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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Francestown, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1971



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: — William C. MacAdam

Town Clerk: — Herman C. Miller

Town Treasurer: — Herman C. Miller

Selectmen: — Walter C. Dodge, R. Franklin Mace, O. Alan Thulander

Tax Collector: — Catherine H. Abbott (Term expires 1972)

Supervisors of the Checklist: — Eula Hardwick, William A. Lord, Israel Vadney, Jr.

Road Agent: — Robert Foote

Overseer of Public Welfare: — R. Franklin Mace

Trustees of Trust Funds: —

Harold A. Varnum	Term Expires 1972
Clifton Foote	Term Expires 1973
F. Russell Abbott	Term Expires 1974

Firewards: — Clifton Foote, Richard Leavitt, Norman Muzzey, Norman Stewart, Lawrence Kullgren

Library Trustees: —

Priscilla Kunhardt	Term Expires 1972
Constance Dodge	Term Expires 1973
Elizabeth Wiederhold	Term Expires 1974

Cemetery Commission: —

Dorothy L. Miller	Term Expires 1972
Stanley Rainey	Term Expires 1973
Israel Vadney, Jr.	Term Expires 1974

List of Appointments — 1971

Planning Board:	Term Expires
Royal Cleaves	1972
Blake Tewksbury	1973
Phillip W. Ireland	1974

George A. Bourgeois	1975
John Schott	1975
Ernest Poor	1976
R. Franklin Mace, Ex-Officio	
Board of Adjustment:	
Alfred Lonnberg	1972
Harold A. Varnum	1973
Clifton Foote	1974
Robert Duncan	1975
F. Russell Abbott	1976
Advisory Board:	
Harold A. Varnum	1972
Phillip W. Ireland	1973
Robert F. Caskie, Jr.	1974
John H. Underhill	1975
Leighton Bicknell	1976
Board of Highway Safety:	Ballot Inspectors:
Donald E. Hoyt	Winnifred Hoyt
Norman Muzzey	Shirley Jones
Norman Stewart	Gladys Vadney
O. Alan Thulander	Gladys St. John
Louis Wiederhold	
Police Officers:	Dog Officer:
Norman J. Stewart, Chief	Willis Hadley
Lawrence R. Kullgren	
Richard F. Leavitt	
John G. Coakley, Special	
Historian: — Constance Dodge	
Civil Defense: — O. Alan Thulander	
Safety Commission: — Louis Wiederhold	
Conservation Commission: — Liesel Gilman, James O'Mahoney, Patricia Place, Priscilla Kunhardt, Carolyn Lord	
History Committee: — John Schott, Clarence Farrar, Evelyn Vadney, Donald Marsden, Clifton Foote	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
From State:			
Interest & dividends tax	\$27,609.00	\$27,609.01	\$27,000.00
Savings bank tax	745.00	745.05	745.00
Highway subsidy	7,200.00	7,200.92	14,000.00
Meals & rooms tax	2,519.00	2,540.13	2,500.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	750.00	787.01	790.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog licenses	383.00	412.40	400.00
Bus. licenses, permits and filing fees	40.00	75.00	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	200.00	208.00	200.00
Interest received on taxes	150.00	448.49	400.00
Income from trust funds		1,842.97	
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	200.00	208.00	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,000.00	8,565.41	8,500.00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	8,000.00	6,000.00	
Bicentennial		740.01	
Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes — Road Grader	21,000.00	21,000.00	
Reimbursements a/c business profits tax (Town portion only)	2,017.00	2,016.81	2,000.00
Surplus		12,348.54	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Resident taxes retained	2,640.00	2,640.00	2,500.00
(b) National bank stock taxes		.30	.30
(c) Yield taxes	1,395.00	1,395.43	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$59,208.00	\$96,783.00	\$59,785.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

APPROPRIATIONS	Approp. Previous Year 1971	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1971	Estimated Approp. Ensuing Year 1972
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$2,400.00	\$2,334.33	\$2,400.00
Town officers' expenses	2,100.00	1,587.76	2,100.00
Election & registration expenses	225.00	62.00	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,400.00	1,452.95	2,000.00
Employees' retirement and social security	600.00	646.87	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	1,500.00	1,400.30	1,500.00
Fire department	2,045.00	2,218.37	2,080.00
Moth extermin. — Blister rust and care of trees	300.00	315.00	200.00
Insurance	2,675.00	3,119.00	3,350.00
Planning & zoning	300.00	78.26	75.00
Damages & legal expenses	500.00	24.00	600.00
Health:			
V.N.A.	412.00	412.00	353.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.25	10.00
Town dump and garbage removal	1,000.00	1,017.00	1,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance — Summer	17,000.00	16,986.43	17,000.00
Town maintenance — Winter	17,000.00	23,004.42	17,000.00
Street lighting	800.00	728.88	800.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00	3,088.32	6,000.00
Duncan Fund	5,875.64	5,875.64	6,086.58
Libraries	3,292.00	3,292.00	3,292.00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance	750.00	787.01	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.00		10.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	475.00	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	403.00	453.00	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Debt:			
On temporary loans	1,228.00	467.24	600.00
On long term notes & bonds	972.00	972.56	1,125.00
Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long term notes	8,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
State Aid Const., town's share (highways & bridges)	1,198.67	1,198.67	1,194.76
New equipment		27,835.00	
Payment to capital reserve fund	300.00	300.00	500.00
Total Appropriations	\$74,296.31	\$80,029.34	

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

4. (a) To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Building Inspector (as required by the Planning Board Enabling Act) to be appointed by the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

(b) To see if the Town will authorize the Building Inspector to charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each inspection of a new dwelling and to collect and retain such a fee, or take any other action relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Oil Burner Inspector to charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each new installation of an oil burner and collect and retain such fee, or take any other action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars (\$353.00) to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or take any other action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars (\$157.00) to support the services of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Services, or take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see what action the Town will take with respect to providing ambulance service and to see what sums will be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of this service, or take any other action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as a working advance to the Francestown History and Bicentennial Committee, or take any other action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future fire equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) to paint and restore the face, numerals and hands of the Town Clock, or take any other action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a contract for the creation of a town tax map and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), to be financed by either bonds or serial notes, to defray the cost of said map, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) to contribute to the painting of the Old Meeting House, said sum to be the difference between the contract price and the amount raised by private subscription, the Unitarian Church, and the Improvement Society, or take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the Advisory Board and appoint a committee of three, appointed by the Selectmen, to study and make specific recommendations with respect to future dump facilities, on or before the March 1973 Town Meeting, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 & 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the beauty of Francestown — Old County Road South, Cross Road, Journey's End Road, Poor Farm Road, Clark Road, Dennison Pond Road, Candlewood Hill Road, Perley Road, Avery Road, Ferson Road, Old County Road North, Second New Hampshire Turnpike North, Second New Hampshire Turnpike South, Oak Hill Road, Scobie Pond Road, No. 1 Schoolhouse Road, Birdsall Road and any other roads proposed today. And further, that the Selectmen of Francestown shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the commissioner of public works and highways, Robert Whitaker, for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (I).

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

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

Walter C. Dodge
R. Franklin Mace
O. Alan Thulander
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Walter C. Dodge
R. Franklin Mace
O. Alan Thulander
Selectmen of Francestown

TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF FRANCELSTOWN, N. H.
March 9, 1971

Article 1. Town Officers elected:

Town Clerk: Herman C. Miller.

Town Treasurer: Herman C. Miller.

Selectmen for three years: O. Alan Thulander.

Highway Agent: Robert Foote.

Library Trustee for three years: Elizabeth P. Wiederhold.

Trustee of Trust Fund for three years: E. Russell Abbott.

Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Jarael H. Vadney.

Firewards: Clifton F. Foote, Lawrence R. Kullgren,

Richard F. Leavitt, Norman C. Muzzey, Norman J. Stewart.

Overseer of Public Welfare: R. Franklin Mace.

Article 2. Budget:

Voted with the exception of raising the appropriation for Town Officers' Expenses \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing aerial photographs; raise the appropriation for Town Officers' expenses \$300.00 for the purpose of alterations to the Town office; raise the appropriation for Fire Department \$170.00 for the purpose of repair to water holes; raise the appropriation for Summer Highway to \$17,000 and Winter Highway to \$17,000.00.

Amended Budget:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,400 00
Town officers' expenses	2,050 00
Election and registration expenses	225 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,400 00
Employees' retirement and social security	600 00
Police department	1,500 00
Fire department	2,045 00
Moth Exterm. — blister rust and care of trees	300 00
Insurance	2,675 00
Planning and zoning	300 00
Damages and legal expenses	500 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town dump and garbage removal	1,000 00
Town highway maintenance — summer	17,000 00

Town highway maintenance – winter	17,000 00
Street lighting	800 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00
Libraries	3,292 00
Old age assistance	750 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	403 00
Interest on temporary loans	1,200 00
Interest on long term notes and bonds	1,000 00
State Aid Construction – town's share	1,369 67
Payment on principal of debt – long term notes	6,000 00

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay curent expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. Voted to accept ownership of the assets of the Francestown Village Fire District from said District; namely the fire apparatus including a hand tub and related equipment, a hose reel, the water holes, the District records, and a savings account in the amount of \$91.75 plus accrued interest.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the responsibility for certain assets of the Francestown Village Fire District, namely the hand tub and related equipment, the hose reel, and the District records, to the Francestown Volunteer Fire Department, in the event of acceptance of these assets by the Town.

Article 6. Voted to accept title to the Trufant Triangle located in Mill Village, in memory of Converse P. and Grace C. Trufant.

Article 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to defray the cost of one year's membership in the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$412.00) to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 10. Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars (\$157.00) to sup-

port the services of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Services.

Article 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1000.00 to re-roof the Highway garage.

Article 13. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$835.00 to be applied towards payments of the new grader.

Article 14. Voted to have the property assessment on all land and buildings published annually.

Article 15. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 16. Voted (a) that the Town request the Selectmen to see whether a more flexible use of TRA funds is possible to preserve the rural beauty of the town. (b) to advise the Selectmen to canvass all persons owning land abutting that portion of a road to be widened or paved in any calendar year, and take the opinions expressed by these persons into account before authorizing any widening or paving.

Article 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. Voted the following resolution:

Resolved that the Town in recognition of the long and valued services as Selectman of Donald E. Hoyt expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to Donald E. Hoyt and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and a written expression and a copy of said resolution be sent to Donald E. Hoyt by the Town Clerk.

Article 19. Voted to purchase the Gallion Grader and withdraw \$6,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment purchase and pay the balance owed in ten serial notes of \$2,000.00 each and one of \$1,000.00.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of Fire Trucks.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

March 26, 1971

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$32,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	21,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	35,000 00
Police Department Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,500 00
Equipment	40,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	30,000 00
Materials and Supplies	100 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500 00
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Total	\$185,100 00

CERTIFICATE

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

Date: January 25, 1972.

Walter C. Dodge,
R. Franklin Mace,
O. Alan Thulander,
 Selectmen of Francestown

Herman C. Miller, Treasurer

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 20, 1972

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Francestown, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, 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.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk to be retained as part of the permanent Town records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Cemetery Treasurer, Fire Department, Bicentennial Committee and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets — General Fund — as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town decreased by \$294.63, from \$12,643.17 to \$12,348.54, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factor which caused the change indicated therein, and was as follows:

Decrease in Current Surplus

Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit A-4)	\$294.63
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,491.51, less a revenue surplus of \$1,196.88, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$294.63.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets – December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971 are contained in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt increased by \$15,000.00 during 1971, from \$18,625.00 to \$33,625.00. Authorized long term notes totaling \$21,000.00 were issued and matured notes in the amount of \$6,000.00 were paid during the fiscal year.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1971, is presented in Exhibit A-6.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, 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, 1971, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

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.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Town History and Bicentennial Committee:

The above committee should adopt the use of columnar cash journals for the purpose of recording and accounting for its receipts and expenditures. Such journals are required of all town departments and agencies, and must be submitted to the auditors for examination during the course of the annual audits.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 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 the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

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

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 20, 1972

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971.

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 Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town of Francestown as of December 31, 1971, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

**EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**General Fund
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971**

ASSETS	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971
Cash:		
In hands of Treas.	\$71,553.87	\$53,369.67
In hands of Tax Collector	11.12	
Fire Dept. (contra)	128.01	231.10
	\$71,693.00	\$53,600.77
Capital Reserve Funds (contra)	14,423.69	9,670.82
Due from State of N. H.		
Bounties	\$ 6.00	
Head Tax Commission	65.30	
	71.30	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1970		\$ 105.31
Levy of 1969	\$ 197.95	
Levy of 1968	118.26	
	316.21	105.31
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1971		\$22,003.52
Levy of 1970	\$11,750.40	36.90
	11,750.40	22,040.42
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
State Account	165.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$98,419.60	\$85,417.32

LIABILITIES

Appropriations Forwarded:	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971
Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 292.47	
Damages and legal exp.	49.55	
	\$ 342.02	
Due to Tax Collector— Over-remittance	8.00	\$ 6.00
Due to Volunteer Fire Dept.		100.07
Yield Tax Security Deposit	100.00	
Deferred Bond and Debt Retirement Income		109.50

Due State of N. H.:**State Head Taxes:**

Uncollected	\$	165.00	
Collected—not remitted		653.00	

2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax:

Collected—not remitted	.32	\$	279.08
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Resident Tax:

Uncollected		157.50	
Collected—not remitted		656.55	

	818.32	1,093.13
Capital Reserve Funds (contra)	14,423.69	9,670.82
Fire Dept. Fund (contra)	128.01	231.10
School Dist. Tax Payable	69,956.39	61,858.16
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$85,776.43</u>	<u>\$73,068.78</u>
Current Surplus	<u>12,643.17</u>	<u>12,348.54</u>
Total Current Liabilities & Surplus	<u>\$98,419.60</u>	<u>\$85,417.32</u>

**EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
General Fund**

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

Current Surplus — December 31, 1970	\$12,643.17	
Current Surplus — December 31, 1971	12,348.54	
Decrease in Current Surplus	<u> </u>	\$ 294.63

Analysis of Change**Decrease in Current Surplus:**

Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit A-4)	\$	294.63
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**EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**General Fund
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1970	Appropriations 1971	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1971	Balances Unexpended	Appropriations Forwarded To 1972
General Government:							
Town officers' salaries	\$	\$ 2,400.00	\$	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,334.33	\$ 65.67	\$
Town officers' expenses		2,100.00		2,100.00	1,587.76	512.24	
Election and registration expenses		225.00		225.00	62.00	163.00	
Town hall and building maintenance		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,452.95	52.95	
Protection of Persons and Property:							
Police department		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,400.30	99.70	
Fire department, including forest fires		2,045.00	93.36	2,138.36	2,218.37		80.01
Blister Rust and care of trees		300.00		300.00	315.00		15.00
Planning and Zoning		300.00	25.50	325.50	78.76	246.74	
Insurance		2,675.00		2,675.00	3,119.00		444.00
Health and Sanitation:							
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association		412.00		412.00	412.00		
Town dump		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,017.00		17.00
Vital statistics		10.00		10.00	11.25		1.25

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1970	Appropriations 1971	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1971	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts To 1972
Highways and Bridges:							
Town Road Aid		1,198.67		1,198.67	1,198.46	.21	
Class V Highway maintenance funds	292.47		5,583.17	5,875.64	5,875.64		
Town Maintenance:							
Summer		17,000.00	332.16	17,332.16	16,986.43	345.73	
Winter		17,000.00	147.00	17,147.00	23,004.42		5,857.42
Street lighting		800.00		800.00	728.88	71.12	
General expenses of Highway Dept.		2,000.00		2,000.00	3,088.32		1,088.32
Libraries							
		3,292.00		3,292.00	3,292.00		
Public Welfare:							
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		750.00		750.00	787.01		37.01
Patriotic Purposes:							
Memorial Day		10.00		10.00		10.00	
Public Service Enterprises:							
Cemeteries		300.00	175.00	475.00	475.00		
Unclassified:							
Employees retirement & soc. security		600.00	104.00	704.00	646.87	57.13	
Damages and legal expenses	49.55	500.00		549.55	24.00	525.55	
Advertising & Regional Associations		403.00		403.00	403.00		
Overlay (discounts, abatements and refunds a/c taxes)		2,254.34		2,254.34	1,010.18	1,244.16	

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1970	Appropriations 1971	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1971	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1972
Debt Service:								
Interest on Debt:								
On long term notes		972.00		972.00	972.56			.56
On tax anticipation notes		1,228.00		1,228.00	467.24	760.76		
Principal of Debt:								
Payments on long term notes		8,000.00		8,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Outlay:								
Garage roof (Article No. 12)		500.00		500.00	500.00			
New equipment — grader		835.00	(*) 27,000.00	27,835.00	27,835.00			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		300.00		300.00	300.00			
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:								
School District tax	69,956.39	126,965.16		196,921.55	135,063.39			61,858.16
County tax		13,072.43		13,072.43	13,072.43			
	<u>\$70,298.41</u>	<u>\$212,347.60</u>	<u>\$33,460.19</u>	<u>\$316,106.20</u>	<u>\$255,739.55</u>	<u>\$6,102.01</u>	<u>\$7,593.52</u>	<u>\$61,858.16</u>

(*) Includes \$21,000.00 from Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued and \$6,000.00 Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fund Pursuant to Article No. 19 voted by the 1971 Town Meeting.

**EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**General Fund
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

SOURCE				
Taxes:	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Current Year:				
Property taxes	\$160,252.60	\$160,252.60		
Resident taxes	1,837.00	1,880.45	\$ 43.45	\$
Yield taxes	1,395.00	1,395.43	.43	
National bank stock taxes		.30	.30	
Prior Years: (added taxes)				
Property taxes		125.86	125.86	
Poll taxes		10.00	10.00	
Interest on Delinquent				
Taxes	150.00	448.49	298.49	
From State of New Hampshire:				
Interest and dividends tax	27,609.00	27,609.01	.01	
Savings bank tax	745.00	745.05	.05	
Meals and Rooms tax	2,519.00	2,540.13	21.13	
Highway subsidy funds	7,200.00	7,200.92	.92	
Business Profits tax	2,017.00	2,016.81		.19
Head Tax Commission		24.20	24.20	
From Local Sources, except Taxes:				
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,000.00	8,565.41	565.41	
Dog licenses	383.00	412.40	29.40	
Rent of town property and equipment	200.00	208.00	8.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	40.00	75.00	35.00	
Prior year refunds		34.42	34.42	
	\$212,347.60	\$213,544.48	\$1,197.07	\$.19

Budget Summary

Overdrafts of appropriations	\$7,593.52	
Unexpended balances of appropriations	6,102.01	
Net overdraft of appropriations	\$1,491.51	
Actual Revenues	\$213,544.48	
Estimated Revenues	212,347.60	
Revenue Surplus	1,196.88	
Net Budget Deficit	\$294.63	

EXHIBIT A-5

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN Long Term Indebtedness Comparative Balance Sheets As of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971

	Dec. 31, 1970	Dec. 31, 1971
Assets		
Amount to be provided for retirement of long term debt	\$18,625.00	\$33,625.00
Liabilities		
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Town hall improvements notes — '62	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Caskie Bridge notes — 1962 and 1963	4,000.00	3,000.00
Mill Village Bridge notes — 1966	5,625.00	3,625.00
Fire truck notes — 1968	4,000.00	2,000.00
New equipment notes — 1971		21,000.00
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	\$18,625.00	\$33,625.00

EXHIBIT A-6
TOWN OF FRANCELSTOWN

Statement of Debt Service Requirements
As of December 31, 1971

	Town Hall Improvement Notes 3%	Caskie Bridge Notes 3%	Mill Village Bridge Notes 3%
Amount of Orig. Issue	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$13,625.00
Date of Original Issue	February 1, 1962	June 1, 1962 and June 17, 1963	May 20, 1966
Principal Payable Date	December 31	June 1	May 20
Interest Payable Dates	June 30 & Dec. 31	June 1 & Dec. 1	May 20 & Nov. 20
Payable at	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.
	Principal	Principal	Principal
	Interest	Interest	Interest
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending			
December 31, 1972	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
December 31, 1973	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,625.00
December 31, 1974	1,000.00	1,000.00	78.75
December 31, 1975	1,000.00	1,000.00	24.37
December 31, 1976	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1977	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1978	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1979	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1980	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1981	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
December 31, 1982	1,000.00	1,000.00	15.25
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,625.00</u>
	\$ 304.16	\$ 137.08	\$ 103.12

Fire Truck Notes
4 1/4%

Amount of Orig. Issue \$8,500.00
 Date of Original Issue August 24, 1968
 Principal Payable Date August 24
 Interest Payable Dates Feb. 24 & Aug. 24
 Payable at Souhegan National
 Bank, Milford, N. H.

New Equipment Notes
3 3/4%

\$21,000.00
 March 15, 1971
 March 15
 March 15 & Sept. 15
 Souhegan National
 Bank, Milford, N. H.

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending	Fire Truck Notes		New Equipment Notes		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1972	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 85.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 762.30	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,124.91
December 31, 1973			2,000.00	684.06	5,625.00	845.26
December 31, 1974			2,000.00	608.02	4,000.00	684.11
December 31, 1975			2,000.00	531.98	3,000.00	562.39
December 31, 1976			2,000.00	457.30	2,000.00	457.30
December 31, 1977			2,000.00	379.89	2,000.00	379.89
December 31, 1978			2,000.00	303.86	2,000.00	303.86
December 31, 1979			2,000.00	227.81	2,000.00	227.81
December 31, 1980			2,000.00	152.29	2,000.00	152.29
December 31, 1981			2,000.00	75.73	2,000.00	75.73
December 31, 1982			1,000.00	18.85	1,000.00	18.85
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 85.95</u>	<u>\$ 21,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,202.09</u>	<u>\$ 33,625.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,832.40</u>

**EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$138,012.04
Resident Taxes	2,640.00
Yield Taxes	1,674.51
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30
	\$142,326.85
Prior Years:	
Property Taxes	\$11,637.25
Poll Taxes	62.00
State Head Taxes	175.00
	11,874.25
Tax Sales Redeemed	812.95
Interest on Taxes	448.49
State Head Tax Penalties	17.00
Resident Tax Penalties	9.00
	\$155,488.54
From State of New Hampshire:	
Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 5,583.17
Interest and Dividends Tax	27,609.01
Savings Bank Tax	745.05
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,540.13
Business Profits Tax	2,016.81
Highway Subsidy Funds	7,200.92
Fighting Forest Fires	93.36
Bounties	6.00
Head Tax Overpayment — Refunded	5.00
	45,799.45
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$8,565.41
Dog Licenses	412.40
Rent of Town Hall	208.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00
Prior Year Refunds	34.42
	9,295.23
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$210,583.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	21,000.00
New Trust Funds	175.00

Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds:

Equipment	\$6,000.00
Bicentennial Committee (Contra)	740.00
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	6,740.00
Village Fire District (Articles 4 & 5)	100.07
Timber Tax Security Deposit (Contra)	300.00
Bicentennial Committee (Contra)	740.01
Deferred Bond and Debt	
Retirement Tax Income	109.50

Appropriation Refunds:

Planning and Zoning	\$ 25.50
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	332.16
Winter	147.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	104.00
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	608.66

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	<hr/>
	\$ 54,773.25

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$265,356.47
Balance — January 1, 1971	71,553.87

Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$336,910.34

EXPENDITURES**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,334.33
Town Officers' Expenses	1,587.76
Election & Registration Expenses	62.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,452.95
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	\$ 5,437.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$1,400.30
Fire Department	2,218.37
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	315.00
Planning and Zoning	78.76
Insurance	3,119.00
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	7,131.43

Health and Sanitation:

Monadnock Community Visiting		
Nurse Association	\$ 412.00	
Town Dump	1,017.00	
Vital Statistics	11.25	
	<hr/>	1,440.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,198.46	
Class V Highway Maintenance	5,875.64	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	16,986.43	
Winter	23,004.42	
Street Lighting	728.88	
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	3,088.32	
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Libraries 3,292.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance and		
Town Poor		787.01

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		475.00
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Unclassified:

Employees Retirement and		
Social Security	\$646.87	
Damages & Legal Expenses	24.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	403.00	
Taxes bought by Town	602.05	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	400.00	
Abatements and Refunds:		
Property Taxes	\$22.91	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	32.91
Bicentennial Committee (Contra)	740.01	
Bicentennial Committee — From		
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	740.01	
	<hr/>	3,588.85

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:		
On Long Term Notes	\$972.56	
On Tax Anticipation Notes	467.24	
	<hr/>	1,439.80
Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 6,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	31,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Garage Roof (Article No. 12)	\$ 500.00	
New Equipment — Grader	27,835.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	300.00	
		<u>28,635.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes	\$760.50	
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	.32	
Resident Taxes	535.50	
		<u>\$ 1,296.32</u>
County Tax	13,072.43	
School District Tax	135,063.39	
		<u>149,432.14</u>
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$283,540.67
Balance — December 31, 1971		<u>53,369.67</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$336,910.34</u>

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance — January 1, 1971	\$ 71,553.87	
Receipts During Year	265,356.47	
		<u>\$336,910.34</u>
Expenditures During Year	283,540.67	
Balance — December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 53,369.67</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H., Per Statement Dec. 31, 1971		
	\$80,843.81	
Add: Deposit of January 3, 1972	2,114.53	
		<u>\$82,958.34</u>
Less: Outstanding Checks	29,588.67	
Reconciled Balance — Dec. 31, 1971		<u>\$ 53,369.67</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1971		\$ 71,553 87
Catherine H. Abbott, Tax Collector		
1968 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$136 22	
1968 Int. and Costs After Sale	17 96	
	-----	154 18
1969 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$197 95	
1969 Int. and Costs After Sale	21 66	
	-----	219 61
1970 Regular Polls	\$ 62 00	
1970 Property Tax	11,637 25	
1970 Interest	367 65	
1970 Head Tax	175 00	
1970 Head Tax Penalties	17 00	
1970 Tax Sales Redeemed	496 74	
1970 Int. and Costs After Sale	13 29	
1970 National Bank Stock Shares	30	
	-----	12,769 23
1971 Property Tax	\$138,012 04	
1971 Resident Tax	2,640 00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	9 00	
1971 Interest	9 97	
1971 Yield Taxes	1,784 01	
	-----	142,455 02
Herman C. Miller, Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$8,565 41	
Dog Licenses	412 40	
Filing Fees	9 00	
	-----	8,986 81
Loans:		
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank (long term)	\$21,000 00	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank (short term)	25,000 00	
	-----	46,000 00
Rentals:		
Town Hall		208 00
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 5 50	
Refund overpayment Head Tax	5 00	

Forest Fire Bill	33 21	
Business & Profits Tax	2,016 81	
Class V Highways	12,383 29	
Interest & Dividends Tax	27,609 01	
Savings Bank Tax	745 05	
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,540 13	
Rebate from TRA	390 80	
	<hr/>	45,738 80

Unclassified:		
Building Permits	\$ 52 00	
Pistol Permits	12 00	
Junk Yard Permit	2 00	
Roger Starkey, Timber Tax Security	300 00	
Con Val School District, plowing	147 00	
G. H. Bixby Memorial Library, Social Security Withholding	104 00	
Hartford Ins. Co., lightning damage Radio Hose St.	29 35	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cap. Res. Fund, Road Equipment	6,000 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cap. Res. Fund, Town History	740 01	
Francestown, N. H. Village Fire Precinct, cash on hand	100 07	
Phillip W. Ireland, recording White & Ireland Subdivisions	9 00	
Francestown Associates, registering map	4 50	
Nancy Wright, registering map	4 50	
Herman C. Miller, Treas., Town History Fund	745 58	
Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Cemetery Lot	25 00	
Stanley A. Rainey, Cemetery Lot	100 00	
Woodbury Funeral Home, Cemetery Lot, Kenneth Haemer	25 00	
Herman C. Miller, cancelled check No. 7278	15 00	
Helen B. Ayers, registering map	7 50	
George A. Bourgeois, Fire Warden Services	60 15	

O. Alan Thulander, tarring driveway	66 00	
Elizabeth Thompson, tarring driveway	16 38	
C. William Abbott, tarring driveway	35 50	
George Runnells, tarring driveway	25 30	
Phillip W. Ireland, tarring driveway	61 00	
Ingeborg O. Anderson, tarring driveway	15 10	
Everett F. Warner, tarring driveway	29 13	
Ruth Whittemore, tarring driveway	22 75	
Gunnard H. Faulk, tarring driveway	61 00	
Eula A. Hardwick, Cemetery Lot	25 00	
	-----	8,839 82

Total Receipts		\$336,925 34
Total Payments		283,555 67

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 53,369 67

Respectfully submitted

Herman C. Miller, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Expenses:	
Town Clerk's Assoc., Dues	\$ 6 00
Transcript Printing Co.	19 50
Registrar of Deeds	20 02
Herman Miller, Town Clerk Supplies	60 54
Shirley Jones, Clerical Services	32 00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	47 75
Francestown Postmaster	45 90
N.H. Assessors' Assoc., Dues	15 00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions, Dues	20 00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	50 00
State of N.H., Audit Expense	373 64
R. M. Foote, Postage	6 00
Cabinet Press, Inc., Printing Town Reports and Assessments	617 90
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	5 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book & Sheets	140 90
State of N.H., Revised Statutes	5 25
H. Humphrey, Rent of Town Beach	1 00
W. C. Dodge, Postage	8 00
W. Jones, Compute Tax Rate	40 00
State of N.H., Print Zoning Ordinance	11 00
Chases, Inc., Supplies	6 50
R. H. Lewellyn Co., File Case	16 08
State of N.H., Boat Ownership Listing	3 78
R. F. Mace, Overseer of Public Welfare	36 00
	\$ 1,587 76

Town Hall and Other Buildings:	
Daniels Garage, Fuel	\$ 662 43
R. M. Foote, Plowing	30 00
Public Service, Power	126 72
J. Coakley, Custodial Care	144 00
J. Behrsing, Lawn Care	85 00
I. H. Vadney, Supplies	3 50
Francestown Water Co.	30 00
B. Leavitt, Lawn Care	27 00
S. Rainey, Clean-up	56 25
E. Archambeault, Clock Repair	92 75

R. Cleaves, Plowing	7 00
H. Kiblin, Care of Clock	25 00
D. Hoyt, Selectmen's Office Improvement	163 30

\$ 1,452 95

Equipment Supplies

Gas Tax Subsidy:	
R. M. Foote	\$ 4,367 00
Elsie Cornwell	475 90
Royal Cleaves	303 00
Wilfred Foote	1,231 90
R. C. Hazeltine Co.	\$ 52 80
Belmore & Gagnon Co.	66 00
Eastern Culvert Co.	361 32
F. Chauncey	80 00
Walter Kirsch	37 00
W. Archibald	170 00
Roger Magoon	56 00

\$ 6,786 80 \$ 414 12

Highways — Winter:

	Labor	Equipment
Robert M. Foote	\$2,378 50	\$5,207 75
Wilfred Foote	52 50	1,453 70
Elsie Cornwell		78 10
Robert Murray	1,290 00	
Bryce Dutton	410 00	
Clayton Foote, Jr.	1,847 50	
David Paige	472 25	
Scott Dutton	425 60	
Clarence Paige	145 00	
John Paige	285 50	
Edward Parks	118 00	
Royal Cleaves		514 00
Vernon Meattay	363 00	
George Morgan	16 00	

\$7,803 85 \$7,253 55

Supplies:

Northbridge Lub. Inc.	\$ 64 15
International Salt Co.	2,375 70

B-B Chain Co.	17 50
Yeaton & Maine	47 95
R. C. Hazelton Co.	2,043 84
Ray Road Equipment	154 93
Thompson's Garage	116 50
Nina Abbott	56 50
Harwood and Co.	35 55
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	\$4,912 62

Winter Highways Total \$19,970 02

Gas Tax Subsidy:

	Equipment	Supplies
Robert M. Foote	\$4,367 00	\$
Elsie Cornwell	475 90	
Royal Cleaves	303 00	
Wilfred Foote	1,231 90	
R. C. Hazelton Co.		52 80
Belmore & Gagnon Co.	66 00	
Eastern Culvert Co.		361 32
F. Chauncey	80 00	
Walter Kirsch	37 00	
W. Archibald	170 00	
Roger Magoon	56 00	
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	\$6,786 80	\$ 414 12

TOTAL SUBSIDY \$7,200 92

General Expenses of Highway:		
Northridge Lube, Inc. Grease & Oil	\$	249 93
Rices, Inc., Tubes & Tires		237 70
Daniels Garage, Fuel		325 64
Auto Parts Sales, Parts		27 73
C. H. Cragin, Supplies		5 25
Ray Road Equipment, Supplies		152 95
Public Service Co., Power		33 42
N. H. Explosives, Supplies		28 00
Jordan Milton, Inc., Grader Inspection		79 25
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Grader Parts		290 76
B. B. Chain Co., Chains		418 00

Yeaton & Maine, Chain Saw Repair	78 30
Harris Oil Co., Grader Oil	11 30
Lorden Co., Bridge Plank	252 32
I. H. Vadney, Supplies	51 21
L. Kullgren, Hauling	12 00
Leigh Steel Co., Grader Blades	407 00
Sanel Co., Parts	13 44

\$2,674 20

Duncan Fund:

	Labor	Equipment
Robert M. Foote	\$ 606 00	\$2,518 30
Bryce Dutton	308 00	
Ralph MacDonald	32 00	
David Paige	33 25	
Paul Knight	28 00	
Wilfred Foote		439 80
Clayton Foote, Jr.	305 00	
Arthur Houghton		160 00
Walter Kirsch		340 40
Elsie Cornwell		355 00
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	\$1,312 25	\$3,813 50

Supplies:

R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$369 96
Early American Industries	280 00
State of N. H.	99 93

\$749 89

Duncan Fund Total

\$5,875 64

Highways — Summer:

	Labor	Equipment
Robert M. Foote	\$2,808 50	\$1,287 00
Clayton Foote, Jr.	1,407 50	
Bryce Dutton	1,872 00	
John Paige	141 00	
David Paige	66 00	
Robert Murray	560 00	
Vernon Meattay	96 00	
Scott Dutton	101 00	

Belmore and Gagnon		176 00
Wilfred Foote		146 80
Paul Knight	253 75	
Ralph MacDonald	378 00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$7,683 75	\$1,609 80

Supplies:

Milford Asphalt	\$ 586 99
Merrimack Farmers	110 40
Beede Oil Co.	540 00
Early American Industries	52 00
Lake Asphalt	2,645 69
Eula Hardwick	5 40
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	\$3,940 48

Summer Highways Total	<u> </u>
	\$13,234 03

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	— DR. —	Levies of:		
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1971:	1972	1971	1970	
Property Taxes	\$	\$	\$	11.12
Uncollected Taxes — January 1, 1971:				
Property Taxes				11,688.40
Poll Taxes				62.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes		160,252.60		
Resident Taxes		3,340.00		
Yield Taxes		1,674.51		
National Bank Stock Taxes		.30		
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes		125.86		
Resident Taxes		70.00		
Poll Taxes				10.00
Jeopardy Assessment — 1972 Levy:				
Yield Taxes	109.50			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		9.97		367.65
Penalties Collected on				
Delinquent Resident Taxes		9.00		
		\$109.50	\$165,482.24	\$12,139.17
	— CR. —	Levies of:		
Remittances to Treasurer:	1972	1971	1970	
Property Taxes	\$	\$138,012.04		\$11,637.25
Resident Taxes		2,640.00		
Poll Taxes				62.00
Yield Taxes	109.50	1,674.51		
National Bank Stock Taxes		.30		
Interest		9.97		367.65
Resident Tax Penalties		9.00		
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes		712.90		27.37
Resident Taxes		420.00		
Poll Taxes				6.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971				
Property Taxes		21,653.52		34.90
Resident Taxes		350.00		
Poll Taxes				2.00
		\$109.50	\$165,482.24	\$12,137.17
Add: Excess Debit a/c Poll Taxes				2.00
		\$109.50	\$165,482.24	\$12,139.17

**EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

— DR. —		Levies of:		
		1970	1969	1968
Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1970	\$		\$ 197.95	\$ 118.26
Tax Sale of May 1, 1971		602.05		
Interest and Cost Collected after Sale		13.29	21.66	35.92
		<u>\$ 615.34</u>	<u>\$ 219.61</u>	<u>\$ 154.18</u>
— CR. —				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$	496.74	\$ 197.95	\$ 118.26
Interest and Cost		13.29	21.66	35.92
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1971		105.31		
		<u>\$ 615.34</u>	<u>\$ 219.61</u>	<u>\$ 154.18</u>

**EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

— DR. —		Levy of:
		1970
Uncollected Head Taxes — January 1, 1971		\$ 165.00
Added Taxes		30.00
Penalties Collected		17.00
		<u>\$ 212.00</u>
— CR. —		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$	175.00
Penalties		17.00
Abatements Allowed		15.00
		<u>\$ 207.00</u>
Add: Excess Debit a/c Head Taxes		5.00
		<u>\$ 212.00</u>

Unpaid Resident Taxes of 1971
(As of January 1, 1972)

Clyde Armstrong	Kenneth Pierce
Dorothy Armstrong	Laura Pierce
Susan Colburn	Ashley Prest
Sylvia Darling	Frances Prest
Larry D. Eggert	Nathan Sanderson
Catherine Grube	Natalie Sanderson
William Grube	Mary Standish
Garth Griffin	Michael Standish
William MacAdam	Frank Selby
Lois MacAdam	Ellsworth Towlen
Bruce MacAdam	Linda Towlen
Holly MacAdam	Marie Tatro
Ethel MacAdam	Leland Vadney, Jr.
Arthur Melendy	James Wolf
Carl Peterson	Pamela Wolf
Bradley Peterson	Kenneth Wilcox
Clarence Paige	Nancy Wilcox
Lucille Paige	

Unpaid Property Taxes of 1971
(As of January 1, 1972)

Gene Clark	Leonard Foy
F. H. Colburn & Co.	William & Natalie Gray
Crotched Mt. Dev. Corp, c/o Don Prince	Rogers & Elizabeth Hamel
Crotched Mt. Bond Holders c/o Don Prince	Earl Hill
William Cowles, Inc.	Richard Hodgeman
Francestown Mt. Associates	Catherine Howell
Harold & Helen Hammond	Norman Jacobs
William & Lois MacAdam	John & Arlene Knott
Clayton O. Philbrick, Jr.	Malcolm Lang
Lucy Philbrick	Duane McDuffie
C. Ashley & Frances Prest	Donald McDonald
Kenneth & Laura Pierce	Onset Corp.
Carl Peterson	Harvey & Vera Paige
Oscar Sweet	Perle Real Estate Co., Inc.
	Dorothy Saltmarsh
	Pamela Thoma

Duane & Joan Brown
 Martha C. Bixby
 Thomas E. Bixby, III
 Arthur J. Cernota
 Harold & Phyllis Case
 Albert L. Foster

Walsh, Finlay & Edward
 Caroline Woodbury
 Francis Williams
 Rudolph & Barbara Zeigler
 Donald & Kathleen Severance

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits, 582 issued		\$8,565 11
Dog Licenses:		
134 Male and spayed	\$276 00	
16 Female	83 00	
3 Kennel	84 00	
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	\$443 00	
Paid out: Comm. on 153 licenses	30 60	
	<hr/>	412 40
Filing Fees		9 00
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$8,986 51

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. MILLER,
 Town Clerk

FIRE INSURANCE SCHEDULE — 1972

Town of Francestown, New Hampshire

BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

- \$25,000. on Library Building
- 4,000. on Contents of Library
- 3,500. on Town Garage Building
- 35,000. on Town Hall Building
- 500. on Contents of Selectmen's Office
- 12,000. on Fire Station

OTHER PROPERTY AND VEHICLES

- \$25,000. on Motor Grader
- 1,000. on Stage Coach
- 650. on Resuscitator
- 800. on Two-way Radio and Antenna
- 150. on Two-way Radio
- 150. on Five Radio Monitors
- 2,700. on 1954 International Fire Truck and Equipment
- 1,400. on 1948 Ford Fire Truck and Equipment
- 16,000. on 1969 International Fire Truck

Workmen's Compensation on all Town Employees.

Liability and Property Damage on all Town Buildings,
Vehicles and Operations.

\$2,000. Blanket Accident Policy on Fire Department
Members.

Burglary and Robbery Policy covering Office of Town
Treasurer.

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — 1971

Circulation of Books and Magazines

Fiction	2,476
Non-Fiction	1,587
Juvenile	4,624

Total books	8,687
Magazines	613

9,300

Borrowed from Bookmobile (2 visits):

Fiction	541
Non-Fiction	490
Juvenile	1,074

Total	2,105
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Borrowed from Concord State Library 199

LIBRARY HOURS

Library Telephone: 547-2730

Wednesday	1:00 - 7:00
Friday	4:00 - 7:00
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00

Gifts for the Library this year came from the following:
Dr. Born, Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodge, Mr. Kenneth Haemer, Mrs. Langmaid, Mrs. William Lord, Rev. Martz, the McCleary children, Mrs. Norman Muzzey, Mrs. Jean Prince, Mrs. Norman Stewart, Miss Souckup and the Louis Wiederhold family.

The Library subscribes to the following magazines:

American Girl, Antiques, The Atlantic Monthly, Audubon, Baseball Digest, Boys Life, Curious Naturalist, Down East, Forest Notes, Good Housekeeping, Holiday, Horn Book, Horticulture, House and Garden, Ladies Home Jour-

nal, Life, McCall's, National Geographic, National Wildlife, Natural History, New Hampshire Echoes, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Science, Ranger Rick's, Popular Mechanics, Reader's Digest, Reverence for Life (gift), Seventeen, Sports Illustrated, Time, Vermont Life, School Arts, Yankee, and our local newspaper — The Peterborough Transcript. Current issues of magazines are available for circulation.

Records: Townspeople are encouraged to make use of our record collection.

The Library has issued state wide library cards which entitle bearer to use in other New Hampshire Libraries.

The busiest day of the year was the open house for Carrie Lord's book, "Diary of a Village Library."

My grateful thanks for all the help received during the year, especially my Trustees and Esther Whittemore.

Respectfully submitted,

Ingeborg Anderson, Librarian

**GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Town Account 1971

	1971 Budget	1971 Expend.	1972 Budget
Bank charges	\$ 10 00	\$ 4 75	\$ 10 00
Salary	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Social security – employer	52 00	52 00	52 00
Clerical assistance	90 00	57 50	90 00
Supplies, petty cash	50 00	100 00	50 00
Books	700 00	700 00	700 00
Magazines	75 00	75 00	75 00
New equipment, repairs	250 00	335 40	250 00
Fuel	415 00	361 76	415 00
Water and lights	240 00	239 81	240 00
Grounds, janitor	135 00	132 00	135 00
Cleaning	60 00	10 32	60 00
Records	5 00	00 00	5 00
Transportation	100 00	100 00	100 00
Telephone	120 00	123 46	120 00
	\$3,292 00	\$3,292 00	\$3,292 00

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 00 00	
Town appropriation	3,292 00	
	-----	\$3,292 00

Expenditures:

Budget	\$3,292 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971	00 00	
	-----	\$3,292 00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Accounts for Special Purposes

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971		\$ 852 91
Manning & Clark Fund Trust Inc.	\$ 51 44	
Alison Bixby Hill Fund Trust Inc.	80 62	
Fines	24 55	
Gifts	272 50	
Sale of post cards	4 90	
Benefit Bridge-Tea	449 75	
State Library: reference books	100 00	
Total Receipts	-----	983 76
Total		<u>\$1,836 67</u>

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 825 46	
Magazines	70 72	
Benefit expenses	24 50	
Post cards	9 60	
Movie projector, repairs and supplies	70 25	
Total expenditures	-----	\$1,000 53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971		836 14
Total		<u>\$1,836 67</u>

Savings Bank Accounts:

Peterborough Savings Bank No. 35375		
Susan Wason Memorial Fund		
Balance December 10, 1971	\$74 52	
5 Town Histories	62 50	
	-----	\$ 12 02
Peterborough Savings Bank No. 39794		
Anne Schott Memorial Fund		\$925 59
Peterborough Savings Bank No. 45445		
Library Development Account		\$423 26

**EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**General Fund
George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library**

**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,292.00
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Expenditures During Year:

Librarian's Salary	\$1,000.00
Books	700.00
Utilities	725.03
New Equipment and Repairs	335.40
Janitor and Grounds Maintenance	142.32
Supplies	104.75
Transportation	100.00
Magazines	75.00
Clerical Assistance	57.50
Social Security Taxes	52.00
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	3,292.00

Balance — December 31, 1971	<hr/> \$ 0.00
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Peter- borough, N. H. — Per Statement Nov. 30, 1971	\$ 909.80
Less: Outstanding Checks	909.80
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1971	\$ 0.00

**EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library
Special Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

Balance — January 1, 1971		\$ 1,804.38
Receipts During Year:		
Library Benefit	\$449.75	
Gifts	272.50	
Trust Fund Income	132.06	
State Library Reimbursement	100.00	
Fines	24.55	
Interest on Deposits	48.64	
Sale of Post Cards	4.90	
		1,032.40
		\$ 2,836.78
Expenditures During Year		
Books and Magazines	\$896.18	
Equipment Repairs	70.25	
Benefit Expenses	24.50	
Post Cards	9.60	
Town Histories	62.50	
		1,063.03
		\$ 1,773.75
Balance — December 31, 1971		\$ 1,773.75
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the First National Bank of Peterborough, N. H. — Per Statement Nov. 29, 1971		\$ 1,135.71
Add: Deposits of:		
December 10, 1971	\$100.00	
December 30, 1971	100.00	
		200.00
		\$ 1,335.71
Less: Outstanding Checks		499.57
		\$ 836.14
Add: Deposits in Peterborough Savings Bank		
Passbook No. 35375	\$ 12.02	
Passbook No. 39794	925.59	
		937.61
		\$ 1,773.75
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1971		\$ 1,773.75

EXHIBIT E-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library
Development Fund

Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Receipts During Year:

Sale of Books	\$ 421.42
Interest on Savings	1.83
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Balance — December 31, 1971	\$ 423.26

Proof of Balance

Deposits in the Peterborough Savings Bank:	
Passbook No. 45445	\$ 423.26

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The most exciting event to take place in the Library this year was the Pre-publication and Autographing party on September 24th to honor Caroline Lord and to present her book "Diary of a Village Library." The Library Trustees and the New Hampshire Publishing Company were hosts to the many friends and admirers of Mrs. Lord. Mr. John Ballentine, President of the publishing company, had an exhibition set up to show the processes of producing a book using, of course, the "Diary." Mr. Ballentine generously offered the library 40 per cent of the sales for this day. A generous amount has been placed in a savings account: "Library Development Account" and will be used according to Mrs. Lord's wishes. We are most grateful to her and congratulate her on the success of the "Diary."

The Library has been open for many classes during the year; Needlepoint and Crewel work taught by Mary Shaw, a very successful class in Rug Braiding taught by Shirley Elliott of New Boston, and other activities have been going on for the children. Movies have been shown to the pre-schoolers as well as the school children every week. Mrs. Connie Bicknell has undertaken this program and she works with Mr. Lessard, principal of the school, in choosing the titles.

A parent volunteer program began late in October at the Library. The sixth grade students involved themselves with materials available at the Library for reference reports relating to their study on South American countries. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Robert Bewley, Mrs. Howard Kiblin and Mrs. Philip Ireland for participation in this program. We have just recently added the fifth grade to this study program, and Mrs. Edwin Farhm has joined the group as a volunteer.

Mrs. Roger Hall formulated a children's reading hour which is held daily at the Library, for the fifth and sixth grade pupils; and Mrs. Robert Cloutier and Mrs. Philip Ireland have a reading hour every Monday morning for the first and second grade pupils. This program has been a

tremendous success, and the pleasures of literature have been brought into the lives of many of our children. Our only hope now is that several more people will offer their time and talent so that we may include the third and fourth grade students in this beneficial program. Please contact Mrs. Louis Wiederhold or Mrs. Roger Hall if you would be willing to help.

Girl Scouts and Brownies continue to meet here as well as the 4-H group with their leader, Willis Hadley. The Francestown Improvement and Historical Society, the Bicentennial Committee, the Town History Committee and the Conservation Commission meet here regularly as well as other occasional groups such as the 4-H Hill Riders and Mrs. Merl Jones, and a group studying electricity with Ronny Kulgren.

The Francestown Improvement and Historical Society gave us much needed folding chairs and a very generous Labor day gift of one hundred dollars for which we thank the members very much.

We received one hundred dollars from the State Library Grant-in-Aid for reference books (because we are affiliated with the State wide Library Development Program.)

It was decided a fitting way to use the money given in Memory of Mrs. Wason would be to purchase the Bicentennial Town History. We therefore placed an order for five histories.

We have purchased two magazine stands and two book carts which has helped to lighten the load of the Librarian.

We have received gifts in Memory of Scott Marsden and we have received gifts in Memory of Mrs. Martha Lougee.

The Library Bridge-Tea was held on August 19th at the Ski Lodge through the kindness of Bill Badger of Land/Vest. Mrs. William Basset and Mrs. William MacAdam were again the two wonderful chairmen for this annual happy event! Mrs. Frederick Thompson and Mrs. John Underhill had a lovely tea table and Mrs. Walter Dodge ran the Silent Auction. Mrs. Donald Marsden and Mrs. Alan Thulander helped by many young people — too numerous to name — sold tickets and worked in the kitchen. We

thank you all for a lovely party and greatly appreciate the gift of \$425.25.

In October, Mrs. Arnold Bailey was hostess to the members of the Concord (Mass.) Garden Club. She brought them to the Library where a special exhibition had been set up. Many samples of work done in classes in the Library were on display such as crewel work, tole ware, rugs, and Christmas decorations.

Other exhibits have been Natural History puzzles set up in the Children's Room by Mrs. Wiederhold. An object of nature, such as a bird's nest, the larva of an unidentified moth or butterfly, or an insect would be put on display. Written on a large poster would be questions for the children to answer, thus stimulating their interest in finding the information available there at the Library.

Mrs. Wierderhold is our delegate to the Southwest District Advisory Council, and Mrs. Dodge is the alternate. The Council helps us to provide better library service.

Since the Library is in use so much, we have employed the services of Becky Kullgren to tidy up the rooms periodically. She has been a big help to us all.

Katy Marsden and Patty Houston have been helpers for Mrs. Anderson on the weekends, and it is very encouraging to see this interest coming from our youth.

Many people do so much for the Library — not only generous gifts, but labor! We thank you all and wish we could name you all. However, two names we can give you: one, Miss Esther Whittemore who helps Mrs. Anderson so very much, and of course wonderful Mrs. Anderson, herself!

Library hours:	Wednesday	1 - 7
	Friday	4 - 7
	Saturday	2 - 5

Trustees' Meetings: First Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p. m. Open to all.

Priscilla Kunhardt
Constance Dodge
Elizabeth Wiederhold

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT — 1971

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 128 01
Town appropriation	2,045 00
Income:	
Phone booth commissions	21 97
	\$2,194 98

Expenditures:	
Electric power	\$205 99
Fuel oil	311 98
Materials and supplies	118 27
New hose	429 80
Truck repairs	106 00
Gasoline and oil	70 55
Heater repairs	96 63
Radio repairs	158 57
Water holes — labor	42 00
Telephone	126 39
Mutual Aid	254 82
Postage	4 98
Miscellaneous expenses	37 90
	\$1,963 88

Reserves:	
Reserve for water hole dredging	170 00
Reserve for December fuel oil charges	51 93
Unexpended balance	9 17
	\$2,194 98

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET FOR 1972

Item	1971 Budget	1971 Expend.	1972 Budget
Electric Power	\$ 225.00	\$ 205.99	\$ 230.00
Fuel Oil	325.00	311.98	325.00
Materials & Supplies	200.00	118.27	200.00
New Hose & Adapters	325.00	429.80	360.00
Truck Repairs	125.00	106.00	125.00
Gas & Oil	75.00	70.55	75.00
Heater Repairs	45.00	96.63	75.00
Radio Repairs	150.00	158.57	150.00
Water Holes — Labor	40.00	42.00	40.00
Telephone	120.00	126.39	130.00
Mutual Aid	225.00	254.82	255.00
Postage	5.00	4.98	5.00
Misc. Expenses		37.90	
Water Hole Dredging	170.00		
Bank Charges	15.00		15.00
Janitor Services			60.00
New Pole for Pond			35.00
	<u>\$2,045.00</u>	<u>\$1,963.88</u>	<u>\$2,080 00</u>
Less Unexpended Balance			9.17
			<u>\$2,070.83</u>

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Lest we forget – it can happen here

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

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

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

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

Number of fires reported and acres burned – 1971 season:

State	463 fires	160 acres
District	82 fires	27 ³ / ₄ acres
	2 R.R.	1/4 acre
Town	1 fire	1/4 acre

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Chief
RICHARD F. LEAVITT, Forest Fire Warden

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Activities for the year are submitted below.

Because of the two ski areas beyond our town, traffic is very heavy during the winter months. Accidents also increasing every year.

This past year we have had more patrols and house checks which I feel has cut down on house breaks.

The selectmen have appointed Willis Hadley as Dog Officer.

The following is a report of activities of the year:

Total complaints answered	96
Accidents	18
Breaking and Entering	6

Respectfully Submitted,

NORMAN J. STEWART
Chief of Police

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Cemetery Association

Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance — January 1, 1971		\$ 255.97
Receipts During Year:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		
(Income from Trust Funds)	\$1,751.62	
Town Appropriation	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,051.62
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		\$ 2,307.59
Expenditures During Year:		
Care of Grounds:		
Salaries	\$1,273.44	
Supplies	138.97	
Care of Trees	275.00	
Utilities	20.35	
	<hr/>	1,707.76
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Balance — December 31, 1971		\$ 599.83

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H. — Per Statement Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 621.77
Less: Outstanding Check	21.94
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1971	\$ 599.83

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown, N. H., on December 31, 1971

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawn	Balance End Year	INCOME				Balance End Year
							Balance Beginning Year	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1954	Co-Mingled Fund "A" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	\$5,825 00	\$619.68		6,444.68	\$2,149 99	\$ 366 90	525 00	\$1,991 89	
1950	Co-Mingled Fund "B" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	3,609 28			3,609.28	1,465 05	248 99	335 00	1,359 04	
1852	Levi Woodbury Fund, Educational	Savings Bank	1,128 00			1,128.00	178 00	66 37	40 65	203 72	
1954	George F. Pettee Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00	22.17		222.17	77 84	12 81	15 00	75 65	
1954	Vose and Blake Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	450 00	43.44		493.44	127 70	26 85	25 00	129 55	
1956	Minnie P. Newton Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	9.39		109.39	22 44	5 68	5 00	23 12	
1957	N. and N. Pearson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00	20.91		220.91	59 79	11 94	15 00	56 73	
1957	Abbott and Bryant Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	300 00	32.74		332.74	106 23	18 66	25 00	99 89	
1957	Morrill-Gorman-Destrochers Cemetery	Savings Bank	500 00	48.41		548.41	148 69	30 23	25 00	153 92	
1957	Hall and McKinley Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	10.26		110.26	24 74	5 66	10 00	20 40	
1962	H. and A. Miller Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	150 00	14.75		164.75	37 95	8 66	10 00	36 61	
1962	James T. Woodbury Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	9.70		109.70	16 90	5 29	10 00	12 19	
1962	Forrest N. Nichols Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	9.70		109.70	16 90	5 29	10 00	12 19	
1963	N. and T. Stewart Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	144 35	16.99		161.34	16 16	5 39	5 00	16 55	
1963	Bertel Anderson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	8.92		108.92	32 89	11 73	10 00	54 62	
1963	Walter Doolittle Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00	18.54		218.54	21 46	7 88	10 00	19 34	
1964	Bertha D. Williams, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	150 00	13.18		163.18	15 23	5 32	5 00	15 55	
1966	William B. Rice, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00	8.44		108.44	465 58	691 62	75 35	10 32	
1968	Abbie A. Dodge Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	8,890 18			8,890.18	301 39	465 58	691 62	75 35	
1969	Everett D. Phillips, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100.00	4 98	5 34	5 34	10 32	
1970	Archibald Cullens, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			200.00	9 99	9 99	9 99	9 99	
			\$22,646 81	\$907.22		\$23,554.03	\$4,844 83	\$1,324 56	\$1,792 27	\$4,376 62	

*Trust Fund established to have interest added to principal until instructed otherwise.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1962	Town History ^o	Savings Bank	\$ 592 10	\$ 2 29	\$ 592 10	\$ 14 29	\$ 139 25	\$ 8 66	\$ 147 91	\$ 92 86
1956	Town Buildings	Savings Bank	12 00	553 41		1,153 41	20 62	1 54		307 92
1955	Replacement Fire Trucks	Savings Bank	600 00	325 15		4,463 37	262 72	45 20		855 61
1960	Town Hall	Savings Bank	4,138 22	361 88	4,000 00	633 39	628 97	226 64		139 61
1960	Road Equipment	Savings Bank	4,271 51	217 34		917 34	2,036 08	103 53	2,000 00	229 88
1958	New Cemetery Sales	Savings Bank	700 00	10 34		110 34	188 14	41 74		53 17
1963	Civil Defense	Savings Bank	100 00	49 76		624 76	46 25	6 92		145 37
1965	Replacement Fire Dept. Radios	Savings Bank	575 00				112 63	32 74		
			\$10,988 83	\$1,520 17	\$4,592 10	\$7,916 90	\$3,434 86	\$466 97	\$2,147 91	\$1,753 92

(**)	George H. Bixby Library Fund	Savings Bank	1,025 00				8 56	51 44	51 44	8 56
(**)	George H. Bixby Library Fund	Coop Bank	1,500 00				8 56	51 44	51 44	8 56

** Trustees of Trust Funds custodians of principal only.

^o Town History ruled not a Capital Reserve Fund — turned over to Town Treasurer.

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

F. RUSSELL ABBOTT
 HAROLD A. VARNUM
 CLIFTON F. FOOTE
 Trustees

EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Town History and Bicentennial Committee
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Period August 12, 1971 thru December 31, 1971

Receipts During Period:

Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 740.01	
Sale of Commemorative Medals	3,125.80	
Sale of Town Histories	2,041.50	
Sale of Commemorative Bottles	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,914.81

Expenditures During Period:

Commemorative Medal Expenses	\$2,543.73	
Commemorative Bottle Expenses	350.00	
Other Expenses	218.27	
	<hr/>	3,112.00

Balance — December 31, 1971	<hr/>	\$ 2,802.81
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Peterborough, N. H. — Per Statement Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 2,720.31	
Add: Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1971		82.50
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1971		\$ 2,802.81

Note: The financial information disclosed in this Exhibit was extracted from notations annotated on bank statements and cancelled checks presented to the auditors for examination. These were the only financial records maintained by the Committee during 1971.

EXHIBIT J
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
1971

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Herman C. Miller New Hampshire Insurance Company	85-18-90	\$15,000.00	March 9, 1971
Tax Collector:			
Catherine H. Abbott Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	N3436474-K	20,000.00	March 9, 1971
Town Clerk:			
Herman C. Miller New Hampshire Insurance Company	85-48-33	4,000.00	March 9, 1971
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
F. Russell Abbott New Hampshire Insurance Company	88-43-11	6,000.00	March 9, 1971
Clifton F. Foote Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	NF-4040858	6,000.00	March 10, 1970
Harold A. Varnum New Hampshire Insurance Company	86-59-90	6,000.00	March 11, 1969

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

During 1971 the Town acquired the following:

1. The ownership of the Mill Pond Dam with the Conservation Committee acting in an advisory capacity regarding its use.

2. The ownership of the assets of the Francestown Village Fire District including a hand tub with related equipment, a hose reel, the water holes, all records and savings account.

3. The Trufant Triangle located in Mill Village, in memory of Converse P. and Grace C. Trufant.

The Sleigh Hearse has now been completely restored under the supervision of the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society. This Hearse together with the Summer Hearse, the Concord Stage Coach and the old Fire Hand Tub are now stored in three of the horse sheds adjacent to the Town Hall, all of which have been equipped with suitable doors and proper reproduced hardware. The expense of all this has been borne by the Improvement and Historical Society.

On September 24th the Town honored Mrs. Caroline Lord (Mrs. William A.) at a pre-publication autographing Open House in the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library, the setting of her book, "The Diary of a Village Library" and where she served the Town as its Librarian for 17½ years.

The eagle atop the Town Hall was removed in October for necessary repairs and regilding. The money raised from the sale of Labor Day tags will be applied toward this expense. However, as this project was the dream of the late Rev. William B. Rice, many of his friends remembered him by money contributions towards this work. The job will be completed and the eagle placed once more in its rightful location before the Town's Bicentennial Celebration in September 1972.

In November the Town Clock in the old Meeting House Building was completely overhauled, and its strike is once more heard by the people in the Village.

On December 18th the Board of Selectmen presented the gold-headed Boston Post Cane to Miss Margaret McKinley, the oldest member of our community. The cane was last held by Miss Alice Hall, Miss McKinley's companion for 55 years.

During the year 27 building permits were issued:

9 for year round residences

6 for summer camps

12 for additions

The State Department of Resources and Economic Development reported the 1971 estimated population of Frankestown as 579.

The voters check list as of December 31, 1971 showed 370 qualified voters.

To the best of my knowledge, the following Frances-town men were serving in the United States Military Service during 1971:

AIC Kenneth N. Abbott

Captain Jack Curren

1/Cpl. Dale Daignault (discharged December 1971)

SP/4 Charles Eggert, Jr. (discharged September 1971)

GM/GSAB Douglas Foster

SP/4 David P. Jones

Captain Robert C. Lord

Sgt. James D. Putnam (discharged May 1971)

Captain Herbert R. Vadney

AQF 2 Matthew Varnum (discharged March 1971)

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Dodge, Town Historian

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL AND TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

To commemorate the Town's bicentennial anniversary this year, a three-and-a-half day celebration is planned, beginning Friday evening, September 1, and ending the following Monday night, September 4.

On Friday evening, opening ceremonies for the celebration will take place in the Town Hall. These will be followed later in the evening by the performance of an historical pageant. An Open House Tour, as well as a number of historical exhibits of old-time crafts and the annual Grange Fair will be held on Saturday. That evening there will be a Bicentennial Ball on the Common.

On Sunday morning there will be a Union Church service in the Old Meeting House, followed by a box lunch auction and band concert on Crotched Mountain; the committee hopes that after the picnic lunch more hearty townspeople and their guests will renew an old Francestown custom, on special occasions, of climbing Crotched Mountain. A Homecoming Tea and Reception to welcome former residents back to Francestown will be held late Sunday afternoon. In the evening, a Monadnock Music concert under the direction of James Bolle will be given in the Old Meeting House.

Monday will feature many of the usual Labor Day booths and Improvement Society activities, including a particularly grand parade, jointly sponsored by the Society and this committee. A demonstration of early fire-fighting equipment and a second performance of the historical pageant will be given in the afternoon. That evening, the Annual Firemen's Supper will be held in the Town Hall, followed by the traditional square dance which will feature demonstrations of some of the types of music and dancing known to earlier residents of the town.

In conjunction with this celebration, a new town history will be published. Written by John Schott, this will be a full-length history recounting the story of the town from its earliest days to the present, incorporating some material from the previous history published in 1895 but adding much new material about the early days of the town and

bringing the story up to date. The book will also include a map of the Town and many pages of photographs, some of which were taken in the last century.

Also to commemorate the occasion a special medal has been struck, on order of the committee, by the V. H. Blackinton Company. This has been made available in a limited edition of 500 consecutively-numbered silver medals, and an unlimited number of the same medal struck in bronze. The committee has also arranged for hand-blown, pint-sized commemorative flasks to be produced for the Town by the Clevenger Brothers Glass Works in accordance with specifications and formula of original South Jersey glass, very much prized by collectors of early American glass. In addition, a decorative map of the town (as it once was) is being prepared by Philip Ireland for sale later in the year, and old photographs of the town, suitable for framing, will also be placed on sale by the committee.

The committee hopes that profits realized from the sale of these various articles and from tickets sold for several of the functions (e.g., the Open House Tour) will enable the Town to have an especially elaborate and enjoyable celebration without requiring the expenditure of the town tax monies. The committee will, however, be asking the Town for an advance of \$2500 to meet initial expenses connected with the celebration and with the publication of the new town history. The committee also hopes that in addition to this advance it can count on an increasing number of townspeople to come forward to offer their help in organizing the events which your committee has planned.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Schott, Chairman
Donald A. Marsden, Treasurer
Clarence E. Farrar
Clifton F. Foote
Arthur W. Lord
Evelyn F. Vadney
Constance Dodge, Ex-Officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

As individuals, we subscribed to the Friday Letter sponsored by the Society for the Protection of N. H. Forests which enabled us to keep informed about legislation relating to conservation.

We attended hearing relative to snowmobile use in the town and wrote a letter to the Board of Adjustment pointing out environmental hazards.

We attended hearing relative to the Dam and Lake on the Tuttle property and expressed deep concern at the ecological changes that could take place — such as silting of the brook.

We attended hearings relative to the Open Space bill (we had worked for Amendment No. 7) and also the East-West Highway to which we expressed opposition and another on Population Trends.

In June, the Governor signed into law the Scenic Roads Law. This means that a road designated as “scenic” may be black-topped, repaired, maintained as the Selectmen see fit as before, but that no trees shall be cut or stone walls touched without prior written consent of the Planning Board after a public hearing. TRA money can be used. We owe this law which greatly helps to preserve the charm of N. H. towns to Florence Block.

In conjunction with the Scenic Roads Law, we have made a map of the town showing the different kinds of roads by color and naming them according to the Firemen’s map. This will help us all in the designation of scenic roads.

Earth Week was celebrated in April with movies being shown in the Library and a successful Roadside Cleanup. A large and enthusiastic group of all ages turned out to help. This year we included the Greenfield road Route 136.

We have pointed out to the Town Improvement and Historical Society and the Selectmen that on Poor Farm Road there is a sheep walk — an underpass — which should be preserved.

We had the water tested that flows from Pleasant Pond just before it enters the water flowing from the dam; it was classified as “B”. Many people have complained about

masses of detergent in various bodies of water, and we have learned (from the Soc. for the Prot. of N. H. Forests) that it is not necessarily detergent, but some other form of pollution that comes from the air — it is being investigated.

Permission has been given us to place a receptacle for newspapers at the dump so that they may be collected for recycling. Having tried to get some sort of bin made or find one, we now have a generous offer from Royal Cleaves to give us a wooden bin — and as soon as the weather is favorable we'll put it there.

We decided to sponsor a series of square dances as a fund raising project, and they will start in 1972.

We plan to apply for funds from the Ford Foundation in conjunction with the Piscataquog Watershed Association to do this town's part of a comprehensive study of the entire watershed area which will include a complete soil survey.

We attended the Annual Meeting of the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions in November.

A Chestnut Oak Tree (*Quercus prinus*) which grows on the roadside where Journey's End Road meets Scobie Pond Road is being nominated by the Commission to be sponsored by The Soc. for the Prot. of N. H. Forests — as an outstanding tree of this area.

Our meetings are open to you all and they are held in the Library the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30.

Conservation Commission

Liesel Gilman
Priscilla Kunhardt
Caroline Lord
James O'Mahoney
Patricia Place

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The increased responsibilities which have been thrust upon the Planning Board by recent State legislation and by the number of developments and transfers of property taking place in town, have greatly expanded the work load of the Planning Board during the past year. Indicative of this is the fact that in the three-year period between January, 1968, and January, 1971, only fourteen meetings of the Board were held. In the past year alone, however, the Planning Board was required to meet a total of 19 times!

Twelve subdivisions of property were approved during the past year, with several additional subdivisions currently pending action by the Board. Considerable time was also expended by the Board on the development project and construction of condominiums by Land/Vest, Inc., on Crotched Mountain, and on the development of an 80-acre lake which Arthur Tuttle had proposed to undertake near the Deering line.

Additional time was spent clarifying the relationship of the Planning Board and the State's Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, which has recently been given extensive authority by the State. Also, the State has made local planning boards responsible for approving all new driveways entering upon town roads and, in the event a town votes to declare certain roads "scenic", requires the planning board to give its approval, after holding public hearings, before any trees can be cut or stone walls removed on such roads. Besides all this, State legislation now prevents the Register of Deeds from recording any plat unless a local planning board has either approved it or stated that its approval is not required.

With the ever-increasing number of subdivisions taking place in town, the Board hopes townspeople understand that State legislation calls for a penalty of \$500 if a lot or parcel of land within a subdivision is transferred before the Planning Board has approved a plat of the proposed subdivision. The Planning Board, however, is trying to be as lenient as

possible in acting upon these new State laws, and is making every effort to be as un-bureaucratic as possible in helping townspeople obtain the necessary approvals before trying to register their plats in Nashua.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal S. Cleaves, Chairman
John R. Schott, Secretary
George A. Bourgeois
Philip W. Ireland
Ernest R. Poor
Blake Tewksbury
R. Franklin Mace (ex officio)

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DIVISION OF RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

1971 Financial Statement

Total Municipal Contributions		\$14,142 20
Indirect State Contributions	\$25,962 11	
Direct State Contributions	3,347 26	
Special State Study Completion	210 16	
Total State Contributions	-----	29,519 53
Federal Financial Contribution	\$26,000 00	
Federal Technical Contribution	15,787 00	
Total Federal Contributions	-----	41,787 00

Total Program Contributions		\$85,448 73
Your Municipal Appropriation	\$125 00	
Portion of Appropriation Expended	125 00	

Balance Due Your Municipality		None

1971 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Total Acreage Receiving Attention Statewide	18,519
Total Acreage Receiving Attention in Your Municipality	1,556

If a refund is due your municipality, a check is enclosed.

For details on disease control, contact the local Technician-in-Charge of the project in your area, or this office.

THEODORE NATTI
Director of Resource Development

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name and Residence of Person By Whom Married</i>
April 17 Francestown	Robert Farrell Caskie Jr. Barbara Ann Jones	Francestown Walham, Mass.	47 30	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Robert F. Caskie Emily M. Thompson Wilfred N. Jones Catherine I. Leonard	Illinois Illinois New York Massachusetts	Paul F. Martz Clergyman Francestown
May 10 Mont Vernon	George Carl Cilley Betty Jones Martin	Francestown Deering	29 19	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Carl E. Cilley Mary Bailey Ernest L. Martin Grace Battle	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	Ruth L. Carey Justice of the Peace Mont Vernon
June 17 Francestown	Leonard John Houghton Wendy Lynn Dutton	New Boston Francestown	20 18	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Roger Houghton Elizabeth Bose Nelson Dutton Carolyn Foote	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Francestown
July 14 Goffstown	Charles Bradford Carr Linda Louisa Cummins	Goffstown Francestown	21 20	New Jersey New Jersey	George A. Carr Nancy Rebenklu Wilfred G. Cummins Bessie Thompson	New Hampshire New Jersey England New Jersey	George A. Carr Justice of the Peace Goffstown
July 17 Francestown	A. Clinton Allen III Lawson Prince	Manchester Francestown	27 26	Massachusetts New York	Arthur C. Allen Lorraine Benard Donough Prince Jeanne Lawson	Massachusetts Massachusetts New York New York	John T. Walker Clergyman Washington, D. C.
August 21 Hillsboro	Dwight David Gould Debra Joan Tuttle	Hillsboro Francestown	18 17	New Hampshire New Jersey	Judson Gould Henrietta Stook Arthur T. Tuttle	New Hampshire New Hampshire New York	Alan M. Carpenter Minister Hillsboro
Sept. 19 Francestown	E. Linwood Davis Margaret C. Chandler	Francestown Storrs, Conn.	71 51	Massachusetts Colorado	Jean Haskard Ernest D. Davis Grace White Charles W. Gravel	New Jersey Massachusetts Iowa Iowa	Richard A. Weir Minister Greenfield
Dec. 31 Francestown	Ralph Edward Macdonald Arlene Mary Sullivan	Francestown Milford	26 18	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Luella Woodworth Willard A. R. Macdonald Ruth Carberry Joseph N. Sullivan Emis Bagslie	Illinois Nova Scotia Massachusetts New Hampshire Vermont	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Francestown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Francesstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>
April 12	Concord	Harry Blair Hardwick II	Harry Bartlett Hardwick	Marie Mercoux Davis	Francesstown
April 19	Peterborough	Jackie Lynn Hyde	John Francis Hyde Jr.	Priscilla Ellen Putnam	Francesstown
May 17	Peterborough	Colin Coraway Fory	Richard Robert Fory	Katherine Killbourne Ball	Francesstown
Sept. 25	Peterborough	David Paul Hardwick	Carl Henry Hardwick	Dorothy Ann Hoyt	Francesstown
Oct. 14	Peterborough	Seth Charles O'Mahony	James Buckley O'Mahony	Jane Ann Priscilla Dion	Francesstown
Nov. 23	Peterborough	Amy Jayne Bicknell	Leighton Irwin Bicknell	Constance Inaz Kennette	Francesstown
Dec. 8	Peterborough	Laurie Ann Caskie	Robert F. Caskie	Barbara Ann Jones	Francesstown
Dec. 17	Peterborough	Lawrence Ross Kullgren Jr.	Lawrence Ross Kullgren	Joan Ruth Banker	Francesstown
Dec. 17	Peterborough	David Wayne Kullgren	Lawrence Ross Kullgren	Joan Ruth Banker	Francesstown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francesstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of the Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 15	Nashua	Leon Frank Barker	80	New Hampshire	Frank A. Barker	Alice Holt
July 17	Hancock	Scott Crockett Marsden	15	Massachusetts	Donald Alfred Marsden	Mary Jane Crockett
Aug. 23	Francesstown	Kenneth Wyatt Haemer	66	New York	William Haemer	Pearl Gentry
Sept. 13	Peterborough	Helen Gertrude Fuller	76	Massachusetts	Wm. H. Mildram	Ella Prindall
Sept. 14	Peterborough	Martha Valborg Lougse	83	Massachusetts	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 1	Francesstown	Harry Blair Hardwick	63	Massachusetts	Henry Bartlett Hardwick	L. Ada Banks
Nov. 6	Francesstown	Michael James Collins	70	Ireland	Patrick Collins	Mary Donahue
Nov. 27	Peterborough	Alice Louise Hall	98	Massachusetts	George Percival Hall	Adriana Vezzie Soule

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk



The Library
necessity of new transportation
Boston, N. H. 03013