Block Grant is actually a direct State subsidy of the Town Maintenance account of the towns.

In 1983 road maintenance, construction and reconstruction programs were carried out as they had been under the old categories of aid, and the following projects were accomplished.

Two new bridges. One, a major one over Lyon Brook on the road past the Sherman Felch residence to the dwelling now of John and Nancy MacLeod. This bridge was rebuilt with steel I beam stringers. And a bridge over a small brook on the road over King Hill from Penacook Road.

New and larger culverts were installed in a troublesome area on Penacook Road near the old gravel banks on the Pillsbury Farm.

Surface sealing was done on 4.5 miles of road: Hominy Pot Road from the Maple Leaf Golf Course to the New London Town Line; Shaker Street from the Gerhard residence, northerly to the end of the "black topped" section; Kearsarge Valley Road from the new construction to the Country Club; and Keyser Street was shimmed.

A section of the Kearsarge Valley Road, from the residence of John Wooten toward the Country Club was sided and elevated.

In order to accommodate snow removal on the lower Gore Road, or Beaver Pond Road, a considerable amount of rock blasting, removal of same, trees and stumps and widening were done.

Foothills Road, and Music Hill Road received some drainage and surfacing work.

Replacements of important equipment were made this year; namely a road grader, dump truck, and a sander. The work of the department is very real, earnest and hard. The continuing support of the Town is vital to keeping up with the realities of the basic tools of our work. We are grateful for the help we get.

Phillip A. (Dick) Thompson,
Road Agent

SUTTON COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

The aim and primary function of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center is to make available to the children of Sutton a quality pre-school education.

Through the efforts of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, we are attempting to make every Sutton child's entrance into first grade an easy and pleasant transition, making it possible for the child to experience a happy and productive learning environment.

We consider the major purposes of Pre-school and Kindergarten education to be:

To stimulate children to use their minds and bodies.

To help children to feel confident and able to work with people and things.

To help them to understand and live intelligently in their world.

To facilitate sturdy growth by providing the guidance, space, freedom, services and equipment needed.

To help them to find a comfortable, contributing place in their group.

To teach the children to manage themselves, their routines of the day, their materials, and to take initiative in planning and doing things.

Pre-school and Kindergarten are the child's earliest experiences away from home. These children have been living in the closed world of their family structure and are just becoming aware of their community and vast world around them. We thank you for welcoming the children and helping them to learn about this wonderful world through field trips within the Sutton community. Some of these are:

The Sutton Fire Department Local Maple Sugaring operation

The Sutton Police Department Local farms and business

Colby Sawyer Arts Center Visits to local shut-ins

An apple orchard Bi-weekly visits to the Sutton Free Library

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the people of Sutton for their continuing support of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center.

Respectfully submitted

Janet M. Riley

Teacher

KEZAR LAKE 1983

The Lake looked better this year and this improvement held up into August with some noticeable deterioration in September. The State WSPCC followed through on their limited Phase 2 project and treated about 20 acres of the Lake bottom with Alum (Aluminum Sulfate) and Sodium Aluminate. By their testimony the Alum would bind up the free phosphorus/phosphate ions and lay them as a mat on the lake bottom. The mechanism of this is not too clear. Those who would like to read further are directed to the Town library and the complete Jody Connor KEZAR LAKE DIAGNOSTIC and FEASIBILITY STUDY.

This study report includes commentary on the geology, soils, type of land cover and land use regulations within the watershed. It identifies the Chadwick Meadows and its relation to the lake as a phosphorus or nutrient trap. Lyon Brook is identified as one of the major contributors of phosphorus to the lake at present. It is suggested that Chadwick Meadows could be managed as a nutrient trap through proper management. The figures of 1983 don't support this and the Fish and Game Department also have their own peculiar interest in this marshland. There is much attention given to the bottom sediments of the lake for it is here that some immediate relief is thought to be found. If the nutrients (phosphorus) could be captured in the sediments they would no longer feed the overlying water column plant growth. Techniques for doing this are discussed in detail. However, no guarantees are given.

In spite of comments in the newspapers and other sources it is not clear what effect the chemical treatment of June '83 had in relation to the somewhat improved transparency for the summer. The lake still smelled and there was an obvious slick on the surface in September. It will take many years of measurable improvement to be convinced that the lake is improving. If phosphorus is an essential and limiting element to all plant life, as the experts tell us, then it is only to be expected that nature has found diverse and wondrous means of utilizing and releasing this vital element. Man is not likely to find a simple solution to this natural tangle easily.

So, what of the future? The experts express hope and optimism. We know that decisions are not reversible in time and we must live with promises and uncertainty. The evidence suggests a trend of improvement but there are a number of years to go.

It has been a decade since the property owners around Kezar Lake took their first step in legal action against the Town of New London and we now learn that they have renewed their effort again. Rumor has it that this group will not leave as legacy to the tricentennial that they should have done more.

REPORT OF THE OLD STORE MUSEUM COMMITTEE 1984

The Museum had a very successful year in 1983. Both attendance (including two visitors from England) and contributions were up this year, a very gratifying occurrence. This was due in large part to increased publicity, different members of the committee each contributing their time and efforts to make and distribute posters and contact various newspapers, radio stations and tourist publications. This is one of our goals for 1984, to continue and expand our media coverage in new areas and in those areas where we had most success last year. The Bicentennial makes this both a promising and necessary undertaking.

Our accomplishments for 1983 include the following:

1. Continued dating, cataloguing and preserving our collection; improved the storage of our costumes.
2. Continued cataloguing of books, toys and kitchen items.
3. Changed displays to coincide with Sunday lectures.
4. Became a member of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire. We're hoping for better coverage in their Newsletter this year.
5. Added vents to the building to control the dampness. This still remains a problem and more needs to be done about it. Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated.
6. Have purchased Lexon for the windows to be installed this Spring. This plastic filters out the ultra violet rays and is a great aid in preserving all paper and fabric items.

Along with the presentation of lectures on such subjects as dolls, stencilling, herbs, quilts, tools and town history, the museum hosted its first Craft Day. This was in preparation for the Bicentennial Craft Day to be held this year. Despite rainy weather, there was much interest shown in the produce of area craftspeople who demonstrated or displayed such crafts as chair caning, stenciled floorcloths, blacksmithing, herbs and soapmaking, dolls and pierced lampshades. This day helped us a great deal to better coordinate our expanded plans for this year's craft day on August 12.

Other plans for the museum this year include:

1. Finishing the copying of our old photographs.
2. Having a special display of Old Home Day photographs. Do you have any that you would like to loan us?
3. Continuing cataloguing and dating the objects in the museum, including people and families in our photographs.
4. Arranging special displays for both the Bicentennial and the different lectures.
5. Keeping the museum open on Sundays beyond September for the Bicentennial.
6. Continuing Sunday afternoon lectures on such subjects as genealogy, old photographs and their preservation, herbs, and stencilling.

We still would like very much to make a small addition to the Museum to house the delivery sled that we've been offered. As we've already had a very generous offer of the lumber for this project and some labor, wouldn't it be appropriate to have a 'Store' raising during the Bicentennial? Any donated labor or materials would be tremendously appreciated, especially if we could complete our addition this year. Beyond housing the sled, an addition would give us room to display items in our attic that we have no room to display now and perhaps be made fireproof to better protect some of our town history.

The Old Store Museum will be open on Sundays during July, August and September from 1 to 4 p.m. Lectures will be given in July and August at 2 o'clock at the South Sutton Meetinghouse and will be publicized in the media and on bulletin boards in the area. Please help support this project by attending. Maps of Sutton, past and present, will be on sale at the Museum.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann W. Lord
 for the Old Store Museum
 Committee

January 10, 1984

OLD STORE MUSEUM BUDGET

Beginning Balance 1/1/83	\$	877.75	
Contributions		30.31	
From Trust Fund		200.00	
Interest		35.77	
Reimbursement from Old School (for Lexon)		53.40	
			\$ 1,197.23
P.S.N.H.		43.01	
Staff		500.00	
Grounds		75.00	
Postage and Supplies		31.02	
Repairs		364.78	
Bank Fees		10.00	
			\$ 1,023.81
			\$ 173.42
Balance as of 1/1/84	\$		173.42

Stanley D. Wright
 Treasurer

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Sutton Free Library has tried to serve all Sutton residents this past year. The Grace P. Nelson Reading Room was used by many clubs and other public and private groups, including, the Sutton Garden Club, the King's Daughters and the 4-H. The annual Open House at which the Town Warrant was reviewed was held March 6. Several of the candidates for town offices gave short speeches and met with the town's people during a coffee hour. We have reaffirmed our commitment to the Juvenile collection. We currently receive five children's magazines and have used 40% of our book budget for children's books.

The Library Trustees would like to express their appreciation to all the Sutton residents who volunteered their time and services. Suggestions for books and magazines for the adult and children's collections are encouraged. We want to buy what you want to read!

The Trustees meet at the Library on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of the Sutton Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Books, January 1, 1983	9,721
Acquisitions - 1983	
Adult - Fiction	48
Adult - Nonfiction	23
Juvenile - Fiction	88
Juvenile - Nonfiction	33
	192
Total Books - December 31, 1983	9,913
Circulation of Books - 1983	
Adult - Fiction	2,859
Adult - Nonfiction	1,635
Juvenile - Fiction & Nonfiction	6,035
Magazines	350
	10,879
Total Circulation - 1983	10,879

Signed,
Jeanette R. Couch,
 Librarian

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY BUDGET 1984

Cash on Hand January 1, 1984	\$	2,858.67
Estimated Income:		
Trust Funds	\$	4,779.00
NOW Account interest		170.00
Town Appropriations		2,500.00
	\$	<u>7,449.00</u>
Estimated Budget:		
Books and magazines	\$	3,000.00
Fuel		750.00
Electricity		400.00
Telephone		175.00
Maintenance - Bldg. & Grnds.		500.00
Postage		130.00
Cleaning		325.00
Misc. & Lib. Expenses		300.00
N.H. Library Dues		24.00
Substitute		100.00
Librarian Salary		2,500.00
Advertising		100.00
Library Sign		100.00
Ceiling fans		400.00
	\$	<u>8,804.00</u>
Estimated Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1984	\$	1,503.67

TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Donald Lowe, Moderator. Invocation was given by Rev. Janet M. MacGray. The results of voting for Town Officers and amendment to the Zoning Ordinances were announced. Elected officers present were sworn in by the Moderator.

The Moderator announced that those who wish to participate in the planning of the Bicentennial Celebration should sign on the sheet at the front of the hall.

Reading of the Warrant. Gregory Gill moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator:

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:
(refer to Town Report)

Total Appropriations, Article 1 \$ 174,057.72

Margaret Forbes inquired about what is included under the item General Government Buildings. Selectman, Robert Bristol, replied that this money is for the Town Hall only — heat, lights, maintenance, etc. Motion: To approve Article 1 as read. The motion was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. Audrey Snitko proposed an amendment to add \$3,000 for a police radio to Article 1, but this amendment was ruled out of order by the Moderator because the item does not appear in the article. Donald Davis apologized for the F.A.S.T. Squad Report not being in the Town Report. He reported that the F.A.S.T. Squad made 33 runs in 1982 and one of the Sutton EMT's has advanced to EMT-1. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion on Article 1 adopted. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges and street lighting:

Town Maintenance \$ 93,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Department 6,000.00
Street Lighting 4,500.00

Total Appropriations, Article 2 \$ 103,500.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$13,000.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as a set-off against the above total budgeted appropriations of \$103,500.00; and to accept appropriation of Highway Subsidy in the amount of \$17,259.65 to be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 241, Sect. 14, RSA as a set-off against the Budgeted appropriation of \$93,000.00 for Town Maintenance.

Motion was made by Edwin Keith to accept Article 2 as read. The motion was seconded. Donald Davis pointed out the difference in the amounts printed under Town Maintenance at the beginning of the Article and at the end. Selectman Bristol stated that the correct amount is \$93,000.00 — the \$93,500.00 in the last line of the Article is a printing error. Margaret Forbes asked what is included in the \$93,000.00. Selectman, Darrel Palmer, replied that this included salaries, repairs to highways, sand, gravel, etc; the \$6,000.00 item is for the highway garage. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 2 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 3 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$1,561.74, and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$10,411.59 for Town Road Aid.

Ellsworth Harding moved to adopt Article 3 as read. The motion was seconded, and there was no discussion. On a voice vote, Article 3 was declared adopted by the Moderator. (Unan.)

Article 4 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to accept appropriations of \$11,128.28 from a special highway subsidy to be used for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads, and the sum of \$14,073.56 from the Duncan Highway Fund for the maintenance and improvements for Class V roads.

Edwin Keith moved to accept Article 4 as read. The motion was seconded. Janet Ballard asked for a definition of Class IV and V roads, which was given by Philip Thompson, Sr., Highway Agent. A question was raised from the floor about where the Duncan Funds would be spent, and Mr. Thompson replied that they would be spent where they would do the most good. Selectman Palmer commented that a good portion of the money would be used for oiling blacktop roads to make them last longer. Charles Forsberg asked how many miles of Class IV and V roads there are, and also asked why there is a special fund. Carroll Thompson, Sr. gave the following breakdown on roads: 19 miles paved, 30.95 miles good gravel roads, 14.38 poorer gravel roads, and 9.1 miles of gravel roads not maintained all year. In reply to the second part of Mr. Forsberg's question, Selectman Bristol stated that these funds come from the State of New Hampshire out of gas tax money. The Duncan Fund was named for a legislator from Peterborough who started the fund. Mr. Bristol also reported that there is usually a conference among the Selectmen, Highway Agent, and others in the spring to determine how this money will be spent. Vote on motion on Article 4: Passed by voice vote. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purchase of a road grader, and to raise \$33,000.00 by taxation in 1983; and the balance, not to exceed \$43,000.00, to be

raised by notes payable in 1984 and 1985.

Gregory Gill moved that Article 5 be accepted as printed, and the motion was seconded. Mr. Gill, a Budget Committee member, spoke on Article 5, 6, 7 and 8, referring to the chart on Page 20 of the Town Report. He stated that the Budget Committee supports Articles 5 through 8 and recommends that the Town pass over Articles 9 through 11 as long as 5 through 8 are adopted. Mr. Gill explained the chart — the 1983 portion of which totals \$125,000.00 for a grader, highway truck, sander and police cruiser, with \$47,700.00 to be raised by taxes, \$34,300.00 from the Cap. Reserve Fund, and \$43,000.00 by borrowing. The remainder of the chart through 1988 was also discussed. Hyde Ballard asked why so many highway sanders are needed. Highway Agent Thompson stated that the Town now has three sanders plus one for parts. They were manufactured in 1962, 1972 and 1976. There is one highway truck without a sander body. Charles Forsberg asked about the purchase of the grader. Mr. Thompson replied that the present grader is a 1966 model, and he described some of the things which are wrong with it. The price of \$76,000.00 stated in the Article is a trade-in price. The new grader would have an expected life of 15 years. Harold Rowe reported that the present grader cannot be repaired because it is no longer manufactured. He also stated that money raised last year to fix the circle on the grader had to be used to repair the engine. Therefore, the circle still needs replacing. The Budget Committee feels that the present grader is not worth putting any large amount of money into. Edwin Keith spoke in favor of the Article, stating that there would be no sense putting more money into the present grader. He also complimented the Highway Agent and his workers, adding that they need to have good equipment to continue doing their work. Mr. Whidden said he feels the Town should be able to get a good buy this year due to the depressed state of the heavy equipment business. Harold Rowe stated that he hopes a grader will be available because towns having meetings last night may have spoken today for graders which Sutton was considering. The Moderator informed the meeting that a two-thirds majority vote is required on Article 5. Therefore, vote was taken by show of hands with the following results: 136 yes, 2 no. The Moderator declared Article 5 adopted as presented.

Article 6 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$22,300.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment and with all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxation in 1983.

Motion was made by Ellsworth Harding and duly seconded to adopt Article 6 as read. John Biewener asked how much interest has accumulated on the Cap. Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. Fred Rathbun replied that the amount is \$2,148.65. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 6 adopted as read.

The Moderator read Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,500.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Sander and with all the interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxes in 1983.

Carroll Thompson, Sr. moved to adopt Article 7 as read. The motion was seconded. Margaret Forbes asked the meaning of the phrase "to be raised by taxes." Gregory Gill explained that this refers to the property tax. Mrs. Forbes then asked how much taxes will go up. Selectman Palmer reported that, based on this year, the tax rate will be going up \$2.40 per thousand. Laurance Wadman asked what articles the \$2.40 covers and was told by Mr. Palmer that is for all the articles in the Warrant except #9 through #11. Tax rates for the last two years were reviewed. Charles Forsberg inquired about the number of sanders in use, and Mr. Thompson repeated the information that he had given during the discussion of Article 5. The sander mechanisms were briefly discussed, and Mr. Forsberg suggested getting a screen for the gravel used for sanding. Vote on Article 7: the Moderator declared Article 7 passed by voice vote.

Article 8 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purchase of a cruiser for the Police Department, and to authorize withdrawal of \$7,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Police Cruiser and with all interest accumulated thereon; and the balance to be raised by taxation in 1983.

Carroll Thompson made a motion to accept Article 8 as read and the motion was seconded. Bill Eachus asked how the figure of \$11,000.00 was arrived at. Police Officer Robert Reed replied that the price is for a 4-wheel drive utility vehicle, which is more practical than a regular car for a rural town with lots of back roads. A question was raised about whether or not there would be a trade-in. Selectman Palmer reported that the 1972 cruiser is not in good condition and cannot be traded in. It will be sold outright or bids will be taken. Diane Davis questioned why such a large vehicle is needed. Mr. Reed replied that a smaller 4-wheel drive vehicle would only be about \$300 less to buy. He also stated that the greater clearance under the body is desirable, and it is his opinion that a station wagon would not last as many years as a Bronco-type vehicle. Marjorie Simone asked about the addition of a radio, but was informed that this should have been suggested at Budget Committee hearings. A rough estimate of \$3,000 for a police radio was mentioned and briefly discussed. On a voice vote, Article 8 was declared adopted by the Moderator.

The Moderator read Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for repairs to Highway Equipment.

A motion was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded to pass over Article 9. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion to pass over Article 9 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents of this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

Motion was made by Gregory Gill to pass over Article 10. The motion was seconded. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared that the motion to pass over Article 10 was adopted.

Article 11 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for a Fire Truck.

A motion to pass over Article 11 was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. After a voice vote, the Moderator declared that the motion to pass over Article 11 was adopted.

The Moderator read Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the Incinerator, and other improvements at the Solid Waste Disposal Facility; and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents for this Capital Reserve Fund, with the power to withdraw money to carry out the purpose of this Fund.

George Wells moved to adopt Article 12 as read. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 12 adopted as read. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Town Buildings	\$	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment		250.00
Fire Equipment		250.00
Total Appropriations, Article 13	\$	1,500.00

Carroll Thompson, Sr. moved that Article 13 be approved as read. The motion was seconded. Charles Forsberg asked why there is a Cap. Reserve Fund for Town Buildings. Selectman Palmer replied that this is for serious problems such as roofing, major furnace repairs, etc. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion on Article 13 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 14 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative

Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

The motion to adopt Article 14 as read was made by Gregory Gill and seconded. There was no discussion. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 14 adopted as read. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Mary Emerson moved that Article 15 be adopted as read, and her motion was seconded. Laurence Wolfe asked the purpose of the Kearsarge Valley Center of the C.A.P. Selectman Palmer reported that they help the needy in the Town — their programs include Meals-on-Wheels, Fuel Assistance, Head Start and many others. Barbara Chellis of the Community Action Program gave a complete report on the number of Sutton people served by each of their programs and the value of each service. The total value of all C.A.P. services to the Town of Sutton for 1982 is \$26,292.23. Mrs. Chellis reported that the funds requested from the towns are for the operation of their building, all programs being funded by the Federal government. Selectman Palmer noted that the Community Action Program report should have been included in the Town Report, but was omitted by mistake. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 15 adopted. (Unan.)

Article 16 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,628.00 for the Town's 1984 Bicentennial Celebration; \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation in 1983; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply \$1,628.00 of Surplus for the purpose to the extent such funds are available.

Motion to accept Article 16 as read was made by Gregory Gill and duly seconded. George Wells pointed out that everyone should sign up to help with the "Birthday Celebration." Selectman Bristol urged everyone to come to the March 24 meeting when plans will be discussed. Mr. Bristol also noted that the \$1,628.00 figure in the Article was changed from a Capital Reserve Fund to "surplus" because the N.H. Dept. of Revenue Administration did not think that the Bicentennial was a fit purpose for a Capital Reserve Fund. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared that the motion on Article 16 was adopted. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Carolle Whitcomb moved to accept Article 17 as read and the motion was seconded. Margaret Forbes raised a question about Capital Reserve Funds

and Trust Funds, which was answered by Frederick Rathbun, a Trustee of Trust Funds. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion on Article 17 adopted. (Unan.)

The Moderator read Article 18:

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

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 18 as read. The motion was seconded. Mr. Forsberg then asked about the status of the idea of semi-annual collection of taxes. Selectman Robert Bristol reported that the Selectmen are planning to wait until next year at least and will notify the townspeople in plenty of time if they decide to implement semi-annual collection of taxes. The Board of Selectmen has decided to try one more year without semi-annual collections due to more flexibility in banking with Money Market Investment Accounts, etc. On a voice vote, the motion on Article 18 was declared adopted by the Moderator. (Unan.)

Article 19 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town highway the road leading from State Route #114 to the former O'Neil residence now known as "Foxchase." This highway to terminate at a concrete post at the intersection of the road to the Town Farm Corner, so-called, and the western driveway to said "Foxchase." The condition of acceptance being that all abutting owners shall release any and all claim and title to any land within this highway right of way, without the payment of damages by the Town.

(By Petition, Rosalie M. Lombard and ten others.)

Rosalie Lombard moved to accept Article 19 as read and the motion was duly seconded. Ms. Lombard gave the following information on the Foxchase Road: The road is 4/10 miles long, there are six homes on the road, the property values total about half a million dollars, there are 18 individuals living on this road one of whom will soon be in the school system, all the residents on the road agree that the Town should maintain the road, the average age of the residents at "Foxchase" is 86. Ways in which "Foxchase" benefits the Town of Sutton were reviewed, such as furnishing employment, and so forth. William Whitehead asked if the road could be accepted and if their driveway would be plowed. Highway Agent, Philip Thompson, questioned whether taking over this road would be fair to others who have been turned down by the Town. He also questioned where the turnaround for the plow would be. Mr. Thompson reported that he has not inspected Foxchase Road. Charles Forsberg asked if this road was ever a Town road, and he was informed by the Selectmen that it was a Town road discontinued in 1933 by vote of the Town as a result of a petition article by then owner of the present "Foxchase", Mr. O'Neil. Gregory Gill stated that he felt there should be conditions imposed about the condition of the road and made the following amendment:

That this road shall meet any State or Town ordinances and road standards, be inspected by the Town Road Agent and Planning Board, and a turnaround be provided before it is accepted by the Town.

The amendment was seconded. Planning Board involvement was questioned by John Biewener. Carroll Thompson, Sr. asked if the residents would wish to have this road blacktopped in the future. Ms. Lombard stated that they would object to having the road blacktopped. Charles Forsberg suggested waiting another year until more facts are known and a recommendation can be made by the Highway Agent. William Whitehead stated that the Foxchase Road is a pretty good road at the present time and there is already a turnaround there. The voice vote on the amendment to Article 19 was inconclusive in the Moderator's opinion, and he called for a show of hands. After the show of hands, the Moderator declared the amendment to Article 19 adopted. The motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 20 was read by the Moderator:

Shall the citizens of Sutton ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

(By Petition, Laurence A. Fredrickson, Jr. and nineteen others)

Motion to pass over Article 20 was made by Hyde Ballard and duly seconded. There was no discussion. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared the motion to pass over Article 20 adopted.

The Moderator read Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Sutton, New Hampshire, and to the health and welfare of the people of Sutton, New Hampshire.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

(By Petition, Janice M. Chalmers, and nine others)

A motion to pass over Article 21, made by Hyde Ballard, was ruled out of order because Donald Davis, Jr. had raised his hand prior to Mr. Ballard.

Mr. Davis moved to accept Article 21 as read and the motion was seconded. Mary Emerson stated that the legislators from New Hampshire are requesting that towns vote on this issue so that they will be aware of their constituents feelings on the acid rain issue. Mrs. Emerson also stated that the acid content of New Hampshire's rain is 40% higher than normal, but only 1% of this is because of volcanic eruption. Hyde Ballard stated that he feels nobody knows where the acid rain problem is coming from. Barbara Gorton asked if wood smoke is not a contributing factor to acid rain. Donald Davis, Jr. reported on a New Hampshire air pollution study which points to industry in the midwest as the major source of acid rain. Mr. Davis feels that if a stand had been taken on this issue 50 years ago, there might not be any need for a report on the condition of Kezar Lake today. Mr. Whidden said he feels that even though people probably don't know exactly where acid rain comes from, we need to have the government find out. On a voice vote, the motion on Article 21 was declared adopted by the Moderator.

Article 22 was read by the Moderator:

To see if the Town will vote to ask the Board of Selectmen to convey to the New Hampshire Congressional delegation the sense of this meeting to the effect that the Citizens of the United States have the obligation to keep our country a free nation; to keep it strong enough to deter any potential aggressors; and to work toward ultimate reduction of world armaments.

Laurence Wolfe moved to pass over Article 22 and the motion was seconded. On a voice vote, the Moderator declared that the motion to pass over Article 22 was adopted.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Approved by Tax Collector,
Sutton, New Hampshire
George H. Hosmer, Sr.

TOWN WARRANT — 1984

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the thirteenth day of March next at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, the polls to be open from twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 1 would make the following change: Under Article V, paragraph A (dealing with uses permitted in the rural-agricultural district) under "Uses Permitted", paragraph 4 would be changed from "Forestry (except sawmills)" to "Forestry including personal non-commercial sawmills" and under Uses permitted as a special exception subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing. Paragraph 3 would be changed from "Sawmill (temporary)" to "Sawmill (commercial)." The effect of this amendment would be to allow personal non-commercial sawmills as a matter of right in the rural-agricultural district and to permit commercial sawmills only if a special exception is granted by the Board of Adjustment.

3. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment No. 2 would add the following under Article XIII Definitions: "Personal non-commercial sawmill: one whose use is limited to lumber from the owner's property and for the personal use of the owner."

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, and in the two hundredth year of our Incorporation.

Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

*Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.*



New truck and sander at Town Garage.



New grader at Town Garage. — Photos by Robert B. Reed

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Wednesday the 14th day of this inst. March at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Furst, to chuse a Constable, Surveyors of Highway and of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Timber, Culler of staves Hogreeves Fence viewers Pound keeper Sealer of weights and measures Field drivers Tything men and any other officer the town may think proper to chuse.

2ly to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,225.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	17,300.00
3. Election and Registration	1,500.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00
5. Planning Board	800.00
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00
7. Legal Expenses	2,500.00
8. Advertising and Regional Associations	812.00
9. Cemeteries	6,550.00

Public Safety:

10. Police Department	\$ 14,500.00
11. Fire Department	9,200.00
12. Building Inspector	450.00
13. Civil Defense	100.00

Sanitation:

18. Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 21,900.00
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Health:

19. Health Department	\$ 150.00
20. Hospitals	2,000.00
21. Ambulances:	
Bradford Rescue Squad	500.00
New London Ambulance Service	1,770.00
22. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,111.85
23. First Aid Stabilization Team	450.00
24. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

25. General Assistance	\$ 600.00
26. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

28. Library	\$	7,300.00
29. South Sutton Common		300.00
30. Memorial Day		200.00
31. Old Store Museum		600.00

Debt Service:

33. Principal, Long Term Notes (Grader).....	\$	21,500.00
34. Interest, Long Term Notes		3,390.00
35. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000.00

Miscellaneous:

45. FICA contribution	\$	7,000.00
46. Insurance		22,000.00
47. Unemployment Compensation		1,000.00
48. Churches, a/c Nelson Fund		262.50

Total Appropriations, (Article 2) \$ 177,371.35

3ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highways, bridges, and street lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$	141,583.00
General Expenses, Highway Department		6,000.00
Street Lighting		4,600.00

Total Appropriations, (Article 3) \$ 152,183.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$10,728.00 from the total unencumbered Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; and to accept and appropriate the following funds: First, the Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$56,313.15 to be used for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in accordance with Chapter 235, RSA as amended: Second, the balance of former T.R.A. appropriations to be received from the State Treasurer in the amount of \$776.00; all the aforementioned sums, totalling \$67,817.15 as a set-off against the Budgeted appropriation of \$141,583.00 for Town Maintenance.

4ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck, and to raise \$32,035.00 by taxation in 1984; an amount not to exceed \$28,750.00 to be raised by a note payable in 1985; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$26,215.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck. The 1963 fire truck to be retained for continued use by the Fire Department.

5ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,500.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck.

6ly to see if the town is disposed to allow a premium to those persons who destroy birds and squirrels that are injurious to corn fields.

7ly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Bradford Rescue Squad to continue the existing ambulance service being provided to the Town of Sutton; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,120.00 to be donated to the Bradford Rescue Squad toward the purchase of a new ambulance. The terms and conditions of said agreement to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. The ambulance a Yankee Coach Pioneer III with necessary equipment and a performance bond will cost Forty-nine Thousand (\$49,000.00) Dollars. The Bradford Rescue Squad will contribute from its funds Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

The towns served by the Rescue Squad are being asked to contribute as follows:

1) Bradford	\$ 16,660.00
2) Newbury	7,140.00
3) Sutton	6,120.00
4) Warner	4,080.00
Total	<u>\$ 34,000.00</u>

The contributions were arrived at by determining the percentage of runs per town (averaged over the last five years). For further details please see the Bradford Rescue Squad's report within this annual report.

8ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,256.00 for the purchase of a radar unit for the Police Department, and to accept as an off-set against this appropriation the sum of \$1,128.00 from the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

9ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Capital Reserve Funds, already established, as specified below:

Town Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Incinerator	2,000.00
Fire Equipment	250.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00
Total Appropriations, (Article 9)	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

10ly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to help in the continuing operation of the Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center, a non-profit Day Care/Learning Center incorporated in accordance with RSA 292 and licensed by the State of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 170:E-3.

11th to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,729.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

12thly to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Town's 1984 Bicentennial Celebration.

13thly to see what the town will provide for the militia; and the furnishing of the provisions to be put at vendue and struck off to the person who will furnish the same for the least sum.

14thly To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with neighboring towns to use the Incinerator on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interests of the Town of Sutton.

15thly to authorize the Selectmen to execute a Quitclaim Deed in behalf of the Town to Darrel Palmer and Lois W. Palmer conveying any interest the Town may have in a certain tract of land and buildings owned by the Palmers on Kearsarge Valley Road in Sutton. For specific reference see Merrimack County Registry of Deeds at Book 1214, Page 128.

Explanation: This property has been owned by Darrel and Lois Palmer since 1974, when they purchased it from Stephen and Mary K. Brenan, who in turn purchased it from Jeanette M. Roby in 1967. However, the Town had purchased the property for taxes in 1966 and when Jeanette M. Roby redeemed those taxes, the Town inadvertently did not re-convey the property to her. The Brenans and Palmers have paid the taxes on the property since 1967, and the Town has carried them on its tax rolls as the owners since then.

16thly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, in their discretion, any property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in accordance with RSA 80:42.

17thly To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property acquired by Tax Collector's deed dated August 2, 1983 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Book 1422, Page 343, formerly taxed to Kathleen L. and Barry S. Skinner upon payment to the town of all taxes, interest and costs which are outstanding, or would have been owed had the property been taxed; provided that payment is made to the town within six months and provided further that if payment is not made within six months the property may be sold in accordance with Article 16 of this Warrant.

18thly To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property acquired by Tax Collector's deed dated August 31, 1983 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Book 1465, Page 480, formerly taxed to Lawrence W. Partridge, Jr. upon payment to the town of all taxes, interest and costs which are outstanding, or would have been owed had the property been taxed; provided that payment is made to the town within six months and provided further that if payment is not made within six months that property may be sold in accordance with Article 16 of this Warrant.

19thly to see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

20thly to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21stly Pursuant to RSA 30:3 we the undersigned respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to include the following Article in the 1984 Town Warrant.

“To see if the Town of Sutton shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Sutton, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed officials of the Town's desires.”

BY PETITION: Daniel M. Kossick, Sarah Kossick and ten others

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and in the two hundredth year of our Incorporation.

Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Robert S. Bristol,
Darrel Palmer,
Roy W. Prince,
Selectmen, Sutton, N.H.

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending December 31, 1983

Assets

Cash:

General Funds (Checking Account)	\$64,213.76	
Revenue Sharing Fund (Savings Account)	2,479.56	
Escrow Account, Yield Tax Deposits	4,209.65	
Conservation Commission (Savings Account)	<u>1,389.50</u>	
		\$ 72,292.47

Capital Reserve Funds*

Itemization on page 58		\$ 48,166.90
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Accounts Due Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Balance, Town Road Aid in State Treas.	776.01	
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Bills due Town:

a/c Forest Fire	<u>304.09</u>	
		\$ 1,080.10

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy, 1982	30,032.58	
Levy, 1981	15,602.72	
Levy, 1980	390.67	
Previous Years	<u>519.34</u>	
		\$ 46,545.31

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy, 1983	217,705.27	
Levy, 1982	330.92	
Previous Years	<u>1,959.89</u>	
		\$ 219,996.08

Total Assests		<u>\$ 388,080.86</u>
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*Liabilities***Accounts Owed by the Town**

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund:

Encumbered	1,916.76
Unencumbered	<u>562.80</u>

\$ 2,479.56

Unexpended Balance, Special Appropriation

Bicentennial	<u>1,970.47</u>
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\$ 1,970.47

Unexpended Balances, State Highway Subsidy Funds:

Class V Maintenance	6,773.85
Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>3,753.62</u>

\$ 10,527.47

Due State of New Hampshire:

Dog License Fees Collected, not remitted	<u>147.50</u>
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\$ 147.50

Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)	<u>4,209.65</u>
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4,209.65

School District Taxes Payable	<u>261,714.43</u>
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261,714.43**Total Accounts Owed by Town** \$ 281,049.08

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Balance, Town Road Aid, (in State Treasury)	<u>776.01</u>
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\$ 776.01

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset Account)	<u>48,166.90</u>
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\$ 48,166.90**Total Liabilities** \$ 329,991.99Current Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) . . . 58,088.87**GRAND TOTAL** \$ 388,080.86**CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Surplus, December 31, 1982 (corrected)	\$ 22,215.47
Surplus, December 31, 1983	58,088.87
Increase of Surplus	\$ 35,873.40

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Year	Purpose	Amount
1984	Road Grader	\$ 43,000.00
	Long Term Notes Outstanding (December 31, 1983)	\$ 43,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt, January 1, 1983	\$ 25,249.22
New Debt created during Fiscal Year	43,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 68,249.22</u>
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year	
Long Term Note Paid	25,249.22
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 1983	<u>\$ 43,000.00</u>

*Capital Reserve Funds:

Bridges, \$2,007.84; Forest Fire Equipment, \$1,180.35; Fire Equipment, \$8,511.13; Fire Truck, \$25,396.65; Incinerator, \$6,439.16, Municipal Buildings, \$4,631.77.

Total \$48,166.90

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1984
(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

ARTICLE 1

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,225.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	17,300.00
3. Election and Registration	1,500.00
4. General Government Buildings	6,000.00
5. Planning Board	800.00
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00
7. Legal Expenses	2,500.00
8. Advertising and Regional Associations	812.00
9. Cemeteries	6,550.00

Public Safety:

10. Police Department	14,500.00
11. Fire Department, incl. Forest Fire	9,200.00
12. Building Inspector	450.00
13. Civil Defense	100.00

Sanitation:

18. Solid Waste Disposal	21,900.00
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Health:

19. Health Department	150.00
20. Hospitals (New London Hospital)	2,000.00
21. Ambulances:	
Bradford Rescue Squad	500.00
New London Ambulance Service	1,770.00
22. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,111.85
23. First Aid Stabilization Team	450.00
24. Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

25. General Assistance (incl. Soldiers Aid)	600.00
26. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

28. Library	7,300.00
29. South Sutton Common	300.00
30. Memorial Day	200.00
31. Old Store Museum	600.00

Debt Service:

33. Principal, Long Term Notes (Grader)	21,500.00
34. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,390.00
35. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00

Miscellaneous:

45. FICA Contribution	7,000.00
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46. Insurance	22,000.00
48. Churches a/c Nelson Fund	262.50
47. Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Article 1	\$ 177,371.35
ARTICLE 2	
14. Town Maintenance	\$ 141,583.00
15. General Expenses, Highway Department	6,000.00
17. Street Lighting	4,600.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Article 2	\$ 152,183.00
ARTICLE 3	
Fire Truck	\$ 87,000.00
ARTICLE 5	
C.R.F. Fire Truck	\$ 36,500.00
ARTICLE 7	
Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance	\$ 6,120.00
ARTICLE 8	
Radar, Police Department	\$ 2,256.00
ARTICLE 9	
C.R. Funds	
37. Town Building, Capital Improvement	\$ 8,000.00
36. Incinerator	2,000.00
38. Fire Equipment	250.00
39. Forest Fire Equipment	250.00
ARTICLE 10	
32. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	\$ 2,500.00
ARTICLE 11	
27. Community Action Program	\$ 1,729.00
ARTICLE 12	
44. Bicentennial	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL, ALL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 478,659.35
Less: Anticipated Revenue and Credits	225,714.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes for Town Purposes	\$ 252,945.35

ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND CREDITS — 1984 BUDGET**TAXES**

Resident Taxes	\$	6,000.00
Yield Taxes		3,500.00
Interest on Taxes		5,000.00
Inventory Penalties		100.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

State Revenue Distribution	\$	25,000.00
Block Grant for Highway		56,300.00
Reimbursement a/c Radar		1,128.00
Trust Funds, Cemetery and Church		3,738.00
Trust Funds, Library		4,779.00
Trust Funds, Museum		600.00
Town Road Aid balance from State		776.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$	40,000.00
Dog Licenses		1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees including Building Permits		500.00

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS

Rent of Town Property	\$	100.00
Income, Incinerator		500.00
Income, Police Department		1,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	\$	10,000.00
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds, Long Term Notes	\$	28,750.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve		26,215.00
Revenue Sharing Fund		10,728.00

TOTAL REVENUES ANTICIPATED	\$	225,714.00
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TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

With Sources of Revenue to Balance

(The TAX RATE was computed from the following information)

(Numbers refer to Detailed Statement of Payments)

APPROPRIATIONS - All Purposes

General Government

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$	13,225.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses		16,000.00
3.	Election and Registration		360.00
4.	General Government Buildings		6,000.00
5.	Planning Board		800.00
6.	Zoning Board of Adjustment		300.00
7.	Legal Expenses		2,000.00
8.	Advertising and Regional Associations		827.00
9.	Cemeteries		6,500.00

Public Safety

10.	Police Department		13,925.00
11.	Fire Department		9,200.00
12.	Building Inspector		600.00
13.	Civil Defense		500.00

Highways, Streets and Bridges

14.	Town Maintenance (RS 13,000)		93,000.00
15.	General Expenses, Highway Department		6,000.00
16.	Town Road Aid		1,562.00
17.	Additional Highway Subsidy		11,128.28
18.	Street Lighting		4,500.00
19.	Duncan Fund		14,073.56

Sanitation

20.	Solid Waste Disposal		19,150.00
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Health

21.	Health Department		150.00
22.	Hospitals		2,000.00
23.	Ambulances		1,000.00
24.	Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association		2,217.00
25.	First Aid Stabilization Team		550.00
26.	Vital Statistics		100.00

Welfare

27.	General Assistance		600.00
28.	Old Age Assistance		6,000.00
29.	Community Action Program		1,729.00

Culture and Recreation

30.	Library		8,780.00
31.	Parks (South Sutton Common)		150.00

32. Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200.00
33. Old Store Museum	600.00
34. Churches	262.50
35. Bicentennial	3,628.00
36. Sutton Co-op. Day Care Center (Art. #14)	2,000.00
Debt Service	
37. Principal, Long Term Notes	25,249.22
38. Interest, Long Term Notes	1,712.00
39. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Capital Outlay - Capital Reserve Funds	
40. Police Cruiser (Art. #8) Cr. 7,000.00	11,000.00
41. Grader (Art. #5)	76,000.00
42. Truck (Art. #6) Cr. 23,300.00	30,000.00
43. Sander (Art. #7) Cr. 2,500.00	8,000.00
44. Incinerator (Art. #11)	2,000.00
45. Town Buildings	1,000.00
46. Fire Engine	250.00
47. Forest Fire	250.00
Miscellaneous	
48. F.I.C.A.	7,000.00
49. Insurance	22,000.00
50. Unemployment Compensation	1,100.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 440,178.56
Taxes Assessed, Other Governmental Divisions	
County Tax	90,420.00
School Tax	465,252.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 995,850.56
Plus Overlay	7,500.00
Plus War Service Credits	7,700.00
TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$1,011,050.56

SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BALANCE

The money needed to provide the appropriations listed above for the Town, School District and County Services is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

From Local Taxes

Property taxes	\$ 785,500.10
Resident Taxes	6,810.00
Yield Taxes	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	6,000.00
Inventory Penalties	650.00

TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES	\$ 803,960.18
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From State of New Hampshire

Shared Revenue, Block Grant	9,827.00
Highway Subsidy	8,330.91
Additional Highway Subsidy	6,581.41
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	31.00
Motor Vehicle Fee spec.	1,725.00
Block Grant (inc. 17,259.00 TM)	32,977.00
Business Profits Tax	17,699.00

TOTAL FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 77,171.32
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Permits, Filing Fees	400.00

Income from Trust Funds

Library	6,228.00
Museum	600.00
Cemeteries	6,000.00
Churches	262.50

Income from Departments	1,000.00
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Interest on Deposits	8,000.00
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TOTAL FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES	\$ 53,490.50
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Other Financing Sources

Proceeds of Long Term Notes	43,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	31,800.00
Surplus a/c Bicentennial	1,628.00

TOTAL FROM OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 76,428.00
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1983

Land (Net after Current Use excepted)	\$ 16,453,939.00
Buildings	22,352,700.00
Electric Plant	671,050.00
Trailers (assessed as personal property)	<u>10,600.00</u>
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$ 39,488,289.00
Less:	
Exemption a/c Blind (RSA 72:37)	13,800.00
Elderly exemptions	<u>265,000.00</u>
Net Value on which Tax Rate is computed	\$ 39,209,489.00

Number of Persons Receiving Exemptions

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Veterans	76	73	97	90	103
Elderly	16.5	17.5	16.5	8	17
Blind					1
Current Use	95	111	118	131	145

TAX RATE 1984

Tax Rate =	<u>Amount to be Raised</u>
	Net Valuation
0.0203 =	<u>785,500</u>
	39,209,489

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

By Unit of Government

	1982	% of Total	1983	% of Total
Municipal	0.41	.254	0.615	.307
County	0.19	.188	0.229	.114
School	1.01	.628	1.159	.579
Total	<u>1.61</u>		<u>2.003</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures to December 31, 1983
 (Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government:						
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,225.00	\$ —0—	\$ 13,225.00	\$ 12,021.12	\$ 1,203.88	\$ —0—
2. Town Officers' Expenses	16,000.00	56.00	16,056.00	14,535.92	1,520.08	—0—
3. Election and Registration	360.00	51.00	411.00	977.43	—0—	566.43
4. Gen. Government Buildings	6,000.00	25.00	6,025.00	4,098.10	1,926.90	—0—
5. Planning Board	800.00	418.80	1,218.80	491.63	727.17	—0—
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00	602.12	902.12	724.25	177.87	—0—
7. Legal Expenses	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,835.00	—0—	835.00
8. Adv. & Regional Assn.	827.00	—0—	827.00	794.00	33.00	—0—
9. Cemeteries	6,500.00	—0—	6,500.00	6,691.00	—0—	191.00
Public Safety:						
10. Police Department	13,925.00	1,012.00	14,937.00	13,422.01	1,514.99	—0—
11. Fire Dept. (incl. Forest Fire)	9,200.00	543.23	9,743.23	9,627.94	115.29	—0—
12. Building Inspector	600.00	648.00	1,248.00	450.00	798.00	—0—
13. Civil Defense	500.00	—0—	500.00	429.60	70.40	—0—
Highways and Bridges:						
14. Town Maintenance	93,000.00	42,902.17	135,902.17	135,646.86	255.31	—0—
15. Gen. Exp., Highway Dept.	6,000.00	—0—	6,000.00	3,549.35	2,450.65	—0—
16. Additional Highway Subsidy	6,581.41	328.43	6,909.84	6,909.84	—0—	—0—
17. Street Lighting	4,500.00	—0—	4,500.00	4,519.12	—0—	19.12

Sanitation:								
18. Solid Waste Disposal	19,150.00	930.51	20,080.51	20,954.20	—0—	—0—	873.69	
Health Department:								
19. Health	150.00	—0—	150.00	136.91	—0—	13.09	—0—	
20. Hospitals	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
21. Ambulances	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
22. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,217.00	—0—	2,217.00	2,217.15	—0—	—0—	.15	
23. First Aid Stabilization Team	550.00	—0—	550.00	10.08	—0—	539.92	—0—	
24. Vital Statistics	100.00	—0—	100.00	71.50	—0—	28.50	—0—	
Welfare:								
25. General Assistance	600.00	—0—	600.00	454.00	—0—	146.00	—0—	
26. Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	—0—	6,000.00	2,821.84	—0—	3,178.16	—0—	
27. Community Action Program	1,729.00	—0—	1,729.00	1,729.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
Culture and Recreations:								
28. Library	8,780.00	—0—	8,780.00	8,780.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
29. South Sutton Common	150.00	—0—	150.00	150.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
30. Memorial Day	200.00	—0—	200.00	166.05	—0—	33.95	—0—	
31. Old Store Museum	600.00	—0—	600.00	—0—	—0—	600.00	—0—	
32. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	
Debt Service:								
34. Interest, Long Term Notes	1,712.00	—0—	1,712.00	3,109.23	—0—	—0—	1,397.23	
35. Interest, Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	24,675.16	29,675.16	19,082.65	10,592.51	—0—	—0—	
Capital Outlay - Capital Reserve Funds:								
36-39. Bldgs., Incin., Fire Eng.	3,500.00	—0—	3,500.00	3,500.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	

Miscellaneous:

40. Grader	76,000.00	—0—	76,000.00	75,895.00	105.00	—0—
41. Truck Highway Dept.	30,000.00	1,105.04	31,105.04	26,520.00	4,585.04	—0—
42. Sander	8,000.00	146.99	8,146.99	8,000.00	146.99	—0—
43. Police Cruiser	11,000.00	666.25	11,666.25	11,013.00	653.25	—0—
44. Bicentennial	3,628.00	1,845.75	5,473.75	3,503.28	1,970.47	—0—
45. F.I.C.A.	7,000.00	167.50	7,167.50	6,581.19	586.31	—0—
46. Insurance	22,000.00	4,782.24	26,782.24	21,514.50	5,267.74	—0—
47. Unemployment Comp.	1,100.00	386.16	1,486.16	510.41	975.75	—0—
48. Churches	262.50	—0—	262.50	262.50	—0—	—0—
TOTALS	\$ 394,746.91	\$ 81,292.35	\$ 476,039.26	\$ 439,705.66	\$ 40,216.22	\$ 3,882.62

APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 394,746.91
Receipts	<u>81,292.35</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 476,039.26
Less Expended	<u>439,705.66</u>
BALANCE	\$ 36,333.60
BALANCES	\$ 40,216.22
Less Overdrafts	<u>3,882.62</u>
BALANCE	\$ 36,333.60

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
for the year ending December 31, 1983**

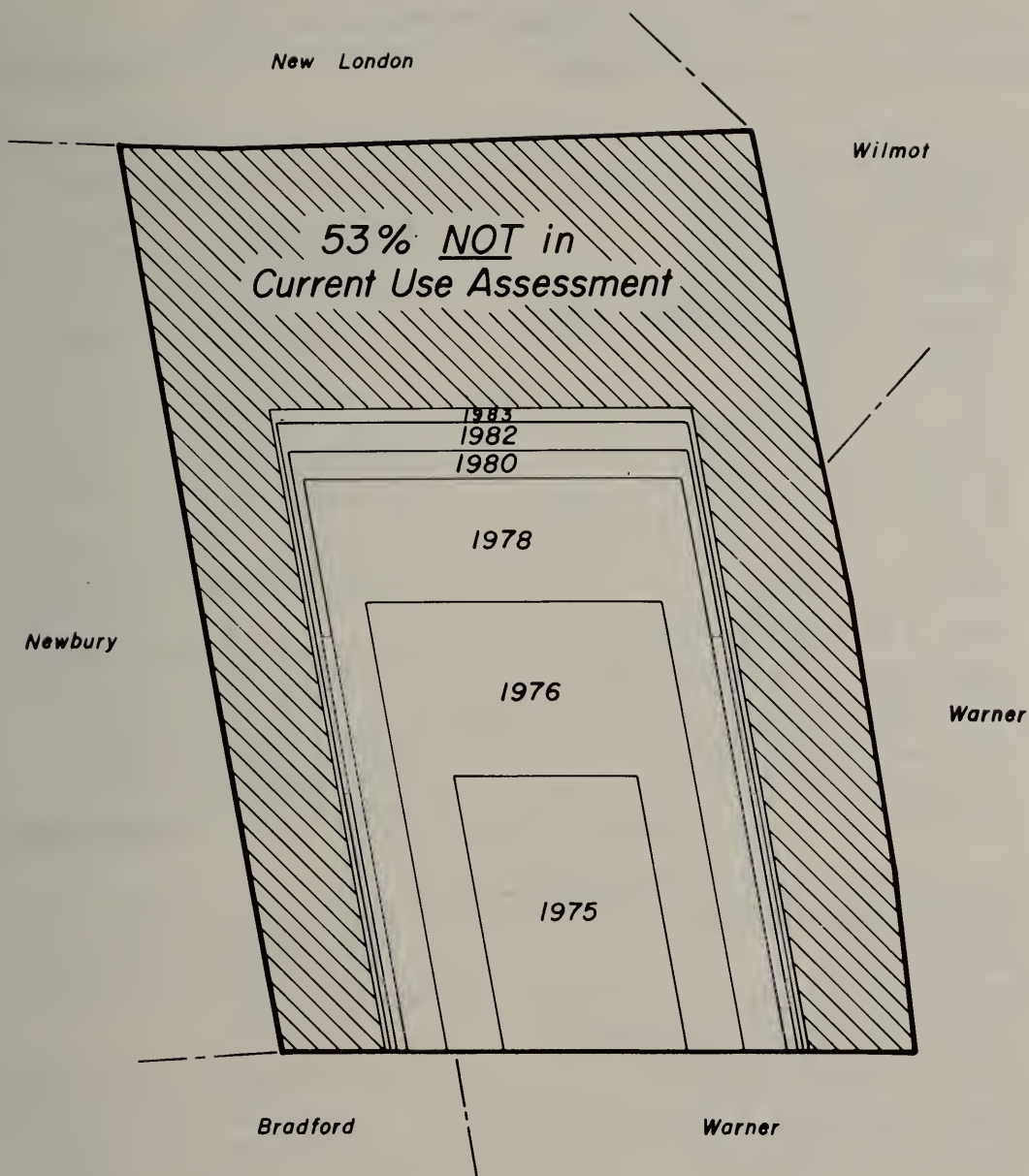
We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1983, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

*Estelle W. Rooney
John J. Wooten
Auditors,
Town of Sutton, N.H.*

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

	Acres	Value
FOREST LAND:		
Hardwood and Other	4,381.64	\$ 196,174.00
Pine Type	2,033.99	101,239.00
Spruce Fir Type	1,046.00	36,602.00
WILD LAND:		
Unmanaged	4,528.34	358,410.00
Unproductive	11.00	135.00
Inactive Farm	46.70	5,603.00
Wet Lands	575.50	7,738.00
FARM LAND:		
Permanent Pasture	254.60	30,200.00
Forage Crops	158.16	60,843.00
Horticultural Crops	7.15	4,218.00
TOTALS	13,043.08	\$ 801,162.00
Less: 20% Recreation Adjustment		\$ 73,243.00
NET CURRENT USE VALUE		\$ 727,919.00
Plus: "Site Value"		2,548,240.00
TOTAL Valuation Lands in Current Use		\$3,276,159.00
(Or net land value of lands in Current Use Categories and adjoining site values)		

TOTAL VALUATION IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED		
Land at 100%		\$ 21,747,840.00
Less: Land Valuation Exempted a/c		
Current Use Valuation		5,293,901.00
Net Land Value on which Taxes are assessed		\$ 16,453,939.00



**Total Acres in Current Use Assessment
(all categories)**

<u>Year</u>	<u># Acres</u>	<u>% of Area of Town</u>
1975	2,349.5	9%
1976	6,313.0	23%
1978	10,289.0	37%
1980	11,259.0	41%
1982	12,487.5	45%
1983	13,043.0	47%

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1983**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1984	\$ 44,146.78
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Current Revenue

Local Taxes:

Property Tax - 1983	\$ 565,758.07
Resident Tax - 1983	5,690.00
Resident Tax Penalties - 1983	29.00
Interest - 1983	244.95
Yield Tax - 1983	4,819.99
Property Tax - 1982	160,742.25
Resident Tax - 1982	810.00
Resident Tax Penalties - 1982	81.00
Interest - 1982	6,095.53
Yield Tax - 1982	1,672.79
Yield Tax Interest - 1982	4.79
Yield Tax - Previous Years	1,123.53
Yield Tax Interest - Previous Years	138.31
Tax Sales Redeemed	51,140.12
Overpayment	130.19
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	\$ 798,480.52

From State of New Hampshire:

Revenue Distribution	27,526.80
Block Grant	32,977.52
Highway Subsidy	8,330.91
Additional Highway Subsidy	6,581.40
Motor Vehicle Interest	1,724.75
State and Federal Forest Lands	27.37
Business Profits Tax	3,761.80
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	\$ 80,930.55

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits	40,111.00
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	654.00
Dog Licenses	1,320.25
Election and Registration	45.00
Planning Board	418.80
Zoning Board of Adjustment	602.12
Police Department	1,362.00
Highway Department	638.16
Town Dump	930.51

Rent of Town Property	25.00	
Bicentennial Receipts	1,845.75	
		\$ 47,952.59
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		\$ 927,363.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 400,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Note	43,000.00	
Interest on Investments	18,258.86	
Revenue Sharing Funds	13,108.00	
Library Trust Funds	6,228.28	
F.I.C.A. Library	167.50	
New Trust Funds	150.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,528.55	
Town Officers' Expenses	56.00	
Forest Fires	193.23	
Sale of Town Histories	100.00	
Refunds	5,168.40	
Conservation Commission	87.00	
Withdrawals:		
Yield Tax Escrow Account	4,047.90	
Capital Reserve Funds	37,927.59	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 532,021.31
Total Receipts, Including Cash Balance		\$1,503,531.75
Less Cash Disbursements		1,439,317.99
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1983		\$ 64,213.76
Yield Tax Escrow Account	4,209.65	
Savings Bank Accounts:		
Sugar River Savings Bank -		
Revenue Sharing	2,479.56	
New London Trust Co. -		
Conservation Commission Account	1,389.50	

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1983

Available cash January 1, 1983 \$ 6,373.59

Add Revenue:

Interest to 12/31/83 \$ 145.97
145.97

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$ 6,519.56

Less Expenditures:

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Article #2, March 10, 1982

(balance owed to Town 11/31/82) 4,040.00
\$ 4,040.00

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1983, Book #40375 \$ 2,479.56

Less Encumbrances:

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Article #8, 3/7/73

Enforcement/Revision of Ordinances 1,916.76
1,916.76

TOTAL, All Encumbrances \$ 1,916.76

Available Cash, December 31, 1983 \$ 562.80



New grader with wing. — Photo by Robert B. Reed

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

—Dr.—

Levies Of:

Uncollected Taxes—	1983	1982	Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 162,181.59	\$ 677.05
Resident Taxes		1,650.00	810.00
Land Use Change Taxes		1,813.71	1,496.37
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	779,011.63		
Resident Taxes	6,810.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	2,839.00		
Yield Taxes	4,908.21		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	219.25		
Resident Taxes	430.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	332.05		
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes	244.95	6,095.53	
Yield Tax Interest		4.79	138.31
Penalties Collected on Resident			
Taxes	29.00	81.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 794,824.09</u>	<u>\$ 171,826.62</u>	<u>\$ 3,221.73</u>

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 565,758.07	\$ 160,742.25	\$
Resident Taxes	5,690.00	810.00	
Yield Taxes	4,819.99	1,672.79	1,123.53
Interest Collected During Year	244.95	6,095.53	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	81.00	
Yield Tax Interest		4.79	138.31
Discounts Allowed			
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	273.22		
Resident Taxes	310.00	650.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Land Use Change Tax	2,839.00		
Property Taxes	213,538.05		677.45
Resident Taxes	1,240.00	190.00	910.00
Yield Tax	88.22	140.92	372.44
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 794,830.50</u>	<u>\$ 171,826.62</u>	<u>\$ 3,221.73</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

—Dr.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:			
	1982	1981	1980	Prev. Yrs.
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year*	\$	\$ 30,439.05	\$ 15,490.72	\$ 519.34
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	44,422.12			
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>543.09</u>	<u>2,735.89</u>	<u>4,327.17</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 44,965.21	\$ 33,174.94	\$ 19,817.89	\$ 519.34

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 14,027.71	\$ 14,559.32	\$ 14,946.94	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	543.09	2,735.89	4,327.17	
Deeded to Town During Year	261.83	277.01	153.11	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>30,032.58</u>	<u>15,602.72</u>	<u>390.67</u>	<u>519.34</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 44,865.21	\$ 33,174.94	\$ 19,817.89	\$ 519.34

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1984 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For Year Ending December 31, 1983

Received for 6 filing fees	\$ 6.00
Remitted to Treasurer	6.00
Received for 1267 automobile permits	\$40,110.00
Remitted to Treasurer	40,110.00
Received for Dog Licenses	\$ 1,320.25
Remitted to Treasurer	1,320.25
1 Kennel License	\$ 25.00
4 Group Licenses	48.00
24 Dog Licenses @ \$2.00 each	48.00
3 prorated fees	9.75
22 female dogs @ \$6.50 each	143.00
153 Sp. & N dogs @ \$3.50 each	535.50
70 male dogs @ \$6.00 each	420.00
Rec. in penalties	92.00
	\$ 1,320.25

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Hosmer, Sr.
 Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payment)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,021.12
2. Town Officers' Expenses	14,535.92
3. Election and Registration	977.43
4. General Government Buildings	4,098.10
5. Planning Board	491.63
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment	724.25
7. Legal Expenses	2,835.00
8. Advertising and Regional Associations	794.00
9. Cemeteries	6,691.00
	<u>\$ 43,168.45</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY:

10. Police Department	13,422.01
11. Fire Department	9,627.94
12. Building Inspector	450.00
13. Civil Defense	79.60
	<u>\$ 23,579.55</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

14. Town Maintenance	135,646.86
15. General Expenses, Highway Department	3,549.35
16. Additional Highway Subsidy	6,909.84
17. Street Lighting	4,519.12
	<u>\$ 150,625.17</u>

SANITATION:

18. Solid Waste Disposal	20,954.20
	<u>\$ 20,954.20</u>

HEALTH:

19. Health Department	136.91
20. Hospitals	2,000.00
21. Ambulances	1,000.00
22. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,217.15
23. First Aid Stabilization Team	10.08
24. Vital Statistics	71.50
	<u>\$ 5,435.64</u>

WELFARE:

25. General Assistance	454.00
26. Old Age Assistance	2,821.84
27. Community Action Program	1,729.00
	<u>\$ 5,004.84</u>

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

28. Library	8,780.00
29. South Sutton Common	150.00
30. Memorial Day	166.05
31. Old Store Museum	
32. Sutton Coop Day Care Center	2,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 11,096.05

DEBT SERVICE:

33. Principal, Long Term Notes	25,249.21
34. Interest, Long Term Notes	3,109.23
35. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	19,082.65
	<u> </u>
	\$ 47,441.09

CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT:

36. C.R.F., Incinerator, Article 12	2,000.00
37. C.R.F., Town Buildings, Article 13	1,000.00
38. C.R.F., Fire Equipment, Article 13	250.00
39. C.R.F., Forest Fire Equipment, Article 13	250.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 3,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

40. Grader, Article 5	75,895.00
41. Highway Truck, Article 6	26,520.00
42. Sander, Highway Department, Article 7	8,000.00
43. Police Cruiser, Article 8	11,013.00
44. Bicentennial	3,503.28
45. FICA	6,581.19
46. Insurance	21,514.50
47. Unemployment Compensation	510.41
48. Churches	262.50
49. Conservation Commission	87.00
50. Eaton School Fund	412.59
	<u> </u>
	\$ 154,299.47

UNCLASSIFIED:

51. Payment of Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00
52. Taxes bought by the Town	44,422.12
53. Refunds	721.56
54. Payments a/c New London Trust	150.00
55. Yield Tax Escrow Account	3,528.55
56. Yield Taxes (withdrawn from Escrow Account)	3,520.93
	<u> </u>
	\$ 452,343.16

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:

57. Payment to State of N.H. a/c Dog License Fees	124.00
58. Taxes Paid to County	96,420.00
59. Payments to School Districts	425,326.37
	<u> </u>
	\$ 521,870.37

TOTAL PAYMENTS, All purposes:..... \$1,439,317.99

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**1. Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation	\$ 13,225.00
Payments	12,021.12
Balance	\$ 1,203.88
Payments:	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	1,800.00
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	1,500.00
George H. Hosmer, Jr., Tax Collector	3,000.00
Lorna Greggis, Deputy Tax Collector	47.45
George H. Hosmer, Jr., Town Clerk	1,489.00
Darrel Palmer, Selectman	1,800.00
Roy W. Prince, Selectman	1,800.00
Estelle W. Rooney, Auditor	98.00
Carolle Whitcomb, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	427.17
John J. Wooten, Auditor	<u>59.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,021.12

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 16,000.00
Receipts:	
Copies	11.00
CUV application fees	33.00
Pole License	5.00
Postage	<u>7.00</u>
	56.00
Total Available	16,056.00
Payments	14,535.92
Balance	\$ 1,520.08
Payments:	
ASSOCIATIONS:	
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assn.	12.00
N.H. Municipal Assn.	304.44
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	<u>26.50</u>
	362.94
BOND	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	<u>611.00</u>
	611.00
CLERICAL	
Barbara B. Burns	47.25
Barbara L. Gorton	<u>2,591.52</u>
	2,638.77
OFFICERS	
Robert S. Bristol	487.95
Irene C. Davis	118.80
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	839.75
Darrel Palmer	175.00
Roy W. Prince	175.00
Estelle W. Rooney	43.60
John J. Wooten	<u>10.80</u>
	1,850.90

PUBLICATIONS

Argus-Champion	67.53
Branham Publishing Co.	24.55
Homestead Press	32.58
Newport Litho	2,069.44
WSB	<u>82.25</u>

2,276.35

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>1,500.89</u>
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1,500.89

SERVICES

Bristol, Sweet & Associates	1,103.00
Granite State Data Service	821.59
Microfilm Services, Inc.	929.95
New London District Court	<u>10.00</u>

2,864.54

SUPPLIES

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	349.73
Dee's 9 to 5	15.50
H. K. Webster Co.	129.35
Merrimack County Reg. of Deeds	260.32
Mid State Office Equip. Co.	169.00
New London Hardware	5.95
Robert B. Reed	15.00
United States Postal Service	697.25
Vercam, Inc.	184.66
Vernondale Store	4.00
Watertest Corp.	35.00
Wheeler & Clark	<u>98.12</u>

1,963.88

NEW EQUIPMENT

Minersco 3 M	<u>463.65</u>
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463.65

REFUND

Daniel P. Fifield CUV	<u>3.00</u>
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3.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Expenses \$ 14,535.92

3. Election and Registration

Appropriation.....	\$	360.00
Filing Fees.....		6.00
Check Lists.....		45.00
Total Available.....		411.00
Payments.....		977.43
Overdraft.....	\$	566.43

Payments:

SUPERVISORS

Frederick J. Rathbun	114.98
Ursula Wooten	71.68
Dorothy Wright	<u>106.61</u>

293.27

OFFICERS

George H. Hosmer, Sr. 45.12
 Donald H. Lowe 44.00

89.12

BALLOT CLERKS

Barbara L. Gorton 29.20
 Marilyn Thompson 29.20

58.40

PUBLICATIONS:

Argus-Champion 132.54

132.54

SERVICE AND SUPPLIES:

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. 21.00
 Granite State Data Service 360.41

381.41

EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS

Frederick J. Rathbun 16.64
 Ursula Wooten 1.30
 Dorothy Wright 4.75

22.69

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election & Registration \$ 977.43

4. General Government Buildings

Appropriation \$ 6,000.00
 Receipts (Rent, Hearse House) 25.00
 Available 6,025.00
 Payments 4,098.10
 Balance \$ 1,926.90

Payments:

CUSTODIAN

Luke T. Cheney, Jr. 143.45
 Terri L. Durgin 312.50
 Mary Csutor 50.00
 Stanley Wright 10.00

515.95

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Sunapee Bedding & Furniture Co. (carpet) 290.00
 Energy Watch Associates 180.75

470.75

SUPPLIES

Clarks Service Star Home Center 5.38
 Sutton General Store 31.27
 Terri L. Durgin 6.95

43.60

SERVICES

George Karales 25.00
 Merrill's Landscape Service 36.00

61.00

UTILITIES

Merrimack County Telephone Co. 327.01
 New London Fuel & Energy 1,565.18

Public Service Co. of N.H.	548.49	
Saxby Fuel, Inc.	<u>566.12</u>	
		<u>3,006.80</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings		\$ 4,098.10
5. Planning Board		
Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Receipts:		
Ordinances		70.00
Subdivision Fees		231.80
Recording Fees		117.00
Available		1,218.80
Payments		491.63
Balance		\$ 727.17
Payments:		
SERVICES		
Dee's 9 to 5	129.35	
Merrimack Co. Reg. of Deeds	139.00	
Susan Uhl	<u>202.27</u>	
		470.62
PUBLICATIONS		
Monitor Publishing Co.	<u>21.01</u>	
		21.01
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board		\$ 491.63
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment		
Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Receipts		
Application Fees		195.00
Expenses reimbursement		402.95
Sale of Tapes		4.17
Total Available		902.12
Payments		724.25
Balance		\$ 177.87
Payments:		
SERVICES AND EXPENSES:		
Jean Bennett	372.09	
Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission	<u>12.50</u>	
		\$ 384.59
PUBLICATIONS:		
Argus-Champion	<u>339.66</u>	
		339.66
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustment		\$ 724.25
7. Legal Expenses		
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Payments		2,835.00
Overdraft		\$ 835.00
Payments:		
Upton, Sanders & Smith	<u>2,835.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		\$ 2,835.00

8. Advertising & Regional Associations

Appropriation	\$	827.00	
Payments		794.25	
Balance	\$	177.87	
Payments:			
Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission		<u>724.25</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising & Regional Assn.'s	\$		724.25

9. Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$	6,500.00	
Payments		6,691.00	
Overdraft	\$	191.00	
Payments:			
Merrill's Landscaping Service		<u>6,691.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries	\$		6,691.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

10. Police Department

Appropriation	\$		13,925.00
Receipts:			
Pistol Permits		62.00	
Junk Licenses		50.00	
Reports		56.00	
Special Duty		794.00	
Dog Fines		50.00	
Available			14,937.00
Payments			13,422.01
Balance	\$		1,514.99

Payments:

OFFICERS, REGULAR DUTY

Russell B. Allen	286.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	1,128.50	
Robert B. Reed	<u>3,198.27</u>	
		4,612.77

OFFICERS, SPECIAL DUTY

Harry N. Barrett	28.00	
Dennis Crawford	35.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	439.75	
James Murphy	45.50	
Robert B. Reed	192.50	
Stuart Sidmore	<u>38.50</u>	
		779.25

DOG OFFICER

Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	<u>401.51</u>	
		401.51

SERVICES:

Ben's Uniforms	176.46
G. A. Thompson Co.	20.60
Grace's Radio Shack	29.95
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	144.90
Hunter Kennels	65.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	177.02

Merrimack Telephone Co.	877.92	
New Hampshire, State of	11.00	
New London, Town of	2,350.00	
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	272.31	
Robert B. Reed (expenses)	415.82	
Peter Stanley	150.00	
TAB Police Distributors	10.50	
Wright Communications	<u>416.00</u>	
		5,117.48

SUPPLIES:

Agway Petroleum Co.	267.57	
Clarkes Service Center	13.47	
Country Press	12.00	
Equity Publishing Co.	17.50	
General Electric Co.	245.00	
Ketchall Co.	57.99	
Lucky Police Products	22.50	
Motorola, Inc.	458.00	
NEBS	31.90	
Verondale Store	<u>452.97</u>	
		1,578.90

AUTO:

B & J Engines	72.60	
Barrett Equipment Co.	112.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr. (mileage)	391.23	
New London Texaco, Inc.	264.03	
Robert B. Reed (mileage)	<u>92.24</u>	
		932.10

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department \$ 13,422.01

11. Fire Department, Incl. Forest Fires

Appropriation		\$ 9,200.00
Receipts:		
a/c Forest Fires	185.72	
a/c Insurance	7.51	
a/c Civil Defense (transfer)	350.00	
Available	9,743.23	
Payments	9,627.94	
Balance		\$ 115.29

UTILITIES

New London Fuel & Energy	320.95	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	852.50	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	682.85	
Saxby Fuel Co., Inc.	<u>542.76</u>	
		2,399.06

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

Access	44.95	
B & J Engines	120.00	
Carroll L. Thompson, Sr.	3.00	

Fire Engineering	14.95
I. C. L. Enterprises, Inc.	366.50
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	2,000.00
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	1,692.32
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	794.00
Safety Products, Inc.	95.95
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	<u>67.40</u>

5,199.07

TRUCKS AND GASOLINE:

Mr. Gee's Tire	840.00
New London Texaco, Inc.	186.00
Sanel Auto Parts	18.84
Sutton Automotive	62.25
Thompson Welding	125.00
Vernondale Store	<u>359.99</u>

1,592.08

FOREST FIRES:

Forest Fire #1	262.01
Forest Fire #2	<u>175.72</u>

437.73

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department, incl. Forest Fire \$ 9,627.94

12. Building Inspector

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Receipts:

Building Permits 648.00

Total Available 1,248.00

Payments 450.00

Balance \$ 798.00

Payments:

Palmer C. Porter (inspector) 381.00

Palmer C. Porter (mileage) 69.00

450.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspector \$ 450.00

13. Civil Defense

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Payments 429.60

Balance \$ 70.40

Payments:

N.H. Distributing Agency 10.00

Grace's Radio Shack 69.60

Transfer to Fire Dept. 350.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Civil Defense \$ 429.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

14. Town Maintenance

Appropriation \$ 93,000.00

Block Grant 32,977.52

TRA Appropriation (Town Share) 1,561.74

Motor Vehicle Fee increase 1,724.75

Class V		6,000.00
Refund		638.16
Available		135,902.17
Payments		135,646.86
Balance	\$	255.31
Summary of Town Maintenance Payments:		
Labor	58,750.72	
Mileage	426.42	
Fuel	13,267.59	
Insurance	3,826.24	
Equipment Rental	10,711.00	
Gravel	6,178.70	
Services	200.00	
Repairs & Parts	16,381.85	
Materials & Supplies	<u>25,904.34</u>	
Total, Summary of Payments, Town Maintenance		\$ 135,646.86
Payments:		
LABOR		
Daniel P. Fifield	12,783.84	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	15,749.98	
Palmer C. Porter	60.00	
Gary L. Thompson	12,366.32	
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>17,790.58</u>	
Total Labor		\$ 58,750.72
MILEAGE:		
Daniel P. Fifield	13.80	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	141.45	
Gary Thompson	3.68	
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>267.49</u>	
Total Mileage		426.42
FUEL:		
Agway Petroleum Corp.	9,408.94	
New London Fuel and Energy Co.	3,698.77	
Saxby Fuel Co. Inc.	<u>159.88</u>	
Total Fuel		13,267.59
INSURANCE:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,515.50	
Davis & Towle Agency, Inc.	<u>1,310.74</u>	
Total Insurance		3,826.24
EQUIPMENT RENTAL:		
Donald E. Rowe	720.00	
Rowe Bros. Construction	<u>9,991.00</u>	
Total Equipment Rental		10,711.00
GRAVEL:		
Darrel Palmer	1,903.00	
Earl A. Rowe	<u>4,275.70</u>	
Total Gravel		6,178.70
SERVICES:		
Aleskiewicz/Barthelemy	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Services		200.00

REPAIRS & PARTS:

A & M Auto Parts	81.35
Atlantic Plow Blade	391.65
B - B Chain	770.95
B & J Engines	287.85
Bailey Bros.	20.16
Barrett Equipment Co.	334.64
Donovan Spring & Equipment Co.	892.66
E. W. Sleeper Co.	350.84
Fowell Products Co.	60.36
John Grappone, Inc.	3,301.70
Jordan-Milton Co.	1,968.04
Junction Gulf Services, Inc.	439.95
Marmon Transmotive	656.24
Merriam-Graves	368.70
New London Auto Parts	50.92
New London Texaco, Inc.	70.75
R. C. Hazelton Co.	2,561.55
S & J Auto Parts	78.76
Sanel Auto Parts	1,634.89
Snap-On Tools	14.95
Standard Nuts & Bolts Co.	102.41
Sullivan Tire	605.28
Sutton Automotive	54.00
Thompson Welding	176.00
Twin State Glass Co.	65.25
Valley Transportation Co.	<u>1,042.00</u>

Total Repairs and Parts 16,381.85

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES:

Blacktop Inc.	5,202.96
Cote-Reney Lumber Co.	782.60
Curtis Industries	468.55
Dri-Chem	18.00
ENE Division Chips	9.50
International Salt Co.	3,510.09
Kearsarge Sawmill & Lumber Co.	8.00
Knoxland Equipment Co.	508.21
Lumber Barn, Inc., The	156.68
Max Cohen & Sons	1,326.84
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	260.00
N.H. Bituminous Co.	9,782.81
Penn Culvert Co.	2,411.80
R. P. Johnson & Sons, Inc.	528.88
Share Corp.	807.48
Sutton General Store	58.93
Verondale Store	<u>63.01</u>

Total Materials and Supplies 25,904.34

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance..... \$ 135,646.86

15. General Expenses, Highway Department

Appropriation.....	\$ 6,000.00
Payments.....	3,549.35

Balance		\$ 2,450.65
Payments:		
UTILITIES:		
New London Fuel & Energy Co., Inc.	1,385.42	
Merrimack Cty. Telephone Co.	332.65	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	504.92	
Saxby Fuel Co., Inc.	<u>1,267.86</u>	
		3,490.84
REPAIRS & SERVICES:		
Grace's Radio Shack	36.00	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	<u>22.50</u>	
		<u>58.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Expenses, Highway Dept.		\$ 3,549.35

16. Highways and Bridges, Additional Highway Subsidy

1983 Allotment		\$ 6,581.41
Previous Years to balance		328.43
Available		6,909.84
Payments		6,909.84
Balance		None
Payments:		
LABOR:		
Daniel P. Fifield	981.28	
George H. Hosmer	1,205.68	
Gary L. Thompson	953.56	
Phillip A. Thompson	<u>1,383.00</u>	
		4,523.52
MACHINE HIRE:		
Jewell Contraction Corp.	642.50	
Rowe Bros. Contraction	<u>841.00</u>	
		1,483.50
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES:		
Fred W. Courser	200.00	
Penn Culvert	<u>702.82</u>	
		<u>902.82</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Additional Highway Subsidy		\$ 6,909.84

17. Street Lighting

Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
Payments		4,519.12
Overdraft		\$ 19.12
Payments		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	313.71	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>4,205.41</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting		\$ 4,519.12

SANITATION

18. Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation		\$ 19,150.00
Receipts		930.51
Available		20,080.51

Payments		20,954.20
Overdraft		\$ 873.69
Payments:		
Jackson G. Merrill	6,913.42	
Louis Merrill	<u>5,005.17</u>	

11,918.59

UTILITIES:

New London Fuel & Energy Co., Inc.	1,940.34
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	171.07
Public Service of N.H.	1,399.01
Saxby Fuel Co., Inc.	<u>1,087.56</u>

4,597.98

SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES:

R. Carr Handling Equipment	603.20
Country Press	45.00
Jackson G. Merrill, loader	2,710.00
Jackson G. Merrill, plowing	175.00
New London Hardware	3.00
New London Texaco, Inc.	10.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	99.45
Rowe Bros. Construction	790.00
Sutton General Store	<u>1.98</u>

4,437.63

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal..... \$ 20,954.20

HEALTH

19. Health Department

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Payments	136.91
Balance	\$ 13.09

Payments:

Charles P. Forsberg (services)	102.50
Charles P. Forsberg (expenses)	<u>34.41</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Department \$ 136.91

20. Hospitals

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Payments	2,000.00
Balance	None

Payments:

New London Hospital	<u>2,000.00</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Hospitals \$ 2,000.00

21. Ambulances

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	1,000.00
Balance	None

Payments:

New London Ambulance	500.00
Bradford Rescue Squad	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulances \$ 1,000.00

22. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation	\$	2,217.00
Payments		2,217.15
Overdraft	\$.15
Payments:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association		<u>2,217.15</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	\$	2,217.15

23. First Aid Stabilization Team

Appropriation	\$	550.00
Payments		10.08
Balance		539.92
Payments:		
Merriam-Graves, Inc.		<u>10.08</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, F.A.S.T. Squad	\$	10.08

24. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payments		71.50
Balance		28.50
Payments:		
George H. Hosmer, Sr.		<u>71.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Vital Statistics	\$	71.50

WELFARE**25. General Assistance**

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Payments		454.00
Balance	\$	146.00
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.		<u>454.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Assistance	\$	454.00

26. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Payments		2,821.84
Balance	\$	3,178.16
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.		<u>2,821.84</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Age Assistance	\$	2,821.84

27. Community Action Program

Appropriation	\$	1,729.00
Payment		1,729.00
Balance		None
Payment:		
Community Action Program		<u>1,729.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Community Action Program	\$	1,729.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION**28. Library**

Appropriation	\$	8,780.00
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Payments		8,780.00
Balance		None
Payments:		
Jeanette R. Couch	2,400.00	
Trustees a/c Trusts	6,228.28	
Trustees a/c Appropriation	130.72	
John J. Wooten (audit)	<u>21.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		\$ 8,780.00

29. South Sutton Common

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Payments		150.00
Balance		None
Payment:		
Homesteaders	<u>150.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, South Sutton Common		\$ 150.00

30. Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Payments		166.05
Balance		\$ 33.95
Payments:		
American Legion Post #40	150.00	
Office Supply Services	<u>16.05</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Memorial Day		\$ 166.05

31. Old Store Museum

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Payments		None
Balance		\$ 600.00

32. Sutton Coop. Day Care Center

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Payments		2,000.00
Balance		None
Payment:		
Sutton Coop. Day Care Center	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Coop. Day Care Center		\$ 2,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

33. Principal, Long Term Notes

Appropriation		\$ 25,249.21
Payments		25,249.21
Balance		None
Payments:		
NEW LONDON TRUST CO,		
a/c Incinerator	15,740.00	
a/c Highway Truck	4,455.03	
a/c Revaluation	<u>5,054.18</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Principal Long Term Notes		\$ 25,249.21

34. Interest, Long Term Notes

Appropriation.....		\$ 1,712.00
Payments.....		3,109.23
Overdraft.....		\$ 1,397.23
Payments:		
NEW LONDON TRUST CO.		
a/c Incinerator	853.73	
a/c Highway Truck	400.06	
a/c Revaluation	453.99	
a/c Grader	<u>1,401.45</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest, Long Term Notes.....		\$ 3,109.23

35. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes

Appropriation.....		\$ 5,000.00
NOW Account.....		2,798.57
Money Market Account.....		15,460.30
a/c Taxes.....		6,416.29
Available.....		29,675.16
Payments.....		19,082.65
Balance.....		\$ 10,592.51
Payment:		
New London Trust Co.	<u>19,082.65</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes.....		\$ 19,082.65

CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT**36. Incinerator, Capital Reserve Fund Article 12**

Appropriation.....		\$ 2,000.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Incinerator, C.R.F., Article 12.....		\$ 2,000.00

37. Town Buildings, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 13

Appropriation.....		\$ 1,000.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Buildings, C.R.F., Article 13.....		\$ 1,000.00

38. Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 13

Appropriation.....		\$ 250.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Equipment, C.R.F., Article 13.....		\$ 250.00

39. Forest Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund, Article 13

Appropriation.....		\$ 250.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENT, Forest Fire Equipment, C.R.F., Article 13 .		\$ 250.00

MISCELLANEOUS**40. Grader, Article #5**

Appropriation.....		\$ 76,000.00
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Payment.....	75,895.00
Balance	\$ 105.00
Payment:	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	<u>75,895.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Grader, Article #5	\$ 75,895.00
41. Highway Truck, Article #6	
Appropriation.....	\$ 30,000.00
Receipts:	
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fund.....	23,405.04
a/c Taxes.....	7,700.00
Available	31,105.04
Payment.....	26,520.00
Balance	\$ 4,585.04
Payment:	
Ken Carpenter Ford	<u>26,520.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highway Truck, Article #6.....	\$ 26,520.00
42. Sander, Highway Department, Article #7	
Appropriation.....	\$ 8,000.00
Receipts:	
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fund.....	2,646.99
a/c Taxes.....	5,500.00
Available	8,146.99
Payment.....	8,000.00
Balance	\$ 146.99
Payment:	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	<u>8,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sander	\$ 8,000.00
43. Police Cruiser, Article #8	
Appropriation.....	\$ 11,000.00
Receipts:	
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fund.....	7,316.25
a/c Taxes.....	4,000.00
Sale of Cruiser	350.00
Available	11,666.25
Payment.....	11,013.25
Balance	\$ 653.25
Payment:	
Ken Carpenter Ford	<u>11,013.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Cruiser	\$ 11,013.00
44. Bicentennial	
Appropriation.....	\$ 3,628.00
Receipts	1,845.75
Available	5,473.75
Payments	3,503.28
Balance	\$ 1,970.47
Payments:	
Argus-Champion	105.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	8.59

Country Press	172.65	
Dartmouth College	30.00	
Mary Emerson	57.16	
Express Service, Inc.	405.00	
Gnomon Copy	53.00	
V. H. Blackington, Inc.	1,657.90	
Betty Whittemore	68.58	
Worldwide Art Studies	<u>944.55</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bicentennial		\$ 3,503.28
45. F.I.C.A.		
Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Receipts		167.50
Available		7,167.50
Payments		6,581.19
Balance		\$ 586.31
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>6,581.19</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, F.I.C.A.		\$ 6,581.19
46. Insurance		
Appropriation		\$ 22,000.00
Receipts:		
N.H. Worker's Compensation Fund (Overpayment)		399.00
N.H. Worker's Compensation Fund (3 yr. Dividend)		4,056.24
South Sutton Community Church (paid in error)		327.00
Available		26,782.24
Payments		21,514.50
Balance		\$ 5,267.74
Payments:		
Colby Insurance Agency, Auto	5,263.00	
Colby Insurance Agency, Floater	1,243.00	
Colby Insurance Agency, Public Officials Liability	640.50	
Colby Insurance Agency, SMP	3,178.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Law Enforcement	500.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Volunteer Firemen & Tools	247.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency So. Sutton Community Church (paid in error)	327.00	
N.H. Workers' Compensation Fund	<u>10,116.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		\$ 21,514.50
47. Unemployment Compensation		
Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
Receipts:		
N.H. Comp. Fund (Dividend)		386.16
Available		1,486.16
Payments		510.41
Balance		\$ 975.75
Payments:		
N.H. Unemployment Compensation Fund	<u>510.41</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Unemployment Compensation		\$ 510.41

48. Churches a/c Nelson Fund

Appropriation		\$	262.50
Payments			262.50
Payments:			
First Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton	200.00		
South Sutton Community Church	<u>62.50</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Churches		\$	262.50

49. Conservation Commission

Receipts (From special account)		\$	87.00
Payments			87.00
Payments:			
Richard L. Emerson	30.00		
N.H. Assn. of Conservation Comm.	<u>57.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission		\$	87.00

50. Special School Fund

Receipts, Eaton School Fund		\$	412.59
Payment			412.59
Payment:			
Kearsarge Regional School District	<u>412.59</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Eaton School Fund		\$	412.59

UNCLASSIFIED**51. Tax Anticipation Notes**

Payment:			
New London Trust Co.	<u>400,000.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Tax Anticipation Notes		\$	400,000.00

52. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:			
George H. Hosmer, Collector of Taxes		\$	44,422.12

53. Refunds

Payments:			
Herman L. Foster	50.00		
Ann Hergenroder	77.50		
Wayne Simoni	526.96		
Ann Wasson	<u>67.10</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Refunds		\$	721.56

54. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds

(New Trust Funds)

Receipts			150.00
Payments			150.00
Balance			None
Payments:			
To Trustees of Trust Funds a/c cemetery lots			
Reva Bailay	75.00		
Barbara MacDonald	<u>75.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New Trust Funds		\$	150.00

55. Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance, New London Trust Co. Account 1/1/83		4,729.00
Deposits to account		3,528.55
Total Available		8,257.55
Less		
Paid to Tax Collector a/c Tax Warrants	3,520.93	
Paid to various a/c refunds	<u>526.97</u>	
Balance, 12/31/83		\$ 4,209.65

56. Savings, M M Account #90-330-2

Payment:

New London Trust Co.	<u>350,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Savings		\$ 350,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**57. State of New Hampshire**

Payment:

a/c Dog Licenses	<u>124.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, State of New Hampshire		\$ 124.00

58. County of Merrimack

Payments:

Treas. County of Merrimack a/c 1982	6,000.00	
Treas. County of Merrimack a/c 1983	<u>90,420.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, County Tax		\$ 96,420.00

59. Kearsarge Regional School District

Balance 1982-83 appropriation		221,789.15
1983 - 1984 appropriation		466,251.65
Payments:		
a/c 1982 - 1983 appropriation	221,789.15	
a/c 1983 - 1984 appropriation	<u>203,537.22</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kearsarge School District		\$ 425,326.37
Balance Due, December 31, 1983		\$ 262,714.43

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1983**

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
February 27, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Christine Lee Barkowski	Edward J. Barkowski Doreen A. Plant	No. Sutton, N.H.	Rhode Island Massachusetts
March 16, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Derek Ian Kelley	Michael L. Kelley Robin A. Whittemore	So. Sutton, N.H.	Vermont New Hampshire
March 25, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Christopher Michael Kuil	Francis J. Kuil Linda M. Towle	So. Sutton, N.H.	New York New Hampshire
August 8, 1983 New London, N.H.	Christopher Jonathan Benedict	David R. Benedict Wendy S. Kirk	So. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts California
September 27, 1983 Peterborough, N.H.	Jonathan Stagg Lord	Steven I. Lord Ann W. DuMont	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts

September 23, 1983 Sutton Mills, N.H.	Kirsten Elijah Fleury	Randy L. Fleury Sheila Jean Sillars	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
October 18, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Todd Clifford Ritch	Glenn T. Ritch Susan L. Buell	No. Sutton, N.H.	New York New Jersey
November 18, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Lauren Elizabeth Regan	Frederick T. Regan Judith A. Mellitt	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
November 20, 1983 New London, N.H.	Jesse Carl Stevens	Dennis Stevens Carrie A. Hunttoon	No. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
November 22, 1983 Concord, N.H.	Stefne Mercedes Vallandigham	Steven M. Vallandigham Nicolette D. Leng	So. Sutton, N.H.	California Oklahoma
November 25, 1983 New London, N.H.	Peter Gilbert Salathe	Phillip F. Salathe Diane E. Patten	So. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1983**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
September 11, 1982	Bradford, N.H.	Edwin G. Grenier, Jr. Rita M. Witham	Sutton, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	7/21/52 10/28/62
April 14, 1983	No. Sutton, N.H.	Randy L. Fleury Sheila J. Sillars	Wilmot Flat, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	9/10/63 10/23/64
May 28, 1983	Andover, N.H.	Frederick T. Regan Judith A. Mellitt	Concord, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	10/11/61 5/09/57
June 25, 1983	No. Sutton, N.H.	Matthew C. Grimes Edwina M. Palmer	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	9/10/57 2/03/62
August 20, 1983	No. Sutton, N.H.	Ulrich M.F. Bessemann Ann D. Modesai	Hartford, Ct. New London, N.H.	8/31/51 10/04/56

August 27, 1983	Sutton, N.H.	Jerry R. Stratton Carolyn C. VanZandt	Agoura, Calif. Colchester, Vt.	12/04/41 9/11/52
September 10, 1983	New London, N.H.	Thomas A. Brooks Dawn S. Ellison	Wilmot, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	11/11/61 3/01/65
October 23, 1983	Contoocook, N.H.	Joseph L. Meunier Sarah L. Bailey	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	11/14/30 4/30/30
November 26, 1983	New London, N.H.	Timothy B. Brown Catherine H. Biewener	New York, N.Y. So. Sutton, N.H.	12/10/52 6/01/54
December 24, 1983	Sutton, N.H.	Thomas J. Blodgett Gwendolyn L. Saunders	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	2/03/49 2/08/55
December 30, 1983	Manchester, N.H.	Thomas R. Quinn Helen Lark Hall	Philadelphia, Pa. Sutton, N.H.	12/29/55 10/05/49

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1983

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
January 24, 1983	New London, N.H.	Kathleen M. Bailey	25	Lynn, Massachusetts
March 11, 1983	New London, N.H.	Donald C. Davis	72	Sutton, N.H.
May 2, 1983	South Sutton, N.H.	Harriet E. Hastings	93	Concord, N.H.
April 18, 1983	New London, N.H.	Clarence E. Robinson	76	Concord, N.H.
May 28, 1983	Burlington, Mass	Stanley M. Lane	87	Dorchester, Mass.
May 29, 1983	Lake Wales, Fla.	Ralph J. Whipple	81	New Hampshire
June 19, 1983	Webster, N.H.	Herbert Fifield	60	Sutton, N.H.
October 12, 1983	Fall River, Mass.	Louise B. Mederios	39	Massachusetts
September	Warner, N.H.	Esther M. Whittemore	86	New London, N.H.
November 12, 1983	Sutton, N.H.	Peter J. Zankowski	18	Concord, N.H.
		Priscilla Denault		
November 28, 1983	Concord, N.H.	Gordon R. Tower	76	Canada
December 17, 1983	Boscawen, N.H.	Mabel F. Chadwick	93	No. Sutton, N.H.
December 8, 1983	Hanover, N.H.	Verna D. Pelton	63	Sutton, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George H. Hosmer, Sr.
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of SUTTON on December 31, 1983

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc (If Common Trust - So State)	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Balance Beginning Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
									Percent	Amount			
Various	193 Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	Common Trust 12 Mo./Mkt. Cert. 9.5	34,756.81				34,756.81	3,210.70	3,210.70	3,023.69	3,210.70	3,023.69
12/31/83	Reva E. Bailey	"	Sav. Bank		75.00			75.00	0	0			0
12/31/83	Barbara J. MacDonald	"	Sav. Bank		75.00			75.00	0	0			0
	TOTAL CEMETERY TRUSTS			34,756.81	150.00			34,906.81	3,210.70	3,210.70	3,023.69	3,210.70	3,023.69
	LIBRARY TRUSTS												
1971	Grace P. Nelson	Library	12 Mo./Mkt. Cert. 9.5	48,560.10				48,560.10	5,675.78	5,675.78		5,675.78	
1974	John Pressev	"	8 Yr. Sav. Cert. 8	1,000.00				1,000.00	81.94	81.94		81.94	
1974	Orin Nelson	"	"	1,000.00				1,000.00	81.94	81.94		81.94	
1974	Lewis C. Richards	"	"	300.00				300.00	24.59	24.59		24.59	
1974	Douglas Anderson	"	"	500.00				500.00	40.97	40.97		40.97	
	TOTAL LIBRARY TRUSTS			51,360.10				51,360.10	5,905.22	5,905.22		5,905.22	
	SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS												
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Sav. Bank						34.11	1.95			36.06
	John Eaton	School	"						18.49	.09		18.58	0
	Mary Eaton	School	"						27.79	13		27.92	0
	TOTAL SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS								80.39	2.17		46.50	36.06
	OTHER TRUSTS												
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	6 Mo. Mkt. Cert. 9.36	1,000.00				1,000.00	295.65	117.02			412.67
1930	John Eaton	School	"	500.00				500.00	281.19	51.34		281.19	51.34
1909	Mary Eaton	School	"	150.00				150.00	84.51	15.40		84.90	15.01
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund	"	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,175.42	374.93			2,550.35
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	"	7,063.88				7,063.88	674.07	745.53			1,419.60

FORWARD

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of SUTTON on December 31, 1983

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc (if Common Trust - So State)	PRINCIPAL Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR	Expenditure During Year	Balance End Year
								Percent	Amount				
1966	Old Store Museum	Museum	6 Mo. M/Mkt. Cert		3,054.37		3,054.37		341.30	663.39	800.00	204.69	
1961	Fred E. Nelson	Ch.-Lib.-School	"		5,000.00		5,000.00		566.22	1,148.62	262.50	1,452.34	
	TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS				19,268.25		19,268.25		2,211.74	5,322.85	1,428.59	6,106.00	
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS												
1959	Capital Reserve	Town Bridges	S.R.S.B. Triple I A/C		1,065.14		1,065.14			800.55			942.70
1961	Capital Reserve	Fire Dept.	and/or Sav. Dep.		4,322.15	250.00	4,572.15			3,349.56			3,938.98
1975	Capital Reserve	Highway Equip.	"		20,000.00		0	(20,000.00)		2,148.65		3,405.04	0
1977	Capital Reserve	Police Cruiser	"		5,500.00		0	(5,500.00)		1,626.93		1,816.25	0
1978	Capital Reserve	Fire Truck	"		19,000.00	1,000.00	19,000.00			4,386.76			6,396.65
1980	Capital Reserve	Town Building	"		3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00			115.24			631.77
1980	Capital Reserve	Forest Fire	"		750.00	250.00	1,000.00			104.84			180.35
1982	Capital Reserve	Hwy. Sander	"		2,500.00		0	(2,500.00)		103.12		253.71	0
1982	Capital Reserve	Incinerator Repair/Replacement	"		3,822.30	2,000.00	5,822.30			249.35		367.51	616.86
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				59,959.59	3,500.00	35,459.59	(28,000.00)		13,105.10		5,475.00	12,707.31
	TOTAL ALL TRUSTS				165,344.75	3,650.00	140,994.75	(28,000.00)		21,532.03		16,066.01	21,873.06
	Withdrawal By Selection												

Records
of the town of
Sutton

wherein are registered Marriages
Births Burials Marks Perambulations
of Town Lines Returns of Roads and

Licences to Retailers

by the Town Clerk

1824

Petition for Incorporation

“To the Honorable Council and House of Representatives in General Court convened at Concord in June 1783. A Petition of the inhabitants of a place called Perrystown in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, humbly pray that the body of land called Perrystown be Incorporated into a Town with all the privileges of other towns in this State by the name of _____ . The disadvantages that we the inhabitants labor under for want of Town privileges in the making and repairing of Highways, and many other disadvantages too numerous to mention causes us to pray to be Incorporated, for which favor we as in duty bound for you shall ever pray.”

Incorporation

State of New Hampshire
In the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four

INCORPORATION **State of New Hampshire**

In the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty-four.

An act to incorporate a place called Perrystown, in the County of Hillsborough.

Whereas a Petition has been preferred to the General Court in behalf of the Inhabitants of a tract of land called Perrystown in the County of Hillsborough, setting forth that they labor under great disadvantages for want of an Incorporation, of which public notice has been given and no objection made —

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that there be, and hereby is a township erected and Incorporated by the name of Sutton, containing all the lands and bounded as set forth in the Charter or Grant of said Perrystown, which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at a Beech Tree on the line of No. 1, so-called one hundred and fifty-six Poles due North from the mouth of a Brook which runs into Amsbury River, so-called, from thence running North sixteen degrees West

seven miles and eighty Poles to a large Hemlock standing on the top of a hill: thence West five degrees South five miles to a Beech Tree marked with stones about it, Thence South sixteen degrees East seven miles and Eighty Poles to a White Oak marked on the line of No. Two, so-called, thence East five degrees North five miles to the place begun at.

And the Inhabitants of said tract of land are hereby erected into a body Politic and Corporate, to have continuance and succession forever, and invested with all the powers, and enfranchised with all rights, privileges, and immunities which any town in the State holds and enjoys, to hold to the said Inhabitants and their successors forever.

And Mr. Ebenezer Kezar is hereby authorized to call a meeting of said Inhabitants to choose necessary and customary Town Officers, giving fourteen days notice of the time, place, and design of such Meeting. And the Officers then chosen shall be hereby invested with all the powers of such officers in any town in this State, and every other meeting which shall be annually held in said town for that purpose shall be on the first Monday in March forever.

State of New Hampshire - In the House of Representatives April 9, 1784.

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time, Voted that it pass to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

John Dudley, Speaker

In Council April 13, 1784. This Bill was read three times, and Voted that the same be enacted.

M. Weare, Pres.

A copy examined by E. Thompson, Secretary.

*Whereas the general Court of this State
Have Incorporated us of Penycastown and Cal-
led us by the name of Sutton and have ap-
pointed mee the Subscriber to Call the first
Meeting in said town.*

**Warrant for the First Town Meeting
under the
Act of Incorporation - 1784**

“Whereas the General Court of this State have Incorporated us of Perrystown and called us by the name of SUTTON and have appointed mee the Subscriber to Call the first Meeting in Said town.

I therefore do hereby Notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to meet together at the Dwelling house of Pain Tounge in Said town on Thursday the twentieth day of this instant May at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz-
Furst to Chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting

2ly To Chuse a town clerk for the present year

3ly To Chuse three Selectmen for the present year

4ly To Chuse a Constable for the present year

5ly To Chuse a Committee to Lay out highways for the present year.

6ly To Chuse Surveyors of highways the present year.

7ly To see how much money you will vote be laid out on the highways the present year.

8th To See how much money you will vote to raise to Defray town Charges this year.

9ly To See if you will vote to Chuse a Committee to find a Suitable Place to set a meeting House and make a report to the town.

10ly to act on any other business that may be thought Proper to act on when meet.

Ebenezar Kezar

Sutton May 5th, 1784

*9ly To see if you will vote to Chuse a Committee
to find a Suitable Place to set a meeting
House and make report to the town
10ly to act on any other business that may be
thought Proper to act on when meet*

Sutton May 5th 1784 Ebenezar Kezar

Sutton May 20th, 1784 at A town meeting held this day in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the following things were acted viz.

first Ebenezar Kezar was Chosen moderator

2ly Thomas Wadleigh was Chosen Town Clerk

3ly Jonathan Johnson Caleb Kimball and Phineas Stevens were Chosen Selectmen.

- 4ly James King was Chosen Constable.
- 5ly Silas Russell Daniel Messer benjamin Wadleigh and David Eaton were Chosen a Committee to Layout highways and make Returns therof
- 6ly Benjamin Philbrick Joseph Wadleigh William Pressey Asa Neslon ephraim Gile Matthew Harvey and Jacob Mastin were Chosen Surveyors of highways.
- 7ly Voted to raise sixty pound to repair roads the present year
- 8ly Voted to raise twenty Pound to Defray town Charges
- 9ly Voted that Caleb Kimball Samuel Andrew and Peter Peaslee shall serve as a ----- to pitch upon a Proper place to set a meeting house.
- 10ly Samuel Andrew Chosen Sealer of weights and measures
- 11ly Samuel Andrew and Benjamin Wadleigh were Chosen a Committee to settle with the Selectmen and Constable for last year
- 12ly Voted that all the highways which may be laid out in Sutton which may be main public Road shall be laid out three rods wide
- 13ly Voted that all the Crost Road which may be laid out in Said town Shall be Laid out two rods wide
- 14ly Voted to allow Matthew Harvey Six pound two Shillings and three pence for Services done for the town last year Voted to allow ephraim Gile two Pound two Shillings and three pence for Services done for the town
- 15ly Voted to Dissolve Said meeting



Tilton Homestead, Tilton Hill, site of first town meeting. Likely to have been this house, but uncertain. First meeting called to be held at dwelling house of Pain Tongue; from "History of Sutton" - Worthen: "Pain Tongue and Jeremiah Davis lived at the top of Pound Hill east of the brick-yard, they living together. Davis had a family, but Pain Tongue never married. In 1779 the annual town-meeting was held at the house of Pain Tongue, and also for several years subsequent."

Perambulations

237 This may certify that we the subscribers on the 28th day of November AD 1814 Perambulated the line between Sutton and Keausarge Gore beginning at the south corner of said Gore and run to the north west corner of the same
 John Adams Selectman
 Isaac Palmer Selectman
 K. Gore
 Tappan Evans Surveyor

A true copy
 Attest Jon Hawley Town Clerk

June 28th 1798 State of New Hampshire County of Hillsborough ss
 Whereas we the Subscribers Being appointed by the towns of Sutton and Fisherfield (Newbury) by a _____ in their last Annual town meeting to inspect into and Establish a bound at the Northwest corner of Sutton and the northeast Corner of said Fisherfield Pursuant to said votes we have Met on the ground this day and Agreed to Establish a Beach Stump as a Bound Round which is a heap of Stones which appears to us to be the Original Bound
 Sutton June 28th 1798

Moses Hills	Selectmen
Thomas Wadleigh	for Sutton
John Burns	Selectmen
Joseph Webston	for Fisherfield
Paul Towl	

This may certify that we the Subscribers perambulated the line Between Sutton and fisherfield and find the bounds now standing the South to be a white oak and the northwest corner bound to be a stake and stones to the Satisfaction of Both Parties

Sutton Octo. 29th 1800

Timothy Morse	Selectmen
Samuel Gunnerson	for Fisherfield
Green French	Selectmen
Moses Hills	for Sutton

Minister Lot — Minister Money — Hiring the Minister

March 1793 2ly To see if the town will Except of Mr. Samuel Ambrose as a minister of the gospel for Sutton So that he may be entitled to the reg (?) lot of land which was in the Charter of said town Reserved for the first gospel minister that Should be Titled or ordained for the town

Voted to Except of the Revd Samuel Ambrose as A minister of the gospel for the town of Sutton on Condition of his giving the town a good val d Deed of the Second Division lot of the before mentioned right of land as set fourth in the foregoing warrant

1809 That the Committee be directed to hire Elder Nathan Champlin to preach for the town the ensuing year

1811 On motion, voted not to employ any public speaker who is now a resident of this Town with the town minister money

Rev. Saml. Ambrose's marriages 240 —
Mr. Nathan Leach and Mrs. Sarah Ambrose
married December 24th. 1818 —
Mr. William Lowell of Newport and Mrs.
Polley Gile of Sutton married Feb. 11th. 1819
Mr. John Andrew and Mrs. Mary Sweetser
of Sutton married February 28th. 1819 —
All before me Samuel Ambrose V. D. M.
A true copy witness Jona. Harvey T. Clerk

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All before me Samuel Ambrose V.D.M.

A true copy witness Jona Harvey T. Clerk

June 17, 1880

3rd Art. On Motion Voted, that hereafter the Selectmen assess annually 60 dollars as interest on Minister Fund which is \$1,000 and that they also assess 90 dollars as interest on School Fund which fund is deemed to be \$1500. The interest to be divided annually among the various Religious denominations and School Districts as heretofore.

Paupers

Samuel S. Andrews Bond

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel S. Andrew of Georgetown in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts am held and firmly bound unto the town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire in the sum of two hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators by these present. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August, 1846.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Samuel S. Andrew has agreed with the said town of Sutton for the support and maintainance of John Parker a pauper of said town untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years, Now if the said Andrew shall feed, comefortably cloathe and nurse in sickness and in health the said John Parker and give him a common chance of schooling and save harmless the said town of Sutton from all expense whatever in consequence of said John Parker then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and venture.

*Signed sealed
and delivered in
presence of us
Jsa Page
Thomas Wallingford*

Samuel S. Andrews

*Witnessed Sept
26 1846.*

Attest

Copy attes - J. S. Richardson

1808 Article 4 To take under consideration the circumstances of Mr. Thomas Walker and his wife who have thrown themselves on the town for support - (voted) That the selectmen be directed to take possession of all property now owned by Thomas Walker and his wife and that board of the said Walker and his wife which they shall necessarily want namely room fire Lodging clothing and victuals be put up at vendue and struck off the person who will engage the same for the least sum -

A.D. 1811

1811
 At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the
 of the Town of Sutton holden at the south meeting-
 house in said town on the second Tuesday of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and eleven at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

1811 Article 13 To take under consideration the request of the Widow Cheny.
 40 On motion that the boarding nursing washing lodging and mending of
 the Widow Hannah Cheny be put up at vendue the person bidding off to have
 the use of her bed and bedding.

1811 The boarding etc. of Thomas Walker and his wife as before voted was
 put up at Vendue and Jesse C. Manning bid off the same for ninety six cents
 per week the year ensuing. Peter Cheny also bid off the boarding of the
 Widow Hannah Cheny at nineteen cents per week the year ensuing.

Report of Pauper Establishment

The Whole number of different paupers who have been at the farm the
 past year is 15. The number constantly at the farm during the year is 9. Pre-
 sent condition of the Establishment, We find the affairs of the establishment
 generally in a prosperous condition so far as our knowledge extends its af-
 fairs have been prudently and judiciously managed and the family has been
 well fed and clothed and kindly treated. There has been one death during
 the past year that of Charlotte Haskall, she was the youngest of the family,
 the remaining members are aged and some are in feeble health, There are
 seven of the family whose ages will average seventy three years, but not-
 withstanding the great amount of extra care and trouble that would necessary
 occur from such aged persons yet every room and department in and about
 the Establishment is marked with care and neatness. We found the stock of
 provisions quite large and are preserved in the best order. We estimated the
 amount of Provisions as follows Pork 718 lbs. Beef 230 lbs. Potatoes 130
 bushels Wheat 23 bush. Corn 22 bush Beans 7 bush And all other necessary
 articles we found in proportion with the above.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Converse Gage
 Benja. F. Pillsbury
 James M. Sargent

Selectmen of
 Sutton,
 N.H.

A true copy Attest: Benja. Johnson, Town Clerk

All of which is respectfully submitted -

Convers Gage } Selectmen.
Benjⁿ F. Pillsbury }
James M. Sargent }
of
Sutton
N. H. 1861

A true copy

Attest
Benjⁿ Johnson, Town Clerk

Marks

Jonathan Harvey's mark is two slits cut in the end of each ear and the middle piece cut out of the left ear.

Recorded March 7th 1825

Jon Harvey Town Clerk

Jonathan Harvey's mark is two slits cut in the end of each ear and the middle piece cut out of the left ear

Recorded March 7th 1825

Jon Harvey Town Clerk

Joseph Goodwin's Mark is a crop off the right ear and two slits in the under side of the same

Recorded April 28th 1832

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Joseph Goodwin's mark is a crop off of the right ear and two slits in the under side of the same.

Recorded April 28th 1832

Budget Matters

March 6, 1851

Estimate of the expences of the town the ensuing year

For services of Selectmen & Treasurer	150.00
For services of Town Clerk	20.00
For Services of Collector	30.00
For Services of Sextons	25.00
For pay of Soldiers	5.00
For repairing highways	100.00
Services of Sup. School Committee	45.00
For Services of Agent of Town Farm	200.00
For Religious Societies	60.00
For Support of Paupers not on Town Farm	150.00
For Abatement of taxes	50.00
For Interest on School Fund	108.00
For Deficit of interest on Min and School funds	<u>49.65</u>

Amounting to the Sum of \$ 992.65

Estimated receipts for the ensuing year

Interest accruing on the Min & School funds	118.71
From the County for the Support of Paupers	170.00
To which add the balance in favor of the town	<u>354.21</u>

and it makes the Sum of \$ 642.92

which sum taken from the estimate of expenses to wit: \$992.65 leaves the sum of \$349.73 to be provided for by assessment. As there is a lawsuit and an indictment now pending against the town and perhaps claims that are overlooked or not provided for in the estimate of expenses, we would recommend that five hundred dollars be raised to defray town charges, the ensuing year.

March 6th 1851

Nathaniel Armstrong
Enoch Page

Auditors

A true Copy,

Attest C. G. Pressey, Town Clerk

Estimated receipts for the ensuing year -

Interest accruing on the Main & School funds - 118.71

From the County for the support of Paupers - 170.00

To which add the balance in favor of the town, to wit - 354.21

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pending against the town, and perhaps claims

that are overlooked or not provided for in the

estimate of expenses, we would recommend that

five hundred dollars be raised to defray town

charges, the ensuing year - •

March 6th 1857

Nathaniel Armstrong

Enoch Page

} Assessors

A true copy,

Attest: Col. P. Pressy, Town Clerk

War of 1812

hereby notified and warned to meet at the North Meeting House in said town on Monday the 20th day of this inst. July at 2 O clock P.M. to act on the following articles, namely -

2. To see what compensation the town will vote to those Officers and Soldiers belonging to said town who shall happen to be detached from the Militia and held in readiness to march at a moments warning agreeable to an Act of Congress for that purpose provided said detachment shall be called into actual service

2. Voted that each noncommissioned officer and soldier belonging to the detachment of one hundred thousand Militia as required by Act of Congress passed April 10th 1812 being inhabitants of the town of Sutton who shall volunteer their services shall receive of the Selectmen of said town on demand two dollars bounty and that all noncommissioned officers and privates belonging to said detachment who shall happen to be called into actual service shall receive on demand after their return from said service the sum of ten dollars per month from the town whild in actual service including what they receive of the State or the Government of the United States

Highways

Return of Ateration of Road over Birch Hill

Return of alteration of the Birch Hill Road so called through James Bursiel's land beginning near the foot of Birch Hill thence runing northerly about sixty rods to the main road leading from the south Meeting house to Warner to be three rods wide -

Sutton Septemebr 18th 1821

Enoch Page

Moses Pillsbury

Selectmen

Asa Nelson Jr.

A true copy Attest Jona Harvey Town Clerk

1808 (Voted) That the price of labor on Highway be at the Rate of six cents per hour

1813 Motion being made voted that the price of labor on highways be fixed at the following rate, to wit, eight cents per hour for all labor done in the months of June and July and after at six cents per hour the ensuing year.

Return of Ateration of Road over Birch Hill
Return of alteration of the Birch Hill road so called throug
James Bursiel's land beginning near the foot of Birch Hill
thence runing northerly about sixty rods to the main ro
leading from the south meetinghouse to Warner to be three
rods wide - Sutton September 18th 1821 -

Enoch Page

Moses Pillsbury

Asa Nelson Jr.

Selectmen

A true copy

Attest Jona Harvey Town Clerk

Corporation Hill Road

To the Selectmen of the town of Sutton: The undersigned Citizens of said town respectfully represent that the road leading from Joseph Nelson's Saw Mill in said Sutton to the house of Nicholas Rowell is steep crooked, rough, narrow, and much out of repair, and with its presents limits must always remain steep and narrow and a very bad road to draw a load and in fact a dangerous road for public travel. What by widening and straightening said road it may be made comparitively easy and safe. We therefore respectfully request you to widen and straighten said road commencing near the southerly end of Davis Grist Mill and terminating near the house of Nicholas Rowell and cause a record thereof to made agreeably to the Statute in such case made and recorded.

Sutton May 6th 1848

Petition of James Knowlton and others
for new Road.

To the Selectmen of the town of
Sutton in the County of Merrimack,

Your petitioners represent that
for the accommodation of the public there
is now occasion for a new highway in said
town, beginning at the road about three rods
south of N. A. Davis Grist Mill so called and
thence running westerly to a stake by the wall
on the east line of Daniel Sargents land
opposite and in a line with the wall between
Jacob Beans house and James Knowlton's house.

Therefore we respectfully request
you to lay out on the route above described
a highway of the width of two rods, and to
cause a record thereof to be made according
to law. James Knowlton - Jacob Beans -

Grist Mill Street

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Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there
is now occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at the road about
three rods south of N. A. Davis Grist Mill so called and thence running westerly
to a stake by the wall on the east line of Daniel Sargents land opposite
and in line with the wall between Jacob Beans house and James Knowlton's
house.

Therefore we respectfully request you to lay out on the road above
described a highway of the width of two rods and to cause a record thereof
to be made according to law. James Knowlton - Jacob Bean - M. William-
son - George Chadwick - Daniel Sargent - David M. Fisher - Asa Hardy -
Joshua Babbs - Bery's P. Nelson - John Pressey - Samuel Rowell

We award to Nathaniel A. Davis for about three rods of land taken for
said highway the sum of ten dollars to be paid by said town. We award
to Daniel Couch for green vegetables growing on the above described land
of Nathaniel A. David two dollars to be paid by said town.

Family Records

(Birth of Augusta Harvey M. Worthen co-author of Town History)

Record of John Harvey, Jr.'s Family

Mr. John Harvey Jr. and Miss Salley Greely

Married October 9th 1809

Theresa Harvey born August 17, 1810

Dorothy Harvey born October 28th 1812

Dorothy Harvey died March 20th 1814

Marthea Harvey born January 14th 1816

Hannah D. Harvey born May 3, 1818

Sophia G. Harvey born February 19th 1821

Ann Augusta Harvey born Sept. 27th 1823

Mary Anne Harvey born April 1st 1828

Died July 11, 1849

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Civil War



Main Street, Sutton Mills Village, from west end near brook over King Brook, prior to 1890, and construction of Pillsbury Memorial Hall. (From collection of Old Store Museum)

September 5, 1863.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary and pay a bounty of three Hundred dollars to such men as are now drafted, and may be accepted on examination or their Substitutes in accordance with a vote of the town Sept. 5, 1863, and also in accordance with a State law passed July 10, 1863 Nov. 30th 1863

2 To see what action the town will take to raise the quota of Soldiers from this town under the last call of the President for 300,000 and what bounty the town will pay to each person who will enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States from this town, or who may be procured by the Selectmen from any other source, to enlist in said service so as to fill the quota before the execution of the draft now ordered by the President, and to see if the town will vote to advance to bounties offered by the State and United States for each volunteer, and to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money on the credit of the town, as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes

Hearse

March 14, 1860

Voted that the town purchase a Hearse and build a house to keep the same in

Voted that this Hearse be kept at the Mill Village

Voted that the furnishing of the Hearse and building the House be referred to the Selectmen.

March 13, 1861 On motion, instructed by vote, the Selectmen to appoint an Agent to take charge of the Hearse house and Hearse

March 13, 1861 On motion, voted that any person or persons wishing to use Hearse can do so, but the Hearse being damaged while in their care, said persons or persons shall be liable to pay damage to the town.

March 12, 1889

Voted to buy a new hearse, amt to be paid not to exceed \$500. dollars.

choose Fred Putney Agent to purchase the same

Voted to raise \$500 dollars For Hearse

March 14, 1893

7 On motion voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a sleigh to be used in the winter in place of the hearse at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars and that we appropriate sufficient money to pay for the same.

March 11, 1952 It was voted to discontinue the payment of the use of the hearse

Fence Viewers

Division of Fence between Jacob Mastin & Levi Gile

To the fence viewers of the Town of Sutton. You are hereby requested to make division of the fence between the lands of Levi Gile and myself in said town beginning at the north east corner of my land adjoining said Gile and ending at the cross fence to the south side of said Gile Meadow as the said Levi Gile and myself do not agree upon the same and to cause the same to be recorded according to law

April 24. 1854

Jacob Mastin

---and duly considered all the circumstances we have made and do hereby make a division of the same as follows That part of said fence begining at a stake and stones at the northeast corner of said Jacob Mastins land and runing westerly on the line betwen the land of the said Jacob Mastin and the said Levi Gile to a stake and stones eleven and one half rods we have assigned to the said Levi Gile to be maintained and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever And that part of said fence begining at the last mentioned stake and stones and runing thirty eight and one half rods on said line to a stake and stones we have assigned to the said Jacob Mastin to be maintained and kept in repair by him his heirs and assigns forever (several paragraphs)

And we do hereby certify that our fees for the services aforesaid amount to five dollars of which is to be paid by each party

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fourth day of May AD 1844

Ezekial Little
Banja Wadleigh
Asa Nelson

Retailer's License

Retailers Licence
To all to whom these presents may come
Greeting
These are to certify that we the subscribers
Selectmen of the town of Sutton do by these
presents give and grant unto Daniel Carr
of said town full power and licence to
exercise the business of a retailer other than

To all to whom these presents may come

Greeting

We the undersigned Selectmen of Sutton do by these presents give and grant unto Daniel Carr of said Sutton full power and licence to exercise the business of selling spiritous liquor at his Store in Sutton near the South Meeting house in said town from the day of the date here of until the second day of April A.D. 1832 and may sell wine brandy gin rum and other spirits by the gallon or any quantity not less than one pint for the above time.

In writing whereof we have hereunto set our hand this second day of April A.D. 1831

Reuben Porter Selectmen of
John Harvey Sutton

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Appointment of Liquor Agent 1856.

*To Charles E. Downing of Sutton
in the County of Merrimack.*

*Whereas by an act of the
Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, ap-
proved July 14, 1855, entitled "an act for the
suppression of intemperance" it is provided*

Liquor Agent

Appointment of Liquor Agent 1856

To Charles E. Downing of Sutton in the County of Merrimack.

Whereas by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire approved July 14, 1855 entitled "an act for the suppression of intemperance" it is provided that the Selectmen of every town shall within thirty day after said act should take effect in the month of April thereafter and wherever a vacancy may occur appoint one or more suitable persons not exceeding three agents for such town for the purchase of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and for the sale thereof under the restrictions and limitations provided in such act and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of such agent we do hereby appoint you the said Charles E. Downing an agent for said town of Sutton for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within said town of Sutton, to be used in the arts or for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes and wine for the commemoration of the Lords Supper and for no other purposes whatsoever and having first caused this appointment and the rules and regulations prescribed by us in pursuance of said act and hereto annexed to be recorded by the town clerk of said Sutton you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subjected to the liabilities of such Agent according to the provisions of said act for the term of one year from this date or until another person shall be appointed in your stead unless sooner removed in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of April A.D. 1856.

Hiram K. Little

Emery Bailey

Thomas W. Nelson

Selectmen

of Sutton



Main Street, Sutton Mills Village at bridge over Lane River looking easterly. Josiah Nelson's store and meeting hall at extreme right; Dolly Nelson house next; gravestones and house of Mr. Goodhue upper right. Lumber at left from sawmill at easterly side of river; Sutton Free Library on site of mill, 1984.

Rules and Regulations

1. The place for the sale of liquors by such Agent shall be the shop near Josiah P. Nelson's now occupied by such agent until otherwise ordered.
2. Such Agent shall keep for sale and shall sell only the following liquors viz: Alcohol, Brandy, Gin, Rum and Wines which shall be pure and unadulterated and shall at all times be subject to examination by the Selectmen, or to be analysed or tested by other person by them appointed.
3. All liquors shall be sold by the agent at an average profit of thirty per cent on the cost including casks, freight and all other expenses attending the purchase of the same except the time of the Agent until otherwise ordered.
4. A district account shall be kept by the agent of the purchases and sales made by him in the business of the agency in separate books kept for that purpose.
5. The agent shall report to the board of Selectmen once in six months all his dealings as such agent and shall pay into the Town Treasury the nett proceeds of all sales made by him during the time for which his report is made up.
6. The Agent shall receive for his services as such agent the sum of Seventy five dollars per annum which shall be paid semi annually and at the same rate for any shorter period until otherwise ordered.

7. When the agent shall cease to act as such he shall deliver over to such person as shall be appointed in his stead all liquors, papers, receipts and other property in his hands as such Agent.

Recd April 4rd 1865
and recorded

A true copy
Attest:

Truman Putney, Town Clerk

March 13, 1855

RESOLUTION introduced Believing its to be the desire of the citizens of this town to enjoy universal liberty and prosperity and having seen in our midst no liss the deleterious effects of the oppressions of King Alcohol than that recognized in the Slave and Papal power. Therefore Resolved. That the Selectmen of this town be requested and entreated to abide by the provision of the law in giving licenses for the sale of ardent spirits; And that they appoint no person to sell the same who will not adhere to the provisions of the law, and sell to those only who reside in the town for which he is agent, unless he shall believe after due inquiry that such application is made in good faith with the law and from the purest motives; Furthermore Resolved that upon complaint by two or more citizens being made to the Selectmen of this Town that they have evidence that ardent spirits are being sold for other than medicinal Mechanical and chemical that the Selectmen shall enquire into the facts of the case and upon confirmation of the complaint they shall demand of the agent the license which shall be given to more trusty hands. On motion Voted that the foregoing Resolution be accepted.

Public Notices: Stray Animals, steel traps and whatever

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To whom it may concern
Notice is hereby given that on the third day of March 1848. I found in my Mother's enclosure near her dwelling a double spring steel trap with one hook, and two rings attached to the chain. The owner to me is unknown.

Sutton March the 4-1848.

David Fisher

A true copy

Recd March 4th
1848. }

Attest A. P. Richards Town Clerk

To whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of March 1848, I found in my Mothers enclosure near her dwelling a double spring steel trap with one hook and two rings attached to the chain. The owner to me is unknown
Sutton March the 4, 1848

David Fisher

To Whome it may concern

Notice is hereby given on the twenty Second day of May 1859 I found doing damage in an enclosure ocupied by me in the town of Sutton two red Steers about two years old with faces partially white, one light red Heifer about two years old two red Steers about one year old, and one Casset Sheep the owner of which is to me unknown

Josiah P. Nelson

Stray
To the Town Clerk of Sutton, in the county of Merrimack. Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of October, instant, 1848. I found on my premises in the town of Sutton, and took up as an estray, one light colored gray mare, it being the same mare that I sold to Stephen Messer of New London, on the tenth day of the same month October.

Robert Lane

Sutton October 19, 1848.

A true

Received }
Oct. 20, 1848 }

Copy Attest Lewis Richards Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Sutton, in the county of Merrimack. Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of October, instant, 1848. I found on my premises in the town of Sutton and took up as an estray, one light colored gray mare, it being the same mare that I sold to Stephen Messer of New London on the tenth day of the same month October

Robert Lane

Sutton October 19, 1848

A true copy Attest Lewis Richards Town Clerk

Recorded

October 20, 1848

Miscellaneous

1810 To allow the amount David Davis for putting lock on the Pound amounting to fifty cents

1811 On motion voted to raise three hundred and twenty Dollars to support schools

The marriage covenant was slemized on or about the last of January A.D. 1815 by George Cunningham Jun and Miss Mary Shaw both of Goffstown

November 1849 Voted not to allow the account of Thomas Cheney for making a Coffin for Joseph Bean deceased

March 1854 Voted to choose a Committee to confer with the proprietors of the three different meeting houses in town to see upon what terms they can be obtained to hold town meetings in.

Centennial Celebration

*Record of Annual Town Meeting
March 11-1884*

Ord 7 To see if the Town will vote to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and raise money and choose Committees for the same.

On motion it was voted to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the town and a Committee be appointed for the same.

On motion it was voted that a committee of one be appointed from each school district to make arrangements for the celebration.

On motion it was voted that the committee may fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee.

On motion it was voted that the committee may select the date of holding the celebration.

Special Town Meeting April 22, 1884

2nd To see what action the town will take upon the question of appropriating a sum of money sufficient for defraying the expenses of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town and to raise money therefor if they see fit.

April 22, 1884 On motion a count of the voters present was made and there was found to be 87 and it not being one half of the legal voters in town no money could be raised.

On motion it was voted to release the Centennial Committee from any further efforts in regard to the celebration.

Pillsbury Memorial Hall

September 18, 1891

2nd To see if the town will vote to accept the Pillsbury Memorial Hall to be presented to said town by Hon. John S. Pillsbury and to make arrangements for the dedication of the same.

On Motion Voted to indefinitely postpone the 2nd Article in the Warrant.

March 8, 1892

9 On motion voted that the town accept of Hon. John S. Pillsburys Memorial Hall

On motion voted to choose a committee of five to make arrangements for dedicating Hon. John S. Pillsbury's Memorial Hall which is to be presented to the town

Chairman of the board of Selectmen to be first Committee S N. Welch 2d Jacob K. Adams 3d William H. Chadwick 4th George Robertson 5th

FIRST MEETING in PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8th 1892

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton qualified to vote for Senators, you are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects: vz.



c. 1900, Pillsbury Memorial Hall from in front of "Outlook"; note square lamp; hay cart.

World War I

March 12, 1918

14th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to raise and appropriate whatever sum of money they think necessary to reimburse the draftees from the Town of Sutton, the expense paid out by them when called for examination at Franklin, N.H.

A motion was made and carried that the Town shall reimburse the volunteers and draftees to the extent of twenty cents (20¢) a mile for travel one way from home to place of examination the total individual expense not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00). Voted to raise two hundred dollars for this purpose.



September 1901, North Sutton Store, run by Fred H. Keyser, draped in memory of President William McKinley (Shot September 6, 1901, died September 14, 1901).

Depression Years

September 13, 1932 Appeal for permission to hold Special Town Meeting
1. That an emergency has arisen in said town of Sutton for which an immediate expenditure of money is necessary:

2. That the need, actual and threatened of pauper relief cannot be taken care of by the appropriation made at the annual town meeting;

3. That the undersigned, as prudential officers of the town, believe that the town should permanently improve a section of town highway by borrowing money from the State of New Hampshire without interest and so give employment to as many as possible for those needing assistance in accordance with the letter of the highway commissioner to the chairman of the board of Selectmen dated August 22, 1932.

Motion made and carried that we accept State Aid by borrowing the sum of \$2,970.00 without interest, with the amendment that we appropriate the same for the continuation of the Road from South Sutton to Sutton Mills. Polled the Hall and carried by a unanimous vote of 60.

September 27, 1935

Motion made that Selectmen be authorized to borrow money to take advantage of any Federal W.P.A. projects that may be instituted in the Town to lessen unemployment

March 9, 1937

Motion was made and carried that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with recipients of relief in such a manner that the town will receive reimbursements of the aid wherever possible.

March 10, 1939

Motion made and carried to sponsor WPA projects and to raise an appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the same.



1958 "Hall of Fame" night sponsored by Sutton Grange to honor four former Town officers: Sherman J. Felch, Arthur E. Devis, William B. Connor and Everett W. Howe.

Library

March 14, 1939 Motion made and carried for a committee to be appointed to investigate and make recommendations of what can be done and the cost of same in regard to the quarters of the Sutton Free Library and make a report at the next Town meeting.

March 12, 1940 A report by Clarence B. Chase as a member of the Committee on Library Accommodations was given by reading the (letter from Fred E. and Grace P. Nelson):---“Mrs. Nelson and myself have decided to donate \$5,000.00 each---”

Motion made and carried with a rising unanimous vote to accept the donation of \$5,000.00 each by Fred E. and Grace P. Nelson to build a new library — followed by rousing cheers. Telegram from Fred L. Wells 3/1/1940: “Will grade and furnish new library” (In re: gift of \$2,500.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wells and Mrs. Minnie Cressey)

Motion made and carried to accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wells and Mrs. Minnie Cressey with a rising unanimous vote.

Motion made and carried to give the Committee on Library Accommodations a rising vote of thanks for their efficient and successful manner of handling their investigations.



Stoddart saw mill, easterly side Lane River; site purchased by Town of Sutton to build Sutton Free Library, 1941.

World War II

March 12, 1946 Motion made and carried to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to be used towards the Soldiers' Home-Coming Celebration

March 11, 1947 Motion made and carried that \$150.00 raised for soldiers' homecoming celebration in former years, be turned over to Sutton Veterans' Service Organization for War Memorial Fund.

March 10, 1953 After a report was given by Wm. L. Bradford and Mrs. Estelle Rooney regarding Memorial Plaque, of which \$454.37 was spent for the plaque, with a balance of \$502.16 on hand their motion was accepted and it was voted to use some of this balance to buy a new flag and flag pole for the new central school.

Town Meeting "on the air"

March 11, 1952 Town Meeting:

After luncheon recess W. W. Chaplain, world famous newscaster and commentator was introduced and he explained that the recording to be made of parts of the afternoon session of our town meeting would be broadcast after 12:30 a.m. March 12th. This recording in the form a tape-recorder, of various persons of the town on certain articles, especially XXI, regarding the watertrough in Sutton Mills village.

(Article XXI To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the removal of the public watering tub in Sutton village.)

The Moderator read a brief history of the town of Sutton for the recording, after which a lively discussion concerning Article XXI ensued. Principal speakers on the subject were Mrs. Addie P. Nelson, Mrs. Martha Schwab, Mr. Arthur E. Davis and the moderator William B. Connor — also Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard. These voices were all recorded. After a lengthy discussion the meeting voted to rescind the vote taken last year (1951) regarding the water trough.

It was voted that town grant permission to Sutton Grange to make the watering trough a project for the Grange.

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE only **927-4233**

Give: Name of Owner or Occupant
Name of Road, and define locations on Road

For out-door burning permits: Carroll L. Thompson 927-4440

POLICE	927-4422
F.A.S.T. Squad	927-4422
Dog Officer — Ray Hunter, Jr.	927-4422
New London Ambulance	526-2626
Bradford Rescue Squad	938-2233