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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF ORANGE**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	RICHARD JAEGER
CLERK	CAROL E. DECATO
TREASURER	HARRY A. EASTMAN

SELECTMEN

ERNEST TIBBALS '79	ARCHIE L. EASTMAN '77
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JOEL DALTON '77

COLLECTOR OF TAXES	ADA D. EASTMAN
DEEDING AGENT	ADA D. EASTMAN
ROAD AGENT	LEONARD A. ROBERTS
CEMETERY AGENT	LEWIS W. STURTEVANT
HEALTH OFFICER	OSWALD W. HAMEL
CONSTABLE	LEWIS W. STURTEVANT
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	BETTY EASTMAN
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	DOROTHY DEARBORN
REPRESENTATIVE TO MASCOMA VALLEY	
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	ALBERT CIRONE
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	JOANNE H. MOULTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

MARIE GREENWOOD, Chairman	JEAN OLLIS
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DOROTHY HARPOOTLIAN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	OSWALD W. HAMEL
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	LEWIS W. STURTEVANT RONALD C. HAMMOND
AUDITORS	ROBERT A. PROULX JOYCE E. LAMOTT

BUDGET COMMITTEE

JAMES A. MARSHALL, Chairman '78	NATHAN H. HARPOOTLIAN '77
	CHARLES C. BARNUM '77

PLANNING BOARD (7 members)

JAMES A. MARSHALL, Chairman '79      JOEL DALTON, Secretary '78

RONALD C. HAMMOND '77      ARCHIE EASTMAN, SR. '77

NATHAN HARPOOTLIAN '79      RICHARD JAEGER

ERNEST TIBBALS, Selectman (appointed annually)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (5 members)

OSCAR GREENWOOD, Chairman '79      (To be appointed) Secretary '78

ROY GOODEARL '78

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF ORANGE, N.H. 03741

TOWN WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1977 at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls to remain open until nine p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and plurality vote, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for Three years, a Selectman for One year, a Tax Collector, a Road Agent, a Constable, a Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, two Auditors, and all other officers that the Town may judge necessary. And then, beginning at SEVEN O'CLOCK in the evening to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate the Capital Reserve Funds for the Town Tax Map and Town Re-evaluation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of three percent on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bill.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S.A. 80:52-2.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed in the Town.

ARTICLE 8: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting not included in the warrant.

WARRANT 10: The polls shall not close earlier than nine o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

ARCHIE L. EASTMAN  
ERNEST R. TIBBALS  
JOEL B. DALTON

ORANGE TOWN BUDGET

Section I — APPROPRIATIONS AND PURPOSES THEREOF:

	Appropriation	Recommended	Submitted Without Recommendation
	1976	1977	
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,845.00	1,800.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	1,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	450.00	150.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	350.00	950.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	400.00	550.00	
Miscellaneous	675.00	750.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	125.00	125.00	
Fire Department	400.00	400.00	
Dog Pound	50.00	50.00	
Insurance	1,400.00	2,358.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	200.00	200.00	
Fast Squad		500.00	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Mascoma Health Council	318.00	318.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,802.00	2,800.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	8,000.00	9,050.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,600.00	
Town Road Aid	266.11	264.77	
<b>LIBRARIES :</b>	20.00	50.00	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>	120.00	25.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	50.00	
Meals on Wheels	25.00	50.00	
<b>RECREATION (MARC):</b>		100.00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	2100	200.00	112.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,026.00	3,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	700.00	500.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	450.00	600.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>			
Adding Machine	150.00		
Police Radio	100.00	100.00	
File Cabinets		200.00	
Sander		1,800.00	



	Appropriation 1976	Recommended 1977
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Fund	200.00	200.00
Re-evaluation Fund	1,500.00	2,000.00
Tax Map Fund	2,500.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>30,934.11</b>	<b>32,090.77</b>

## SECTION II — SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1976	Estimated Revenue 1977
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Interest & Dividends Tax	476.95	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	105.26	100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,065.56	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	3,174.16	3,149.92
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	786.04	750.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>		
Dog Licenses	110.68	120.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,793.21	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	11.99	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,010.00	1,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,039.82	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	0.00
<b>SURPLUS:</b>		5,000.00
<b>FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</b>		
Revenue Sharing	591.00	630.00
Disaster Aid	4,745.04	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>17,918.71</b>	<b>17,069.92</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</b>		<b>15,020.85</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>32,090.77</b>

JAMES A. MARSHALL  
CHARLES C. BARNUM  
NATHAN HARPOOTLIAN  
Budget Committee

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

of the

**TOWN OF ORANGE**

**New Hampshire**

**Grafton County**

for the

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31,**

**1976**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

February 11,

**ARCHIE L. EASTMAN**

**ERNEST TIBBALS**

**JOEL DALTON**

Selectmen of Orange

**HARRY A. EASTMAN**

Treasurer

## ASSETS

CASH on hand 12/31/76		\$11,389.11
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Fire Fund	1,652.07	
Legal Fees	352.96	
Fire Pump Fund	449.80	
TOTAL		2,454.83
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1975	2,492.20	
Levy of 1974	40.78	
TOTAL		2,532.98
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1976, including Resident Taxes	5,493.02	
TOTAL		5,493.02
TOTAL ASSETS		\$21,869.94
CURRENT SURPLUS, December 31, 1975	3,823.41	
CURRENT SURPLUS, December 31, 1976	1,931.19	
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION		5,754.60

## LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:	
School District(s) Taxes payable	\$ 17,483.92
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: (Offsets similar Asset account)	2,454.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,938.75
CURRENT SURPLUS (Excess of assets over liabilities)	1,931.19
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 21,869.94

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	500.00
Police Department, equipment	1,400.00
Fire Department, equipment	400.00
Highway Department, equipment - Grader	5,000.00
Truck and equipment	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 64,300.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY 12/31/76

LANDS (improved and unimproved)	\$210,545.00
BUILDINGS	474,245.50
FACTORY BUILDINGS	4,762.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES (See below for detail)	7,573.00
MOBILE HOMES (15)	34,730.00
BOATS AND LAUNCHES	325.00
ARTESIAN WELLS	9,000.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	741,181.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$ 741,181.00
ELECTRIC & GAS UTILITY COMPANIES	
Granite State Electric Company	\$ 2,453.00
N.H. Electric Co-op, Inc.	4,520.00
Public Service of N.H.	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,573.00
Number of inventories distributed 1976	144
Date Mailed	March 22, 1976
Number of inventories returned 1976	103

## RECEIPTS

### FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes - current year, 1976	\$46,128.61	
Resident Taxes - current year, 1976	1,065.00	
Yield Taxes - current year, 1976	2,039.82	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		40,233.43
Property taxes and Yield taxes - previous years		3,194.75
Resident taxes, previous years		110.00
Interest on delinquent taxes		170.67
Tax sales redeemed		41.50

### FROM STATE:

For Class V Highway maintenance		2,242.78
Highway Subsidy - Block Grant		3,174.16
Interest and dividends tax		476.95
*Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. forest lands		105.26
Flood Damage to town roads		4,745.04
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		8.82
Meals and Rooms Tax		1,065.56
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax		786.04
Reimbursement on TRA		3.31

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses		110.68
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees		9.00
Revolver Permits		8.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		3,793.21

TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS \$69,279.16

### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	1,600.00
Taxes bought by town	2,361.85
Discount on taxes	1,386.70
Abatements	1,080.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES 90,108.36  
 Cash on hand January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976) 6,584.94

GRAND TOTAL \$96,693.30

\* State land tax for 1976 - Received in January 1977.

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,435.00
Town officers' expenses	932.89
Election & registration expenses	955.07
Miscellaneous expenses	613.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	595.22

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police department	125.00
Fire department, including forest fires	400.00
Damage by dogs	42.85
Insurance	1,134.90

### HEALTH:

Health department, inc. hospitals & ambulance	318.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,656.81

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Block Grant	3,165.60
Town road aid	266.11
Town maintenance	
Summer \$1,133.00	
Winter \$3523.69	4,656.69
Grader Maintenance \$83.25	
Truck Maintenance \$821.60	904.85
Class V	2,203.00

### LIBRARIES

20.00

### PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town poor	24.50
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### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day, Vet. Assn & Old Home Day	20.00
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### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire	150.00
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### UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and legal expenses	409.50
Advertising and regional associations	132.00
Taxes bought by town	2,361.85
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	2,584.95
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	497.03

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES 26,604.82

### DEBT SERVICE:

Interest on debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	455.24	
Paid on long term notes	791.08	
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS		1,246.32

### PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Payments on tax anticipation notes	1,600.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,666.76	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS		18,666.76

CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	4,200.00	
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS		4,200.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:		
Payments to state a/c bond & debt retire. taxes	408.12	
Taxes paid to county	6,056.89	
Payments to school districts	28,121.28	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIV.		34,586.29
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		85,304.19
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)		11,389.11
GRAND TOTAL		\$96,693.30

#### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976, June 30, 1977

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:		
Lebanon National Bank - Grader	\$1,000.00	
Bridge Note	7,267.05	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$8,267.05
TOTAL LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS		\$8,267.05
(December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977)		

#### RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT		\$10,933.81
(December 31, 1975, June 30, 1976)		
DEBT RETIREMENT DURING FISCAL YEAR:		
Long Term Notes Paid	2,666.76	
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT		2,666.76
OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT		\$8,267.05
(December 31, 1976, June 30, 1977)		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expended	Unspent	Overdrawn
Town Officers' Salaries	Approp. \$1,845.00		\$1,845.00	\$1,435.00	\$410.00	320.90
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	820.90		138.07
Election & Registration Expenses	450.00		450.00	588.07		156.53
Miscellaneous Expense	675.00		675.00	831.53		245.22
Town Hall Expense	350.00		350.00	595.22		97.03
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	400.00		400.00	497.03		
Police Department	125.00		125.00	125.00		
Fire Department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Dog Pound	50.00		50.00	42.85	7.15	
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	409.50		209.50
Health Department						
Insurance	1,400.00		1,400.00	1134.90	265.10	
Mascoma Area Health Council	318.00		318.00	318.00		
Land Fill & Garbage Removal	2,802.00		2,802.00	2,656.81	145.19	
Meals on Wheels	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Highways and Bridges						
Summer and Winter Maintenance	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,521.00	2,479.00	
Equipment Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500	1,223.54	276.46	
Town Road Aid	266.11		266.11	266.11		
Class V Roads		\$2,203.00	2,203.00	2,203.00		
Libraries	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Patriotic Purposes	120.00		120.00	120.00		
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Advertising & Regional Associations	212.00		212.00	212.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	450.00		450.00	455.24		
Interest Long Term Notes & Bonds	700.00		700.00	631.65	68.35	5.24
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,026.00		5,026.00	2,666.76	2,359.24	
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	24.50	475.50	
Fire Fund	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Re-evaluation Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Tax Map Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Adding Machine	150.00		150.00	111.99	38.01	
Police Radio	100.00		100.00		100.00	
TOTALS	\$30,934.11	\$2,203.00	\$33,137.11	\$27,685.60	\$6,624.00	\$1,172.49



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1976 \$6,584.94

**RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:**

Property taxes	\$46,117.85
Added property tax	10.76
Resident taxes	1,065.00
Yield (timber taxes)	2,039.82
Discount on property taxes	1,386.70
Interest on property taxes	6.99
Abatement on property taxes	791.12
Abatement on resident taxes	10.00
Property taxes 1975	2,653.16
Interest on property taxes 1975	156.47
Property taxes bought by town 1975	2,361.85
Property tax 1975 (\$165.68 and abated tax \$7.60)	173.28
Yield (timber tax) 1975	368.31
Resident taxes and interest 1975	110.00
Yield tax abatement 1975	216.69
Interest on yield tax 1975	7.21
Abatement on resident taxes 1975	20.00
Abatements on property taxes 1973-74	42.84
Tax sale redeemed on property taxes 1973-74	41.50

**RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK:**

Auto permits	3,793.21
Dog licenses	110.68
Filing fees (March meeting)	9.00

**RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:**

Money hired	16,000.00
Revolver permits	8.00

**RECEIVED FROM STATE:**

Interest and dividends tax	476.95
Saving bank tax	105.26
Meals and rooms tax	1,065.56
Business profits tax	786.04
Block grant aid (gas tax)	3,174.16
Maintenance Class V. highways	2,242.78
Flood damage to town roads	4,745.04
Refund on T.R.A. for 1975	3.31
Old age assistance	8.82

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$96,693.30

Paid on orders of selectmen 85,304.19

**CASH ON HAND January 1, 1977** \$11,389.11

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN  
TOWN TREASURER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For fiscal year ending December 31, 1976

MONEY RECEIVED FOR LICENSE OF DOGS:

January 1 - March 1, 1976

Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk

Male dogs 3 at \$2.00	\$6.00
Spayed female dogs 2 at \$2.00	4.00
One half kennel license of 5 dogs	12.00

March 1 - December 31, 1976

Carol E. Decato - Town Clerk

Male dogs 20 at \$2.00	40.00
Female dogs 4 at \$5.00	20.00
Spayed female dogs 22 at \$2.00	44.00
10 Penalties	10.00

\$136.00

EXPENDITURES:

Dog tags, license books and postage	14.92
Clerk's fees	10.40

25.32

PAID TOWN TREASURER

110.68

AUTO ACCOUNT:

Jan. 1 - March 1, 1976 Harry A. Eastman

Cash received for 85 auto permits	952.71
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March 1 - Dec. 31, 1976 Carol E. Decato

Cash received for 161 auto permits	2,840.50
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PAID TOWN TREASURER

\$3,793.21

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Town Clerk  
Carol E. Decato

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1976

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$53,722.76	
Resident taxes	1,100.00	
Total Warrants		\$54,822.76
Yield Taxes		2,039.82
Added Taxes		
Property taxes	56.69	
Resident taxes	40.00	96.69
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		6.99
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		5.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$56,971.26

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$46,128.61	
Resident taxes	1,110.00	
Yield taxes	2,039.82	
Interest Collected	6.99	
Penalties on resident taxes	5.00	49,290.42
Discounts Allowed		1,386.70
Abatements Made During Year		
Property taxes	791.12	
Resident taxes	10.00	801.12
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976: (As per collector's list)		
Property taxes	5,473.02	
Resident taxes	20.00	
		5,493.02
TOTAL CREDITS		\$56,971.26

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1975

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:		
Property taxes	\$2,818.84	
Resident taxes	110.00	
Yield taxes	585.00	\$3,513.84
Added Taxes		
Resident taxes	10.00	10.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property taxes	7.60	7.60

Interest on Yield Taxes	7.21
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	68.52
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	10.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$3,617.17</b>

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1976:

Property taxes	\$2,826.44	
Resident Taxes	100.00	
Yield taxes	368.31	
Interest collected during year	75.73	
Penalties on resident taxes	10.00	
		3,380.48
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident taxes	20.00	
Yield taxes	216.69	
		236.69
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$3,617.17</b>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

—DR—

Tax sales on account of levies of	1975	1974	1973
(b) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$2,361.85	\$29.88	\$32.37
Interest collected after sale	87.95	.19	.24
Redemption costs	42.40	10.71	10.95
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$2,492.20</b>	<b>\$40.78</b>	<b>\$43.56</b>

—CR—

Redemptions	\$19.92	\$21.58
Abatements During Year	20.86	21.98
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	\$2,492.20	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,492.20</b>	<b>\$43.56</b>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
DECEMBER 31, 1976

Levy of	1975
Boston & Maine Railroad	\$25.83
Boston & Maine Railroad	50.30
Edward W. Gude	1,106.59
Edward W. Gudy	4.58
Edward W. Gude	435.54

Edward W. Gude	121.24
Edward W. Gude	148.05
Edward W. Gude	119.67
Edward W. Gude	237.91
Edward W. Gude	86.56
Edward W. Gude	155.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,492.20</b>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1976, on account of tax levies of 1975 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADA D. EASTMAN  
TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT  
TOWN OF ORANGE, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976)		\$ — 0 —
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement payments	\$1,429.00	
Interest	67.66	1,559.66
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>		<b>\$1,559.66</b>
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)		<b>\$1,559.66</b>

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Orange, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Orange, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

\* We recommend that the revenue sharing funds be kept in a totally separate bank account.

Signed

Robert Proulx  
Joyce LaMott

Auditors, Town of Orange, N.H.

January 29, 1977

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES:

Archie L. Eastman, Senior Selectman	\$400.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman	150.00	
Joel B. Dalton, Selectman	200.00	
Ernest Tibbals, Selectman		
Ada D. Eastman, Tax Collector	240.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Treasurer	150.00	
Carol Decato, Town Clerk	150.00	
Dorothy Dearborn, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00	
Robert A. Proulx, Auditor	25.00	
Joyce E. LaMott, Auditor	25.00	
James A. Marshall, Budget Committee	25.00	
Charles C. Barnum, Budget Committee	25.00	
Nathan Harpootlian, Budget Committee	25.00	
		\$1,435.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES:

Postage	26.00	
Greydon Freeman - payroll book	4.61	
Harry A. Eastman, Treasurer	124.58	
Country Print Shop - Tax bills	14.50	
Joel Dalton, Selectman	25.50	
Ernest Tibbals, Selectman	55.61	
Ada D. Eastman, Tax Collector	207.54	
Carol Decato, Town Clerk	296.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh - Stationery	43.83	
Archie L. Eastman, Selectman	22.23	
		820.90

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES:

Archie L. Eastman, Selectman	40.00	
Ernest Tibbals, Selectman		
Joel Dalton, Selectman	20.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman	20.00	
Richard Jaeger, Moderator	40.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk	20.00	
Carol Decato, Town Clerk	20.00	
Laura Sturtevant, Ballot Clerk	40.00	
Maie Martin, Ballot Clerk	40.00	
Marie Greenwood, Ch. Supv. Checklist	37.50	
Emily Reynolds, Supv. Checklist	67.50	
Ernest Tibbals, Supv. Checklist	30.00	
Jean Ollis, Supv. Checklist	37.50	
Loretta Roberts, Supv. Checklist	30.00	
Connecticut Valley Publishing Co. . Ads	18.59	
Lebanon Graphics - Checklists & Ballots	83.00	
Country Print Shop - Registration Cards	20.50	
Valley News Publishing Co. - Ads	23.48	
		588.07

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY: 497.03

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Postal Box Rental	6.00	
Carol Decato - Typing Town Report	30.00	
Nathan Harpootlian - Town Report.	25.00	
Roberts Flowers	35.50	
Lewis Sturtevant - Expenses	12.50	
S.Y. Meding Ent. - Timber Survey	203.00	
Valley News - Ads	126.53	
Treas. State of N. H. - OASI Fund	1.00	
Meals on Wheels	25.00	
Town Reports	367.00	
		831.53

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSE:

Lakeside Oil Co. - L.P. Gas	300.64	
N.H. Electric Coop. - Electricity	107.35	
Twin State Electric - 100 Amp Fuse Box	58.56	
Canaan Hardware - Glass & Hardware	11.08	
Lewis Sturtevant - Mowing Yard	67.59	
Lewis Sturtevant - Shoveling Snow	50.00	
		595.22

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

FIRE: Annual Fee to Town of Canaan		400.00
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POLICE:

Dog Pound	42.85	
Lewis Sturtevant, Constable	125.00	
		167.85

INSURANCE:

Town Grader	243.80	
Town Truck	384.30	
Town House	143.80	
Surety Bonds	94.00	
Workman's Compensation	269.00	
		1,134.90

HEALTH:

Mascoma Area Health Council	318.00	
Moses Bill - Rubbish Removal	1,903.20	
Lebanon Landfill	753.61	
		2,973.81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer - Salaries	1,133.00	
Winter - Salaries	4,388.00	
Town Road Aid	266.11	
Class V Roads - Duncan Fund	2,203.00	
Grader Operation & Maintenance	83.25	
Truck Operation & Maintenance	821.60	
Supplies & Materials	318.69	
		9,213.65

BLOCK GRANT:		3,165.60
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LIBRARIES:		20.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Flags for Soldiers' Graves	20.00	
Bicentennial Committee	100.00	120.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Lewis Sturtevant, Cemetery Agent	150.00	
Association Dues - N.H. Municipal Association	100.00	250.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Public Welfare - Old Age Assistance	24.50	
Legal Expenses	409.50	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	112.00	546.00
TAXES BOUGHT:	2,361.85	
DISCOUNTS ON TAXES	1,386.70	
ABATEMENT ON TAXES	863.96	4,612.51
DEBT SERVICE:		
INTEREST:		
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	455.24	
Interest on Grader	26.97	
Interest on Eastman Rd. Bridge	604.68	1,086.89
PRINCIPAL:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Loans	16,000.00	
Paid on Long Term Note - Grader	1,000.00	
Paid on Eastman Road Bridge	1,666.76	18,666.76
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Capital Reserve Fund	4,200.00	
Adding Machine	111.99	4,311.99
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Payment to State Bond Debt & Retirement	408.12	
Taxes to Grafton County	6,056.89	
To School District	28,121.28	
		\$34,586.29

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Leonard A. Roberts  
Road Agent

### WINTER MAINTENANCE:

Leonard A Roberts	\$2,670.50	
Ronald Goodearl	355.00	
Chester Hammond	95.00	
Harry Powell	152.50	
Gorden Lary - loading sand	18.00	
Freeman Pierce - sand	12.00	
Canaan Hardware - salt	88.96	
Webster Motors	131.73	
TOTAL		\$3,523.69

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Leonard A. Roberts	\$1,391.00	1,391.00
TOTAL		\$4,914.69

### BLOCK GRANT HIGHWAY SUBSIDY (Gas Tax Aid for use on Maintenance of Class IV and Class V Municipal Highways)

Received from State of New Hampshire for 1976

### PAYMENTS:

Leonard A. Roberts	\$2,056.00	
Leonard J. Roberts	30.00	
Roger Hines	60.00	
Harry Powell	5.00	
Vincent E. Hammond	72.00	
Thomas Ireton - loader	10.00	
Ernest Smith - sand	6.50	
Clifton Dyer - grader	126.00	
Bailey Bros. - grader	34.46	
Chadwick Ba-Ross - grader	52.91	
Kibby Equip. - grader	27.52	
Gans - grader tires	540.00	
H. L. Webster - salt	34.80	
H. L. Webster - salt	17.40	
Webster Motors - truck	33.02	
Webster Motors - truck	31.24	
TOTAL		\$3,165.60

TOWN OF ORANGE

AS REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUBSIDY REPORT #8		Allotment \$1,595.69
HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND - Jan. 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976		
Leonard A. Roberts, Winter Maintenance	\$258.00	
Leonard A. Roberts, Summer Maintenance	321.00	
Leonard A. Roberts, Summer Maintenance	240.00	
Chester Hammond - operating grader	72.00	
H. L. Webster & Son - salt	52.20	
Gans - grader tires	540.00	
Kibby Equipment - grader maintenance	27.52	
Chadwick Ba Ross Equipment - grader maintenance	52.91	
Bailey Brothers	34.46	
	TOTAL	\$1,598.09

SUBSIDY REPORT #9		Allotment \$1,578.47
HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND - June 30, 1976 to December 31, 1976		
Leonard A. Roberts - summer maintenance	183.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - summer maintenance	330.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - summer maintenance	233.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - winter maintenance	251.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - winter maintenance	220.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - winter maintenance	20.00	
Leonard A. Roberts - summer maintenance	12.50	
Leonard A. Roberts - winter maintenance	17.50	
Vincent Hammond - winter maintenance	28.75	
Harry Powell - summer maintenance	5.00	
Roger Hines - grader, summer	60.00	
Ernest Smith - sand	6.50	
Tom Ireton - loader	10.00	
Clifton Dyer - repair grader	126.00	
Webster Motors - truck	33.02	
Webster Motors - truck	31.24	
	TOTAL	\$1,567.51

TOTAL FOR YEAR \$3,165.60

CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Donald C. Ford - equipment hire	\$ 362.75	
J. Dale McLeod - equipment hire	168.30	
Archie Eastman - truck	75.60	
Chester Hammond - 1710 yds gravel	1,026.00	
Andrew Phelps	11.00	
Andrew Phelps	15.60	
Myrl C. Phelps & Sons	5.25	
Andrew Phelps	360.00	
Leonard A. Roberts	93.00	
Eugene Yeager	85.50	
	TOTAL	\$2,203.00



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Orange on December 31, 1976

DATE OF CREATION	NAME AND PURPOSE	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS	LOSSES	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENDED	BALANCE END OF YEAR
8/ 23/ 15	Hannah M. French	200.00	0	0	200.00	201.46	5.25%	22.03	2.00	221.49
	Cemetery									
5/ 2/ 17	Jennie M. French	200.00	0	0	200.00	248.51	5.25%	24.61	10.00	263.12
	Cemetery									
3/ 28/ 33	Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	0	0	100.00	73.99	5.25%	9.55	2.00	81.54
	Cemetery									
3/ 27/ 34	Clara H. Huse	100.00	0	0	100.00	58.66	5.25%	8.71	2.00	65.37
	Cemetery									
8/ 9/ 34	Asa Hoyt	100.00	0	0	100.00	59.24	"	8.73	2.00	65.97
	Cemetery									
3/ 13/ 56	Mr & Mrs Henry Eastman*	250.00	0	0	250.00	168.46	"	22.95	10.00	181.41
	Miss Abbie W. Fellows*									
3/ 13/ 56	Mr & Mrs Adoniram Ford*	250.00	0	0	250.00	161.56	"	22.59	10.00	174.15
	"									
3/ 13/ 56	Mr & Mrs Chas. H. Ford*	250.00	0	0	250.00	167.54	"	22.91	10.00	180.45
	"									
	* A Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Bequest	250.00	0	0	250.00	178.36	"	23.49		
	"									
3/ 13/ 56	Lyman Batchelder	100.00	0	0	100.00	43.00	"	7.85	2.00	48.85
	Cemetery									
3/ 20/ 45	Fire Pump	177.68	0	0	177.68	246.82	"	25.30	0	272.12
	Capital Reserve									
3/ 13/ 56	Fire Fund	1577.24	100.00	(329.75)	1347.49	506.75	"	97.84	300.00	304.58
	Capital Reserve									
12/ 1/ 73	Legal Fees	400.00	200.00	299.63	300.37	32.09	"	20.50	0	52.59
	Capital Reserve									
1- 27/ 76	Tax Map Fund	0	2500.00	0	2500.00	0	"	80.76	0	80.76
	Capital Reserve									
1- 27/ 76	Re-evaluation Fund	0	1500.00	0	1500.00	0	"	48.45	0	48.45
	Capital Reserve									

All deposits are in Amoskeag Savings Bank - Rate of Interest 5 1/4 %.

I certify that this data is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 27, 1977

DOROTHY E. DEARBORN  
Trustee of Town of Orange  
Trust Funds

## REPORT OF THE ORANGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The citizens of Orange can be very proud of their participation in our nation's Bicentennial observance during 1976. Through their enthusiastic support and involvement, Orange was able to capture the true spirit and meaning of the American Bicentennial.

Voters at the 1976 town meeting authorized the appointment of a three-member Bicentennial Committee and appropriated one hundred dollars to help fund the program. In early April the Committee mailed to every resident and non-resident family an informational letter and questionnaire requesting ideas, help and financial support. The response to the letter and questionnaire was most gratifying in terms of both offers of help and financial support. Based on those responses, the Committee planned several projects and programs that were to become part of our town celebration. These included the refurbishing of the Town House and Town Library, the establishment of an historical museum, the publishing of a Bicentennial cookbook, the marking of town roads, the erection of a town flagpole, and a community dinner and festival.

On April 15, Orange was officially designated a National Bicentennial Community by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The Committee applied for and was awarded a \$200.00 matching grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. In late May a scroll containing the signatures of many Orange residents was presented to the New Hampshire Conestoga Wagonmaster to be carried to Valley Forge. The Committee participated in the Canaan Crafts Festival with a food and crafts table to raise funds. A series of workdays were held at the Town House and many volunteers turned out to clean, paint and redecorate.

On May 24, a generous grant of \$1,000.00 was received from the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation. The Committee established an advisory panel of citizens that recommended two-thirds of the grant be used for Town House improvements and one-third for cemetery improvements.

Orange held its flag presentation ceremony on June 13. The program, which was attended by over 100 persons, included the presentation of the official Bicentennial flag and certificate, the dedication of the new flagpole, and a fine musical program.

Three hundred fifty copies of the Orange Bicentennial Cookbook were printed in early June. This very attractive publication, containing the favorite recipes of many Orange residents, is a useful remembrance of our Bicentennial observance. This project netted a \$200.00 profit for the various programs carried out by the Committee.

The Orange Bicentennial Dinner and Festival held on August 28 was enjoyed by nearly 200 people. The wonderful meal was truly a gourmet's delight and represented a great deal of planning, hard work and cooperation by many individuals. The dinner was followed by a field day, puppet show, country auction, and dessert buffet. The displays of historical material were enjoyed by all who visited the museum and library throughout the afternoon.

The major project of the Orange Bicentennial Committee involved improvements to the Town House. Hundreds of volunteer hours were devoted to cleaning, painting, and redecorating the library room, the his-

torical museum, and the hall, stairway and lower entry. One of the bathrooms was remodeled and a new toilet was installed. The floors were sanded and sealed. Some exterior painting was done and a new sign was placed on the Town House. The entire book collection in the library has been evaluated and sorted. Materials and supplies have been purchased to enable the collection to be catalogued and arranged for public use. Donations of books will be gratefully accepted. Over 60 old photographs were generously loaned by area residents for duplication. These photographic copies have been framed and now comprise a permanent display of our heritage for future generations to enjoy. Several historical mementoes have been donated to the museum and the Committee will welcome any loans or gifts of items of historical significance to the town. A scrapbook containing a complete record of our Bicentennial observance will be placed in the museum.

Research was done by several citizens to establish the old names of the town roads. Attractive signs have been erected to mark these roads.

The three themes of the American Bicentennial were heritage, festival and horizons. All three themes were effectively implemented in our observances and projects here in Orange. We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your generous support and cooperation. You made our Bicentennial Year a very special and memorable one. We cordially invite you to join us for an Open House to be held in the library and museum on Town Meeting Day.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Sharon Proulx, Chairperson  
Orange Bicentennial Committee



ORANGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$100.00	
Donations from Organizations	25.00	
Individual and Family Contributions	357.00	
Williams Foundation Grant	1,000.00	
Food Sale Proceeds	93.25	
Crafts Sale Proceeds	40.00	
Cookbook Project Proceeds	345.70	
Country Auction Proceeds	157.50	
Community Dinner Proceeds	129.00	
Matching Grant from NHARBA	200.00	
Checking Account Interest	29.51	
	TOTAL	\$2,476.96

EXPENDITURES

Town House Renovations (paint and supplies)	\$168.62
Floor Sanding and Sealing	350.00
New Toilet and Installation	500.00
Town House Sign	41.00
Flag Pole Project (Materials and flag)	42.55
Historical Museum (photograph reproduction)	175.55
Historical Museum (frames, materials, etc.)	90.34
Library Supplies and Materials	126.83
Cemetery Improvement Project	187.09
Committee Expenses (postage, printing, supplies)	68.96
Cookbook Project Expenses	145.70
Celebration Expenses (flag presentation, dinner)	275.85

BALANCE:

Checking Account Balance	\$289.12	
Cash on Hand	9.35	
	TOTAL	\$298.47

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We the undersigned auditors of the said Town of Orange have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the year ending December 31, 1976.

We wish to commend the above named town officials for their excellent cooperation and the fine business-like condition of their reports. Our only recommendation is that the Revenue Sharing funds be kept in a totally separate bank account.

Joyce E. Lamott  
Robert Proulx

## LIBRARY REPORT - 1976

Circulation: 40

Received from Selectmen - \$20.00

New books purchased for 1976 are:

- F - *Judas Flowering* - Jane Aiken Hodge
- NF - *The Walking Adventures of a Naturalist* - John K. Terres  
(paperback)
- NF - *A Quail in the Family* - William J. Plummer (paperback)
- M - *Unnatural Death* - Dorothy L. Sayers (paperback)
- J - *The Sand Lady* - Gwendolyn Reed
- J - *Draw Me A Circle* - Robyn Supraner

For further developments in the library, see the bicentennial report.

Respectfully submitted  
Joanne H. Moulton, Librarian

## WAR VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTIONS

Tax exemptions in the amount of \$50.00 each have been granted in 1976 to 22 veterans by reason of qualifying service in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

TOWN OF ORANGE

1976 Payments from Fire Trust Fund for Fires in Orange

Marc Braun	\$255.00	
Robert Rickson	45.00	
	TOTAL	\$300.00

Dorothy Dearborn  
Trustee of Trust Funds  
Orange, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

BIRTHS:

(Date, Place, Name of Child, Name of Parents)  
August 14; Lebanon, N.H.; Tina May; Warren Robert Morrill and  
Charlotte Ann Penn.

DEATHS:

(Date, Name of Deceased, Age)  
July 2, Gary M. Kilton, 19.

MARRIAGES:

(Date, Place, Name of Parties, By Whom Married)  
April 3, Canaan, N.H.; Gregory Wade Harpootlian and Doreen Marion  
Ibey; Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Enfield, N.H.

July 4, Canaan, N.H.; Patrick A. Greenwood and Ruth Ingrid Carlson;  
Gerald Forest, M.S., Montreal, P.Q. Canada.

November 7, Canaan, N.H.; Stephen Jerome Darrow and Rose Jutta  
Nicinski; Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

Carol E. Decato  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### 1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	0	0

  

JOHN Q. RICARD	OSWALD HAMEL
District Fire Chief	Forest Fire Warden







