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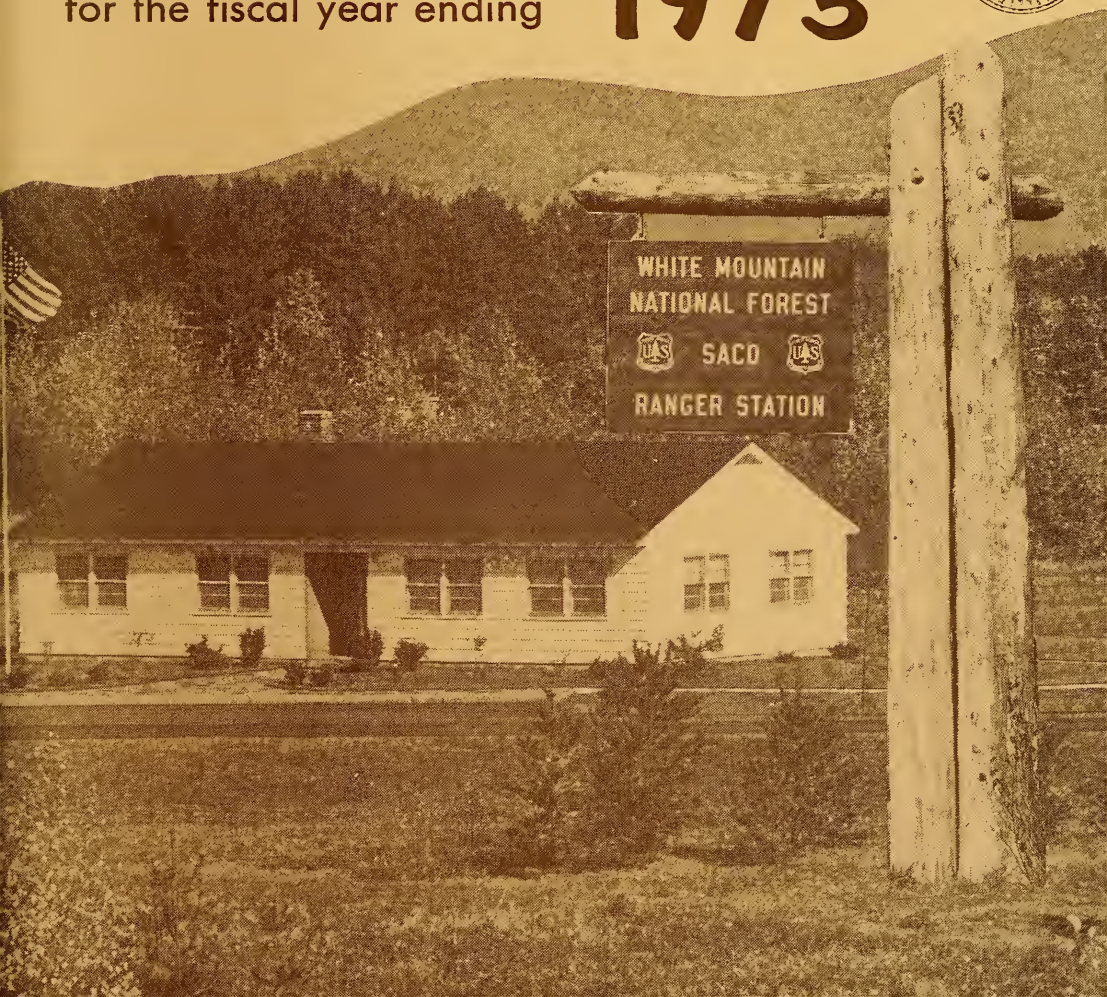
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for the fiscal year ending

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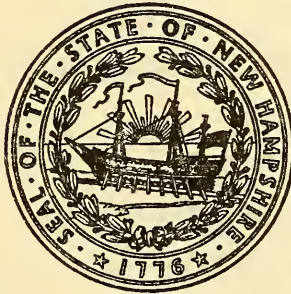
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## TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMEN

Robert B. Dickson	Term expires 1976	Center	Conway
Thomas J. Monahan	Term expires 1975		Conway
Chester B. Lucy (Chm.)	Term expires 1974	North	Conway

### TOWN MANAGER

Arthur W. Seavey			Conway
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### TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Edward J. Cravedi	Term expires 1976		Conway
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### TREASURER

Mellen B. Benson	Term expires 1974		Conway
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### MODERATOR

Arthur G. Dodge, Jr.	Term expires 1974		Conway
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### AUDITORS

Municipal Accounting Division—State Department of  
Revenue Administration

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Guy H. Lagroe (Chm.)	Term expires 1976	Center	Conway
Walter L. Henderson	Term expires 1974		Conway
Ruth L. Swinerton	Term expires 1974	North	Conway

### FIRE WARDEN

Charles F. Whitcomb			Conway
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### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Thelma E. Mather	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
Alden B. Curtis (Chm.)	Term expires 1975	North	Conway
David B. Schurman	Term expires 1974		Conway

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS

J. Philip Roberts	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
Francis Deasy	Term expires 1975		Conway
Donald George (Chm.)	Term expires 1974	North	Conway

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charlotte Altenbern	Term expires 1976		Conway
Helen E. Nute	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
Rev. Ralph F. Seaver	Term expires 1975		Conway
Ernest F. Kroner (Chm.)	Term expires 1975	Center	Conway
Chester B. Lucy	Term expires 1974	North	Conway
Liberty Santa Maria	Term expires 1974		Conway

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Porter (Chm.)	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
Donald Trimble	Term expires 1976		Conway
Hazel T. Hounsell	Term expires 1976		Conway
Everett C. DeWitt	Term expires 1976		Conway
Woodrow Allard	Term expires 1975		Conway
Roberta Bunker	Term expires 1975	North	Conway
Ralph L. Grindle	Term expires 1975		Conway
Helen E. Nute	Term expires 1975	North	Conway
Brewster Morrill	Term expires 1974	North	Conway
Robert Johnson	Term expires 1974	North	Conway
Edgar G. Jewett	Term expires 1974		Conway
Arthur J. King	Term expires 1974		Conway

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frances Kennett (Chm.)	Term expires 1976		Conway
Phyllis Greene	Term expires 1974	North	Conway
David C. Sorenson	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
David M. Nichols	Term expires 1975	Center	Conway
Verland Ohlson	Term expires 1975		Conway
Liberty Santa Maria	Term expires 1974		Conway
Charles E. Knox	Term expires 1974		Conway

## PLANNING BOARD

Glenn Saunders	Term expires 1976	North	Conway
Richard White	Term expires 1976		Conway
Ralph Wiggin	Term expires 1975		Conway
Eugene Hussey (Chm.)	Term expires 1975	North	Conway
Phyllis Greene	Term expires 1975	North	Conway
Nancy Earle	Term expires 1974	Center	Conway

# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Conway, County of Carroll, in the State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kennett High School Auditorium at Conway, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1974, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Article 1 and 2 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon at 7:00 in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers, and to vote on the delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE 2. To vote on the adoption of the Homeowners' Exemption Law, authorized by Chapter 482 of the State Statutes passed by the 1973 State Legislature and signed by the Governor. Agreeable to a petition signed by Lester H. Morrell. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

- Section. a. Town officers' salaries  
b. Town officers' expenses  
c. Office expenses  
d. Election and registration expenses  
e. District Court expenses  
f. Expenses town hall and other town buildings  
g. Employees' retirement and social security  
h. Police department  
i. Fire department  
j. Blister rust and care of trees  
k. Insurance  
l. Damage and legal expenses  
m. Civil defense  
n. Health department, including hospitals and ambulance  
o. Vital statistics  
p. Town dump  
p-1. Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator capital reserve fund  
q. Maintenance of highways  
r. Town Road Aid  
s. Libraries  
t. Town poor  
u. Old age assistance  
v. Memorial Day  
w. Soldiers' aid  
x. Parks and playgrounds  
x-1. Advertising and regional associations  
y. Interest on temporary loans, bonds and notes  
z. Class IV urban  
a-1. New equipment  
b-1. Bonds and notes  
c-1. Perambulation of town lines  
d-1. Capital reserve for survey of streets and tax map  
e-1. Assessing and tax map maintenance  
f-1. Planning board  
g-1. Conservation commission  
h-1. Highway subsidy  
i-1. County tax

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen, together with the moderator, to appoint three persons to represent the town of Conway on a Regional refuse disposal planning board to be known as the "Mt. Washington Valley Public Service Council" and to develop a viable solution to the solid waste disposal problems in the valley and to report the results of their study to the selectmen on or before January 1, 1975; and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$350 for expenses related thereto. (pursuant to RSA 53-B: 1-5) Agreeable to a petition signed by H. C. Dickinson, Jr. and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,000.00 toward reappraisal of all real estate in the town as soon as is practicable. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for an assistant town manager. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Cassie Davidson property in Center Conway to be used for municipal purposes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the same. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to ban building construction on the flood plain (land known to have been flooded), as determined by the 1973 survey of the Soil Conservation Service, or on filled land adjacent to the flood plain. Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth Dole and others. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Home Health Agency. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,888.60 as the town of Conway's participation in the White Mountains Region Association. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,530.00 to assist the Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Pamela Fisher and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to help defray the expenses of the Water Safety Program as carried on by the Conway Chapter of the American Red Cross. Agreeable to a petition signed by George W. Reny and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate



the sum of \$1,500.00 to help defray the expenses of the Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks in North Conway as sponsored by North Conway Post No. 95, The American Legion; the total cost of which is about \$2,500.00. Said American Legion Post to pay the balance of the cost and to make no appeal for contributions for this purpose as has been done in the past. Agreeable to a petition signed by Leonard Morrill and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purpose of installing dry hydrants at selected locations mutually agreed upon by the Fire Departments operating within the town of Conway. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the North Conway Day Care Center. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to assist the Conway Village Recreation Commission and the North Conway Community Center; \$5,000.00 to the Conway Village Recreational Commission and \$5,000.00 to the North Conway Community Center. Said sums to be allocated to the Conway Village Recreation Commission and the Board of Directors, North Conway Community Center. Agreeable to a petition signed by Carol Westervelt and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 toward the support of the Senior Meals and Wheels program. This sum would be eligible for Federal Matching on the basis of \$3.00 of Federal funds for each \$1.00 of local funds contributed. Agreeable to a petition signed by Evelyn B. Dole and others. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$78,173.00 for expenditures on the new Swift River Covered Bridge, and authorize withdrawal of that sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to accept gifts, and/or Federal or State Aid in the name of the Town of Conway applied for, received and expended. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell real estate in the town to which the town has Title by Tax Collector's Deed. Such real estate to be sold and conveyed on or before December 31, 1974. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To act upon any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Center Conway, this 14th day of February, 1974.

CHESTER B. LUCY

THOMAS J. MONAHAN

ROBERT B. DICKSON

Selectmen, Town of Conway

A true copy Attest:

EDWARD J. CRAVEDI

Justice of the Peace

Posted 2/14/74

E. J. CRAVEDI

Town Clerk

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H.**  
 ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
 JANUARY 1, 1974 TO DECEMBER 31, 1974  
 OR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
 JANUARY 1, 1973 TO DECEMBER 31, 1973

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expendi- tures Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recom- mended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	26,450.00	26,288.18	29,100.00	
Town officers' expenses	8,200.00	8,650.23	8,940.00	
Town office expense	27,960.00	26,725.83	31,900.00	
Election and registration expenses	2,550.00	3,229.33	1,660.00	
Municipal and district court expenses	10,070.00	10,070.00	12,920.00	
Town hall and other town buildings	10,920.00	8,987.98	9,895.00	
Employees' retirement and social security	22,760.00	22,514.73	26,069.00	
Assessing	10,050.00	9,878.66	11,350.00	
Protection of Persons and Property				
Conservation commission	2,748.00	1,104.00	2,745.00	
Police department	152,471.00	161,047.35	184,483.95	
Fire department	6,000.00	7,133.54	10,000.00	
Care of trees	200.00		200.00	
Insurance	17,288.00	21,312.54	26,085.00	
Planning and zoning	3,400.00	4,040.71	1,000.00	
Damages and legal expense	1,310.00	1,278.25	2,600.00	

Civil defense	1,700.00	1,656.36	1,700.00	1,700.00
Health dept., (incl. hospitals & ambulance)	28,427.50	28,283.10	29,855.64	29,855.64
Vital statistics	400.00	347.25	350.00	350.00
Town dump and garbage removal	26,518.00	28,598.52	32,640.88	32,640.88
Highways and Bridges				
Town maintenance—Summer and winter	201,544.48	179,611.75	203,922.00	203,922.00
Class IV urban	13,840.00	6,920.00	13,840.00	13,840.00
Highway subsidy	32,973.93	32,973.93	32,888.06	32,888.06
Town road aid	12,986.86	1,693.94	12,974.84	12,974.84
Libraries:	21,076.70	21,076.70	16,525.00	16,525.00
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	10,000.00	7,393.67	15,000.00	15,000.00
Old age assistance	13,000.00	6,481.43	13,000.00	13,000.00
Soldiers' aid	3,500.00	781.92	3,500.00	3,500.00
Recreation parks and playgrounds	2,020.00	1,565.17	1,805.00	1,805.00
Patriotic purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Chamber of Commerce	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Debt Service:				
Principal and long term notes and bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on temporary loans and bonds	11,650.00	8,602.06	9,350.00	9,350.00
Capital Outlay (List below):				
New equipment	37,570.00	39,785.21	7,545.00	7,545.00
Survey of streets		19,610.85	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special articles*	78,673.00	76,297.30	182,648.00	182,648.00
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator	7,778.00	6,976.67	8,875.04	8,875.04
				5,888.60



Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
 Flood disaster (special town meeting)

**7,778.00**  
 802,135.16  
 24,024.13

964,807.41

5,888.60

**TOTAL**

**825,159.29**

**964,807.41**

**5,888.60**

**SECTION II**

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

From State:

Interest and dividends tax

Railroad tax

Savings bank tax

Meals and rooms tax

Highway subsidy (Cl. IV & V)

National forest reserve

Reim. a/c business profits tax (town por.)

Reim. a/c state and federal lands

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses

Business licenses, permits and filing fees

Motor vehicle permit fees

Interest on taxes and deposits

Fines and forfeits—mun. and district court

National bank stock taxes

Resident taxes retained

Estimated  
 Revenue  
 Previous  
 Year

Actual  
 Revenue  
 Previous  
 Year

Estimated  
 Revenue  
 Fiscal Year  
 1974  
 (1974-75)

50,000.00

400.00

3,500.00

28,000.00

32,973.93

75.00

100,000.00

1,500.00

900.00

600.00

100,000.00

12,000.00

18,000.00

850.00

18,000.00

52,585.26

617.19

6,720.98

26,091.49

32,973.93

71.49

96,925.24

2,098.14

1,186.00

623.25

110,543.96

10,543.95

19,722.54

1,472.25

20,950.00

50,000.00

400.00

4,000.00

20,000.00

32,888.06

75.00

95,000.00

1,000.00

1,000.00

600.00

90,000.00

9,000.00

18,000.00

1,000.00

20,000.00

Normal yield taxes assessed	2,000.00	2,965.34	2,500.00
Rent of town property	200.00	102.00	
Sale of town property	8,500.00	10,053.18	2,000.00
Town road aid	11,000.00	11,292.92	11,282.42
Class IV urban	6,920.00	6,920.00	6,970.00
Int. on unexpnd. proceeds from bridge bonds	6,000.00		
Surplus	70,000.00	100,000.00	120,000.00
Revenue sharing	58,000.00	78,173.00	86,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL</b>			
<b>SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES</b>	529,418.93	592,632.11	572,215.48
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>			
(Exclusive of county and school taxes)			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>964,807.41</b>

	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenses 1973	Recom- mended by Budget Committee 1974	Without Recom- mendation 1974
<b>*SPECIAL ARTICLES</b>				
Revenue Sharing	58,143.00	58,260.00		
Bridge				
41,643				
CCMH				
6,000				
NC Day Care				
5,000				
Retarded children & workshop				
3,000				

Home Health  
Expenses

2,500  
117  
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58,260

Conway library entrance  
Watertight shed  
National Bicentennial  
4th July parade and fireworks  
White Mt. Region Assoc.  
CC Mental Health  
Water Safety  
Rural fire suppression

1,000.00  
1,000.00  
7,500.00  
1,500.00  
1,500.00  
2,530.00  
1,000.00  
4,500.00

771.95  
764.91  
7,500.00  
1,500.00  
1,500.00  
2,530.00  
1,000.00  
2,470.44  
(2,029.56 carried over to 1974)

1,500.00  
2,530.00  
1,000.00  
6,500.00  
350.00

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Mt. Washington Valley Public Serv. Coun.  
Homeowners' Exemption Law  
Reappraisal  
Assistant Town Manager  
Acquisition of land for municipal purposes  
Flood plain control  
Home Health Agency  
NC Day Care Center  
Conway and No. Conway Recreation Center  
Meals and Wheels  
Revenue sharing—Swift River Bridge  
State and federal funds  
Real estate sales by selectmen

59,000.00  
6,500.00  
12,000.00  
3,000.00  
1,250.00  
10,000.00  
845.00  
78,173.00

East Conway flood control  
Feasibility study

1,000.00 (Carried over to 1974)  
500.00 (Carried over to 1974)

TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES  
\* Included in total appropriations

\$ 78,673.00      \$ 76,297.30      \$182,648.00      \$5,888.60

EDGAR JEWETT  
HAZEL HOUNSELL  
HELEN E. NUTE  
ARTHUR J. KING  
EVERETT DeWITT  
JAMES HUTCHINS  
RICHARD DAVIDSON

ROBERT JOHNSON  
CHESTER B. LUCY  
DONALD A. TRIMBLE  
BREWSTER MORRILL  
ROBERTA M. BUNKER  
ROBERT F. PORTER, Chr.  
Budget Committee



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1973 was again a busy one for the Board of Selectmen. With the expenditure authorization given at the annual meeting, we tried to administer the tax dollar to the best advantage.

We are still wrestling with the problem of solid waste disposal. Our Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator has been operating at peak capacity and has handled over twice the amount handled two years ago. We have most of the bugs worked out of the operation but continue to overload it. The Board worked out a plan to increase its capacity at a minimum of expense but it was turned down by the State Air Pollution Board. As a result of this and other factors, an ad hoc Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator Committee was appointed and chaired by former Conway selectman Howard C. Dickinson, Jr., to investigate and propose a community incinerator with a capacity of upwards of 100 tons per day. The Committee has had several meetings with outside experts and officials, and for this reason there is an article in the warrant to give it official status. Certain progress has been made and the coming months should produce a lasting solution.

My nemesis of the last three years, the Swift River Bridge, seems to be ended. Firm bids for a steel and concrete bridge were opened on January 25, 1974, and it appears at this writing that it will become a reality in the coming months. It has been difficult for me to maintain friendships with my neighbors and steer what I thought was the right course for the Town. They didn't necessarily coincide.

Since the year's grace period for the sign ordinance was up this year, it was felt by the Board that it should get out on the street, establish ground rules according to our interpretation of the ordinance, and administer it to the best of our ability. This took many hours of inspection, consultation, and adjudication but justified the end result in that we had probably 95% compliance. The other 5% may result in litigation.

One of the most time consuming items in the first half of 1973, was the proposal of Cable TV service to the town. After many meetings and one public meeting, a contract for franchise was signed with Conway Cable TV, a subsidiary of Diversified Communications. Of three potential Corporations, Conway Cable seemed to offer the best deal for the Town. Completion date is scheduled for mid 1974.

Our continuing program of re-establishing old Town roads by means of survey, slowed down in 1973 for reasons unknown to the Board. Having completed most of the compact areas in previous years, we extended to outlying areas where development was impending. Our goal for 1973 was 10 to 15% achieved. This we hope to improve upon in the coming year.

The floods of July and December resulted in Conway being de-

clared part of a National Disaster area and qualified the Town for federal grants to be used in road and bridge repair. In trying to control the Saco River erosion, a bank rip-rap project at the First River Bridge in North Conway was completed last summer. This proved successful but is only one of many erosion problems.

Another piece of property for Conservation purposes has been acquired through the efforts of James Simonds in Eaton who continues to have an avid interest in "Open Space," regardless of political boundaries. This time it was the Philip Davis property in Conway Village and should be a most valuable addition to our public recreation inventory. In addition to this, the Dr. Harold Shedd property opposite Memorial Hospital was deeded to the Town through the generosity of the Pequawket Foundation. This includes frontage on the Saco River.

In a continuing effort to get the tax bills out early so that our borrowing costs might be reduced, Conway's tax rate was set on Sept. 17, 1973—the earliest date on record. Because of this early date and astute reinvestment procedures, we were able to prepay our tax anticipatory note and keep our short term borrowing to a minimum.

Early in August, due to 1973 legislative action, approximately 6 miles of Town road maintenance was assured by the State. This has resulted in greatly reduced Town costs and is the reason for no major new equipment purchase proposed for 1974. This reduction is short lived, however, because new roads are accepted annually and thus offset mileage lost. We expect to accept three to four miles in 1974.

Conway's increase in valuation in 1973 was 2.4 million dollars on a base of 45.5 million dollars and, while this increase was less than the year before, it was greater than was anticipated by the Board. Based on an equalized valuation of 58%, this is a market value of about 4.14 million dollars which is a respectable increase percentage-wise in any man's opinion. 1974 will be a different story.

In 1966 Conway's gross valuation at 100% was 38.5 million dollars. In 1973, just seven short years later, it has appreciated to just over 84 million dollars and that is based on a 1972 equalized valuation percentage. Building pricing schedules used in 1966 are no longer valid in either unit price or proportion of the whole, yet we are bound to that schedule until we have a complete revaluation. Vacant land assessed in 1966 at \$10 to \$20 per acre is presently worth \$100 to \$200 an acre more. At the same time sub-divisions originally priced in 1966 are running 85% to 110% of present vacant selling prices.

The Town of Conway, as before stated, has experienced a phenomenal amount of growth and development within the past decade and, as a result, the present assessments are much more disproportionate than in more stable communities. Therefore, in the opinion of

your Board, it is imperative that we have a complete revaluation as soon as possible. This does not come cheap, but neither does anything else of real value. For these reasons, we urge you to approve this article at the annual meeting. To disapprove, would not be consistent with Town thinking that has been evidenced by progressive actions approved in recent years.

Of significant importance is an article to establish an Assistant Town Manager. His job would be to assist, as the title implies, in the myriad of detail and reports that have become necessary since the adoption of new ordinances, new government and state record-keeping requirements, procurement in the face of shortages and price fluctuations, and greater demands by the citizens. Since we still operate under a part time Selectmen system — and I'm a great believer in that system — it is necessary for day to day scrutiny of operational procedures and to recommend to the Board so that it can make an intelligent policy decision without guessing and being involved to such an extent that time does not allow for future projection. A favorite expression of mine is, "We're so busy swatting flies that the elephants run over us." To my way of thinking, this is the most important job of your Board but it is humanly impossible under the present structure.

Since my term as Selectman expires in 1974, this will be my last report for the Board. It has been six years of learning, work, frustration at times, and even anxiety, but more than anything else it has been filled with satisfaction. It is always satisfying to see one's efforts result in fruition. Innovations in municipal operations in Conway have resulted in increased efficiency as well as a saving in dollars. Innovations such as a part-time assessor, putting the most important function of a selectman on a professional basis instead of a quasi-amateur endeavor; tax records and payroll have been computerized to ease the burden of ever-increasing activity; a Town Conservation Commission was instituted to protect our valuable assets in open space; beginning with the acquisition of Whitaker Woods in 1970, several Town Parks have been preserved for future generations; a reactivated Planning Board established sub-division regulations to help put some kind of order in our growth; anti-pollution goals prompted the first municipal use of propane in Town equipment in New Hampshire, probably New England, in 1970; fringe benefits for Town employees such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield, a retirement system, life insurance and now accident and health insurance began in 1970; against my better judgment, night town meetings began and have proved most successful.

These have been the highlights of my term of office and hopefully, Conway is the better for their establishment. Many things remain to be done but your Board continues to work toward a better end.

At this time I wish to thank my fellow Board members, both past and present, for their cooperation and indulgence; the office staff who have continued to smile in spite of my unreasonable demands; Town Manager Seavey, who has probably the most difficult job in Town and always responded to me above and beyond the call of duty; and to the rest of the Town officials, Boards, Commissions, and employees, I extend my thanks for a job well done. Conway is indeed fortunate to have such interested and dedicated citizens. Good luck and Godspeed.

CHESTER B. LUCY, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

### INVENTORY

Land —Improved and unimproved	\$13,837,095.00
Buildings	32,077,039.00
Factory buildings	1,108,000.00
Public utilities — electric	936,800.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers assessed as personal property, 148	785,350.00
Boats and launches, 54	6,950.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$48,751,234.00
Blind exemptions, (a)	4,000.00
Elderly exemptions, 80, (b)	232,000.00
Total Exemptions Allowed (a+b)	236,000.00
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NET VALUATIONS on which tax rate is computed	\$48,515,234.00

### TAX RATES

Unit of Government	Rate
Municipal	.73
County	.18
School	\$2.29
Conway Village Fire District	.78
Center Conway Fire Precinct	.19
Center Conway Lighting Precinct	.12
East Conway Fire Precinct	.14
North Conway Lighting Precinct	.16

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 26,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,550.00
Office Expense	27,960.00
District Court Expenses	10,070.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	10,920.00



Employees' Retirement and Social Security	22,760.00
Police Department	152,471.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	17,288.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,310.00
Civilian Defense	1,700.00
Health Department (incl. Hospitals and Ambulance)	28,427.50
Vital Statistics	400.00
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator Capital Reserve Fund	7,778.00
Town Dump	26,518.00
Highway Department	201,544.48
Class IV Urban	13,840.00
Town Road Aid	12,986.86
Libraries	21,076.70
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	440.00
Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	2,020.00
Planning Board	3,400.00
Conservation Commission	2,748.00
Highway Subsidy	32,973.93
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,000.00
Payment of Debt (Principal \$10,000) (Interest \$11,650)	21,650.00
New Equipment	37,570.00
Assessing and Tax Map Maintenance	10,050.00
Revenue Sharing	58,143.00
Library Parking Lot and Sidewalk	1,000.00
Water Tight Shed at Dump	1,000.00
National Bicentennial Celebration	7,500.00
Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks	1,500.00
White Mountains Region Association	1,500.00
Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc.	2,530.00
Water Safety Program	1,000.00
Water Supply Ponds for Rural Fire Suppression	4,500.00
Total Town Appropriations Less:	
Estimated Revenues and Credits	819,475.47
Interest and Dividends Tax	52,585.00
Railroad Tax	617.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,720.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	29,068.00
National Forest	75.00

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,571.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,378.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	12,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	600.00
Dog Licenses	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	115,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	8,500.00
Fines and Forfeits – District Court	18,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	850.00
Resident Taxes Retained	<b>28,890.00</b>
Surplus	100,000.00
Revenue Sharing	58,143.00
Highway Subsidy	32,973.00
Town Road Aid	11,000.00
Class IV Urban	6,920.00

**TOTAL REVENUES and CREDITS** \$486,988.00

Net Town Appropriations (Appropriation Minus Revenues	\$332,487.47
Net School Appropriations	\$1,179,896.33
County Tax Assessment	93,785.77

Total of Town, School and County	\$1,606,169.57
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Special Session	96,926.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	23,100.00
Add: Overlay	20,143.91

**Property Taxes To Be Raised** \$1,552,487.48

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall and town offices, lands and buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police station, land and buildings	2,500.00
Garage and highway equipment	50,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	7,500.00
Center Conway Beach and Dam	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,002,000.00
Equipment	180,000.00
Salt shed, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Town dump, land and buildings	52,500.00
Timber Lot 7-A	1,000.00
Gravel pit	1,000.00
Common Lands 555-A	16,650.00
Town Forest, Worcester Hill 11½-A	5,750.00

Whitaker Woods, 113-A	67,500.00
Pudden Pond Area, 230-A	86,000.00
Shedd Property	50,000.00

All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:

- 1 A. land, Green Hill Road
- ¼ A. land and buildings, West Side Road
- ½ A. land and cottage
- 30 A. land, South Conway
- ⅛ A. camp and land, West Side Road
- Land and building, Modock Hill
- Camp on leased land, South Conway
- Henderson land
- Land and buildings, Stark Road
- Land and buildings, Davis Hill Road
- Land and buildings, Intervale Road
- Land and buildings, Artist Falls Road
- No. 54, Nathaniel Eastmand – 3rd Division
- Land and buildings, West Side Road
- Land and buildings, Intervale Station
- Land adjacent to Fred Pitman
- Land and buildings, Birch Street
- Land and buildings, Seavey Street
- Land and buildings, Map 29, Lot 2
- Land Map 54, Lots 43 and 44
- Land and buildings, Map 81 – Lot 27
- Land and buildings, Map 22 – Lot 62
- Land and buildings, Map 59 – Lot 9
- Land and buildings, Map 23 – Lot 268

## General Expenses of Administration

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

(Article 3-a)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Selectmen	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,592.00	\$ 4,500.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Fees	7,000.00	6,854.18	7,500.00
Treasurer	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Manager	11,500.00	11,492.00	12,250.00
Chairman Budget Committee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Chairman Trustees of Trust Funds	25.00	25.00	25.00

Police Commissioners	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total	\$ 26,450.00	\$ 26,288.18	\$ 29,100.00
Unexpended		161.82	
		\$26,450.00	

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

(Article 3-b)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Mileage	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,525.70	\$ 2,500.00
Meals	100.00	149.05	175.00
Dues	450.00	393.16	400.00
Reference Books	75.00	190.25	100.00
Audit	2,000.00	2,981.87	3,700.00
Listers	1,300.00	955.75	500.00
Dog Licenses	50.00	52.60	70.00
Bicycle Licenses	75.00	50.35	70.00
Convention Expenses	175.00	112.00	150.00
Tax Redemption Fees	225.00	222.00	225.00
Fees and Costs of Tax Sale	800.00	862.50	875.00
Budget Committee Expense	175.00	88.00	100.00
Other	75.00	67.00	75.00
Total	\$8,200.00	\$ 8,650.23	\$ 8,940.00
Overdraft	450.23		
	\$8,650.23		

### OFFICE

(Article 3-c)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Salaries	\$ 18,960.00	\$ 18,879.85	\$ 21,640.00
Supplies	1,500.00	1,502.50	1,500.00
Telephone	1,200.00	914.51	1,100.00
Postage	1,500.00	1,384.35	1,600.00
Legal Advertising	200.00	324.43	300.00
Town Reports	2,100.00	1,804.80	2,300.00
Equipment	525.00	468.90	1,635.00
Equipment Repairs	200.00	51.80	100.00
Transfers	250.00	294.71	300.00
Printing Ordinances	300.00	243.00	
Book Binding	500.00	304.49	200.00



Computer	650.00	536.00	1,200.00
Other	75.00	16.49	25.00
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Total	\$27,960.00	\$ 26,725.83	\$ 31,900.00
Reimbursements	133.00		
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Unexpended	\$28,093.00	1,367.17	
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		\$28,093.00	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION  
(Article 3-d)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Assistant Moderator	25.00	15.00	75.00
Ballot Clerks	150.00	207.40	450.00
Supervisors	1,500.00	1,860.00	600.00
Legal Advertising	100.00	92.40	60.00
Checklist Printing	500.00	297.70	
Supplies	75.00	448.97	200.00
Meals for Clerks	75.00	78.95	100.00
Other	100.00	153.91	100.00
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Total	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 3,229.33	\$ 1,660.00
Overdraft	679.33		
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	\$ 3,229.33		

DISTRICT COURT  
(Article 3-e)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Judge's Salary	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 6,800.00
Assistant Judge's Salary	1,590.00	1,590.00	2,040.00
Clerk's Salary	3,180.00	3,180.00	4,080.00
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Total	\$10,070.00	\$ 10,070.00	\$ 12,920.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS  
(Article 3-f)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
<i>Town Hall and Offices</i>			
Cleaning and Cleaning Supplies	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550.12	\$ 2,000.00
Supplies	100.00	189.10	225.00

Equipment		87.28	50.00
Electricity	650.00	417.41	600.00
Heating	750.00	725.59	750.00
Repairs and Improvements	1,750.00	1,675.08	500.00
Other	75.00	48.50	125.00

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\$ 4,875.00    \$ 4,693.08    \$ 4,250.00

<i>Garage</i>			
Electricity	\$ 400.00	\$ 402.71	\$ 450.00
Heating	1,700.00	1,043.47	1,200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	300.00	31.48	1,275.00
Supplies	80.00	27.25	80.00

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\$ 2,480.00    \$ 1,504.91    \$ 3,005.00

<i>Center Conway Library Building</i>			
Electricity	\$ 250.00	\$ 263.26	\$ 275.00
Heating	300.00	187.34	200.00
Other		10.00	
Repairs and Improvements	650.00	653.33	75.00

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\$ 1,200.00    \$ 1,113.93    \$ 550.00

#### POLICE STATION

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	1973	1973	1974
Repairs and Improvements	\$ 750.00	\$ 570.95	\$ 250.00
Supplies		32.47	75.00
Heating	375.00	178.84	300.00
Electricity	400.00	442.90	500.00
Equipment	25.00		25.00
Water	15.00	15.00	15.00
Other	50.00	28.50	50.00

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\$ 1,615.00    \$ 1,268.66    \$ 1,215.00

<i>Storage Buildings</i>			
Repairs and Improvements No. 1	\$ 500.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 100.00
Repairs and Improvements No. 2			500.00

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\$ 500.00    \$ 327.00    \$ 600.00

<i>Salt Shed</i>			
Repairs and Improvements	\$ 150.00		\$ 200.00
Supplies		7.20	
Electricity	100.00	73.20	75.00

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\$ 250.00    \$ 80.40    \$ 275.00

Total                    \$10,920.00    \$ 8,986.98    \$ 9,895.00

Unexpended	1,932.02
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	\$10,920.00

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY  
(Article 3-g)

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	1973	1973	1974
Social Security	\$ 10,740.00	\$ 9,952.07	\$ 10,300.00
State Retirement — Police	7,500.00	4,871.18	9,080.00
State Retirement — Employees	4,520.00	6,786.49	6,689.00
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Total	\$22,760.00	\$ 21,609.74	\$ 26,069.00

POLICE  
(Article 3-h)

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	1973	1973	1974
Labor	\$123,631.00	\$128,633.44	\$139,883.95
<i>Operating</i>			
Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,162.87	2,500.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00	2,622.68	250.00
Books and Publications	250.00	375.20	200.00
Dues and Meetings	150.00	64.80	150.00
Training	1,500.00	371.79	1,500.00
Care of Prisoners	200.00	713.38	200.00
<i>Communications</i>			
Radio Purchase and Maintenance	1,290.00	541.33	700.00
Telephone	2,500.00	3,059.19	3,000.00
Tele-Comm.	2,000.00		
Other	100.00		
<i>Transportation</i>			
Cruiser (Purchase and Replace)	3,200.00	3,250.00	3,350.00
Maintenance	3,000.00	4,085.57	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	5,000.00	8,491.83	10,000.00
Other	100.00	22.09	100.00
<i>Equipment and Supplies</i>			
Equipment and Supplies	1,650.00	2,052.82	2,400.00
Uniforms — Purchase	1,900.00	2,334.73	2,200.00
Uniforms Maintenance	800.00	368.55	550.00
<i>Office Maintenance</i>			
Cleaning and Supplies	1,200.00	1,011.03	1,200.00
Supplies	100.00	35.02	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	400.00	851.03	
State and Federal Funds			10,000.00

<i>Administration Expenses</i>			
Travel Expenses			300.00
Meals			300.00
Exams and Physicals			600.00
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Totals	\$152,471.00	\$161,047.35	\$184,483.95
Reimbursements	14,798.23		
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	\$167,269.23		
Unexpended		6,221.88	
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		\$167,269.23	

<b>FIRE</b> (Article 3-i)			
	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Conway Fire Dept.		\$ 3,367.50	
North Conway Fire Dept.		3,150.92	
Fire Warden Bills		22.24	
Telephone for Fire Warden		206.72	
Supplies		29.97	
Tanker		356.19	
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Total	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,133.54	\$ 10,000.00
Overdraft	1,133.54		
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	\$ 7,133.54		

<b>BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES</b> (Article 3-j)			
	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Planting Trees	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
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Total	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Unexpended		200.00	
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		\$ 200.00	

<b>INSURANCE</b> (Article 3-k)			
	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 3,470.00	\$ 5,622.00	\$ 7,078.00
Multi Peril	3,116.00	5,388.00	3,723.00
Town Officer's Bonds	400.00	404.00	306.00
Fire - Dwellings	45.00	75.00	cr. 45.00

Auto Fleet	3,248.00	3,571.00	3,368.00
Life Insurance	1,433.00	1,377.95	1,740.00
Blue Cross	4,415.00	4,704.92	5,640.00
Police Professional	1,136.00	1,072.50	1,072.50
Umbrella Policy			791.00
Disability Insurance			2,320.50
Other	25.00		
Total	\$17,288.00	\$ 22,065.37	\$ 26,085.00
Overdraft	4,777.37		
	\$22,065.37		

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES  
(Article 3-l)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Recording	\$ 10.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 100.00
Retainer	1,000.00	250.00	500.00
Other Legal Expenses	300.00	987.25	2,000.00
Total	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 1,278.25	\$ 2,600.00
Unexpended		31.75	
		\$ 1,310.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE  
(Article 3-m)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Director of Civil Defense	\$ 1,700.00		
Salary		500.00	
Mileage		294.00	
Telephone		31.61	
Equipment		25.50	
Radio Repair		796.25	
Other		9.00	
Total	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,656.36	\$ 1,700.00
Unexpended		43.64	
		\$ 1,700.00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
(Article 3-n)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Hospital	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00



Health Officer	350.00	350.00	500.00
Ambulance Service	18,077.50	17,933.10	19,355.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,427.50</b>	<b>\$ 28,283.10</b>	<b>\$ 29,855.64</b>
Reimbursements	5,480.66		
	<u>\$33,908.16</u>		
Unexpended		5,625.06	
		<u>\$33,908.16</u>	

### VITAL STATISTICS

(Article 3-o)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Births		\$ 196.50	
Deaths		76.25	
Marriages		74.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 347.50</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
Unexpended		52.75	
		<u>\$ 400.00</u>	

### TOWN DUMP

(Article 3-p)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Hired Equipment	\$ 400.00		
Wages	15,101.00	\$ 14,047.85	\$ 20,402.00
Advertising	50.00		50.00
Supplies	800.00	881.47	1,000.00
Equipment and Hand Tools	125.00	108.19	120.00
Maintenance	4,025.00	5,063.96	4,550.00
Telephone	125.00	123.16	125.00
Retirement and Social Security	1,590.00	1,210.92	1,581.16
Insurance	1,127.00	752.83	1,387.72
Fire Protection	300.00	290.00	300.00
Electricity	2,400.00	2,511.70	3,000.00
Incinerator Building		2,100.00	
Well House	450.00	1,508.44	
<b>Other</b>	<b>25.00</b>		<b>125.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,518.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,598.52</b>	<b>\$ 32,640.88</b>
Reimbursements	8,503.80		
	<u>\$35,021.80</u>		
Unexpended		6,423.28	

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY INCINERATOR  
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND  
(Article 3-P-1)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator			
Capital Reserve Fund	7,778.00	7,778.00	8,875.04
Outside Labor and Materials		6,976.69	
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Total	7,778.00	14,754.67	8,875.04
Reimbursements	10,406.67		
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	18,184.67		
Unexpended		3,430.00	
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		18,184.67	
Total left in Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator Fund	\$7,407.33		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES  
(Article 3-q)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Labor	\$ 93,144.48	\$ 85,345.18	\$ 99,412.00
<i>Equipment Expenses</i>			
Parts	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,815.82	\$ 11,000.00
Gas, Diesel and Propane	7,000.00	6,856.07	8,500.00
Oil and Grease	1,400.00	2,059.47	2,500.00
Tires and Tubes	3,000.00	2,460.62	3,000.00
Outside Labor	1,500.00	204.90	1,000.00
Blades, Noses, Shoes	3,500.00	2,276.46	3,000.00
Tools	100.00		100.00
Other Supplies and Expense	600.00	61.14	400.00
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	27,100.00	23,734.48	29,500.00
<i>Garage Expense</i>			
Garage Supplies	\$1,100.00	254.76	1,700.00
Welding	350.00	214.12	300.00
Telephone	650.00	624.60	750.00
Tools	350.00	182.27	350.00
Garage Equipment	300.00	58.87	300.00
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	2,750.00	1,334.62	3,400.00
<i>Highway Expense</i>			
Supplies	1,700.00	1,658.05	1,700.00
Culverts, Catch Basins and Bridges	11,200.00	18,846.80	10,000.00

Traffic, Street and Bridge			
Lights	2,200.00	2,667.65	600.00
Hired Equipment	8,500.00	6,652.91	8,000.00
Sand and Gravel	1,200.00	535.61	1,500.00
Asphalt	30,000.00	46,749.74	32,560.00
Salt and Calcium Chloride	20,000.00	11,744.14	15,000.00
Tools	300.00	36.41	300.00
Pavement Marking	3,000.00	1,406.14	1,500.00
Removing Trees and Stumps	300.00	393.20	300.00
Flood Disaster		18,053.14	cr.
Highway Men and Equipment work at Dump		3,440.04	cr.
Other	150.00		150.00
	<u>81,550.00</u>	<u>69,197.47</u>	<u>71,600.00</u>
	\$ 81,550.00	\$ 69,197.47	\$ 71,600.00
Total	\$201,544.48	\$179,611.75	\$203,922.00
Reimbursements	15,628.56		
	<u>217,173.04</u>		
Unexpended		37,561.29	
		<u>37,561.29</u>	
		\$217,173.04	

TOWN ROAD AID  
(Article 3-r)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
State of New Hampshire	\$ 12,986.86	\$ 1,693.94	\$ 12,974.84
Total	\$ 12,986.86	\$ 1,693.94	\$ 12,974.84
Unexpended		11,292.92	
	<u>12,986.86</u>	<u>12,986.86</u>	

LIBRARIES  
(Article 3-s)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Conway Public Library Trustees	\$ 21,076.70	\$ 21,076.70	\$ 16,525.00
Total	\$ 21,076.70	\$ 21,076.70	\$ 16,525.00
Carried from 1972	\$1,500.00		
Unexpended		1,500.00	
	<u>22,576.70</u>	<u>22,576.70</u>	

TOWN POOR  
(Article 3-t)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Food and Household Necessities		\$ 289.38	
Rent or Shelter		168.50	
Clothing		62.08	
Gas, Light, Water		264.12	
Medical		61.00	
Board and Care		3,098.00	
Other		19.00	
Surplus		3,431.59	
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Total	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,393.67	\$ 15,000.00
Unexpended		2,606.33	
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Total	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
(Article 3-u)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
State of New Hampshire	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 6,481.43	\$ 13,000.00
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Total	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 6,481.43	\$ 13,000.00
Reimbursement	169.78		
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	\$13,169.78		
Unexpended		6,688.35	
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		\$13,169.78	

MEMORIAL DAY  
(Article 3-v)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Ralph W. Shirley Post No. 46	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
American Legion Post No. 95	250.00	250.00	250.00
Center Conway Cemetery Assn.	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Total	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00

SOLDIERS' AID  
(Article 3-w)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Food and Household Necessities		\$ 366.32	

Rent or Shelter		12.50	
Fuel		53.27	
Gas, Light, Water		221.32	
Medical		107.55	
Other		20.96	
Total	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 781.92	\$ 3,500.00
Unexpended		2,718.08	
Total	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

(Article 3-x)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Conway Village Park	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Schouler Park	400.00	400.00	400.00
Center Conway Park	220.00	140.22	200.00
Redstone Park	75.00	75.00	75.00
Conway Lake Beach	750.00	605.46	750.00
Meeting House Hill			
Burial Ground	10.00	10.00	10.00
Veterans' Memorial	230.00	34.49	
Flags	35.00		70.00
Total	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 1,565.17	\$ 1,805.00
Unexpended		454.83	
Total	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 2,020.00	

### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

(Article 3-x-1)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Conway Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
North Conway Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

### INTEREST

(Article 3-y)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Interest on Bonds	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	6,186.06	8,000.00



Refund on Interest		91.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,927.06</b>	<b>\$ 9,350.00</b>
Unexpended		3,722.94	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,650.00</b>	

CLASS IV URBAN  
(Article 3-z)

	<i>Appropriation 1973</i>	<i>Expenditures 1973</i>	<i>Budget 1974</i>
State of New Hampshire	\$13,840.00	\$ 6,920.00	\$ 13,840.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,840.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,920.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,840.00</b>
Unexpended		6,920.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,840.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,840.00</b>	

NEW EQUIPMENT  
(Article 3-a-1)

	<i>Appropriation 1973</i>	<i>Expenditures 1973</i>	<i>Budget 1974</i>
Loader — 1973 Caterpillar Model 930	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 19,800.00	
Conversion to Propane	2,070.00	1,290.61	
Truck, Plow and Wing	16,000.00	18,662.10	
Used Lawn Roller		32.50	
2 Sanders			5,450.00
1 T Roller			2,095.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,570.00</b>	<b>\$ 39,785.21</b>	<b>\$ 7,545.00</b>
Overdraft	2,215.21		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,785.21</b>	<b>\$ 39,785.21</b>	

BONDS AND NOTES  
(Article 3-b-1)

	<i>Appropriation 1973</i>	<i>Expenditures 1973</i>	<i>Budget 1974</i>
Highway Bonds, Route 16 and Bridge	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>

CAPITAL RESERVE FOR SURVEY OF  
STREETS AND TAX MAPS

(Article 3-d-1)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Surveying		\$15,047.00	
Markers		967.10	
Telephone		10.56	
		\$16,024.66	\$ 5,000.00
Total			
From 1972	3,446.00		
From capital reserve for survey of streets	16,024.66		
Reimbursements	8,553.30		
		\$24,577.96	
Carried over to 1974	\$12,000.00		

ASSESSING  
(Article 3-e-1)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Assessor	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 9,500.00
Computer Service	1,800.00	1,632.73	1,800.00
Other	50.00	45.93	50.00
		\$ 9,878.66	\$ 11,350.00
Total	\$10,050.00		
Reimbursements	375.98		
		\$10,425.98	
Unexpended		547.32	
Total		\$10,425.98	

PLANNING BOARD  
(Article 3-f-1)

	<i>Appropriation</i> 1973	<i>Expenditures</i> 1973	<i>Budget</i> 1974
Supplies		\$ 73.50	
Legal Advertising		486.44	
Recording		90.00	
Telephone		1.70	
Secretary		95.55	
Flood Plain Control		3,293.52	
		\$ 4,040.71	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 3,400.00		

Reimbursements	805.00	
	<u>\$4,205.00</u>	
Unexpended		164.29
		<u>\$4,205.00</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
(Article 3-g-1)

	<i>Appropriation 1973</i>	<i>Expenditures 1973</i>	<i>Budget 1974</i>
Surveying Appraisal and Legal Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 565.00	
Signs	200.00		
Legal Notices	25.00	51.00	
Soil Conservation Map	418.00	418.00	
Telephone	30.00	30.00	
Postage	25.00		
Supplies and Other	50.00	40.00	
	<u>\$ 2,748.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,104.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,745.00</u>
Total		1,644.00	
Unexpended		<u>\$ 2,748.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,748.00</u>

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY  
(Article 3-h-1)

	<i>Appropriation 1973</i>	<i>Expenditures 1973</i>	<i>Budget 1974</i>
Reduce Taxes	\$ 32,973.93	\$ 32,973.93	\$ 32,888.06
Total	<u>\$ 32,973.93</u>	<u>\$ 32,973.93</u>	<u>\$ 32,888.06</u>

FLOOD DISASTER

Raised and Appropriated Special Town Meeting	23,264.60	\$ 24,024.13
Reimbursed by the State, 1973	\$11,633.00	

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

## December 31, 1973

ARTICLE 3	Appropriations Forwarded 1972	Appropriations 1973	Reimbursements 1973	Expenditures 1973	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts	Appropriations Carried to 1974
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries		26,450.00		26,288.18	161.82	450.23	
Town officers' expenses		8,200.00		8,650.23			
Office expenses		27,960.00	133.00	26,725.83	1,367.17		
Election & registration expenses		2,550.00		3,229.33		679.33	
District court expenses		10,070.00		10,070.00			
Buildings		10,920.00		8,987.98	1,932.02		
Retirement & Social Security		22,760.00		22,514.73	245.27		
Police		152,471.00	14,798.23	161,047.35	6,221.88		
Fire		6,000.00		7,133.54		1,133.54	
Blister rust, care of trees		200.00			200.00		
Insurance		17,288.00		21,312.54		4,024.54	
Damage & legal expenses		1,310.00		1,278.25	31.75		
Civil defense		1,700.00		1,656.36	43.64		
Health, hospitals & ambulances		28,427.50	5,480.66	28,283.10	5,625.06		
Vital statistics		400.00		347.25	52.75		
Dump		26,518.00		28,598.52	6,423.28		
Capital reserve fund		7,778.00		14,754.67	3,430.00		
Highways		201,544.48	15,628.56	179,611.75	37,561.29		
Town road aid		12,986.86		1,693.94	11,292.92		
Libraries	1,500.00	21,076.70		21,076.70	1,500.00		
Town poor		10,000.00		7,393.67	2,606.33		
Old age assistance		13,000.00	169.78	6,481.43	6,688.35		
Memorial Day		440.00		440.00			
Soldiers' aid		3,500.00		781.92	2,718.08		
Parks & playgrounds		2,020.00		1,565.17	454.83		

Advertising Regional Associations									
Interest	3,000.00								
Class IV urban	11,650.00								
New equipment	13,840.00								
Bonds	37,570.00								
Capital reserve for survey of streets and tax maps	10,000.00								
Assessing		24,577.96							
Planning board	10,050.00	375.98							
Conservation commission	3,400.00	805.00							
Highway subsidy	2,748.00								
Revenue sharing	32,973.93								
Library—Parking lot & sidewalk	58,143.00								
Watertight shed at dump	1,000.00								
National Bicentennial celebration	1,000.00								
4th of July parade & fireworks	7,500.00								
White Mt. Region Assoc.	1,500.00								
Carroll County Mental Health Service	1,500.00								
Water safety program	2,530.00								
Water supply for rural fire suppression	1,000.00								
Maintenance East Conway	4,500.00								
Flood control project	1,000.00								
Feasibility study for central municipal facility	500.00								
Flood disaster									
Totals	\$ 6,446.70	\$ 842,740.07	\$ 80,879.64	\$ 24,024.13	\$ 822,573.10	\$ 99,699.13	\$ 9,379.38	\$ 17,173.56	
Net Unexpended Appropriations	\$107,493.31								



## Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1973 - December 31, 1973

- DR. -

1972 Auto Permits Issued	\$ 2,981.85
1973 Auto Permits Issued	107,886.37
1974 Auto Permits Issued	3,398.03
1973 Dog Licenses Issued	1,186.00
1973 Bicycle Licenses	288.75
Taxi Cab Licenses	65.00
Taxi Cab Operator's License	8.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Majority Cards	25.00
Misc. Receipts	114.51

115,962.51

- CR. -

Remitted to Treasurer 115,962.51

EDWARD J. CRAVEDI, Town Clerk

## Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,649,168.51
Resident Taxes	28,890.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,472.25

Total Warrants 1,679,530.76

Yield Taxes 2,851.76

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 42,495.53
Resident Taxes	1,300.00

43,795.53

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes \$ 101.69

101.69

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes 137.96

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 53.00

Total Debits 1,726,470.70

- CR. -

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$1,441,920.50
Resident Taxes	20,950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,472.25
Yield Taxes	2,851.76
Interest Collected	137.96
Penalties on Resident Taxes	53.00

\$1,467,385.47

**Discounts Allowed**

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**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 39,826.15
Resident Taxes	1,200.00
Yield Taxes	-0-

41,026.15

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 210,019.08
Resident Taxes	8,040.00
Yield Taxes	-0-

218,059.08

Total Credits

\$1,726,470.70

EDWARD J. CRAVEDI, Tax Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

### FOR JANUARY 1, 1974

Balance January 1, 1973	\$189,664.91	
Receipts during year	3,111,488.20	
	3,301,153.11	
Expenditures	2,658,434.63	
Balance		\$642,718.48

#### Balance Statement

Bal. in C. C. Trust and Co.	88,985.79	
Bal. in No. Con. Loan	41.10	
	89,026.89	
Outstanding checks	49,836.12	
	39,190.77	
Dep. in Transit	3,476.84	
	23,927.93	
	51,748.96	
	21,638.25	
	4,463.36	
	32.94	105,288.28
Add. Investments Treas. Bills		144,479.05
U. S. Treas. Bills	498,224.75	
		\$642,703.80
Bal.		14.68

# Financial Report

## ASSETS

Cash (incl. inv.) Treas. Bills (\$430,442.72) and \$144,493.63 Cash		\$575,436.35
Total		\$575,436.35
Bonds or Long Term Notes		\$600,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds: (RSA Chap. 35)		
For Survey of Street and Tax Map	7,287.75	
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator	7,407.33	
Total		14,695.08
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
T.R.A.	12,994.22	
Class IV Urban	24,866.85	
S.A.R.	15,000.00	
Total		52,861.07
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	17,064.04	
Levy of 1971	4,840.39	
Previous Years: (1969—\$752.33); (1970—\$824.19)	1,576.52	
Total		23,480.95
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes	218,059.08	
Total		218,059.08
Total Assets		\$1,484,532.53
Grand Total		\$1,484,532.53
Current Surplus—Dec. 31, 1972		\$19,203.03
Current Surplus 1973		\$133,782.23
Increase of Surplus		114,579.20

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	\$ 2,029.56	
Water Supply and Rural Fire Suppression	2,029.56	
Bridge Bonds	600,000.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		
Adv. 117-78,173.00	78,056.00	
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	1,000.00	

Due to State:		
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	400.00	
School District—Tax Payable	560,065.59	
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$1,241,551.15
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Balance in State Treasury:		
T. R. A.	12,994.22	
Class IV Urban	24,866.85	
S.A.R.	15,000.00	
Balance in Town Treasury:		
Swift River Bridge (Rev. Sh.)	41,643.00	
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Capital Reserve Funds		94,504.07
Survey of Street and Tax Maps	7,287.75	
Mt. Washington Valley Incinerator	7,407.33	
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		14,695.08
Total Liabilities		\$1,350,750.30
Current Surplus (Excess of		
Assets over liabilities)		133,782.23
Grand Total		\$1,484,532.53

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, current year—1973	\$1,442,020.50	
Resident Taxes, current year—1973	20,950.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,		
current year—1973	1,472.25	
Yield Taxes, current year—1973	2,965.34	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		\$1,467,408.09
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
previous years		221,837.79
Resident Taxes—previous years		8,110.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		10,548.20
Penalties: resident taxes		706.00
Tax sales redeemed		33,030.51
From State:		
Swift River Bridge		41,643.00
Highway Subsidy		32,973.93
Interest and dividends tax		52,585.26
Railroad tax		617.19
Savings Bank Tax		6,720.98



Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		2,098.14
National forest reserve		71.49
Meals and Rooms Tax		26,091.49
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax		96,925.24
Flood Disaster		11,633.00
E. E. A.		7,800.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		1,186.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		623.25
Fines and forfeits, municipal and District Court		21,166.58
Rent of town property		102.00
Motor vehicle permits		114,266.25
Interest from Treasury Bills		1,388.12
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	550,000.00	
Sale of town property	10,053.18	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	400.00	
Grants from U. S. A.		
Revenue sharing	78,173.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	3,609.10	
Closed Savings Acc't and Certificate of Deposit	96,935.91	
Library F.I.C.A.	493.98	
Library W-H	618.40	
Overpayment 1971 Taxes Refunded twice	31.95	
Unidentified receipts	233.04	
Checks cancelled	49.53	
Majority cards	25.00	
East Conway Fire Dept. — Mulford Fund	250.00	
Transfer Sewerage Treatment Funds	49.50	
Bicycles	283.50	
Refund on Tax Sale	83.68	
Civil Defense 1972 Funds	493.62	
Interest refund on Loan	111.84	
Reimbursements	80,879.64	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 822,653.03
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$2,982,185.54
Cash on hand January 1, 1973		\$ 189,664.91
Grand Total		\$3,171,850.45

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 26,288.18
Town officers' expenses	8,650.23
Office expenses	26,725.83
Election and registration expenses	3,229.33
District Court expenses	10,070.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	8,987.98
Assessing	9,878.66

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	161,047.35
Fire department, including forest fires	7,133.54
Planning Board	4,040.71
Insurance	21,312.54
Civil Defense	1,656.36
Conservation Commission	1,104.00

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals and ambulance	28,283.10
Vital statistics	347.25
Town dump	35,575.19

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,693.94
Highway subsidy	32,973.93
Class IV Urban	6,920.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	179,611.75
Libraries	21,076.70

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	6,481.43
Town poor	7,393.67

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Soldiers' Aid	781.92
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations	440.00

#### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	1,565.17
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#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1,278.25
Advertising and Regional Assn.	3,000.00
Taxes bought by town	38,388.07
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,220.32
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	22,514.73

Treas. bills	177,167.35	
Flood Disaster	24,024.13	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	13,363.16	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		972,522.07
Special Articles:		
Fourth of July Parade and fireworks	1,500.00	
White Mountain Region Association	1,500.00	
Revenue Sharing	58,260.00	
Water Supply and Rural Fire Suppression	2,470.44	
Carroll County Mental Health	2,530.00	
Watertight Shed at Dump	764.91	
Water Safety	1,000.00	
National Bicentennial	7,500.00	
Library Parking Lot and Sidewalk	771.95	
Total	76,297.30	
Debt Service:		
Paid on bonded debt	8,602.06	
Special Loan	111.84	
Total Interest Payments		8,713.90
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	550,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 560,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment	39,785.21	
Payments to capital reserve funds	27,388.85	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 67,174.06
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident taxes paid State treasurer	3,623.40	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	971.06	
Taxes paid to County	93,785.77	
Payments to Precincts	109,184.40	
Payments to School Districts	1,211,382.16	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$1,418,946.79
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$3,027,356.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1973		\$ 144,493.63
Grand Total		\$3,171,850.45

EXHIBIT A-6  
TOWN OF CONWAY  
**Long Term Indebtedness**

Statement of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
As of December 31, 1972

	Highway Bonds	
	3%	
Amount of original issue	\$145,000.00	
Date of original issue	July 15, 1963	
Principal payable date	July 15	
Interest payable dates	January 15 and July 15	
Payable at New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		
Maturities – Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1973	\$10,000.00	\$1,650.00
December 31, 1974	10,000.00	1,350.00
December 31, 1975	10,000.00	1,050.00
December 31, 1976	10,000.00	750.00
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	450.00
December 31, 1978	5,000.00	150.00
	\$55,000.00	\$5,400.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Outstanding:		
Highway	45,000.00	
Total Bonds Outstanding		\$45,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness –		
Dec. 31, 1973; June 30, 1974 (Line 2 Plus Line 4)		\$45,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM  
INDEBTEDNESS

Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
Bonds Paid	\$ 10,000.00	
		\$ 10,000.00

## Report of Conservation Commission

On August 26th, 1973 House Bill number 817 became effective which gives enlarged scope to Conservation Commissions. It provides a much greater degree of local review of "dredge and fill" projects in the state's surface waters. Now a developer must notify local officials in addition to the state and if a community wishes it may, through its Conservation Commission, investigate and hold public hearings on the matter.

With this legislation in mind the Conway Conservation Commission held a public hearing to discuss proposed dredging and filling by the Echo Valley Realty Trust at Birch Hill in North Conway and sent its recommendations against said actions to the Special Board in Concord. The pond and bridge proposals were later turned down by the Special Board.

The New Hampshire Revised Statutes declared this year that in a city or town which has a planning board one member of the conservation commission shall also be a member of the planning board and shall be appointed by said board for a one year term. Mrs. Phyllis Greene was selected for this position.

In July the town was presented twelve acres of attractively wooded property across from Memorial Hospital. The parcel has approximately 2300 feet of frontage along the Saco River. It is also accessible from the River Road by First Bridge. This gift was made possible through the generosity of the Pequawket Foundation and by funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. This summer a section of the banking of the river was protected from further erosion by rip-rapping sponsored by the North Country Resource Conservation and Development Project.

In 1974 the town expects to be given the six and one-half acre "Saco River Overlook" north of the Elk's Club between the Saco River and Route 16. This also will be made possible by the Pequawket Foundation and federal funds.

In November conservation commission members Charles Knox and Verland Ohlson, with the help of Kennett High School students in the Environmental Studies class, cleared a trail at the town's Pudding Pond Property. This new cross-country trail provides access to the pond itself.

Negotiations have been undertaken by the commission to have a trial section of the Whitaker Woods selectively logged in accordance with good forestry practices. This work is expected to be done during 1974.



Work is progressing on establishing the exact location, by surveying, of the Town Common Lands.

In February the town was the recipient of a very special gift provided by Mr. James Simonds and Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds. The new four acre "Davis Park" is in Conway Village along the river by Route 16. Mr. Simonds has donated three very nice tennis courts which will be completed this spring.

The commission will also receive this year a gift of approximately twenty acres along the south side of Artist Falls Brook in North Conway. This is being acquired through the generosity of Mr. Whitman Duprey (the owner) and Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds. This will be especially appreciated as the falls themselves are beside the property.

Soil condition maps and floodplain maps have been acquired from the Soil Conservation Service, and long-range management plans for Whitaker Woods and Pudding Pond are being worked out by the Carroll County Extension Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Kennett

David Nichols

Liberty Santa Maria

Verland Ohlson

Charles Knox

Phyllis Greene

David Sorensen

Conway Conservation Commission

## Report of Library Trustees

At the town meeting of 1972 the trustees of the library requested \$5700 for repairs and improvements, and the appropriation was voted. We wished to add much needed new rooms in the basement and began making plans immediately but did not expend any of the appropriation that year. At that time we expected to apply for the federal funds available for such a purpose through the state library. But conditions changed, the federal funds became unavailable, State Library services were drastically reduced; by the time of the town meeting of 1973 we had revised our plans, and decided to begin alterations without outside help, proceeding slowly and gradually. The amount of \$5700 which had been appropriated but not spent in 1972 must be re-appropriated in 1973 if the funds were to be available, and as this is usually only a routine matter we did not anticipate any difficulty; we requested an additional appropriation of \$3600 for alterations in 1973 — a total of \$9300 in a special article. We had engaged an architect to draw up the plans for the desired improvements, and to begin the program were asking for enough to make an entrance on the south side of the building, with a stairway to the first floor reception area. According to law there should be a second entrance, and we wished to make the library services available to people in wheel chairs.

The special article was defeated. Instead, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for a parking area (which had been only incidental to the new entrance planned) and a sidewalk around the building, for which we had no desire and which would add considerable unavoidable expense because of the outdoor lights required and the necessary removal of snow. We now have the parking space at the rear of the building and need a sign (at more expense) on East Main Street to point it out.

In spite of this setback, our library has continued to expand its services. Please note in the budget that at the end of 1973 we had \$661.44 in unexpended funds, besides \$2160.26 from various sources of revenue, which reduced the needed appropriation in 1974 from \$19,347 to \$16,525.36. \*\*\*

The outstanding achievement of the year is the completion of the Children's Room, given by the Lucy Family in memory of their parents, Arthur and Irene Lucy. For the opening of the room in the summer we held an informal reception, with gratifying attendance. An increase in the circulation of children's books began immediately and for the rest of the year reached at least a thousand more than the previous year's.

The requirements for membership in the State Library De-

velopment Program have finally been met: hot water has been installed, and a better toilet in the basement. A compromise on the number of hours the library must be open has been reached. The statement of policy for the library, on which the trustees have been working ever since joining the program, has been completed, with an extra meeting in June devoted entirely to final discussion on the subject. The policy has been submitted to the State Library Commission and praised by the Director of the North Country District.

In September the quarterly meeting of the No. Country District Advisory Council was held in our library, with representatives from many of the North Country libraries. The subject for discussion was budgets, with speakers presenting the problems for libraries of various sizes.

In formulating the policy, the trustees decided to increase the number of their meetings from four to six – one every other month beginning in January, and special ones as required, especially for preparing the budget.

I regret to say that two of the trustees who have given long and faithful service to the library are retiring on March 5: Liberty Santamaria after 17 years (14 as treasurer), and Chester Lucy after 8 years. They deserve much praise for their devotion to the interests of the library.

The librarian, Mrs. Marschner, was granted a three-months leave of absence when Miss Jennifer Marschner was born, and Mrs. Towle became acting librarian for that period. We appreciate the courteous and efficient services of these two librarians, and of the assistants: Annah Carroll, Amy Gardner, Tracy Gardner, and Loraine Duncan; and of the custodian, James Richardson.

HELEN E. NUTE, Trustee

\*\*\* The trustees are very grateful to the many generous friends who have given us both material and moral support. We have continued all the activities I listed in detail in last year's report. The Outreach Program, of which we are especially proud, has continued to expand.

#### CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Budget	Spent	
	1973	1973	1974
Salaries' – Librarian	\$ 3,142.00	\$ 2,174.73	\$ 3,053.00
Assistant	1,564.00	1,889.60	1,755.00
Others	1,973.00	2,195.65	2,464.00
Janitor	2,184.00	2,184.00	2,340.00
Petty Cash	100.00	105.38	160.00

Park Care	150.00	255.00	250.00
Books and Magazines	2,750.00	3,488.00*	2,750.00
Librarian's Reference Aids	150.00	142.45	200.00
Repairs and Renovations	4,800.00	4,256.15	3,275.00
Sewer	1,400.00	998.45	
Equipment	200.00	199.00	
Fuel	700.00	583.92	1,000.00
Electricity	400.00	474.31	600.00
Telephone	175.00	162.17	200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	702.00	702.00	
Supplies — (Librarian \$273.97) (Janitor \$134.56)	350.00	408.53	500.00
Insurance	315.00	315.00	500.00
Conferences and Training	200.00	135.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	124.22	150.00
	\$21,455.00	\$20,793.56	\$19,347.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1974			2,821.64
Requested Appropriation			\$16,525.36
*From Town	\$2,750.00		
From Trust Funds ('72)	48.26		
From Trust Funds ('73)	329.37		
From Gifts	59.94		
Proceeds from Book Sale	278.48		
Reimbursement for Lost Books	21.95		
	\$3,488.00		

**CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

	Appropriations 1973	Expenditures 1973
Parking Lot and Sidewalk	\$1,000.00	
Highway Men and Equipment		\$ 771.95
Unexpended		228.05
		\$1,000.00
Watertight Shed at the Town Dump	1,000.00	
Building Materials		416.91
Highway Men and Equipment		348.00
Unexpended		235.09
		\$1,000.00
Town of Conway National Bicentennial Celebration on July 4, 1976	7,500.00	7,500.00

Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks in North Conway	1,500.00	1,500.00
White Mountains Region Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc.	2,530.00	2,530.00
Water Safety Program		
Conway Chapter American Red Cross	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Supplies for Rural Fire Suppression	4,500.00	2,470.44
Unexpended		2,029.56
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		\$4,500.00

### Conway Village Park Association

The Conway Village Park Association reports the following for 1973:

Last year we made plans to have the park seeded and fertilized, a fountain installed with an illuminated flag pole, flowers, and possibly some benches. After all the estimates were in, we found it was financially impossible to proceed with all the plans. However we did have the park seeded, fertilized, mowed, some geraniums planted and some trees planted. After talking with the Town Manager, we think that with the cooperation of the town, it will be possible to have a fountain and illuminated flag pole. We hope this can be accomplished this year.

We were happy to have Mrs. C. Beach Powell accept the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Harold Pitman.

The money expenditures are as follows:

Cash on hand 1/1/73		\$815.47
8/11/73 Pequawket Foundation for trees	\$15.00	
8/13/73 Flowerland for geraniums	16.80	
8/13/73 Conway Supply for peat moss and fertilizer	20.85	
8/27/73 Scott Light for mowing	50.00	
Service charge through 12/31/73	3.00	
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		\$709.82
Deposited from the town 11/27/73		300.00
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Cash on hand 12/31/73		\$1,009.82

Respectfully submitted,  
Golden M. White, Treas.  
Conway Village Park Association





Savings account (White Mountain National Bank)	6.02	
Checking account	196.18	
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		\$1,482.37

EARLE O. DWELLY  
 FORREST P. SAUNDERS  
 CARROLL P. REED  
 ROWLAND M. PERKINS  
 North Conway Park Commissioners

NORTH CONWAY PARK COMMISSION  
 Anticipated Budget – 1974

Anticipated Income

North Conway Water Precinct	1,400.00
Town of Conway	400.00
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	\$1,800.00

Anticipated Disbursements

John R. Kyte	\$500.00
Mowing	400.00
Sealing asphalt pavement	400.00
Fertilizer	165.00
Lime	<b>100.00</b>
Tree maintenance	75.00
Repair of flag pole and replacement of flag	60.00
Incinerator service	50.00
Flowers	35.00
Bench maintenance	10.00
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	\$1,795.00

## Report of Police Commission

1973 was a most active year for the Conway Police Commission. From all appearances, Chief Lane has a department which works very well together and the performance of the manpower has improved noticeably. The Commission offered open meetings which would allow the general public to come and voice any complaints they had regarding the performance of the department in general. After several months of this and with a lack of response, the open meetings were done away with. The Commission also formulated and published booklets of rules and regulations and every member of the department was issued a set of these regulations.

As always, various problems were brought up during the course of the year and handled expeditiously by the Commission. I am also happy to say that we underexpended our budget by over \$2,000. This money was returned to the Town Treasurer. This figure does not include several thousands of dollars collected by the department in the manner of parking fines, pistol permits, insurance charges for accident reports, etc. which were also returned to the Town Treasurer.

Credit must be given to Chief Lane for making available to the department and the Commission over \$11,000 in State and Federal grants which greatly aided us both materially and manpower-wise.

At this time I wish to thank Francis Deasy and Philip Roberts for their help and cooperation in making this year a most productive one for the people of the town of Conway.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. GEORGE

Chairman, Conway Police Commission

## Report of Chief of Police

In this, my fifth report of the Chief of Police, in more than four years, I wish that I could report to you that there was a significant decrease in our crime rate, but I cannot. I can, however, report to you that instead of the increase of 43% in 1971 and the 30% increase in 1972, there was only an 18% increase in 1973. Our arrests increased in 1973 by 19% over 1972.

In looking over the statistics of 1973 and comparing them to previous years, I find there are a number of percentage increases and decreases which reflect the many improvements within the department. For example of a decrease; there were 10% fewer motor vehicle accidents in 1973 than 1972. I might add that we have not had an alcohol related highway fatality in this community since the fall of 1970. An increase which I feel reflects confidence and recognition in the police department is the 42% increase in telephone calls coming into the office reporting crimes, possible crimes and general inquiries of the department.

Most of all the members of the department including part-time officers, dispatchers, etc. are continuing to pursue further education in law enforcement. Now, with the creation by the New Hampshire Legislature of a Police Standards and Training Council, which is authorized to adopt certain standards for the hiring of police officers for Cities and Towns and for minimum training requirements, we are able to see to it that your police officers are of higher caliber and are better trained and more qualified to serve you. In the three years that there has been this council, they have only adopted three mandatory requirements and they are: 1. Applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent; 2. must attend an approved six week training school within six months of date of employment, and 3. that all police officers must be certified as police officers. All of these do not pose any undue hardship upon the departments. During the year of 1973 we sent two officers to the training school, Patrolmen Mullen and MacLean. During the year, after competitive exams, Patrolman MacLean was promoted to Sergeant, and this has been a big improvement to the over-all supervision of the shifts.

Federally funded projects for the department were many and we received more than \$10,000 to assist the department. These projects paid in part for a Summer Cadet program, new office furniture, cruiser, equipment, and manpower. Hopefully, 1974 will bring about an equal amount of federal funds.

Members of the department logged an average of more than 8.7 hours per week of overtime per man during the year. This consisted of coverage for shortages in manpower, floods, investigations, reports, parades, traffic and courts. This overtime did not include any of the many hours spent for in-service training and educational programs.

I would hope that some of this overtime can be reduced in 1974, but it can only be reduced if; 1. criminal complaints are reduced, and 2. if more manpower is available. It cannot be reduced in any other manner. Somehow in the future some provisions can be made to provide some relief for the time spent for educating and training these police officers.

This year I have asked for increases in the budget submitted to the Commissioners for wages, manpower, equipment and supplies, vehicle replacements and general increases for costs of running the department, such as the increase in gas prices, etc.

Thank you for your support and may we, the members of the Conway Police Department, continue to provide adequate protection to your life and your property.

CHIEF ALBERT G. LANE  
Conway Police Department



## Water Safety Program

The Town of Conway appropriated \$1,000.00 for 1973 to help pay costs of the Water Safety Program as directed by the Conway Chapter, American Red Cross.

Classes for Conway and North Conway Villages were held at Echo Lake State Park, using the facilities there during two different four-week sessions. The first one was attended by children from North Conway, Kearsarge, Intervale and Redstone children. Children from Albany, Conway Village and Eaton attended the second session. Scheduling was arranged to meet the educational needs of children of different abilities.

347 children were enrolled for classes. There are about 100 children who should be attending these classes each summer who do not have transportation. Even though parents cooperated in driving other children to lessons, it was not always possible to juggle schedules. More volunteer drivers are needed in 1974.

The expenses for 1973 are listed. Salaries and mileage allowances are combined:

Echo Lake, first session	\$ 554.40
Conway Lake	117.44
Echo Lake, second session	565.37
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	\$1,237.21

The Conway Chapter, American Red Cross, the co-sponsor of this program, pays all of the other expenses connected with the program. These expenses include training of the instructors. Two instructors from the Chapter were sent to Aquatic School. The one from the town of Conway was Miss Helen Warren. Her scholarship was awarded in memory of Mrs Ellis McKeen, who for many years was an interested and active supporter of the Water Safety Program.

The staff for 1973 included:

Helen F. Hill	Water Safety Instructor
Philip J. Ostroski	Water Safety Instructor
Leigh Bickford	Water Safety Instructor
Stefanie Cravedi	Water Safety Instructor
Verlene Kendrick	Water Safety Instructor
Lucy Warren	Water Safety Instructor
Helen Warren	Water Safety Instructor

In addition, Karen Judge attended Aquatic School at her own expense since the scholarships had been awarded, and volunteered her teaching services at the Echo Lake classes, first session. Beth James volunteered as a Water Safety Aide-in-Training. We hope that any Water Safety Instructors in the area during July and August will offer to help. For anyone living in this area, these lessons are a necessity. Let's be sure every child has an opportunity to learn.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

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 records: Fires reported – state 617; district, 36. Acres burned: state 244, district 32½. Acres average size: state .395; district .9.

A very good record considering the camping and the number of new people in town who are unfamiliar with outside burning hazards.

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.  
DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Charles Whitcomb  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

**REPORT  
ON AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT  
OF THE ACCOUNTS  
OF THE**

**TOWN OF CONWAY**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973  
MADE BY**

**Department of Revenue Administration**

**JANUARY 3, 1974**

**STATE AUDIT — TOWN OF CONWAY**

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
FREDERICK E. LaPLANTE, Director**

January 3, 1974

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Selectmen  
Conway, New Hampshire 03818  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Conway for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, District Court, Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Director of Civil Defense.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt, and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972: (Exhibit A-1).

The financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31,

1971 and December 31, 1972 is disclosed in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus (excess of total assets over total liabilities) increased by \$19,203.03, from \$188,564.66 (revised) to \$207,767.69, during 1972.

**Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:**

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Increases in Current Surplus:**

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$129,335.68	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits (Net)	66.59	
Accounts Payable Adjustment a/c		
Payroll Deductions	96.87	
		\$129,499.14

**Decreases in Current Surplus:**

Surplus Used to Reduce		
1972 Tax Rate	\$109,595.00	
Tax Liens Transferred To Tax Deeds	72.19	
New Trust Funds Transferred To		
Custody of Trustees of Trust Funds	628.92	
		\$110,296.11

Net Increase in Current Surplus	\$ 19,203.03
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**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$54,143.82, plus a revenue surplus of \$75,191.86, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$129,335.68.

**LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972: (Exhibit A-5)**

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972 are included in Exhibit A-5. As disclosed therein, the long term debt decreased by \$10,000.00 during 1972, from \$65,000.00 to \$55,000.00.

**Statement of Annual Debt Service Requirements (Exhibit A-6)**

A statement of annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1972 is contained in Exhibit A-6.

## TREASURER

### General Fund:

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1972 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### Highway Bond Issue Fund: (Exhibit G).

The activity in the Highway Bond Issue Fund during 1972 is reflected in Exhibit G. As stated therein, unexpended bond proceeds and accumulated interest on investments amounted to \$36,614.99 in this fund at December 31, 1972.

### GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Accounts Due To The Town - December 31, 1972:

Due from Conway Fire Precinct - \$13,837.25

Due from North Conway Lighting Precinct - \$3,262.65

Due from Center Conway Fire Precinct - \$1,181.69

Due from East Conway Fire Precinct - \$28.00

As indicated in our 1971 audit report, these amounts represent payments of business profits tax distributions which were erroneously made by the Town to the above precincts during 1970 and 1971.

In connection with such distributions, it should be noted that these are paid by the State of New Hampshire directly to and retained by the Town, although in determining tax rates for county, municipal, school district and village district purposes, each respective unit of government is given credit for its pro rata share of this revenue. The amount credited to the tax rates of units of government other than the town, however, is not to be transferred to such jurisdictions.

The above stated amounts, therefore, should either be recovered directly from the precincts or deducted from subsequent precinct assessments levied against the Town.

#### Due from Trustees of Trust Funds - \$9,979.25

The foregoing amount represents the following reimbursements due the Town from Capital Reserve Funds:

##### (1) From Capital Reserve Fund for Survey of Streets and Tax Maps.

a. Excess transfer to Capital Reserve Fund during 1971 (Exhibit A-3) \$4,514.53

b. Unreimbursed expenditures for Survey of Streets and Tax Maps a/c 1970, 1971 and 1972 (Exhibit A-3) 2,034.72

##### (2) From Capital Reserve Fund for Mt. Washington Incinerator:

1972 Authorized Withdrawal Per Budget (Exhibit A-4) 3,430.00

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\$9,979.25



**Accounts Receivable — \$4,132.63**

This amount consists of the following items:

(1) Due from Taxpayer a/c Duplicate Tax Refund	\$ 31.95
(2) Incinerator Use Charges a/c 1972:	
Town of Albany	\$1,482.46
Town of Eaton	1,538.22
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	3,020.68
(3) Due from Vendor a/c Duplicate Payment	1,080.00
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	\$4,132.63

During the course of this examination the following inadequacies in accounting procedures and compliance with statutory provisions of law were noted.

**Preparation of Budget:**

The copy of the budget posted with the 1972 Town Warrant, which form was submitted to the former Tax Commission as required by statute, was incorrectly prepared and contained the following errors:

- (1) Five (5) appropriations totaling \$35,629.74 which were recommended by the Budget Committee were not inserted on the budget form.
- (2) Two (2) appropriations amounting to \$4,700.00 and submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee were listed as recommended appropriations.
- (3) Four (4) Appropriations, the amount of which totaled \$15,641.00, submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee were not listed in the column provided for this purpose.

In connection with the preparation of the budget in towns operating under the Municipal Budget Law, the provisions of R.S.A. 32:7 require that upon completion of the budgets, the chairman of the budget committee shall forward to the Department of Revenue Administration (formerly the State Tax Commission) a copy of each budget approved by the budget committee. This document should reflect the actual appropriations approved by the budget committee or submitted without recommendations. R.S.A. 32:8 further provides that no appropriation shall be made by an annual or special meeting for any purpose not included in the budget posted with the town warrant.

Also, it should be noted that all anticipated income to be derived during the fiscal year should be inserted in the revenue section of the budget. In this regard, we noted that anticipated revenues to be collected from surrounding towns participating in the Ambulance Service and Mt. Washington Incinerator projects were not reflected in the revenue section of the annual budgets. The omission of such revenue resulted in the raising of property taxes in excess of actual requirements.



### **Selectmen's Orders:**

An extensive review of the Selectmen's orders (vouchers) covering payments to vendors and employees was made during the audit to determine the propriety and classification of expenditures. In a number of instances we found that payments to vendors were not properly supported by vendors' invoices. Reimbursements to town officials and employees in a few cases were not adequately substantiated in that claim for reimbursements did not indicate dates travel occurred, number of meals taken, receipted bills or purposes of trips made.

It is recommended that all Selectmen's orders be properly and fully substantiated by vendors' invoices and properly documented travel reimbursement claims.

### **Accounting For Miscellaneous Receipts Inadequate:**

The existing accounting procedures covering the receipt of miscellaneous revenues paid directly to the Selectmen or remitted to them by other town departments or agencies are inadequate and do not provide proper accounting control over these revenues. In most instances formal written acknowledgement of the receipt of monies is not made. Many of the "advice to vendor" forms which accompany checks paid to the Town by the State of New Hampshire are either lost or discarded in process. These conditions result in the erroneous classification of receipts and revenues; because collections are not all properly identified upon receipt thereof, in some cases receipts which are revenues are treated as appropriation credits. This mistates the results of operations by understating revenues and overstating amounts available for appropriation expenditures.

It is recommended that all collections received by the Board of Selectmen, or their office staff, be properly acknowledged in writing by the issuance of a formal, pre-numbered receipt form prepared in triplicate. The distribution of these forms should be as follows:

- (1) The original copy to be given to the payer or departmental employee or officer remitting the monies collected.
- (2) The duplicate copy to be forwarded to the Treasurer when collections are remitted to that officer.
- (3) The third copy to be retained to support entries in the Selectmen's cash receipt book.

The receipt form should provide at least the following information: date of receipt, the name of the payer, the amount received, the nature of the receipt and the account to be credited.

### **Withholding Taxes:**

It was noted that on several occasions income taxes withheld from employees were not remitted on a timely basis.

These remittances should be made on a timely basis as the statutes covering such payments provide for the assessment of substantial penalties for untimely remittances.

**Civil Defense Fund:**

It has been the practice to pay the annual appropriation raised for Civil Defense to the Director of Civil Defense. This procedure is contrary to the provisions of R.S.A. 41:29 which stipulates that "the town treasurer shall have custody of all money belonging to the town, and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the selectmen."

We have therefore instructed the Director of Civil Defense to return all unexpended funds to the custody of the Town Treasurer.

**Ralph Wentworth Cemetery Fund:**

During the year the Selectmen paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds the sum of \$628.92, representing the principal of and estimated accrued income on the Ralph Wentworth Cemetery Fund, which was created in 1952. Because of apparent oversight, this newly created trust fund had not been transferred to the custody of the Trustees at an earlier date.

**Unremitted Payroll Deductions – \$378.80**

It is recommended that all payroll deduction accounts be reconciled on a monthly basis to the end that any discrepancies occurring in these accounts be corrected as promptly as possible. As indicated above, at the close of 1972 deductions in the amount of \$378.80 had not been remitted to various agencies and vendors.

**Treasurer**

In a number of instances, the recorded receipts in the Treasurer's cash book did not agree with total bank deposits shown. These discrepancies were mostly attributable to the Treasurer's failure to record all receipts deposited.

It is recommended that the Treasurer exercise greater care in recording itemized receipts and reconcile each deposit made with corresponding receipts in the cash book. In addition, all receipts should be recorded immediately upon receipt thereof, and supporting documents which identify the source of each receipt should be carefully preserved for audit purposes.

**District Court**

The provisions of R.S.A. 502-A:9 require the payments to cities and towns shall be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of each month, and shall cover the net receipts – of said court for the month preceding. It was noted that monthly remittances to the town treasurer of net court receipts were not made on or before the fifth day of each month in every instance.

It is recommended that all such remittances be made on a timely basis.

**Computerized Payroll Procedures**

We noted that effective June 8, 1972 the preparation of payrolls is being accomplished through a computer service provided by a local

bank. Under this arrangement, town employees are paid by bank checks rather than by town checks, and the cancelled bank checks are retained by the bank.

Although this method of payroll preparation is recognized as superior to manual methods, the use of bank checks instead of town checks is one element which does not conform to the statute (R.S.A. 41:29) governing the custody and disbursement of town funds. It is therefore recommended that all payroll disbursements to town employees be effected by special town payroll checks and that a special payroll checking account be used to administer these funds.

#### **Resident Tax Warrants**

It has been the practice of the Board of Selectmen to assess resident taxes on the basis of residency within the various precincts in the town. This method of assessing resident taxes produces much confusion as in many instances taxpayers are assessed resident taxes in one or more precincts. In certain cases, some taxpayers are assessed in as many as four different precincts.

We recommend that resident taxes be assessed strictly in an alphabetical order. This method will minimize the number of duplicate assessments, necessitate a lesser number of abatements, and provide greater accuracy in determining revenues from this source.

#### **Tax Collector**

Under existing practices followed by the Tax Collector, tax receipts are recorded in the cash book in a chronological order. However, postings to the tax warrants are made from duplicate tax receipts or stubs rather than from the cash book. This procedure breaks the accounting cycle and is contrary to accepted bookkeeping procedures. As a result, misclassification of recorded receipts, unposted items, and other bookkeeping errors are not detected. Consequently, the tax warrants continuously show imbalances, either in the form of excess debits or credits.

Additionally, a thorough examination of the tax warrants, particularly the resident tax warrants, disclosed a high incidence of duplicate assessments, tax collections recorded as added taxes rather than posted to original assessments, assessments levied against deceased taxpayers, non-residents, and residents in active military service, etc. It has been the policy of the Selectmen to abate such erroneously assessed taxes at the end of each fiscal year, irrespective of when the errors in assessment are discovered during the year.

In numerous instances, taxpayers fail to bring their tax bills when making payments to the Tax Collector. In such cases, the Collector prepares informal receipts for internal use, but in some cases does not properly annotate pertinent information such as date of payment, type of tax, year of levy, etc. Thus, the precise information required to adequately identify some of these receipts is unavailable.

With respect to supplemental tax assessments, it is noted that

the Selectmen do not issue added tax warrants to the Collector for the purpose of authorizing the collection of such taxes as have been omitted from the original tax warrants.

Inasmuch as the Collector has not been provided with a change cash fund, it is necessary for the Collector to withhold tax receipts to provide such a change fund.

The Selectmen have paid the Collector the sum of only \$44,469.-60 (Exhibit B-1) towards total tax sale purchase of \$44,696.31 on June 29, 1972. As indicated in Exhibit A-1, an additional sum of \$226.71 is due to the Collector at December 31, 1972 to complete payment of the purchase price of the tax liens purchased by the Town.

It is recommended that the following procedures be adopted with respect to the Tax Collector:

- (1) That postings to the tax warrants be made from the cash book rather than from duplicate tax bills or stubs. Furthermore, a (X) mark should be placed next to the collections listed in the cash book as these are posted to the warrants. Finally, a posting reference should be indicated in the column provided for this purpose in the cash book.
- (2) Abatements should be issued by the Selectmen on a monthly basis for all duplicate or erroneous tax assessments.
- (3) In those instances where taxpayers do not bring their tax bills when paying taxes, the Collector should prepare a properly receipted tax bill in duplicate, give the original thereof to the taxpayer and retain the copy for recording purposes. The Collector should exercise great care to the end that such tax receipts will bear the proper year of levy.
- (4) Supplemental tax warrants should be issued by the Selectmen on a monthly basis for all added taxes committed to or collected by the Collector during the calendar month.
- (5) An adequate change fund should be provided to the Collector from Town funds thereby eliminating the necessity for the Collector to withhold tax receipts for this purpose. Adoption of this recommendation will permit the Collector to remit all tax collections intact to the Town Treasurer.
- (6) The Selectmen should draw a town order payable to the Collector in the amount of \$226.71 for the balance of the tax liens purchased by the Town in 1972 but not paid to the Collector prior to the end of the fiscal year.

#### **Town Clerk:**

The Town Clerk follows the practice of recording in a chronological order on a daily basis only receipts from the sale of motor vehicle permits for the current year. Motor vehicle permits of the previous or succeeding fiscal years are set aside and recorded only at the end of each month. All receipts, however, are deposited on a daily basis or as often as practical.



We recommend that the Town Clerk discontinue the above described practice and henceforth record all receipts from whatever source as these are collected and properly identify the year of issue in the columns provided for this purpose in the Clerk's cash book. This step will facilitate the reconciliation of deposits with actual revenues by this office.

**Accounts Due From Other Towns:**

During this examination we were unable to determine from the Selectmen's records the actual amount of charges billed in 1972 to surrounding towns participating in the Ambulance Service and Mt. Washington Incinerator programs for the reason that copies of the charges were not available. As a result of this situation we were unable to verify the actual amount of unpaid charges due from these towns at December 31, 1972.

It is recommended that hereafter all billings to surrounding towns be made in triplicate. The original invoice should be sent to the towns sharing these services, the duplicate retained as a permanent copy in the Selectmen's records, and the third copy submitted to the Treasurer upon receipt of payments from the Towns. Furthermore, each town should be requested to submit payment for these services before the end of each fiscal year.

**Publication of Annual Reports:**

Attention is directed to the provisions of R.S.A. 41:13 and 41:14, which require as follows:

"41:13 Report. At the close of each fiscal year the selectmen shall make a report to the town, giving a particular account of all their financial transactions during the year, and of the financial condition of the town at the close of the year, including a schedule of all its assets and liabilities."

"41:14 Publication of Reports. The selectmen shall cause their report, and those of other officers required by law to make reports, to be published in pamphlet form at the expense of the town and make the same available to the voters of said town at least seven days prior to the date of the annual meeting."

It is noted that the 1972 annual report for the Town of Conway did not adhere to the foregoing statutes inasmuch as a balance sheet of assets and liabilities showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1972, the financial reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and a schedule of outstanding long term indebtedness were omitted therefrom.

In towns where an annual examination is made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and the audit is completed before the annual town meeting, it is not necessary to publish separate departmental financial reports if the entire audit report is published in the annual town report.

However, in those instances where such examination is not made or completed in time for inclusion in the current annual report of the Town, the Selectmen must assume the responsibility of gathering and assembling for publication all required agency or departmental reports.

**Mechanization of Accounting Functions Recommended:**

The general accounting system of the Town consists essentially of the prescribed Selectmen's cash receipt and payment books. Proprietary and budgetary ledgers are not maintained. Effective accounting control over the Town's affairs is therefore very limited. In addition to the Selectmen's cash books, subsidiary records of receipts and expenditures on a line item basis are kept informally on columnar analysis paper. These records serve in effect as appropriation and revenue accounts. The maintenance of the latter records results in considerable duplication of effort by the clerical staff. Except for the processing of payrolls, all accounting functions are performed manually.

We strongly recommend the acquisition of mechanical accounting equipment for record keeping purposes. This would permit performing multiple accounting functions in a single operation and in the elimination of duplicate record keeping. Additionally, because of automatic registers which such equipment features, substantial economics in clerical time and expense will be realized in processing accounting data. This will permit the preparation of current accounting reports on a timely basis, and at year end should contribute to the reduction of expenses incident to the annual audits.

We further recommend that appropriate proprietary accounts be maintained in addition to budgetary records. This will provide improved accounting controls over all town financial resources and off-setting liabilities.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Conway for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

Department of Revenue Administration

January 3, 1974



## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Conway for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Conway at December 31, 1972, and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

Department of Revenue Administration

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
					Percent	Amount		
Oct. 2, 1908	Andrew Dinsmore Cemetery Trust fund	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	29.17	4½	7.42	36.00	.59
May 19, 1912	Andrew Dinsmore, donor Caroline W. Morrill and others, donors	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	290.00	.33	4½	14.13	12.00	2.46
Jan. 1, 1917	Abial Smith, donor Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	50.00	55.51	4½	4.69		60.20
June 1, 1920	Mary Adjutant, donor Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	100.00	5.80	4½	5.14	6.00	4.94
April 3, 1922	Mary Banfill School Fund, Mary Banfill, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	235.00	395.21	4½	28.04		423.25
Aug. 16, 1922	Osgood Thoms, and Emerson Cemetery Fund, J. Fred Thoms and others, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	20.29	4½	19.74	10.00	30.03
Feb. 3, 1923	West Side Cemetery Fund, Frank P. Allard and others, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	693.21	317.56	4½	44.75	60.00	302.31
Jan. 2, 1925	Meeting House Hill, Memorial Fund, Care of table and lot.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	85.79	13.47	4½	4.40		17.87
July 2, 1925	Brooks Cemetery Fund, Estate of Arthur E. H. Brooks, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	200.00	77.49	4½	12.28		89.77
May 19, 1926	Emma P. Atkinson Fund, care of Deery Cemetery, Emma P. Atkinson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	107.00	4½	10.21		117.21
Dec. 27, 1927	Charlotte Meserve Cemetery Fund, Charlotte Meserve, donot.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	300.00	105.26	4½	19.74	13.60	111.40
Dec. 27, 1927	Perkins Cemetery Fund, Emma N. Cook, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	18.47	4½	8.19	6.00	20.66
Feb. 23, 1928	Etta Cole Cemetery Fund, Etta Cole Tarr, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	42.23	4½	16.03	15.00	43.26
Sept. 24, 1928	Sarah J. Carter Cemetery Fund, Sarah J. Carter and Herbert Q. Carter, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	1200.00	101.14	4½	63.38	14.30	150.22
July 10, 1929	Julia Webster Cemetery Fund, Julia Webster, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	350.00	.52	4½	16.20		16.72

July 19, 1932	Calhoun Cemetery Fund. George W. Calhoun, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	310.92	24.86	4½	15.73	1.80	38.79
Aug. 20, 1932	Charles J. and Alice A. Snow Cemetery Fund. Charles J. and Alice R. Snow, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	11.57	4½	4.85	6.00	10.42
Nov. 29, 1932	Robertson Cemetery Fund. Emmeline Fullerton, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	107.88	4½	10.28		118.16
Dec. 2, 1932	Gariand Cemetery Fund. Susie M. Ham and Hannah A. Garland, Shackerford, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	11.50	4½	4.83	6.00	10.33
Dec. 5, 1933	Ann R. Russell Cemetery Fund. Ann R. Russell, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	500.00	281.65	4½	37.32		318.97
Sept. 5, 1934	Samuel B. Shackerford Cemetery Fund. Heirs of Samuel M. Shackerford, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	36.52	4½	6.71		43.23
Sept. 5, 1934	Richard B. Thom Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Martha Susan Hale Shackerford Thom, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	194.66	138.03	4½	15.95	12.00	141.98
July 30, 1935	Samuel C. Hatch Cemetery Fund. Samuel C. Hatch, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	2.18	4½	4.58	6.00	.76
Dec. 16, 1935	Lucia Morrill Lougee Cemetery Fund. Care of Morrill Cemetery. Lucia Morrill Lougee, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	22.26	4½	7.96	6.00	24.22
Nov. 9, 1936	Albert S. Taylor Cemetery Fund. Albert S. Taylor and Alberta F. Titcomb, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	99.52	4½	9.38	8.00	100.90
June 24, 1938	Curtis Sinclair Cemetery Fund. Ellen H. Davis and others, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	25.54	4½	15.80	11.00	30.34
July 3, 1940	Sylvia E. Hunter Cemetery Fund. Sylvia E. Hunter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	26.16	4½	16.40	6.90	35.66
Nov. 6, 1940	Lillian Tandy Cemetery Fund. Lillian Tandy, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	18.25	4½	7.78	6.00	20.03
Mar. 3, 1941	Elmer E. Weeks, Lot No. 58. Katherine Weeks, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	25.00	4.25	4½	1.34	5.00	.59
Nov. 3, 1941	Fred Shackerford Cemetery Lot. J. Fred Shackerford, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	43.21	4½	7.10	6.00	44.31
Oct. 31, 1942	Yucy J. Philbrook Trust Fund. Yucy J. Philbrook, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	118.73	4½	19.57	10.00	128.30
Mar. 10, 1943	Lovina E. Potter Fund. Harry E. Potter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	150.39	4½	26.22	15.00	161.61
Oct. 23, 1943	Frank W. Davis Fund. Ruth B. D. Horne, P. S. Davis, Mildred Rich, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	103.97	4½	19.07		123.04
Oct. 30, 1944	George D. and Grace G. Petrie. Harold Q. Petrie, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	1,200.00	100.07	4½	63.32	14.30	149.09

Dec. 22, 1944	Emma M. Robertson Cemetery Fund, Emma M. Robertson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	14.76	4½	5.41	12.00	8.17
Feb. 25, 1946	Irving W. Young Cemetery Fund, George D. Young, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	15.87	4½	5.41	12.00	9.28
Jan. 3, 1947	Arthur Kenison Fund, Isadore Kenison, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	332.00	192.43	4½	24.65	5.00	212.08
June 26, 1947	Estate of Frank W. Tasker, Sadie T. Foster, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	68.99	4½	10.78	12.00	67.77
June 21, 1951	Charles W. Nute Cemetery Fund, For upkeep of the Kearsarge Cemetery Lot.	Carroll County Trust Company & Banking Company	517.58	299.09	4½	36.14		335.23
Oct. 29, 1951	John E. Potter Cemetery Fund, Arthur L. Potter, donor.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	356.38	5	34.89	60.00	331.27
Oct. 29, 1951	George A. Wagg Cemetery Fund, Mrs. George A. Wagg, donor.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	251.13	5	29.30	5.00	275.43
April 12, 1954	Abbie L. McCall Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	114.73	4½	24.31	11.80	127.24
Mar. 1, 1955	James P. Davidson, donor.	Concord Savings Bank	1,000.00	999.77	4½	96.44		1,096.21
July 1, 1955	Percy F. Garland Cemetery Fund, Emma F. Garland, donor.	Concord Savings Bank	500.00	104.44	4½	32.91	10.00	127.35
April 11, 1957	John Porter Davidson Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank	556.02	455.37	4½	48.66		504.03
Sept. 27, 1957	Francis H. Parsons Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	514.73	173.19	4½	34.58	16.40	191.37
Jan. 2, 1959	Morrill & Eastman, Odell Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	91	4½	5.34	4.00	2.25
Aug. 23, 1960	Edwin Perkins Fund.	Concord Savings Bank	324.34	34.13	4½	17.28	11.80	39.61
Jan. 1, 1961	Winifred Carlton Cole, donor.	Manchester Savings Bank						
Nov. 24, 1961	Rosina Garland Cemetery Fund, Fund Lots 44, 45, 17, 103.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,258.82	547.94	5	96.13	24.00	620.07
Dec. 27, 1961	Hiram Paul Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Federal Savings Bank	500.00	185.63	5	36.61	11.00	211.24
Mar. 6, 1963	Carlton-Garland Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	200.00	44.85	4½	11.60	6.00	50.25
July 2, 1963	John L. Hurley Lot.	Manchester Federal Savings Bank	300.00	143.23	5	23.67	80.00	86.90
Dec. 31, 1963	Town of Conway Capital Reserve Fund for survey street and tax map.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	14.26	4½	8.00	6.90	15.36
July 2, 1963	Eleanor L. Johnston Lot.	White Mountain National Bank	7,287.75	16,687.59	5	2,212.55	18,900.14	73.65
Sept. 4, 1965	Allard - Snow - Burnell Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	63.73	4½	17.72	7.80	
Nov. 10, 1965	Bernice E. Davidson Lot.	Carroll County Trust Company & Banking Company	351.18	36.84	4½	18.90	11.00	124.20
								44.74

Feb. 18, 1966	Frank Philbrook Fund Lot 48 Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	300.00	59.21	4½	17.49	6.00	70.70
Jan. 2, 1968	Jennie L. Hazelton Fund	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	202.10	6.63	4½	10.16	9.00	7.79
Jan. 24, 1968	Guy and Ida Whitaker Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	42.88	4½	20.81	11.00	52.69
Feb. 8, 1968	Edward E. Thoits Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	500.00	.61	4½	24.39	6.00	19.00
June 7, 1968	Anthony & Robbins Cemetery Fund	White Mountain National Bank	300.00	38.16	4½	16.19	6.00	48.35
Oct. 24, 1969	Dinsmore-Will Cemetery. Florence A. Simpson, donor.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,000.00	821.05	5	309.56	8.00	1,122.61
Aug. 20, 1969	Finnemore & Hale Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	1,000.00	135.14	4½	60.20		195.34
Dec. 8, 1970	Weeks-Fuller Cemetery Fund Care of Cemetery Lot	Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	2.30	4½	14.46	11.00	5.76
Sept. 10, 1971	Andrew Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	1,000.00	60.74	4½	46.96		107.70
Mar. 31, 1972	Mt. Washington Valley Incin. Capital Reserve	White Mtn. National Bank	7,407.33	339.71	4½	406.85		746.56
Aug. 21, 1972	Ralph A. Wentworth Fund. Care of Cem. Lot	White Mtn. National Bank	628.92	7.83	4½	30.46		38.29
Dec. 11, 1972	North Conway Fire Dept. Obsolete Equipment Fund	White Mtn. National Bank	12,000.00		5	311.39		311.39
Jan. 29, 1973	Myron L. Eastman Cem. Fund	White Mt. National Bank	50.00		5	2.02		2.02
<b>TOTALS</b>			54,345.40	25,040.38		4,689.88	656.60	29,073.66

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

ALDEN B. CURTIS, THELMA MATHER, DAVID B. SCHURMAN, Trustees



## VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN -- in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973.

Date of Birth 1973	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Angela Mae	Gregg A. Quint	Cheryl L. Lane	New Hampshire	Maine
15	Jody Lynn	Richard E. Howard	Lois M. Aldridge	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
22	Tania Dawn	Bjorn O. von Magnus	Susan A. Tatarouns	Germany	Massachusetts
25	Edward Everett	Michael J. Pollard	Leah L. Parker	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
27	Paige Victoria	Grafton B. Carrier, Jr.	Sheryl M. Thompson	Delaware	Maine
4	Naomi Dee	Archie E. Rowe	E. Marie Drew	Maine	New Hampshire
12	Jill-Anne	Thomas R. Weeden	Natalie J. Bartlett	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
12	Jennifer Caitlin	Douglas A. Yule	Helen M. Haynes	New York	New Hampshire
12	John Paul	Richard A. Patch	Beverly A. Landry	Massachusetts	Canada
13	Erica Jayne	William H. Patch	Mary J. Donovan	Connecticut	Massachusetts
13	Stephen IV	Stephen Pullan III	Barbara S. Sharpless	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
16	Stephanie Lee	Stephen L. Mains	Sandra M. Emery	Maine	New Jersey
16	Carla Jean	Stephen L. Mains	Joanne M. Emery	Maine	Maine
16	Martin Alexander, Jr.	Martin A. McShane	Sandra M. Emery	Maine	Maine
17	Wesley Owen	Thomas O. McShane	Beatrice M. Drew	Pennsylvania	New York
1	Christopher James	Frederick R. Welch	Martha L. Alward	New Hampshire	New York
1	Curtis John	Frederick R. Welch	Martha L. Alward	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
5	Tamen Douglas	Douglas W. Sanphy	Bonnie L. Pray	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
7	Christopher James	Robert G. Cranage, Jr.	Katherine L. Darlington	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire
7	Susannah Elizabeth	Lyford Smith	Barbara K. Kohmichae	New Hampshire	New Jersey
9	Baby Boy	Chester L. Sloan	Jeanne T. Caron	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
11	Melanie Jeanne	Roland A. Young	Susan L. Russell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
12	Josie Lynette	Harland W. Lowd	Ann L. Bottling	New Hampshire	Maine
19	Harley Maurice	Merlin M. Fallen, Jr.	Joan M. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
23	Kimberly Anne	Scott M. Brackett	Linda M. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
23	Hydie Lynn	Richard P. Bugbee	Judith H. Stone	New Hampshire	Vermont
27	Richard Paul, Jr.	Thomas D. Troon	Corinne M. Rafter	Vermont	Massachusetts
29	Robert Thomas	Alan N. Mallett	Leslie A. Murphy	Wisconsin	Massachusetts
30	Christopher John	Alan N. Mallett	Leslie A. Murphy	New Hampshire	New Hampshire



Apr.	1	Trudi Susan	Roger M. Brooks	Michelle M. Allard	New Hampshire
	2	Travis Brian	Peter R. McLean	Carolyn Sunnerberg	Massachusetts
	7	Peter Aibor	Peter A. Jeschke	Rizona M. Reade	India
	9	Robert Thomas	Kenneth Garland	Rita A. Frechette	New Hampshire
	9	Joshua J.	John W. Rock	Kerry L. Rice	Rhode Island
	10	Margaret Elizabeth	Richard E. Mariello, Jr.	Josephine E. Shorey	Maine
	12	Dana Scott	Carlton A. Mills	Nancy A. Addario	New Hampshire
	21	David Leo	Leo J. Michaud	Louise C. Dupuis	New Hampshire
	23	Jennie Kate	Owen L. Jefferson	Becky J. Johnson	New Hampshire
	28	Kristin Lynn	Kenneth E. Perry	Martha Humphreys	Mississippi
	30	Michelle Lynn	Robert A. Chaplin	Theresa J. Lemire	New Hampshire
	3	Shane Henry	Warren B. Pelkey	Marie M. Yates	New Hampshire
May	3	Edward Irving	Russell I. McInnis	Jeanne W. Jones	New Hampshire
	5	Sara Kay	Scott R. Smith	Terry L. Wade	New Hampshire
	10	Shawn Michael	Gilbert B. Lyman	Yvette L. Jalbert	New Hampshire
	14	Angela Marie	Peter C. Solari	Gayle A. Trushaw	New Hampshire
	15	Betsy Bemis	David A. Gould	Heidi F. Bemis	Vermont
	18	Jamey	John A. Gore	June C. Huston	Maine
	20	Todd Gardner	Hensley G. Smith, Jr.	Virginia S. Carpenter	Massachusetts
	23	Matthew Walter	Clifton W. Warren	Patricia R. Mersereau	Massachusetts
	24	Blaine Joseph, Jr.	Blaine J. Rogerson	Madeline S. Carpenter	Massachusetts
	25	Robert Edward	Edward R. Garland	Kathy L. Bryant	Maine
	29	James Alan, Jr.	James A. Shackford	Pamela L. Chick	New Hampshire
	31	Stephanie Anne	John R. Haynik	Elaine M. Mares	New Hampshire
Jun	1	Leigh Wells	Robert A. Robertson	Harriet A. Drucker	Ohio
	5	Katherine Lynn	Scott S. Saunders	Carol R. Menges	Massachusetts
	5	Kristen Helene	Robert J. Duszak	Margaret J. McGuirk	New Hampshire
	12	Peter Justin	Robert E. Stern, Jr.	Donna E. Paine	Massachusetts
	16	Kimberly Evelyn	Richard F. Quint, Jr.	Margaret Dooley	New Hampshire
	24	Melanie Sue	Rodney A. Noel	Suzanne K. Jones	New Hampshire
	28	Victoria Caroline	Daniel A. Noel	Vanessa A. Wyatt	New Hampshire
July	2	Jason Edward	Barry T. Libby	Betty G. Beaudet	England
	3	Skye Reigeluth	Stephen D. Morrill	Olga B. Reigeluth	Massachusetts
	8	Clarke Arlan	John W. Botting	Frances J. Smolinsky	Massachusetts
	9	Gregory Lloyd	William J. Hounsell	Susan A. McQuillan	Massachusetts
	17	Joshua James	James S. Donatelli	Sherry L. Ellsworth	Canada
	19	Kari Lee	Thomas E. Forbes	Jo E. Nance	New Hampshire
	19	Debono Jo	Lawrence A. Perry	Beverly A. Snow	New Jersey
	22	Dori Ann	Charles L. Hutchins	Jane A. Sawyer	Ohio
	24	Kimberly Ann	Sherman E. LaBarge	Dorothy M. Scott	New Hampshire
	25	Geoffrey Tyson	Owen J. Stewart	Marlene J. Stearns	Massachusetts
	25	Spencer Owen	Miles E. Waltz	Louise L. LaFerriere	Maine
	31	Martha Julie	Hollis E. McBurney, Jr.	Marcia E. Machell	Rhode Island
Aug.	6	Ryan Reid			New York

7	Joseph Allen	Timothy A. Frechette	Jane A. Ward	New Hampshire	New Jersey
12	Christina Lea	Ronald L. Sanborn	Elizabeth A. Walker	New Hampshire	Mississippi
20	Corin Michael	James G. A. Meehan	Marsha G. Pataky	New York	New York
21	Jeffrey Paul	Walter M. Lucy	Joyce D. Eastman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
23	Melinda Walton	Charles E. Knox	Joanne E. Elles	New York	Michigan
23	Clauette	Glenn L. Levesque	Suzanne C. Parkhill	Massachusetts	New York
23	Kerry Colleen	Charles F. LeBroke III	Shelagh A. Harriman	Massachusetts	California
23	Melissa Anne	James P. Cowan	Sandra L. Barham	California	Oregon
27	Shelley Anne	Harold J. Foster	Betty A. Richard	New Hampshire	Maine
27	Juie Anne	Dale A. Brooks	Amanda L. Seavey	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
3	Matthew Wayne	Michael W. Meserve	Cheryl H. Haley	Maine	New Hampshire
4	James Lee	Harry L. Pierce	Betsy L. Garland	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5	Courtney Lynn	Dean R. Baker	Gayle A. Tonello	New York	Massachusetts
8	Travis Earl	William C. Chick	Sharon L. Bean	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12	Marcy Kim	Barry W. Emery	Helen B. Hill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
15	Angeliqne Linnea	Paul A. Mandeville	Kathleen A. Bunn	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
17	Abigail Hope	Arthur H. Savard	Pamela J. Gray	Connecticut	Rhode Island
20	Joel Aron	Rudolph A. Gaudette	Susan A. Roberts	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
23	Donald Arthur	Mark D. Clough	Debra J. Fish	Maine	England
25	Tammy Lynn	Robert S. Tibbetts, Jr.	Rita A. Clemons	New Hampshire	Maine
29	Allan Malcolm	Warren A. Richardson	Lorraine A. Lord	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5	Daniel Lee	Gerald A. Pratt	Priscilla A. MacLean	Maine	Maine
8	Thaddeus Christian	James R. Ilsley III	Stephanie S. Thuotte	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
9	Milton Howard, Jr.	William J. Sengel	Catherine S. Gosselin	New Hampshire	New York
16	Kevin Cornell	Milton H. Seavey	Darlene J. Khnel	New York	Rhode Island
17	Jennifer Leigh	David J. Walker	Linda L. Wahl	New York	Maine
19	Harry Matthew	Kenneth W. Marschner	Margaret L. Truby	Pennsylvania	New York
20	Lee Ann	Harry O. Johnson	Ruth A. Hallett	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
21	Justin David	Jesse E. Lyman III	Carol A. Tregenza	New Hampshire	New Jersey
22	Paul Evans	Glen D. Poland	Penny E. Snow	Maine	New Hampshire
23	Kimberly Lynn	John A. Rowe II	Etta L. Drew	Maine	Germany
26	Jeremy David	William A. Metcalf	Pamela L. Baker	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
30	Edward IV	James M. Cook	Wendy E. Heintzelman	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
30	Geoffrey Alan	Edward Berndt III	Maureen C. Lalor	Connecticut	Massachusetts
30	Andrew Robert	Robert H. Bechtold, Jr.	Sara K. McKnight	New York	New York
3	Adam Samuel	Robert H. Bechtold, Jr.	Sara K. McKnight	New York	New York
3	Kenneth Wayne	Robert J. Mullen	Barbara S. McNulty	Massachusetts	Florida
3	Jenifer Diane	Jeffrey W. Head	Vivian Hilton	Massachusetts	Maine
9	Tina Marie	Benjamin J. Savary	Barbara G. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
10	Megan Louise	Donald P. Birkbeck	Pamela A. Bell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
12	Teresa Ann	Scott A. Kelly	Linda L. Sheldon	Massachusetts	New York
15	Wendy Lee	James R. Clemons, Jr.	Lucretia M. Tibbetts	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
18	David Malcolm	Robert E. Gale	Ruth A. Comer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
24	Karen Susan	David M. Anthony	Donna L. Stewart	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
		Marvin E. Wilson	Susan M. Saxton	New York	New Jersey

28	Padraic Ryan	Charles H. Bean III	Janine E. Hounsell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
29	Becky Angela	Robert E. Belair	Diana A. Fortuna	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
30	Joshua William	William G. Gibson	Joyce E. Eja	Georgia	Maine
1	Kathya Marion	Frank W. Shaw, Jr.	Marion M. Caverly	New Hampshire	Maine
2	William Garnett	Albert G. Enman	Judith I. Bellucci	Massachusetts	Connecticut
3	Jessica Riley	Michael G. Guest	Sharon L. Riley	Maine	Massachusetts
4	Janet Lynn	Ralph L. Chick, Jr.	Gail L. Snow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5	Heidi Elizabeth	Howard D. Shaw	Katherine E. Garland	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
6	Kraig Alan	Norman C. Wilkinson	Rochelle P. Feuerborn	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
11	Rockford Frank	Rockford C. Thompson	Linda J. Smith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
22	Nickola Jean	John K. Emery	Frances J. Davis	New Hampshire	Maine
22	Stacy Jean	Stephen F. Morrison	Judith J. Surette	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
24	Kimberly Lisa	Richard J. Canfield	Maryanne Iverson	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
1971					
July 25	Alician Lori	David E. Chute	Debra J. Botting	Canada	New Hampshire

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1972						
June 25	North Conway	Clinton I. Burke, Jr. Sandra G. Vandevere	21 20	North Conway North Conway	New Hampshire North Carolina	C. A. Frost, C Jackson
Oct. 21	Bartlett	Harland W. Lowd Susan L. Botting	32 17	North Conway Silver Lake	New Hampshire Maine	C. A. Frost, C Jackson
Dec. 20	Ashland	Vernon L. King Jean C. Adams	41 24	Ashland North Conway	Maine New Hampshire	R. W. Lamson, M Ashland
1973						
Jan. 13	North Conway	Robert J. Saunders Roberta J. Buttimer	33 32	Bartlett North Conway	Maine Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP Conway
19	Conway	Rockford C. Thompson Linda J. Allan	26 24	South Conway Conway	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S. E. Landers, C Conway
26	North Conway	Steven T. Holt Kathryn Howard	27 23	North Conway North Conway	Maine New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C Conway
3	Conway	Robert E. Gale Ruth A. Comer	33 21	Bartlett Conway	New Hampshire New Hampshire	C. L. Sloan, JP Conway





July	26 North Conway	Robert R. Morrill	54	Yarmouth, Me.	Massachusetts	R. F. Seaver, Jr., C
	1 Conway	Solveig L. Charbonneau	32	Madison	Germany	R. Stineford, C
	2 Ctr. Conway	Maurice R. Salmon II	18	New Bedford, Ma.	Connecticut	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	2 Ctr. Conway	Monsha A. Bemis	18	No. Dartmouth, Ma.	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	5 Ctr. Conway	Geraldine Silva	41	Marblehead, Ma.	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	6 Ctr. Conway	Albert G. Wigglesworth	76	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Illinois	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	7 North Conway	Frances F. Grier	57	Brockton, Ma.	Pennsylvania	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	7 Ctr. Conway	Phillip H. White	33	Portland, Me.	Connecticut	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	7 Conway	Katherine A. Wilbur	48	Portland, Me.	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	21 North Conway	Edgar W. Warren	53	Brownfield, Me.	Maine	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	28 Rindge	Georgia A. Buck	18	West Upton, Ma.	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	31 Ctr. Conway	Corey L. Nelson	18	Burlington, Vt.	New Hampshire	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	4 North Conway	Nancy E. Brooks	27	Burlington, Vt.	Vermont	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	4 North Conway	Rene P. Leveille	17	Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Godden, C
	4 North Conway	Nancy A. Sikora	21	Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	James W. Goodman	20	Jackon	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Gail M. Marchioni	20	Conway	Connecticut	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Michael J. Pellegrino	20	Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Karen E. Libby	29	Kcene	Ohio	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Francis E. Flannery	23	East Conway	Maine	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Marla C. Valladares	51	North Conway	Massachusetts	T. C. Roden, C
	4 North Conway	John W. Duggan	26	Billerica, Ma.	Massachusetts	D. A. Nickerson, Jr., EP
	4 North Conway	Patricia A. Rogers	19	Conway	New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C
	4 North Conway	Frederick K. Haley	24	Redstone	Connecticut	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
	4 North Conway	Amy L. Bartlett	24	Kearsarge	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Jonathan K. Howe	24	Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Polly E. Clapp	18	Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Richard W. Morton	26	Boston, Ma.	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Lorna S. Davis	24	Allston, Ma.	California	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Paul D. Pietroski	35	Pawling, N. Y.	England	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Kris Willard	37	N. Y. City, N. Y.	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Mark ap Catesby Jones	17	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Ana R. Loud	18	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rhode Island	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Howard D. Shaw	50	Center Conway	Rhode Island	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Katherine E. Garland	50	Center Conway	Rhode Island	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	George McCormack, Jr.	37	Stamford, Ct.	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Lucille M. Fontaine	26	Stamford, Ct.	Maryland	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Raymond J. Panzera	30	North Conway	Connecticut	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Marsha M. Mahr	37	North Conway	New York	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Richard C. Meli	30	North Conway	Rhode Island	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Gail E. Maselli	33	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Robert C. McCauley	33	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	4 North Conway	Linda A. Freda	32	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP

Sept.	4	North Conway	Mack D. Hoyt	46	Portland, Me.	Maine	T. C. Roden, C
	5	Ctr. Conway	Betty L. Walker	43	North Conway	Maine	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	8	Conway	Jackson, L. Higley	23	North Conway	Pennsylvania	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	8	Conway	Marie G. S. Jordan	22	North Conway	Massachusetts	W. W. Downes, C
	12	Portsmouth	Kenneth S. Bailey	25	Morrisville, Vt.	New Hampshire	P. E. O'Donnell, JP
	15	Conway	Sharon J. Meader	22	Salem	Massachusetts	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
	21	Conway	James D. Spencer	21	Conway	New Hampshire	J. S. Atwater, C
	21	Conway	Cynthia M. White	21	Conway	New Hampshire	C. V. Sturdivant, JP
	28	Ctr. Conway	Thomas A. Meloon	21	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	30	Hampton	Anita K. Friedmann	35	North Conway	California	D. J. Rankin, C
	6	Conway	Matthew H. Klein	50	North Conway	New York	D. R. Wilson, C
	9	Conway	Jean T. Leske	34	North Conway	New Hampshire	S. E. Landers, C
	13	Madison	Philip A. Allen, Jr.	25	Lyme	New Hampshire	G. C. Umberger, C
	19	North Conway	Stylvia F. Morse	43	Conway	Massachusetts	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
	20	North Conway	Bradford E. Bemis	41	Conway	New Hampshire	S. E. Landers, C
	27	Conway	Victor J. Libby	44	Conway	Maine	R. F. Seaver, Jr. C
	2	Conway	Victor J. Alexander, Jr.	44	Auburn, Me.	Maine	G. T. Davidson, C
	9	Ctr. Conway	Kerry A. Smith	22	Auburn, Me.	Maine	E. J. Cravedi, JP
	17	North Conway	Diahnn R. Hanley	19	North Conway	Massachusetts	D. J. Rankin, C
	24	Ctr. Conway	William T. Fluhr	34	Wolfeboro	New York	D. R. Wilson, C
	25	Freedom	Susan R. Goff	32	North Conway	New Hampshire	S. E. Landers, C
			Ivar C. Linde	37	Conway	Massachusetts	G. C. Umberger, C
			Charlotte M. Taylor	30	Conway	New Hampshire	A. A. Daniszewski, RCP
			John H. Chaplin, Jr.	19	Fryeburg, Me.	New Hampshire	S. E. Landers, C
			Linda M. Munroe	22	North Conway	New Hampshire	R. F. Seaver, Jr. C
			Gregory F. Hill	20	North Conway	New Hampshire	G. T. Davidson, C
			Judith V. Reynolds	18	North Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
			Kenneth H. Williams	19	Jackson	North Carolina	D. A. Nickerson, Jr., EP
			Judith G. Landers	18	Conway	Massachusetts	T. C. Roden, C
			John B. Martin	22	North Conway	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
			Marie E. Rossi	19	North Conway	Massachusetts	D. A. Nickerson, Jr., EP
			Ralph E. Smith	58	North Conway	New Hampshire	T. C. Roden, C
			Alice M. Twombly	49	Intervale	New Hampshire	E. J. Cravedi, JP
			Steven A. Bellerose	23	Barlett	New Hampshire	D. A. Nickerson, Jr., EP
			Charlene D. Gray	18	Conway	Massachusetts	T. C. Roden, C
			William W. Friary	53	So. Boston, Ma.	Michigan	E. J. Cravedi, JP
			Marguerite W. Hammond	30	Haliifax, Ma.	New Hampshire	G. T. Davidson, C
			Norman J. Head	29	North Conway	Massachusetts	E. J. Cravedi, JP
			Corie-Lyn McLynch	23	Intervale	New Hampshire	G. T. Davidson, C
			Arthur E. Godwin, Jr.	17	Conway	Maine	
			Kathy A. Botting	17	Sleep Falls, Me.	New Hampshire	
			Francis N. Abbott, Jr.	17	Intervale	New Hampshire	
			Ellen L. Hatch	17			



Dec. 1	1 Lyndon Ctr. Vt.	Walter A. Rainey, Jr.	25	North Conway	Vermont	A. C. Heath, C
		Helen E. Powell	20	Sheffield, Vt.	Vermont	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.
	1	Jeffrey S. Davis	27	North Conway	New Jersey	D. A. Nickerson, Jr., EP
		Doris J. Tompkins	23	North Conway	California	North Conway
	5	Donald E. Singer	50	Noank, Ct.	Connecticut	E. J. Cravedi, JP
		Lewanda E. Shanafelt	33	Noank, Ct.	Pennsylvania	Conway
	28	Roger A. Farrar	26	Portland, Me.	Maine	E. J. Cravedi, JP
		Lilinea Hauko	28	So. Portland, Me.	Maine	Conway

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973.**

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
1972	11 Roger Neal Boorman	18			Illinois	Edwin F. Boorman	Diane E. Tomich
Dec. 1973	8 George Edward Sawyer	73			New Hampshire	Edward Sawyer	Ann Dinsmore
Jan.	11 Helen Bernice Mallett	55			New Hampshire	Neal R. Crouse	Mary Reynolds
	8 Bessie Elizabeth Graves	75			New Hampshire	Alfred R. Whitney	Victoria H. Gray
	22 Marion B. Hunt	72			Maine	Harry Bagley	Eva A. Cook
	23 Mabelle Smith Westcott	77			New York	Alden Smith	Helen West
	26 Henry George Butler	79			New York	James Butler	Anna Kingsley
	29 Armand Onesime Milot, Sr.	62			New Hampshire	Joseph P. Milot	Emily Gendron
Feb.	4 Charles H. Davis Adams	51			New Hampshire	Richard Davis	Edith Thompson
	14 Willard James Adams	73			New Hampshire	George M. Adams	Mary Lytle
	23 Frederick H. Waldmann	58			New York	Frederick H. Waldmann	Millie Hagenkötter
	4 Emma Mary Cook	79			Vermont	Joseph Morissette	Delima Boutin
Mar.	1 Addie May Cook	76			New Hampshire	Methres Jerness	Mina Morrison
	6 Albert M. Grant	74			Massachusetts	Ernest F. Grant	Barbara Kohnichae
	9 Baby Boy Smith	50 min.			New Hampshire	Lyford E. Smith	Clarissa Quint
	10 Elfreda Elizabeth Whitcher	84			New Hampshire	Charles MacNab	Mary Kelleher
	12 Mark Nickerson	78			New Hampshire	Edson S. Nickerson	Glady's Jeffers
	17 Grace Martin	55			New Hampshire		Anlice Hamlin
	20 Pauline Mary Sanphy	92			Colorado	Clarence Chapman	Dorothy LaForce
		59			New Hampshire	Louis Chappee	

26	George Redford Gill	71	Nova Scotia	George Gill	Nettie B. Hartling
27	George Banfill Colbath	85	New Hampshire	Jonathan Colbath	Ida Banfill
29	Edith Mae Smith	77	New Hampshire	Jesse E. Lyman	Eliza Downs
75	Rosanna Belle Hale	63	New Hampshire	Edward W. Fernald	Ida Hazelton
63	Howard Crowell Walker	68	Massachusetts	George Walker	Marion Smith
68	Kenneth G. Maybe	45	New York	Ernest Maybe	Louise Gebhart
45	Henry J. Dube	52	New Hampshire	Antoine Dube	Alphonse Dupont
52	Irma M. Kinslow	59	New Hampshire	Louis Morrill	Ina Hammond
59	Walter M. Taylor	80	Maine	Newman L. Taylor	Della M. Burrows
80	Rachel Hopps Wallace	69	New Hampshire	John B. Hopps	Maude Boyce
69	Graham Preson Richards	51	New Hampshire	Walter P. Richards	Sadie F. Perry
51	John Travers Wyatt	79	England	Travers C. Wyatt	Margery Eldridge
79	Ruth S. Rines	80	Massachusetts	Elbridge G. Snow	Jessie A. McPhee
80	Millard V. Learn	54	New York	Orlando Learn	Rosa Morris
54	Carlton Errol Blanchard	81	Massachusetts	Clarence Blanchard	Wilhelmina Carlton
81	Theresa Sadie Frye	85	New Hampshire	Richard McLoy	Bertha Craig
85	Ellen Garland	93	Kentucky	Lawrence Cardwell	Kate Tanner
93	Paul Jones Newman	71	Maine	Benjamin T. Newman	Caroline Gibson
71	Gertrude White Rowe	66	New York	Isaac White	Mary - - -
66	George E. Terelonge	86	Massachusetts	Adolph Terelonge	Rozilla Blanchard
86	Agnes Frances Paul	75	New Hampshire	Louis Hebert	Ester - - -
75	Metric Anthony Hebert	65	Canada	Seth Berry	Cyrene Whitaker
65	Milton C. Belz	64	New Jersey	Harry Belz	Eva White
64	Beulah May Seavey	69	New Jersey	Roderick MacDonald	Josephine Chevalier
69	Perley C. Snow	55	Massachusetts	Alex Snow	Georgiana Adjutant
55	Clarence W. George	31	New Hampshire	Clarence N. George	Alabine Clow
31	Robert Aurelle Gagne	65	New Hampshire	Frank C. Gagne	Soma Osgood
65	Richard Lewis Barker	72	New Hampshire	Ralph H. Barker	Bianche Hayes
72	Guy Rexford Hayes	63	New Hampshire	Wallace Hayes	Etta Abbott
63	Floris Idola Clemens	68	New Hampshire	Leon Moody	Susan Lane
68	Clyde L. Deatte	46	Vermont	Joseph Deatte	Matilda Peavy
46	Ricardo Valladares, Sr.	54	New Hampshire	Joseph Valladares	Mary Sargent
54	Rupert William Warren	69	Massachusetts	Thomas R. Warren	Margaret - - -
69	Paul J. LeBlanc	85	New Hampshire	Napoleon LeBlanc	Ludivine LaFountain
85	Katherine G. Ainsworth	73	Illinois	H. H. Gardner	Alice Lunar
73	Perry Samuel Gould	33	New Hampshire	David J. Gould	Adelaide Perry
33	George W. Starrett	86	Massachusetts	John Starrett	Clara Watts
86	Steven Ray Marquis	17	Maine	Joseph L. Marquis	Ruby E. Condon
17	Frank E. Holmes	78	Maine	Elmer Holmes	Nettie Stanley
78	Stefanie Ann Rines	13	Maine	Carl Rines	Barbara Virgilio
13	Alexander Boulton		New Hampshire	George Boulton	Mary Alton

23	Cora Lulu Moody	89	Vermont	Charles Learned	Mary Lowery
24	Catherine Eulalie Gibson	90	Ontario	John Gibson	Gertrude Bertrand
24	Stanley Owen Charlton	73	Canada	Daniel Charlton	Sophia Durling
28	Cleveland Weed	83	New Hampshire	Larkin E. Weed	Elsie Peasley
28	Joseph Brooks Dodge	74	Massachusetts	Cyrus M. Dodge	Ida F. Dixon
Nov. 11	William P. Cooper	22	New Hampshire	Paul Cooper	Minnie Dustin
Dec. 3	Clement M. Noel	64	New Hampshire	George Noel	Elizabeth Lavigne
Dec. 15	Harold Basil Gray	64	Maine	Glenn E. Gray	Leah Barnes

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1973.

EDWARD J. CRAVEDI, Town Clerk



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