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WINDSOR, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

1973

In Memory of THOMAS H. HINES SR.

"How did you EVER find your way up to this place," people used to ask. "Well," Tom answered, "I was standing along the Mystic River in Charlestown, Massachusetts, when King Philip the Indian came by in his canoe, and he said, 'Come on along with me, Tom, and I'll show you the most beautiful place in the world.' We paddled and paddled for days and when we finally arrived, I told the Indian he was right.....it WAS the most beautiful place in the world. And that's how I found my way to Windsor, New Hampshire."

Tom and Lydia Hines came to Windsor fifty years ago where they worked to develop the Windsor Mountain Camp for Boys. It was through Mr. Hines efforts that electricity first came to Windsor, and that the telephone lines came through. In his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Hines was instrumental in getting the dirt road paved through the town.....and he almost got us a street light at Wilton's Corner.

All residents will remember Tom Hines for his untiring and meticulous devotion to the annual Town Report, to the balancing of the budget, to all the affairs of the town (official and otherwise), and for his special love for our children and concern that they receive the kind of good education they deserve.....even if it meant that he couldn't LOWER the tax rate by another dollar.

Tom Hines's clear thinking, good guidance, and generous heart profoundly affected the lives of many residents in our town. He gave his time unselfishly to a multitude of church and civic organizations, and was an inspiration to others around him to give their time and energy to good work.

We miss Mr. Hines's good humor, his help, his friendship, and his love for our little town of Windsor, nestled in the hills of New Hampshire which he called "God's Country."

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TOWN OFFICERS

Auditor

Neil F. Woodrow

Moderator

Thomas H. Hines
(Deceased)

Town Clerk

Elizabeth A. Woodrow

Town Treasurer

Pauline C. Wilton

Collector of Taxes

Beverly A. Hines

Selectmen and Assessors

Thomas H. Hines (Deceased)	Term Expires 1974
Edward Dodge (Appointed January 1974)	
Ronald Houghton	Term Expires 1975
Eric Wilton	Term Expires 1976

Road Agent

C. Joseph Nelson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Beverly A. Hines '74	Gertrude Barclay '75
Eric Wilton '76	

Constables

Eric Wilton	Thomas H. Hines Jr.
C. Joseph Nelson	

Supervisors

Annie Duefield	Pauline C. Wilton
Gertrude Barclay	

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Windsor on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1974, the Town Meeting to open at the conclusion of the School District Meeting; which is called for at 6 P.M., to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Auditors and Agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for highways.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal of \$1,200.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, this sum to be used for bridge and road maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Town Mapping.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways and raise and appropriate \$23.24 as the Town's share.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Police and Fire expenses.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the upkeep of the Town House.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for Street Lighting.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

\$100.00 for the upkeep of the Town Cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

13. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use all or any amount of surplus to alleviate the tax rate.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to donate to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to be paid to the Town of Hillsboro for the use of the public sanitary receiving station in Hillsboro, N.H.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105, and thereby indemnify and save harmless Town employees or agents from claims arising out of their employment with the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for legal expenses.

19. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Planning Board pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 36.

20. To empower said Planning Board to formulate subdivision regulations to be submitted to the Town for approval at the following Town Meeting.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
EDWARD F. DODGE
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
EDWARD F. DODGE
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	APPRO- PRIA- TIONS PREVIOUS YEAR	ACTUAL EXPEN- DITURES PREVIOUS YEAR	APPROPRI- ATIONS ENSUING YEAR 1974
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	339.71	375.00
Elect. & Registration Exp.	375.00	302.25	500.00
Town Hall & other Bldgs.	100.00	363.65	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	24.00	50.00
Fire Department	250.00	209.00	50.00
Damages & Legal Expense			100.00
Health Dept.: Dump	150.00	150.00	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer and Winter	1,850.00	1,593.58	2,000.00
Street Lighting	30.00	29.63	30.00
Town Road Aid	23.28		23.24
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	35.00	100.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Mapping	200.00		450.00
TOTAL Appropriations	\$4,553.28		\$ 5,853.24

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1974
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 239.00	\$ 238.55	\$ 200.00
Savings Bank Tax	81.00	81.47	80.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	316.00	335.03	325.00
Highway Subsidy	380.00	380.83	350.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax	24.00	24.00	24.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	24.00	22.20	20.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		2.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	2,022.74	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		144.55	
Income from Trust Funds	140.00	146.45	150.00
Resident Taxes Retained	300.00	165.00	165.00
Yield Taxes Assessed	407.40	476.90	300.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	900.00	795.00	1,200.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing		39.32	
Total Revenue from all Sources			
Except Prop. Taxes			\$ 4,314.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			1,539.24
TOTAL Revenues			\$ 5,853.24

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Assessed for the Tax Year 1973

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,075.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	375.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	100.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department, Forest Fires	250.00
Town Dump	150.00
Town Maintenance - Summer and Winter	1,850.00
Street Lighting	30.00
Town Road Aid	23.28
Cemeteries	100.00
Mapping	200.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	50.00
Revenue Sharing (Bridge Construction)	900.00
TOTAL Town Appropriations	\$ 5,453.28

LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 239.00
Savings Bank Tax	81.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	316.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	407.40
Dog Licenses	24.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	140.00
Resident Taxes Retained	300.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	900.00
Highway Subsidy	300.00
TOTAL Revenues and Credits	\$ 4,287.40

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 1,165.88
Net School Appropriations	5,447.11
County Tax Assessment	2,057.81
TOTAL of Town, School and County	\$ 8,670.80

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Special Session	222.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	150.00

Add: Overlay 172.98

PROPERTY Taxes to be Raised \$ 8,771.78

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Gross Property Taxes \$ 8,771.78

Less: War Service Tax Credits 150.00

TOTAL Tax Commitment \$ 8,621.78

CERTIFICATE

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

THOMAS H. HINES
ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON

SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Assets	
Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,333.72
In hands of Officials (Rev. Sharing)	1,148.32
	<u>2,482.04</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,482.04
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1973	3,696.96
	<u>3,696.96</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,179.00
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 3,492.77
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1973	4,560.29
	<u>8,053.06</u>
Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,067.52

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds	\$ 1,148.32
Due to State	23.28
School District Tax Payable	447.11
	<u>1,618.71</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	\$ 1,618.71
Current Surplus (excess of assets over Liabilities)	4,560.29
	<u>4,560.29</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,179.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes 1973	\$ 5,221.78
Resident Taxes 1973	260.00
Yield Taxes 1973	271.92
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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$ 5,753.70
Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years	3,867.78
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	160.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	144.55
Penalties: Resident Taxes	19.00
From State:	
Highway Subsidy	380.83
Interest and Dividends Tax	238.55
Savings Bank Tax	81.47
Meals and Rooms Tax	335.03
Reimbursement a/c Buis. Profits Tax	221.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	22.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2.00
Income from Trust Funds	146.95
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,022.74
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Grants from U.S.A. - Revenue Sharing	1,109.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing	39.32
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TOTAL Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	1,148.32
TOTAL Receipts from all Sources	\$14,544.52
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973	4,295.75
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GRAND TOTAL	\$18,840.27

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	339.71
Election and registration expenses	302.25
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town buildings	363.65

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	24.00
Fire department, incl. forest fires	209.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	2.00
Town Dump	150.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (Summer \$93.58)	
(Winter \$1,500.00)	1,593.58
Street Lighting	29.63

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	35.00
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Unclassified:

Revenue Sharing	101.25
Rescue Squad	50.00
Timber Tax Bond	120.00
Fees	92.00

TOTAL Current Maintenance Exp.	\$ 4,689.07
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Resident Taxes Paid State	
Treasurer 1973	127.35

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond	
and Debt Retirement Taxes	94.84

Taxes paid to County	2,057.81
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Payment to School Districts	
(1972 Tax \$4,691.16) (1973	
Tax \$5,000.00)	9,691.16

TOTAL Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$11,971.16
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TOTAL Payments for all Purposes	16,358.23
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973	2,482.04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$18,840.27
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ERIC WILTON
RONALD HOUGHTON
EDWARD F. DODGE
SELECTMEN OF WINDSOR, N.H.
PAULINE C. WILTON
TOWN TREASURER

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1973

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,600.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1973

Land - improved and unimproved	\$156,480
Buildings	393,330
Public Utilities - Electric	17,800
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers assessed as property	8,275
Boats and Launches 43	8,900
NET VALUATION on which tax rate is computed	\$584,785
ELECTRIC COMPANY Public Service Company of N. H.	17,800

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1973

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 8,621.78
Resident Taxes	300.00
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TOTAL Warrants	\$ 8,921.78
Yield Taxes	488.88
Added Taxes: Resident Taxes	60.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	1.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	3.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 9,474.66

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 5,221.78
Resident Taxes	260.00
Yield Taxes	271.92
Interest Collected	1.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00
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	\$ 5,757.70
Abatements made During Year:	
Resident Taxes	20.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List December 31, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,400.00
Resident Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	216.96
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	3,696.96
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 9,474.66

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1972

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,662.80
Resident Taxes	140.00
Yield Taxes	204.98
	\$ 4,007.78
Added Taxes: Resident Taxes	
	20.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	143.55
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	
	16.00
	159.55
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,187.33

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,662.80
Resident Taxes	160.00
Yield Taxes	204.98
Interest Collected During Year	
	143.55
Penalties on Resident Taxes	
	16.00
	\$ 4,187.33
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,187.33

BEVERLY A. HINES

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Cash on Hand January 1, 1973		\$ 4,295.75
Received from Beverly Hines, Tax Collector:		
1972 Property Taxes	\$ 3,726.80	
1972 Resident Taxes	160.00	
1972 Interest	139.11	
1972 Yield Taxes	204.98	
1972 Yield Interest	9.24	
1972 Resident Penalties	16.00	
TOTAL		\$ 4,256.13
1973 Property Taxes	5,221.78	
1973 Yield Taxes	271.92	
1973 Resident Taxes	260.00	
1973 Interest	1.00	
1973 Resident Penalties	3.00	
TOTAL		5,757.70
Received from Elizabeth Woodrow, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	2,022.74	
Dog Licenses	19.20	
Penalties	3.00	
TOTAL		2,044.94
Received From State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	380.83	
Meals and Rooms Taxes	335.03	
Business Profits Taxes	221.40	
Interest and Dividends	238.55	
Bank Taxes	81.47	
TOTAL		1,257.28
Received From Trustees of Trust Fund:		
1973 Interest	146.95	
Received from Selectmen: Explosive Permit	2.00	

TOTAL 148.95

GRAND TOTAL \$17,760.75

Expenditures:

Selectmen's Orders \$16,427.03

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1973 \$ 1,333.72

Revenue Sharing Plan to date \$ 1,109.00

Interest 39.32

TOTAL \$ 1,148.32

PAULINE C. WILTON

TOWN TREASURER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Debit

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1972-1973 No. 641491-641492 \$ 24.50

1973-1974 No. 837301-837419 1,972.76

1974-1975 No. 011701 25.48

\$ 2,022.74

Dog Licenses Issued:

1 Female at \$5.00 5.00

3 Spayed Females at \$2.00 6.00

5 Males at \$2.00 10.00

3 Penalties Collected at \$1.00 3.00

24.00

Less: Fees Retained (9 at .20 each) 1.80

22.20

TOTAL \$ 2,044.94

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 2,022.74
Dog Licenses Issued (less fees)	19.20
Dog License Penalties	3.00

TOTAL **\$ 2,044.94**

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

TOWN CLERK

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

	APPRO- PRIA- TION	EX- PENDE	UNEX- PENDE	OVER- DRAFT
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,075.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 100.00	\$
Town Officer's Expenses	300.00	339.71		39.71
Election and Registration	375.00	302.25	72.75	
Town Hall	100.00	363.65		263.65
Police and Fire	300.00	233.00	67.00	
Dump, Town of Hillsboro	150.00	150.00		
Hillsboro Rescue Squad	50.00	50.00		
Highways	1,850.00	1,593.58	256.42	
Street Light	30.00	29.63	.37	
T. R. A.	23.28		23.28	
Cemeteries	100.00	35.00	65.00	
Town Mapping	200.00		200.00	
TOTALS	\$4,553.28	\$4,071.82	\$ 784.82	\$303.36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Thomas H. Hines, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Eric Wilton, Selectman	125.00
Ronald Houghton, Selectman	125.00
Beverly Hines, Tax Collector	175.00
Elizabeth Woodrow, Town Clerk	150.00
Pauline Wilton, Treasurer	125.00
Neil F. Woodrow, Auditor	75.00
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	\$ 975.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. City and Town Association, Dues	8.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies	51.30
Neil F. Woodrow, Expenses	1.45
Pherus Press, Office Supplies	23.30
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	7.92
Thomas H. Hines, Stamps	12.00
Knapton Insurance Agency, Bonds	121.00
Chases, Tax Forms	4.47
Rysnik Secretarial Service, Typing	12.70
Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	10.00
N.H. Assessors Association, Dues	10.00
Gertrude Barclay, Expenses	1.25
Branham Publishing Co., Reference Book	9.70
Homstead Press, Tax Bills, Etc.	18.22
Pine Ridge Florist, Flowers	20.00
Elizabeth Woodrow, Expenses	13.00
Eric Wilton, Expenses	7.40
Beverly Hines, Expenses	8.00
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	\$ 339.71

Election and Registration

Pherus Press, Town Reports	262.50
Thomas H. Hines, Moderator	10.00
Gertrude Barclay, Supervisor	5.00
Pauline Wilton, Supervisor	13.25
Annie Duefield, Supervisor	10.00
Messenger, Advertisement	1.50
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	\$ 302.25

Town Hall

Public Service Co., Lights	27.60
King's Department Store, Chairs	39.90
Windsor Construction Co., Snow Plowing	25.00
Neil F. Woodrow, Mowing	7.00
Knapton Insurance Agency, Fire Insurance	21.25
Stop and Shop, Chairs	39.90
Archie E. Dutton, Jr., Roofing	203.00
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	\$ 363.65

Highways and Bridges

Barry Patenaude, Planking	39.78
Archie E. Dutton, Jr., Bridge Repairs	24.00
Village Building Supply, Spikes	4.80
Windsor Construction Co., Snow Plowing	1,200.00
C. J. Construction, Grave	25.00
C. J. Construction, Snow Plowing	300.00
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	\$ 1,593.58

Protection of Persons and Property

Hatfield & Howard, Legal Advice	15.00
Eric Wilton, Police Work	6.00
Thomas H. Hines, Jr., Police Work	3.00
Town of Hillsboro, Fire Fighting	202.00
Eric Wilton, Posting Woods Ban	7.00
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	\$ 233.00

Cemeteries

Charlie Hersey, Mowing	35.00
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Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer	222.19
County Treasurer	2,057.81
School District of Windsor	9,691.16
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	\$11,971.16

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

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal		Income			Balance End of Year
			Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income	
Oct. 31 1899	Abney Symonds Trust for town purposes	Bank of N. H.	\$2,104.70		\$2,104.70	\$109.95		\$109.95
March 31, 1898	Abney Symonds Trust for cemetery only	Bank of N. H.	200.00		200.00	10.83		10.83
Oct. 31 1899	Abney Symonds Trust for town purposes	Bank of N. H.	500.00		500.00	26.17		26.17
TOTALS			\$2,804.70		\$2,804.70	\$146.95		\$146.95

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

February 1, 1974

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

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Selectmen and Trustees of Trust Funds and have found them to be accurate to the best of my knowledge.

January 19, 1974

NEIL F. WOODROW

AUDITOR

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

FOREST FIRE RECORD:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	124	0
Acres Burned	244	146	0
Acres Average Size	.395	1.21	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
DISTRICT CHIEF

ERIC WILTON
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The State of New Hampshire

Windsor School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1974 at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following school district officials:

- A. Moderator for the ensuing year.
- B. Clerk for the ensuing year.
- C. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- D. A Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- E. Auditor for the ensuing year.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose agents, and/or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the district, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1974-75.

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

7. To see if the District will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105, and thereby indemnify and save harmless dis-

strict employees or agents from claims arising out of their employment with the district, or take any other action in relation thereto.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windsor this thirteenth day of February 1974.

RICHARD P. HERMAN
GERTRUDE BARCLAY
MILDRED L. HOUGHTON
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD P. HERMAN
GERTRUDE BARCLAY
MILDRED L. HOUGHTON
SCHOOL BOARD

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

Eric Wilton

Members of School Board

Mildred Houghton	Term Expires 1974
Gertrude Barclay	Term Expires 1975
Richard P. Herman, Chairman	Term Expires 1976

Clerk and Treasurer

Elizabeth Woodrow

Auditor

Neil F. Woodrow

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
1973-74 Budget and 1974-75 Proposed Budget

1973-74 BUDGET	ACCOUNTS	Proposed Budget 1974-75		1974-75 TOTAL
		ELEM.	HIGH	
	ADMINISTRATION:			
\$ 75.00	110 Salaries for Administration			\$ 75.00
	Board Chairman	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	
	Board Members 2 at \$10.00	10.00	10.00	
	Clerk	7.50	7.50	
	Moderator	2.50	2.50	
	Treasurer	5.00	5.00	
	Auditor	5.00	5.00	
14.00	135 Contracted Services			14.00
	Census	5.00	5.00	
	Check List and Ballot Clerks	2.00	2.00	
89.00	190 Other Expenses			99.00
	Association Dues	15.00	15.00	
	Bank Charges	4.50	4.50	
	Treasurer's Supplies	7.50	7.50	
	District Officers' Expenses	7.50	7.50	
	Meeting Expenses	15.00	15.00	
	FIXED CHARGES:			
10.00	855 Insurance			10.00
	Bond	5.00	5.00	
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS:			
5,502.00	1477.1 Tuition			11,457.00
	High School		2,934.00	
	Elementary and Jr. High	8,523.00		
2,210.00	1477.2 Transportation	1,776.50	1,776.50	3,553.00
400.00	1477.3 Supervisory Union No. 24	228.00	228.00	456.00
\$8,300.00	TOTALS	\$10,626.50	\$5,037.50	\$15,664.00
	DEFICIT APPROPRIATION			1,348.00
	TOTAL NET			\$17,012.00
	REVENUES			
\$ 115.00	Sweepstakes			\$ 79.00
	TOTAL BUDGET 1974-75		\$17,012.00	
	ANTICIPATED REVENUE		79.00	
	DISTRICT ASSESSMENT		\$16,933.00	

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

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

September 25, 1973

NEIL E. CROSS

SUPERINTENDENT

MILDRED L. HOUGHTON

GERTRUDE BARCLAY

RICHARD P. HERMAN

SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972	\$ 312.85
Received from Selectmen: Current Appro.	7,691.16
Revenue from State Sources	118.95
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TOTAL Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 8,122.96
Less: School Board Orders Paid	5,374.74
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1973	\$ 2,748.22
July 24, 1973	

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

DISTRICT TREASURER

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Windsor of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

July 24, 1973

NEIL F. WOODROW

AUDITOR

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

An annual message is most difficult this year in this period of national duress with everyone atuned to the energy crises, overall economic unrest, political chaos and the many socio-economic pressures generated from these factors. Education in depth has become intrinsically more and more significant through the years to preserve individual identity and help to prepare all members of our society to be able to effectively cope with the pressures wrought.

We have seen educational strides in the district with sound efforts being made to broaden programs of studies and at the same time attempting to meet individual differences. Throughout the Supervisory Union the staff turnover has been higher than normal as has been the administrative change, but curricular improvement has been effected.

With some new programs, new approaches, greater interaction, and focusing on student individuality, the schools' administrators and teachers have worked hard in improving the educational process. Discussion is under way relative to vocational education and seeking outlets for students desirous of intensive programs. Additionally there has been far more concern manifested for children with learning handicaps, and additional staffing has been added to help correct deficiencies in language arts, assist slow learners, and assist in learning disabilities.

The proposed budget reflects the inflationary factors that have reached every facet of our economy. Wherein previously the fixed cost budget was computed using past performance criteria and standard rates, the recent energy crises issues have grossly inflated here-to-fore stabilized prices and left us with many doubts and fears of under-budgeting. As we have all seen in our day to day living costs, no single area is exempted from increase and critical shortages exist with many products.

Many legislative changes occurred as a result of the last legislative session. The majority of changes were procedural, but direct impact items include: (1) Each school board shall make a nutritious breakfast or lunch available to every pupil under its jurisdiction. Schools that have not previously had meals may make application for waiver, but no waiver may extend beyond September 30, 1979. (2) Nutrition education shall be integrated into the regular courses of instruction for grades K-12. (3) In addition to

alcohol and drug education, instruction shall also be given on venereal diseases and their effect on the human system. (4) Districts not maintaining high schools must now pay full tuition of its students who attend high schools in other districts, (5) and of course, amendments or insertions for legal age of eighteen in the many statutes.

Although less emphasis has been forthcoming, the initial goals for implementation of local minimum standards to correct deficiencies have been largely or totally met at this juncture.

The voucher system has been discussed with each board and now some districts are making preparations for institution of this educational alternative project.

Through the years we have seen an ever expanding educational process and many ramifications have evidenced themselves, sometimes budgetarily, some with major problems in articulation, but in every instance we have packed more and more into a 180 day schedule. We have had good community support for which we are most appreciative. The interactive process of education and society brings a multiplicity of opinions and standards, thus making decision-making most difficult. I thank you for your support, understanding and assistance in improving our educational ventures.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERVISORY UNION #24

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Supervisory Union No. 24

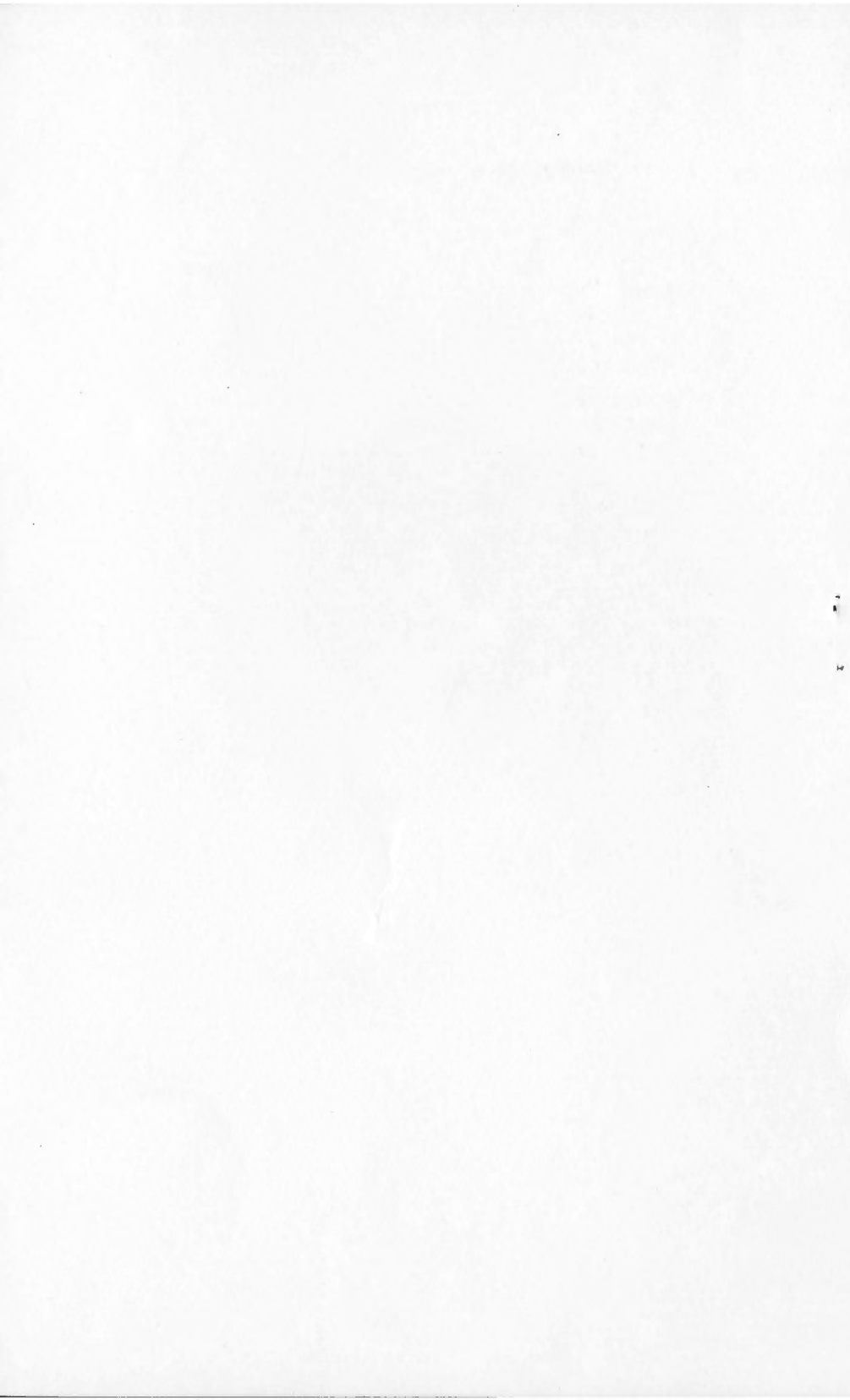
1974 - 1975

	SUPT.	ASST. SUPT.	BUS. MGR.
A. State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00
B. Share paid by Districts:			
Henniker	2,813.00	2,453.00	1,297.00
Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	6,058.00	5,283.00	2,792.00
Hopkinton	5,598.00	4,881.00	2,580.00
Stoddard	1,021.00	890.00	470.00
Washington	905.00	790.00	417.00
Windsor	95.00	83.00	44.00
TOTAL SALARY	\$18,990.00	\$16,880.00	\$10,000.00

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuition Pupils

Name	Grade
Melissa Ruth Herman	1
Ronald F. Houghton	1
Michael Cuddy	2
Caryn Lynn Houghton	2
Scott Bennett (effective 4-1-74)	3
Charlotte A. Houghton	6
Michelle F. Cuddy	7
Raine Bennett (effective 4-1-74)	7
Margaret Ann Hines	8
Cindy Lou Houghton	9
Thomas Hines	9





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