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J.H. Forrestall's Sawmill and Chair Stock Factory was built by him in 1876, upon the site of a Mill he erected in 1858. He employed four men and manufactured 300,000 feet of coarse lumber and from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 worth of Chair Stock per annum. This Mill was located near the foot of Cooper's Hill.

Photo Courtesy Marie A. Radcliffe

**TOWN OFFICIALS  
1972**

**Selectmen**

Harry Neal	Term Expires 1973
Robert Putnam	Term Expires 1974
Joanne Frost	Term Expires 1975
Austin D. Fletcher	Moderator
Roberta Young	Town Clerk
Howard L. Goss	Town Treasurer
Gilman Ellis	Tax Collector
Erwin Ward	Chief of Police
Ira H. Day, III	Dog Constable
Richard G. Clark	Overseer of Public Welfare
Ira H. Day III	Park Commissioner
Ronald H. Jacobson	Civil Defense Director

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

Marie A. Radcliffe	Term Expires 1973
Edith F. Provost	Term Expires 1974
James Brooks	Term Expires 1975

**Fire Commissioners**

Thomas J. Hancock	Term Expires 1973
Richard H. Wilson	Term Expires 1974
Ronald H. Jacobson	Term Expires 1975

**Library Trustees**

Alma Ring	Term Expires 1973
James J. Brooks	Term Expires 1973
Edith Provost	Term Expires 1974
Suzanne Sweet	Term Expires 1974
Annette LaFrank	Term Expires 1975
Willard C. Kelley	Term Expires 1975

**Arch Pond Committee**

Clifford E. Clark	Term Expires 1973
Howard L. Goss	Term Expires 1974
Marie A. Radcliffe	Term Expires 1975

**Supervisors of Check List**

Clifford Smith	Frank C. Dustin	Hugh D. Clark
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**Ballot Clerks**

Ora Clark	Lorraine Bellows	Edith Spooner
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**Planning Board**

Bernice Jenson .....Term Expires 1973  
 Mark Wheeler .....Term Expires 1974  
 Paul Marx .....Term Expires 1975  
 Gloria Seddon .....Term Expires 1976  
 Harry Neal ..... Ex-officio, Selectman expiring 1973

George G. Woodell ..... Fence Viewer  
 George G. Woodell ..... Measurer of Wood & Lumber

**Vilas Pool Committee**

Dorothy Johnson Erwin Ward Fred Stearns

**Universalist Church Committee**

Ira H. Day III .....Term Expires 1973  
 Alfred Ikeler .....Term Expires 1974  
 Marie Radcliffe .....Term Expires 1975

**School Board Members - Alstead Representatives**

**Fall Mt. Consolidated School District**

Richard Minard .....Term Expires 1974  
 Daniel Frost .....Term Expires 1975

**TOWN WARRANT 1973**  
**State of New Hampshire**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon. Polls open until 7:30 P.M. Business meeting to be holden at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the seven (7) Town Officers by \$100.00 each.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and support of the poor.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for highways, bridges and oiling of Town roads and general maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for State Bridge Aid for construction of a bridge over Darby Brook at the foot of Bell Hill on the Hill Road. The Town's share is estimated at \$24,334.00
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 toward the project in the preceding article, using \$10,000.00 from current surplus, and authorize the Selectmen to finance the remainder through temporary or long term notes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use to complete payment of the following debt service incurred for a "priority expenditure" since January 1, 1972:

Purpose	Amount
1972 Highway Truck Note	\$9,504.65

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a 3,000 gallon gasoline storage tank and pump for use of Town owned vehicles under general supervision of the Highway Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$926.33 for Town Road Construction (TRZ), the State to contribute \$6,175.51.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for care of cemeteries.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for support of the Elliot Community Hospital for the year 1973.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Town Planning Board, including purchase of maps.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$833.68 as the Town's share for studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Police Department including expenses of the Dog Officer.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to be used with matching funds offered for a limited time by the Federal Government, for purchase of a Police Cruiser, total cost of cruiser is \$3,800.00
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the Municipal Building.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for care of Parks and Playgrounds including the skating rink.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for items listed:



- |    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| a. | Bonds for Town Officers and liability and property insurance. | \$4,000.00 |
| b. | For interest on temporary and long term notes.                | \$1,600.00 |
| c. | For Social Security expenses.                                 | \$1,800.00 |
| d. | For Street lights including flashing signals.                 | \$2,700.00 |
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for fire protection, new equipment and support of the Volunteer Fire Department.
  26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Fire Protection.
  27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to put in capital reserve fund for replacement of the East Alstead fire truck.
  28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Civil Defense.
  29. To see if the Town will authorize a discount of two (2)% on Real Estate taxes paid on or before September 30, next, on current year assessments.
  30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for payment on the long term note on the Municipal Building.
  31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for payment on the long term note on the Universalist Church.
  32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Beano or Bingo.
  33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a July 4th celebration.
  34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day observance.
  35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for support of the Visiting Nurse Association.
  36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for damages and legal expenses.
  37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as a contribution to the Monadnock Region Humane Society - by petition.

38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have all property in Alstead appraised by the N.H. Tax Commission during 1973 in order to equalize valuations of property - by petition.
39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 to cover cost of the appraisal of all property in Alstead, N.H. by the N.H. Tax Commission, - by petition.
40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Art. 5 Road Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Art. 19 Police Department	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
	\$6,500.00

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

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

Harry A. Neal  
Robert R. Putnam  
Joanne Frost

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	1971	1972
Land	\$1,440,345.00	\$1,683,110.00
Buildings	5,017,800.00	5,307,552.00
Factory Buildings	90,250.00	91,250.00
Public Utilities	208,299.00	230,722.00
Boats and Launches	5,300.00	6,000.00
Mobile Homes	116,600.00	167,535.00
	6,879,094.00	7,486,169.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	69,950.00	50,550.00
	\$6,809,144.00	\$7,435,619.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town Hall, Land & Buildings, Fire Station Combined	\$45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment and Two Fire Trucks	20,000.00
Libraries, Land and Equipment	108,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment and radios	2,500.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings East Alstead	7,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	15,000.00
All other property and equipment	
Universalist Church	20,000.00
	\$258,000.00

## ALSTEAD TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		\$7,435,619.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$272,143.65	
Less: War Service Tax Credits	5,050.00	
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$267,093.65	
Tax Rate		\$3.65
Net School Appropriations	\$255,369.66	
County Tax Assessment	13,510.71	

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations**  
**and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,356.16	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	1.00		
Savings Bank Tax	943.00	1,075.82	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,200.00	5,844.70	5,500.00
Highway Subsidy	13,365.96	13,620.46	13,553.32
Reim. A/C business profits Tax	5,535.00	5,535.24	5,500.00
Maintenance Class V Highway	3,209.41	3,209.41	4,505.22
Gas Tax Refund	193.77	534.86	500.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	700.00	700.90	700.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	186.00	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,500.00	13,263.87	13,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00	2,667.56	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	33,000.00	34,445.40	34,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,344.00	3,499.65	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	700.00	1,205.07	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00	1,307.90	1,000.00
Income from Departments		25.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		9,504.65	
<b>Surplus</b>			10,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing			15,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>		101,982.65	117,433.54
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			265,614.56
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<u>\$ 383,048.10</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$		\$ 3,859.64	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		7,200.00	3,091.10	7,900.00
Election & Registration Expenses			1,004.75	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.		6,700.00	1,050.82	1,500.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.		1,500.00	1,700.00	1,800.00

### Protection of persons & Property:

Police Dept.		2,700.00	4,558.74	4,800.00
Fire Dept.		5,300.00	4,851.98	5,300.00
Care of Trees		70.00	70.00	
Insurance		3,800.00	3,793.00	4,000.00
Planning & Zoning		1,005.50	362.53	1,333.68
Damages & Legal Expense		300.00	239.89	300.00
Civil Defense		150.00	153.91	150.00

### Health:

(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)		878.00	878.00	1,050.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		750.00	1,059.28	750.00

### Highways & Bridges:

Street Lighting		2,700.00	2,544.24	2,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		31,500.00	31,961.31	35,000.00
Town Road Aid		935.99	935.99	926.33

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor		5,500.00	1,028.29	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance			2,311.69	

### Patriotic Purposes: Mem. Day etc.

		300.00	350.00	300.00
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### Recreation

		415.00	721.53	750.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		500.00	453.00	500.00
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Advertising & Regional Assoc.		250.00	250.00	250.00
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### Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds		6,500.00	4,500.00	6,500.00
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Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds		1,600.00	722.74	1,600.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans			843.40	
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### Capital Outlay:

Underground 3000 gal. gas tank & pump				1,000.00
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New Equip. - Highway - Truck			11,504.65	
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New Bridge Hill Road				15,000.00
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County Tax		13,510.71	13,510.71	14,000.00
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School Tax		255,369.66	255,369.66	268,138.00
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Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>\$ 350,434.86</b>		<b>\$ 383,048.10</b>
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## SELECTMENS' REPORT

One of the first projects of the year was to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department. Mr. Stanley Kmiec and Mr. Harold Ramsey were very helpful in assisting the Board in their evaluation and final selection. This was to purchase a G.M.C. from Adam's Garage in Walpole, N.H. It seemed inadvisable to mount the old obsolete snow plow frame at considerable expense on the new truck and still have an unsatisfactory arrangement. Therefore, a slightly used frame and plow was purchased. This frame is adaptable to use with another plow if desired. The total cost was \$11,504.65 which was under the \$1,000.00 approved. \$2,000.00 of this was paid and authorization is being requested to use Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to retire the note, now outstanding, in the amount of \$9,504.65.

A full sized basketball court was paved through the generosity of Mr. Bibb, however, this did require site preparation which resulted in an overdraft in the Playground Department. The masts were provided by Cray Oil Company. It is unfortunate that the skating rink was disrupted during the operation, accordingly a slightly higher appropriation is requested this year to correct this and hopefully do some other improvements in the area.

It is the opinion of the Selectmen and the Road Agent that the bridge at the foot of Bell Hill on the Hill Road must be replaced. The present structure is very narrow and is in a deteriorated condition. The road is receiving increasingly heavy use, in addition to which it is a school bus route. An article has been placed in the Warrant, which if approved, will authorize the Selectmen to request State Bridge Aid. The State estimates the cost of replacement to be \$73,000.00 of which the Town's share will be \$24,334.00. In view of the estimates received other than the States', it is our feeling that this will be somewhat less.

The Town has received \$11,293.00 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to date. We are advised to plan on receiving about one half of the above amount during this budgeting year.

Funds are being requested to purchase and install a 3000 gallon gasoline tank and pump. A storage tank of this capacity will permit the purchase of gas at State prices at a considerable saving.

The Selectmen support the purchase of a Police Cruiser and it appears this is the time to buy it.

The Selectmen have received a letter from the Dorcas Society donating the bell in the Universalist Church to the Town of Alstead.

Among areas of future concern to the people of Alstead is the date of July 1, 1975, after which, new arrangements must be made for disposal of solid waste as burning will no longer be permitted at the dump. Another problem will be pressure to reclassify Class VI roads, now closed subject to gates and bars, to Class V which requires town maintenance, due to additional building in the outlying areas. This pressure should be resisted, as if it is not, it will prove to be extremely expensive. Also, the Highway Department needs a new loader. It would appear after considerable investigation into the matter, that a suitable piece of equipment will cost from \$25,000.00 upward. Consideration was given to placing this in the Warrant this year but was discarded in favor of the bridge project. It is proposed to ask several interested persons to work with the Selectmen and Road Agent to evaluate this situation further for consideration next year. It is hoped that the Regional Planning Commission will be of assistance in solving the solid waste problem.

Inasmuch as some other reports have brought up the subject of the possible use of the Universalist Church as office space for Town offices, it seems appropriate to express the feeling of this Board in this regard. It is the consensus of the present Board of Selectmen that the church is not a desirable location for Town offices due, primarily to the extreme combustible nature of the building thereby creating a real danger of losing vital Town Records. It would seem advisable to give serious consideration to partitioning a portion of the auditorium in the Municipal Building for offices if required, as the building is relatively fire proof. This could be done and still leave a reasonably large room for gatherings or hearings etc. Larger meetings could perhaps use the hall upstairs in the church without making it necessary to heat the building year round. Due to the type of construction of the Municipal Building, an additional section could be added to the rear without difficulty.

The Town will miss the services of two individuals who have served the Town long and faithfully, Mrs. Alice Bragg as Ballot Clerk and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder Sr. as Supervisor of The Checklist. Both retired from office this year. We know we express the feelings of all the people of Alstead when we say your labor was greatly appreciated.

The assistance of all those who helped us this year is appreciated.

Signed: Selectmen of Alstead

Harry A. Neal  
Robert R. Putnam  
Joanne Frost

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**General Fund:**

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1971 - December 31, 1972:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town increased by \$8,238.65, from \$10,313.54 to \$18,552.19, during the year ended December 31, 1972.

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

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

Increase in Current Surplus:		
Net Budget Surplus	(Exhibit A-4)	\$10,238.65
Decrease in Current Surplus:		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>2,000.00</u>
Net Increase in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$ 8,238.65</u></u>



Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$8,965.74, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,272.91, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$10,238.65.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets, which disclose the long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt increased by \$5,004.65 during 1972. Outstanding long term notes as of December 31, 1972, totaled \$23,104.65.

TREASURER

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

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

AUDIT PROCEDURE

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

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

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27-a, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits

contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

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

Very Truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

January 25, 1973

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Certificate of Audit

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972**

Assets	December 31, 1971	December 31, 1972
<b>Cash:</b>		
General Fund	\$ 110,491.60	\$ 116,225.70
Special Fund	436.09	845.61
Spec. Highway Fund	547.23	664.60
Town Clerk - Change	<u>Fund 25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 111,499.92	\$ 117,760.91
<b>Long Term Notes Authorized -</b>		7,000.00
Unissued (Article No. 46-1972)		
<b>Capital Reserve Fund: (Contra)</b>		
Fire Truck		1,000.00
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1971		4,771.29
Levy of 1970	4,427.14	3,039.86
Levy of 1969	<u>2,319.50</u>	<u>        </u>
	\$ 6,746.64	\$ 7,811.15
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1972		52,550.48
Levy of 1971	34,826.67	36.00
Levy of 1969	95.22	
Levy of 1968	<u>319.20</u>	<u>        </u>
	<u>35,241.09</u>	<u>52,586.48</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$153,487.65</u></u>	<u><u>\$186,158.54</u></u>

Liabilities and Current Surplus	December 31, 1971	December 31, 1972
Bills Outstanding	\$ 1,228.96	\$ 1,510.21
Unexpended Balance of Non-Revenue Appropriations (Article No. 46-1972)		7,000.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Arch Pond Commission	4,873.35	4,873.35
Cooper Hill Bridge Construction	5,816.40	
Unfversalist Church Bldg. Dev. Fund		4,905.77
	<u>\$ 10,689.75</u>	<u>\$ 9,779.12</u>
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		5,763.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	435.00	570.00
Due State of New Hampshire:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:		
Uncollected	67.75	40.04
Collected - Not remitted	285.70	262.60
Resident Taxes:		
Uncollected	652.50	787.50
Collected - Not remitted	<u>804.60</u>	<u>670.95</u>
	\$ 1,810.55	\$ 1,761.09
School District Tax Payable	114,009.85	140,222.93
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	15,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 143,174.11	\$ 167,606.35
Current Surplus	<u>10,313.54</u>	<u>18,522.19</u>
Total Liabilities and current surplus	<u><u>\$153,487.65</u></u>	<u><u>\$186,158.54</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-2**  
**TOWN OF ATSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended Decmeber 31, 1972**

Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 18,552.19	
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1971	<u>10,313.54</u>	
Increase in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$ 8,238.65</u></u>

**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE**

<b>Increase in Current Surplus:</b>		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$ 10,238.65	
<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Net Increase in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$ 8,238.65</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 General Fund  
 Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	Approps. Forwarded From 1971	Approps. 1972	Receipts and Reimbs.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1972	Balances		Approps. Forwarded To 1973
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officers' Salaries		85.25		7,285.25	7,955.49		670.24	
Town Officers' Expenses								
Election and Registration Expenses		71.39		1,771.39	1,050.82	720.57		
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.								
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>								
Police Department		2,700.00	1,067.00	3,767.00	4,558.74		791.74	
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires		5,300.00		5,300.00	4,851.98	448.02		
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		70.00		70.00	70.00			
Planning and Zoning		200.00		200.00	362.53		162.53	
Insurance		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,793.00	7.00		
Civil Defense		150.00		150.00	153.91		3.91	
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>								
Health Dept., Including Hospitals		878.00		878.00	878.00			
Town Dump		750.00	450.00	1,200.00	1,059.28	140.72		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>								
Town Road Aid		935.99		935.99	935.99			
Street Lighting		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,544.24	155.76		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		31,500.00		31,500.00	31,961.31		461.31	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>								
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		5,500.00		5,500.00	3,339.98	2,160.02		
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>								
Memorial Day		50.00		50.00	50.00			50.00
July 4th Celebration		250.00		250.00	300.00			

Recreation:								
Parks and Playgrounds, Including Skating Rink	89.00	415.00	504.00	721.53				217.53
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>								
Cemeteries		500.00	500.00	453.00			47.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>								
Retirement and S.S. Taxes		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00				200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		300.00	300.00	239.89			60.11	
Advertising and Regional Associations		1,055.50	1,055.50	1,055.80				.30
<b>Debt Service:</b>								
Interest on Debt:								
On Long Term Notes		722.75	722.75	722.74			.01	
On Tax Anticipation Notes		877.25	877.25	843.40			33.85	
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>								
Payment on Long Term Notes		4,5000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00				
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>								
<b>New Construction:</b>								
Arch Pond Commission	4,873.35		4,873.35					4,873.35
Cooper Hill Bridge	5,816.40		5,816.40	5,431.81			384.59	
<b>New Equipment:</b>								
Highway (Articles 7 & 8)	2,000.00	9,504.65	11,504.65	11,504.65				
<b>Land and Buildings:</b>								
Development Fund for Universalist Church Building (Article No. 39)		5,000.00	5,000.00	94.23				4,905.77
Capital Reserve Fund (Art. No. 21)		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Total Town Appropriations	10,935.39	81,554.49	11,021.65	103,511.53			4,157.65	9,779.12
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>								
School District Tax	114,009.85	255,369.66	369,379.51	229,156.58				140,222.93
County Tax		13,510.71	13,510.71	13,510.71				140,222.93
<b>Overlay</b> (Discounts, Abateements and Refunds)		3,763.79	3,763.79	4,090.97				327.18
	\$ 124,945.24	\$ 354,198.65	\$ 11,021.65	\$ 490,165.54	\$ 338,890.58	\$ 4,157.65	\$ 2,884.74	\$ 150,002.05

**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues**  
**and Budget Summary**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess
<b>Taxes:</b>			
<b>Current Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 267,093.65	\$ 268,290.28	\$ 1,196.63
Resident Taxes Retained	3,344.00	3,499.65	155.65
Yield Taxes	1,174.00	1,174.42	.42
<b>Int. on Delinq. Taxes</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>2,667.56</b>	<b>1,167.56</b>
<b>Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	
<b>From State of New Hampshire:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,356.00	5,356.16	.16
Savings Bank Tax	1,075.82	1,075.82	
Highway Subsidy Funds	13,620.00	13,620.46	.46
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,747.00	5,844.70	97.70
Class V. Highway Funds	3,209.41	3,209.41	
Road Toll Refunds	193.77	534.86	341.09
Business Profits Tax	5,535.00	5,535.24	.24
Forest Fire Reimbursement		36.66	36.66
Old Age Assist. Reimbursement		206.01	206.01
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>			
Income from Trust Funds	33,000.00	34,445.40	1,445.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,500.00	13,250.68	2,750.68
Dog Licenses	700.00	700.90	.90
Bus. Lic. Permits and Fil. Fees	150.00	186.00	36.00
Rent of Town Prop. and Equip.		1,307.90	1,307.90
Income from Depts.		25.00	25.00
Refunds-Prior Year		197.28	197.28
	<b>\$ 354,198.65</b>	<b>\$363,164.39</b>	<b>\$ 8,965.74</b>



## BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$ 363,164.39	
Estimated Revenues	<u>354,198.65</u>	
Revenue Surplus		\$ 8,965.74
Unexpended Balances		
of Appropriations	4,157.65	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>2,884.74</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance		1,272.91
of Appropriations		
Net Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$ 10,238.65</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-5**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Long Term Indebtedness**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972**

Assets	December 31, 1971	December 31, 1972
Amount to Be Provided for		
Retirement of Long Term	\$18,100.00	\$23,104.65
Debt		
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>  		
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
New Town Building Notes - 1968	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 5,600.00
Land and Bldg. Acquisition	10,000.00	8,000.00
Highway Truck Notes - 1972		<u>9,504.65</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 18,100.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,104.65</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-6**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Debt Service Requirements**  
**As of December 32, 1972**

	New Town Building Notes 2 3/4%	
<b>Amount of Original Issue</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	
Date of Original Issue	May 13, 1968	
Principal Payable Date	(*) 1973	
Interest Payable Dates	November 13 and May 13	
Payable At	Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown N.H.	
<b>Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
December 31, 1973	2,800.00	154.00
December 31, 1974	2,800.00	77.00
December 31, 1975		
December 31, 1976		
December 31, 1977		
	<b>\$ 5,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 231.00</b>

(\*) This note was issued without a specific principal payable date. Annual interest due is based on a December payment of principal as determined by the Connecticut River National Bank.

**Building Acquisition Notes**  
5%

\$10,000.00	
July 2, 1971	
July 2	
July 2	
Connecticut River Nat.	
Bank, Charlestown, N.H.	

Principal	Interest
2,000.00	400.00
2,000.00	300.00
2,000.00	200.00
2,000.00	100.00
<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

**Highway Truck Notes**  
4%

\$9,504.65	
November 20, 1972	
November 20	
November 20	
Connecticut River Nat.	
Bank - Charlestown, N.H.	

Principal	Interest	Total
2,000.00	380.19	6,800.00
2,000.00	300.19	6,800.00
2,000.00	220.19	4,000.00
2,000.00	140.19	4,000.00
1,504.65	60.19	1,504.65
<u>\$ 9,504.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.95</u>	<u>\$ 23,104.65</u>
		<u>\$ 2,331.95</u>

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**  
**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 213,985.34	
Yield Taxes	1,205.07	
Resident Taxes	4,230.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 219,420.41

**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	33,384.53	
Yield Taxes	370.56	
Resident Taxes	1,440.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 35,195.09

**Interest on Taxes**

2,667.56

**Resident Tax Penalties**

163.00

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

6,446.34

\$ 263,892.40

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 3,209.41	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,356.16	
Savings Bank Tax	1,075.82	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,844.70	
Business Profits Tax	5,535.24	
Highway Subsidy Funds	13,620.46	
Road Toll Refunds	534.86	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	36.66	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement	206.01	
Bounties	12.50	
Refund a/c Overpayment of 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	67.76	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 35,499.58

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Income from Trust Funds	\$ 34,445.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,263.87
Dog Licenses	700.90
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	186.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,307.90
Income from Departments	25.00

**Appropriation Credits:**

Town Dump (Town of Langdon)	450.00
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\$ 50,379.07

**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

\$ 349,771.05

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	9,504.65
Yield Tax Security Deposits	791.00
Refund-Prior Year	197.28

**Federal Grants:**

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 5,763.00
Governor's Committee on Crime and Delinquency	<u>1,067.00</u>

6,830.00

**Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

\$ 77,322.93

**Total Receipts From All Sources**

427,093.98

**Balance - January 1, 1972**

110,491.60

**Grand Total**

\$ 537,585.58

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,859.64	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,091.10	
Election and Registration Exp.	1,004.75	
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	<u>1,050.82</u>	
		\$ 9,006.31

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	\$ 4,558.74	
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	4,851.98	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	70.00	
Planning and Zoning	362.53	
Insurance	3,793.00	
Divil Defense	153.91	
Bounties	<u>12.50</u>	
		\$ 13,802.66

### Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept., including Hospitals	\$ 878.00	
Town Dump	<u>1,059.28</u>	
		\$ 1,937.28

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 935.99	
Street Lighting	2,544.24	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	<u>31,961.31</u>	
		\$ 35,441.54

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,311.69	
Town Poor	<u>1,028.29</u>	
		\$ 3,339.98

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 50.00	
July 4th Celebration	<u>300.00</u>	
		\$ 350.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds, including Skating Rink \$ 721.53

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries \$ 453.00

**Unclassified:**

Retirement and Social Security \$ 1,700.00  
Damages and Legal Expenses 239.89  
Advertising and Regional Assoc. 1,055.80  
Taxes Bought by Town 7,510.85

**Abatements and Refunds:**

Property Taxes \$ 255.78  
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 13.19

268.97

Yield Tax Security Deposits 656.00

\$ 11,431.51

**Debt Service:**

**Interest on Debt:**

On Long Term Notes \$ 722.74  
On Tax Anticipation Notes 843.40

\$ 1,566.14

**Principal of Debt:**

Tax Anticipation Notes Paid \$ 75,000.00  
Long Term Notes Paid 4,500.00

\$ 79,500.00

**Capital Outlay:**

**New Construction:**

Cooper Hill Bridge \$ 5,431.81

**New Equipment:**

Highway 11,504.65

**Land and Buildings:**

Universalist Church Building 94.23

**Payments to Capital**

1,000.00

\$ 18,030.69

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

**State of New Hampshire:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 2,758.50	
2% Bond & Debt Ret. Taxes	<u>353.45</u>	
		\$ 3,111.95

**County Tax** \$ 13,510.71

**School District Tax:**

1971-72	\$ 114,009.85	
1972-73	<u>115,146.73</u>	
		\$ 229,156.58

\$ 245,779.24

Total Expenditures For All Purposes 421,359.88

Balance - December 31, 1972 116,225.70

Grand Total \$ 537,585.58





ACWORTH

LANGDON



SULLIVAN CO.  
CHESHIRE CO.

Acworth

Charles town

Alstead

Langdon

Bellows Falls

Cook Hill 1250

Newell Peak 1400

East Alstead

To Marlow

Oxville

North Ferrisburgh



KEY  
 Cross sections used  
 to Locate Properties.  
 Example - Vilas Pool  
 located in section  
 C-14

MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
 CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

Drawn by F.C. Dustin using U.S.G.S. Maps 1957



**EXHIBIT B-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 110,491.60	
Receipts During Year	<u>427,093.98</u>	
		\$ 537,585.58
Expenditures During Year		<u>421,359.88</u>
Balance - December 31, 1972		<u><u>\$ 116,225.70</u></u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Connecticut River National Bank, Charlestown, N.H. - Per Statement December 27, 1972		\$ 104,661.65
<b>Add: Deposits of:</b>		
December 28, 1972	\$ 527.98	
December 29, 1972	<u>2,858.69</u>	
		<u>\$ 3,386.67</u>
		\$108,048.32
Less: Outstanding Checks		<u>2,552.40</u>
		\$105,495.92
<b>Add: Cash on Hand - Dec. 31, 1972</b>	\$ 4,966.78	
On Deposit in the Bellows Falls Trust Company:	<u>5,763.00</u>	
December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 10,729.78</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972		<u><u>\$ 116,225.70</u></u>

**EXHIBIT B-3  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
SPECIAL FUND  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 436.09	
<b>Deposits:</b>		
From General Fund, Special Highway Account, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund	\$ 9,703.15	
	<u>\$ 10,139.24</u>	
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries (Net)	\$ 5,874.18	
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	3,419.45	
	<u>\$ 9,293.63</u>	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 845.61</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 26, 1972	\$ 1,076.84	
<b>Add:</b> Deposit of January 3, 1973	35.00	
	<u>\$ 1,111.84</u>	
<b>Less:</b> Outstanding Checks	362.53	
	<u>\$ 749.31</u>	
<b>Add:</b> Cash on Hand December 31, 1972	96.30	
Reconciled Balance December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 845.61</u>

**EXHIBIT B-4**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Special Highway Fund**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 547.23	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Transfers From General Fund	\$ 31,961.31	
	<u>31,961.31</u>	
	\$ 32,508.54	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Payrolls	\$ 15,953.51	
Truck Hire, Materials, etc.	15,890.43	
	<u>15,890.43</u>	
	31,843.94	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1972		\$ <u>664.60</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 27, 1972	\$ 2,143.41	
<b>Add:</b> Deposit of January 2, 1973	389.77	
	<u>2,533.18</u>	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,868.58	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972		\$ <u>664.60</u>

**EXHIBIT C-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

**DR.**

**Levies of:**

	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
<b>Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1972:</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 33,065.33			\$	\$ 319.20
Resident Taxes	1,450.00				
Yield Taxes	311.34			95.22	
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 266,605.79				
Resident	6,080.00				
Yield Taxes	1,409.30				
<b>Added Taxes:</b>					
Property Taxes	1,684.49				
Resident Taxes	50.00	70.00			
<b>Interest Collected</b>	13.41	1,789.45	.70	26.35	80.64
<b>Interest on Delinquent Resident Taxes</b>	19.00	144.00			
	<u>\$ 275,861.99</u>	<u>\$36,830.12</u>	<u>\$ .70</u>	<u>\$ 121.57</u>	<u>\$ 399.84</u>

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 213,985.34	\$33,065.33	\$	\$	\$319.20
Resident Taxes	4,230.00	1,440.00			
Yield Taxes	1,205.07	275.34		95.22	
Interest	12.41	1,789.45	.70	26.35	80.64
Penalties on Res. Taxes	19.00	144.00			

**Discounts Allowed**                      2,865.90

**Abatements Allowed:**

Property Taxes	842.79				
Resident Taxes	150.00	80.00			

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1972**

Property Taxes	\$ 50,596.25				
Resident Taxes	1,750.00				
Yield Taxes	204.23	36.00			
	<u>\$ 275,861.99</u>	<u>\$36,830.12</u>	<u>\$ .70</u>	<u>\$ 121.57</u>	<u>\$ 399.84</u>



EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

DR.	Levies of:		
	1971	1970	1969
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1972	\$	\$ 4,427.14	\$ 2,319.50
Tax Sale of August 19, 1972	7,510.85		
Interest and Costs After Sale	109.24	138.94	508.83
	\$ 7,620.09	\$ 4,566.08	\$ 2,828.33

CR.  
Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 2,739.56	\$ 1,387.28	\$ 2,319.50
Interest and Costs	109.24	138.94	508.83
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1972	4,771.29	3,039.86	
	\$ 7,620.09	\$ 4,566.08	\$ 2,828.33

**EXHIBIT D-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Bruce A. Bellows, Town Clerk**  
**Period January 1, 1972 through July 31, 1972**

**DR.**

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1971 - Nos. 601879 - 601900	\$	344.13
004401 - 004419		10,712.58
1972 - Nos. 003809 - 004743		<u>10,712.58</u>
		\$ 11,056.71

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

206 @ \$2.00	\$	412.00
32 @ \$5.00		160.00
3 Kennels @ \$12.00		36.00
2 Kennels @ \$20.00		40.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00		25.00
Penalties		<u>62.50</u>
	\$	735.50

**Less: 243 Penalties @ \$.20**

48.60

\$ 686.90

**Filing Fees:**

12.00

\$ 11,755.61

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$	11,056.71
Dog Licenses		686.90
Filing Fees		<u>12.00</u>

\$ 11,755.61

**EXHIBIT D-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Roberta Young, Town Clerk**  
**Period of August 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972**

**DR.**

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1972 - Nos. 004744 - 004978	\$	2,003.39	
1973 - Various		203.77	
			\$ 2,207.16

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

4 @ \$2.00	\$	8.00	
1 @ \$5.00		5.00	
Penalties		2.00	
		15.00	
<b>Less: 5 Penalties @ \$.20</b>		1.00	
			14.00
			\$ 2,221.16

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$	2,207.16	
Dog Licenses		14.00	
			\$ 2,221.16

**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Vilas Pool Fund**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 5,336.31	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Vilas Fund Income	\$ 4,150.82	
Donations	753.66	
Interest on Investments	63.04	
Sale of Boat	30.00	
	4,997.52	
	\$ 10,333.83	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 2,959.56	
Services and Supplies	838.38	
Insurance	517.00	
Equipment	326.50	
Utilities	263.84	
Fireworks	100.00	
Band Concert	50.00	
	5,055.28	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1972		\$ 5,278.55

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 27, 1972	\$ 3,881.27	
Less: Outstanding Check	13.75	
	\$ 3,867.52	
<b>Add:</b> Cash on Hand December 31, 1972	8.49	
On Deposit in The Savings Bank of Walpole, Walpole, N.H. Dec. 31, 1972	1,402.54	
	1,411.03	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972		\$ 5,278.55

**EXHIBIT F-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
Trust Funds

Summary of Principal, Income and Investments  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance of December 31, Principal and Income December 31, 1972
	Balance January 1, 1972	New Funds Created	Balance December 31, 1972	Balance January 1, 1972	Expended During Year	Earned During Year	
Warren Monument Fund	\$ 5,262.00		\$ 5,262.00	\$ 643.86	\$ 186.97	\$ 277.16	\$ 734.05
Kimball Library Fund	2,465.19		2,465.19		127.29	127.29	
Carpenter Library Fund	500.00		500.00		25.81	25.81	
C.F. Warren Library Fund	5,650.00		5,650.00		183.54	183.54	
Cemetery Trust Funds	49,840.06	1,000.00	50,840.06	5,657.76	2,964.09	3,413.84	6,107.51
Kingsbury School Fund	606.00		606.00	66.43		30.58	97.01
Wells and Smith Cemetery and School Funds	510.00		510.00	56.65	18.00	26.83	65.48
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck		1,000.00	1,000.00				
	\$ 64,833.25	2,000.00	\$ 66,833.25	\$ 6,424.70	\$ 3,505.70	\$ 4,085.05	\$ 7,004.05
							\$ 73,837.30

**EXHIBIT F-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Summary of Principal, Income and Investments**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**  
**Investments**

**Bonds:**

5M - United States Treasury Bonds 3%	\$ 5,000.00	
3M - Public Service Company of New Hampshire 3 1/4%	3,000.00	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 8,000.00

**Savings Bank Deposits:**

Cheshire Savings	9,329.49	
New Hampshire Savings	6,631.16	
Sugar River Savings	2,757.00	
Walpole Savings	29,557.13	
	<u>29,557.13</u>	\$ 48,274.78

**Stocks: (At Cost)**

**No. of Shares:**

532 The First National City Bank of N.Y.	\$ 6,740.28	
1,969.473 Mass. Investors Trust	9,076.14	
	<u>9,076.14</u>	\$ 15,716.42

**Checking Account - Bellows Falls  
Trust Company (Exhibit F-2)**

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1972	1,691.96	
	154.14	
	<u>1,691.96</u>	

\$ 73,837.30

**EXHIBIT F-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Trust Fund - Income Account**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972 \$ 6,424.70

**Receipts During Year:**

**Interest:**

On Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 2,367.23
U.S. Government Bonds	150.00
Public Service Company of N.H. Bonds	97.50

**Dividends:**

Mass. Investors Trust	768.08
First Nat. City Bank of N.Y.	<u>702.24</u>

4,085.05  
                      
\$ 10,509.75

**Expenditures During Year:**

Cemeteries	\$ 3,169.06
Shedd - Porter Library	<u>336.64</u>

3,505.70

Fund Balance, December 31, 1972

\$ 7,004.05

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust  
Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont -  
Per Statement December 31, 1972

\$ 1,850.00

Less: Outstanding Checks

158.04

\$ 1,691.96

**Add:**

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1972  
On Deposit in The Savings Bank of  
Walpole, Walpole, New Hampshire  
December 31, 1972

\$ 154.14

5,157.95

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972

\$ 7,004.05

**EXHIBIT G**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Town Officers' Surety Bonds**  
**1972**

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Howard L. Goss Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	20,000.00	March 7, 1972
Tax Collector:			
Gilman O. Ellis Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	21,000.00	March 7, 1972
Town Clerk:			
Bruce Bellows Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	4,000.00	March 7, 1972
Town Clerk:			
Roberta Lyle Young Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	4,000.00	August 1, 1972
Road Agent:			
Clifford E. Clark Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	1,000.00	March 7, 1972
Constable:			
Erwin W. Ward Granite State Ins. Company	33-09-14	1,000.00	March 7, 1972
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Edith Provost Peerless Ins. Company	S-39-43-77	12,000.00	March 7, 1972
Marie A. Radcliffe Peerless Ins. Company	S-34-04-17	12,000.00	March 18, 1970
James Brooks Granite State Ins. Company	31-79-47	12,000.00	March 7, 1972



## REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department was further strengthened this past year by the acquisition of some new, much needed, fire fighting equipment, and renovations and improvements were made to the facilities in East Alstead. The well was dug out and repaired, the heating system improved, and alterations were made to the rear of the fire house. All of the work was done by the firemen, the only expense to the town being for materials. The fire trucks also received their share of attention. New snow tires were installed on Engine 1, Engine 2 received a new exhaust system, and the water tank on Engine 3 was repaired and strengthened. At the present time the pump on Engine 1 is being rebuilt by the firemen.

In addition to its regular duties the department again sponsored the annual July 4th Celebration, and as part of the fund raising efforts continues to hold Bingo games Saturday nights in the town hall. The proceeds from the carnival rides, which were operated throughout Vermont and New Hampshire this past summer, were used to purchase equipment and to pay for the dinner and dance for the fire department and ladies auxillary members. This annual event was held in early December and was a great success.

The fire department is in need of some active members, particularly in the East Alstead area. Anyone interested in joining can either contact a fireman for an application form or can request one in writing. The address is: Alstead Fire Dept. Box 63, Alstead, N.H. 03602.

IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY – DIAL 352-1100; give nature of emergency (house fire, forest fire, heart attack etc.) and accurate and clear location - if possible, have someone direct the arriving firemen.

Many thanks to the private individuals who donated their time, money, or use of equipment to the fire department this past year. Their generous help made a difficult job a little easier.

Below is a run-down of 1972 alarms and activities:

Meetings	12
Training Drills	11
Fires	8
Mutual Aid Calls	6
Power Off Standby	6
Parades Attended	2
Emergency Calls	1

Ralph E. Moore, Chief  
Alstead Fire Department

Thomas J. Hancock, Chairman  
Board of Fire Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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

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

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

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1972 season:

State	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	30 Fires	26½ acres - 26 spot fires
Town	1 fire	10 Acres burned

Robert Burns

District Chief

Howard L. Goss

Forest Fire Warden

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The tarring was done this past year on Gilsum Road, Flying Cloud Hill, Slade Hill, Pinecliff Road, and Pleasant St.

Gravel was applied on Pratt Road, Bacon, Abild's, Riley's, Roger's, and South Woods Road.

Culverts were laid on Camp Road replacing a bridge; one on South Woods Road, Bacon, Pratt's, Riley's, and one on Pleasant St.

The bridge on Heman Chase Road was replaced with new stringers and planks. Also one on South Wood Road.

The Duncan money was used on Harvey Pratt's road. It was widened and culverts laid and gravelled, making it much better for plowing snow.

The State had trouble in getting the culverts for the T.R.A. which arrived too late to lay last Fall. The wood and brush was cut last Fall.

I wish to thank each and every one that assisted me in any way this past year.

Clifford Clark  
Road Agent

## EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark, Labor	\$5,871.30
Richard Clark, Labor	5,512.40
Lee Soucie, Labor	1,870.80
Kenneth Winham, Labor	790.80
Floyd Rhoades, Labor	884.40
Reginald Clark, Labor	184.40
John Burroughs, Labor	154.00
Michael Lorando, Labor	19.70
Kemices Garage, Gas & Repair	2,243.10
Adams Garage, Mounting snowplow & belt	155.50
Crays Oil, Diesel Oil	169.55
Snells Auto Parts, Hydraulic Hose & Wrench	93.96
R.N. Johnson, Chloride Hydro Oil Ch. & Hose	542.44
Reynold & Son, Cutting edges	37.87
B. - B. Chains Co., Chains for G.M.C. truck	127.50
North Walpole Supply Co., shovels	7.00
Washers, Radiators & Glass Co., Glass for grader & truck	10.46
International Salt Co., Salt	416.55

Brown Saltmarch Corp., Payroll pads	8.35
Lee A. Mousley, Cutting & Welding sander	65.00
Cheever Tire Co., Truck tire	59.31
Whipple's Garage, Gas	11.20
Share Corp., Starter Fluid for windshields	100.68
Larry Taylor, Labor, Hydraulic and Parts	951.84
Bob Esslinger, Oiling trucks	36.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp., Culverts	170.56
Blanchflower Lumber Co., Planks & stringers	250.92
Bailey Auto Sales Corp., Service & Parts on Ford truck	121.41
Ola Peterson, Gravel	297.90
Ross Express Corp., Freight	7.79
Barrett Equipment Corp., Blackshoes & Bolt	145.60
John Burroughs, Rear end crushed gravel & Rent Loader	651.50
Gilman Ellis, Plowing snow	110.00
Timber Owners of New England,	50.00
Kenneth Winham, plowing snow	788.50
Ralph Balla, Road sand	89.60

#### TARRING

Asphalt	\$3,945.00
Sand	730.20
Equipment	862.40
Labor	989.90
Cold Patch	435.00

#### DUNCAN MONEY

Equipment	\$2,482.72
Labor	1,196.82
Culverts	74.60

## INCOME

Arch Pond Comm., Culverts, Gravel & Labor	\$179.28
Florence Kennedy, Truck & Loader	4.00
Gilman Ellis, Truck & Loader	42.00
Ernest Batchelder, Truck & Loader	6.00
Robert Putnam, Truck & Loader	40.00
Benjamin Riley, Truck & Loader	12.00
Marjorie Perkins, Truck & Loader	12.00
Town Dump, Hauling Gravel	42.00
Town of Acworth, Rent of Sander	5.00
Dail Wilson, culverts	80.00
Clyde Manning, Truck & Loader	30.00
Carroll Robbins, Rent truck & sander	56.70
Frank Clark, Truck & Loader	6.00
Fall Mt. School Dist., Oiling School yards	553.00
Patricia Wheeler, Oiling Drive	20.50
Town of Langdon, Truck & Loader	85.20
Francis Crocker, Oiling Drive	22.00
Mildred Duffy, Oiling Drive	20.50
Earl Simmons, Oiling Drive	54.50
Lilla Pitcher, Oiling Driveway	46.50
Mrs. Harrington, Oiling Drive	55.00
Priscilla Watson, Truck & Loader	6.00
Margaret Finley, Truck & Loader	18.00
Paul Thompson, Truck & Loader	6.00
Jerry Kercewich, Truck & Loader	6.00
Benjamin Roman, Truck & Loader	6.00
Trissie Fuller, Truck & Loader	5.00
Joe Gryszko, Truck & Loader	10.00
Roy Clark, Truck & Loader	10.00
Marie Radcliffe, Sanding Drive	6.00

## REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and removed in the spring. Brush was cut around the walls. The cemeteries were mowed several times. Sunken graves were filled and reseeded.

Richard G. Clark

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Several families receive the surplus commodity food this year. This is a help to many families who were unemployed and to senior citizens on social security.

Richard G. Clark

## SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As your Librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1972.

Alstead Elementary School bus pupils, with two adults, visited the Library Fridays, weather permitting. This is a good chance for the children to become acquainted with public libraries and also encourages them to like to read more.

There were three exhibits in the library during the year: the prize winners from the Fall Mountain High School Art contest; the exhibit on travel presented by Mrs. Charlotte Thompson in conjunction with Fourth of July Celebration; and Mrs. Helen Moodie displayed her art work during August. All exhibits were well attended.

Your librarian completed another ten weeks Library course on Reference books and material. This course was given by the State Library in Keene State College.

Two Book meetings were attended by your Librarian and Mrs. Suzanne Sweet, Trustee, during the year. Reviews were given and many new books were on display.

Mrs. Suzanne Sweet, having moved from Alstead resigned as Trustee.

The State Library Bookmobile visited the Library three times, 1016 books were borrowed.

Posters were distributed to Vilas Jr. High and Alstead Elementary Schools to display for National Library Week in April and National Book Week in November.

Another Reading program during July for the second, third and fourth grade students, 27 pupils started and 19 completed, receiving certificate awards and pictures of the group in our News Review weekly newspaper.

In August Mrs. Kay Herrick, State Library Consultant, at the request of your Librarian, started weeding the non-fiction; Miss Annette LaFrank, Trustee Chairman, assisted and has now almost finished the entire non-fiction section, discarding, so far, over 250 books. The task will be completed by spring of 1973. Many thanks goes to Miss LaFrank for assuming this important task and also to Mrs. Laura MacLane, former Librarian, for checking each discard.

Circulation for 1972:

Fiction:	5417
Non-fiction:	1617
Juvenile:	5660
Records:	122
Magazines:	1386
Total:	<hr/> 14,202

Irene C. Stevens,  
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF  
SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**RECEIPTS**

Shedd Porter Fund	\$ 3839.94
Carpenter Fund	175.81
Warren Fund	33.54
Kimball Fund	127.29
From Savings Bank of Walpole	398.18
Credit Campbell Hall Book Account	109.44
In memory of Hermione Cole (additional)	7.00
Book sold	10.71
Water rents	228.00
	4,929.91
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	173.59
	\$ 5,103.50
Disbursements	4,876.91
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972	226.59

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Librarian	\$ 1,392.00	
Asst. Librarian	52.80	
Janitor	797.68	
Treasurer	35.00	
S.S. and W.H. Tax	150.06	
Books & Magazines	775.88	
Fuel	765.95	
Telephone	131.54	
Insurance	453.00	
Electricity	266.08	
Water expense	32.20	
Repairs and Supplies	22.46	
Post, etc.	2.26	
	\$ 4,876.91	
Balance in Savings Bank of Walpole		\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edith F. Provost, Treasurer



## 1972 POLICE REPORT

I thought it would be of interest to you to know where your tax dollar was spent for the police budget during the year, so I offer the following information.

I personally put in 559½ hours @ \$2.50 for a total of \$1,398.75.  
Telephone toll calls totaled \$42.44.  
Mileage amounted to 2,493 miles @ 10 cents.  
School crossing guards earned \$1,205.40.

The balance of the police expenditures went for special officers used for the 4th of July celebration and Halloween night, also for radio repairs.

Alstead was one of the N.H. communities receiving federal grants to finance communication equipment tied in with the county Sheriff's Department, State Police and Mutual Aid Center. A check for \$1,067. was received in January to pay for a G.E. radio installed in my car.

I attended a police course given in Keene and an in-service training school in Claremont on Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs, Alcohol Problems - The Drunken Driver and Juvenile Problems.

A general breakdown of work performed is as follows:

Accidents investigated:	
Major with injuries & Property damage	3
Minor with property damage only	13
Assault cases	2
Bicycles licensed	132
Assisting other law enforcement officers	21
Breaking, entering and larceny investigations	16
Disturbing peace, drunk or disorderly	7
Domestic problems	7
Emergency messages and other delivered	5
Juvenile complaints	28
Missing persons	2
Motor vehicle complaints	31
Miscellaneous complaints of various sorts	111
Snowmobile complaints	4

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin W. Ward,  
Chief of Police

## VILAS POOL REPORT

Vilas Pool once again opened in mid June under Supervisors Mr. and Mrs. George Nostrand. Ricky Walker and Jeanne Nostrand were full time lifeguards, part time lifeguards were hired as needed to keep two on duty at all times. Again we had the services of three OEO students from the Fall Mt. High School for the entire season.

Approximately sixty area children had swimming lessons every day for two weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Steven Holden, Red Cross Instructor assisted by the Pool lifeguards. This program was well received and the results were excellent. A crafts class was started, but due to lack of interest and other conflicts it was discontinued. Several Friday evening record hops were held for the teenagers.

Two new twelve foot aluminum boats were purchased for the use of the public. The pavillion and supervisors living quarters as well as both bath houses have been completely rewired, as the original wiring was quite antiquated. A new platform was put on the "Crow's Nest" as the old one was beginning to rot, thus making it safer and stronger for the continued use it receives.

Vilas Pool Day was once again a roaring success with several swimming, diving, and boating contests, as well as an adult horseshoe pitching contest. Trophies were awarded for all events. A new feature this year was a band concert with Chester Mason conducting, this was particularly enjoyed by the older members present. Twelve bushels of free corn on the cob was quickly consumed. The Civil War cannon was also a big attraction. The Don Ashworth Trio played for dancing in the evening and fireworks concluded a most successful and enjoyable day. Our sincere thanks to all persons concerned who helped or contributed in any way to make this day the success it was.

Vilas Pool closed the 20th day of August so that work could commence in preparation for new gates to be installed in the existing dam. Hopefully this will be completed before the opening day of the 1973 season.

Considering the unreasonable weather including plenty of rain, the committee feels that Vilas Pool had a very successful season. Our sincere thanks to all who helped make it so.

Dorothy Johnson  
Erwin Ward  
Ted Stearns

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This past year for the first time the Planning Board has been able to take a positive and concrete step forward in the concept of planned and controlled growth of our community. Thanks to the authorization by the voters at town meeting last year we were able to complete and file Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Alstead with the Cheshire County Clerk on November 29, 1972.

The members of the Planning Board feel that this is a step in the right direction but only a step. One of our current projects is working on a proposal to present to the voters in the form of a Mobile Home Ordinance. Another current project involves the establishment of an official town map which has to meet state requirements by 1980. We will be working in close conjunction with the Selectmen on this as there will be only one master map prepared and this will be used for both taxation and planning purposes. Upon completion of the original map copies can then be made.

The Planning Board now meets on the second Tuesday of each month between 8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. We are temporarily holding our meetings in the Municipal Building in either the Selectman's Office or the large hall depending upon the number of people in attendance. It is our hope that we will have a permanent office in the former church building in the near future. It is becoming more and more evident that many of the town officers such as the Police department, Planning Board, and Town Clerk need office space. Operating from the home is a thing of the past due to the current amount of record keeping required to carry out the operations of the town. File cabinets and desks are needed to replace the cardboard boxes utilized for many records of lessor importance in the past. Today most of the records have to be kept indefinitely and a more adequate system is important.

The Planning Board urges anyone with questions or suggestions relative to our function in the town to attend our regular meetings.

Mark A. Wheeler, Chairman  
Bernice Jenson  
Paul F. Marx  
Gloria Seddon

## REPORT OF CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon. The staff includes: Mrs. Richard Farmer, P.H.N. and Mrs. Ernest Kinson, Jr., office clerk. In September, Mrs. Harland Williams, certified Speech Therapist was employed. She has made eleven visits.

Mrs. Farmer has attended in-service education classes this year in baby care, nutrition, stroke, family-planning, TB, arthritis, cystic fibrosis, cancer and the cardiac pacemaker.

The students at the church school of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Charlestown, donated a wheelchair to the agency in the spring. It was been in almost constant use by our patients since then.

The agency continues to meet the requirements for participation as a home health agency under the division of Medicare.

The board members of the agency are:

Charlestown -	Mrs. Sylvia Bishop, Secretary
	Mrs. Rosamond Hingston, Treasurer
	Mrs. Isabel Palmer
	Mrs. Beatrice Olden
	Mrs. Normand Beaudry
	Miss Patricia Gates
Alstead -	Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
Acworth -	Mrs. Jean York
Langdon -	Mrs. Joan Beach, Vice President
	Mrs. Anne Newcomb

Respectfully submitted,  
Sophie Merriam, President

Total V.N.A. visits made for the year 1972 are as follows:

Acworth	50
Alstead	121
Charlestown	713
Langdon	19

## REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

The year 1972 was a busy one. Total complaints handled 86. There were 8 dogs taken to the Cheshire County Humane Society. Four dogs were laid away due to deer chasing. There were a number of additional complaints made regarding dogs chasing deer in Alstead, however, it was impossible to hunt them all down.

There were 8 registered letters sent to Alstead residents who failed to comply with the dog ordinance of the town of Alstead. These letters are sent to residents by the Selectmen, ordering them to restrain their dogs from running at large.

As there is a state law requiring rabies vaccination a clinic will be held this year. An invitation will be extended to dog owners of Alstead and surrounding towns to bring their dogs in for a vaccination at this time.

A reminder to Alstead dog owners that the state law requires that all dogs must be licensed on or before April 30th. Dogs six months of age or older must wear a license tag to comply with the N.H. laws, chapter 466 R.S.A... and must also have a rabies vaccination and tag 442 A.

Ira H. Day III  
Dog Constable

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Universalist Church Committee has been working to implement some of the suggested uses of the building this past year and we would like first to thank the Voters of Alstead for raising and appropriating the \$5,000.00 to make the building usable.

The Committee decided that to make the building usable for anything, first the replacement of the electrical wiring entrance and checking the wiring throughout the building was necessary. Secondly, adequate toilet facilities and sewerage disposal must be installed. With safe electrical wiring and toilet facilities the building could then be used for various other uses such as town offices and meetings of other organizations. Presently, the Planning Board is hopeful to use part of the lower area for their meetings, tables, desks and files.

As most people know the wheels of progress grind slow. Although the Committee has authorized our local contractors to install the new entrance wiring and the new toilet facilities and the sewerage disposal system and a new doorway, the work has been delayed a short time because of illness of one of the contractors and we wish him a speedy recovery. We would like to recommend that the building be painted within the next several years.

The building really is a Historical Landmark. Many uses for the benefit of town organizations and groups and individuals can be enjoyed from this building. We, the Universalist Church Committee, would like to hear your suggestions and your planned uses for this fine building.

Alfred E. Ikeler, Chairman  
Ira Day  
Marie Radcliffe

## 1972 BIRTHS

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
February 19	Springfield, Vt.	Kimberly Jo	Raymond James Wilder	Patricia Ann Lemery
March 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Anne	Frederick George Porter	Beatrice Marlene Wade
April 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lawrence James, Jr.	Lawrence James Wilson, Sr.	Juanita Lorraine Thompson
April 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Erin Eileen	Herbert George Lower	Elizabeth Anne Byrd
June 10	Keene, N.H.	Basil Cedric	Marshall Sargent	Marie-Eleanor Hatch
Sept. 10	Keene, N.H.	Melanie Lynn	Norman David Banker	Rosemary Lee Simonds
October 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cindy Lu	Arthur Lee Buftum	Christine Anne Lynch
October 25	Rochester, N.H.	Kristy Beth	Peter Charles Rhoades	Deborah Mae Smith
November 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Page Marie	Raymond Allen King	Susan Frances Wilson
November 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Travis Adam	Mark Arthur Wheeler	Patricia Ann Henry
November 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jessica Jeanne	Robert Wilder Putnam	Linda Jean Burton
December 19	Peterborough, N.H.	Stacy Amity	Mark Randy Field	Vicki Helen Farer

## 1972 MARRIAGES

NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MAR	DATE
Robert Walker Vroman	Redlands, Cal.	Alexandra Bley	E. Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	7/1/72
Craig Brent Shand	Alstead, N.H.	Linda Lee Haskins	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	7/1/72
Edward N. Covillion	Alstead, N.H.	Gisele R. Drouin	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	7/2/72
John J. Riesenber, Jr.	E. Alstead, N.H.	Gwendolyn S. Kmiec	Langdon, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	7/15/72
Jaromir Cigler	Alstead, N.H.	Karana M. Goode	Alstead, N.H.	Rockingham, Vt.	7/31/72
Hollis Alfred Howard	Winchester, N.H.	Judith Mae Wesson	Alstead, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	8/13/7
Ralph Ernest Miller	Drewsville, N.H.	Deborah Leslie Brooks	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	8/26/72
Brian Joseph Duquette	Swanzy, N.H.	Elisabeth Amelia Wesson	Alstead, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	10/14/72
Alton Herbert Martin	Troy, N.H.	Joyce Ann Campbell	Alstead, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	10/14/72
James Arthur Hadlock	Bedford, N.H.	Charmian R. Blood	Alstead, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.	10/14/72
Edwin Oscar Pratt	Alstead, N.H.	Judith A. Batch	Alstead, N.H.	Troy, N.H.	11/10/72



## 1972 DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age
Jan. 10	William F. Comstock	Keene, N.H.	69
Jan. 16	Maybelle H. Still	Keene, N.H.	89
May 22	Frank A. Smith	Alstead, N.H.	57
June 15	*Lyle Kemp	Concord, N.H.	80
July 5	Elton Foster	Bellows Falls, Vt.	61
July 8	Oscar Rasmussen	Keene, N.H.	70
July 19	Marceline Jones	Hartford, Conn.	84
July 20	*Bernice M. McPherson	Keene, N.H.	42
Aug. 6	John B. Spaulding	Westmoreland, N.H.	62
Sept. 24	*Gertrude Heywood	New London, N.H.	73
October 22	Vera Steele	Westmoreland, N.H.	54
November 9	*Lucy R. Cater	Langdon, N.H.	81
Nov. 9	*Pamelia Walker Butler	Greenfield, Mass.	29

\*Brought to Town for Burial





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