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OF

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for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

James H. Ashworth

David J. Bailey, Jr.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

MODERATOR

Talbot Hood

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

August H. Buchta

TREASURER

Rodman Tatnall

AUDITOR

Bertha Staples

Evelyn Hunter

SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Nancy Staples

Bertha Staples

Annie Shelley

CONSTABLE

Edward Ferguson

HEALTH OFFICER

David Clapp

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Sidney Clark

Lois Leach

George Aldrich

LIBRARIAN

Patricia Leinster

TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY

Maureen Herrick

*Judith W. Fitzgerald

Ruth Ekberg, Treas.

**Helen Prange

ROAD AGENT

Wesley Staples

FIRE CHIEF

Linn Starkey, Jr.

BRIGGS CHRISTMAS FUND

Nancy Shonbeck

Pamela Wooley

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT

Abbot & Beatrice Royea

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Cox, Ch'm

Linn Starkey, Jr.

Wesley Staples

PLANNING BOARD

Richard G. Delano, Ch'm

Roy Sunter

George Putnam

Reginald Simino

David Clapp

Michael Henchey

James Ashworth

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Douglas Wilks, Ch'm

Paul Hatt

Donald Blood

David Bailey, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Linn Starkey, Jr.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wesley Staples

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Robert Galloway, Walpole, N.H.

James Hogan, Walpole, N.H.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

*Elected March 2, 1976

**resigned

TOWN WARRANT

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

The Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will not close before 7:00 P.M. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors, and take any action relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction; reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$874.16, the State contributing \$5,827.75.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Cheshire Hospital.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.00/-50 cents per capita - for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.
6. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "Priority Expenditures" since January 1, 1972:

Purpose	Amount
1973 Highway Equipment Note	\$6,000.00

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for support of the Athletic Association.
9. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual meeting.
10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint the interior of the Library and the exterior trim, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This Commission

will have membership of at least two municipalities and will have jurisdiction over the planning region delineated by the Office of State Planning. The objective of the Commission will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town.

The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36:53, Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with State Law. Two representatives will be appointed from Westmoreland.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$748.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the City of Keene for Emergency Ambulance Service and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for this purpose.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in order to help meet the cost of establishing the newly chartered "Westmoreland Emergency Service Corps".
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto. This sum is based on the formula of seven percent (7%) of the Rooms & Meals Tax funds distributed to the Town by the State of New Hampshire in 1976 (\$7,325.72), but not to exceed the funding received from the Town in 1976 (\$435.00).
16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 to purchase a new Fire Truck said sum to be financed as follows: to raise \$2,000.00 by taxes; to authorize withdrawal of \$8,000.00 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund; to authorize withdrawal of \$7,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act; to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds for the balance of \$20,000.00 to be paid at the rate of \$4,000.00 per year for five years.
17. The Town of Westmoreland hereby adopts the provisions of

N.H.R.S.A. 31:44 through 31:48, inclusive, to create a Recreation Commission consisting of five citizens of the town who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, serve without pay, and be responsible for the maintenance and conduct of recreation facilities and programming in the Town of Westmoreland.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Selectmen of Westmoreland

TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1976

The annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Talbot R. Hood at 10:00 A.M., and the polls declared open after reading Article 1. The balance of the Warrant was scheduled to be taken up at 7:00 P.M.

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

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Total ballots cast		218
	Selectman	
William B. Hunter		80
Robert W. Moore, Jr.		135*
Scatter		3
	Treasurer	
Rodman R. Tatnall		206*
Scatter		1
	Town Clerk-Tax Collector	
August H. Buchta		185*
Scatter		1
	Briggs Fund Committee	
Nancy Shonbeck		188*
Pamela Wooley		29*
Sandra Boudrieau		9
Scatter		18
	Trustee of Library	
Judith W. Fitzgerald		197*
Scatter		1
	Constable	
Ted Ferguson		192*
Scatter		19
	Budget Committee	
Wesley Staples		185*
Scatter		12
	Auditors	
Bertha Staples		30*
Evelyn Hunter		30*
Frederick Voss		26
Griffith Royea		9
Scatter		25

Trustee of Trust Funds

George W. Aldrich 194*
Scatter 3

Overseer of Poor

Robert W. Moore, Jr. 182*
Scatter 6

*Declared elected by the Moderator

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the absentee ballot system for Town Meeting.

The question appearing on the Official Ballot was:

“Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for election of Town Officers be adopted by this town?” The Vote YES 150; NO 27.

Article 3. To hear reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.

Moved and voted in the affirmative to accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction, or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$824.30, the State contributing \$5,495.31. Moved and voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Cheshire Hospital. Moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.00 - 50 cents per capita - for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

Moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.

Moved, seconded and voted by a show of hands:

For: 36
Declared an affirmative vote. Against: 32

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for “Priority Expenditures” since January 1, 1972:

Purpose	Amount
1973 Highway Equipment Note	\$6,500.00

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

Moved and seconded - in support of Town Library. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for support of the Athletic Association.

Moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will (1) authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the N.H. Dept. of Resources and Economic Development for the acquisition and development of a public outdoor recreation area, in East Westmoreland, the monies for said project to be made available on a cost sharing basis from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, administered by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and (2) to accept, if offered, a donation from Keene Sand & Gravel Company of 2.15+ acres of open land in East Westmoreland off Mt. Gilboa Road for the purpose of developing a public recreational area; and (3) to accept various donations of cash or materials to be used to defray the construction costs of the recreational area; and (4) to authorize the Selectmen to borrow if need be a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00 to pay expenses incurred under the contract with DRED prior to reimbursement.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used to develop a recreation area in cooperation with the School District and authorize the withdrawal of the \$5,000.00 required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 to remodel and modernize the toilet facilities in the Town Hall, according to plan proposed by the Men's Club.

Moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to implement the plans of the Bicentennial Commission for the celebration of America's birthday.

Moved and seconded to raise \$3,000.00. Amendment offered and seconded to make the amount read \$1,000.00. Amendment defeated on a voice vote. Original motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,848.00 to provide a Visiting Nurse Service for the residents of Westmoreland in cooperation with the Chesterfield Home Health Agency.

Moved and seconded in the affirmative. A written ballot was called for from the floor. The ballot result: YES 41; NO 66; Blanks 2. The motion was declared defeated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance

with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual meeting.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.

Moved, seconded and voted to table this article until after consideration of Articles 22 and 23. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. Affirms that the Town will carry out various steps required to support the program adopted under Article 19.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156, as follows:

(Empowers Building Permit Officer to review applications for safety from flooding, and if there is a flood hazard imposes requirements for construction to minimize damage.) Moved, seconded and voted in affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a highway sander.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 23. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to a subsidy request from Foley-DiLuzio Ambulance Service of Keene.

Moved and seconded that the Article be replaced by the following: That the Town enter into an agreement with the Walpole Volunteer Ambulance Service to serve the Town of Westmoreland, the Town to make a donation to their Fund, if desirable.

Voted in the negative. Moved and seconded that we take no action on this Article. After much discussion, a vote on closing debate was called for from the floor. By show of hands, the vote to close debate 47 vs 24 for further discussion. Voted by show of hands, as follows: To take no action - 63; To take some action - 12.

Article 24. Other business to come before the meeting.

I. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen appoint a new committee to continue the Nursing Study and report to the next annual Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

II. Moved and seconded that Westmoreland join the Southwestern

N.H. Regional Planning Commission. Voted in the negative.

III. Moved and seconded that the Town adopt a policy that no regular permanent town employee may serve on the Budget Committee.. Motion voted in the negative.

Article 17. Adoption of the Budget.

Moved and seconded that the Budget as presented, and as amended by the meeting, be adopted in a total amount of \$104,048.05. Voted in the affirmative.

The polls were declared closed and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

A true record attest:

Rodman Tatnall
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1977 (1977-78)	Submitted without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	4,300.00	4,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Election & Reg. Expenses	750.00	500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldg.	3,200.00	3,500.00	
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	1,800.00	1,800.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	1,800.00	2,400.00	
Fire Department	2,600.00	2,800.00	
Care of Trees	200.00		
Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	200.00	200.00	748.00
Damages & Legal Ex.	200.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	
Ambulance Service		2,500.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Rem.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Main. (Summer-Winter)	20,000.00	21,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	24,000.00	25,000.00	
Town Road Aid	824.30	874.16	
LIBRARIES:	2,900.00	3,200.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,000.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
	3,050.00	50.00	
RECREATION:			
	750.00	750.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENT.			
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	435.00		435.00
DEBT. SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes and Bonds	8,500.00	8,000.00	
Int. - Long Term Notes & Bds.	888.75	500.00	
Int. on Temp. Loans	1,000.00	900.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
WESCO		500.00	1,500.00
School Playground	5,000.00		
Sander	2,000.00		

Fire Truck		37,000.00	
Library		500.00	
Payment to Cap. Res. Fund			
Fire Truck	2,000.00		
Highway	1,000.00	1,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	101,443.05	136,019.16	2,683.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year (1977-78)
FROM STATE:			
Int. & Dividends Tax	9,000.00	9,254.72	9,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,366.20	2,300.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	7,325.72	7,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,897.69	11,897.69	12,111.20
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits	9,292.00	9,291.28	9,755.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	324.00	325.00
Bus. Lic, Permits, fil. fees	10.00	13.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	15,000.00	22,597.12	17,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	1,500.00	1,754.95	1,500.00
Withdrawal Cap. Res. Funds			8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.20	30.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,200.00	5,851.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Ass.	6,500.00	4,392.89	3,000.00
Income from Depts.	3,000.00	3,050.35	3,000.00
Other	200.00	759.22	200.00
Bond & Note Issues			
Fire Truck			20,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	11,500.00	11,500.00	13,500.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			112,931.20
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			23,087.96
TOTAL REVENUES			136,019.16

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The tax map project authorized by vote of the town at the 1975 town meeting has been completed. The maps are in the Selectmen's office and available to anyone who wishes to see them. The Board of Selectmen feels that these maps are, and will be in the future, invaluable in assessing property taxes, future town planning, existing and future road layouts, conservation, etc.

At last year's town meeting it was voted that the Selectmen appoint a third committee to study and review the visiting nurse needs for the town. The recommendations by the Visiting Nurse Committees of 1974 and 1975 that Westmoreland needed a visiting nurse and that the town join the Visiting Nurse Association were not accepted and were voted down at our last two town meetings. The committees appointed consisted of extremely qualified people, and several requested that they not be reappointed. The Selectmen did not appoint a committee this past year, and if the town feels further action is necessary, it can be brought up under the last article of this year's warrant.

It was voted at last year's town meeting that the men's room and ladies' room in the town hall be remodeled in accordance with plans submitted by the Westmoreland Men's Club. Requests for bids have been sent to several Westmoreland contractors but not all have responded — it seems they have been very busy and are not able to do the job at this time. However, the Selectmen are confident this is only temporary and that the project will be completed soon.

During 1976 several people have retired from town duties after long and devoted service. Annie Shelley retired as a Supervisor of the Checklist after thirty-one years. Mary Hatt retired after thirty years of service as Ballot Clerk. Madlyn Barrett, another long-time Ballot Clerk, has retired. Lois Leach has retired after many years as Ballot Clerk. To these people we can only say: "Thank you for a job well done." The Town of Westmoreland is a better place because of this dedicated service.

It is the endeavor of the Selectmen during this time of troubled economy to keep town expenses as low as possible while still providing the services required by the townspeople, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in this difficult but challenging task.

Board of Selectmen:
James M. Ashworth
David J. Bailey
Robert W. Moore, Jr.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$ 521,016.00
Buildings	3,605,880.00
Factory Buildings	4,300.00
Public Utilities - Electric	138,945.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers (8)	7,200.00
Boats and Launches (2)	1,200.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$4,278,541.00
Elderly Exemptions (22)	22,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$4,256,541

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1976

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	80,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	47,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	165,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
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TOTAL	\$417,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	134,832.43
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TOTAL	134,832.43
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Department - Equipment	7,852.65
Highway Fund - Equipment	4,279.46
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TOTAL	12,132.11

Accounts Due to the Town	
Playground	1,150.00
TOTAL	1,150.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	4,093.24
Levy of 1974	392.37
Previous Years	38.83
TOTAL	4,524.44
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1976 Includ. Res. Taxes	110,487.14
(b) Levy of 1975	340.00
TOTAL	110,827.14
Total Assets	263,466.12
Current Deficit	10,779.89
TOTAL	274,246.01
Current Surplus (Deficit) December 31, 1975	11,961.64
Current (Deficit), December 31, 1976	10,779.89
Increase (Deficit) - Change in Financial Cond.	1,181.75

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.	2,447.82
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,763.94
Due to State:	
2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,812.13
Yield Tax Deposits	1,098.01
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	252,992.00
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	262,113.90
Capital Reserve Funds:	12,132.11
Total Liabilities	274,246.01

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes - 1976	227,749.27
Resident Taxes - 1976	5,810.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1976	30.20
Yield Taxes - 1976	4,292.89
Total Current Year's Taxes Coll.	237,882.36
Property Taxes & Yield - Pre. Years	95,694.34
Resident Taxes - Pre. Years	1,240.00

Int. rec. on Delinquent Taxes	1,754.95
Penalties	167.00
Tax sales redeemed	5,505.63
From State:	
For Town Road Aid	435.96
Highway Subsidy	11,897.69
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,259.72
Savings Bank Tax	2,366.20
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,325.72
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	9,291.28
Gas Tax Refund	238.14
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	324.00
Business licenses, permits and fil. fees	13.00
Income from departments	2,853.97
Motor Vehicle permits (1975-\$322.12)	
(1976-\$22,275.00)	22,597.12
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	408,847.08
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00
Refunds	540.00
New Trust Funds received during year	1,000.00
Revenue Sharing	11,500.00
Town History	16,075.68
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Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.	104,115.68
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Total Receipts from All Sources	512,962.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	123,340.27
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TOTAL	636,303.05

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers salaries	4,485.37
Town officers' expenses	3,292.54
Election and registration expenses	1,389.07
Expenses town hall & other buildings	3,333.84

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	1,891.64
Fire department - includ. forest fires	2,458.10
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00
Planning and Zoning	108.57
Insurance	2,302.78

Health:

Health dept., including hosp./ambulance	1,355.00
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Town dumps & garbage removal	624.07	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	824.30	
Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)	20,565.64	
Street Lighting	1,275.53	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	24,198.93	
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,896.87	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	3,914.50	
Town poor	660.50	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc. & Old Home Day	2,314.08	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, includ. hearse hire	605.12	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	45.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	435.00	
Taxes bought by town	6,620.42	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	724.74	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,634.69	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,000.00	
All Other Current Main. Expenses	14,076.86	
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Total Current Maintenance Ex.		24,491.71
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	878.90	
Paid on long term notes	888.75	
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Total Interest Payments		1,767.65
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	8,500.00	
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Total Principal Payments		83,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges - Town constr.	2,725.98	
Lands and buildings - East Village \$5,980.18	5,980.18	
New equipment (Highway-\$1,870)	1,870.00	
Payments to capital reserve fund	3,000.00	
Tax Maps	8,025.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		21,601.16

Payments to Other Governmental Div:

Pay. to State A/C 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes	787.19	
Taxes paid to County	32,328.54	
Pay. to School Districts (1975-206,330.85)		
(1976-57,000.00)	263,330.85	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		296,446.58
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Total Payments for all Purposes		507,048.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		129,254.50
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TOTAL		636,303.05

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Route 63 Bridge	(G)	2,360.00	
Jenkins Hill	(G)	1,000.00	
Highway Building & Equipment	(G)	6,000.00	
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding			9,350.00
December 31, 1976			

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt -			
December 31, 1975			17,850.00
Long Term Notes Paid		8,500.00	
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Total			8,500.00
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			9,350.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS - 1976

Town Officer's Salaries	4,300.00
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,200.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,800.00
Fire Department \$2,400.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	2,600.00
Cares of Trees (Incl. Blister Rust)	200.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulances)	1,405.00
Vital Statistics	25.00

Town Dump & Garbage Collection	1,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	20,000.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway	24,000.00
Town Road Aid	824.30
Libraries	2,900.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day & Bicentennial)	3,050.00
Recreation (Parks & Playground, etc.)	750.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	435.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	8,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	888.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Balance on Loader	1,605.00
Recreation Field	5,000.00
Highway Sander	2,000.00
Toilet Facilities - Town Hall	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$104,048.05
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,259.72
Savings Bank Tax	2,366.20
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	5,260.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Resident Taxes	6,200.00
Revenue Sharing	11,500.00
Highway Subsidy	11,897.70
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Total Revenues and Credits	72,373.62
Net Town Appropriations	31,674.43
Net School Appropriations	278,135.69
County Tax Assessment	32,328.54
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Total of Town, School and County	\$342,138.66
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	9,292.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	4,200.00

Add: Overlay	1,348.34
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PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$338,395.00
Breakdown of Combined Rate of WESTMORELAND TAX ASSESSMENT:	
Municipal	\$.83
County	.75
School	6.37
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	\$7.95

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Property Taxes - Levy of 1976	\$227,749.27
Resident Taxes - Levy of 1976	5,810.00
Resident Tax Penalties - Current	41.00
National Bank Stock Tax	30.20
Yield Taxes - Levy of 1976	4,292.89
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Total Current Taxes	\$237,923.36
Tax Levies of Previous Years	
Property	91,889.24
Resident	1,240.00
Yield	3,805.10
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,754.95
Penalties on Resident Taxes	126.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,843.87
Redemption Costs & Interest	340.88
Tax Sale Advertising Costs Repaid	320.90
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Total Previous Years Taxes	104,320.94
Receive from State Treasurer:	
Refund of Gasoline Tax	238.14
Highway Maintenance	435.96
Highway Subsidy	11,897.69
Business and Profits Tax	9,291.28
Savings Bank Tax	2,366.20
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,259.72
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,325.72
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Total State Disbursements	40,814.71
From Local Sources Other than Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	319.00
Dog License Penalties	5.00

Permits & Filing Fees	13.00
Income from Departments	2,376.25
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1975	322.12
1976	22,275.00
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Total from Local Sources	25,310.37
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00
New Trust Fund	1,000.00
Revenue Sharing Escrow Acc't.	11,500.00
Town History Comm. (Book Sales)	15,894.18
Reimbursement - Surplus Bicentennial Funds	440.00
All other Payments & Reimbursements	759.22
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Total Miscellaneous	104,593.40
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GRAND TOTAL	\$512,962.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries	\$4,485.37
Town Officer's Expenses	3,292.54
Town Clerk & Collector Fees	1,699.39
Election and Registration	1,389.07
Town Hall	3,333.84
Employee's Social Security	1,634.69
Police Department	1,891.64
Fire Department	2,400.00
Care of Trees (Blister Rust)	200.00
Insurance	2,302.78
Planning and Zoning	108.57
Legal Expenses	45.00
Health and Hospitals	1,355.00
Town Dump	624.07
Town Maintenance	19,996.52
Town Road Aid	824.30
T.R.A.	569.12
Gas Tax Fund	2,725.98
General Expense of Highway	24,198.93
Street Lighting	1,275.53
Town Library	2,896.87
Public Welfare	660.50
Old Age Assistance	3,914.50
Patriotic Purposes (inc. Bicentennial)	2,314.08
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
School Playground (Rev. Sharing)	4,830.18

East West. Playground Project	1,150.00
Cemeteries	605.12
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	435.00
Tax Abatements and Refunds	724.74
Bond and Debt Retirement	787.19
Long Term Note Payment	8,500.00
Temporary Loans	75,000.00
Note Interest	1,767.65
New Equipment	1,870.00
Taxes bought by Town	6,620.42
Trust Funds (Cemeteries)	1,000.00
Tax Map	8,025.00
Town History	12,377.47
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Forest Fires	58.10
County Tax	32,328.54
School Account	263,330.85
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GRAND TOTAL	\$507,048.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

James H. Ashworth, Selectman	\$729.65
David J. Bailey, Jr., Selectman	729.65
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman	729.65
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer (2 months)	78.46
Rodman R. Tatnall, Clerk/Collector	235.37
Rodman R. Tatnall, Treasurer (10 months)	353.07
August H. Buchta, Clerk/Collector (10 months)	556.11
Bertha A. Staples, Auditor	80.03
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor	80.03
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Overseer of Poor	50.00
George W. Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Lois G. Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
J. Sidney Clark, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Talbot R. Hood, Moderator	125.00
Internal Revenue Service	225.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Social Security	363.35
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	\$4,485.37

Town Officers Expenses

Candlelight Press - Town Reports & Forms	1,725.50
James H. Ashworth - Delivery of Town Reports	25.00
Robert W. Moore, Jr. - Delivery of Town Reports	25.00

David J. Bailey, Jr. - Del. of Town Reports & Postage	74.00
R. Tatnall, Town Clerk	41.22
R. Tatnall, Treasurer	39.84
A. Buchta, Town Clerk/Collector	231.28
Bertha Staples - postage	10.00
Evelyn Hubal, Register of Deeds	153.16
Phyllis Parker, Register of Probate	.30
Chases Office Products	45.60
A. Kendall Office Specialities	5.72
Wheeler and Clark	32.39
Gunnerson and Dinkel - Bonds	353.00
Homestead Press	92.59
Marjorie Hudson - Clerical Service	42.39
D. Reed Chaplin	67.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	42.41
Branham Publishing Co.	12.60
Ashuelot Nat'l Bank (Trustees Safe Deposit)	11.20
Perkins Home Center (Locks and Keys)	22.95
Treas. - State of N.H. - Cost of Soc. Sec. Office	8.89
Town Officers Associations Members	230.00

\$3,292.54

Town Clerk & Collector Fees

Rodman R. Tatnall (2 months)	403.80
August H. Buchta (10 months)	1,295.59

\$1,699.39

Election and Registration

Candlelight Press	101.35
Keene Shopper News	136.28
Keene Publishing Corp.	193.45
Westmoreland PTA Kindergarten	161.00
Farrhill Micalite	10.00
Ted Ferguson	98.54
Annie Shelley, Supervisor of Checklist	90.60
Nancy Staples, Supervisor of Checklist	90.00
Bertha Staples, Supervisor of Checklist	90.00
Stacy Press	96.85
Elizabeth Herzog, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Ruth Ekberg, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Earl B. Spaulding, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Susan Ashworth, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Caroline Simino, Ballot Clerk	25.00

Eleanor Hood, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Richard Slayton, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Homestead Press	36.00

\$1,389.07

Town Hall

New England Telephone	288.45
Public Service Co.	489.38
Davis Oil Co.	1,441.47
Hamblin Plumbing Co.	28.50
Suburban Propane	33.56
Clesson's Color Center	60.89
Peter Petschik	27.40
Perkins Home Center (keys)	16.54
Linn Starkey, Jr.	53.15
Abbot Royea - Maintenance & Repair	174.50
Beatrice Royea - Custodian	677.88
Treas. - State of N.H. - Social Security	42.12

\$3,333.84

Employees' Social Security

Treasurer, State of N.H. (Town's Share)	\$1,634.69
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Police Department

R & R Communications	88.00
Theodore Ferguson, Constable	1,778.77
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	24.87

\$1,891.64

Fire Department

James Olmstead, Treasurer	\$2,400.00
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Care of Trees

Treas. State of N.H. - Blister Rust Control	\$200.00
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Insurance

Burns & Masiello	1,219.78
Pierce-Putnam Agency	1,083.00

\$2,302.78

Planning and Zoning

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$108.57
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Legal Expenses

William H. Watson	\$45.00
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Health & Hospitals

Monadnock Family & Mental Health Assoc.	510.00
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Cheshire Hospital	845.00
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	\$1,355.00
Town Dump	
Aubrey Thomas Custodian (5 months)	235.35
Milton S. Wheeler, Sr., Custodian (6 months)	282.42
Wesley Staples, Labor	40.96
Bruce Russell, Labor	31.54
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	33.80
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	\$624.07
Town Road Aid	
State of N.H. Highway Dept.	\$824.30
T.R.A.	
Wesley Staples, Labor	277.72
Bruce Russell, Labor	204.75
Harold Stoddard, Labor	50.84
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	35.81
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	\$569.12
Town Maintenance	
Wesley Staples, Labor	7,271.92
Wesley Staples, Other Services	1,556.00
Bruce Russell, Labor	5,109.29
William Hatt, Labor	491.98
Harold Stoddard, Labor	95.64
Samuel Gesauldi, Sand & Gravel	336.25
Richard Goodnow, Use of equipment	721.60
Edwin King, Plowing	160.00
Winfred Savard, Plowing	70.00
Alonzo Hudson, Plowing	40.00
Clyde Simino, Plowing	64.00
J. Kirk Aldrich, Plowing	64.00
Hubner Brothers	88.00
Internal Revenue Service	2,187.70
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	964.82
Gordon Hall, Labor	145.21
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	630.11
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	\$19,996.52
Gas Tax Fund	
Edgcomb Steel Co.	139.42
Taylor Rental	32.00
Wesley Staples, Labor	32.76

Bruce Russell, Labor	25.23
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	2,383.01
Frank Whitcomb Constr. Co.	113.56

\$2,725.98

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$1,275.53
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General Expense of Highway

S & J Auto Parts	311.82
Rices Tire Center	693.78
Cray Oil Co.	5,503.74
Richard Goodnow	67.00
Public Service Co. (garage)	94.90
New England Telephone (garage)	234.29
Morton Salt Co.	4,983.71
Reynolds & Sons (blades)	928.34
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	424.59
Metra Chemical Corp.	259.00
Springfield Truck	857.76
B & B Chain	236.25
Sanel Auto Parts	262.99
Summit Sugar House (slabs)	15.00
C. E. Clark & Son	372.64
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	1,476.96
Keene Sand & Gravel	66.75
Bergevin Truck Sales	105.75
Jordan-Milton Machinery	1,145.21
Paul R. Hatt, Inc.	76.39
Hodgkins Brothers	177.10
M. S. Perkins Machine Co.	6.50
Pierce-Putnam Insurance	142.00
Elm City Oil Co.	53.04
Frank W. Whitcomb Constr. Co.	931.11
Burns & Masiello Insurance	429.00
Montgomery-Ward (used compressor)	200.00
Johnson Motor Parts	42.99
South Village Store	24.25
Crocker Metal Co.	51.00
Edgcomb Steel Co.	168.16
Twin State Truck Service	8.54
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	720.26
Redemptions Metals	42.93
Keene Industrial Paper	15.00
George W. Pickering	50.00
Northeast Culvert Corp.	598.21

Ted Ferguson (misc. tools)	25.00
David G. Adams	36.00
Brattleboro Tire Service	211.63
W. V. Toomey Co.	5.40
Knowlton & Stone	22.96
Curtis-Knoll Corp.	81.98
Wesley Staples (equipment)	150.00
Draper Fuel Co.	25.25
Angells Auto Service	19.50
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	1,844.25

\$24,198.93

Town Library

Patricia Leinster, Librarian	1,300.35
Karen Leduc	69.29
Trustees, Ruth Ekberg, Treas.	1,323.40
Wesley Staples, Labor	73.72
Bruce Russell, Labor	41.00
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	89.11

\$2,896.87

Public Welfare

Sophie Lund	50.00
Town of Winchester	460.50
Henry Lehrman	135.00
High Street Market	15.00

\$660.50

Old Age Assistance

N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$3,914.50
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Patriotic Purposes

G.H. Tilden Inc. - Flags	64.08
Westmoreland Bicentennial Comm.	2,250.00

2,314.08

Parks & Playgrounds

Westmoreland Athletic Assoc. - George Scott	400.00
Abbot Royea - Mowing	90.00
George Perry - Mowing	10.00

500.00

**Village School Playground
(Revenue Sharing)**

Wesley Staples, Labor	629.24
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Bruce Russell, Labor	545.57
Gordon Hall, Labor	67.79
Northeast Culvert	1,627.14
Hubner Brothers	390.00
Richard Goodnow	1,510.00
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	60.44

4,830.18

East Playground Project

Pamela Cressy - Environment Study	100.00
Tower & Trombley - Title Search	50.00
J-M Associated - Site Plans	1,000.00

1,150.00

Cemeteries

Wesley Staples, Labor	204.77
Bruce Russell, Labor	123.00
Crocker Metal Co.	26.25
C.E. Clark & Son	30.72
Raymond Aldrich	5.00
Charles Williams	75.00
Linwood Burt	50.00
Taylor Rental	70.00
Treas. State of N.H. - Social Security	20.38

605.12

Advertising and Regional Ass'n

Monadnock Regional Ass'n	435.00
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Tax Abatements and Refunds

Carroll J. Tiernan - Auto Permit fee	14.00
Charles C. Clapp - Auto Permit fee	7.50
Earl Lund - Transfer fee in error	2.50
William Stacy - Auto Permit fee	9.50
R.M. Starkey - Refund Yield Tax Deposit	100.00
Town History Committee - Rebate of Postage payments not required	200.00
Grover Robinson - Tax Abatement	391.24

724.74

Bond & Debt Retirement

Treasurer - State of N.H.	787.19
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Payment on Long Term Notes

Cheshire National Bank	8,500.00
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	Temporary Loans	
Cheshire National Bank		75,000.00
	Note Interest	
Cheshire National Bank - Long Term		888.75
Cheshire National Bank - Tax Anticipation		878.90
		<hr/> 1,767.65
	New Equipment	
E.W. Sleeper Co. - Sander		1,800.00
Al Melanson Co. - Sheet Metal		70.00
		<hr/> 1,870.00
	Taxes Bought By Town	
August H. Buchta, Tax Collector		6,620.42
	Trust Funds (Cemetery)	
Trustee of Trust Funds (Thornton Paine)		1,000.00
	Tax Map	
John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.		8,025.00
	Town History	
New England History Press		11,786.97
Laura Bailey, postage		15.92
Postmaster (Westmoreland)		260.00
David Proper		300.00
Earl B. Spaulding, postage		14.58
		<hr/> 12,377.47
	Capital Reserve Funds	
Trustee of Trust Funds - Fire Dept.		2,000.00
Cheshire County Savings Bank - Highway Fund		1,000.00
		<hr/> 3,000.00
Forest Fires		58.10
	County Tax	
Treasurer, Cheshire County		32,328.54
	School Account	
Rodman R. Tatnall, Treasurer:		
Balance 1975-1976 Appropriation		206,330.85
Part 1976-1977 Appropriation		57,000.00
		<hr/> \$263,330.85
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> <hr/> \$507,048.55

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 4,300.00		\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,485.37	\$ 207.46	\$ 185.37
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,292.54		
Election & Registration	750.00		750.00	1,389.07		639.07
Town Hall	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,333.84		133.84
Employees Retirement & S.S.	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,634.69	165.31	
Police Department	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,891.64		91.64
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,458.10		
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,302.78		
Health Dept. (Inc. Hosp. & Mental Health)	1,405.00		1,405.00	1,355.00	50.00	
Planning & Zoning	200.00		200.00	108.57		
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	45.00	155.00	
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Town Dump	1,000.00		1,000.00	624.07		
Highway Maint. — Winter & Summer	20,000.00	\$ 274.00	20,274.00	20,565.64		291.64
Street Lighting	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,275.53	24.47	
General Expense of Highway	24,000.00	435.00	24,435.00	24,198.63	236.07	
Town Road Aid	824.30		824.30	824.30		
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	660.50		160.50
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,914.50		914.50

Patriotic Purposes (Inc. Memorial & Bicentennial)	3,050.00								
Recreation (Parks & Playgrounds)	750.00	50.00	750.00						
Cemeteries	300.00		350.00						
Regional Associations	435.00		435.00						
Libraries	2,900.00		2,900.00						3.13
Principal - Long Term Notes	8,500.00		8,500.00						
Interest - Long Term Notes	888.75		888.75						
Interest - Temporary Loans	1,000.00		1,000.00						121.10
Balance on Loader	1,605.00		1,605.00						
School Playground	5,000.00		5,000.00						
Highway Sander	2,000.00		2,000.00						130.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00		3,000.00						
Toilet Facilities - Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00						
	<u>\$104,048.05</u>	\$ 759.00	<u>\$104,807.05</u>					<u>\$104,053.79</u>	<u>\$3,424.94</u>
									<u>\$2,671.68</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Received of R. Tatnall, Town Clerk

1975 Auto Permits	322.12
1976 Auto Permits	5,835.00
1976 Candidate Filing Fees	9.00
1976 Dog Licenses	9.00

Received of R. Tatnall, Tax Collector

1975 Resident Taxes	370.00
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	39.00
1975 Real Estate Taxes	43,450.97
1975 Yield Taxes	2,996.16
1975 Interest on Delinquent Taxes	109.55

Received of A. Buchta, Town Clerk:

1976 Auto Permits	16,440.00
1976 Candidate Filing Fees	4.00
1976 Dog Licenses	315.00

Received of A. Budhta, Tax Collector:

1975 Resident Taxes	870.00
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	87.00
1975 Real Estate Taxes	49,438.27
1975 Yield Taxes	808.94
1975 Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,645.40
1976 Resident Taxes	5,810.00
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	41.00
1976 Real Estate Taxes	227,749.27
1976 Yield Taxes	4,292.89
1976 Bank Stock Tax	30.20

Tax Sale Redemptions:

Levy of 1973 - Sale Amount	727.44
Interest & Costs	168.61
Levy of 1974 - Sale Amount	1,496.22
Interest & Costs	201.46
Levy of 1975 - Sale Amount	2,527.18
Interest & Costs	63.84

Received of State Treasurer:

Refund of Tax on Gasoline	238.14
Maintenance of Highways	435.96
Savings Bank Tax	2,366.20
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,259.72
Room & Meals Tax	7,325.72
Highway Subsidy	11,897.69
Business & Profits Tax	9,291.28

Received of Cheshire National Bank:
Tax Anticipation Notes 75,000.00

Received of Revenue Sharing Acct:
Highway Equipment & Building Note Payment 6,500.00
School Playground Development 5,000.00

Received of History Committee
Accumulated Funds in Savings Acct. 5,848.63
Sales of Town History & Maps 10,045.55

Income from Departments:
Equipment Rental - TRA, Town of Surry 666.00
Equipment Rental - TRA, Town of Walpole 1,265.75
Equipment Rental - Town of Walpole 382.00

Refunds and Reimbursements
C.H. Goss Co. - wrong bill 38.11
Reynolds & Son - overpayment 100.75
Burns & Masiello - duplicate bill 26.00
Crocker Metals - overpayment 22.50
R. Tatnall - Social Security Tax - fees 24.38
Stan's Butcher Shop - paving 114.40
B.A. Burns, Walpole, N.H. - grader use 62.50
Park Hill Society - use of Town Hall electricity 21.88
History Committee - unused postage rebates 100.00
Westmoreland Fire Dept. - gasoline usage 119.60
Bicentennial Comm. - Army Motor fuel usage 31.98
Bicentennial Comm. - surplus funds 440.00

Received from all other sources:
New England Telephone - commission 59.62
Estate of Thornton Paine - Trust Fund 1,000.00
Cheshire County Savings Bank - Yield Tax Deposit 100.00
Tax Advertising Costs collected 320.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$512,962.78
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acct. Jan. 1, 1976 123,340.27

\$636,303.05

PAYMENTS
Payments of Selectmen's Orders
(see Selectmen's Report for details) \$507,048.55
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acct. Dec. 31, 1976 129,254.50

\$636,303.05

Rodman R. Tatnall, Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance - Jan. 1, 1976	4,266.25
1st Quarter Entitlement	2,585.00
2nd Quarter Entitlement	2,585.00
3rd Quarter Entitlement	2,587.00
4th Quarter Entitlement	2,815.00
Interest earned on above	425.69
	15,263.94
Withdrawn - Oct. 4, 1976	
Highway Equipment Note	6,500.00
*Village School Playground Project	5,000.00
	\$11,500.00
Balance - Dec. 31, 1976	3,763.94

*Detailed expenditures under "Detail Statement of Payments"

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Highway

Balance - Jan. 1, 1976	\$3,112.63
Town Appropriation - Mar. 2, 1976	1,000.00
Interest earned	166.83
	\$4,279.46
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	\$4,279.46

Recreation Fund

Balance - Jan. 1, 1976	678.87
Interest earned	37.11
	\$715.98
Balance - Dec. 31, 1976	\$715.98

Yield Tax Deposit Account

Balance - Jan. 1, 1976	282.42
Deposits with Intent to Cut	2,225.00
Interest earned on above	75.59
	\$2,583.01
Withdrawn - Aug. 9, 1976	
Applied to Tax Warrant	1,385.00
For refund to depositor	100.00
	\$1,485.00
Balance - Dec. 31, 1976	1,098.01

Starkey Gift Fund Account

Balance - Jan. 1, 1976	12.14
From Trustees of Trust Funds	600.64

Interest earned on above		27.13
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		639.91
Withdrawn - Dec. 8, 1976 for gifts		625.00
Balance - Dec. 31, 1976		14.91

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
Year Ending December 31, 1976

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS & TRANSFERS		
1975 Registration Period	31	\$ 322.12
1976 Registration Period	1381	22,275.00
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		\$22,597.12
DOG LICENSES		
Male & Spayed Female	104	\$ 208.00
Female	11	55.00
Kennels	2	32.00
Late Penalties		29.00
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		\$ 324.00
CANDIDATE FILING FEES		\$ 13.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer		\$22,934.12

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976
DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property	\$334,247.32	
Resident	6,430.00	
National Bank Stock	30.20	
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Total Warrants		\$340,707.52
Yield Taxes		6,312.00
Added Taxes:		
Property	1,108.23	
Resident	520.00	
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		1,628.23

Overpayments During Year:	
z/c Yield tax (by town)	100.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	41.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$348,788.75

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$227,749.27	
Resident	5,810.00	
National Bank Stock	30.20	
Yield	4,392.89	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	41.00	
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		\$238,023.36
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		278.25
Uncollected Taxes -- December 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property	\$107,328.02	
Resident	1,140.00	
Yield	2,019.11	
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		110,487.14
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$348,788.75

Levy of 1975

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:		
Property	\$ 91,889.24	
Resident	1,560.00	
Yield	3,805.10	
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		\$97,254.34
Added Taxes:		
Resident		20.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property		
& Yield Taxes		2,075.85
Penalties on Resident Taxes		126.00
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		\$99,476.19

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property	\$ 91,889.24
Resident	1,240.00
Yield	3,805.10
Interest Collected	2,075.85
Penalties on Resident Taxes	126.00

\$99,136.19

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As per Collector's List)

Resident 340.00

\$99,476.19

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

	Debit			Previous
	1975	1974	1973	Years
Bal. Unredeemed	\$	\$1,727.68	\$ 691.88	\$ 13.65
Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976				
Taxes Sold to town during				
Current Fiscal Year	6,225.48	—	—	—
Interest Collected				
After Sale	394.94	160.91	47.66	13.08
Redemption Costs	63.84	201.46	168.61	—
TOTAL DEBITS	\$6,684.26	\$2,090.05	\$ 908.15	\$ 26.73
	Credit			
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$2,527.18	\$1,496.22	\$ 727.44	—
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	63.84	201.46	168.61	—
Unredeemed				
December 31, 1976	4,093.24	392.37	12.10	26.73
TOTAL CREDITS	\$6,684.26	\$2,090.05	\$ 908.15	\$ 26.73

REPORT OF THE TOWN CONSTABLE

Accidents	31
Breaks into Private Property	16
Dog Complaints	24
Larceny	27
Motor Vehicle Violations	4
Serving Summons	4
Stolen Vehicles	5
Shooting (Accidental)	1
Arrests	11
Miscellaneous Complaints	65

Submitted by
Ted Ferguson
Town Constable

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR For Year Ending December 31, 1976

No.	Type	Est. Cost
16	One-Family dwellings	\$398,000.00
3	Alterations & Additions	53,700.00
3	Garages	9,000.00
3	Non-residential building	14,900.00
1	Relocated building	20,000.00

Linn Starkey, Jr.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment holds regular meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to regular meetings during the year 1975, the Board arranged other meetings and public hearings as needed.

The Board continues to meet with the Planning Board to discuss planning and zoning questions and needs, in order to maintain good communication between the two boards.

The Zoning Board granted five variances to the zoning regulations during the year, and denied two requests.

Douglas Wilkes, Chairman
David Bailey, Clerk
Paul Hatt
Donald Blood

BRIGG'S FUND REPORT 1976

Receipts

Interest Trust Fund (changed from regular savings account to Sav. Cert., increase of \$13.66)	78.98
Donations:	
Men's Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White	10.00
Great Meadow Grange	10.00
	123.98
Balance 1975	11.14
	\$135.12

Expenditures

Spags, Shrewsbury, Ma.	\$109.48
Pencil cases, clay, records, pop-guns, crayons, color books, stick-em books, markers, hunting vests, pins, plants, toy soldiers and animals, kaleidoscopes, bead crafts, candle crafts, jump ropes, puzzles, balloons, balls, trucks, magic slates, dolls, watercolors, harmonica, candy, gum, etc.	
Mart (color books)	.97
Tildens (book)	.50
Agway (hoof picks, curry comb)	.89
Bradlees (markers, pens, paper)	16.42
Keene Industrial Paper (bags)	6.75
	\$135.01
Balance 1976	.11
	\$135.12

We took some effort to find our interests of individuals though in many cases it was impossible to follow through because of the limited funds allowing only \$.72 per child. Donations to this fund would be gratefully accepted. It would continue even in a small way, the thoughtful generosity of a man intent on making merry Christmases of children in generations unknown to him.

Pam Wooley and Nancy Shonbeck

1976 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board meeting are on the first and third Mondays and are open to the public. Interested residents are encouraged to participate in these meetings.

Consideration has been given to joining the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission at a cost to the town of \$748. It was felt by the Planning Board that, at present, this annual expenditure would not result in sufficient benefit to the town.

During 1976 the Planning Board approved seven minor subdivisions involving nine new lots. Requests for subdivisions have been low, reflecting the continued lag in building construction. Also during the year the town Subdivision Regulations were amended to include Federal Flood Hazard requirements.

One new member, Reginald Simino, was added to the Board replacing Forrest Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Delano, Chairman
Roy Sunter, Secretary
David Clapp
Michael Henchey
George Putnam
Reginald Simino
James Ashworth

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1976

1976 has been a busy year at the Library. There has been a 28% increase in the use of the Library over the previous year. The Library was certified by the State Library Commission which assures us continued use of their facilities, mainly the Bookmobile which gives us a wider choice of books. A matching grant from the New Hampshire Bicentennial Commission made it possible for us to add to our reference collection and books of local interest. Book memorials have been received from the Coffee Hour with Books and their meetings were held at the Library in August and December. The Kindergarten has had weekly visits for a story hour. We have continued supplying books to the County Farm. In December, a craft program was held for the younger children for three Saturdays with volunteer Mother's supervising with an average of fifteen children attending. On December 18, an Open House was held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Library.

The family of Glenn Britton designated the Library for Memorials to Mr. Britton. With this money we were able to buy extra children's books and put in the badly needed walkway, outside light and parking space.

With regret, we learned of the resignation of Mrs. Helen Prange from the Board of Trustees. She has done a great deal toward updating the Library, particularly the children's section and has spent a great many hours cataloging all new books. She has been greatly missed.

Storm windows were installed in December with the hope of reducing fuel consumption.

Mrs. Judith Fitzgerald was elected to the Board of Trustees in March. The vacancy on the Board of Trustees was not filled. Mrs. Patricia Leinster is continuing as Librarian and doing an excellent job. She is gaining more knowledge by taking library technique courses at Keene State College.

Books added 1976

Fiction - 88; Non-fiction - 86; Children's - 53; Total - 227.
Circulation of books, records and magazines total 7,138.

Submitted by
Ruth Ekberg
Judith Fitzgerald
Trustees

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
Financial Report for Year Ended December 31, 1976

Income:	
Balance Forward	\$328.26
Interest on Town Trust Funds:	
Martha Wood Burt	39.50
Oliver L. Briggs	158.02
Helen Capron	78.99
Alice Goodrum	15.86
Jotham Lord	158.01
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	450.38
Interest on Katharine Warner Legacy	51.94
Memorial Funds	36.21
Sale of Books	24.00
Reimbursement for postage	4.54
Glenn Britton Memorial	313.00
Esther L. Bennett Legacy	3,000.00
Damaged books	8.87
Fines	64.63
N.H. Bicentennial Commission	200.00
Matching Funds from Special Book Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	1,438.12
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	\$6,119.95

Disbursements:	
Books and subscriptions	1,601.90
Library Equipment	31.95
Library Supplies	55.72
Electricity	109.23
Telephone	149.64
Heat (gas)	512.34
Petty Cash	10.00
Open House Expense	6.71
Outside light, walkway and parking space	194.72
Metal storm windows (10)	220.00
Esther L. Bennett Legacy (Transferred to 6-year saving cert.)	3,000.00
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	5,892.21
Balance in check book December 31, 1976	227.74
Trust Funds Balance December 31, 1976 (Administered by the Library Trustees)	
Special Book Fund	893.21
Library Improvement Fund	811.77
Katharine T. Warner Fund	2,121.15
Lucy Thompson Legacy & Overman Fund	3,040.18
Esther L. Bennett Legacy	3,093.51

**FINAL REPORT OF
WESTMORELAND HISTORY COMMITTEE
1969-1976**

Receipts:	
Donations received for genealogical research	\$ 197.50
Interest earned on yearly town appropriations	1,833.24
Book and map sales (approx. 490 books)	10,145.55
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	\$12,176.29
Expenses:	
Publisher (New England History Press)	\$14,973.22
Paid writers (D. Proper, M. Smith)	725.00
Miscellaneous (postage, shipping of books, reproduction of photos, paper, etc.)	561.36
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	\$16,259.58

Copies of the history are available at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall during the regular hours of the Clerk or by contacting Earl

Spaulding at his home (399-4354). Mr. and Mrs. Niles Aldrich, proprietors of the Summit Sugar House and Gift Barn, have been kind enough to display our history and they also have copies in their shop for sale. The price is now \$25. per copy plus \$1. if mailing is necessary. Unfolded copies of the 1970 residential map are also available at the Town Clerk's office for \$1. each.

Westmoreland History Committee

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION REPORT

It was people making colonial costumes. It was organizations saying, "Sure, we'll help". It was people working on floats for the parade. It was the PTA and the Volunteer Fire Department hoping they had enough food on hand, but not too much. It was listening to suggestions, and then voting as to whether the activity would be appropriate for celebrating our nation's 200th birthday. It was hoping that the \$3,000. for expenses could be returned with interest. It was the thrill of the parade. It was . . .

It was all of these things, and so much more. But, most of all, it was almost everybody in town WORKING TOGETHER! Each one, young or old, working to make sure that his or her contribution was appropriate, meaningful and complimented the efforts of the other participants.

It would be impossible to single out the efforts of all the folks who participated. Your Commission attempted to include every organization in town. Most responded affirmatively, and designated a representative to serve on the Commission. The Commission met for more than two and a half years, and served as the policy-making group. Early in 1976 a seven member Coordinating Committee was formed to oversee the arrangements, and be certain that the Commission's policies were followed.

Then there was the weekend of the celebration, and suddenly it was over. Or was it? There are the new audio-visual aids at the Elementary School, and there are the 52 new books in the Town Library. All of these items designed to tell young and old about our nation's rich heritage. There are the new signs marking local areas of Bicentennial significance. And, hopefully, there is a greater appreciation of our rich heritage. It was suggested at the 1976 Town Meeting that the Bicentennial Commission should seek some means of raising funds to help defray the anticipated expenses. The Commission was delighted that several participating local organizations might realize substantial profits from Bicentennial-related activities. However, the Commission rejected the suggestion that any portion of these proceeds go to the Commission. When it was apparent that no local organization wanted to, or was able to, operate the Saturday night dance, the Commission

undertook that function and the opportunity to realize a profit.

The dance was not a success, financially. Costs exceeded income by \$47.65.

However, the Commission did authorize a limited edition of handmade glass coasters/sun catchers. These were available in a variety of colors, and each bore Westmoreland's locally designed Bicentennial logo. They sold briskly, and there are only a few left.

Rod Tatnall created a Souvenir Program Booklet, which was also utilized as a fund-raising effort.

The net cost to the town was a little more than \$1.50 per capita - \$1,810. Your Commission hopes you feel it was a wise investment.

Respectfully submitted,
Talbor R. Hood, Chairman

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
Financial Report - Calendar Year 1976**

Detail of Receipts as of December 31, 1976:

Part of Town Appropriation	\$2,250.00
Subscriptions for House Markers	79.10
Admissions to Dance	160.00
Interest on Bank Account	43.33
Money Raising Projects -Program Booklets	397.00
Glass Medallions	1,419.50
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Total Receipts	\$4,348.93

Detail of Expenditures

I. General Arrangements:

Public Address System	75.00
Speakers Platform	28.00
Liability Insurance	150.00
Guest Meals	80.50
Temporary Signs	56.94
Publicity	21.79
Town Crier Costume	26.50
Public Rest Rooms	200.00
Auxiliary Police	20.00
Clean-up Crew	25.00
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	\$683.73

II. Permanent Signs & Markers	288.00
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III. Program Events

Parade Expense - Bands	350.00
Float Prizes	100.00
Armed Forces Meals	200.00
Miscellaneous	66.98
Muster Expense	304.76
Fireworks	250.00
Dance	207.65
Sunday Concert	65.00
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	\$1,544.39

IV. Money Raising Projects

Cost of Glass Medallions	851.00
Cost of Program Booklets	336.25
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	\$1,187.25

V. Miscellaneous Expense

Postage, Duplicating & Records	152.42
NOW Account Checks	2.99
Photo Contest	36.85
Contribution to School/Library Project	2.39
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	\$194.65

Total Expenditures	\$3,898.02
Returned to Town Treasury	440.00
Retained for final contingencies	10.91
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	\$4,348.93

R.R. Tatnall, Treasurer

Federal Matching Funds Project Schools & Library

Receipts:

Federal Funds thru N.H. ARBC	\$1,000.00
Library Trustees Pledge	200.00
School Staff & PTA Pledge	800.00
Contribution - Westmoreland ARBC	2.39
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	\$2,002.39

Expenditures:

Fifty-two (52) volumes of History,

Biography & Historical Fiction	407.35
Postage & handling on above	4.30
Opaque Projector Package	499.50
Cassette Recorder/Players	304.00
Carousel Slide Projector	180.75
Film Strip Attachment	45.00
Film Strip Projectors	200.00
Film Strips, Cassettes & Slides	354.00
Shipping charges	7.49
Total Expenditures	\$2,002.39

Rodman R. Tatnall - Project Director & Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND
Year Ending, December 31, 1976
Statement of Expenditures**

Library Treasurer	450.76
School Treasurer	289.97
Town of Westmoreland Starkey Gift Fund	601.47
Union Meeting House Society	47.58
North Cemetery Ass., Care of Lots, in North Cemetery	193.26
Charles Williams, Care of lots in East, Chaffee, Pratt & Edson	368.50
Linwood Burt, Care of lots, South Village Cemetery	342.00
Robert Moore, III - Canoe Meadow, Gline	48.00
South Village Cemetery Association, Warner Fund	79.09
James K. Snelling	18.94
Cole - Wellington	8.82
Elsie Barkley	10.37
Briggs Christmas Fund	78.98
Capital Reserve	299.35
Total	\$2,837.09

George W. Aldrich
Treasurer
Trustee of Trust Funds

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is

complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sidney Clark
 Lois G. Leach
 George W. Aldrich
 Trustees of Trust Funds

in the following appropriations:

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

On December 31, 1976

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested
	VARIOUS	Cemetery Lots	Various Banks
1976	Thornton H. Paine	Gline Cem. Lots	Cheshire County Savings Bank
	Total Cemetery Funds		
	Library Funds		
1917	Martha Wood Burt	Support of Library	Walpole Sav. Bk.
1918	Oliver L. Briggs	Support of Library	Walpole Saving
1967	Helen F. Capron	Support of Library	Walpole Savings
1968	Alice M. Goodrum	For Books	Walpole Savings
	Total Library Funds		
	School Funds		
1817	Eliphalet Fox	For Schools	Walpole Savings
1829	Town Literary Fund	For Schools	Walpole Savings
1890	Henry Estey	For Schools	Walpole Savings
	Total for Schools		
	Other Trust Funds		
1816	Jotham Lord	Town may vote	Walpole Savings
1918	Oliver L. Briggs	Christmas Fund	Walpole Savings
1935	William S. Starkey Fund	Aged & Needy	Walpole Savings
1946	Victor Hall	Union Church	Keene Savings
1947	Sarah M.K. Hall	Union Church	Keene Savings
1971	Capital Reserve	Fire Equip.	Walpole Savings
1976	Lois Leach Graduates Fund	High & Elem.	Cheshire County Savings Bank

OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Begin. Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
16,034.13	32.13	16,066.26	1,696.95		1,232.80	1,062.98	1,866.77
	1,000.00	1,000.00		7½	11.87		11.87
16,034.13	1,032.13	17,066.26	1,696.95		1,244.67	1,062.98	1,878.64
500.00		500.00		7½	39.54	39.54	
2,000.00		2,000.00		7½	158.23	158.23	
1,000.00		1,000.00		7½	79.09	79.09	
200.00		200.00		7½	15.89	15.89	
3,700.00		3,700.00		7½	292.75	292.75	
1,000.00		1,000.00		7½	79.09	79.09	
1,773.00		1,773.00		7½	140.30	140.30	
891.67		891.67		7½	70.58	70.58	
3,664.67		3,664.67			289.97	289.97	
2,000.00		2,000.00	158.01	7½	158.22	158.01	158.22
1,000.00		1,000.00	78.98	7½	79.09	78.98	79.09
7,601.66		7,601.66		7½	601.47	601.47	
500.00		500.00		7½	39.66	39.66	
100.00		100.00		7½	7.92	7.92	
5,553.30	299.35	5,852.65		5¼	299.35	299.35	
	1,150.00	1,150.00		7¾	49.14		49.14
<hr/> 40,153.76	<hr/> 2,481.48	<hr/> 42,635.24	<hr/> 1,933.94		<hr/> 3,062.24	<hr/> 2,831.09	<hr/> 2,165.09

DEATHS

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name and Surname of the Deceased</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
5/31/76	Keene, N.H.	90	Glenn E. Britton	N.H.	M	Widowed	Storekeeper	William Britton	Della Derry
10/11/76	Keene, N.H.	71	Ethel M. Blood	N.H.	F	Widowed	Housewife	Joseph Goewey	Cora Lawrence
5/16/76	Westmoreland	80	Louis Goodrich	Vermont	M	Widowed		Joseph Goodrich	Aurelia Martell
5/3/76	Keene, N.H.	69	Albert S. Harden, Jr.	New Jersey	M	Married	Physician	Albert S. Harden, Sr	Marion Price
3/17/76	Westmoreland	59	Donald E. Jenkins	N.H.	M	Married	Dentist	Clarence E. Jenkins	Emma Robb
9/27/76	Hanover, N.H.	72	Jesse E. Merrill	Vermont	M	Married	Guard	Burt Merrill	Marty G. Vraden
9/25/76	Westmoreland	92	John O. Matthews	Florida	M	Married	Teacher	John O. Matthews	Katherine Thompson
8/28/76	W. Chesterfield	59	Wilfred J. Miller	Jamaica	M	Married	Chef	Daniel Miller	Jennie Nevers
5/18/76	Keene, N.H.	75	Ernest D. Perham	N.H.	M	Married	Teacher	Linus Perham	Marion Worthley
11/1/76	Westmoreland	51	Lorraine R. Willard	Vermont	F	Single	Truck Driver	Clyde Willard	Elsie Lawrence
2/22/76	Brattleboro, Vt.	66	Lawrence A. Wright	Vermont	M			George Wright	

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

9/27/76	72	Jesse Merrill	Hanover, N.H.
7/23/76	62	Arnold Shea	Barrington, N.H.
?	?	Kenneth E. Wooley	?
2/8/76	66	Margaret H. Watkins	Keene, N.H.

DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

1/11/76	Westmoreland	84	Hazel M. Elwell	Mass.	F	Single	Teacher	Albert Elwell	Annie Derby
1/11/76	Westmoreland	95	Nelson Besan	New York	M	Married		Alexander Besan	Margaret Vodrin
3/17/76	Westmoreland	96	Grace H. Cadwell	Sweden	F	Widowed		Gustafson Hollander	
3/24/76	Westmoreland	77	Dewey E. Boynton	N.H.	M	Married	Truck Driver	George Boynton	Hattie J. Pierce
3/30/76	Westmoreland	91	Elizabeth Holdsworth	New York	F	Widowed		Frank Isreal	** Connavare
4/5/76	Westmoreland	76	Emma Archambeault	New York	F	Widowed		Harrison Smith	Katherine Groom
4/19/76	Westmoreland	83	Ethel M. Holcolm	N.H.	M	Divorced	Housewife	Weston Wilber	Eva Barrows
11/16/76	Westmoreland	54	Warner W. Wilber	N.H.	M	Divorced	Interior Dec.	Alcide Bergeron	Lucienne Blair
11/25/76	Westmoreland	67	Alphonse Bergeron	Maine	M	Single		George Hurlbert	
12/12/76	Westmoreland	89	Susan E. Hoisington	Vermont	F	Widowed			
12/16/76	Westmoreland	78	Eugene H. Finch	Maine	M	Married			

BIRTHS

Date 1976	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Sept. 18	Keene, N.H.	Heather K. Barber	Merrill H. Barber, Jr.	Patricia J. Sainsbury
April 25	Brattleboro, Vt.	Matthew J. Cote	Dennis G. Cote, Sr.	Mary P. Marine
April 22	Keene, N.H.	Michael J. Chase, Jr.	Michael J. Chase	Randi M. White
July 24	Brattleboro	Jennifer M. Fredette	James A. Fredette	Maureen T. Thomas
Aug. 26	Keene, N.H.	Sarah E. Huntley	William F. Huntley	Sheryl L. Cowland
June 2	Keene, N.H.	Christian Hansen	Casey J. Hansen	Donna C. Berry
Oct. 24	Keene, N.H.	Kristin H. Merritt	James R. Merritt	Susan L. Bunton
Dec. 18	Keene, N.H.	Cara L. Rancourt	William L. Rancourt, Sr.	Judith Wilcox
April 3	Keene, N.H.	Andrew E. Schofield	Peter N. Schofield	Deborah Hicks
Nov. 22	Keene, N.H.	Seith A. White	Gilbert B. White	Sharon R. Fissette
March 26	Brattleboro, Vt.	Russell B. Wootton	William R. Wootton	Lulu S. Ballantine
April 24	Westmoreland, N.H.	Casey D. Wagner	Glover B. Wagner	Dianne L. Brickley
1975				
Nov. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Deborah J. Reed	Elroy R. Reed	Sharlene E. Biake

MARRIAGES

<i>Date 1976</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
May 29	Westmoreland, NH	Stephen A. Coates Valerie J. Wesley	Keene, NH Westmoreland, NH
June 19	Keene, NH	Roger A. Fish Pamela M. Stubbs	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
April 3	Troy, NH	Bernard S. Gaida Ellen F. Rodgers	West New York, NJ Westmoreland, NH
Sept. 18	Westmoreland, NH	Daniel L. Kinsman Judith A. Kenyon	Walpole, NH Brattleboro, VT
June 5	Westmoreland, NH	Joseph M. O'Reilly III Susan M. Castor	San Antonio, TX Westmoreland, NH
Oct. 16	Winchester, NH	Linwood C. Paine Lucie A. Thompson	Westmoreland, NH Winchester, N.H.
May 16	Keene, NH	Robert W. Patnode Jane M. Bruce	North Swanzey, NH Westmoreland, NH
Oct. 1	Westmoreland, NH	Karl J. Rollins Marian F. Capen	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
Feb. 14	Keene, N.H.	Bruce T. Russell Theresa A. Moody	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
Oct. 9	Westmoreland, NH	Ray O. St. Pierre Cammiejean Tacy	Troy, NH Westmoreland, NH
Aug. 22	Westmoreland, NH	Allen Spiegler Brenda J. Gilliam	Long Island City, NY New York City, NY
Sept. 11	Westmoreland, NH	Gary E. Voss Juliana T. Bergeron	Westmoreland, NH Keene, NH
Feb. 28	Marlborough, NH	Joseph J. Van Ness Phyllis H. Bosworth	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
Aug. 21	Westmoreland, NH	Harry E. Warner, Jr. Mary B. Blanchette	Westmoreland, NH Keene, N.H.
Mar. 16	Brattleboro, VT	William R. Wooton Lulu S. Ballantine	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund, Library Treasurer, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Fire Department and Revenue Sharing Funds Account for the year 1976, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Bertha Staples
Evelyn Hunter
Auditors

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES

1976 Levy

Clarence Cox	Franklin O'Neal
Edward Doody	Lucy A. O'Neal
Fredericka Doody	Christopher Osgood
Jamie R. Fagen	Eudell Parker
Elaine S. Flanders	Lionel G. Perham
James A. Fredette	Eleanor Perham
Maureen Fredette	Ernest Perham
Ralph Grimes	Frank Raymond
Kay Grimes	Lawrence Russell, Jr.
Gordon Hall	Emily Ryan
Arthur Hatt	Reginald Simino
Robert Hatt	Marion Simino
Caroline Hatt	George Smith
Richard Howland	Janice Souza
Allan Howland	William Stacey, Jr.
James Hovey	Robert Stacey
Janet Hurley	Stanley Stacey
Edwin Johnson	Sherri Vincent
Judyth Kenyon	Robert Wesley
Rita Moody	Barbara Wesley
William O'Brien	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP PLAY AREAS IN WESTMORELAND

We are well along the road to an excellent Town field behind the Elementary School. Grass was up and doing well and except for a small area near the Southeastern side, the field was dry during an unusually wet Fall. In the Spring, we will hopefully continue work on the access road and grading of the hill in the rear. We also have two ball fields (baseball & softball), a soccer field and a running track to lay out, but

the hard part is done.

The great part about this field is that it is truly a community project with not only the economic support of the Town, but the physical support of the Townspeople as measured in sweat and hours of volunteer work. This is what is good about Living in Westmoreland. The other good thing about the project is the attitude of the volunteers that worked on it. When we needed something done, people usually showed up, sometimes on short notice and pitched in. It wasn't like pulling teeth and despite the rain almost every weekend, the job got done on time and within the budget. Clearly Wes Staple's leadership and diligence made an important difference but we needed all of you.

On September 14th, too late to do any work, we received a contract from the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development to develop a field on land in East Westmoreland on land which was donated by the Keene Sand & Gravel Co., Mr. Robert Whitecomb, President, according to the wishes of Mrs. Hiram Woodward and her family. This fenced play area will be constructed in the Spring and include a softball (little league) field, basketball court, playarea to be used by the Town and the Pioneer School and parking for eight to ten cars. We will use Townspeople to construct the field. It should be a significant new recreational opportunity to the People of East Westmoreland area at no cost to the Town.

The members of the Committee wish to thank all involved with our efforts this year.

Sincerely,
George W. Scott

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Sally A. Belluscio, Chairman
Carol H. Austin
Donald E. Hall

MODERATOR
George W. Scott, Jr.

CLERK
Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER
Rodman R. Tatnall

AUDITORS
Griffith E. Royea
Robert M. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Richard L. Champagne

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR KEENE
H. Charles Larracey

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TOWNS
Joseph R. Giuliano

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Supervisory Union 29 will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibiting sex discrimination in education, "no person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal assistance" and furthermore; that the requirements not to discriminate in education programs and activities is extended to employment practices therein and to admission thereto.

The Title IX liaison for Supervisory Union 29 is H. Charles Larracey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Richard L. Champagne
Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 4th day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:

A moderator for the ensuing year

A clerk for the ensuing year

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years

A treasurer from July 1, 1977, for the ensuing year

An auditor for the ensuing year

An auditor for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to appoint a committee of five to develop long-range plans for building needs and educational programs and services; and further, that said committee bring its report to the District at its next annual meeting, March, 1978.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the continuance of the Playground Development Committee for the school year 1977-1978.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to provide released time for the principal (two-thirds) for administrative duties; and further, to see what sum the District will appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this article.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this day of February, 1977.

Carol H. Austin
Sally A. Belluscio
Donald E. Hall
School Board

SCHOOL MEETING March 5, 1976

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Dorothy Rhodes, at 2 P.M. The clerk read Article 1. The business meeting was adjourned until 7:30 P.M. The polls were declared open for voting.

At 7:40 P.M., the clerk called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Rhodes read the following letter:

Westmoreland, N.H.
October 20, 1975

Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, Clerk
Westmoreland School District
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467

Dear Mrs. Rhodes,

I have accepted a position at the University of New Hampshire at Durham and will be moving there soon. I therefore tender my resignation as Moderator of the Westmoreland School District effective with your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,
Marcisu R. Butterfield

The first piece of business was to elect a moderator pro tem. The clerk asked for nominations. Robert Moore made the motion that George Scott serve as moderator pro tem. The motion was seconded. There being no other nominations, the clerk called for a voice vote. Motion carried and George Scott was elected moderator pro tem.

Mr. Scott then took over the meeting. He stated that he would conduct the meeting according to Robert's Rules and the laws of the State of New Hampshire. Every one will have an opportunity to speak and by raising the hand will be recognized by the chair. He appointed Robert Moore, Jr. as assistant moderator.

Mr. Scott introduced the school officials present: Dr. Sapone, superintendent; Mr. Champagne, Assistant Superintendent; and John

Moody, Principal of school.

Mr. Scott stated that anyone of this group can speak on any subject under discussion.

ARTICLE 2. Mrs. Scott made the motion that the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen found in the Annual School District Report be accepted and placed on file. Motion was seconded. By a voice vote, the vote was declared in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Robert Moore made the motion that the District vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency. The motion was seconded by Richard Delano.

Mrs. Scott asked for clarification on this article. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 4. Robert Moore made the motion that the District vote to authorize the school board to enter into an agreement with the selectmen of the Town of Westmoreland relative to joint use of the Westmoreland elementary school playground. The motion was seconded.

Donald Hall clarified the article.

By a voice vote, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. Donald Hall made the motion that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$309,992.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. The motion was seconded by Mr. Reynolds. A discussion followed. Donald Hall explained any increase from last year in the budget.

Mr. Champagne explained how the District arrives at the tuition.

Mr. Moore spoke on equalized valuation.

The school board and the school officials answered all questions asked.

The voice vote was in the affirmative. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Robert Moore made the motion that the committee that worked on the development of the school site last year stay active. The motion was seconded. By a voice vote the motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. The motion was made and seconded that the meeting recess until 9:00 P.M.

At 9:00 P.M. the meeting was reopened and Donald Hall read the following motion which he wished to become a part of the minutes: I move that the District acknowledge the 27 years of dedicated service of Marjorie Hudson to the Westmoreland School District as Treasurer and wish her many years of happy retirement.

The motion was seconded. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

Lois Delano made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Nancy Staples seconded the motion. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

The ballots were then counted.

Number of votes cast – 50.

For Moderator for the ensuing year – George W. Scott, Jr. – 46 votes and was declared elected.

For Clerk for the ensuing year – Dorothy R. Rhodes – 49 votes and was declared elected.

For member of the School Board for the ensuing three years – Carol H. Austin – 45 votes and was declared elected.

For Treasurer for the ensuing year – Rodman R. Tatnall – 47 votes and was declared elected.

For Auditors for the ensuing year – Griffith E. Royea – 17 votes and was declared elected. Robert M. Cox received 10 votes and was declared elected.

The oath of office was given by the moderator and the clerk to the elected officials.

A true record of the meeting - attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes
Clerk of School District

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Sally A. Belluscio	1977
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	399-4924
Donald E. Hall	1978
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	399-4467
Carol H. Austin	1979
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	399-4975

MODERATOR

George W. Scott, Jr.	1977
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	399-4463

CLERK

Dorothy R. Rhodes	1977
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	399-4362

DISTRICT TREASURER

Rodman R. Tatnall	1977
Westmoreland, N.H. 03467	352-8341

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
1975-1976 FINANCIAL REPORT**

100	ADMINISTRATION		
	110	Salaries	
		Sally Belluscio	\$ 100.00
		Dorothy Rhodes	15.00
		M. Hatt	10.00
		L. Leach	10.00
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			\$ 135.00
	135	Contracted Services	
		Nancy Staples	50.00
		E. Spaulding, Jr.	10.00
		G. Scott, Jr.	10.00
		B. Staples	10.00
		A. Shelley	10.00
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			90.00
	190	Other Expenses	
		Patricia Sweet	24.00
		Lantz Jewelers	15.00
		R. & R. Jewelers	31.12
		Marjorie Hudson	36.00
		Stacey Press	23.80
		Supervisory Union 29	6.15
		N.H. School Boards Assoc.	125.00
		Chase's Office Products	3.02
		Donald Hill	125.00
		Marjorie Hudson	150.00
		Carol Austin	100.00
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			639.09
	210	Salaries	
		Susan Dolhenty	5,475.08
		Karen Durling	7,000.24
		Linda Fisk	7,900.10
		Anne Hall	9,700.08
		Virginia Hall	10,450.18
		Robert Mitchell	7,300.02
		John Moody	10,000.12
		Joan Murray	9,400.04
		Patricia Sweet	7,300.02
		Substitutes	
		Susan Dolhenty	62.50
		Mary Leach	912.50
		L. Bressett	112.50
		A. King	25.00
		J. Soha	75.00

	M. Moe	575.00	
	G. Swarzman	37.50	
	Marcia Starkey	1,980.09	
	Joanne Hall	71.55	
	B. Messer	100.17	
	E. Henchey	30.00	
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			78,507.69
215	Textbooks	1,168.43	
220	Library & Audiovisual	911.51	
230	Scholar's Supplies	3,589.56	
235	Contracted Services	2,087.00	
290	Other Expenses	5,453.98	
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			13,210.48
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn Shelley	1,018.08	
490	Other Expenses	117.19	
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			1,135.27
500	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
535	Contracted Services		
	Richard Delano	16,607.70	
	Vera McClening	1,000.00	
	Anne Hall	135.00	
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			17,742.70
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries		
	Beatrice Royea	2,777.07	
630	Custodial Supplies	625.70	
635	Contracted Services	408.50	
640	Heat	2,297.43	
645	Utilities		
	Public Service	2,221.31	
	New England Telephone	445.77	
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			8,775.78
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
725	Replacement Equipment	523.01	
726	Repairs to Equipment	163.35	
735	Contracted Services	4,436.06	
766	Buildings	371.03	
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			5,493.45

800	FIXED CHARGES		
	850.2	Retirement	1,713.53
	850.3	F.I.C.A.	4,868.67
	855	Insurance	3,011.12
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			9,593.32
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
	975.1	Federal Monies	5,282.37
	975.2	District Monies	500.00
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			5,782.37
1000	STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
	1010	Salaries	
		Robert Mitchell	100.00
		Patricia Sweet	100.00
		John Moody	50.00
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			250.00
	1075	Other Expenses	531.72
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			531.72
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	1265	Sites	465.00
	1267	Equipment	390.42
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			855.42
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
	1370	Principal of Debt	2,000.00
	1371	Interest	760.00
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			2,760.00
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
	1477.1	Tuition	120,701.06
	1477.3	Supervisory Union	9,859.70
	1479.1	Tuition to Other than	
		Public Schools	850.00
	1479.2	Transportation	250.00
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			131,660.76
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	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$277,163.05
	Cash on Hand 6/30/76		10,336.99
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			\$287,500.04

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	
General Fund	\$ 10,336.99
Accounts Due to District	
Foster Children	400.00
Proj. No. 6101.0	2,300.41
From Federal Agency No. 6101.1	59.74
Pupil Trans.	28.00
Westmoreland School Lunch	500.00
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Net Debt	\$13,625.14
	8,897.04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,522.18

LIABILITIES

Advance on 76-77 Appropriation	
Proj. No. 6101.0 - Title I	39.90
Proj. No. 6101.1 - Title I	7.60
110 Auditor	40.00
230 - Supplies	400.00
725.1 - 75-W-136, 140	94.68
726.1 - 75-W-137	25.00
735 75-W-134, 812	1,480.00
766 75-W-139, 142	640.00
1265 75-W-900, 901	1,775.00
1267 75-W-138, 141	20.00
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	18,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$22,522.18

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1975	287,500.04
Receipts Recorded under item 60	1,497.33
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures	1,189.07
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$290,186.44

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	\$287,500.04
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts	1,497.33
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	1,189.07
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	\$290,186.44

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

1975-1976

	Supt.	Asst. Instruction	Asst. Spec. Svs.	Bus. Mgr.	Ed. Con.
State of N.H.	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Chesterfield	1,612.37	1,440.72	1,259.01	1,191.37	1,186.31
Harrisville	549.40	490.91	428.99	405.95	404.23
Keene	19,288.75	17,235.28	15,061.49	14,252.37	14,191.81
Marlborough	1,349.62	1,205.94	1,053.84	997.23	992.99
Nelson	370.25	330.83	289.11	273.58	272.41
Westmoreland	716.61	640.32	559.56	529.50	527.25
	\$26,387.00	\$23,694.00	\$21,002.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,925.00

Plus 3% Annuity Each

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		8,205.09
Current Appropriation	257,830.85	
Revenue from State Sources	6,736.15	
Revenue from Federal Sources	10,782.37	
Received as income from Trust Funds	289.58	
Received from all Other Sources	6,342.40	
Total Receipts	281,981.35	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		290,186.44
Less School Board Orders Paid		279,849.45
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		10,336.99

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year		20,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		2,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year		\$18,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	For Whom	Description	Amount
Aug 17	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Apr.)	517.56
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. May)	484.13
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. May)	49.69
Sept. 1	Naureen Jeter	Refund-B/C - B/S	15.71
	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L. June)	335.95
9	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (1975-1976)	5,000.00
17	State Treas.	Sweepstakes Aid (1975)	6,020.96
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. Sept)	408.92
23	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	5,000.00
Oct. 9	L. Delano, Bus Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	525.00
	16 State Treas.	Fed Reimb. (S.L. Oct)	496.51
18	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	3,000.00
21	State Treas.	Sch. Bldg. Aid	715.19
24	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	7,000.00
Nov. 5	West. Sch. Lunch Prog	Reimb (W.T.&F.I.C.A.)	100.67
	18 Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	3,500.00
19	State Treas.	Fed. reimb S.L. Nov)	425.92
24	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	5,000.00
25	Burns & Masiello Ins.	Ref. overpay No. 30695	175.05
29	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	3,000.00
Dec. 15	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	20,000.00
	16 State Treas.	Fed. Rimb (S.L. Dec.)	356.17
26	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb (W.T. & F.I.C.A.)	331.14
17	L. Delano, Bus Coll.	High Scho. Transportation	1,021.00
1976			
Jan. 13	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	20,000.00
	14 State Treas.	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Sept)	25.84
	23 State Treas.	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Jan.)	458.55
Feb. 12	G. Aldrich, Tr.	Tr. Funds Int. on Tr. Funds	289.58
	14 State Treas	Title I	4,800.00
20	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	696.00
23	Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	70,000.00
24	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Feb;--	355.09
Mar. 1	23	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Oct.)	27.38
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. Nov.)	136.15
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. Mar)	515.63
Apr. 1	D. Rhodes, Clerk	Filing Fees (1976)	6.00
	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (1975-1976)	20,000.00
	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Dec)	158.67
	Union Sch. Dist.	Refund (Ginn & Co.)	4.18
7	West. Sch. Lunch Prog	Reimb (W.T. & F.I.C.A.)	392.86
26	L. Delano, Bus Coll.	High School Transportation	756.00
May 8	State Treas.	Title I (Proj. 6101.0)	700.00
	27 Town of Westmoreland	Approp (1975-1976)	5,000.00
June 3	State Treas	Fed. Reimb (S.L. Feb)	213.41
		Fed. Reimb (S.L. Apr)	316.80
6	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High School Transportation	469.00
16	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (1975-1976)	91,330.85
24	Union Sch. Dist.	Refund - Tuition	1,290.39
	Sally Belluscio,	School Bond Refund - Gifts	12.00
26	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb (W.T. & F.I.C.A.)	364.40
	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High Sch. Transportation	183.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			281,981.35

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Financial Statement
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Beginning Balance - July 1, 1975 \$ 238.92

Receipts:

Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 8,131.85
Lunch Sales - Adults	513.00
Milk Sales - Children	631.14
Milk Sales - Adults	15.10
Reimbursements	5,282.37
District Loan	500.00
Misc. Cash	72.51

Total Receipts \$15,145.97

Total Available \$15,384.89

Expenditures:

Food	\$ 5,963.63
Type A Milk	2,123.38
SMP Milk	1,272.48
Labor	5,508.77
Equipment	26.30
Expendable Supplies	125.37
Misc. Other Expense	223.83

Total Expenditures \$15,243.76

Balance - June 30, 1976 \$ 141.13

Other program resources:

USDA Commodities Received \$ 1,589.00
 (Wholesale Value)

17,545 Lunches were served at regular price (45¢)
 1,183 Lunches were served at reduced price (20¢)
 2,129 Lunches were served free

Nancy A. Staples
 School Lunch Director

BUDGET SUMMARY 1977-78

		1976-77 Budget	1977-78 Sch. Bd.	1977-78 Bud. Com
100	ADMINISTRATION			
110	Salaries	195	570	570
135	Contracted Services	70	100	100
190	Other Expenses	575	250	250
200	INSTRUCTION			
210	Salaries	76,902	87,324	79,804
215	Textbooks	1,057	952	952
220	Library & A.V.	1,086	1,120	1,120
230	Teaching Supplies	4,225	4,340	4,340
235	Contracted Svs.	2,456	2,498	2,498
290	Other Expenses	1,152	1,187	1,187
300	ATTENDANCE SVS.			
390	Attendance	5	5	5
400	HEALTH SERVICES			
410	Nurse's Salary	1,055	1,108	1,108
490	Other Services	200	299	299
500	TRANSPORTATION	20,400	21,540	21,540
600	OPERATION OF PLANT			
610	Salaries	2,877	3,079	3,079
630	Supplies	800	880	880
635	Contracted Svs.	500	581	581
640	Heat	3,600	3,600	3,600
645	Utilities	3,430	3,904	3,904
690	Other Expenses	25	25	25
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
725.1	Replacement of Equip.	225	180	180
726.1	Repairs to Equip.	150	150	150
735	Contracted Svs.	2,400	3,447	3,447
766	Repairs to Bldg.	500	400	400
800	FIXED CHARGES			
850	Retirement & FICA	7,058	7,494	6,994
855	Insurance	5,088	5,180	5,180
900	SCHOOL LUNCH	4,000	4,000	4,000

1000	STUDENT BODY ACT.	1,075	1,050	1,050
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265	Sites	50	600	600
1266	Buildings	50	50	50
1267	Equipment	335	180	180
1300	DEBT SERVICE			
1370	Principal	2,000	2,000	2,000
1371	Interest	684	608	608
1390	Other	10	10	10
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCT.			
1477.1	Tuition - Public	143,390	159,030	159,030
1477.3	Supervisory Union	15,177	15,509	15,509
1479.1	Tuition - Private	1,775	1,249	1,249
1479.2	Handicapped Transp.		2,155	2,155
1900	TITLE I	5,415	5,669	5,669
	TOTALS	309,992	342,323	334,303

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE

	1976-77 Approved	Sch. Board 1977-78	Budget Comm. 1977-78
Balance	9,102.96	-0-	-0-
Building Aid	715.19	715.00	715.00
Foster Children	200.00	400.00	400.00
Sweepstakes	8,183.16	8,000.00	8,000.00
School Lunch	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
N.H. Title Programs	5,415.00	-0-	-0-
Transportation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Trust Fund	240.00	240.00	240.00
Misc./Refunds (Title I)	-0-	5,669.00	5,669.00
TOTAL REVENUE	31,856.31	23,024.00	23,024.00
Assessment	278,135.69	319,299.00	311,279.00
Appropriation	309,992.00	342,323 (1)	334,303.00
	1976-77	1977-78	1977-78
Assessment	290,418.00	319,299.00	311,279.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (Business Profit Tax)	6,805.00	7,145.00	7,145.00
	283,613	312,154	304,134

TAX RATE COMPARISON:

	Assessed Valuation	School Tax Rate	School Tax Rate
1976	4,104,041.00	\$70.76	\$70.76
1977	4,256,541	73.34 (est.)	71.45 (est)

(1) Includes special article for \$4,868. (2/3 teacher).

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The school boards of Supervisory Union 29 have completed a comprehensive analysis of the services and functions to be delivered by the administrative personnel in Supervisory Union 29. Following the resignation of the superintendent of schools and the business manager, it was decided to conduct this study.

The reorganization that resulted from this study insures that all functions of the supervisory union are accountable to appropriate school administrators.

Under this reorganization the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for policy development and administrative procedures, school board services, community information, program evaluation and facilities.

An Assistant Superintendent has been designated as responsible for the educational services and programs in the towns. There is also an Assistant Superintendent responsible for the educational services and programs in Keene. It is felt that this type of organization clearly identifies responsibility so that when problems or concerns do arise that it is understood who is to be contacted.

In order to meet federal and state statutes relative to handicapped children, a position of Educational Consultant for special Services has been established. All children are now guaranteed an equal opportunity to pursue to the very best of their ability, programs and studies which will enable them to improve their quality of life and become a productive member of society.

The position of Manager of Personnel Services has been created. Over 600 people are now employed by Supervisory Union 29. This position will be responsible for the development of personnel policies, negotiations, inservice training, recruitment, contract administration, staff development, teacher certification, fringe benefits, and maintenance of personnel records.

The position of Business Manager has been redefined. This person will be responsible for payrolls, accounting, budget accounting, purchasing, central storage, budget planning, transportation, new building projects, and legal services.

Since the last annual school district meeting the Cheshire Vocational Center was completed and opened in September with an enrollment of 900 students. Approximately 300 of these students are from the school districts of Fall Mountain, Monadnock Regional, Hinsdale, Winchester, and Marlborough. The remainder of the enrollment is from students at Keene High School. We are proud of this facility and are certain that the Cheshire Vocational Center will provide significant educational opportunities for our students.

The proposed Westmoreland school budget for 1977-78 has increased \$32,000 or 10.4%. The increases for the most part are in the areas beyond the school board's control. The tuition cost for youngsters attending Keene High School has increased by \$12,000, mainly due to the fact that the tuition rate has risen from \$1,478 to \$1,590, plus four additional youngsters. In addition, the school enrollment has grown by 23 students or 14%, which obviously means more supplies and teaching materials.

By law, PL 94:142, local school districts are required to educate handicapped children. Last year, Westmoreland spent approximately \$4,500 in this area. In 1977-78 the school board is projecting a total cost of \$10,000 an increase of \$5,500.

In 1975, the State Department of Education conducted an evaluation of the Westmoreland School District. The final report indicated that to meet the State Minimum Standards the Westmoreland School District must include the following part-time positions: physical education, guidance, administration, music and art.

This year the board decided to implement the administration's recommendation that the principal be released from his teaching duties to supervise the staff and carry on the myriad of administrative duties. In order to accomplish this goal, the board has built into the salary account an additional \$4,868 to hire a part-time teacher to release the principal a portion of his teaching time.

Richard L. Champagne
Superintendent of Schools

H. Charles Larracey
Assistant Superintendent for Keene

Joseph R. Giuliano
Assistant Superintendent for Towns

WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1976-77

As you will see from the student enrollment figures which follow, Westmoreland School has grown by approximately 15% during the last six months. This growth has had considerable impact on our facilities, especially in grades one and five. Each additional student represents a sizable expenditure for textbooks, materials, and services. Thus far, we have been able to accommodate additional students without adverse affects on our educational services. However, if we are to continue toward our goal of an academic program that addresses itself to the individual needs of students, we must begin to take a long, hard look at the impact of increases in student population.

In order to prevent "crisis planning" at a later date, the formulation of long-range building needs, educational programs, and educational services should begin as soon as possible. Such planning is a necessary step in the success of a quality educational program at any school and provides a unique opportunity to "plan" for growth rather than allow unplanned growth to destroy sound educational processes.

Perhaps the most appropriate word to describe the activities of the instructional staff of Westmoreland School is "involvement". All members of the teaching staff have been extensively involved in implementing the Systems Directed Reading program. This "management system" for reading allows our teaching staff to identify, remediate, reinforce, or extend the reading skills of any student. The management component is, simply, a record-keeping procedure that assists teachers in identifying and recording each child's progress; thus providing a readily available summary of reading strengths and weaknesses for each student.

In addition to the introduction of the SDR program, Westmoreland School has been actively involved in a community-school effort called Right-to-Read. Being identified as a R2R school is a reaffirmation of our commitment to reading skills at all levels, including pre-school and post school aged persons. Miss Patricia Sweet, R2R Director, has spend many hours coordinating this school-community effort. I'm sure you will be hearing more about the R2R Program in the months to come.

All of the instructional staff have contributed many extra hours of their time toward the realization of our SDR and R2R programs. I personally applaud their dedication, resourcefulness, and loyalty.

Identifying and providing remediation or alternative placement for students identified as being educationally handicapped continues to demand a major portion of the principal's time. Working closely with the Monadnock Children's Special Services personnel, Title I teacher and classroom teachers in writing educational programs, recommending alternative placement and monitoring school-home contact, is a time

consuming task. I can foresee an increase in demand for special services as the school population grows and our ability to diagnose children with special needs becomes more acute.

In order to offer our students the opportunity to participate in physical education activities, we have modified the grades 5-8 schedule to incorporate two 40-minute physical education classes per week. Grades 1-4 receive a minimum of thirty minutes of organized physical education activities per week. Additionally, we offer three interscholastic sports programs to boys and girls in grades 6-8. These include soccer, basketball and baseball. For the first time we are allowing fifth grade students to participate in practices and half-time games in basketball. We feel strongly that physical education is an important component of the school curriculum and will continue to provide quality physical education experiences for our students.

My major goal at Westmoreland School in the months to come will be to look closely at all areas of the school curriculum to determine both strengths and weaknesses. This task will necessarily involve teachers, students and parents. Once completed, comprehensive planning will begin that should be over a period of two years, result in a curriculum guide that will lay the groundwork for future academic programs and supportive services based on the particular needs of Westmoreland School students.

Should the Supervisory Union 29 Reorganization Plan come about as planned, I foresee a new era in "town" school operations. With our own full-time Assistant Superintendent, we should begin to see a coordinated effort directed toward improvement of academic programs, budget preparation, and teacher evaluation procedures.

As we move ahead in the following months, I look forward to continued community support and interest in our endeavors at Westmoreland School. Such support and interest are important to our success and are genuinely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Moody, Principal
Westmoreland Elementary School

**WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL STAFF**

Mr. John H. Moody, Principal	Reading, Grade 8 Social Studies, Grades 5-8
Mrs. Virginia Hall	Reading, Grade 7 English, Grades 5-8
Mr. Robert Michell	Reading, Grade 6 Science, Grades 5-8
Miss Patricia Sweet	Reading, Grade 5 Math, Grades 5-8
Mrs. Anne Hall	Grade 4
Mrs. Joan Murray	Grade 3
Mrs. Linda Fisk	Grade 2
Mrs. Karen Durling	Grade 1
Miss Susan Dolhenty	Title I/Resource Room
Mrs. Jane Neilsen	School Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Staples	School Lunch Manager
Mrs. Joanne Hall	Head Cook
Mrs. Barbara Messer	Assistant Cook
Mrs. Beatrice Royea	Custodian
Mr. Abbot Royea	Custodian

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is the report for the year ending June 18, 1976 as submitted by Evelyn Shelley.

83 pupils had physical examinations by Dr. Charles McMurphy - School Physician.

83 pupils had blood pressures taken and urine testings done.

112 pupils had health inspections done by the school nurse

112 pupils were weighed, measured and had vision and hearing tests done.

8 pupils were referred for vision defects

3 pupils were provided with visits to the optometrist

61 pupils and personnel participated in the T.B. testing program

100 pupils received cleaning and fluoride treatment from a hygienist.

21 pupils took part in a prophylactic dental program.

49 pupils appeared to be in need of dental work.

25 pupils received first aid care.

The students and staff of Westmoreland School would like to express their appreciation to Evelyn Shelley for her time and dedication over the past 9 years in which she served as our school nurse.

I promise that I shall continue to meet the health and safety needs of the students and aid the community in every way possible for the welfare of their children.

Respectfully
Margaret Freeman
School Nurse

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT - 1976-1977

Ages	Number of Children			Number of Children Attending			
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools		Private Schools	
				Within The District	Outside The District	Within The District	Outside The District
Less Than yr.	10	6	4				
1	16	8	8				
2	11	10	1				
3	16	7	9				
4	10	6	4				
5	23	15	8	2		16	
Total	86	52	34	2		16	
6	21	9	12	21			
7	15	7	8	15			
8	18	13	5	18			
9	16	7	9	16			
10	24	12	12	24			
11	21	12	9	20	1		
12	19	8	11	19			
13	23	16	7	18	4		1
14	27	9	18	3	24		
15	28	18	10		28		
16	20	11	9		20		
17	15	9	6		15		
thru							
18	2	1	1		2		
Total	249	132	117	154	94		1
Total							
0-18	335	184	151	156	94	16	1

ENROLLMENT FIGURES

	June 1976	December 1976
Grade 1	12	23
Grade 2	17	15
Grade 3	16	20
Grade 4	21	18
Grade 5	17	27
Grade 6	17	18
Grade 7	21	18
Grade 8	21	24
TOTAL	<hr/> 142	<hr/> 163

