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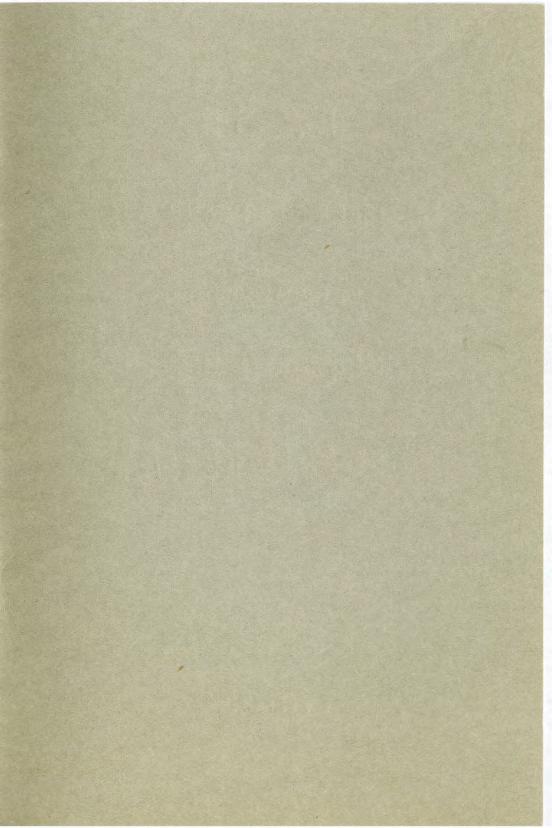
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WINDSOR, NEW HAMPSHIRE

From an article titled, "New Hampshire Name & Whence It Came"

appearing in the Manchester Union Leader

WINDSOR — This New Hampshire town was originally known as Campbell's Gore and appears to have taken its name from Windsor, Conn., the home of James Campbell and his son, James Campbell Jr.

The Campbells, whose name appears in the early records as Cammell, were among those who received grants in the new town of Thornton in 1768, and later migrated to the Hillsborough section, bringing with them a group of Connecticut settlers, which included the families of Chapman, Jones, Dresser, Lovejoy, Knowlton, McClintock and Atwood.

Although Windsor seemed to have prospered from its beginning through the establishment of several mills, one of its first annual town reports stated that it had "no church, no minister, no doctor, no store, no post office, no hotel, no voice in the Legislature, no paupers, no drunkards, and no troubles, with no prospect of having any."

Although one of New Hampshire's "small" towns, Windsor has shown a growth of 20 per cent in the past decade.

ELMER MUNSON HUNT.

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It would have been interesting if we had the date pertaining to the article written by Mr. Hunt. However, let's refer to the Town of Windsor and its happenings in 1972.

The Town of Windsor in 1972 is still prospering. However, we have no farms, no cattle, no clothespin factory, no grist mills, no church, no minister, no doctor, no store, no post office, no hotel, no direct voice in the Legislature, no paupers, no drunkards, and no troubles, with no prospects of having any.

The town is blessed to have three juvenile camps, Holiday Trail and its companion camp, Holiday Highlands, Camp Interlocken for boys and girls, with many of its diversities in the camping world, including group camping throughout the United States and foreign countries, and Camp Wedico for boys, representing Guidance Camp, Inc.

The three juvenile camps contribute approximately fifty percent of the town's income. The remaining eighty-four

taxpayers make up the balance of the income on property taxes.

The voters of the town exercise frugality at the annual Town Meetings, realizing that every cent they appropriate must be paid for out of property taxes. As a result of this practice, the town is enjoying a very low tax rate of fifteen dollars per one thousand valuation.

We have fourteen families in residence; we have four families who continue to keep a voting residence in Windsor, although they live elsewhere. Under the State law they may exercise such a course.

Seven children attend the Hillsboro-Deering school system, the town folks were all excited when our two recent graduates from high school maintained honor grades and graduated with honors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Auditor Neil F. Woodrow

Moderator
Thomas H. Hines

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Woodrow

Town Treasurer
Pauline C. Wilton

Collector of Taxes
Beverly A. Hines

Selectmen and Assessors

Ronald Houghton Eric Wilton Thomas H. Hines Term Expires 1972
Term Expires 1973
Term Expires 1974

Trustees of Trust Funds

Gertrude Barclay '72

Beverly A. Hines '74

Eric Wilton '73

Constables

Eric Wilton

Thomas H. Hines Jr.

C. Joseph Nelson

Supervisors

Annie Duefield

Pauline C. Wilton

Gertrude Barclay

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State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windsor in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Windsor on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1972, the Town Meeting to open at the conclusion of the School District Meeting; which is called for at 6 P.M., to act upon the following subjects.

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To hear reports of Auditors and Agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for highways.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways and raise and appropriate \$23.52 as the Town's share.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Police and Forest Fire expenses.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$60.00 for the upkeep of the Town House.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for Street Lighting.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the upkeep of the Town Cemeteries.
- 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
- 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use all or any amount of surplus to alleviate the tax rate.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to donate to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad.
 - 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

\$150.00 to be paid to the Town of Hillsboro as a token of appreciation for the use of their public sanitary receiving station, commonly referred to as the "Dump."

- 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,250.00 for bridge repair at Black Pond.
- 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish standards for new roads and present them to the Town at its next Town Meeting for approval.
- 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

THOMAS H. HINES
ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

THOMAS H. HINES
ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR
	1971	1971	1972
From State:			
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.52	
Highway Subsidy	191.00	191.45	382.13
Meals and Rooms Tax	265.00	267.61	250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		13.16	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	20.00	32.00	20.00
Business Licenses, Permits	and		
Filing Fees		2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	5	203.71	
Income from Trust Funds	140.00	72.46	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	1,693.32	1,000.00
Reimbursements a/c Bus	siness		,
Profits Tax		24.00	24.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Taxes Retained	148.50	88.00	148.50
Yield Taxes	532.15	542.15	100.00
Total Revenues from All			
Sources Except Property			
Taxes	\$1,816.65		\$2,124.63
Amount to be Raised by	φ1,010.00		φ2,121.00
Property Taxes			\$2,828.89
TOTAL REVENUES			\$4,953.52

	APPRO-	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED
	PRIA-	EXPEN-	Expen-
	TIONS	DITURES	DITURES
PURPOSES OF	Previous	PREVIOUS	Ensuing
EXPENDITURES	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	1971	1971	1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00	359.08	375.00
Election and Registration Ex	p. 350.00	358.45	575.00
Expenses Town Hall and	arried for		
Other Town Bldgs.	75.00	76.35	75.00
Protection of Persons and			
Property:			
Police Department	15.00	42.00	50.00
Fire Department	25.00	43.07	50.00
Health:		distribution	Hillaturo B
Rescue Squad	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dump	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Maintenance - Summe	r 100.00	156.71	100.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	200.00	200.12	200.00
(Including Subsidy)	1.500.00	1,320.00	1,500.00
Street Lighting	30.00	25.44	30.00
Town Road Aid	26.97	26.97	23.52
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	40.00	100.00
Capital Outlay:	ilheu	All burdle	indiana lini
Town Const. Bridges			1,250.00
TOTAL Appropriations	\$3,371.97		\$4,953.52

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES Assessed for the Tax Year 1971

Appropriations			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$	600.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses			350.00
Election and Registration Expenses			325.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	e		75.00
Police Department	United the State of the State o		15.00
Fire Department, Forest Fires			25.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$100.00)			
(Winter \$1,500.00)		11.70	1,600.00
Street Lighting			30.00
Town Road Aid		1	26.97
Cemeteries			100.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad			50.00
Use of Hillsboro Dump			150.00
		_	
TOTAL Town Appropriations		\$	3,371.97
LESS: Estimated Revenues and C	Credits		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 20.00		
Meals and Rooms Tax	265.00		
Revenue from Yield Taxes	532.15		
Dog Licenses	20.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00		
Income from Trust Funds	140.00		
Resident Taxes Retained	148.50		
Highway Subsidy	191.00		
MODAL Description of Constitution	ф1 01 <i>0</i> СЕ		
TOTAL Revenues and Credits	\$1,816.65	ф	1 555 00
Net Town Appropriations			1,555.32
Net School Appropriations			4,966.62
County Tax Assessment			1,524.70
TOTAL of Town, School and Cou	nty	\$	8,046.64
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempte	ed		
1970 Special Session			201.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits			100.00
Add: Overlay			193.21
PROPERTY Taxes to be raised		\$	8,138.85

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Gross Property Taxes		138.85
Less: W/Service Tax Credits		100.00
TOTAL Tax Commitment	\$8,	038.85
TOWN TAX RATE		\$1.50
War Service Tax Credits	2	\$100.00
Resident Taxes	27	\$270.00

CERTIFICATE

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

THOMAS H. HINES
ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

54.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Assets

Cash: In Hands of Treasurer Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1971		\$ 1,346.56
Including Resident Taxes		4,517.95
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 5,864.51
Current Surplus December 31, 1970	\$2,179.64	and a second
Current Surplus December 31, 1971	3,893.01	
Increase of Surplus	\$1,723.37	
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		

Resident Taxes 1971 (State Share)

(uncollected \$120.00)

Due to State:

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Collected, not remitted to State School District Tax Payable 1,809	3.43 9.07
TOTAL Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 1,971.50
Current Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	3,893.01
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5,864.51
Receipts	
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes - 1971 \$ 3,635	5.65
	0.00
	7.78
Total Current Year's Taxes Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	\$ 4,447.43
Previous Years	4,216.75
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	30.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	80.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	203.96
Penalties: State Head Tax, Resident Tax	8.00
From State:	
	3.37
	1.45
	0.52
0 0	3.16
	7.61
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax 20: From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	1.55
	2.00
Business Licenses, Permits	2.00
	2.00
8	2.46
Motor Vehicle Permits 1,693	
Total Current Revenue Receipts	11,483.58
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds 60	0.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	60.00

Cash on	Hand	January	1,	1971
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3,990.02

GRAND TOTAL

\$15,533.60

Payments

625.00 359.28 358.45 76.35 42.00 43.07 150.00 26.97 1,476.71 25.44	
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40.00	
50.00	
51.90	
In a Hoa	\$ 3,325.17
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	2,000.00
40.50	
142.50	
28.80	
1.524.70	
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	40.50 142.50

Governmental Divisions	\$ 8,850.48
TOTAL Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1971	\$14,187.04 1,346.56
GRAND TOTAL	\$15,533.60

CERTIFICATE

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

Date: January 21, 1972

THOMAS H. HINES ERIC WILTON RONALD HOUGHTON SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

PAULINE C. WILTON

TOWN TREASURER

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

VALUE
\$ 1,500.00
150.00
200.00
200.00
\$ 2,050.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION Tax Year 1971

Land Buildings	\$144,985 362,630
Public Utilities, Electric	17,800
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property Boats and Launches 43	8,075 9,100
NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate	\$542,590
Is Computed ELECTRIC COMPANY	\$342,390
Public Service Company of N. H.	17,800
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1971 Date 1971 Inventories were Mailed 3-25-1971	84
Number of Inventories Returned in 1971	50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1971

DEBIT

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Taxes Committed to Colle		
Property Taxes	\$8,038.85	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
TOTAL WARRANT	DEEKTY, POLL AND	\$8,318.85
Yield Taxes		650.58
Overpayments During Yea	r: - Property Taxes	1.20
Interest Collected on Delin		.25
TOTAL DEBITS		\$8,970.88
Think Chairman	CREDIT	

\$3,635.65

160.00

Remittances to Treasurer: Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

Yield Taxes	651.78	
Interest Collected	.25	
		\$4,447.68
Abatements - Property Taxes		5.25
Uncollected Taxes - as per		
Collector's List Dec. 31, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$4,397.95	
Resident Taxes	120.00	
		4,517.95
TOTAL CREDITS		\$8,970.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy Of 1970

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971 Penalties Collected During 1971	\$	80.00 8.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	22.9	YTAS	\$ 88.00
CREDIT Remittances to Treasurer			
During 1971 Head Taxes Penalties	\$	80.00 8.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	0 6	heation	\$ 88.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy Of 1970

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - as of January		
1, 1971: Property Taxes	\$4,216.75	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal		\$4,246.75

Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1971		203.71
TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,450.46
CREDIT		
Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$4,216.75	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Interest Collected During Year	203.71	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$4,450.46

BEVERLY A. HINES

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971		\$ 3,990.02
Received from Beverly Hines,		
Tax Collector:		
1970 Poll Taxes	\$ 30.00	
1970 Property Taxes	4,216.75	
1970 Interest	203.71	
1970 Head Taxes	80.00	
1970 Head Tax Penalties	8.00	
TOTAL		4,538.46
1971 Property Taxes	3,635.65	A. The state of th
1971 Interest	.25	
1971 Yield Taxes	651.78	
1971 Resident Taxes	160.00	
TOTAL		4,447.68
Received from Elizabeth Woodrow,		
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	1,693.32	
Dog Licenses	28.00	
Penalties	4.00	

TOTAL		1,725.32
Received From		
State of New Hampshire:		
Refunds	16.53	
Savings Bank Tax	20.52	
Highway Department, Subsidy	191.45	
Rooms and Meals Tax	267.61	
Business Profits Tax	201.55	
TOTAL	Collegated During	697.66
Received From		
Trustees of Trust Fund:		
1971 Interest		72.46
Received from Selectmen:		
Pistol Permit	2.00	
Town Refunds	60.00	
TOTAL		62.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$15,533.60
Expenditures:		
Selectmen's Orders		\$14,187.04
Balance on Hand December 31, 1 PAULINE	971 C. WILTON	\$ 1,346.56
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Debit			
Issued:			
	\$	2.50	
76077	1,	653.77	
		37.05	
			\$ 1,693.32
		20.00	
2.00		4.00	
	Issued: 76077	Issued: \$ 76077 1,	Issued: \$ 2.50 76077 \$ 1,653.77 37.05

2 Males at \$2.00 1 Spayed Female, ½ year 4 Penalties collected at \$1.00	4.00 1.00 4.00	
Less: Fees retained (10 at .20 each)	\$ 34.00 2.00	
	2787-7	32.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,725.32
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 1,693.32	
Dog Licenses Issued	28.00	
Dog License Penalties	4.00	
Moment Solories	(E) E (E)	¢ 1 795 99
TOTAL	Bisses Balac	\$ 1,725.32

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

TOWN CLERK

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Appro- PRIA- TION	Ex-	UNEX- PENDED	OVER- DRAFT
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00 \$		\$
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00	359.28		34.28
Election & Registration	350.00	358.45		8.45
Town Hall	75.00	76.35		1.35
Police & Fire	40.00	85.07		45.07
Highways	1,600.00	1,476.71	123.29	
Street Lighting	30.00	25.44	4.56	
Cemeteries	100.00	40.00	60.00	
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	50.00	50.00		
Hillsboro Town (Dump)	150.00	150.00		
TOTALS	\$3,371.97	\$3,273.27 \$	187.85	\$ 89.15

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined the records of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Selectmen and Trustees of Trust Funds and have found them to be accurate to the best of my knowledge. January 17, 1972

NEIL WOODROW

AUDITOR

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Thomas H. Hines, Selectman Eric Wilton, Selectman	\$	150.00 75.00
Ronald Houghton, Selectman		75.00
Beverly A. Hines, Tax Collector		125.00
Elizabeth Woodrow, Town Clerk		100.00
Pauline Wilton, Treasurer		75.00
Neil Woodrow, Auditor		25.00
iven woodrow, Auditor	_	25.00
	\$	625.00
Town Officers' Expenses		
Eastman Co., Supplies	\$	3.95
Branahan Auto Reference, Reference Book		7.90
Eastman Co., Tax Book		9.10
Beverly A. Hines, Stamps		8.00
Homestead Press, Tax Bills		11.50
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues		10.00
Windsor Construction Co., Expenses		2.25
Thomas H. Hines, Expenses		2.25
Eric Wilton, Expenses		12.50
Elizabeth Woodrow, Expenses		79.20
N. H. Clerks Assoc., Dues		8.00
The Messenger, Notice		2.80
B. B. Adams, Dues		6.00
Neil Woodrow, Audit		1.15
Eastman Co., Supplies		12.05
Registry of Deeds, Copies of Deeds		1.86
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors		5.00

Thomas H. Hines, Stamps Eastman Co., Tax Collector's Reports Knapton Insurance Co., Bonds Tax Collectors Assoc. Jordan Marsh, Steel Cabinet Messenger, Advertisement State of N. H., Statutes Knapton Insurance Co., Bond Knapton Insurance Co., Tax Collector	9.60 2.62 97.00 5.00 34.95 5.60 5.25 13.00 5.00
Cemeteries	\$ 359.28
Election and Registration	
Pherus Press, Town Reports Thomas H. Hines, Moderator Pauline Wilton, Supervisors Meetings Gertrude Barclay, Supervisors Meetings Annie Duefield, Supervisors Meetings Messenger, Advertisement Pauline Wilton, Posting - Meetings Gertrude Barclay, Meetings Annie Duefield, Meetings Pauline Wilton, Meetings Pauline Wilton, Meetings Gertrude Barclay, Meetings Annie Duefield, Meetings Gertrude Barclay, Meetings	\$ 290.05 10.00 6.00 4.00 4.00 8.40 6.00 4.00 10.00 4.00 8.00 \$ 358.45
Highways and Bridges	
Windsor Construction Co., Inc., Winter William McNamee, Bridge Repair Archie Dutton, Bridge Repair Robert Johnson Windsor Construction Co., Creosoting Bridge	\$1,320.00 46.75 13.75 18.00 78.21 \$1,476.71
Street Lights	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 25.44

Protection of Persons and Property

Eric Wilton, Police Work	15.00	
C. Joseph Nelson, Police Work	15.00	,
Thomas H. Hines Jr., Police Work	12.00)
Eric Wilton, Fire	17.20)
Ronald Houghton, Fire	10.00)
		-
	\$ 69.20)

Cemeteries

Milton D. Ray, Mowing	\$ 40.00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer	170.50
County Treasurer	1,524.70
Windsor School District	7,113.98
	\$8,709.18

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

			Principal	Income	8 9
Date of NAME AND Creation PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created Balance End Year	Balance Be- ginning Year Income	Expended Balance End of Year
Oct. 31 Abney Symonds Trust 1899 for town purposes	Hillsboro Bank	\$2,104.70	\$2,104.70	\$ 54.39	
March 31, Abney Symonds Trust 1898 for cemetery only Oct. 31 Abney Symonds Trust	Hillsboro Bank	200.00	200.00	5.23	5.23
1899 for town purposes TOTALS	Hillsboro Bank	500.00	500.00	12.84 \$ 72.46	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GERTRUDE BARCLAY, BEVERLY A. HINES, ERIC WILTON - Trustees

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Lest We Forget - It Can Happen Here

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the westcoast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds, but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947. Nothing could stop the wind-driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

- 1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a fire-brand a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
- Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
- 3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them DEAD OUT when leaving.
- 4. MOST IMPORTANT instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year - 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

ROBERT J. BURTON
DISTRICT CHIEF

ERIC WILTON
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The State of New Hampshire

Windsor School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1972 at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following school district officials:
 - A. Moderator for the ensuing year.
 - B. Clerk for the ensuing year.
 - C. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 - D. A Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - E. Auditor for the ensuing year.
- 2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To choose agents, and/or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1972-1973.
- 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
 - 7. To transact any other business that may legally come

before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windsor this third day of February, 1972.

RICHARD P. HERMAN GERTRUDE BARCLAY MILDRED HOUGHTON

SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD P. HERMAN GERTRUDE BARCLAY MILDRED HOUGHTON

SCHOOL BOARD

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

Eric Wilton

Members of School Board

Gertrude Barclay Richard P. Herman, Chairman Mildred Houghton Term Expires 1972 Term Expires 1973 Term Expires 1974

Clerk and Treasurer
Elizabeth Woodrow

Auditor

Neil F. Woodrow

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 1971-72 Budget and 1972-73 Proposed Budget

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BUDGET	Accounts ADMINISTRATION:	ELEM.	Нісн	TOTAL
\$ 68.00	110 Salaries for Administration			\$ 68.00
15.00	Board Chairman	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	φ σσισσ
20.00	Board Members	13.00	7.00	
15.00	Clerk	10.00	5.00	
5.00	Moderator	3.00	2.00	
10.00	Treasurer	6.00	4.00	
3.00	Auditor	2.00	1.00	
42.00	135 Contracted Services			42.00
10.00	Census	6.00	4.00	
32.00	Check List and Ballot Clerks	16.00	16.00	
79.00	190 Other Expenses			89.00
20.00	Association Dues	20.00	10.00	
9.00	Bank Charges	5.00	4.00	
5.00	Treasurer's Supplies	3.00	2.00	
15.00	District Officers' Expenses	10.00	5.00	
30.00	Meeting Expenses	20.00	10.00	
	FIXED CHARGES:			
10.00	855 Insurance			10.00
10.00	Bond	6.00	4.00	
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS:			
3,838.00	1477.1 Tuition			5,500.00
	High School 2 at \$920.00		1,840.00	
	Elementary 6 at 610.00	3,660.00		1 200 00
1,800.00	1477.2 Transportation	1,300.00	500.00	1,800.00
300.00	1477.5 Supervisory Union No. 24	200.00	101.00	301. 00
\$6,137.00	TOTALS			\$7,810.00
	REVENUES			A == 00
\$ 64.00 1,106.38	Revenue from Sweepstakes Unencumbered Balance			\$ 75.00
\$1,170.38	TOTALS			\$ 75.00
	1971-72 \$6,137.00 TOTAL BUDGET 1,170.38 TOTAL REVENUES		1972-73 \$7,810.00 75.00	
	1,110.50 IOIAL REVENUES		10.00	
	\$4,966.62 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT		\$7,735.00	

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DOUGLAS H. BROWN

SUPERINTENDENT

GERTRUDE BARCLAY RICHARD P. HERMAN MILDRED HOUGHTON

SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970 Received from Selectmen: Current Appropriation Revenue from State Sources	\$ 33.16 7,456.43 44.03
TOTAL Amount Available for Fiscal Year Less: School Board Orders Paid	\$7,533.62 6,427.24
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1971	\$1,106.38

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

DISTRICT TREASURER

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Windsor of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects. July 12, 1971

NEIL F. WOODROW

AUDITOR

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

There are a number of things I would like to discuss in this report to you that attest to the idea that it is our continuing desire to achieve a system of education that recognizes each child for his own worth, strives to provide for this recognition through varied methods of instruction and attempts to do so within reasonable economic bounds. Through the efforts of many people we are moving in this direction. The process of education is not an individual matter. It is one that requires a coordinated effort on the part of all members of the system wherein each one's peculiar talents can be utilized to their fullest for the benefit of the children, their school and community. Many of the programs to be discussed, although on the surface not seemingly related to the foregoing, do nevertheless have as their ultimate goal the strengthening of the system educationally as well as economically. The discussion that follows is not necessarily in any order of importance.

Accountability is becoming a byword in the economics of education. It is, perhaps, long overdue. As we approach the two million dollar mark in total budgets in Supervisory Union #24 it is becoming vital that we develop techniques whereby we know well where the educational tax dollar is going and whether or not it is reaching the goals we have set. Accountability in its strictest sense is rather sophisticated for small school districts that do not have access to the computer. Yet that is no excuse. We have begun to work with our staffs in developing their budget requests on the basis of the goals they desire to accomplish. In addition we are looking to them for evidence of long-range planning in the development of their programs and for the ways in which these programs will be evaluated. Expenditures for teaching materials are now made by a modified program format so that we may readily identify amounts of money being spent in each subject area. This will lead us to the point whereby we may begin to relate the economic factors of our program to the educational results. This is not an easy task. However, we feel it to be most vital in assisting your school board members in interpreting their budget needs and school programs to you. At the same time it will lead us down the road to greater economic efficiency. In a day when education is going to have to compete with many other vital community needs this process is of high priority. Not simply to keep getting more dollars, but to use better what we have.

Continuing along the line of economics, a considerable amount of effort has been spent in some of our districts in trying to discover ways by which we may make better use of community resources in expanding our school programs. The rather traditional outlook that an education ought to take place solely in the school, and that it was the exclusive domain of the certified professional portrays a weak position. This is not to say that the teacher is no longer a vital person in the process, for most certainly he is and will continue to be, although the role will probably undergo some significant changes. The point to be made is that we have in all of our communities persons who have particular talents who, on a part-time, paid or unpaid basis, could enrich the variety of educational experiences that could be made available to our students. Also, as space needs become known community facilities could become a reasonable alternative to expensive building programs. Currently, this is the object of study by the Henniker and Hillsboro Districts. For the smaller districts shared use of such facilities as libraries, town halls and the like along with talented residents may be one approach to providing an educational program that would help meet the requirements of the State Elementary Standards.

Before closing out on this theme I would like to make two proposals.

Each community develop a Human Resources Committee whose function would be to identify those residents who possess skills and a desire to share them, and to develop ways in which these talents might be used.

2. A committee should be developed composed of representatives of municipal and school departments for the purpose of sharing information and plans relative to fulfilling community needs now and in the future and to develop methods by which the available tax dollars may be used most effectively.

And finally these things are also happening to make for a better educational opportunity for each child:

-A course in how to individualize instruction sponsored by the Unionwide curriculum project — CAPE.

-Plans are now being developed through a joint committee - school, college and community - to initiate a community services center to meet the numerous

social needs of the residents in the area served by

Supervisory Union #24.

-Initiation of individualized instruction and continuous progress programs in our schools wherein each child is recognized for his individual worth and appropriate methods of instruction used to meet his particular needs. Success is emphasized rather than failure.

-An advisory committee of teachers who meet monthly with me to discuss items of concern. This represents a small beginning at developing better lines of communication between the central office and those with whom

we work.

-A project designed to use in a more effective manner the skill and experience of staff members in the instructional process. Commonly referred to as Differentiated Staffing, the gist of the project is to identify the various tasks a teacher has to perform, assign specific responsibilities and roles to each person and provide the environment wherein staff members can work as a team and benefit by what each has to offer. Two pilot programs will be initiated in Hopkinton commencing in September of 1972.

Each effort described in this report manifests our sincere desire to make the educational opportunity available to your children the best we possibly can. Despite all the fancy pronouncements we find in wordy philosophies of education, it still comes down to the desire to provide at a reasonable cost a sound and up-to-date system of education. I am blessed with many fine people on my staffs and on the school boards in Union #24 who can make this happen.

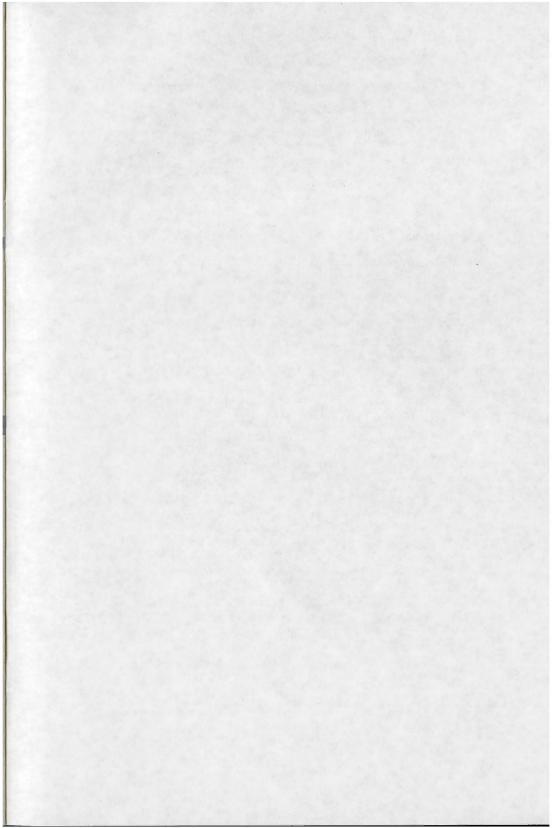
With your support it will.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS BROWN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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A. State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,190.00
B. Share paid by Districts	port content	Par III
Henniker	2,634.00	2,092.00
Hillsboro-Deering	5,821.00	4,623.00
Hopkinton	5,278.00	4,192.00
Stoddard	983.00	781.00
Washington	695.00	551.00
Windsor	89.00	71.00
TOTAL SALARY	\$18,000.00	\$14,500.00



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