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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF

### *WESTMORELAND*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31, 1972

and

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30, 1972





# TOWN OFFICERS

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Robert W. Moore, Jr.	First Selectman
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Second Selectman
David J. Bailey, Jr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
Gertrude Crawford	Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Marjorie A. Hudson	Treasurer
Lawry W. Churchill	Representative to General Court
George W. Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Rodman R. Tatnall	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
Barbara Messer	Librarian
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
Helen Prange	Trustee of Library
Ellen Hall	Trustee of Library
Richard Rhodes, Sr.	Constable
Bertha Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Nancy Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
David Clapp	Health Officer
Winfred Savard	Road Agent
Heather Beaman	Briggs Christmas Fund
Sandra Boudrieau	Briggs Christmas Fund
Marianne Putnam	Auditor
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Abbot Royea	Building Superintendent
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Overseer of Public Welfare
Wesley Staples	Budget Committee
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Carl Messer	Budget Committee
Douglas Wilkes, Ch'm	Planning Board
Roy Sunter	Planning Board
Richard Delano	Planning Board
George Putnam	Planning Board
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Planning Board
Carl Messer, Ch'm	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Paul Hatt	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Donald Blood	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Thomas Thompson	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Building Inspector

# TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

The polls will open at 1:00 P. M., and will not close before 8:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening 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 the reports of Agents and Auditors, and take any action relating thereto.
- \*4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$890.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be deposited in the present Town History Savings Account; the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Genealogy, the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction; reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$830.74, the State contributing \$5,538.26.
- \*7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$387.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.
- \*8. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1972 until the next annual meeting.
9. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class V or Class IV roads, or to take any other action relating thereto, to raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

11. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

\*12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$339.00 — 30 cents per capita, for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

\*13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R. S. A. 36-A; and that the Selectmen appoint said Commission within 30 days from the date of the Annual meeting and that a temporary chairman be appointed to call the first meeting of the Commission.

\*14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benton D. Mellinger past the Henry Dutton place, so called, to its junction with the road leading from South Village to the County Farm, said road having been discontinued subject to gates and bars under Article 16 of the Town Meeting of Westmoreland of March 12, 1957.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining Trust Funds now held by the East Westmoreland Cemetery Association.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Planning Board to locate a parcel of land suitable for a highway garage and storage of highway material.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum, not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the purchase of land, the erection of a suitable highway garage, and the purchase of necessary highway equipment; to authorize the withdrawal of Capital Reserve Funds of \$8,500.00 and the withdrawal of \$16,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds as established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; the balance to be paid by issuing bonds or notes, payable in three years starting in 1974.

18. If Article 17 is voted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to select a committee of three persons to work with the Selectmen to implement the provisions of the Article.

\*19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repaint the outside of the Town Hall.

\*20. To see what action the Town would take relative to hiring two full-time men for the Highway Department; compensation to be set by vote of the Town. In the event two men who would be willing to accept the positions for

the compensation voted by the Town cannot be found, the matter of compensation shall be left to the descretion of the Selectmen.

\*21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks and two new snow plows and a front-end loader for the Town Highway Department; and authorize the Selectmen to issue notes or serial bonds for the payment of same.

\*22. To see if the Town will vote to replace the present fixed salary paid the Tax Collector by a variable salary based on a percentage of the Warrant, as recommended by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, effective as of April 1, 1973.

\*23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the three Selectmen to \$900.00 each.

\*24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Trustees of Trust Funds to \$50.00 each.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a new roof for the Firehouse.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a new roof and insulation of the ceiling for the Town Library.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This Budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten per cent, in any item as a whole.

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

29. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

\*By Individual.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.  
David J. Bailey, Jr.  
*Selectmen of Westmoreland*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.  
David J. Bailey, Jr.  
*Selectmen of Westmoreland*

# TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1972

The Annual Town Meeting of Westmoreland was opened at 10:00 A.M. by Moderator Pro Tem, Donald A. Paine who read the Warrant and opened the polls for voting. Mr. Paine was sworn in by the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

Moderator Hood called the regular Town Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the reading of the Warrant. He also set forth rules of procedure for the meeting as to questions and debate, and stated that the polls would remain open for voting until all had voted.

Article 2. Mr. Moore moved this article be taken up under Article 16, which was the Town Budget. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Moved and seconded that the reports be accepted as set forth in the Town Report. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 were passed in the affirmative with no discussion.

Article 11. There was discussion about the sum of money involved. This was passed over to Article 16 for consideration with the Budget. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. It was moved and seconded that the income of the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the Westmoreland Library. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Moved, seconded, voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. After some discussion about the need for an additional \$200. (there is still \$200. left from last year) the motion was put to a vote. Because of the closeness of the voice vote a show of hands was called for. Aye-40 Nay-62. The motion was declared defeated.

Article 16. Moved and seconded that the Budget be taken up item by item.

Discussion: The sum of \$4700. was discussed. Wesley Staples said this amount included \$2500. to surface and prepare a parking lot for the Town Hall.

Increase in Police Department. The Budget Committee said as expenses were nearly this figure it was decided to so set it out for this year.

The usual complaints about roads, etc. were aired. The Chair entertained a motion from Lawrence Stevens to increase Public Welfare by 10% as allowed by the Municipal Budget Act. Upon vote this was defeated.

A motion was made to APPROVE THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE AND RAISE MONEY FOR ITEMS NOT ALREADY VOTED ON. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. There was discussion as to why Stone Assoc. wanted to give this land to the Town. It is not salable and the thought was put forth that it might well be used to construct a fire pond. Mr. Moore presented the following motion: Move that the Town of Westmoreland accept from G.W. Stone approximately 7 acres of land located at the entrance to their Owl's Hill Project, so called, the only restriction being that the Town accept this land as permanent green space, not subject to sale at any time in the future. Seconded, passed in the affirmative.

Article 18. Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. The first subject for discussion was presented by Carl Messer as follows: The Selectmen could not open a closed or abandoned road without the vote of the Townspeople. This was discussed and after several attempts the final motion was voted on as follows: MOTION: No Class VI road can be opened without the authority of the Townspeople. Seconded and voted in the affirmative. In reference to the above it was brought out that some members of Town are presently trying to establish the status of all roads abandoned, closed, etc. The Selectmen felt they would like this motion made as it would help them when new land owners felt the Town should summarily rebuild a road for them.

Mrs. Hurwitz then made the following motion: There be no overnight parking on Town roads during the winter months of November through March so as to facilitate plowing and sanding and if necessary this is to be published in any pertinent periodicals and strictly enforced by the Constable and Selectmen. Seconded. There was discussion on this motion to the effect that this was the matter for the Constable to take care of and also that it was a law of the State of N.H. It was seconded, and a call for a vote was made. Because of the difficulty in ascertaining the vote a show of hands was called for.

RESULT: Aye-72 Nay-34



Mr. Rouner made a motion as follows: Moved the Selectmen are directed to appoint an appropriate committee to investigate the status of existing, unused or little used roads in the Town, including abandoned roads, roads closed to gates and bars, discontinued roads, Class VI roads and other such categories and report back to the next regular Town Meeting with recommendations and the necessary funds be taken from any available funds. Seconded. After a short discussion period this was voted on by a show of hands. Aye-53 Nay-31. Mr. Rouner also called attention to the fact that Westmoreland is written up in the Fall Folder of Monadnock Region.

Mr. Putnam reminded everyone that the Planning Board is to be held Wednesday next, at 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

The Polls closed at 9:02 P.M.

A true copy of record-attest

Gertrude Crawford,  
Town Clerk

### Results of Town Election

For Town Clerk-Gertrude Crawford	330 votes
For Selectman-3 yrs.-David S. Bailey, Jr.	279 votes
Eleanor E. Hood	58 votes
For Town Treasurer-Marjorie A. Hudson	336 votes
For Tax Collector-Gertrude Crawford	336 votes
For Trustee of Town Library-Ellen E. Hall	322 votes
For Trustee of Trust Funds-Lois G. Leach	342 votes
For Constable-Richard Rhodes, Sr.	164 votes
Clyde Simino	136 votes
Leonard Beaman	44 votes
For Budget Committee-Carl E. Messer	198 votes
Arthur R. Herrick, Jr.	133 votes
For Auditors-2-Bertha Staples	36 votes
Marianne Putnam	27 votes
For Overseer of Public Welfare-	
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	304 votes
For Briggs Fund Comm.-Heather M. Beaman	300 votes

1. Are you in favor of adding the following to Article III of the Town's Zoning and Building Regulations?

1. No house or building that is situated on a piece of land two acres or more and having two hundred feet or more frontage, may be sold or transferred with less than two acres and less than two hundred feet frontage. Any house or building situated on less than two acres must be sold or transferred in its entirety.

Yes 232      No 75

2. Are you in favor of adopting the Land Subdivision Control Regulations as proposed by the Planning Board?

Yes 208      No 91

3. Will you authorize the Westmoreland Planning Board to regulate the subdivision of land?

Yes 209      No 91

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1972

Land	\$ 467,586.00
Buildings	2,854,770.00
Factory Buildings	2,400.00
Public Utilities-Electric	138,945.00
Mature Wood and Timber	2,500.00
House Trailers (seven)	5,200.00
Boats and Launches (five)	1,100.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$ 3,472,501.00
Elderly Exemptions (fourteen)	24,400.00
Total Exemptions allowed	24,400.00
NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$ 3,448,101.00

## Statement of Appropriations—1972

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,700.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,700.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	900.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department \$1,900.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	2,100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination & Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses—Other	100.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department and Hospitals	894.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	900.00
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$10,000.00) (Winter—\$10,000.00)	20,000.00
Street Lighting	770.00
General Expense of Highway Department	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	839.00
Libraries	900.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor—\$650.00) (Veteran's Aid—\$50.00)	700.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00
Cemeteries	200.00

Advertising and Regional Associations	368.00
New Construction (Roads—\$6,000.00)	6,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal—\$1,000.00)	
(Interest—\$1,150.00)	2,150.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Monadnock Mental Health Services	299.00
Deficit Previous Year	3,508.01
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 75,443.01</b>

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,110.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,105.00
Highway Subsidy	12,017.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,966.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,492.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00
Dog Licenses	425.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
Note Authorization	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax	24.00
Residence Taxes Retained	2,656.00
Insurance Refund	40.00
Telephone Comm.	25.00
Forest Fires	50.00

<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 44,695.00</b>
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 30,748.01
Net School Appropriations	188,949.62
County Tax Assessment	13,362.57
<b>TOTAL of Town, School and County</b>	<b>\$ 233,060.20</b>
Less Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Spec. Session	7,645.00
Plus War Service Tax Credits	3,650.00
Plus Overlay	7,129.72
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$ 236,194.92
Less War Service Tax Credits	3,650.00
<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>	<b>\$ 232,544.92</b>

**Breakdown of Combined Rate of WESTMORELAND TAX**

**ASSESSMENT:**

Municipal	\$1.78
County	.33
School	4.74
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	\$6.85
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## Town Officers Salaries

Robert Moore, Jr. Selectman	\$ 595.10
Thomas Barrett, Sr. Selectman	540.06
David Brailey, Jr. Selectman	421.56
Marjorie Hudson, Treasurer	450.30
Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	826.21
Internal Revenue Service	46.62
Social Security	151.45
Bertha Staples, Auditor	45.00
Marianne Putnam, Auditor	45.00
Rodman Tatnall, trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Lois Leach, trustee of trust Funds	25.00
George Aldrich, trustee of trust Funds	25.00
	\$ 3,232.30

## Town Officers Expenses

Rena Houle, Register	\$ 153.70
Phyllis Parker, Probate Records	.30
D. Reed Chaplin, Records	9.00
Robert Moore, Jr.	136.00
Thomas Barrett, Sr.	95.00
Marjorie Hudson	85.33
Gertrude Crawford	168.99
Bertha Staples	5.20
Town Clerk Association dues	8.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	5.00
Association of N.H. assessors	10.00
State Tax Commission	7.77
Ashuelot National Bank, Box rent	7.00
Stacy Press	68.85
Branham Publishing	9.80
Chases, Inc.	431.58
Madlyn Barrett	40.00
Keene Publishing Co.	22.34
Gunnerson and Dinkel, Bonds	220.00
Barrett and Neal	50.75
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	25.75
Candlelight Press	1,285.25
U.S. Postal Service	43.55
	\$ 2,889.16

## Election and Registration

Annie Shelley, Supervisor	\$ 70.00
Nancy Staples, Supervisor	70.00
Bertha Staples, Supervisor	70.00
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Anne Herrick, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Madlyn Barrett, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Louise Slayton	8.00
Griffith Royea	8.00
Gertrude Crawford	1.00
Paul Hatt	14.11
Richard Rhodes	25.00
Candlelight Press	40.80
South Village Store	17.86
Westmoreland Kindergarten	68.00
Donald Paine, voting booths	166.00
Keene Shopper	24.00
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	\$ 822.77

## Town Hall

Abbot Royea, Custodian	\$ 698.05
Public Service Co.	406.03
N.E. Telephone	195.99
Suburban Propane	32.50
Edds Appliance	47.10
Rochester Germicide	105.25
Peter Petschick	32.50
Sherwin Williams	21.42
Davis Oil Co.	774.36
Paul Hatt, Inc.	9.00
Keene Electric & Plumbing Co.	8.55
Social Security	37.44
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	\$ 2,368.19

## Police Department

Richard Rhodes, Constable	\$ 1,595.00
George Laine	32.00
Brenner Electric	112.60
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	\$ 1,739.60

## Fire Department

Larry Cheatham, Treasurer	\$ 1,900.00
Wesley Staples, Fire Warden	76.92
Charles Schofield	6.00
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	\$ 1,982.92

## Blister Rust Department

N.H. Forestry Dept.	\$ 125.00
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## Insurance

Burns & Masiello	\$ 1,109.30
Pierce-Putnam, Workmens Comp.	602.00
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	\$ 1,711.30

## Health Department

Elliot Community Hospital - Town Approp.	\$ 869.00
Monadnock Faily Health Service	299.00
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	\$ 1,168.00

## Town Dump

Aubrey Thomas	\$ 455.04
Winfred Savard	347.49
Knowlton & Stone	5.10
Internal Revenue Service	.91
Social Security	25.31
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	\$ 833.85

## Town Maintenance - Summer

Winfred Savard	\$10,675.04
Richard Goodnow	245.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	167.16
Internal Revenue Service	1,057.88
Social Security	265.28
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	\$12,410.36

## Town Maintenance - Winter

Winfred Savard	\$13,701.24
Ted Ferguson	290.50
A.F. Hudson	63.00
William Stacy	29.75
South Village Store	14.00
Town of Chesterfield	75.00
Internal Revenue Service	542.20
Social Security	446.22
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	\$15,161.91

## Jenkins Hill

Winfred Savard	\$ 5,213.55
Richard Goodnow	1,669.00
T.P. Qualters	441.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	3,920.00
Arthur Whitcomb	164.40
Hubner Brothers	1,000.00
Perkins Lumber	30.72
Stub, Inc.	595.00
Internal Revenue Service	79.73
Social Security	47.76
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	\$13,161.16

## Town Road Aid

State of N.H. Highway Dept.	\$ 839.41
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## Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 858.20
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## General Expense of Highway Department

International Salt Co.	\$1,808.77
Chemical Corp. - salt	2,161.91
Cold River Hot Mix	2,786.54
South Village Store	278.01
State of N.H.	61.20
Reynolds & Sons	167.20
Goodyear Service	5.00



Charles R. Adams	8.76
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	424.07
Sanel Auto Parts	81.36
Washers Radiator	4.50
Pinnacleview Farm Co.	6.21
Tommilla Brothers	191.88
Hill-Martin Corp.	64.67
R.C. Hazelton	86.14
Johnson Motor	16.34
Knowlton & Stone	6.25
Northeastern Culvert	283.26
Merrimack Farmers Exch.	801.15
John J. Hudson	4,519.37
Stub, Inc.	254.80
Keats, Inc.	4.28
M.S. Perkins Machine	14.78
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	5.25
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	\$14,041.70

### Old Age Assistance

State of N.H. Public Welfare	\$ 4,702.80
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### Memorial Day

Flags	\$ 32.50
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### Town Library

Barbara Messer, Librarian	\$ 376.18
Maureen Herrick, Treasurer	503.20
Social Security	20.62
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	\$ 900.00

### Parks and Playgrounds

Abbot Royea	\$ 204.75
Paul Hatt	50.00
West. Athletic Ass'n- Ruth Hatt, treas.	329.18
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	\$ 583.93

## **Cemeteries**

Thornton Paine	\$ 145.00
Charles Williams	60.00
Linwood Burt	45.00
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	\$ 250.00

## **Advertising and Regional Associations**

Monadnock Regional Association	\$ 368.00
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## **Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid Tax Collector	\$ 591.76
Gertrude Crawford (Cost of Tax Sale)	22.68
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	\$ 614.44

## **Public Welfare**

North St. Market	\$ 30.00
South Village Store	10.00
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	\$ 40.00

## **Damages and Legal Expenses**

Cheshire County Humane Society	\$ 80.00
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## **Residence Taxes**

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 2,320.65
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## **Social Security Taxes**

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 985.53
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## **Interest Account**

Cheshire National Bank	\$ 805.81
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## **Payment on Long Term Notes**

Cheshire National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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## Town History

Cheshire County Savings History Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Chases, Inc.	7.98
Tildens	7.06
City of Keene	13.72

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\$ 1,028.76

## Trust Funds

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 550.00
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## Gift Fund

Starkey Gift Fund	407.00
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## Vital Statistics

Gertrude Crawford	\$ 55.50
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## Tax Abatements & Refunds

Lisette Derjue	\$ 10.00
Omer Michaud	92.86

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\$ 102.86

## Bounties

R. Hatt	\$ 6.00
Anthony Zuckert	1.00
Robert Moore, Jr.	1.50
Marjorie Hudson	.50

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\$ 9.00

## Capital Reserve Fund

Fire Department	\$ 1,000.00
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## Highway Fund

Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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## County Tax

Cheshire County	\$ 13,362.57
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## Temporary Loans

Cheshire National Bank	35,000.00
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## Bond and Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	\$ 97.42
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## Town Planning Board

Candlelight Press	\$ 50.00
Maureen Herrick	12.00
Roy Sunter (postage)	13.33
Chases, Inc.	3.20
Keene Publishing Co.	207.82
Lewis Johnson	80.30
Marjorie Hudson	50.00
Rena Houle, Register	42.82
Charles Morang	240.00
History Committee (map)	6.00
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	\$ 705.47

## School Account

Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer	\$172,921.23
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Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$312,269.30

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,232.30
Town Officers' Expenses	2,889.16
Election and Registration	822.77
Town Hall	2,368.19
Police Department	1,739.60
Fire Department	1,982.92
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,711.30
Health Department	1,168.00
Town Dump	833.85
Town Maintenance - Summer	12,410.36
Town Maintenance - Winter	15,161.91
Jenkins Hill	13,161.16
Town Road Aid	839.41
Street Lighting	858.20
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,041.70
Old Age Assistance	4,702.80
Memorial Day	32.50
Library	900.00
Parks and Playgrounds	583.93
Cemeteries	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	368.00
Taxes Bought by Town	614.44
Public Welfare	40.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	80.00
Residence Taxes	2,320.65
Social Security Taxes	985.53
Note Interest	805.81
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Town History	1,028.76
Trust Funds	550.00
Gift Fund	407.00
Vital Statistics	55.50
Tax Abatements and Refunds	102.86
Bounties	9.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Dep't.)	1,000.00
Highway Fund	1,000.00
County Tax	13,362.57
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement	97.42
Town Planning Board	705.47
School Account	172,921.23
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$312,269.30</b>

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Received of Gertrude Crawford, Tax Collector:

1971 Residence tax	\$ 1,365.00
1972 Residence tax	3,540.00
1971 Residence tax penalties	116.00
1972 Residence tax penalties	15.00
1971 Yield tax	146.38
1972 Yield tax	1,113.58
1971 Yield tax interest	4.10
1971 Property tax	42,626.15
1972 Property tax	186,671.56
1971 Property tax interest	1,475.93
1972 Property tax interest	4.27
1969 Redemptions	418.51
1970 Redemptions	1,570.64
1971 Redemptions	447.83
1969 Interest and costs after sale	79.77
1970 Interest and costs after sale	143.68
1971 Interest and costs after sale	7.54
1972 National Bank Stock tax	24.00

Received of Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk:

1971 Auto permits	184.27
1972 Auto permits	11,028.39
1973 Auto permits	299.04
1972 Dog licenses	352.30
1972 Dog license penalties	21.00
1972 Filing fees	11.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1972 Maintenance of Class V. Highways	2,054.09
1972 Interest and Dividends tax	5,109.51
1972 Savings Bank tax	1,104.59
1972 Rooms and Meals tax	4,881.71
1972 Business and Profits tax	7,643.96
1972 Highway Subsidy	12,016.90
Emergency Employment Funds (federal)	4,164.37
Revenue Sharing Funds (federal)	4,676.00
Reimbursements:	
a/c Forest fires	29.68
a/c Fire meetings	8.78

a/c Overpayment on Residence tax	1.80
a/c Yield tax (1972)	393.25
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	35,000.00
Jenkins Hill note	5,000.00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey Gift Fund interest	390.54
Interest on above	16.46
Received from all other sources:	
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
George and Ruth Perry	50.00
Arthur and Nina Christian	100.00
Beatrice Spencer	100.00
Harold and Irene Stoddard	100.00
Children of George and Mary Aldrich	200.00
New England Telephone (pub. tel. comm.)	22.30
Pistol permits	4.00
Richard Goodnow (payment on screen)	157.00
Subdivision fees	60.00
Reimbursements:	
Gertrude Crawford (tel. calls)	1.75
David Clapp (tar driveway)	47.60
David Belluscio (Thompson Rd.)	200.00
West. Hist. Society (Ins. on Hist. Bldg.)	22.40
State Chemical Mfg. Co. (duplicate payment)	330.77
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expenses)	28.76
Recreation Fund (Rec. Field expense)	329.18
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 335,911.34</b>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1972	80,690.04
	<b>\$ 416,601.38</b>

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## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 104,331.08
Capital Reserve Funds: ( R.S.A., Chap. 35)	
Highway Fund	7,823.58
Town History Fund	5,116.79
Fire Truck Fund	2,046.15
	14,986.52
TOTAL	
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1971	166.76
Previous Years	157.82
Total	324.58
Uncollected Taxes—Levy of 1972,	
Including Resident Taxes	47,052.24
Total	47,052.24
	166,694.42
GRAND TOTAL	166,694.24
Surplus, December 31, 1972	2,873.73

### Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Property Taxes Current Year—1972	186,671.56



Resident Taxes Current Year—1972	3,541.80
National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year—1972	24.00
Yield Taxes Current Year—1972	1,113.58
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	191,350.94
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	42,772.53
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,365.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,484.30
Penalties: Resident Taxes-State Head Taxes	131.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,667.97
<b>From State</b>	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	2,054.09
Highway Subsidy	12,016.90
Savings Bank Tax	1,104.59
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	393.25
Fighting Forest Fires	38.46
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,881.71
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	7,643.96
<b>From Local Sources</b>	
Dog Licenses	373.30
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	97.30
Interest received on deposits	357.94
Income from Trust Funds	407.00
Income from Departments	602.52
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1971—\$184.27    1972—\$11,028.39	
1973—\$299.04	11,511.70
<b>TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>286,363.97</b>
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue</b>	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00
Proceeds of Bond Issues	5,000.00
New Trust Funds received during Year	550.00
Sale of Town Property	157.00
Revenue Sharing	4,676.00
Emergency Employment Act	4,164.37
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS other than Current Revenue</b>	<b>49,547.37</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>335,911.34</b>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	80,690.04
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>416,601.38</b>

#### Liabilities

##### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	2,450.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,676.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes—\$544.50	
Collected not remitted to State Treas.—\$888.75	1,433.25

Uncollected Bond & Debt Retirement	
Taxes—\$115.31	
Collected not remitted to State Treas.—\$209.99	325.30
School District Taxes	139,949.62
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	148,834.17
Capital Reserve Funds:	14,986.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	163,820.69
Current Surplus	2,873.73
GRAND TOTAL	166,694.42

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	3,232.30
Town Officers' Expenses	2,889.16
Election and Registration Expenses	822.77
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,368.19

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,739.60
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	1,982.92
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	125.00
Planning and Zoning	705.47
Insurance	1,711.30

##### Health:

Health Dept., including hospital & ambulance	1,168.00
Vital Statistics	55.50
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	833.85

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	839.41	
Town Maintenance		
Summer—\$12,410.36	Winter—\$15,161.91	27,572.27
Street Lighting		858.20
General Expenses of Highway Department		14,041.70

##### Libraries:

Libraries	900.00
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##### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	4,702.80
Town Poor	40.00

##### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	32.50
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##### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	583.93
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Cemeteries, including hearse hire	250.00
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Public Service Enterprises:	
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Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	80.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	368.00
Taxes Bought by Town	614.44
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	102.86
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	985.53
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	550.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	445.76
<b>TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXP.</b>	<b>70,601.46</b>

Interest on Debt:	
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	463.30
Paid on Long Term Notes	342.51
<b>TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS</b>	<b>805.81</b>

Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>

Capital Outlay:	
Highways & Bridges—Town Construction	
Jenkins Hill	13,161.16
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS</b>	<b>16,161.16</b>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Resident Taxes Paid to St. Treas.	2,320.65
Payments to State a/c Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	97.42
Taxes paid to County	13,362.57
Payments to School Districts 1971—\$123,921.23	
1972—\$49,000.00	172,921.23
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS to Other Gov. Divisions</b>	<b>188,701.87</b>
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>312,270.30</b>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972	104,331.08
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>416,601.38</b>

**Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness  
As of December 31, 1972**

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Bridge—Rt. 63	7,350.00
Jenkins Hill East Rd.	5,000.00
<b>Total Long Term Notes Outstanding</b>	<b>12,350.00</b>
<b>Total Long Term Indebtedness—Dec. 31, 1972</b>	<b>12,350.00</b>

### Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt	
December 31, 1971	8,350.00
Long Term Notes Issued	5,000.00
TOTAL	13,350.00
Long Term Notes Paid	1,000.00
TOTAL	12,350.00



# REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

## Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	2
Accidents	48
Motor Vehicle Violations	47
Dog Complaints	43
Family-Domestic Trouble	26
Larceny	14
Destruction of Property	15
Serving Summons	1
Breaks into Private Property	13
Miscellaneous Complaints	149

Respectfully submitted  
Richard D. Rhodes  
Constable

## BRIGG'S FUND REPORT

1972

### Income

1971 Balance	44.17
Interest - Savings Acc't	1.25
Interest - Trust Fund	51.00
Donations:	
Men's Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White, in memory of Lena N. Aldrich	10.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 131.42

### Expenditures

Woolworths - Gifts	\$ 46.64
South Village Store - Candy	32.31
Bardis Fruit Co. - Oranges	11.50
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 90.45
Balance on hand	<hr/> \$ 40.97

This year 168 school children received gifts.

Respectfully submitted  
Heather M. Beaman

## LIBRARY REPORT

It has been a continuing year of progress for your Library. During this past year we were open an additional two hours Monday evening during Daylight Saving Time, held a Children's Summer Reading Program during the month of July, are distributing both reading and audio visual materials to the County Home and are conducting a program for the Kindergarten children. In addition to this, we are continuing our efforts to classify our book stock...a time consuming process which serves you in your search for specific subjects.

We are greatly indebted to Lucy Thompson, Katherine Warner, Mildred Greene and the Westmoreland Snowbelters Club for their monetary contributions this past year. Their gifts have added immeasurably to our ability to purchase interesting reading material for you. Your Library, over the years, has received many gift books for which we are grateful. Our appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Russell Prange for her many gifts of children's books.

As stated in last year's report, we are still a member of the Affiliated Libraries of New Hampshire. We sincerely hope that we can continue to be a member. The benefits we receive are, namely, bookmobile service and the ability to obtain your specific book requests through the District Library Office, Inter-Library Loan, or directly from the State Library in Concord.

The State Library Commission has published minimum qualifications that must be met in order to remain affiliated with the State Library Development Program. We do not meet these qualifications. For a Town with a population over 1000, the physical plant should be open 15 hours a week, should have toilet facilities with both cold and hot running water, and a telephone. We must make progress toward these physical goals by June 30, 1974, or we shall lose the many benefits of membership.

Submitted by,  
Maureen A. Herrick,  
Chairman of Trustees

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board in 1972 held meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, with several extra meetings during the year. Much time was required finishing the Sub-division Regulations, which became effective in August.

Four major sub-divisions with a total of 86 lots in Westmoreland were presented to the Planning Board for approval, with enough legal problems attached to have the Planning Board retain Mr. Charles Morang of Keene, as our legal advisor. Mr. Morang attended 7 meetings, during the year, with Sub-division problems involved. During the year we also had several minor sub-divisions of 5 or less lots each.

In April, we were asked by the Selectmen to study the road status of each and every road in Westmoreland. Mrs. Marjorie Hudson completed a thorough study from old records, on actions taken on roads in past years. A review by the Planning Board with Mr. Morang found that about one third of the roads, believed to be discontinued, were not legally discontinued. However, they are now Class VI roads.

Class V Rural Highways consist of all highways, which the Town has the duty to maintain regularly.

Class VI Highways, consist of all other existing public ways, including (1) highways discontinued as open highways, (2) highways closed subject to gates and bars, and (3) highways not maintained in suitable condition for travel for five years or more.

When does a Class V road become a Class VI road? When Town meeting discontinues an open road subject to gates and bars or when road is not maintained by the Town in suitable condition for travel for 5 consecutive years or more.

When does a Class VI road become a Class V road? When the Town maintains the road or when the Selectmen lay out a Class IV or V highway.

Many roads in question can now be classed as VI with no chance of reopening unless the Town accepts them back as Class V. The Planning Board's stand is, No road shall be considered for Class V unless it shall have been brought up to the Westmoreland Town Road Specifications.

The Planning Board would like to have two more members, so we could split the work into a planning group and a sub-division group, both of which take a lot of time if you are to become knowledge-able in the problems and recommendations for possible solutions.

Our meetings are always open to the public and you are always welcome to attend. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Come and visit. We can always use some extra help.

Douglas Wilkes  
Roy Sunter  
Richard G. Delano  
George Putnam  
Thomas Barrett, Sr., Selectman  
Westmoreland Planning Board



The scene on the cover of this town report is of the "East Village" in the early part of the nineteen hundreds.

In the upper left is seen Gilboa railroad station situated near Mt. Gilboa. This was once a busy place, with mail going out and coming in several times a day, milk, express and freight, and many passengers. The station was removed in the thirties, although mail was sent and received from the stop until a motor route was established when passenger trains ceased to operate soon after the close of World War II.

The grocery store and the post office were in the Omer Thompson residence on the west corner of Gully Road (now called Gilbo Road) and the main road (Route #13); this building has since burned. The one-room school house was on Gully Road north of the store. Union Church, built in 1852, is on the north side of the main road, and the house directly across from the church was the Baptist parsonage.

The picture inside this report is of Centennial Hall which was situated south of the main road and opposite the Gully Road. In 1876 Albert and Carrie Thompson deeded a piece of land 30' x 60' to the East Westmoreland Public Hall Association for the purpose of erecting thereon a public building, with the condition that should the association cease to exist the premises would revert to said Albert Thompson or his heirs, but in that event the building could be removed by the grantees.

The Hall was used until the nineteen thirties. It was used for public suppers, and the ladies of the community were noted for their oyster stews, baked beans, harvest suppers and maple sugar suppers. The local Ladies Aid held quilting bees there, the P.T.A. and Men's Club used the Hall for their programs, and the residents will never forget the annual community Christmas program and huge tree lighted with real candles fastened to its branches.

The Hall had a floor good for dancing and people came from Surry, Walpole and Keene to dance to the music of the fiddles, and very popular was Henry Rogers with his "bull fiddle." In winter folks came up from Keene in horse-drawn barges, each carrying about twenty people. The horses were stabled in Thompson's barn during the evening.

About 1874 there were several residents who owned fancy teams and had a riding park around the circumference of "the Flat" (which was the area of East Westmoreland Village); the track had a judge's stand for the races held there.

In September of 1874 eighteen ladies of the village donated fourteen dollars to purchase a large American flag to display over the rostrum in Centennial Hall, and for the judge's stand of the riding park. The flag can be seen in the picture in this report. On Fourth of July and Labor Day large celebrations were held.

When the automobile made it possible for people to travel outside, interest waned and the Centennial Hall association no longer existed. The Hall was sold and razed in the nineteen thirties, and the lumber was used in some of the houses since built in the village.

## REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

During this past year the Committee has received from several interested contributors detailed history of the Park Hill church, the Congregational church, the brick church, Old Home Day celebrations, Cedarcrest, the mines, and the Men's Club.

Genealogy research is continuing, and the money has been earned and turned over to the Committee by Mrs. Marjorie Hudson for genealogical information supplied to out-of-town correspondents.

It is the intent of the Committee that all material gathered, whether finally included in the published history or not, will be preserved and made available for public reference. Therefore, it is our hope that people will still continue to contribute diaries, photographs, facts, writings, old maps, atlases, artifacts, memories, etc. so that someday soon Westmoreland will have in one place as complete a picture of its past life as is possible to portray.

There are still several topics to be researched for the written history, and the Committee is hopeful that interested people will come forward to take up these projects.

We are most grateful for all that has been accomplished, and look forward to your help and interest in the coming year.

Laura G. Bailey, Secretary

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N.H.

	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED 1973 (1973-74)	SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	3,700.00	3,700.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	200.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,700.00	2,500.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	900.00	1,200.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Fire Department including forest fires	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Care of Trees	125.00		
Insurance	1,500.00	1,700.00	
Planning & Zoning		400.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	100.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,193.00	940.00	399.00
Vital Statistics		30.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	900.00	900.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	20,000.00	27,000.00	
Street Lighting	770.00	880.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,000.00	14,000.00	
Town Road Aid	839.41	830.74	
LIBRARIES:	900.00	1,300.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	650.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,800.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	25.00	35.00	
RECREATION	350.00	350.00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	200.00	300.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	368.00		387.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	350.00	550.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00	500.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):</b>			
Jenkins Hill	6,000.00	1,000.00	
Library Renovations		1,000.00	
Fire House Roof		2,000.00	
Paint Town Hall			3,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund		16,000.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED 1973 (1973-74)	SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
Land, building & equipment		34,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	
		128,730.74	
<b>TOTAL Appropriations</b>	<b>71,935.41</b>		<b>3,786.00</b>
	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 1973
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax		5,109.57	5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	1,104.51	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,400.00	4,881.71	4,800.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	12,004.21	12,016.90	11,957.91
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid		393.25	
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land Forest Fires	50.00	40.26	50.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	425.00	373.30	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	35.00	11.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,500.00	11,511.70	11,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,200.00	1,480.20	1,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	24.00	24.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,200.00	2,769.80	2,800.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	600.00	1,264.06	1,200.00
Income from Departments	115.00	602.52	150.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	5,000.00	5,000.00	25,500.00
<b>SURPLUS</b>			
<b>FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</b>			
Revenue Sharing			16,000.00
E.E.A.	3,300.00	4,164.37	
<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>			
except property taxes			
	40,735.21	50,747.15	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>90,096.91</b>

Budget Committee:

Wesley Staples  
 Carl Messer  
 Robert Cox  
 Linn Starkey, Jr.  
 Roger S. Adams  
 Robert W. Moore, Jr.



# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## Summary of Warrant Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1972

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 232,543.24
Resident Taxes	4,830.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00
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TOTAL WARRANT	\$ 237,397.24
Yield Taxes	1,113.58
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 280.85
Resident Taxes	150.00
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	430.85
Overpayments During Year:	
a/c Property Taxes	\$ .01
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	.01
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	4.27
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	15.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 238,960.95
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 186,671.56
Residence Taxes	3,540.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00
Yield Taxes	1,113.58
Interest Collected	4.27
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00
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	\$ 191,368.41
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 310.30
Residence Taxes	230.00
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	\$ 540.30
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1972:	
(As Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	\$ 45,842.24
Residence Taxes	1,210.00
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	\$ 47,052.24
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 238,960.95

## Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1971

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1972		
Property Taxes	\$ 42,629.55	
Resident Taxes	1,245.00	
Yield Taxes	146.38	
		\$ 44,020.93
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 270.00	
		270.00
Overpayments:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
		10.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		
	\$ 1,475.93	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		
	116.00	
		\$ 1,591.93
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 45,892.86
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972:		
Property Taxes	\$ 42,626.15	
Resident Taxes	1,365.00	
Yield Taxes	146.38	
Interest Collected During Year	1,475.93	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	116.00	
		\$ 45,729.46
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3.40	
Resient Taxes	160.00	
		\$ 163.40
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 45,892.86

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1971	1970	1969
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972		\$ 1,728.46	\$ 418.51
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 614.59		
Interest Collected After Sale	7.54	143.68	79.77
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 622.13</b>	<b>\$ 1,872.14</b>	<b>\$ 497.28</b>
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 447.83	\$ 1,570.64	\$ 418.51
Interest & Costs After Sale	7.54	143.68	79.77
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1972	166.76	157.82	
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 622.13</b>	<b>\$ 1,872.14</b>	<b>\$ 497.28</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1972

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings	125,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 262,200.00</b>

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of Gertrude Crawford, Tax Collector:

1971 Residence tax	\$ 1,365.00
1972 Residence tax	3,540.00
1971 Residence tax penalties	116.00
1972 Residence tax penalties	15.00
1971 Yield tax	146.38
1972 Yield tax	1,113.58
1971 Yield tax interest	4.10
1971 Property tax	42,626.15
1972 Property tax	186,671.56
1971 Property tax interest	1,475.93
1972 Property tax interest	4.27
1969 Redemptions	418.51
1970 Redemptions	1,570.64
1971 Redemptions	447.83
1969 Interest and costs after sale	79.77
1970 Interest and costs after sale	143.68
1971 Interest and costs after sale	7.54
1972 National Bank Stock tax	24.00

Received of Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk:

1971 Auto permits	184.27
1972 Auto permits	11,028.39
1973 Auto permits	299.04
1972 Dog licenses	352.30
1972 Dog license penalties	21.00
1972 Filing fees	11.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1972 Maintenance of Class V Highways	2,054.09
1972 Interest and Dividends tax	5,109.51
1972 Savings Bank tax	1,104.59
1972 Rooms and Meals tax	4,881.71
1972 Business and Profits tax	7,643.96
1972 Highway Subsidy	12,016.90
Emergency Employment Funds (federal)	4,164.37
Revenue Sharing funds (federal)	4,676.00
Reimbursements:	
a/c Forest fires	29.68
a/c Fire meetings	8.78
a/c Overpayment on Residence tax	1.80
a/c Yield tax (1972)	393.25

Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	35,000.00
Jenkins Hill note	5,000.00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey Gift Fund Interest	390.54
Interest on above	16.46
Received from all other sources:	
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
George and Ruth Perry	50.00
Arthur and Nina Christian	100.00
Beatrice Spencer	100.00
Harold and Irene Stoddard	100.00
Children of George and Mary Aldrich	200.00
New England Telephone (pub. tel. comm.)	22.30
Pistol Permits	4.00
Richard Goodnow (payment on screen)	157.00
Subdivision fees	60.00
Reimbursements	
Gertrude Crawford (tel. calls)	1.75
David Clapp (tar driveway)	47.60
David Belluscio (Thompson Rd.)	200.00
West. Hist. Society (Ins. on Hist. Bldg)	22.40
State Chemical Mfg. Co. (duplicate payment)	330.77
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expenses)	28.76
Recreation Fund (Rec. Field expense)	329.18
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Total Receipts	\$ 335,911.34
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1972	80,690.04
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	\$ 416,601.38

## Payments

All Selectmen's Orders (For details, see Selectmen's Report)	\$312,269.30
Bank Stop payment charge	1.00
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	\$312,270.30
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1972	104,331.08
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	\$416,601.38
Checking Account	\$ 99,655.08
Savings Account	4,676.00
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	\$104,331.08

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972  
Auto Permits and Transfers

Total number of Permits and Transfers issued from January 1 through December 31, 1972.

21 1971 Permits and Transfers	\$ 184.27
845 1972 Permits and Transfers	11,028.39
15 1973 Permits and Transfers	299.04

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TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$ 11,511.70
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## Dog Licenses Issued

137 Males and Spayed Females	\$ 246.60
17 Females	81.60
2 Kennels	23.60
1 Replacement tag	.50

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	\$ 352.30
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Penalties Collected	21.00
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TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$ 373.30
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## Filing Fees

Filing Fees - Town Election	\$ 9.00
Filing Fees - Federal Election	2.00

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	\$ 11.00
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Gertrude Crawford  
Town Clerk

# Uncollected Residence Taxes

(As of Feb. 10, 1973, RRT, Town Clerk)

Adams, David	Luce, Wayne
Adler, Carl	Luce, Beverly
Adler, Ruby	Maylin, Clayton
Bailey, Daisy	Maylin, Dorothy
Bates, Raynor	Minkler, Charles
Bates, Bessie	Miller, Lillyan
Belluscio, David	Newell, Harry G.
Belluscio, Sally A.	Newell, Kathleen
Bosworth, Arlene	Parker, Eudell
Bosworth, Edward L.	Parker, Eunice
Bugbee, Ruth	Perham, Charles
Carle, Gary	Perham, Marion
Carle, Sylvia	Perham, George L.
Cox, Edith	Perham, Eleanor
Cox, Norman	Perham, Margaret Ann
Croteau, Gary	Phinney, David
Croteau, Irene	Phinney, Patricia
Croteau, Robert	Russell, Lawrence J.
Curtis, Raymond	Russell, Aurelia
Desruisseau, Leo	Sanberg, Lois
Desruisseau, Shirley	Saulnier, Suzanne
Fales, Eva	Simino, Clyde
Fleming, Wayne	Simino, Joseph
Goodnow, Jane	Simino, Muriel
Goodnow, Richard	Stacy, William
Goodrich, Marilyn	Stacy, Leola
Goodrich, Russell	Staples, Wesley
Grimes, Kay	Staples, Nancy
Grimes, Ralph	Stevens, Lawrence
Hastings, Eleanor	Steven, Lora
Hatt, Caroline	Town, Charles
Hatt, Robert	Town, Blanche
Havens, Paula L.	Wheeler, Doris
Hebert, Ernest	Wheeler, Milton
Hebert, Medora	White, Arthur
Hood, Eleanor	White, Gloria
Jenkins, Barbara	Wilkes, Douglas
Jenkins, Donald	Wilkes, Shirley
Kingsbury, Horace	Wilson, Bonny
Kingsbury, Opal	Wilson, Edwin
Kirker, Robert	Winchester, Eva
Kirker, Blanche	Winchester, Roland
Gagner, Robert	Zuckert, Anthony
Hayward, Mark	Zuckert, Jeanne
LaFoe, Forrest	

# VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

March 10, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Wesley Staples who read the Warrant.

1. Under Article 1: Donald Paine made the motion that the Clerk cast one ballot for the present officers to serve another year. This was seconded and the Clerk cast one ballot for Wesley Staples, Moderator; Nancy Staples, Clerk; Earl Spaulding, Jr. for Treasurer, and Marcia Starkey for Auditor and they were declared elected.

2 Under Article 2: Linn Starkey, Jr. nominated the name of Richard Rhodes for Commissioner for three years and the Clerk cast one ballot. This was seconded and the Clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Rhodes was declared elected.

3. Under Article 3: Linn Starkey, Jr. moved that we accept the reports which appeared on page 36 of the Town Report. This was seconded and passed.

4. Under Article 4: Mr. Donald Paine asked if the valuations of the Village District had been gone over recently. There was some discussion following. Mr. Paine moved that the Commissioners be instructed to secure from the Selectmen the assessed valuations, as of 1972, all the property in the Village District and the 2/3 mile limit and to find out what action is necessary to extend the limit from 2/3 miles and report at an adjourned meeting. This was seconded and passed.

The motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until May 15, at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall. This was seconded and passed.

Nancy A Staples, *Clerk*

## ADJOURNED MEETING

May 15, 1972

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Wesley Staples. The Clerk read the minutes of the March 10th meeting.

Linn Starkey, Jr. reported that the Selectmen did not have the 1972 property valuations so the Commissioners could do nothing on this.

Carl Messer reported that he had talked with lawyer Watson to see what we must do to include the 2/3 mile residents. Mr. Watson told him all we had to do was to invite these people to our annual meeting and then vote on it at this meeting.



Linn Starkey, Jr. made the motion to put an article in next year's warrant to dissolve the District. This was seconded and passed.

Linn Starkey, Jr. made the motion that we rescind the vote to have the Commissioners collect the valuation data within the District and the 2/3 mile limit. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P. M.

Nancy A. Staples, *Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT 1972

### RECEIPTS

Keene Co-operative Bank, Savings Acc. No. 10237 (Interest Earned on Savings Acc.)	\$ 2.23
Balance in Savings Account January 1, 1972	44.22
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Balance in Savings Account December 31, 1972	\$46.45

There were no disbursements this year.

Earl B. Spaulding, Jr., *Treasurer*

Audited and Approved

February 5, 1973

Marcia Starkey, *Auditor*

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and find them properly vouched.

Marcia Starkey, *Auditor*

## AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund, Library Treasurer, Road Agents and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1972, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Evelyn M. Hunter

Bertha A. Staples

*Auditors*

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## District Warrant

To the inhabitants of Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, Friday evening, the 9th of March, at 6:30 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action thereto.
4. To see what action the district voters wish to take in regard to dissolving the Village District.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy three.

Linn J. Starkey, Jr.  
Richard D. Rhodes  
Commissioners

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:  
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.  
Richard D. Rhodes  
Commissioners

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	1972 Appropriation	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government:					
Town Officer's Sal.	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,232.30	\$ 468.30	
Town Officer's Ex.	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,889.16	110.84	
Election & Registration	600.00	600.00	822.77		\$ 222.77
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,668.19	31.81	
Emp. Ret. & S.S.	900.00	900.00	985.33		85.33
Protection of Persons & Prop.:					
Police Dep't	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,739.60	60.40	
Planning and Zoning		550.00	705.47		155.47
Fire Dep't.	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,982.92	117.08	
Blister Rust	125.00	125.00	125.00		211.30
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,711.30	20.00	
Damages & Legal Ex.	100.00	100.00	80.00	20.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Health Dep't Inc. Hosp.	894.00	894.00	869.00	25.00	
Mental Health	299.00	299.00	299.00		
Town Dump	900.00	900.00	833.85	66.15	
Highways and Bridges:					
Town Maint. - Summer	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,410.36		2,410.36
Town Maint. - Winter	10,000.00	14,164.00	15,161.91		997.91
Gen. Exp. Highway Dep't.	12,000	12,000.00	14,041.70		2,041.70
Town Road Aid	839.41	839.41	839.41		
Street Lighting	770.00	770.00	858.20		88.20
Libraries	900.00	900.00	900.00		
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	650.00	650.00	40.00	610.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,702.80		702.80
Patriotic Purposes:					
Mem. & Vet. Assoc.	25.00	25.00	32.50		7.50
Aid to Soldiers & Fam.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Recreation:					
Parks & Playgrounds	350.00	679.18	583.93	95.85	
Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	200.00	400.00	400.00		
Town History	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Adv. & Reg. Assoc. (Mon. Reg.)	368.00	368.00	368.00		
Interest					
Temporary Loans	800.00	800.00	805.81		5.81
Long Term Notes Interest	350.00	350.00	342.51	7.49	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Jenkins Hill	6,000.00	12,123.02	13,161.16		1,038.14
Capital Reserve Funds:					
Highway & Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Vital Statistics			55.50		55.50
	\$71,935.41	\$83,301.61	\$89,370.17	\$1,670.43	\$8,022.79

# WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Expenses

Public Service Co. Electricity	\$ 114.57	
New England Telephone		38.87
Agway, Inc. Fuel		334.08
Insurance: Trucks, Workmans, Camp, Accident & Bonds		409.00
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	\$	896.52

## New Equipment

Pump for Tanker	354.37
Fire Monitors	289.50
Electrical Supplies	29.75
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	673.62

## Maintenance, Parts, Misc. Expenses

Fuel, Trucks	126.12
Electronics Repair	84.14
Trucks & Pumps, Parts & Labor	191.48
Siren Repair	30.50
Keys	2.85
Burner Service	22.75
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	457.84

## Dues

Southwestern N.H. Mutual Aid	26.60
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2054.58
Adjusted Audited Balance 1972	2.79
Received from Town	1900.00
Received from Firemen	178.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2080.79
Less: Total Expenses	2054.58
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Balance in Checking Account	\$ 26.21

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control, but once allowed to run wild, it can become a disastrous and devastating Force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1972 season:

State	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	30 fires	26½ acres 26 spot fires
Town	1 fire	½ acre

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	HOW INVESTED									
		Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year			
1816	Jotham Lord, as town may vote	2000.00	200.00	104.00	5	104.00	104.00	104.00			
1817	Eliphalet Fox for Schools	1000.00	1000.00	51.00	5	51.00	51.00	51.00			
1829	Town Literary for Schools	1772.67	1772.67	91.54	5	91.54	91.54	91.54			
1890	Henry Estey for Schools	891.67	891.67	46.04	5	46.04	46.04	46.04			
1895	Charlotte West for Cemetery lot	300.00	300.00	48.77	5	48.77	48.77	48.77			
1904	Lucey E. Stratton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	10.89	5	10.89	10.89	10.89			
1907	Mary A. Graves for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	22.97	5	22.97	22.97	22.97			
1908	Frank A. Ware for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	17.70	5	17.70	17.70	17.70			
1914	Frank T. Cole for Outlying cemeteries	500.00	500.00	86.48	5	86.48	86.48	86.48			
1914	Julia A. Britton for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	51.24	5	51.24	51.24	51.24			
1914	Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery	132.00	132.00	69.87	5	69.87	69.87	69.87			
1916	Lucia M. Hunt for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	15.25	5	15.25	15.25	15.25			
1916	Emily Estey for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	36.84	5	36.84	36.84	36.84			
1916	Louisa F. Shelley for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	4.11	5	4.11	4.11	4.11			
1917	Martha Wood Burt for Library	500.00	500.00	25.50	5	25.50	25.50	25.50			
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Library	2000.00	2000.00	104.00	5	104.00	104.00	104.00			
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Christmas party	1000.00	1000.00	51.00	5	51.00	51.00	51.00			
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	133.99	5	133.99	133.99	133.99			
1919	Laura Kennedy for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	5.21	5	5.21	5.21	5.21			
1920	J. E. Bufum for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	11.46	5	11.46	11.46	11.46			
1920	Curtiss G. Britton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	6.54	5	6.54	6.54	6.54			
1923	Manly P. Hartton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	10.71	5	10.71	10.71	10.71			
1923	Earl Warren for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	6.77	5	6.77	6.77	6.77			
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	6.16	5	6.16	6.16	6.16			
1925	Agnes B. Pierce for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	1.27	5	1.27	1.27	1.27			
1925	Eli C. Wellington for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	7.10	5	7.10	7.10	7.10			
1925	William J. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	10.11	5	10.11	10.11	10.11			
1928	Adella M. Barrows for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	34.55	5	34.55	34.55	34.55			
1929	Adine C. Bufum for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5.48	5	5.48	5.48	5.48			
1929	Martha A. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5.19	5	5.19	5.19	5.19			
1929	Jasper Hall for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	16.22	5	16.22	16.22	16.22			
1930	Charles Heger for Cemetery lot	300.00	300.00	30.30	5	30.30	30.30	30.30			
1930	Fannie E. Cole for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5.61	5	5.61	5.61	5.61			
1932	Isa M. Capron for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	2.75	5	2.75	2.75	2.75			
1932	Carroll F. Capron for Cemetery lot	500.00	500.00	54.00	5	54.00	54.00	54.00			
1932		2100.00									

1932	Mary Callahan for Cemetery lot	100.00	6.67	5	5.12	6.67
1932	Richard D. Greene for Cemetery lot	250.00	18.28	5	12.76	18.28
1932	Edgar F. Dean for Cemetery lot	150.00	12.64	5	7.65	12.79
1932	Edd Smith for Cemetery lot	100.00	6.07	5	5.12	6.19
1934	Nellie C. Holman for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.34	5	5.12	5.46
1934	Cornelia E. Leach for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.94	5	5.12	6.06
1934	Charles L. Craig for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.94	5	5.12	6.06
1935	William S. Stankey Gift Fund	7601.66	5.94	5	392.60	6.06
1935	Ralph E. Proctor for Cemetery lot	200.00	13.38	5	10.20	13.54
1935	Mary E. Sargent for Cemetery lot	136.18	6.99	5	7.01	5.95
1937	Charles H. Park for Cemetery lot	100.00	7.90	5	5.12	8.02
1937	John & Perry Burt for Cemetery lot	200.00	8.85	5	10.20	9.05
1937	Ella E. Abbott for Cemetery lot	200.00	20.13	5	12.17	21.30
1938	Frank E. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	200.00	12.66	5	10.20	12.66
1939	Forrest W. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.30	5	6.07	6.37
1939	Frank P. Hall for Cemetery lot	50.00	1.08	5	3.03	1.61
1940	Flora J. Burt for Cemetery lot	100.00	6.97	5	6.07	6.04
1941	Gatus K. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.70	5	6.07	6.77
1942	William A. Graves for Cemetery lot	100.00	7.34	5	5.12	7.46
1943	William H. Parker for Cemetery lot	100.00	3.16	5	5.12	3.16
1943	Edward C. Greene for Cemetery lot	200.00	16.02	5	12.17	18.19
1943	Emma J. Atherton for Cemetery lot	100.00	8.07	5	6.07	9.14
1944	Jessie M.B. Joslin for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.31	5	6.07	2.70
1944	Miles J. Bingham for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.31	5	6.07	6.38
1945	Zenas E. Britton for Cemetery lot	150.00	19.17	5	7.65	18.82
1945	Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.16	5	5.2	5.28
1946	Victor M. Hall for Union church	500.00	30.47	5	30.47	30.47
1946	Lephe E. Pierce for Cemetery lot	50.00	1.69	5	2.55	1.69
1947	Walter Dunbar for Cemetery lot	100.00	3.28	5	5.12	3.28
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00	29.48	5	5.12	28.60
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall for Union church	100.00	100.00	5	6.07	6.07
1949	James & Sarah Keith for Cemetery lot	100.00	3.79	5	5.00	3.91
1949	James & Abigail Keith for Cemetery lot	100.00	3.79	5	5.12	3.91
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy for Cemetery lot	50.00	3.20	5	2.55	3.20
1949	Pretiss Daggett for Cemetery lot	50.00	9.88	5	2.55	9.88
1951	Walter Hutchins for Cemetery lot	100.00	21.76	5	5.12	20.88
1954	Vivians Memorial Fund for Cemetery lot	100.00	7.30	5	5.12	7.42
1955	Castillo for Cemetery lot	200.00	12.30	5	12.17	14.47
1955	Ina Emery Warren for Cemetery lot	100.00	26.79	5	6.07	26.86
1956	Walter Daggett for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.78	5	6.07	5.78
1956	George Daggett for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.78	5	6.07	5.78
1956	Heber Cole for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.78	5	6.07	5.78
1956	James K. Snelling for Cemetery lot	281.35	285.75	5	14.40	5.78
1957	Perez White for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5	6.07	5.67
1958	William E. & Laura Brown for Cemetery lot	100.00	5.14	5	5.12	5.26
1958	Jessie M. Ball Joslin for Cemetery lot	100.00	4.37	5	5.04	4.37
1963	Frederic K. Donahue for Cemetery lot	100.00	3.31	5	6.07	4.38

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1963	Charles & Delia Burdick for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.31	5	6.07	5.00	4.38
1963	Lawrence & Mary Johnson for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	5.76	5	12.17	10.60	7.93
1963	John Kusmich for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	89	5	2.55	2.50	94
1963	Herbert & Julia Hall for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	7.28	5	7.65	7.00	7.93
1965	Everett Warner for South Village Cemetery	Walpole Savings Bank	1000.00	1000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1966	Cole-Wellington for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	131.18	137.89		5	6.71	6.71	
1966	John E. Sheldon for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.59	5	6.07	5.00	4.66
1966	Barker-Britton for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	8.24	5	12.17	10.00	10.41
1966	Arby Barker for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	8.09	5	6.07	5.00	9.16
1966	Zenas Britton for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.09	5	6.07	5.00	5.16
1966	Isaac W. Rawson for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		5	6.07	5.00	4.02
1967	Marlie Merrill for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.14	5	6.07	5.00	3.21
1967	Wainwright Smith for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		5	5.12	5.12	55
1967	Ruth Hisbee for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	18.31	5	12.17	5.00	25.48
1967	Helen F. Capron for Library	Walpole Savings Bank	1000.00	1000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1968	Aubrey & Catherine Thomas for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.70	5	5.12	3.00	8.82
1968	William S. Bateman for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	3.01	5	10.20	10.20	3.01
1968	Alice M. Goodrum for Library	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00		5	10.20	10.20	
1968	Lawrence & Mable Cole for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	3.25	5	7.65	7.65	3.25
1969	Leach-Ploof for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.58	5	10.20	8.00	12.78
1969	Mike Russell for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.09	5	5.12	5.00	6.21
1970	Henry Leach for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.33	5	10.20	9.00	11.53
1970	George F. Kathan for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.33	5	10.20	9.00	11.53
1970	Edward N. Harris for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.20	5	5.12	5.12	4.20
1970	Marnie Keith Lund for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.20	5	5.12	5.12	4.20
1970	Gertrude Makinen for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.50	5	2.55	2.50	73
1970	Mable Willard for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	68	5	2.55	2.50	73
1970	Hugh Shelley for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	61	5	10.20	10.00	81
1971	Arthur Britton for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	65	5	5.12	2.00	3.77
1971	Ware-Romano for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.65	5	5.12	5.00	2.77
1971	Hiram Woodward for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	77	5	10.20	2.00	8.97
1971	Lewis F. Johnson for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	92	5	5.12	5.00	1.04
1971	Capital Reserve for Fire equipment	Walpole Savings Bank	1000.00	2046.15		5	46.15	46.15	
1972	George & Mary Aldrich for North Cemetery	Walpole Savings Bank	*200.00	200.00		5	7.80	7.80	
1972	George & Ruth Perry for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	*50.00	50.00		5	1.87		1.87
1972	Arthur & Nina Christian for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	*100.00	100.00		5	3.90		3.90
1972	Scovill for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	*100.00	100.00		5	3.90		3.90
1972	Harold & Irene Stoddard for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	*100.00	100.00		5	3.90		3.90
	TOTALS		33,996.71	35,613.97	1,388.00		1,820.01	1,731.49	1,476.52

\*New Funds Created



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

Year Ending December 31, 1972

## Statement of Expenditures

Maureen Herrick, Library Treasurer	\$ 294.70
Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer	188.58
Union Meeting House Society	36.54
South Village Cemetery Association	51.00
North Cemetery Association	123.31
Capital Reserve	46.15
Heather Beaman, Briggs Christmas Fund	51.00
James K. Snelling Fund	14.40
Cole-Wellington Fund	6.71
Thornton Paine, Care of lots (Gline, Works Cem.)	30.00
Charles Williams, Care of Outlying Cemetery	50.00
Charles Williams, Care of lots (East, Pratt, Chaffee Cemetery)	212.00
Linwood Burt, Care of lots (S. Village Cem.)	234.50
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	392.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,731.49</b>

George W. Aldrich, Treasurer  
*Trustee of Trust Funds*

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

George W. Aldrich  
Rodman R. Tatnall  
Lois G. Leach  
*Trustees of Trust Funds*

# Capital Reserve Funds

## Highway

December 31, 1971, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 6,491.47
Town Appropriation - 1972	1,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1972	332.11
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December 31, 1972, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 7,823.58

## Town History Fund

December 31, 1972, Bal. in Acc't	\$ 3,894.46
Town Appropriation - 1972	1,000.00
Donations a/c Genealogy research	37.50
Interest to November 30, 1972	199.59
Sale of Maps	14.00
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	\$ 5,116.79
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	\$ 5,145.55

## Expenses

Picture and Map copying	\$ 28.76
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December 31, 1972, Bal. in Acc't	\$ 5,116.79

## Recreation Fund

Men's Club donation - December, 1971	\$ 1,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1972	50.38
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	\$ 1,050.38

## Expenses

Recreation Field work	\$ 329.18
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December 31, 1972, Bal. in Acc't	\$ 721.20

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Roger S. Adams, Chairman  
Donald E. Hall      Lois M. Delano

MODERATOR  
Marcius R. Butterfield

CLERK  
Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER  
Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS  
Robert Cox      Griffith Royea

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
Edward L. White

BUSINESS MANGAER  
George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT  
Richard L. Champagne

A.R.E.A. PLANNING COMMITTEE  
Donald E. Hall      Robert Moore, Jr.      Mrs. Paul Hatt

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th of March, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:

A moderator for the ensuing year.

A clerk for the ensuing year.

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

A treasurer from July 1, 1973, for the ensuing year.

Two auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 8th day of February, 1973.

Roger S. Adams

Lois M. Delano

Donald E. Hall

School Board

## SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Marcius Butterfield, at 6:00 P.M., March 10, 1972. The polls were declared open for voting, under Article 1. At 7:30 P.M. the meeting was declared open for business by the moderator. The school warrant was read.

Article 2. Winnie Cox made the motion which was seconded, that the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, as printed in the Town Report, be accepted. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

Article 3. Maureen Herrick made the motion which was seconded, that the District authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency. By a voice vote the motion carried.

Article 4. Don Hall, a member of the School Board, explained the A.R.E.A. planning committee, as it applies to the Westmoreland school. Mr. Churchill made the motion which was seconded that the committee be authorized to continue the study for the ensuing year. The administrative staff attending the meeting, answered many questions. Lois Delano spoke against making any definite decision under the A.R.E.A. study. The school board wishes to know the opinion of the people regarding continuing further study.

Robert Cox asked to have Mr. Day explain the advantage of sending local children to Keene for their schooling, and to explain more about the A.R.E.A. program, which was done.

By a voice vote, the motion made by Mr. Churchill was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded and voted that Article 5 be taken up under Article 8.

Article 6. John Terry made the motion which was seconded that the sum of \$201,277., as recommended by the Budget Committee, be accepted for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. Donald

Paine expressed the desire to have the budget taken up item by item, which was done. By a voice vote, the original motion was carried

Article 7. Roger Adams made the motion which was seconded and voted, to pass over this article.

Article 5 & 8. The school board feel they will have a chance to purchase land adjoining the present school, so they would like to have the meeting adjourned until a later date, when they will have more to report to the voters. Wesley Staples made the motion which was seconded that the school board have the authority, if necessary, to take an option on the land, before the adjourned meeting. By a voice vote, the motion carried. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded that the district adjourn this meeting until Wednesday, May 24, 1972, at 7:30 P.M., at the Town Hall, to take further action regarding the purchase of property as stipulated under Article 5. By a voice vote the motion carried.

The business meeting was adjourned, the polls to remain open until 9:00 P.M.

The polls were closed at 9:00 P.M. and the following officers were elected:

Moderator - Marcius R. Butterfield received 63 votes and was declared elected.

Clerk - Dorothy R. Rhodes received 62 votes and was declared elected.

School Board Member for three years - Donald E. Hall received 63 votes and was declared elected.

District Treasurer - Marjorie A. Hudson received 63 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors - Griffith Royea received 63 votes and was declared elected.

Robert Cox received 17 votes and was declared elected.

Also receiving votes were Mary Ann Putnam, Marcia Starkey, Gilbert Bigelow, Bertha Staples, Arthur Herrick, Kenneth Woolley, Annie Shelley and Heather Beaman.

The officers were sworn in.

The meeting was declared adjourned until May 24, at 7:30 P.M.

(ADJOURNED DISTRICT MEETING)

The adjourned meeting of the Westmoreland School District was called to order by the moderator, Marcius Butterfield, Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Mr. Butterfield read Article 5.

Roger Adams made the following motion, which was seconded, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purchase of approximately 17 acres of land bounding the present Westmoreland School from the Theodore A. Gerould Estate and that the Board of Education be authorized and given full power to contract for and effectuate said transaction to include, but not meaning to be limited thereto, the payment for same and any costs and expenses in connection with said transaction.

A discussion followed with many questions asked.

Supt. Day and Lois Delano told of their visit to the lawyer of the Estate, Mr. Hayward.

The original motion was voted, and by a unanimous vote, the motion carried. There being no other business, the annual school ditrict meeting for 1972 was declared adjourned.

A true record of the meeting attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes  
Clerk of School District

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School District of Westmoreland

Financial Report

July 1, 1971-June 30, 1972

## Receipts

Revenue From Local Sources:

Taxes Received From School District Levies

Current Appropriation \$ 175,421.23

Total \$ 175,421.23

Other Revenue From Local Sources:

Earnings From Permanent Funds and

Endowments 187.85

Transportation Fees From Patrons 3,337.00

Total 3,524.85

Revenue From State Sources:

School Building Aid 1,330.49

Sweepstakes 2,885.61

Other Revenue From State Sources 34.97

Total 4,251.07

Revenue From Federal Sources:

School Lunch and Special Milk Program 2,274.09

Total 2,274.09

Sale of School Property and Insurance Adjustments:

Sale of Equipment 26.00

Total 26.00

Total Net Receipts From All Sources: 185,497.24

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1971

General Fund 5,362.62

Total 5,362.62

Grand Total Net Receipts \$ 190,859.86



**Payments**

**100. Administration**

110	Salaries		
	Roger Adams	\$	75.00
	Marcus Butterfield		10.00
	Lois M. Delano		75.00
	Donald E. Hall		90.00
	Marjorie Hudson		75.00
	Dorothy Rhodes		10.00
	Bertha Staples		10.00
	Nancy Staples		10.00

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\$ 355.00

135 Contracted Services

Mary Hatt			6.00
Lois Leach			6.00
Barbara Messer			30.00
Annie M. Shelly			5.00
Earl Spaulding, Jr.			5.00

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52.00

190 Other Expenses

College Bindery			9.79
Marjorie Hudson			32.00
Keene Publishing Company			11.40
N.H.S.B.A.			93.00
Richard D. Rhodes			10.00
Stacy Press			15.85

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172.04

**200. Instruction**

210	Salaries		
	Maureen L. Bigelow		6,800.04
	Stephen P. Groves		8,160.11
	Anne L. Hall		7,550.14
	Jonathan S. Hall		3,745.50
	Virginia S. Hall		8,208.20
	Howard J. Hymes		5,699.48
	Janice C. Lefebvre		2,685.04
	Joan C. Murray		8,030.11
	Phyllis F. White		6,242.50
	Marcia F. Starkey		1,034.65
	Elna S. Butterfield		530.00

	Arthur C. Clifford	20.00	
	Robert Coutts	360.00	
	June S. Derjue	180.00	
	Keith C. Fraser	20.00	
	Wayne Harris	100.00	
	Paula L. Havens	270.00	
	Lauren L. Lawson	20.00	
	Mary L. Leach	700.00	
	Carrie Simino	20.00	
	Gayle M. Woodman	170.00	
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			\$ 60,545.77
215	Textbooks		1,366.94
220	Audiovisual and Library		996.13
230	Scholar Supplies		2,683.20
235	Contracted Services		
	Audio-Visual Center	77.75	
	University of Maine	125.25	
	Monadnock Children's Spec. Ser. Center	900.00	
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			1,103.00
290	Other Expenses		737.74
<b>300.</b>	<b>Attendance Services</b>		
310	Salaries		
	Robert Moore		15.00
<b>400.</b>	<b>Health Services</b>		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn F. Shelley		800.02
490	Other Expenses		160.47
<b>500.</b>	<b>Transportation Services</b>		
535	Contracted Services		
	R. G. Delano	12,860.00	
	Patricia A. Judd	111.60	
	Vera McClening	1,799.95	
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			14,771.55
<b>600.</b>	<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
610	Salaries		
	Abbott Royea		2,200.12
630	Custodial Supplies		426.85
635	Contracted Services for Operation of Plant		17.00

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Sweepstakes	2,885.61
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Other Revenue From State Sources	34.97
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Total	<u>4,251.07</u>
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Revenue From Federal Sources:

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	2,274.09
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Total	<u>2,274.09</u>
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	Donald E. Hall	90.00
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	June S. Derjue	180.00	
	Keith C. Fraser	20.00	
	Wayne Harris	100.00	
	Paula L. Havens	270.00	
	Lauren L. Lawson	20.00	
	Mary L. Leach	700.00	
	Carrie Simino	20.00	
	Gayle M. Woodman	170.00	
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			\$ 60,545.77
215	Textbooks		1,366.94
220	Audiovisual and Library		996.13
230	Scholar Supplies		2,683.20
235	Contracted Services		
	Audio-Visual Center	77.75	
	University of Maine	125.25	
	Monadnock Children's Spec. Ser. Center	900.00	
			<hr/>
			1,103.00
290	Other Expenses		737.74
<b>300.</b>	<b>Attendance Services</b>		
310	Salaries		
	Robert Moore		15.00
<b>400.</b>	<b>Health Services</b>		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn F. Shelley		800.02
490	Other Expenses		160.47
<b>500.</b>	<b>Transportation Services</b>		
535	Contracted Services		
	R. G. Delano	12,860.00	
	Patricia A. Judd	111.60	
	Vera McClening	1,799.95	
			<hr/>
			14,771.55
<b>600.</b>	<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
610	Salaries		
	Abbott Royea		2,200.12
630	Custodial Supplies		426.85
635	Contracted Services for Operation of Plant		17.00

640	Heat		891.13
645	Utilities		
	New England Telephone	243.76	
	Public Service	1,656.78	
			<hr/>
			1,900.54
690	Other Expenses		2.00
<b>700.</b>	<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
725			
725	Replacement of Equipment		173.23
726	Repairs to Equipment		101.85
735	Contracted Services		184.63
766	Buildings		
	Primrose Glass Company	7.74	
	Sherwin Williams	13.60	
			<hr/>
			21.34
<b>800.</b>	<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
850.2	Retirement		1,338.47
850.3	F.I.C.A.		1,103.03
855	Insurance		951.30
<b>900.</b>	<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>		
975.1	Federal Monies		2,675.54
<b>1200.</b>	<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
1265	Sites		95.00
1267	Equipment		909.88
<b>1300.</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>		
1370	Principal on Debt	7,000.00	
1371	Interest on Debt	1,511.70	
			<hr/>
			8,511.70
<b>1400.</b>	<b>Outgoing Transfer Account:</b>		
1477.1	Tuition, Public Schools		
	in State	69,799.22	
1477.3	Supervisory Union		
	Share	6,292.00	
1479.1	Private	700.00	76,791.22
	<b>Grand Total Net Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 182,053.69</b>

## Report of Administrative Salaries 1971-72

	Superintendent	Assistant Superin- tendent	Business Manager	Educational Consultant
State of N.H.	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,190
Chesterfield	1,290	1,091	1,058	923
Harrisville	450	380	369	322
Keene	16,210	13,706	13,300	11,598
Marlborough	1,160	981	952	830
Nelson	270	228	222	193
Westmoreland	620	524	509	444
	\$ 22,500	\$ 19,100	\$ 18,600	\$ 16,500

### Status of School Notes and Bonds

	Elementary	Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning			
of Year	14,000.00	28,000.00	42,000.00
Total	14,000.00	28,000.00	42,000.00
Payments of Principal			
of Debt	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding			
at End of Year	9,000.00	26,000.00	35,000.00



# BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1972

## Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1972		
General Fund	\$ 8,806.17	
Accounts Due to District		
From Federal Agency		
(Title I)		1,296.84
(Lunch)		349.66
Lunch Program Loan		600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)		\$ 11,052.67
		29,108.49
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 40,161.16	<hr/>

## Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes		
Lunch Reimbursement		349.66
Accounts Owed by District		
Advance on 72-73 Appropriation		
210 Lunch FIT		66.10
210 Substitutes		344.48
230/1267 Science Materials		1,000.00
635 Pumping Septic Tank		100.00
640 Fuel		398.02
735 Contracted Services		1,000.00
850 FICA		1,380.40
1266 Site Survey (Piper)		522.50
Notes and Bonds Outstanding		35,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<hr/>
GRAND TOTAL		40,161.16
		\$ 40,161.16

**Report of School District Treasurer  
for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1971 (Treasurer's bank balance)		5,362.52
Current Appropriation	175,421.23	
Revenue from State Sources	4,251.07	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,274.09	
Received as income from Trust Funds	187.85	
Received from all Other Sources	4,863.50	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		186,997.74
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		192,360.36
Less School Board Orders Paid		183,554.19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1972 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		8,806.17

July 1, 1972

Marjorie A. Hudson  
District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and find them correct in all respects.

July 23, 1972

Griffith E. Royea  
Robert M. Cox  
Auditors

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Financial Statement

July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972

BEGINNING BALANCE - July 1, 1971 \$ 7.74

### Receipts

Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 7,124.00
Lunch Sales - Adults	388.62
Reimbursement	2,292.28
Loan	600.00
Misc. Cash	75.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 10,480.52

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$ 10,488.26

### Expenditures

Food	\$ 6,245.51
Labor	3,684.77
Equipment	11.00
All Other Expenditures	346.97

TOTAL Expenditures \$ 10,288.25

BALANCE - June 30, 1972 \$ 200.01

Other Program Resources:

U.S.D.A. Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$ 1,868.08
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### Balance Sheet

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

#### Assets

Cash in Bank \$ 200.01

Lunch Sales 93.80

Reimbursement due Program (Est.) 506.93

Food Inventory - June 30 600.00

TOTAL ASSETS 1,400.74

## LIABILITIES

Loans Payable	600.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>600.00</u>
Working Capital	800.74
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND WORKING CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,400.74</b>

Nancy A. Staples  
Treasurer

## BUDGET SUMMARY 1973-74

Account	Approved 72-73 Budget	Proposed 73-74 School Bd.	Proposed 73-74 Budget Committee
<b>100 Administration</b>			
110 Salaries District Officers	\$ 115	\$ 140	\$ 140
135 Contracted Services	77	77	77
190 Other Expenses	445	445	445
 <b>200 Instruction</b>			
210 Salaries	61,498	64,176	64,176
215 Textbooks	856	700	700
220 Media	613	1,157	1,157
230 Teaching Supplies	2,687	3,000	3,000
235 Contracted Services	1,560	1,999	1,999
290 Other Expenses	860	850	850
 <b>300 Attendance Services</b>	15	15	15
 <b>400 Health Services</b>	982	1,053	1,053
 <b>500 Transportation</b>	15,398	15,100	15,100
610 Salaries	2,288	2,414	2,414
630 Supplies	600	600	600
635 Contracted Services	25	25	25
640 Heat	1,200	1,200	1,200
645 Utilities	2,025	2,200	2,200
690 Other	25	25	25
 <b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>	925	1,525	1,525
 <b>800 Fixed Charges</b>			
850 Retirement & FICA	5,250	5,667	5,667
855 Insurance	1,019	2,229	2,229
 <b>900 School Lunch</b>	1,800	2,200	2,200
 <b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>			
1265 Sites	6,450	2,500	50
1266 Buildings	50	50	50
1267 Equipment	270	270	270

<b>1300 Debt Service</b>				
1370 Principal	7,000	6,000	6,000	
1371 Interest	1,235	988	988	
1390 Other	10	10	10	
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer</b>				
1477.1 Tuition	83,070	104,279	104,279	
1477.3 S.U. Expense	7,146	7,936	7,936	
1479. Private Schools	-0- (3)	800	800	
<b>1900 PL-89-10 (ESEA) (1)</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,783</b>	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 207,277</b>	<b>\$ 231,403</b>	<b>\$ 228,953</b>	

## REVENUE ESTIMATES

	Approved 1972-73	School Bd. 1973-74	Budget Com. 1973-74
Unencumbered Bal.	5,891.51	-0-	-0-
Building Aid	1,646.00	1,646	1,646
Sweepstakes	4,021.87	4,100	4,100
School Lunch	1,800.00	2,200	2,200
ESEA PL 89-10 Title I	1,783.00	1,783	1,783
Trust Fund	185.00	185	185
Transportation	3,000.00	3,500	3,500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 18,327.38</b>	<b>\$ 13,414</b>	<b>\$ 13,414</b>
Assessment (1)	\$ 188,949.62	\$ 217,989	\$ 215,539
Appropriation	\$ 207,277.00	\$ 231,403	\$ 228,953
(1) Note: Payment in Lieu (Bus. Profits)	5,598.00	5,878	5,878
Property Taxes	183,351.62	212,111	209,661

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

January, 1973

## *FINANCE*

Westmoreland has every right to be proud of its educational system. Dollars do not come easy to a small school district with a limited tax base. Financial sacrifice for the welfare of a town's most valuable product--the children--has been self-evident.

A dedicated professional staff has presented to the Administration and School Board a budget which represents an honest concern for the general welfare of the students of Westmoreland, along with a concern for the taxpayer, who must support the best possible education within the current tax structure.

Requests for salary adjustments and modest increases in the instructional accounts represent approximately an increase of only 3.4% over last year's budget.

An increase of \$26,000.00 in the tuition account is based upon additional estimated numbers of students tuitioned to Keene High School, along with an increase of tuition rates. These increased rates are based upon new staff, new programs, and new subjects offered at Keene High School which will benefit Westmoreland students. It is interesting to note that the tuition rate at Keene High School is lower than surrounding school districts having similar programs.

Additional costs are reflected in Westmoreland's support for the Supervisory Union. Additional staff to service the districts in the Supervisory Union is needed.

Every Westmoreland resident should demand increased State financial support in order to promote equity of the tax burden.

## *MAINTENANCE*

Every effort is being made to insure that the Westmoreland School property is kept at a high level of efficiency, cleanliness, and appearance. We have a commitment to protect your long-range investment of dollars and hope you are proud of the present facility.

## EDUCATION

Many new educational activities have developed at your school during the past year.

Westmoreland was the first school in Supervisory Union 29 to develop and implement an activity period for students. This activity period provides your youngsters with opportunities to pursue academic as well as cultural experiences which far exceed the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic.

An instrumental music program has been developed at the school for students who wish to pursue musical enrichment, at no additional cost to the taxpayer.

A variety of field experiences in terms of activities over and above those offered within the confines of the school have been made available to the students.

An updating of curriculum material, particularly in the areas of English and math, has made the matriculation to Keene High School that much easier for our eighth grade students.

Recent studies have indicated that the Westmoreland students, by and large, perform very well at Keene High School when compared with Keene students and students from other sending districts.

### A LOOK AHEAD

Within the near future, serious consideration must be given to the implementation of new services and programs at the Westmoreland School, particularly in the areas of music, art, library, and guidance services.

A cooperative effort will be made by your School Board and administration to insure that the pupils of Westmoreland receive the highest quality of education possible within the financial limits of the District.

John W. Day  
Superintendent of Schools  
Edward L. White  
Assistant Superintendent of  
Schools  
George E. Cass  
Business Manager  
Richard L. Champagne  
Educational Consultant



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Westmoreland Elementary School  
January, 1973

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1972:

## Work of the School Nurse:

- 173 pupils recieved vision screening tests
- 13 pupils received vision notices for defects
- 173 pupils received hearing tests
- 3 pupils received hearing notices for defects
- 173 pupils were weighed and measured
- 173 pupils received health inspections
- 8 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care
- 60 pupils participated in the urine testing program
- 110 pupils participated in the Sternneedle Tuberculosis testing program
- 6 pupils had positive tuberculin test results and were X-rayed with negative results
- 43 pupils received physical exams
- 10 pupils were referred to the Guidance Clinic
- 14 pupils recieved Speech Therapy

The school nurse continues to serve this community as their yearly needs present themselves. With the cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems is one of our aims.

I wish to thank all who help make the school health program a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn Shelley,  
School Nurse

# SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT - 1971-1972

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1972	Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Attending Public Schools Within District	Attending Public Schools Outside District	Attending Parochial Schools Within District	Attending Parochial Schools Outside District	Attending Private School Within District	Attending Private School Outside District	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than											
1 Year	13	7	6								
1	12	5	7								
2	16	8	8								
3	7	3	4								
4	13	8	5								
5	13	6	7	3				10			
Total Birth-5	74	37	37	3				10			
6	13	7	6	13							
7	16	10	6	15		1					
8	18	6	12	18							
9	25	18	7	23		1			1		
10	19	10	9	19							
11	30	20	10	29		1					
12	17	7	10	17							
13	21	14	7	18	2	1					
14	23	13	10	3	20						
15	23	12	11	1	21		1				
16	24	14	10		24						
17	17	10	7		13					1	3
Through											
18	3	2	1		3						
Total 6-18	249	143	106	156	83	4	1		1	1	3
Total Birth-18	323	180	143	159	83	4	1	10	1	1	3

# BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Approved Budget 72-73	School Board Budget 73-74	Budget Committee 73-74
<b>100. Administration</b>			
110. Salaries	\$ 115.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
135. Contracted Services	77.00	77.00	77.00
190. Other Expenses	445.00	445.00	445.00
<b>200. Instruction</b>			
210. Salaries	61,498.00	64,176.00	64,176.00
215. Textbooks	856.00	700.00	700.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	613.00	1,157.00	1,157.00
230. Teaching Supplies	2,687.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
235. Contracted Services	1,560.00	1,999.00	1,999.00
290. Other Expenses	860.00	850.00	850.00
<b>300. Attendance Services</b>	15.00		
<b>400. Health Services</b>	982.00	1,053.00	1,053.00
<b>500. Pupil Transportation</b>	15,398.00	15,100.00	15,100.00
<b>600. Operation of Plant</b>			
610. Salaries	2,288.00	2,414.00	2,414.00
330. Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
635. Contracted Services	25.00	25.00	25.00
640. Heat	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
645. Utilities	2,025.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
690. Other Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>700. Maintenance of Plant</b>	925.00	1,525.00	1,525.00
<b>800. Fixed Charges</b>			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	5,250.00	5,667.00	5,667.00
855. Insurance	1,019.00	2,229.00	2,229.00
<b>900. School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk     Program</b>	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
<b>1200. Capital Outlay</b>			
1265. Sites	6,450.00	2,500.00	50.00
1266. Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
1267. Equipment	270.00	270.00	270.00
<b>1300. Debt Service</b>			
1370. Principal of Debt	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	1,235.00	988.00	988.00
1390. Other Debt Service	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in     State</b>			
1477.1. Tuition	83,070.00	104,279.00	104,279.00

1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	7,146.00	7,936.00	7,936.00
1479. Expenditures to Other Than Pub. Schools	-0-	800.00	800.00
1900. PL-89-10 (ESEA)	1,783.00	1,783.00	1,783.00
TOTALS	207,277.00	231,403.00	228,953.00

#### REVENUE ESTIMATES

	1972-73 Approved	1973-74 School Board	Committee Budget
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 5,891.51	-0-	-0-
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes	4,021.87	4,100.00	4,100.00
School Building Aid	1,646.00	1,646.00	1,646.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,800.00	2200.00	2200.00
PL89-10 (Esea)	1,783.00	1783.00	1,783.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Trust Fund Income	185.00	185.00	185.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources			
Transportation	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>Bonds-Notes &amp; Capital Res. Funds:</b>			
Total Revenues	18,327.38	13,414.00	13,414.00
District Assessment	188,949.62	217,989.00	215,539.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	207,277.00	231,403.00	228,953.00

Wesley Staples  
 Robert Cox  
 Carl Messer  
 Roger S. Adams  
 Linn Starkey, Jr.  
 Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
 Budget Committee

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

January, 1973

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The 1972-73 school year opened on September 7, with 158 students enrolled. At the present time there are 155 students.

Our main concern in curriculum for the past year and at the present time is in the area of science. The teachers and I feel that our present science program with its textbook approach is outdated. We would like to give the children as many firsthand experiences as possible, and we feel that a laboratory approach would give the children of Westmoreland the science background needed to be successful at Keene High School.

Although the main purpose of the Westmoreland Elementary School is to provide your children with the basic knowledge necessary for high school, I have also felt a need for them to learn non-academic skills which they could use throughout their lives. Thanks to our many parent volunteers, we have been able to set up a Friday afternoon activity period to give the children this opportunity. Just a few examples of what your child may select are: cooking, knitting, woodworking, photography, square dancing, typing and crafts.

I desire to call your attention particularly to the school library. During the past three years, I have been able to see the steady progress which is being made. It has become a story center for the younger students and a resource center for our upper grade children. Although this is a slow and expensive project, it is being accomplished through a complete community effort

I would like to thank the P.T.A. for everything it has done in the past year.

At the present time, the school staff consists of the following:

Steven Groves, Principal	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 8
Virginia Hall	Language, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 7
Ruth Jacobs	Science, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 6
Donald Lebrun	Social Studies, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 5
Anne Hall	Grade 4
Janice Lefebvre	Grade 3
Linda Fisk	Grade 2
Maureen Jeter	Grade 1
Judith Sargent	Remedial Reading
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marcia Starkey	Teacher Aide
Nancy Staples	School Lunch Manager
Lois Leach	Kitchen Staff
Joanne Hall	Kitchen Staff
Vera McClening	Bus Driver
Richard Delano	Bus Driver
Lois Delano	Bus Driver
Abbot Royea	Custodian

Once again, I would like to thank all the people who are making this school year a success.

Steven Groves  
Principal

# VITAL STATISTICS

## DEATHS

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
January 6, 1972	New Hampshire	Hugh A. Shelley	70
January 12, 1972	New Hampshire	Lilla Ethel Scripture	83
January 15, 1972	Montana	Jeffrey Kells Hanna	5
February 5, 1972	New Hampshire	Charles McClenning	83
March 2, 1972	New York	Walter Paul Northrup	58
April 30, 1972	New Hampshire	George Hastings	79
May 14, 1972	Nova Scotia	Sarah Elizabeth Hall	90
June 2, 1972	New Hampshire	Bessie L. McClure	74
June 20, 1972	New Hampshire	Douglas Wayne Croteau	20
July 15, 1972	Pennsylvania	John H. Terry, Jr.	73
July 21, 1972	New Hampshire	Mary Lill Hildreth	89
October 25, 1972	New Hampshire	Cynthia Ann Smith	21
November 7, 1972	Connecticut	Hattie Eliza Hoyle	89

## DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
January 16, 1972	New Hampshire	Harry Percy Young	85
April 30, 1972	Massachusetts	Doris Rathburn	76
May 13, 1972	Vermont	Esther White	79
May 29, 1972	Maine	Bertha H. Anderson	87
August 6, 1972	New Hampshire	John B. Spaulding	62
August 22, 1972	New York	Amanda T. Larock	94
August 26, 1972	New Hampshire	Elizabeth Kelley	79
August 27, 1972	New Hampshire	Caroline Besaw	71
August 27, 1972	Massachusetts	Charles Henry Decker	84
August 31, 1972	Vermont	Florence L. Beauchesne	82
October 22, 1972	Vermont	Vera Steele	54
November 6, 1972	Ireland	Nellie Dennis	88
November 18, 1972	New Hampshire	Minnie T. Deselle	88
December 16, 1972	Pennsylvania	MayBelle W. Seavey	87
December 19, 1972	Vermont	Charles Henry Wilson	90

## BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME	AGE
March 18, 1972	New Hampshire	Mary Louisa Aldrich	99
May 6, 1972	New Hampshire	Evelena Mary Laurie	48

## BIRTHS

DATE 1972	PLACE	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Jan. 12	Keene, N. H.	Chad Edward	Wm. Rancourt, Jr.	Judith Wilcox
Apr. 7	Keene, N. H.	Jennifer Lynn	Griffith E. Royea	Bonny Lee Conway
May 9	Keene, N. H.	Thomas Jay	Theodore Bilodeau	Shirley Onellette
May 23	Keene, N. H.	Brent Hayden	Philip L. Fletcher	Wilma L. Vorce
May 30	Keene, N. H.	Matthew David	David G. Adams	Dawn L. Taft
June 28	Keene, N. H.	Lynn Anne	Lawrence Thompson	Sylvia M. Quinn
June 30	Brattleboro	Kathleen Ann	James A. Fredette	Maureen Thomas
July 12	Bellow Falls	Felicia Jane	Charles W. Aron	Ellen L. Rhoades
July 16	Westmoreland	Magen	David MacAllister	Coreen MacAllister
July 19	Keene, N. H.	Heather	Douglas A. Wilkes	Shirley E. Willson
July 28	Bellow Falls	Jeremy Joseph	Calvin L. Polley	Doris M. Fletcher
Sept. 17	Bellow Falls	Brian Joe	Ru us F. Field	Eva M. French
Sept. 28	Keene, N. H.	Kristen B.	Randall H. Morse	Pamela G. Jones
Oct. 29	Brattleboro	Katherine H.	David R. Leinster	Patricia H. Neal

## MARRIAGES

DATE 1972	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Jan. 1	Westmoreland, N. H.	Ian M. G. Leech	Westmoreland, N. H.
Feb. 12	Westmoreland, N. H.	Sarah J. Hatt	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Norman B. Cox, Jr.	Westmoreland, N. H.
Feb. 18	Keene, N. H.	Deborah K. Bran ord	Springfield, Mass.
		Steven P. Groves	Westmoreland, N. H.
Mar. 3	Keene, N. H.	Kathy A. Dubois	Keene, N. H.
		Paul L. Desruisseau	Westmoreland, N. H.
July 1	Chesterfield, N. H.	Linda J. Aldsworth	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
		Gary A. Grover	Chesterfield, N. H.
Aug. 12	Westmoreland, N. H.	Janice M. Ainsworth	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Steven L. Burt	Westmoreland, N. H.
Nov. 25	Keene, N. H.	Deborah J. Gagne	Claremont, N. H.
		Wayne A. Simino	Westmoreland, N. H.
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