Annual Reports
of the
TOWN of STRAFFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1972
For the Year Ending
December 31, 1972
ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town of

STRAFFORD

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The Town of Strafford
Dedicates Its 1972 Annual Reports
To The Honorable
LEONARD C. HARDWICK
For His Many Years As
Moderator and Legal Advisor
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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN
Albert W. Leighton       Alan L. Knight       Lester E. Huckins

TOWN CLERK and TREASURER
Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR
James F. Stiles

MODERATOR
Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Freda J. Harding         Myrtle Hammer         Dorothy Chandler

HEALTH OFFICER
Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS
Roger S. Leighton         Donald R. Poppema

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Albert H. Brown           Oscar B. Pratt        Alan L. Knight

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Hattie M. Foss            Martha Z. Bennett     Ellen E. Stiles

LIBRARIAN
Eleanor Smith

FIRE WARDEN
Summer B. Hayes

DEPUTIES
Alberton H. Berry         George W. Thorne     John D. MacDougall
Loren W. Pierce

ROAD AGENT
Radford Messenger
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
David S. Dupee

BUILDING INSPECTORS
Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Edgar E. Burrows, Chief

Harold F. Irving
Wesley A. Pierce
David Dupee
Philip Dame
Walton Stiles

PLANNING BOARD
Carl S. Brown

Albert W. Leighton

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
John F. O’Brien
James Foss

Wesley Martin

John Heran
Maurice Caswell
TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls open 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the sixth day of March next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Please note: All Articles except No. 1 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 6, 1973.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,700.00 for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.34 to which the State will contribute $7,002.30.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

9: To hear a Report from the Strafford Library Association on use of funds received and expended.

10. To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be
expended by the Library Trustees for current operation. From Revenue Sharing Fund.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump.

12. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the problem of Waste Disposal in Town and their recommendation.

13. To hear the report and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,019.00 in the support of the Rural District Health Council. Full amount from Revenue Sharing Fund.

14. To hear the report of and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford. From Revenue Sharing Fund.

15. To hear the report of the Town Conservation Commission and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to the Town Conservation Fund, for final payment of timber on Town Forrest.

16. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for the following changes in Town Officers’ Salaries:

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17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance held in Bank Book No. N596 (Class II Highway Acct. Province Road) to the general fund to be used for a Town Tax Map.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $300.00 for Civil Defense.
19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $600.00 toward the support of the Strafford Guidance Center, Inc.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriation for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Libraries $2,000.00
Maintenance of Highways 7,157.50
Barnstead Ambulance 1,500.00
Rural Dist. Health Council 1,019.00

Total $11,676.50

21. To see if the Town will Grant 2% discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bill.

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

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973
or for the Fiscal Year From January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

**APPROPRIATIONS**

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**TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES**: 41,696.15 53,381.52 55,046.61

**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**: 212,951.98

**TOTAL REVENUES**: $267,998.59

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".*
### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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### WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

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## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
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<td>Savings Bank Tax</td>
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<td><strong>Total Town, School and County</strong></td>
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<td>Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970</td>
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<td>Add: Overlay</td>
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## Property Taxes Committed to Collector

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<td>Tax Rate per Thousand</td>
<td>2.75</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS
Selectmen

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:
   In hands of treasurer $101,822.31
   In hands of officials – Bank Book #72650 1.00
   Total $101,823.31

Capital Reserve Funds:
   Special Highway and Fire Acc. $ 4,957.75
   Class II Highway Acc. 2,045.38
   Total $ 7,003.13

Unredeemed Taxes:
   Levy of 1971 $ 5,931.36
   Levy of 1970 736.94
   Previous Years 476.59
   Total $ 7,144.89

Uncollected Taxes:
   Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes $20,372.87
   Levy of 1971 300.52
   Total $ 20,673.39
   Grand Total $136,644.72
Current Surplus, December 31, 1971  $ 8,519.03
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972 19,254.98
Increase of Surplus – Change in Financial Condition 10,735.95

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:
Capital Reserve Fund, Water St.  $ 1,500.00
Approx. for Wall Along Water St.  1,264.65
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds  6,678.00
1972 B. L. Beach Appro.  100.00
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable  100,842.96

Other Liabilities:
Bank Book #N595  4,957.75
Bank Book #N596  2,045.38
Bank Book #72650  1.00

Total Accounts Owed by the Town  $117,389.74
Total Liabilities  $117,389.74

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)  19,254.98

Grand Total  $136,644.72
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

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<td>174.75</td>
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<td>Yield Taxes, Current Year, 1972</td>
<td>1,574.21</td>
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Total Current Year’s Taxes Collected and Remitted: $188,775.86

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years: 13,152.03

Resident Taxes — Previous Years: 1,260.00

Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes: 351.08

Penalties:

Resident Taxes — State Head Taxes: 110.00

Tax Sales Redeemed: 6,716.38

From State:

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<td>Savings Bank Tax</td>
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<td>Fighting Forest Fires</td>
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

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Total Current Revenue Receipts: $252,796.35
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

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<td>Refunds</td>
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<td>New Trust Funds Received</td>
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<td>During Year</td>
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<td>(Trinity Church Camp)</td>
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<td>Taxes Bought by Town</td>
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<td>Abatements</td>
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue $ 51,376.72

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 $ 72,647.18

Grand Total $376,820.25
## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

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<td>Expenses Town Hall &amp; Other Town Buildings</td>
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<td>Bow Lake Fire Department</td>
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<td>Fire Department, Including Forest Fires</td>
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<td>David Whitcher Well Settlement</td>
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Public Welfare:
- Old Age Assistance $691.89
- Town Poor 170.15

Patriotic Purposes:
- Memorial Day, Veteran’s Associations and Old Home Day 100.00

Unclassified:
- Legal Expenses 450.00
- Wingate Bridge Appro. 672.15
- Taxes Bought by Town 12,271.46
- Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 1,166.68
- Employees’ Retirement and Social Security 537.67
- Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Trust Funds) 730.00

Debt Service:
- Interest on Debt: 419.80
  Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes
- Principal of Debt: 30,000.00
  Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
- Resident Taxes Paid to State Treasurer
  1972 $1,759.05
  1971 606.60
  Total 2,365.65

- Payments to State a-e 2% Bond & Debt
  Retirement Taxes 462.65
  Taxes Paid to County 24,560.60

- Payments to School Districts
  1971 Tax 89,748.05
  1972 Tax 53,000.00
  Total 142,748.05

Total Payments for All Purposes $274,997.94
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972 101,822.31
Grand Total $376,820.25
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
As of December 31, 1972

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<td>½ Acre E. Wilkinson Lot</td>
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<td>1 Acre George Walker Place</td>
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

**Town Officers’ Salaries**

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<td>Lester Huckins, Selectman</td>
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<td>Oscar B. Pratt, Trustee of Trust Funds</td>
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<td>Phyllis F. Lynbour, Treasurer and Clerk</td>
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**Town Office Expense**

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**Election and Registration** | **$954.71**
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<td>Less Class V Maintenance</td>
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Balance of $1,327.85 was lapsed into the surplus of the Town at the end of the year. The work of installing the planks and steel will be done from current year maintenance funds.
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

Receipts
Balance, January 1, 1972 $ 72,647.18
Receipts, 1972 304,173.07
$376,820.25

Expenditures
Expenditures, 1972 $274,997.94
Balance, December 31, 1972 101,822.31
$376,820.25

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.:
Bank Book No. 72650
$ 1.00

Bank Book No. N595
(Capital Reserve Fund)
Balance, January 1, 1972 $ 4,716.48
Interest, 1972 241.27
$ 4,957.75

Bank Book No. N596
(Class II Highway Acct.)
Balance, January 1, 1972 $ 1,945.84
Interest, 1972 99.54
$ 2,045.38

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Treasurer
## TOWN CLERK’S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

### Receipts:

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**PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG**  
Town Clerk
TOWN MEETING — MARCH 7, 1972

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, the following action was taken on the Town Warrant on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 1972.

The meeting at the Strafford Elementary School in Strafford was called to order by the Moderator, Judge Leonard C. Hardwick, at 10:00 A.M. The polls were declared open for voting on Article 1 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Article 2-28 to be voted on at 8:00 P.M. March 8, 1972.

ARTICLE 1. The following officers were declared elected and administered the oath of office before the Moderator, Judge Leonard C. Hardwick.

Number of eligible voters on checklist: 629
Number of votes cast: 394

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<th>Position</th>
<th>Candidate</th>
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<td>Selectman for 3 years</td>
<td>Lester E. Huckins</td>
<td>257</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town Auditor for 2 years</td>
<td>Donald Poppema (write in)</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years</td>
<td>Alan Knight (write in)</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Library Trustee for 3 years</td>
<td>Martha Z. Bennett</td>
<td>335</td>
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<tr>
<td>Road Agent for 1 year</td>
<td>Radford L. Messenger</td>
<td>247</td>
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The following candidates were not elected:

Selectman for 3 years John B. Young 122

The following action was taken on the amendments to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

1. To permit the location of a building nearer than fifty feet from a structure on an abutter's land, provided it is not located within twenty-five feet of the property lines.
   154 yes 218 no

2. To clarify the wording of the grandfather's clause permitting the lawful nonconforming lots which were laid out and recorded at the time of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance and to provide that structures thereon be located not nearer than ten feet from property lines.
   173 yes 189 no

3. To require that any mobile home brought into town be not less than four years old from the year of manufacture and contain not less than five hundred square feet.
   161 yes 214 no

4. To prohibit mobile homes in the town except in mobile home parks and adopt a mobile home park ordinance.
   95 yes 282 no

5. To limit the use of trailers, tent trailers, camper trailers, other than
mobile homes in town and adopt a trailer park (campground) ordinance.

146 yes 230 no

ARTICLE 2. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40,200.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Public Welfare and $1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance or a total of $2,000.00. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,074.20 to which the State will contribute $7,161.31. Seconded by John Young. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000.00 for Highways and Bridges. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for repair of the bridge on the Windgate Road. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Madaleen Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintaining Bow Lake Beach at the Dam. Seconded by Arthur Van Buskirk. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Arthur Van Buskirk that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department. Seconded by Frank Roderick. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Motion by Madaleen Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for observance of Memorial Day. Seconded by Gerald Thorne. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. Motion by Albert Brown that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the Lakes Region Association. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 12. John Bozak gave the report from the Strafford Library Association on use of funds received and expended. Moved the report be accepted. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Receipts

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<tr>
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<td>Charitable Trusts</td>
<td>3,100.00</td>
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<td>Town Appropriations</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
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<td>Individual Contributions</td>
<td>5,643.00</td>
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Suppers and Auctions 663.00
Bank Interest 407.00
Land Given by Gordon Hill
Portion of Excavation by Radford Messenger

Expenditures
Building Construction $17,400.00
Excavation 1,500.00
Paving 450.00
Parking Lot 1,000.00
Erosion & Drainage Control 750.00
Wall Shelves 300.00
Library Furniture 2,000.00

ARTICLE 13. Motion by Kenneth Berry that the Town authorize the Library Trustees to enter into the agreement with the Library Association to furnish facilities and services during the year 1972. Seconded by George Foss. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. Motion by Ellen Stiles that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for operating the Library. (stated in report) Seconded by Bernice Omand. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. Moderator directed the Library Trustees report back to the next Town Meeting with recommendations.

ARTICLE 16. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump. Seconded by Carl Gustafson. Vote in the affirmative.


ARTICLE 18. Report in book. Motion by Carolyn Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $965.00 in support of the Rural District Health Council. Seconded by Inez Whitcher. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. Voted by ballot. (Amendment to the Constitution) Yes 271 — No 127.

ARTICLE 20. Motion by Laura Thorne that the Town prohibit the erection and/or maintenance of fences, No-Trespassing signs and other Barricades on State/Town property along the Lake side of Water Street between the Dam and the Pexhote property. Seconded by Linda Connelley. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. Motion by Albert Leighton that the article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Gerald Thorne. Amendment by Frank Onstott to instruct the Selectmen to put the article in the warrant for the 1973 Town Meeting. Seconded by Frank Roderick. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. Motion by Arthur Van Buskirk to authorize the Selectmen to spend up to $2,000.00 of the Special Highway and Fire Equipment
Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase or maintenance and repair of fire equipment for the Center Strafford or Crown Point Fire Department. Seconded by Mark Thompson. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. Report in book. Motion by Lester Huckins that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. Motion by Wesley Pierce that the report be accepted and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the Town Conservation Fund. Seconded by John Bozak. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. Motion by Stephen Leighton that the Town accept the road (the extension of Water Street from the top of the hill at Pine Acres, at the end of the tarred portion, along the lake shore, to its termination) for a Public Highway when brought up to the required specifications of the March 1966 Town Meeting. Seconded.

Amendment by Albert Leighton — to accept the road for a Public Highway when brought up to the required specifications of the March 1966 Town Meeting, except the required road width be waived to be 28 feet. Seconded.

Motion and amendment carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. Motion by John Young that the Town grant 2% discount on taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bills. Seconded by Frank Roderick. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. Motion by John Young that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. Motion by Madaleen Leighton to adjourn. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Moderator Leonard C. Hardwick informed the people that this would be the last Town Meeting he would preside at. A rising vote of appreciation for his many years as moderator was given.

A true record, Attest: PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG Town Clerk
A true copy of record, Attest: PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG Town Clerk
Current Year's Levy
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

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Yield Taxes

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**Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes** | 37.81

**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** | 38.01

**TOTAL DEBITS** | **$212,521.92**

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1972:

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Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

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| Added Taxes:                             |   |
| Property Taxes                          | $ 00  |
| Resident Taxes                          | 560.00 |
| **Total**                                | **560.00** |

| Overpayments:                           |   |
| a/c Property Taxes                      | $ 106.25 |
| a/c Resident Taxes                      | 00 |
| **Total**                                | **106.25** |

| Interest Collected on Delinquent        |   |
| Property Taxes                          | $ 354.57 |
| Property Taxes                          | 313.07 |
| **Total**                                | **667.64** |

| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes    |   |
| **Total DEBITS**                        | **$ 28,222.71** |

| Cr.                                      |   |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972: |   |
| Property Taxes                          | $ 13,152.03 |
| Property Taxes Sold to Town             | 12,271.46  |
| Resident Taxes                          | 1,270.00   |
| Yield Taxes                             | 00         |
| Interest Collected During Year          | 313.07     |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes             | 100.00     |
| **Total**                                | **27,106.56** |

| Abatements Made During Year:            |   |
| Property Allowed Discount               | $ 23.00 |
| Property Taxes                          | 162.63  |
| Resident Taxes                          | 630.00  |
| Yield Taxes                             | 00      |
| **Total**                                | **815.63** |

| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972:   |   |
| (As per Collector's List)               |   |
| Property Taxes                          | $ 65.20 |
| Resident Taxes                          | 00 |
| Yield Taxes                             | 235.32 |
| **Total CREDITS**                       | **$ 28,222.71** |
## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
**As of December 31, 1972**

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<td>b. Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year</td>
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LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Books Owned, January 1, 1972 2,237
Books Purchased 199
Books Donated 728
Memorial Gifts 3
Magazine Subscriptions Given 6
Books Discarded 18
Bookmobile Loans 559
Books Circulated, 1971 3,105
Books Circulated, 1972 5,904
Books Owned, January 1, 1973 3,152

ELEANOR T. SMITH
Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

On Hand January 1, 1972 $ 697.19
Received:
   Town of Strafford, appro. $2,000.00
   Book Fines 16.70
   Interest 6.39
   Refund on Unused Gas at Old Library 12.63
   Memorial to Violet Hill 10.00
   Used Book Sale 57.60
   Refund of Social Security 41.02
   Charles W. Varney Insurance, Refund 3.20
   \[2,147.54\]
   \[2,844.73\]

Expenditures:
   Eleanor Smith, Librarian $ 761.55
   Randy Berry, Custodian 207.00
   Heat and Lights 150.05
   Insurance 148.00
Expenditures (cont.)

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1972.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1972.

ROGER S. LEIGHTON
DONALD POPPEMA
Auditors

Strafford, N. H.
February 1, 1973
The Commission wishes to express deep appreciation to John Sherburn French for the 17 acres wet land property (French Meadow) and to Caman Trust and Mrs. Nealy for land given to the Town. It is a water shed for Bow Lake and assures a flow of clean water for the lake. A map of this area has been made and researched from funds given with a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The Town Forest has been mapped by the students from the Thompson School of Applied Science at the request of the Conservation Commission’s Forestry Committee which was greatly appreciated. A Town Forest sign was made from recycled material and has been placed. There have been several work parties to lay out some trails. We have had the help of Forestry and Wild Life professionals on State and County levels to determine the best possible management of the Forest. These services are provided at no cost to the Community.

We have had open meetings conducted by our Wet Lands and Forestry Committees.

Our active committees are Wet Lands, Forestry, Wildlife, Education (library).

There were two new members appointed to the Conservation Commission—Mrs. Jo Ann Brown, Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Richard Nelson.

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
JO ANN BROWN
Secretary
ROGER S. LEIGHTON
DONALD R. POPPEMA
RICHARD NELSON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1 — December 31, 1972

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JO ANN BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer
Strafford Conservation Commission
CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

This year, through a change in the basic Federal authorization, increased emphasis is being placed on the capabilities of the town to react to natural disasters and such emergencies as a power loss. As in the past our CD program is geared to the utilization of existing town units such as the Police Department and Fire Department to carry out our program.

We were fortunate during the past year to acquire, at a cost of $50.00, through the Federal Surplus Property Program a tank truck which has been assigned to the Center Strafford Fire Department. Work is continuing on the Surplus Army truck acquired last year for conversion to a tanker to be assigned to the Crown Point Fire Department. Firemen's jackets and boots were acquired at little cost to the town through the same source. Work continues on the kitchen of the Bow Lake Grange Hall by the Community Club with financial assistance from the Bow Lake Camp Owners Association. This action will provide the town with a group feeding area in case of an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. DUPEE
Civil Defense Director
REPORT OF THE
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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

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

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

Number of fires reported and acres burned – 1972 season:

State 410 fires 361 acres burned
District 102 fires 55½ acres burned
Town 5 fires 1 acre burned
and 2 spot fires

District Chief
ALFRED E. GRIMES

Forest Fire Warden
SUMNER B. HAYES
Again the bulk of the years appropriation went towards general maintenance for the town roads. Extra work projects included in the budget were:

Sections of existing dirt roads, widened and graveled:
- Sckenety from the old Vorman place to the McEven’s.
- Evan’s Mt. Road from Curtine to Al Berry’s new place.
- Trubenback Road.
- Bow Lake end of the Old Ridge Road.

Resurfacing of black top roads:
- Upper end of Bow Lake Road from new section of State road to the Northwood Line.
- Road past Lauris Browne.
- Existing tarred section of Blue Job.
- Cross road between the 1st and 2nd Crown Point Roads.

RADFORD MESSENGER
Road Agent
REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Official meetings of the Planning Board were held since the last report. The Board submitted a series of amendments to the present Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at the 1972 Town Meeting. Two involved clarification of present wording, while the others covered regulations for Mobile Homes, Trailer Parks and Campground regulations. All proposals were voted down by the Town. The Planning Board has not submitted any other changes for consideration at this Town Meeting.

Two new members of the Board were appointed by the Selectmen: Wesley Pierce to take former Chairman Raymond Grant’s place, whose term had expired, and John O’Brien to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Fred Lundberg.

The Board’s principal activity over the past year involved actions required under the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance and the Subdivision Regulation of the Town. Hopefully, during the coming year the Board will have the time to work on other important aspects of Town Planning.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID S. DUPEE
Chairman
The Rural District Health Council is continuing to provide comprehensive health services to the member towns: Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield, Barrington, Strafford, New Durham and Middleton. The nurses provide visiting nurse services as ordered by the physicians, and physical, occupational and speech therapy is available through a contractual agreement with the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center. There is an active Family Planning Program for anyone interested.

The Well Child Clinics continue to be a very important part of the program. Monthly clinics were held at the Deerfield Community Center for preschool children from Northwood, Nottingham and Deerfield with Dr. William Whitney of Exeter as attending physician. The New Durham Community Center is the site for a monthly clinic for preschool children of New Durham and Middleton with Dr. Wendy Tinklepaugh of Amherst, N. H. attending. In August, a new monthly clinic was initiated at the Barrington Congregational Church for preschool children of Barrington and Strafford with Dr. Tinklepaugh in attendance. Physical examinations and immunizations are done at each of these clinics.

In August, Mrs. Madeline Sullivan moved from the area and Mrs. Ardala Houle has been employed to fill the vacancy. Miss Arlene Thorne continues in the program with a dedication known to all who have the privilege of knowing her. These two nurses provide excellent care for their patients and their spirit of cooperation is a great factor in the continuing success of the Rural District Health Council.

Recently, the towns of Farmington and Milton have expressed interest in joining the Rural District Health Council. This is to be acted upon at their town meetings. The Council representatives are also investigating the possibility of locating the office in one of the member towns and establishing the agency independent of the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center. With the continued
expansion of the Council, the coming year could prove to be a busy one for all involved in the program.

The Rural District Health Council has been supported by the funds contributed by the towns at a rate of $1.00 per capita, a state grant and fees for service.

Anyone interested in the program or needing the service is asked to contact Mrs. Cynthia Blood at the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center, Tel: 436-5716, or a representative of the Rural District Health Council in his town.

CYNTHIA BLOOD

Town Statistics
January 1, 1972 thru December 31, 1972

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<th>Town</th>
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<th>Clinic Visits</th>
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<td><strong>706</strong></td>
<td><strong>2267</strong></td>
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Total Active Patients: 288
Total Discharges: 81
RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL
Financial Report
January 1, 1972 thru December 31, 1972

On Hand December 31, 1971
From Medicare Reimbursement (1969-1970) $ 7,052.00

Income:
Services rendered $ 9,946.00
Less free service 5,962.00
Total $ 3,984.00

Other Income:
Town subsidy $ 7,721.00
Maternal and Child Health Grant 3,500.00
Total $11,221.00

Total Income: $15,204.00

Expenses:
Salaries $11,623.29
Travel 3,333.97
Supplies 358.60
Postage 30.00
Dues 15.00
Portsmouth Rehab. Center (Admin.) 3,000.00

Total Expense: $18,360.86

Balance on hand December 31, 1972 $ 3,895.14

Note:
The Strafford Guidance Center is a community mental health agency with offices in Dover. It is accredited under the state Community Mental Health Centers Act, RSA 126:B, and is qualified to receive state and local funds from both public and private sources.

The services of the Strafford Guidance Center are available to all residents of Strafford County without regard to ability to pay. In the last fiscal year, members of the Guidance Center Staff treated a total of 904 patients, people of all ages, only a small percentage of whom were able to pay the Center the full value of services rendered. Attached is a chart indicating the extent of patient use in your community in the last year.

The Guidance Center exists to provide a needed public service. To provide that service it needs public support. The total operating budget last year was $153,571.00. The Guidance Center Finance Committee anticipates operating costs of $165,508.00 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973. This figure reflects only the anticipated increase in salaries and operating expenses to maintain present programs. Of this amount $33,850.00 must be raised locally from public and private sources in the County.

The Guidance Center Finance Committee is requesting all towns and cities in Strafford County to share, on a proportionate basis, the burden of meeting operating costs at the Center during the next year.

To meet anticipated operating costs in the coming year, the undersigned request that the following amount be included as an appropriation for the Strafford Guidance Center in the School district budget for the present year: $600.00.

The staff and members of the Board of Directors of the Guidance Center will be pleased to meet with you at any time to provide you with whatever information you may require with regard to this request.
WILLIAM B. CULLIMORE
President, Board of Directors

ROBERT E. HYNES
Chairman, Finance Committee

JOSEPH SCHIRO
Executive Director

LOIS FISTERE
Member, Finance Committee

Patient Activity for FY 1971-1972

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The information given is the third year report of the Strafford Police Department.

In the past year the Department has acquired a State Police Monitor which enables us to talk directly with the State Police Cruisers in Strafford County and has been relative to faster service to the citizens of this community.

In the same vein, the Strafford Dispatch Center located in the Sheriff's office has been more than beneficial to the needs of people getting faster and better service when needed. We had a record of 39 such calls to handle since the inception of the Dispatch Center on the first of August 1972.

The Officers of the Department notified all people who were delinquent in paying their taxes relative to dogs being licensed.

Every year a new heading reaches our list. There have been reported four (4) cases where children have been bitten by dogs. We would like to point out that all cases should be reported to this Department and to the Health Officer in town.

This year there are a lot of miscellaneous calls. These are the type that can not be listed in categories.

On behalf of the men in the Department I would like to thank the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR BURROWS
Chief of Police
Total of Calls Answered for the Year
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

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<td>Stolen bikes and mini bikes</td>
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<td>Prowlers</td>
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<td>Animals at large</td>
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<td>Stealing from Mail Boxes and Damage</td>
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER
(Projected work load and cost for 1973-1974)

The Center is in full operation and is working better than I expected. The work load is increasing each week and the seven departments and your department are doing an excellent job of providing ample manpower to cover all calls.

Based on the work load of past few weeks, I feel that in 1973, we will have 25,000 telephone calls and 75,000 radio transmissions at the center. At least half of this work will be county related (Sheriff's Department, County Attorney and County Medical Referee).

The seven towns of Farmington, Rollinsford, Barrington, Milton, Strafford, New Durham and Middleton make up the bulk of the other half. Towns and cities not being dispatched by us make up only about 1% of our total work load.

As I indicated in my letter to you on January 13, 1972, the cost would be less if all ten towns wanted to be dispatched from one location. To date, only seven have done so, even though the center could handle all ten at very little extra cost.

The projected cost made last year was ample for 1972. In 1973, we started without Manpower funding and the grant from the Crime Commission will run only until July 1, 1973. This will cut off all outside funding and will require additional funds locally.

In view of this, I would recommend that $8,000.00 be put in your budget on account #160 and the seven towns be advised that their cost could go to $1.00 per capita starting July 1, 1973 (making 1973 cost $.75 per capita based on the 1972 population figure). This will prevail if no additional grants are approved.

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<th>Estimated 1973 Receipts Acct. #160</th>
<th>Estimated 1973 Expense Acct. #160</th>
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<td>Sheriff's Dept. $8,000.00</td>
<td>160 A Salary $20,569.00*</td>
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<td>7 Towns (Jan.-June) 2,846.00</td>
<td>160 B Telephone 1,800.00</td>
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<td>7 Towns (July-Dec.) 6,260.00</td>
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<td>TOTAL $22,569.00</td>
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*Includes 3 full time dispatchers, each at $5,669.82 per year, 110 days at $20.00 to cover all days off and vacations, and for county share of retirement fund and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.
The future looks bright with the plans for a new court house becoming a reality with a communications room included and a new teletype system due to be installed for a trial period by Gov. Com. on Crime and Del.

For 1974, I feel our work load would have increased to 35,000 telephone calls and 110,000 radio transmissions and 5,000 teletype messages. This could only require one additional person on days to pick up a part of the load.

With the coming of the new court house with possibly a central telephone system, I would strongly urge the telephone system switchboard be put in the communications room and the operator could handle overload on days. (Note: Rockingham Dispatch Center has switched to this only this week and an extra switchboard is too expensive.)

The cost for 1974 would remain about $30,000.00 and with the population increasing in the seven towns, I would estimate their 1973 population at 15,000.

At $1.00 per capita, this would finance half the cost of the dispatch center.

I feel that this is the most feasable system for the County and Towns. The type of service you are providing could not be provided as well and for any less money at any other location.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL R. GELINAS
Communications Officer
As you can see by the enclosed letter from our Communications Officer, Paul Gelinas, dated January 13, 1973, the cost of operating the Dispatch Center will not go up very much this year, but county and towns cost will go up as indicated at meeting on July 24, 1972 because of less of outside funding.

In order to insure adequate funding, I will include $8,000.00 in my budget and your share will increase to $1.00 per person per year starting July 1, 1973, unless outside funding becomes available.

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<td>113.00</td>
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It would appear that the cost of $1.00 per capita per year should carry the Center in the future with all paying only their share based on work load.

I would like at this time to thank everyone who has helped make this joint venture possible, thus upgrading law enforcement by providing this much needed service at a reasonable cost.

Very truly yours,
HAROLD R. KNIGHT
Sheriff

P.S. Please make all checks payable to: Strafford County Treasurer, c/o Sheriff's Department, Court House, Second St., Dover, New Hampshire.
SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Treasurer’s Report

Balance on hand in checking account, Jan. 1, 1972  $3,268.63
Received income from Jan. 1, 1972 to Feb. 9, 1973 2,046.50
Total  $5,315.13
Expenses for year 1972 through Feb. 9, 1973 4,916.85
Balance on hand in checking account Feb. 9, 1973  $ 398.28

The above financial report finds all outstanding bills paid with a balance of $398.28 plus approximately 300 volumes of the history still to be sold.

JOHN B. YOUNG
We of the Center Barnstead Fire Dept. urgently request the town of Strafford to raise the sum of $1,500, this being your share of the expense (total of $15,000), for the hiring of two men for the ensuing year to operate our ambulance during the daytime hours. The rest of the 24-hour period will still be covered by our volunteer firemen without pay.

We will continue to maintain our ambulance by the voluntary contribution method we have used the past thirteen years.

The above figure arrived at by using the year-round population in the seven towns we serve computed at $1.50 per person per year.

Sincerely,

WARREN E. RILEY
Chief

Annual Cost Per Man

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STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

SCHOOL BOARD
Carolyn Clarke, Chairman  Term Expires 1973
Robert D. Dowst  Term Expires 1974
Edgar W. Huckins, Jr.  Term Expires 1975

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Charles H. Morgan, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Kenneth J. Beaupre, B.Ed., M.Ed.

TREASURER
Mrs. Christine Bozak

MODERATOR
None

CLERK
Mrs. Sylvia Dowst

AUDITORS
Roger Leighton
Donald Poppema

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS
Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Lois Fistere, R.N.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 6th day of March 1973, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 1st day of February 1973.

CAROLYN CLARKE
ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CAROLYN CLARKE
ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS, JR.
School Board
To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 13th day of March 1973, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

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

3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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

5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. government and/or state agencies.

6. To see if the District will authorize the calling of a special meeting for consideration of a building addition and to vote thereon.

7. To see if the District will appropriate the sum of $123.00 for payment of Child Benefit Services provided by the School District of Dover to students who are residents of this School District and who attend Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, and further authorize the School Board to apply for any grant from the state as provided under RSA 198:22.
8. To see if the District will:
   a. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the District and the St. Thomas Aquinas High School, said plan to be educational offerings as subsequently listed for approximately six students at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School for the School Year 1973-74: Algebra, Math 9, Geometry, Biology, Advanced Biology, Physics, Electronics, Art, and Physical Education. The faculty will consist of an administrative staff and 8 and 1/5th teachers; and which plan shall be administered by the School District of Dover; and further authorize the school board to sign any necessary agreement to implement the program.
   b. Authorize the School Board to assign certain students who are residents of the District, to the dual enrollment classes administered by the School District of Dover and further authorize the School Board to make such contractual arrangements that may be necessary to implement the said assignment of students.
   c. Appropriate the sum of $4,392. for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the School District of Dover at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School and to authorize the School Board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the District.

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

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

CAROLYN CLARKE
ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS, JR.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CAROLYN CLARKE
ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS, JR.
REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972

SUMMARY

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September 27, 1972

CHRISTINE A. BOZAK
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

September 22, 1972

DONALD POPPEMA
ROGER LEIGHTON
Auditors
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**
*For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1971 and Ending June 30, 1972*

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**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

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| **Contracted Services**           |        |
| Bookkeeper, Dorothy Colwell       | $350.00|
| Census, Leonard Davis             | 30.00  |
| **Total**                        | $380.00|

| **Other Expenses**                |        |
| Jason E. Boynton, School Board Assoc. | $75.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses            | 90.80  |
| **Total**                        | 165.80 |

| **Instruction**                   |        |
| **Salaries**                      |        |
| Principal & 4th Grade Teacher, Irene Scribner | $7,400.00|
| Teachers                          |        |
| Grade 1 — Ada Hayes               | 6,700.00|
| Grade 2 — Nancy Higgins           | 6,400.00|
| Grade 3 — Mary Ellen Childs       | 6,000.00|
| Grades 5—6, Library — Louise Williams | 6,850.00|
| Grades 6—7, Phys. Ed. Richard Boyle | 6,300.00|
| Grade 8 — Mary Higgins            | 6,700.00|
| Music — Mary Jacques              | 1,274.28|
| **Total**                        | $47,624.28|

| **Tutoring**                      |        |
| Bernice Omand                     | $564.00|
| Sally Low                         | 128.00 |
| **Total**                        | 692.00 |

| **Substitutes**                   |        |
| Marion Conroy                     | $262.50|
| Dorothy Berry                     | 15.00  |
| **Total**                        | 277.50 |

<p>| <strong>Textbooks</strong>                     | 450.45 |
| Library &amp; Audio Visual            | 180.00 |
| Teaching Supplies                 | 2,124.26|
| Other Expenses                    | 24.25  |</p>
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<td><strong>$177,445.35</strong></td>
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### STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
### REVENUES AND CREDITS

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### STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
### Financial Statement
#### July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972

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<td>USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)</td>
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## BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

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DOROTHY L. SMITH
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

In September, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as follows:

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Pupils</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mrs. Sally Low</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>Miss Nancy Higgins</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Miss Maryellen Childs</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Mrs. Irene Scribner, Principal</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Mrs. Patricia Sukduang</td>
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<tr>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>Mr. Richard Boyle</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Mrs. Mary Higgins</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td><strong>Other Staff Members</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>School Nurse</td>
<td>Mrs. Lois Fistere</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Teacher</td>
<td>Miss Elizabeth Ireland (January)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Teacher</td>
<td>Mrs. Eleanor Byrne</td>
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<tr>
<td>Readiness Aide</td>
<td>Mrs. Barbara Newsky</td>
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<tr>
<td>Custodian</td>
<td>Mr. Robert Hefferman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lunch Supervisor</td>
<td>Mrs. Dorothy Smith</td>
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<td>Lunch Worker</td>
<td>Mrs. Dorothy Colwell</td>
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Strafford tuition pupils attending high schools and approved public academies, as well as special education facilities, are as follows:
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<th>Tuition Rate</th>
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<td>Dover Vocational</td>
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<td>Pittsfield High School</td>
<td>1 0 1 2 4</td>
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<td>Rochester High School</td>
<td>9 17 15 15 56</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td>16 22 18 17 74</td>
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*Ungraded

As one reflects upon the years which have passed, one can only have mixed feelings relative to the population growth of a rural community such as Strafford. On the one hand, there appears to be an exodus from the city to the country, while on the other hand the nostalgia engendered by the gradual passing of the rural attributes of life makes one wonder as to the benefits one receives due to the infusion of "new blood". One may note that in the School District report for 1962-63, there was an enrollment of ninety-five pupils in grades one through eight. Now, ten years later, the figure is 185. The census indicates that this growth will continue.

The problem of school space, at least for a few years, had seemingly been solved even with the growth of population, when the District took two actions. Namely: the assignment of pupils in grades 7 and 8 to the Rochester AREA School and the addition of two more classrooms to the building. However, a short time ago the District voted on November 16, 1972, to take whatever action is necessary to withdraw these two grades from the AREA School. As was pointed out by your School Board at that meeting, this action, as a consequence, requires district action favorable to the construction of additional classroom space in order that Grade 1 and Grades 5, 6, and 7 will each have a standard classroom. This would free the auditorium for more community use, as originally intended, and would also make possible the expansion of school activities in the areas of physical education, music, assemblies, and the like.
Despite the handicap of double grades, we have been most fortunate in being able to retain a highly competent and experienced staff. The newly implemented departmentalized program is worth-while, even though each classroom is also being used for study hall purposes. The teachers who have implemented and co-ordinated this program are Mrs. Higgins, English; Mr. Boyle, Social Studies, and Mrs. Sukduang, Science. Each of these teachers also teaches arithmetic.

The interest in the youngsters has not been limited to the educators alone, as SAY has devoted much time and energy in giving help where it is most needed. The volunteers furnished by SAY are to be commended, as well as the labor furnished in erecting athletic equipment, and making other physical improvements on weekends. SAY has worked closely with the administration and School Board and has offered its services many times.

For the interest of the voters and citizens, it seems wise to make a brief explanation of the changes caused by the more recent interpretations and developments relating to the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I.

If the District is to continue to receive the benefit of Title I funds, there are some conditions which must be met.

If a Title I program has been funded for three years by federal monies, and has proven to be valuable, the local district should adopt the program. This point has been reached in regard to the Teacher’s Aide.

A second factor, which is also critical, is to be found in the following quotation from the publication of the New Hampshire Title I Office in Concord and issued by the director.

... this office would no longer be able to approve what was termed “non-cooperating cooperative projects.” The implications of this move are several. Whereas, in the past it has been possible for the several school districts in a cooperative project to conduct separate and distinct Title I activities, this will no longer be possible. It, therefore, becomes obvious
that when the smaller districts join together to form a cooperative project, it will have to operate on the basis of shared services for disadvantaged children ...

... Additionally, we will be seeking justification related specifically to the local situation explaining why any program of less than $10,000.00 is not being combined ...

Therefore, starting in November of 1972, the districts of Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford began a series of several meetings of their School Boards in an effort to cooperate in the interests of disadvantaged children. The final outcome of these meetings has not been determined at this time.

In closing, we would like to thank the citizens of Strafford, the School Board, the staff, and the pupils for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. MORGAN
Superintendent
KENNETH J. BEAUPRE
Assistant Superintendent
### SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT 1971-72

(R.S.A. Chapter 189:48 – New Hampshire Laws)

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<th>% Local Share</th>
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<td>Middleton</td>
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Our school health program continues to change, through improvement and expansion of services. Routine inspections with vision and hearing tests are but a small part of the services offered during the school year.

The following areas were covered during the last school year:

**Dental Health and Education**— Appropriate pamphlets, film strips, records or sound films were used at all grade levels during the school year. The fall program began with a visit from the State Hygienist and the prophylaxis clinic got underway, with Mrs. Anne Huckins as Hygienist. Once again the SAY and the New Hampshire Dental Public Health Department sponsored this very worthwhile project, when 126 students received care. This year, with the assistance of the Strafford Women’s Club and the Division of Public Health, a matching fund program helped four of our students obtain dental care: x-rays, examinations, fillings and extractions. Dr. Peter Low was the dentist and we appreciate his interest and concern for the students of our school. It is our hope that we continue with this type of program.

**Clinics**— The entire school personnel was tested for tuberculosis by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

Mothers from the Strafford Co-op Kindergarten sponsored a preschool “lazy eye” clinic— 21 tested for vision, 2 non-testable, 23 tested for hearing, 1 failed and was referred for further testing.

The annual “booster” clinic, made available by the New Hampshire Bureau of Public Health, was directed by Dr. Richard Roy. Vaccines for immunization were offered to first and eighth grade classes and several preschool children. Diphtheria-tetanus— 27, oral polio— 14, measles— 2.

New Hampshire State Law RSA-200:38, now requires all children, “prior to school entrance,” to have the following:
1. Measles Vaccine (having had the disease is acceptable when verified)
2. Oral Trivalent Polio Vaccine
3. Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT)
4. Rubella Vaccine
5. Tuberculin Test (within one year of school entrance)
6. A physical examination by the family doctor.

Health and Safety Education—Films and materials for classroom use were obtained from: the T.B. Association, Heart Association, State Education Department, Bureau of Dental Health, National Dairy Council, Fish and Game Department. These films were on the following subjects: smoking, nutrition, dental care, personal safety, growth and development, and personal hygiene.

Pupils examined—198
Vision tested — 198  Defects—13  Corrected—13
Hearing tested— 198  Defects—3  Referral—3
First aid—45
Home visits—26
Impetigo—4
Ringeworm—2
Preschool exams—19

The school health service should not only implement the State Standards, but encourage the good physical health, and mental well-being of our students. Through the continued interest and involvement, by all the members of our community, we can
—help promote better health
—get better students
— and better students make better citizens.

My sincere appreciation to all those who helped our health service program this year.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS FISTERE
(Mrs. C. G. Fistere)
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44
SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR
1973—74

SCHOOL SESSIONS

1. FALL TERM
   Starts September 5, 1973, Closes December 21, 1973  74
2. WINTER TERM
   Starts January 2, 1974, Closes February 15, 1974  33
3. SPRING TERM
   Starts February 25, 1974, Closes April 19, 1974  40
4. LAST TERM
   Starts April 29, 1974, Closes June 14, 1974  34

Total Days 181

DAYS OUT

Teacher’s Convention October 19, 1973
Veteran’s Day October 22, 1974
Thanksgiving Recess November 22-23, 1974
Memorial Day May 27, 1974
## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

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<td>Philip J. Haynes</td>
<td>Amelia A. Burnette</td>
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<td>Timothy J. F. Karwowski</td>
<td>Robert J. Karwowski</td>
<td>Kathleen F. Ashe</td>
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<td>Portsmouth</td>
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<td>Robert T. Inglis</td>
<td>Harold L. Inglis</td>
<td>Bonnie G. Peabody</td>
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<td>John E. Dame</td>
<td>Cynthia H. Brown</td>
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<td>Suzanne J. Burgess</td>
<td>Harold C. Burgess</td>
<td>Sharron R. Bunnell</td>
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I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk
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<td>Preston H. Bennett</td>
<td>Grace H. Hersom</td>
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<td>Feb. 2</td>
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<td>William H. McKay</td>
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<td>N.H.</td>
<td>Master Mechanic</td>
<td>William H. McKay</td>
<td>Martha E. Dexter</td>
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<td>Rochester</td>
<td>Ruth A. Tebbetts</td>
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<td>Fred Pitman</td>
<td>Harriet Wilson</td>
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