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HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES NOTICE

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Main Street, Hopkinton Village, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday	9:00 A. M.-4:30 P. M.
Tuesday	9:00 A. M.-3:00 P. M.
Wednesday	9:00 A. M.-4:30 P. M.
Thursday	9:00 A. M.-4:30 P. M.
Friday	9:00 A. M.-3:00 P. M.

Telephone Number: 746-3170

It is requested that anyone wishing assistance with town affairs please contact Judi Hill at the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and for information pertaining to tax maps, deeds and transfers, contact Olive Moyer at the office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Judi Hill, Selectmen's Secretary
Olive Moyer, Tax Maps

Town Clerk's Office, Fountain Square, Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 A. M.-5:00 P. M.
Friday	8:30 A. M.-6:00 P. M.

NEW Telephone Number effective March 15, 1976: 746-3180

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Office, School Street, Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday	10:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.
Friday	10:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.
Saturday*	10:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday	10:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.
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*Saturday hours by appointment only after December 31.

Telephone Number: 746-3179

Sue B. Strickford, Tax Collector

ALL OF THE ABOVE OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON ALL LEGAL STATE AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS, AS OBSERVED IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1975 Annual Report

Town of Hopkinton



IN MEMORIAM



Tyrus C. Houston

Hopkinton School District Bus Driver, Sept. 1933-June 1975
Hopkinton Fire Department, Dec. 1934-Dec. 1962

Ty's service and dedication to the youth of our community, over several generations, will be remembered and cherished by all of those that were fortunate enough to know him.



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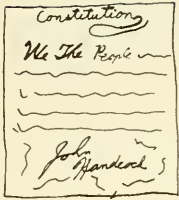
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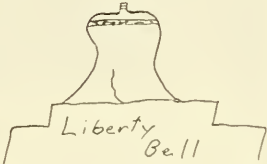
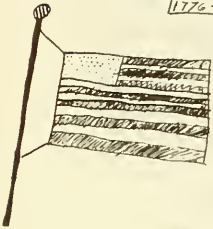
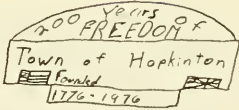
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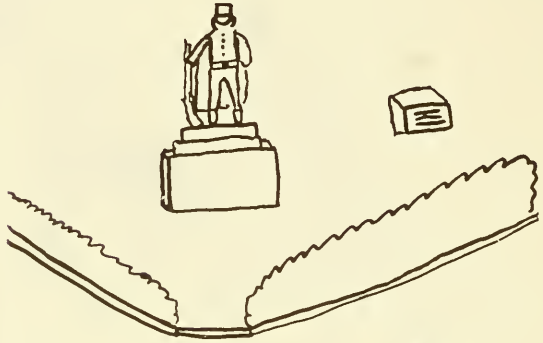
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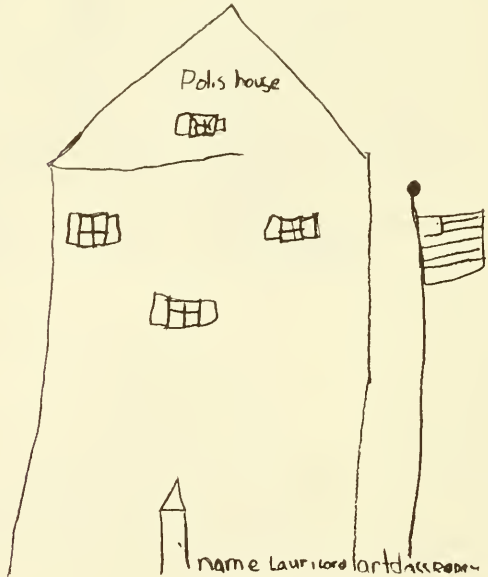
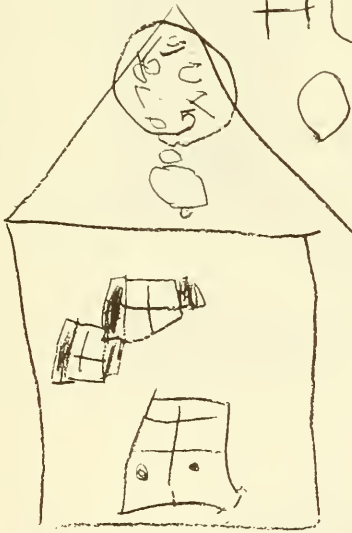


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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MELDRIM THOMSON, JR.
GOVERNOR

December 1, 1975

Mr. David Story, Chairman
Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Mr. Kurt M. Swenson
Selectmen
Town Hall
Hopkinton, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Sirs,

It was with great pleasure that I noticed recently that you have held the line on the amount of property tax to be raised in the coming year. There are few towns in New Hampshire that can boast of a reduction in their tax rate.

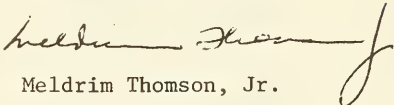
Obviously it required a great deal of self restraint and expert administration for you to serve your constituents by maintaining the level of services while reducing the tax rate.

While we at the State level of government have increased a number of our services to the people substantially, without increasing taxes, we have not been able to match your stellar performance of reducing taxes.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your fine service to the people of Hopkinton for a job well done.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

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HOPKINTON TOWN REPORT

1975 Town Officers

- *Moderator Philip S. Dunlap
- *Selectmen:
 David A. Story Term Expires 1976
 Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. Term Expires 1977
 Kurt M. Swenson Term Expires 1978
- *Town Clerk David B. Packard
 Deputy Town Clerk Jessie H. Brown
- *Treasurer Owen L. French
 Deputy Treasurer George H. Wallace
- *Tax Collector Sue B. Strickford
 Deputy Tax Collector Mary E. Merrill
- Chief of Police James P. Hargrove
- *Overseer of Public Welfare Barbara S. McCabe
- *Budget Committee:
 Edward C. Leadbeater Term Expires 1976
 Harry C. Parker Term Expires 1976
 Charles A. George Term Expires 1977
 James P. Hargrove Term Expires 1977
 Marshall M. Moyer, Sr. Term Expires 1978
 George H. Wallace Term Expires 1978
- *Supervisors of the Checklists:
 Pauline D. Wilder Term Expires 1976
 Carolyn B. Wallace Term Expires 1978
 Phyllis D. Averill Term Expires 1980
- *Auditors:
 David L. Connors Term Expires 1976
 John D. Sullivan Term Expires 1977
 Robert Brezino Term Expires 1978
- Forest Fire Warden Frank D. Johnson

Fire Wards:

Leonard L. George	Contoocook
Raymond C. Proctor	Hopkinton
Stanley L. White	West Hopkinton

*Trustees of Trust Funds:

Vivian M. Mitchell	Term Expires 1976
Richard T. Deane	Term Expires 1977
Jessie H. Brown	Term Expires 1978

*Library Trustees:

Charles G. Douglas, Jr.	Term Expires 1976
Jessie H. Brown	Term Expires 1977
Sarah B. Coen	Term Expires 1978

Fence Viewers:

Alfred N. Chandler
 Roy Kimball
 George W. Bean

Tree Warden Erlon Salisbury

Weigher Roger M. Andrus

Fire Chief Robert Houston

Road Agent Bernard G. Foster

Sexton Bernard G. Foster

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

Angus P. Derry
 Arthur S. Duston
 Robert York

Town Road Committee:

Bruce Ellsworth	Term Expires 1976
Harry C. Parker	Term Expires 1977
Richard A. Brunel	Term Expires 1978
Martin Verville	Term Expires 1979

Town Forestry Board:

Arthur S. Duston	Term Expires 1976
Everett Jones	Term Expires 1977
Walter W. Dwyer, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Percy Wilson	Term Expires 1979

Conservation Committee:

Erick Leadbeater	Term Expires 1976
Allen I. Lewis	Term Expires 1976
Hilbert Siegler	Term Expires 1977
Barbara Richards	Term Expires 1978
Martha Myron	Term Expires 1978

Town Planning Board:

George Bean	Term Expires 1976
Stanley W. White	Term Expires 1976
Thomas M. O'Donnell	Term Expires 1977
Eugene A. Slusser	Term Expires 1978
Jonathan Clarner	Term Expires 1979
Wayne Patenaude	Term Expires 1980

Alternates

Philip Graham	Term Expires 1976
William Mueller	Term Expires 1976

*Cemetery Trustees:

David B. Packard	Term Expires 1976
John D. Sullivan	Term Expires 1977
James P. Hargrove	Term Expires 1978

Precinct Commissioners

Contoocook

Murray R. George	Term Expires 1976
Richard A. Currier	Term Expires 1977
Norman Greenly	Term Expires 1978

Hopkinton

Robert Sanborn	Term Expires 1976
Richard Brunel	Term Expires 1977
Bernard G. Foster	Term Expires 1978

Hopkinton Village Zoning Board Selectmen

Hopkinton Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Warren Hedden	Term Expires 1976
Robert C. Houston	Term Expires 1977
Gary Richardson	Term Expires 1978
Richard Currier	Term Expires 1979
Leland Wilder	Term Expires 1980

Alternates

Frank Holmes	Term Expires 1976
Barbara McCabe	Term Expires 1977
Albert Hankins	Term Expires 1978
Brian Carroll	Term Expires 1979

Hopkinton Village Precinct Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Erlon Salisbury	Term Expires 1976
John Abbot	Term Expires 1977
Ralph Bennett	Term Expires 1978
Richard Satter	Term Expires 1979
Hilbert Siegler	Term Expires 1980

*Representatives to the General Court:

- David B. Packard
- Irene J. Shepard

Public Health Nursing Association:

Raelene Clough	Term Expires 1976
Caroline Daniels	Term Expires 1976
Muriel Erskine	Term Expires 1976
David A. Story, Selectman	Term Expires 1976
Dorothy Zaumzeil	Term Expires 1976
Elizabeth Reddy	Term Expires 1976
Mildred Brown	Term Expires 1977
Rachael Johnson	Term Expires 1977
Ivy Y. Kelley	Term Expires 1977
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr., Selectman	Term Expires 1977
Helen Langwasser	Term Expires 1977
Margaret Dockham	Term Expires 1978
Joan Dorn	Term Expires 1978
Drusilla Hardie	Term Expires 1978
J. Howard Lightfoot, M. D., Health Officer	Term Expires 1978
Kurt Swenson, Selectman	Term Expires 1978

*ELECTED TO OFFICE

WARRANT FOR THE 1976 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of HOPKINTON in the County of MERRIMACK in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

II. To see what action the Town will take with respect to eight proposed amendments of the Town Zoning Ordinance prepared by the Town Planning Board by voting by ballot upon the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 2.00 by adding thereto the following:

“Antique Shop: A store, whether a principle use or accessory use, which sells exclusively antique furniture and home furnishings over 75 years old.”

Yes No

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 11.05 *Home Occupation* to include “antique shops” so that said section shall read as follows:

“1. Home occupation shall include antique shops, dressmaker, artist, barber shops, beauty parlors, craftsman, writer, teacher, musician, lawyer, doctor, dentist, architect, engineer or practioner or any other profession which may be unobtrusively pursued in a residential area. Such uses as clinics, bakeries, gift shops, tea rooms, tourist homes, mortician, animal hospitals, kennels and others of a similar nature shall not be considered as home occupations.”

Yes No

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Table 2, USE REGULATIONS under Principal Uses, RESIDENTIAL, 4 Mobile Home by striking therefrom the letter “S” under R-1, R-2, R-3, and M-1 and substituting, therefore, the designation “-” under R-1, R-2, R-3 and M-1.

Yes No

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 11.01 and 11.02 by striking them in their entirety and substituting, therefore, the following:

“SECTION 11.00”
SPECIAL CONDITIONS

11.01 *Special Conditions.* In addition to the general conditions set forth in section 10.11, 10.12 and 10.13 and 10.14 of this Ordinance the following special conditions shall apply to the following uses in this Section listed as permitted by right, by special exception or by variance in the various districts in the Table 2, Use Regulations.

11.02 *Review Procedures*

1. Accompanying an application for use permit and/or license to the Board via the Building Inspector for any use not permitted by right under this Ordinance (except for the removal of sand, gravel, quarry or other materials, home occupation, a single mobile home, or commercial forestry) the owner or his agent shall submit the following:
 - a. A preliminary plan prepared in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth under the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Hopkinton unless otherwise noted in the following subsections.
 - b. Additional information so indicated in the following subsections.
2. Within 5 days after receipt of the Plan(s) the Board shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board, Health Officer, Police Chief, and Fire Chief where apt; which shall submit in writing within 15 days their recommendations and report to the Board.
3. The Board shall not take final action on an application for a special exception or variance until it has received reports thereon from the Planning Board and department heads as indicated or until each has allowed 15 days to elapse. The Board shall give due consideration to the reports and where its decision differs from the recommendations, shall state the reasons therefore in writing.

4. Failure of the Board to act upon a use permit or a new or renewal license application within 30 days shall constitute approval and permit the license shall be automatically issued.

Yes No

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 11.11 by striking therefrom, the sentences “The State of New Hampshire standards where apt shall apply” and substituting, therefore the following:

“A violation of the State of New Hampshire standards shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance, but shall not be used to reduce the environmental standards set forth in this Ordinance.”

Yes No

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 10.14 of the Ordinance by striking therefrom the word “registered” and substituting, therefore, the word, “certified” and striking therefrom the following sentence:

“Said costs shall be paid before the notices can be sent and placed in the paper and posted in three public and three business places in Town and action taken by the Board of any appeal or application for variance or special exception” and substituting, therefore, the following:

“The costs shall be paid before a hearing is scheduled. After costs have been paid, notice of the hearing will be posted in three public and three business places in Town.”

Yes No

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Table 2, USE REGULATIONS under Principal Uses, RETAIL AND SERVICE, by adding thereto the following:

“24. Antique Shop R-1 R-2 R-3 B-1 M-1
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Yes No

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Table 4, OFF STREET PARKING REGULATIONS, Paragraph 6, by adding thereto, “antique shop” so that Paragraph 6 will read as follows:

“6. Other retail, service, finance One per each 300
insurance, real estate establish- square feet of
ment or antique shop. gross floor space”

Yes No

III. To see what action the Town will take in respect to adopting the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars.

Yes No

IV. To see what action the Town will take in respect to adopting the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount 100% of the value of the solar heating or cooling system.

Yes No

V. To see if the meeting will vote to recess its further business proceedings under the Warrant, to reconvene on Wednesday, March 3, 1976 at 8:30 p.m. at Hopkinton High School; the polls, however, to continue open under Article I as declared by the Moderator.

VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$476,631.64 for General Government Operation:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$22,685.00
2. Town Officers Expenses	18,070.00
3. Election & Registration Expenses	2,700.00
4. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	16,375.00
5. Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	16,313.00
6. Central N. H. Planning	1,813.00
7. Police Department	75,423.00
8. Fire Department	42,503.00
9. Hydrant Rental	1,500.00
10. Care of Trees	2,500.00
11. Planning & Zoning	350.00
12. Dog Damage and Legal Expense	2,000.00
13. Civil Defense	835.00
14. Insurance	22,314.00
15. Health Dept. incl. Concord Hospital	11,941.00
16. Vital Statistics	75.00
17. Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00

18. Town Dump	500.00
19. Street Lighting	400.00
20. Highway Department	
A. Summer Work	44,500.00
B. Winter Work	53,500.00
C. General Expenses of Highway	9,500.00
D. New Construction	16,500.00
21. Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
22. Libraries	14,074.00
23. Town Welfare	
A. Town Poor	2,000.00
B. Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
24. Recreation and Patriotic Purposes	
A. Memorial Day	600.00
B. Hopkinton Community Center	450.00
C. Parks and Playgrounds	1,500.00
D. Park Commission	17,000.00
25. Cemeteries	9,700.00
26. Conservation Commission	500.00
27. Community Action Program	842.64
28. Interest	
A. Temporary	8,500.00
B. Long-Term	1,580.00
29. Landfill	27,088.00
30. Bicentennial	3,450.00

VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,657.61 for Town Road Aid (the State to contribute \$11,050.73).

VIII. To see if the Town will appropriate \$10,500.00 from General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to apply toward payment of new Fire Station in Contoocook.

IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,500.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow not more than \$40,000.00 in the name of the Town for the purpose and execute and issue evidence of such indebtedness notes or bonds of the Town of Hopkinton pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and any other applicable laws of the State of New Hampshire.

X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the grader.

- XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the ambulance.
- XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for a Town Garage.
- XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of buildings, and/or recycling equipment at the Hopkinton-Webster Refuse Disposal Facility, said appropriation to be contingent upon approval of a similar article by the Town of Webster to raise and appropriate its pro rata share for such equipment or buildings.
- XIV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuance and existence of the Town Recreation Committee of seven members until March 1977. Said Committee to continue its study of the recreational needs of the Town of Hopkinton and to use funds appropriated for this purpose from the Town or Federal Agencies in the form of matching funds for developing recreational projects.
- XV. To see if the Town will vote to express its thanks to the Adjutant General and the New Hampshire National Guard for the thousands of dollars of time and equipment donated to the Town to develop and improve the recreational facilities of the Town at George's Park for the benefit of all of our citizens.
- XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to purchase a parcel of land to be used as a town beach or other forms of recreation. The property is located on the easterly side of Clement Pond, having 144 feet on Eastern lot line, 670 feet frontage on class six road, 225 feet abutting State right-of-way and having 710 feet frontage on Clement Pond. (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)
- XVII. To see if the Town will vote to designate Beech Hill Road, from its intersection with Rollins Road, northward to the intersection of Patch Road, and Patch Road, in its entirety as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Hopkinton and, further, that the Selectmen of said Hopkinton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(1). (Submitted by Petition)
- XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to designate Briar Hill Road, in its entirety,

from Hopkinton Village to Penacook Road, so called, as scenic under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Hopkinton, and, further, that the Selectmen of said Hopkinton shall file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under New Hampshire RSA 241:7 (1). (Submitted by Petition)

- XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to abandon, subject to gates and bars, the so-called George Road from a point 1300 feet northerly from Route 103-202 to the junction of George Road and the Currier Road.
- XX. To see if the Town will vote to designate Dolly Road as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18. Submitted by Petition.
- XXI. To see if the Town will vote that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Hopkinton. That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing 8 dwelling units; (b) rehabilitated housing 8 dwelling units; (c) newly constructed housing 8 dwelling units; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 8 dwelling units. The total number of dwelling units authorized by this and all previous authorizations shall not exceed 8 dwelling units. Also that the provisions of this article must be in compliance with the Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance.
- XXII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:
1. The sum of \$300.00 from George and Marion Bieber, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lots 61 and 62, Section E, in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 2. The sum of \$300.00 from Horace C. Stanley, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 101, Section Z, Lot 116, Section Z, and Lot 3, Section B in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 3. The sum of \$200.00 from Leslie C. and Muriel S. Townes, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 249, Section E, Plots 3 and 4, and Lot 250, Section E, Plots 3 and 4 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 4. The sum of \$100.00 from Walter and Mary J. Bergstrom, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 233, Section E, Plots 1 and 2 in the Contoocook Cemetery.

5. The sum of \$100.00 from James R. and Alice N. MacHardy plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 200, Section E, Plots 1 and 2 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 6. The sum of \$200.00 from Richard K. Boyd, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 243, Section E, Plots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 7. The sum of \$200.00 from James A. Boyd, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 244, Section E, Plots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 8. The sum of \$200.00 from Arnold E. and Marguerite Hoyt, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 4, Section A, Plots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the New Stumpfield Cemetery.
 9. The sum of \$400.00 from J. Howard and Dorothy W. Snow, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lots 39 and 40, Section D, Plots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the New Section of the Old Hopkinton Cemetery.
 10. The sum of \$200.00 from Walter P. and Ruth S. Miner, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Perkins-Miner Burial Lot in the Blackwater Cemetery.
- XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$75.00 added to the principal of the Glenn M. Haselton Memorial Fund in 1975.
- XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelly Fund one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library and one-half for the benefit of Bates Library.
- XXV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1976 tax levy.
- XXVI. To act on reports of Town Officers, Trustees and Committees for the year 1976.
- XXVII. To hear and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

David A. Story
Thomas Johnson, Jr.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

David A. Story
Thomas Johnson, Jr.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recom- mended 1976	Sub- mitted Without Recom- mendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 20,885.00	\$ 22,685.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	18,270.00	18,070.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	2,700.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,750.00	16,375.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	13,000.00	16,313.00	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	72,375.00	75,423.00	
Fire Department	39,170.00	42,503.00	
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,500.00	
Insurance	17,834.00	22,314.00	
Planning & Zoning	250.00	350.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,300.00	2,000.00	
Civil Defense	835.00	835.00	
Health Dept. (Inc. Hosp.)	10,083.00	11,941.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,700.00	500.00	
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter	85,000.00	98,000.00	
Street Lighting	250.00	400.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,200.00	9,500.00	
Town Road Aid (\$11,050.73 State Share)	1,663.09	1,657.61	
Libraries:	10,000.00	14,074.00	
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,500.00	
Community Action	759.00	842.64	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	500.00	600.00	
Recreation	5,000.00	18,950.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Cemeteries	8,200.00	9,700.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	500.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,817.00	1,813.00	
Debt Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	26,000.00	20,000.00	
Interest – Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,720.00	1,580.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,000.00	8,500.00	
Capital Outlay			
Landfill	20,000.00	27,088.00	
Land Acq. – Landfill	8,680.00		
Fire Truck		51,500.00	
Land Acq. – Josylvia Lake			20,000.00
Town Construction – Highway		16,500.00	
Sidewalk Construction		1,500.00	
Bicentennial		3,450.00	
Facilities Study	15,000.00		
Grader		2,000.00	
Ambulance		2,000.00	
Highway Garage		5,000.00	
Building & Recycling Facility		4,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$416,816.09	\$543,239.25	\$20,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	45,000.00	47,364.38	50,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,000.00	7,086.45	7,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,000.00	20,822.66	21,000.00
State Aid – Water Pollution Projects	12,000.00		
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	26,988.00	26,988.00	26,893.30
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	412.00	411.95	383.57
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	30,676.00	30,676.00	30,332.00
State Disaster Agency	75,000.00	85,770.04	11,939.00
Highway Safety Agency	5,000.00		3,485.52
			1,621.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,550.00	1,539.00	1,535.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		1,225.90	1,250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	53,000.00	59,123.29	60,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	7,500.00	9,572.50	8,500.00
Income from Trust Funds			
Ella Tarr	1,400.00	2,404.12	1,600.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00	4,000.00
Libraries			2,435.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	258.10	250.00
Resident Taxes Retained	18,000.00	17,482.00	17,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	3,011.23	2,000.00
Income from Departments	1,850.00	1,707.70	1,800.00
Crime Commission & Sale of Cruiser	10,000.00	11,508.00	3,850.00
Gas Tax	500.00	770.96	800.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
Fire Truck			40,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	10,500.00	10,835.00	10,500.00
Park Matching Funds			8,500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$324,676.00	\$340,557.28	\$317,374.39
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	88,400.00		225,864.86
TOTAL REVENUES	\$413,116.00	\$340,557.28	543,239.25

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harry Parker, Ch.
 Edward Leadbeater
 James Hargrove
 Charles George
 Murray George
 Richard Brunel
 George Wallace
 Marshall Moyer
 Lawrence Scammon
 David Story

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1975 the Selectmen, Budget Committee and many citizens felt the attitude of the people was for a year of conservative budgeting. With many programs curtailed and many others cut out completely, the 1975 Town Budget was cut to a minimum. As a result of the cut, the 1975 tax rate dropped a little and Hopkinton was one of the few towns or cities in New Hampshire that showed this decline, as most towns showed substantial increases. Although we curtailed many programs, the town survived, and we feel the Town of Hopkinton demonstrated that as the economy changes, we too can change. Although 1975 was a year of conservative budgeting, there was progress in many areas.

The Town entered into an agreement with the Town of Webster for a sanitary landfill facility to solve a problem that has been with the Town for many years. This facility has started the Town on the way to resolving the problem. Shortly after the 1975 Town Meeting, the Selectmen chose two representatives to serve with Webster representatives to set up and administer the proposed sanitary landfill. The committee worked many hours and deserve the Town's thanks for a job well done. This program has been in operation four months and seems to be working more smoothly as the people become accustomed to the new procedures required at the Sanitary Landfill Facility. There are problems to be solved but they are minimal compared to the problems that existed with the burning dump the Town had in the past.

A number of little known but important administrative improvements have been adopted to decrease expenses and greatly improve efficiency. All resident and property tax bills were programmed into a computer at Concord Group Insurance Company. This has added to the efficiency and expediency of tax billing procedures and resulted in a savings of money and labor for the Town of Hopkinton. A completely new filing system was installed with a separate file on each resident including property tax information, complaints and the like. This should improve the Selectmen's ability to respond to the needs of the Town's residents. A new "Safe-Guard" bookkeeping system was installed greatly improving the Selectmen's ability to monitor the fiscal affairs of the Town.

The Facilities Study for the abatement of pollution of the Contoocook River is now underway and should be completed late this spring. Upon the completion of this study, we will have to call a special town meeting to enter into an agreement for a final engineering study for this project. The Town's final step will be to enter into the construction to complete this project, thereby, abating the existing pollution of the Contoocook River and its tributaries.

The Selectmen hope that in this Bicentennial Year 1976, the Town's people and it's many organizations will help the Bicentennial Committee in any way possible in it's endeavors to make this a memorable year for our Town. Hopkinton has a heritage and tradition to be proud of and a respon-

sibility to carry this heritage and tradition forward as our country celebrates its 200th year.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all departments and agencies for their cooperation and service to the Town in 1975. Their dedication and untiring efforts are what have made our Town government responsive and responsible — a tradition the Selectmen are dedicated to sustaining and improving.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
David A. Story, Chairman
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Kurt M. Swenson

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Credit	Balance
Town Officers Salaries	20,885.00	18,708.30		2,176.70
Town Officers Expenses	18,270.00	17,009.37	684.61	1,945.24
Town Hall & Town Bldgs.	8,750.00	9,596.64		(846.64)
Election & Registration				
Expense	500.00	1,051.57	6.00	(545.57)
Police Department	72,375.00	75,201.02	2,863.96	37.94
Retirement and S.S.	13,000.00	14,185.70		(1,185.70)
Fire Department	39,170.00	39,138.48	8.76	40.28
Blister Rust & Care				
of Trees	2,200.00	1,825.83		374.17
Insurance	17,834.00	21,295.35	719.45	(2,741.90)
Planning and Zoning	250.00	357.34	346.90	239.66
Dog Damage and Legal Exp.	1,300.00	1,290.00		10.00
Civil Defense	835.00	823.32		11.68
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,513.00		(13.00)
Health Department	10,083.00	10,083.00		
Vital Statistics	75.00	64.20		10.80
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	70.00		1,430.00
Town Dump	1,700.00	1,424.66		275.34
Summer Maintenance	35,000.00	40,779.81	7,007.18	1,227.37
Winter Maintenance	50,000.00	53,492.11	30.00	(3,462.11)
General Expenses Highway	8,200.00	9,829.34	26.65	(1,602.69)
Town Road Aid	1,663.09	1,663.09		
Libraries	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,203.63		1,296.37
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,208.81		(208.81)
Community Action Prog.	759.00	759.00		
Memorial Day, Community				
Center & Parks & Playgrounds	5,500.00	7,500.00	2,000.00	
Cemeteries	8,200.00	8,208.18	8.18	
Conservation Commission	300.00	300.00		
Central N. H. Planning	1,817.00	1,817.00		
Long-Term Notes,				
Capital Reserve	26,000.00	26,000.00		
Short Term Interest	6,000.00	5,998.75		1.25
Long Term Interest	2,720.00	2,571.15		148.85
Street Lighting	250.00	471.43		(221.43)
Land Acq. — Sanitary Landfill	8,680.00	8,680.00		
Facilities Study — Water				

Pollution	15,000.00			15,000.00
Hopkinton – Webster Landfill	20,000.00	12,994.71		7,005.29
TOTALS	416,816.09	410,114.69	13,701.69	31,230.94 (10,827.85)
Credits		13,701.69		
	416,816.09	396,413.00		
Underdraft of Appropriation		20,403.09		
	416,816.09	416,816.09		

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$148,517.90
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account	9,731.41
Certificate of Deposit, Concord Nat'l Bank	250,000.00

Accounts Receivable:

Town of Webster	4,095.58
1975 Tax Loss	30,715.71

Capital Reserve Funds:

Ambulance Fund	2,594.25
Fire Truck Fund	3,500.00
Town Grader	10,000.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1974	22,177.98
Levy of 1973	1,870.24

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1975	179,469.23
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Due From State:

Sewerage Study	8,199.00
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Due From U.S. Government:

Sewerage Study	30,746.00
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Amount to be Provided for Future Retirement

of Debt	50,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS

753,617.30

LIABILITIES

Uncollected Taxes:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Repair & Restore Frog Pond	\$ 600.00
New Land (rear old Fire Station)	2,000.00
Town Hall Addition	504.20
Sewerage Study	40,995.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	9,731.41

Resident Taxes:

Uncollected – 1975	3,120.00
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Yield Tax, Bond & Debt Retirement:

Collected – 1974	12.55
Uncollected – 1974	46.86
Uncollected – Previous Years	89.01

Social Security 4th Quarter – 1975	3,081.46
New Hampshire Retirement – December 1975	720.04

Due Federal Government:

Withholding Taxes 4th Quarter – 1975	1,110.21
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Due School District:

Balance of 1975 Appropriation	600,000.00
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Capital Reserve Fund	16,094.25
Long-Term Notes Outstanding	50,000.00

	1976	1977	1978
Fire Station	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00

Temporary Note Outstanding:

Sewerage Study	10,249.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$738,353.99
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Surplus	15,263.31
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$753,617.30
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$ 486,800.00
Town Hall:	
Equipment and Furniture	3,505.00
Libraries:	
Equipment and Furniture	32,500.00
Police Department:	
Cruisers, Equipment and Furniture	27,783.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment and Furniture	46,180.00
Civil Defense:	
Rescue Truck and Equipment	10,545.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	40,400.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	1,558,350.00
Equipment, Books, Paper, Etc.	247,000.00
	\$2,453,063.00

David B. Packard
Town Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1975**

RECEIPTS

Auto Permits		
1974	\$	853.76
1975		58,269.53
Dog Licenses		1,539.00
Filing Fees		16.00
Zoning Ordinances		18.00
Sanitary Landfill Permits		845.00
Cemetary		
Sale of Lots & Conditioning		1,000.00
Perpetual Care		2,600.00
Expenses Reimbursed		667.36
		\$65,808.65

PAID OUT

Town Treasurer	\$61,541.29
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,600.00
Hopkinton Cemetary Trustees	500.00
Contoocook Cemetary Association	500.00
Expenses:	
Postage	25.06
Supplies	124.10
Meetings	100.00
Telephone	191.40
Reimbursement for Secretarial Services	226.80
	\$65,808.65

David B. Packard
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

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Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$1,268,336.43
Resident Taxes	18,120.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	258.10
 Total Warrants	 \$1,286,714.53
 Yield Taxes:	 2,248.49
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,808.05
Resident Taxes	360.00
	\$1,292,131.07
Overpayments During Year:	
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 728.58
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00
	\$1,292,879.65
Interest Collected on	
Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 70.15
Penalties Collected on	
Resident Taxes	\$ 23.00
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$1,292,972.80

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$1,078,708.65
Resident Taxes	14,840.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	258.10
Yield Taxes	2,248.49
Interest Collected	70.15
Penalties on Resident Taxes	23.00
	\$1,096,148.39

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,577.82
Resident Taxes	520.00
	\$1,112,246.21

Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 177,606.59
Resident Taxes	3,120.00
	\$ 180,726.59

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,292,972.80

Sue B. Strickford
Tax Collector

BOND, DEBT AND RETIREMENT TAX

	1975	1974	Prev. Years
Debit			
Uncollected Bond & Debt Retirement Tax as of December 31, 1974		\$55.41	\$89.01
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax as per Certification to State Tax Commission	\$374.75		
Credit			
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Collected (1/6 of total yield taxes collected)	374.75	12.55	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Abated (1/6 of total yield taxes abated)			
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Uncollected (1/6 of total yield taxes uncollected)		42.86	89.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owen L. French, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopkinton

RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement — December 31, 1974 \$ 409,187.71

U.S. Government:

Revenue Sharing 10,835.00

N.H. Treasurer:

Hopkinton-Everett 1974 Tax Loss 30,676.70
 Rooms and Meals Tax 20,822.66
 Business Profits Tax 85,770.04
 Interests and Dividends Tax 47,364.38
 Highway Subsidy 26,958.13
 Reimbursement—TRA Expense 14,272.54
 Reimbursement—Department of Safety 300.00
 Contoocook River Conservation Fund 13,100.00
 State Forest Lands—Tax Loss 411.95
 Gasoline Tax Refunds 770.96
 Crime Commission Grant—Police Radios 3,317.00
 Crime Commission Grant—Cadet 1,604.00
 Crime Commission Grant—Equipment 498.00
 Crime Commission Grant—Police Services 5,160.00
 Crime Commission—Dictating Machine 425.00
 Crime Commission—Radio Communications 504.00
 1975 Savings Bank Taxes 7,086.45

Selectmen:

Refund—Highway Winter 807.51
 Refund—Highway Summer 3,572.95
 Refund—Insurance 719.45
 Refund—Cemetary Trustees 8.18
 Refund—Police Department 54.96
 Refund—Highway General Expense 714.42
 Refund—Town Officers Expenses 325.18
 Sale of Police Cruiser 1,001.00
 Reimbursement—Nursing Care 553.00
 Planning and Zoning Fees 346.90
 Income—Ella Tarr Trust 2,404.72
 Payroll Taxes—Contoocook Library 374.19
 Ambulance Fees 1,707.70
 Town of Webster—Dump Expenses 2,047.62

Bank of New Hampshire:

Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Sewerage Study Loan.	10,249.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank:	
Interest	109.68
Interest—Revenue Sharing Account.	449.10
Concord National Bank:	
Interest.	6,184.98
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Transfer from Anderson Trust Fund	2,000.00
David B. Packard:	
Dog Licenses.	\$ 1,539.00
Sanitary Landfill Permits	845.00
1974 Auto Permits	853.76
1975 Auto Permits.	58,269.53
Filing Fees.	16.00
Zoning Fees.	18.00
Sue B. Strickford:	
1971 Taxes Redeemed	21.19
1971 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	26.29
1972 Taxes Redeemed.	2,035.65
1972 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	187.66
1973 Yield Taxes	534.07
1973 Taxes Redeemed	3,321.44
1973 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	342.05
1974 Property Taxes	183,262.13
1974 Interest.	2,755.79
1974 Resident Taxes	2,390.00
1974 Resident Tax Penalties.	229.00
1974 Yield Taxes	75.28
1974 Yield Taxes Interest.	2.80
1974 Taxes Redeemed	11,261.16
1974 Redemption Interest and Cost	260.11
1975 Property Taxes	1,078,708.65
1975 National Bank Stock	258.10
1975 Interest	70.15
1975 Resident Taxes	14,840.00
1975 Resident Taxes Penalties	23.00
1975 Yield Taxes.	2,401.88
Total	\$2,427,242.75
Paid—Orders of Selectmen.	2,016,993.44
Balance—December 31, 1975	410,249.31

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1975	\$1,078,708.65
Resident Taxes — 1975	14,840.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1975	258.10
Resident Tax Penalties — 1975	23.00
Interest — 1975	70.15
Yield Tax — 1975	2,401.88

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted \$1,096,301.78

Property Taxes — 1974	\$ 183,262.13
Resident Taxes — 1974	2,390.00
Interest — 1974	2,755.59
Yield Taxes — 1974	75.28
Yield Tax Interest — 1974	2.80
Tax Sales Redeemed — 1974	11,261.16
Interest on Redemption — 1974	260.11
Resident Tax Penalties — 1974	229.00
1971 Taxes Redeemed	21.19
1971 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	26.29
1972 Taxes Redeemed	2,035.65
1972 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	187.66
1973 Yield Taxes	534.07
1973 Taxes Redeemed	3,321.44
1973 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	342.05

Total Previous Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted \$ 206,704.62

From: U.S. Government:

Revenue Sharing \$ 10,835.00

From State:

Highway Subsidy	26,958.13
Business Profits Tax	85,770.04
Savings Bank Tax	7,086.45
Interest & Dividends Tax	47,364.38
Rooms & Meals Tax	20,822.66
Reimbursement TRA Expense	14,272.54
Hopkinton-Everett Tax Loss	30,676.70
Reimbursement — Department of Safety	300.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	770.96
State Forest Land — Tax Loss	411.95
Contoocook River Conservation Fund	13,100.00

Total State 247,533.81

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,539.00	
Filing Fees	16.00	
Sanitary Landfill Permits	845.00	
Zoning Fees	18.00	
Interest on Deposits	6,294.66	
Interest — Revenue Sharing	449.10	
Income from Ella Tarr Trust Fund	2,404.72	
Motor Vehicle Permits	59,123.29	
Total Local Sources Except Taxes		\$ 70,689.77

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$1,632,064.98
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenues:

Temporary Loans	350,000.00	
Sewerage Study Loan	10,249.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	1,001.00	
Reimbursement — Nursing Care	553.00	
Refunds	6,202.65	
Ambulance Service Fees	1,707.70	
Transfer from Anderson Trust	2,000.00	
Payroll Taxes from Departments	374.19	
Crime Commission Grants	11,508.00	
Planning and Zoning Fees	346.90	
Town of Webster — Dump Expenses	2,047.62	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		385,990.06
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$2,018,055.04
Cash on Hand January 1, 1975		409,187.71
Grand Total		\$2,427,242.75

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$18,708.30	
Town Officers' Expenses	17,009.37	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,051.57	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,596.64	
		\$ 46,365.88

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	75,201.02	
Fire Department	39,138.48	
Hydrant Rentals	1,513.00	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,825.83	
Civil Defense	823.32	
Planning & Zoning	357.24	
Insurance	21,295.35	
		\$140,154.24

Health:

Health Department	10,083.00	
Vital Statistics	64.20	
Sewer Maintenance	70.00	
Town Dump	1,424.66	
		\$ 11,641.86

Highways:

Summer Work	40,779.81	
Winter Work	53,492.11	
Town Road Aid	1,663.09	
Street Lighting	471.43	
General Expenses of Highway	9,829.34	
		\$106,235.78

Libraries \$ 10,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	4,208.81	
Town Poor	1,203.63	
		\$ 5,412.44

Memorial Day 500.00
 Parks & Playgrounds 6,550.00

Hopkinton Community Center, Inc.	450.00	
Cemeteries	8,208.18	
Conservation Commission	300.00	
		\$ 16,008.18
Unclassified:		
Ella Tarr Trust Fund	\$ 2,404.72	
Dog Damages & Legal Expenses	1,290.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	36,285.48	
Abatements & Refunds	6,004.33	
Retirement & Social Security	14,185.70	
Community Action Program	759.60	
Land Acq. — Sanitary Landfill	8,680.00	
Central N.H. Planning	1,817.00	
Land Acq. — Conservation Commission	26,235.00	
Hopkinton-Webster Sanitary Landfill	12,994.71	
TRA — Briar Hill Road	12,303.59	
		\$ 122,960.13
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	5,998.75	
Long Term Loans	2,571.15	
		\$ 8,569.90
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	350,000.00	
Long Term Notes	26,000.00	
		\$ 376,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Contoocook Fire Precinct	1,452.34	
Hopkinton Fire Precinct	1,825.14	
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Tax	492.30	
County Treasurer, Tax Warrant	73,935.66	
		\$ 77,705.44
School District — 1974 Bal. Approp.	600,000.00	
School District — 1975 Part Approp.	495,939.59	
		\$1,095,939.59
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$2,016,993.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 – Town Officers Salaries

(All Salaries reflect deductions)

David A. Story, Selectman	\$ 1,553.47
Thomas H. Johnson, Selectman	1,553.42
Kurt M. Swenson, Selectman	1,553.47
Pertice C. Gaskill	258.91
Judith A. Hill, Secretary	4,703.72
Sue B. Strickford, Tax Collector	2,786.28
Owen L. French, Treasurer	364.90
Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer	350.00
David B. Packard, Town Clerk	4,564.52
Richard Deane, Trustee of Trust Funds	282.55
J. Howard Lightfoot, Health Officer	35.00
Bank of N.H., withholding taxes	702.06
Total	\$18,708.30

Detail No. 2 – Town Officers Expenses

David A. Story, Selectman	\$ 550.00
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr., Selectman	550.00
Kirt M. Swenson, Selectman	458.30
Judith A. Hill, Secretary	200.00
Alcott of Hopkinton, flowers	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1,475.37
Village Press, envelopes, papers, etc.	257.65
Granite State Stamps, Inc.	66.97
Bank of N.H. (Library W. T.)	341.99
Internal Revenue Service	32.79
H. R. Clough, Inc.	81.25
Nancy Welch, Student Office Help	44.25
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., dues	10.00
Albert Hankins, Postmaster, stamps	745.20
Monitor Publishing Company	219.00
Mid-State Office Equipment	52.50
Olive M. Moyer, pick-ups and maps work	2,070.52
Astles True Value	36.14
International City Management Assoc.	21.50
Village Press, town reports	5,411.15

Robert Milne, delivery of town reports	17.30
Jonathan Milne	12.50
George Siegel, Jr.	12.50
Ivy Gaskill	12.50
Clark Gaskill	13.75
Debbie Barrett	13.75
Carrie White	19.80
Nancy Popp	15.00
Diane Hubert	18.50
Greg Peters	12.50
Jody Grant	18.50
Ann Kenniburg	12.50
Tower Publishing Co., N.H. Register	10.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., appraiser salary	2,664.64
Academy Press	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, dues	316.05
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	10.00
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service	35.00
Concord Gen. Mutual Ins. Co., resident bills	295.13
Albert Hankins, Postmaster, box rental	6.00
Judith A. Hill, reimbursement stamps, seminar	39.40
IBM, service agreement & ribbons	108.85
H. A. Manning, directories	271.26
Owen L. French, re-imb stamps	50.00
Sue B. Strickford, convention expense	145.80
State Treasurer, assessment cards	3.00
Madeline Roberts, Tax Collector	5.50
State Treasurer, townwide base maps	5.94
Mid-State, adding machine rental	60.00
Owen L. French, Treasurer expenses	152.50
J. Howard Lightfoot, Health Officer	15.00
B. L. Makepeace, helios paper, maps	11.40
David A. Story, reimbursement	47.75
State of N.H., 1975 report of boat ownership	29.26
Richard Deane, Trustee of Trust Funds	46.90
David B. Packard, Town Clerk	667.36
State Treasurer, admin. costs-welfare	14.13
Carolyn B. Wallace, reimbursement, Bicentennial	28.74
Indian Rock Nursery, plants, Bicentennial	25.00
Robert Townsend, Jr., wagon, Bicentennial	50.00
Earl J. Rice, labor, Bicentennial	14.00
David Mossey, labor, Bicentennial	14.00
H. A. Holt & Sons, drape, Bicentennial	30.08
Barbara McCabe, reim., flag, Bicentennial	8.00

Total	\$17,009.37
Credits	684.61
	\$16,324.76

Detail No. 3 – Election and Registration Expenses

Carolyn Wallace, Supervisor	\$ 241.02
Pauline Wilder, Supervisor	129.25
Phyllis Averill, Supervisor	187.00
Carol Bernier, Ballot Clerk	59.25
Joseph Cornett, Ballot Clerk	24.75
Martha Corson, Ballot Clerk	29.25
Eleanor Moran, Ballot Clerk	56.25
Jessie Brown, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Adelaide Nichols, Ballot Clerk	27.00
Raymond Sullivan, police duty	65.90
John Heap, overnight duty	12.00
Allen Coen, overnight duty	12.00
Philip S. Dunlap, Moderator	120.00
Village Press, ballots	57.90
Total	\$ 1,051.57
Credits	6.00
	\$ 1,045.57

Detail No. 4 – Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Public Service Company	\$ 2,535.61
Cracker Barrel	150.75
Hopkinton Telephone Company	415.90
Contoocook Valley Fuel	3,291.62
Hopkinton Water Department	132.64
D & B Rug Cleaning	297.00
H. R. Clough, Inc.	194.36
3M, copy paper, intermediate roll	1,088.18
Albert Hankins, Collector	73.70
Central Paper Products	104.84
Hopkinton Carpentry	130.70
C. E. Wilber, keys	7.50
Boyd Oil	114.37
Dan's Floor Service	326.75
Clifford R. Sharpe	44.10

Harry Parker	22.00
Astles True Value	9.80
Superior Electric, lights	11.20
Indian Rock Nursery, lawn care	22.50
H. A. Holt & Son, flag	16.52
Kenneth Soucy, town square maintenance	100.00
J. F. Kirk	31.60
Carroll Kimball, janitorial work	475.00
 Total	 \$ 9,596.64

Detail No. 5 — Police Department

James P. Hargrove, Chief	\$ 8,621.22
Chester L. Jordan, Sergeant (incl. O.T.)	8,908.46
Wayne A. Peasley, (incl. O.T.)	6,057.36
Robert S. Carruthers, (incl. O.T.)	4,625.58
Karen A. Muldowney	4,026.63
Mary E. Merrill, phone & radio coverage	1,681.06
Charles Facteau	2,639.86
G. Gordon Bemis, dispatcher	708.63
Hopkinton Telephone Company	2,032.65
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	343.10
G. A. Thompson Company	32.55
Mack's Men's Shop, clothing	35.59
Exxon Company, U.S.A.	261.22
J. Schoch & Son	46.35
Carlson's Motor Sales, Inc.	485.62
Shell Oil Company	4,604.09
Bank of N.H., withholding taxes	6,843.16
N.H. Retirement System	3,390.79
International Assoc. of Police Chiefs	47.63
Wright Communications	571.64
Astles True Value	2.10
Sanel's	114.52
Car-Go	841.70
Adams Glass	5.00
Morey's Men's Shop, clothing	1,182.05
Cracker Barrel	63.60
Karen A. Muldowney, reimb. sweater	12.00
Drivers License Guide Co.	23.80
Mid-State, service call & typewriter mat	37.50
Granite State Stamps	161.41
General Electric, cruiser radio	4,293.23

Academy Press, call cards, envelopes	150.90
State Treasurer, Crime Commission	4.50
State of N.H., unused Crime Commission	1,595.00
William Gay, special duty	426.98
N.H. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, dues	10.00
Academy Press, alarm circuit rental	80.40
Western Union	11.11
Walters	14.35
Anderson's Alignment	118.00
Riley's Sport Shop	132.25
Rubber Stamp Industry of N.H.	92.50
H. A. Manning, Concord Directory	58.83
Concord Camera	51.42
State Treasurer, radio repair	62.44
Village Press, complaint forms, daily logs	104.85
Karen Muldowney, reimbursement blouse	6.00
Office Machines of N.H. (trans. machine & cassettes)	448.00
Treasurer of N.H., dial directories	3.00
Concord Camera, visual maker kits	265.00
G. Gordon Bemis, summer cadet pay	623.10
John Heap, summer cadet pay	623.10
Scott Foster, summer cadet pay	413.90
Evans Radio, socket	9.75
Roman Art Embroidery Corp., patches	168.92
Office Dimensions, transcribing machine	133.69
Central Equipment, blue dome, visibar, etc.	308.80
Scientific Detection Devices	220.12
Monitor, cruiser bid	48.00
King's Shoe Shop, shoes	47.90
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League, dues	10.00
Raymond Sullivan, police duty	1,375.70
Star Brake Service, seat covers	75.00
R. L. Garvin, lettering cruiser	40.00
Carlson's, new cruiser	4,173.97
Gulf Oil Corporation	152.85
James Hargrove, reimb. supplies	56.58
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	9.00
Mary Labbe, reimb. clothing	73.25
Nault's Pharmacy, supplies	23.39
Steven Guay, police duty	18.12
Luciele Gaskill, school guard	117.69
Dolores Bailey, school guard	117.69
Law Enforcement Journal, subscription	5.00

Walter Dwinells, police duty 19.77

Total \$75,201.02

Credits 2,863.96

\$72,337.06

Detail No. 6 – Fire Department

Thomas H. Johnson, Sr., salary	\$ 6,489.62
Arthur E. Starkweather, Jr., salary	7,006.22
Public Service Company	1,272.43
Warren D. White	15.00
Contoocook Water Department	111.00
Hopkinton Telephone Company	1,328.91
Car-Go	391.51
Contoocook Valley Fuel	3,141.84
Hopkinton Water Department	128.61
Bank of N.H., withholding taxes	2,073.20
N.H. Retirement System	1,324.68
Hampton Equipment Co., Inc.	164.51
Wright Communication	707.95
Beckwith Fire Equipment	22.05
Jordan Milton Machinery	96.40
County Ambulance Supplies	96.98
Academy Press, ambulance forms	77.50
Central Paper Products	71.94
The Fire House	132.45
Capitol Plumbing & Heating	118.30
Sanel, Inc.	584.51
Hurd's Esso	7.00
Krzyzaniak Enterprises	25.50
Concord Color Center	332.44
Spear's Garage, Inc.	114.64
Astles True Value	60.07
City of Concord, recharge bottles	8.75
N.H. Welding	12.69
Gilbert Welding, joints	126.71
Howe Fire Apparatus, Inc.	1,274.40
Evans Radio	59.28
Blanchard Associates, valve	219.01
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc.	4,650.10
Agway	129.90
Goulet Supply Company	15.27

Jaffrey Fire Protection Co., hose	110.00
Capital Area Compact, dues	10.00
Thomas Danek, salary	376.36
General Electric, radio	2,094.12
Capitol Glass Company	28.00
Dean Wilber's	161.30
Robert York, reimb. EMT costs	227.50
Int'l Crystal Mfg. Co., Inc.	59.98
J. F. Kirk	16.58
Robert Houston, salary	400.00
Century Auto Supply	115.38
Liquid Carbonic	36.34
Thomas Danek, part firemen's pay	141.37
Amway Products	34.75
Palmer Spring Company	38.80
Anderson's Alignment	14.00
L. Melvin Tucker, repair siren	45.93
Contoocook Garage	8.70
Middlesex Fire Equipment	13.50
Fire Department Payroll	
Andrus, Roger	53.81
Beaudoin, Edward	42.97
Bernier, Arland	3.39
Brown, Gilman	7.34
Brunel, Richard	44.15
Corson, Lewis	119.47
Cressy, Richard	62.70
Danek, Thomas	3.62
Day, Russell	28.78
Dockham, George E.	75.93
Dockham, George R.	92.74
Donohue, Brian	51.21
Flenniken, Wayne	47.93
Foster, Bernard	14.90
Garvin, Kip	47.93
Gibbs, Alfred	80.88
Hedderig, Gordon	53.06
Holliday, Joseph	16.83
Houston, Robert	68.08
Hubert, George	9.06
Johnson, Frank	113.09
Johnson, Thomas H., Sr.	85.77
Kimball, Carroll	53.21
Kimball, Douglas	43.65
Krzyzaniak, J. Victor	38.52
Krzyzaniak, Rodney	49.53
Krzyzaniak, Thomas	373.93

Krzyzaniak, Thomas	373.93
Lehman, Ivan	2.03
Lord, Richard	12.37
Lux, Ronald	59.20
McManus, Robert	92.65
Murphy, Frederick	31.45
Ovenden, Kenneth	37.23
Philippe, Paul	42.97
Proctor, Raymond	19.86
Russell, Peter	46.96
Simpson, William	225.64
Starkweather, Arthur	125.94
Stevenson, Ronald	1.78
Story, David	20.36
Townes, Leslie	82.06
York, Robert	86.27
Paul Philippe, Treasurer	245.25

Total	\$39,138.48
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Credits	8.76
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	\$39,129.72
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Detail No. 7 – Hydrant Rental

Hopkinton Water Department	\$ 513.00
Richard Currier, Contoocook water rent	1,000.00

Total	\$ 1,513.00
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Detail No. 8 – Blister Rust and Care of Trees

W. M. Cook and Son	\$ 826.00
Chase Tree Service	884.83
Treasurer of N.H., blister rust control program	115.00

Total	\$ 1,825.83
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Detail No. 9 – Bounties

Detail No. 10 – Insurance

Dodd Insurance Agency	\$14,932.90
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5,850.45
Gordon Burns, Insurance, special policy	512.00

Total	\$21,295.35
Credit	719.45
	\$20,575.90

Detail No. 11 – Civil Defense

Astles True Value	\$ 21.74
Merrimack School District, adult education prog.	50.00
State Treasurer, supplies	15.25
Hopkinton Rescue Squad	60.00
Wright Communication, rescue truck	103.00
N.H. Distribution Agency, supplies	60.00
Nault's Pharmacy	8.67
Contoocook Garage	16.01
Lafayette Radio	79.80
Sherwin-Williams	21.50
Dean Wilbur's, flood lights	187.35
Hopkinton Police Dept., reimb. licensing fee	25.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	17.25
Granite State Stamps	5.10
Sanel Auto Supplies, Inc.	36.45
Contoocook Valley Fuel	72.70
Contoocook Garage	21.75
Sir Speedy	21.75
Total	\$ 823.32

Detail No. 12 – Health Departments

Helen Langwasser, Treasurer	\$ 9,958.43
General Electric, radio	52.82
Wright Communication, radio work	71.75
Total	\$10,083.00

Detail No. 13 – Vital Statistics

David B. Packard, Town Clerk	\$ 64.20
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Detail No. 14 – Sewer Maintenance

F. D. Johnson, Inc., repair sewer	\$ 70.00
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Detail No. 15 – Town Dump

Roy J. Lovering, Caretaker	\$ 1,358.76
Public Service Company	36.68
J. F. Kirk, Inc., keys	6.60
Frank Johnson, dump fire	3.77
Richard Brunel, dump fire	3.77
Louis Corson, dump fire	3.77
Thomas Danek, dump fire	3.77
Ronald Lux, dump fire	3.77
Arland Bernier, dump fire	3.77
Total	\$ 1,424.66

Detail No. 16 – Summer Work Highway

Bernard G. Foster, Road Agent, Payroll	\$ 2,501.72
Erlon E. Salisbury, Payroll	2,084.94
David G. Foster, Payroll	510.45
Douglas Moran, Payroll	1,534.91
George Sharpe, Payroll	867.46
Timothy Allen, Payroll	1,031.58
Gordon Burleigh, Payroll	57.40
Larry Damour, Payroll	74.68
Bruce Crawford, Payroll	549.87
Steven Holmes, Payroll	775.98
David Walls, Payroll	513.21
Clifford Sharpe	20.00
P. Linquist, Gravel	31.50
P. Mock, Gravel	568.25
Goggins Gravel	60.00
Hopkinton Construction Company, trucks	12,171.01
Hopkinton Paving	5,002.65
Penn Culvert	979.04
Allied Chemical	1,970.21
L. K. Ladd, Inc.	228.00
Bank of N.H., withholding taxes	1,036.70
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	262.20
N.H. Bituminous	7,677.13
Northeastern Culvert	122.72
Philip Martin, DDS, employee comp.	24.00
Astles True Value	7.02
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	117.18

Total	\$40,779.81
Credits	7,007.18
	\$33,772.63

Detail No. 17 – Highway Winter Work

Bernard G. Foster, Agent	\$ 4,715.19
Erlon E. Salsbury	3,991.64
David G. Foster	3,343.18
Douglas Moran	3,137.89
George Sharpe	2,962.27
Steve Holmes	807.28
Timothy Allen	1,058.60
Lester Cressy	100.44
Ernest Damour	354.21
Larry Damour	950.89
Gordon Burleigh	50.22
Charles Forbes	57.34
S. M. Wilson, Truck	1,142.80
S. M. Wilson, Payroll	768.59
Leavitt Construction Co.	76.00
F. D. Johnson, Truck	990.70
Alfred Chandler, Truck	60.00
Darek Owen, Truck	60.00
Gordon Noyes	61.20
Hopkinton Construction Co., Inc.	20,846.60
International Salt Co.	3,147.60
The Chemical Corporation	1,068.03
Bank of N.H., withholding taxes	2,839.70
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	154.75
Astles True Value	2.78
William A. Cressy, snow removal	445.00
Thomas H. Johnson, Sr., snow removal	70.62
Robert Kimball, snow removal	35.00
Rice's Tire Co.	183.59
Merriam-Graves	10.00

Total	\$53,492.11
Credits	30.00

\$53,462.11

Detail No. 18 – Town Road Aid

State of N.H., TRA Apportionment	\$ 1,663.09
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Detail No. 19 – Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H.	471.43
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Detail No. 20 – General Expenses of Highway Department

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 87.74
Merriam-Graves Corporation	47.98
Everett Prescott, Inc.	21.69
Car-Go	478.70
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	39.38
Chadwick-BaRoss	642.07
Penn Culvert Co.	676.28
Astles True Value	59.09
HMC Corporation	45.23
Gulf Oil Corporation	286.69
Jordan-Milton Corporation	744.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	2,865.66
Treas. State of N.H., signs	147.75
Hopkinton Paving Co., sidewalk	531.00
Allied Chemical	728.74
Sa-So, Inc., signs	16.30
Adams Glass, plow safety glass	9.76
Hurd's Esso	8.98
Liquid Carbonic	15.39
Wright Communication, radio repair	171.95
Roadrunner Safety Lines	100.00
General Electric Co., radio	249.06
E. W. Sleeper, bearings	36.36
J. F. Kirk, Inc.	3.23
L. Earl Nichols, stakes	11.00
Curtis-Noll Corporation, supplies	162.68
Rapha N. Story, labor	29.50
Penn-Hampshire Oil Company	204.66
Rice's Tire Company	9.96
Hopkinton Paving Co., Cottage St. & Woodland Dr.	355.00
N.H. Explosives	30.00
Proctor Garden Equipment, sharpen saws	13.15
Arland MacKnight	1,000.00

Total	\$ 9,829.34
Credits	26.65
	\$ 9,802.69

Detail No. 21 – Libraries

Jessie H. Brown, Trustee Bates Memorial	\$ 6,000.00
Charles G. Douglas, Jr., Trustee Hopkinton Lib.	4,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Detail No. 22 – Old Age Assistance

Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer of Poor	\$ 4,208.81
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Detail No. 23 – Town Poor

Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer of Poor	\$ 1,203.63
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Detail No. 24 – Memorial Day

Lindsay Collins, Treas. American Legion	\$ 500.00
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Detail No. 25 – Hopkinton Community Center

James Holder, Treasurer	\$ 450.00
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Detail No. 26 – Parks and Playgrounds

R. Symonds, Treas. Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 5,550.00
R. Symonds, Treas. Park Commission	1,000.00
Total	\$ 6,550.00
Credits	2,000.00
	\$ 4,550.00

Detail No. 27 – Conservation

N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	\$ 50.00
Allen I. Lewis, blance of appropriation	250.00
Total	\$ 300.00

Detail No. 28 – Planning and Zoning

Monitor Publishing Company	\$ 184.88
Treasurer, State of N.H., map	35.81
New England College, printing	7.50
Albert Hankins, Postmaster, stamps	10.05
Village Press, zoning and subdivision reg. booklets	119.00
 Total	 \$ 357.24
Credits from Hearings	346.90

Detail No. 29 – Cemeteries

Hopkinton Water Department	\$ 78.44
David B. Packard, Trustee	8,129.74
 Total	 \$ 8,208.18
Credit	8.18
	\$ 8,200.00

Detail No. 30 – Regional Associations

Central N.H. Planning	\$ 1,817.00
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Detail No. 31 – Dog Damage and Legal Expenses

Equity Publishing Company	\$ 134.00
Kathleen M. Guay, Register	238.70
Merrimack County Reg. of Probate	2.30
Upton, Sanders & Smith, partial payment-legal advice	900.00
State of N.H., Law Enforcement Slip Options	15.00
 Total	 \$ 1,290.00

Detail No. 32 – Taxes Bought by Town

Sue B. Strickford, Tax Collector	\$36,285.48
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Detail No. 33 – Abatements and Refunds

Lawrence Jones	\$ 371.36
Salvatore Bossi	67.24

Donald Jones	248.48
Earl Giles	129.01
Kevin Tucker	87.98
Robert Morrill	56.88
Gary Garvin	92.66
Lawrence Jones (1973)	184.70
Brian Lombard	32.01
George Bamard	113.23
Richard K. Boyd (1973)	530.95
Thomas Walz	264.21
Gordon Hansen	125.91
Charles Macomber	100.95
Richard D. Brew, Jr.	71.17
First N.H. Investment Corporation	121.68
Martin J. Verville	42.97
Scott B. Raymond	65.21
Eugene Racz	10.02
Merle Patenaude	499.13
John J. Healey	16.94
Paul Clark	38.84
John Byrne	18.28
Huckins Oil Company	1,087.68
Aldedge Aubin	39.40
Richard Austin	44.42
Mary Davis (1973)	394.58
Neil Ewing	79.75
Marga Foss (1973)	56.80
Marga Foss (1974)	198.22
Erika Crawford	84.30
Irene Kinner (ambulance)	32.40
Albert Drescher	10.00
John Wilson, overpayment	20.00
Donald Stockwell (1974)	58.75
Robert Hatfield (1974)	91.41
Richard Muthersbaugh	50.00
Nora Townes	163.50
Frances Fraser	105.11
George Sharpe	57.33
Irene Kinner (ambulance)	48.60
John Brookfield	73.71
Albert Price	18.56

Total

\$ 6,004.33

Detail No. 34 – Retirement and Social Security

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$10,134.21
N.H. Retirement System, Police	2,427.71
N.H. Retirement System, Fire	1,086.86
Treasurer, State of N.H., undeposited S.S.	536.92
Total	\$14,185.70

Detail No. 35 – Interest

Bank of N.H. – Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 5,998.75
Bank of N.H. – Interest on Long-Term Loans	2,571.15
Total	\$ 8,569.90

Detail No. 36 – Temporary Loans

Bank of New Hampshire	\$350,000.00
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Detail No. 37 – Long-Term Notes & Capital Reserve

Bank of N.H. (Fire Department)	\$20,000.00
Bank of N.H. (Grader)	6,000.00
Total	\$26,000.00

Detail No. 38 – Ella Tarr Trust

Russell Animal Hospital	\$ 489.47
Hopkinton Animal Shelter	1,915.25
Total	\$ 2,404.72

Detail No. 39 – Community Action Prog.

Community Action Program Appropriation	\$ 759.60
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Detail No. 40 – Payment to Other Gov. Div.

Treasurer, State of N.H., Bond & Debt Tax	\$ 492.30
Treas. Merrimack County, Tax Warrant	73,935.66
Hopkinton Precinct	1,825.14
Contoocook Precinct	1,452.34

Hopkinton School Dis. Balance 1974 Approp.	600,000.00
Hopkinton School Dis. Part 1975 Approp.	495,939.59
Total	\$1,173,645.03

Detail No. 41 – Land Acc. Conserv. Comm.

Robert Ehrenberg	\$18,815.00
Mable Davis	7,420.00
Total	\$26,235.00

Detail No. 42 – Land Acc. Sanitary Landfill

Robert Roby	\$ 8,680.00
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Detail No. 43 – Hop-Web Landfill

Hopkinton Construction Company	\$ 600.00
Monitor Publishing Company	8.25
American Fence, Inc., fencing	1,389.00
Bovee Screen Processing, dump stickers	90.00
Nelder Survey	51.00
E.E.I., Landfill Study	2,366.00
Sa-So, Inc., signs	238.98
Adams Glass, padlocks	31.50
Luciele Gaskill, reimburse typing & Mimeographing	51.09
Abalene Pest Control	300.00
J. F. Kirk	11.30
Sherman Stevens, Contractor	6,083.44
Robert S. Carruthers, dump patrol	44.25
Wayne A. Peasley, dump patrol	60.26
LeRoy Kimball, dump patrol	90.38
Astles True Value	3.00
Gary B. Richardson, Esq., legal expenses	448.60
Verne Bailey	18.83
Steven Guay	18.83
Robert Garvin, signs	50.00
S. P. Stevens, covering old dump	1,040.00
Total	\$12,994.71

Detail No. 44 – TRA Briar Hill Road
Hopkinton Construction Equipment Rental and Labor

Week Ending July 26, 1975	\$ 1,740.86
Week Ending August 2, 1975	3,027.96
Week Ending August 9, 1975	3,474.34
Week Ending August 16, 1975	2,004.83
Week Ending August 23, 1975	2,055.60
 Total	 \$12,303.59

Reimbursement From State – August	\$ 1,740.86	
Reimbursement From State – October	8,507.13	
Reimbursement From State – November	2,055.60	
		\$12,303.59

**REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES – 1975**

RECEIPTS

General Funds:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 346.31
Town Appropriation	8,129.74
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,537.00
Sale of Lots	600.00

\$11,613.05

Reserve Account:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	8,948.39
Interest	447.22

9,395.61

\$21,008.66

EXPENSES

General Funds:

Contoocook Cemetery Association	\$2,500.00
Contracted Services	6,699.00
Indian Rock Nursery	40.86
Water Service	59.08
Loam	300.00
Supplies	18.70

\$ 9,617.64

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975 \$1,995.41

Reserve Account 9,395.61

11,391.02

\$21,008.66

Prior to 12/31/75	Stumpfield Cemetery Arnold E. & Marguerite Hoyt	Burial Lot Care	2,050.00		2,050.00	1,036.42	196.83	150.00	1,083.25
		Burial Lot Care	200.00		200.00		5.25		
	TOTALS		2,050.00	200.00	2,250.00	1,036.42	196.83	150.00	1,083.25
CLEMENT'S HILL CEMETERY									
	TOTALS (No New Funds)		850.00		850.00	625.81	94.35	66.00	654.16
Prior to 12/31/75	Blackwater Cemetery Walter P. & Ruth S. Mimer	Burial Lot Care	450.00		450.00	228.51	43.28	32.00	239.79
		Burial Lot Care	200.00		200.00		5.25		
	TOTALS		450.00	200.00	650.00	228.51	43.28	32.00	239.79
PUTNEY HILL CEMETERY									
	TOTALS (No New Funds)		800.00		800.00	192.59	63.36	49.00	206.95
PRIVATE CEMETERIES									
	TOTALS (No New Funds)		350.00		350.00	556.75	57.64	45.00	569.39
ALL CEMETERIES									
	TOTALS		78,581.95	4,650.00	83,169.85	25,679.31	6,899.15	5,323.22	27,255.24
CEMETERY UPKEEP FUNDS									
1931	Hopkinton Old Cemetery	Upkeep	1,553.00		1,553.00	1,893.89	5.25	188.46	2,082.35
1931	New Cemetery	Upkeep	527.00		527.00	796.72	5.25	72.36	869.08
1931	Contocook Cemetery	Upkeep	5,174.00		5,174.00	2,522.29	5.25	351.68	1,441.10
1931	Stumpfield Cemetery	Upkeep	15.00		15.00	30.27	5.25	2.47	32.74
1931	Clement's Hill Cemetery	Upkeep	5.00		5.00	10.58	5.25	.84	11.42
1950	Mary L. Flanders	Upkeep	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,630.27	5.25	143.76	1,774.03
1942	Lewis M. White	Upkeep	499.88		499.88	1,017.92	5.25	56.20	1,058.87
	TOTALS		8,773.88		8,773.88	7,901.94	815.77	3,788.74	4,928.97
ACCUMULATED TOTALS									
	TOTALS		87,355.83	4,650.00	91,943.73	33,581.25	7,714.92	9,111.96	32,184.21

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CHARITY FUNDS									
1834 Dr. Ebenezzer Lerner	Female Charity	500.00	429.49	5.25	50.79	480.28			
1906 Hannah Brooks Lerner	Female Charity	500.00	948.37	5.25	79.17	1,077.54			
1938 Hon. Larz Anderson	Charity	1,000.00	1,436.88	5.25	133.18	1,500.00			
1949 Isabel Anderson	Local Charity	1,000.00	659.83	5.25	84.15	700.00			
1950 Mary L. Flanders	Native Worthy Poor	1,475.30			*56.24	56.24			
	15 Sh.	1,475.30							
	Westinghouse	1,475.30			*57.00	57.00			
	\$1,500 Debs.								
	4%, due 1,999								
	Union Pacific Corp.	1,505.00			*71.26	71.26			
	232 Sh.	1,925.15			*306.24	306.24			
	First Penn. Corp.	1,101.80			*141.00	141.00			
	75 Sh.	1,101.80							
	Pacific Gas & Elec.	4,725.00			*284.00	284.00			
	100 Sh.	4,725.00							
	Southern N.E., Tel.	4,731 Sh.			*484.41	484.41			
	849,751 Sh.	5,550.00			1,400.00				
	Puritan Fund	5,550.00			*50.00	50.00			
	N. H. Savings	5,141.22			1,095.35	16,783.80			
	Concord National	7,618.74			*50.00	50.00			
	N. H. Savings	7,618.74			463.81	105.00			
	TOTALS	33,517.51			3,306.60	2,395.00			
1955 Helping Hand Fund	Charity	120,873.34	4,650.00	(62.10)	11,021.52	11,506.96			
CHARITY FUNDS									
ACCUMULATED TOTALS									
LIBRARY FUNDS									
1927 G. Everett Kelly	Library Funds	1,275.00			213.28	213.28			
	Mfg. Hanover Corp.	64,809 Sh.							
	100 Sh.	462.50			36.95	36.95			
	So. N. E. Tel.	4,725.00							
	Concord Savings	3,771.39			284.00	284.00			
	Merr. Co. Savings	500.00			209.14	209.14			
	N. H. Savings	100.00			5.25	5.25			
	Concord Savings	912.14			27.00	27.00			
	Concord Savings	148.25			5.40	5.40			
	Concord Savings	650.00			49.29	49.29			
	Concord Savings	200.00			5.25	5.25			
	Concord Savings	552.75			8.00	8.00			
	N. H. Savings	1,280.27			35.08	35.08			
	TOTALS	14,577.30	75.00	75.00	69.93	69.93			
LIBRARY FUNDS									
1929 Richard Burns	Bks. for Children								
1943 Sarah U. Kimball	Hopkinton Lib.								
1943 Eliza Richardson	Hopkinton Lib.								
1943 Lucy A. Lerner	Hopkinton Lib.								
1943 Eliza Richardson	Hopkinton Lib.								
1952 John Prescott Kimball	Contoocook Lib.								
1961 William P. Young	Hopkinton Lib.								
1968 Glenn M. Haseltin	Bks. for Children								
	Contoocook Lib.								

*Dividends received and deposited in savings bank.
 **Transfer of cash to checking account from savings account.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS									
1961	John Babson - Scholarship	N. H. Savings	869.33	214.95	5.25	58.00	50.00	222.95	
1961	Marion G. Kimball - Memorial	Concord Savings	2,235.18	1,099.40	5.25	179.74	100.00	1,179.14	
1969	Jessie Gould	Concord Savings	544.94	43.76	5.25	24.59	59.64	8.71	
1973	Evelyn Rice Memorial	N. H. Savings	780.00	58.24	5.25	110.63	100.00	68.87	
1973	Harold M. Martin - Memorial	Concord Savings	500.00	46.42	5.25	29.85		76.27	
		TOTALS	4,929.45	1,462.77		402.81	309.64	1,555.94	
		TOTALS	140,380.09	5,634.64	(62.10)	12,403.05	12,795.32	53,463.44	
ACCUMULATED TOTALS									
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS									
1888	Helen Young Bailey	Concord Savings	100.00	8.52	5.25	5.88		14.40	
1962	Hopkinton Village Library	Concord Savings	4,200.00	2,843.49	5.25	385.02		3,228.51	
	Stumpfield Special Fund	Concord National		20.28				20.28	
		TOTALS	4,300.00	2,872.29		390.90		3,263.19	
		TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	144,680.09	5,634.64	(62.10)	12,793.95	12,795.32	56,726.63	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
1953	Town of Hopkinton	Highway Equip.	4,186.50	805.76	5.25	266.34		1,072.10	
1966	Conitocook Fire Precinct	Reserve Funds	14,000.00	2,499.30	5.25	1,091.26		3,590.56	
1967	Town of Hopkinton	Ambulance Fund	2,594.25	992.00	5.25	196.06		1,188.06	
1973	Town of Hopkinton	Fire Truck	3,500.00	76.75	5.25	186.77		263.52	
1974	Town of Hopkinton	Highway Garage	10,000.00					502.98	
		TOTALS	34,280.75	4,373.81		2,243.41		6,617.22	

In accordance with Chapter 78, Section 1, of the Laws of the 1975 Legislature, the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds published in the annual report of the Town of Hopkinton does not list the detail of funds created prior to the current year. Persons wishing information with respect to funds created in prior years may contact the Treasurer of Trust Funds, Richard T. Deane.

Jessie H. Brown
 Vivian M. Mitchell
 Richard T. Deane

Summary of Funds Held - December 31, 1975

Assets		Trust Funds	Fund Balances		Total
			Principal	Income	
Cash - checking account		\$ 65.28	\$ 30,523.95	\$ 113,721.31	\$ 44,245.26
Cash - savings accounts		179,113.95	47,745.90	10,780.39	58,526.29
Securities -			2,250.00	1,083.25	3,333.25
30 sh.	Amer. Tel. & Telegraph Co.	\$ 804.98	850.00	654.16	1,504.16
232 sh.	First Penn. Corp.	1,925.15	650.00	239.79	889.79
15 sh.	General Motors Corp.	1,475.30	800.00	206.95	1,006.95
124 sh.	Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	1,275.00	350.00	569.39	919.39
75 sh.	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	1,101.80			
1336,348 sh.	Puritan Fund	8,787.50			
200 sh.	So. N. E. Tel. Co.	9,450.00			
15 sh.	Westinghouse Corp.	1,475.30			
\$1,500	Union Pacific Corp.	1,505.00			
	Debs., 4 3/8% due 1999				
	Total Securities	27,800.03	83,169.85	27,255.24	110,425.09
Total Assets		\$206,979.26	\$150,252.63	\$ 56,726.63	\$206,979.28
Cash - Savings Accounts		\$ 44,897.97		\$ 6,617.22	\$ 44,897.97

Capital Reserve Funds

Trust Funds	Principal	Income	Total
Hopkinton Cemeteries			
Contoosook Cemetery			
Stumpfield Cemetery			
Clement's Hill Cemetery			
Blackwater Cemetery			
Putney Hill Cemetery			
Private Cemeteries			
Total Cemeteries			
Cemetery Upkeep Funds			
Charity Funds			
Library Funds			
Scholarship Funds			
Miscellaneous Funds			
Total Fund Balances			
Capital Reserve Funds			

CONTOOCCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Receipts

January 1, 1975, balance on hand		\$2,051.17
Cemetery Trustees	\$2,500.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,788.74	
Trust Funds, perpetual care lots	2,778.00	
Individual care lots	234.50	
Bieber lot perpetual care (exchange ck.)	300.00	9,601.24
Total:		\$11,652.41
Caretaker and other workers	\$3,871.00	
Internal Revenue and State Tax	6.23	
Loam and seed	303.70	
Lights and water	126.88	
Tool house repairs	362.26	
Paving avenues	5,150.00	
Paint, hardware, signs & misc. supplies	102.81	
Check to town, Bieber lot perpetual care	300.00	
	10,222.88	
December 31, 1975, balance on hand		1,429.53
Total:		\$11,652.41

Jessie H. Brown, Treasurer

**HOPKINTON VILLAGE LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT 1975**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 167.41	
Town of Hopkinton	4,000.00	
Trust Funds	479.49	
		\$4,646.90

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Taxes	\$1,742.49	
Operation/Rent	900.00	
Supplies & Miscellany	261.50	
Books & Magazines	1,479.20	
		\$4,383.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 263.71	
		\$4,646.90

CIRCULATION FIGURES:

Fiction	3811	
Non-fiction	2087	
Juvenile	3599	
Records & Magazines	918	
		10,415

Respectfully submitted,

Charles G. Douglas

**CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON LIBRARY
BATES LIBRARY – Annual Report 1975**

Receipts

January 1, 1975, balance on hand	\$	15.48	
Town of Hopkinton	\$6,000.00		
Trust Funds	2,112.90		
Donations – Science Museum ticket	50.00		
Donations – book rack	94.25		
Reimbursement for broken window	15.58		
Fines	\$152.00		
Donations for books	15.00		
Lost books, record & magazine	27.95		
Book sale, discards	42,70		
Ck. No. 1375, payment stopped	150.52	388.17	8,660.90
Total:			\$8,676.38

Expenditures

Salaries, Withholding & Social Security	\$4,298.62		
Operation expense	1,800.24		
Supplies & miscellaneous	128.81		
Education & training	137.30		
Books & magazines	2,239.35		
		8,604.32	
		8,604.32	
Exchange check – Science Museum ticket	50.00		
		8,654.32	
December 31, 1975, balance on hand	22.06		
Total:			\$8,676.38

CIRCULATION:

Adult fiction	9,827
Adult non-fiction	3,837
Juvenile	12,439
Magazines	1,404
Records	357
	27,864

Charles G. Douglas, Jr.
Jessie H. Brown
Sarah B. Coen
TRUSTEES

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

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RECEIPTS

Nurse's Collections	\$ 226.09	
Town Treasurer	8,958.43	
	\$9,184.52	
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	409.93	
		\$9,594.45

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Salary — Net		
Kay Carr —	\$5,073.91	
Elnora Martel —	1,498.74	
		\$6,572.65
S.S. & W.H.		1,586.35
Town share S.S.		476.80
IRS Penalty		12.88
Telephone		186.00
Contoocook Garage		379.98
Prescription Center — Nurse's supplies		87.01
Nault's Pharmacy — Nurse's supplies		2.94
Concord Hospital — repair Nurse's equip.		6.78
Wright Communications		53.57
Treasurer's Salary		50.00
		\$9,414.96
Cash on hand, December 31, 1975		\$ 179.49

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION NURSES REPORT

During 1975 there were two nurses employed by the Town of Hopkinton. From January through September Katherine Carr, R.N. was Visiting Nurse. After her resignation, Elnora Martel, R.N. became visiting nurse. The following is a joint report of their activities.

Total Home Nursing Visits	1,720
Preschool	73
Medicare	80
Mileage	6,805
 Fees Collected	 226.09
(A 50c donation is optional)	
 Medicare Collected	 560.00
(June, July, August only)	

CLINICS

Two clinics were held in the Spring.

Tuberculin tests were administered at one clinic.

Immunizations were administered at the second clinic.

A third Immunization Clinic was held in December.

Appreciation is expressed to Lois Carroll, R.N. and Betty Malloy for their volunteer work.

MISCELLANEOUS

Transportation	30
Accompanied police regarding health complaint	1
Distributed food and clothing	16
Attended inservice education meetings at Concord V. N. A. on Tuesday afternoons	
Blood Pressure Screening — Community Center	

Appreciation and thanks is extended to the Women of St. Andrew's, Second Chance, Karen Muldowney, police dispatcher.

The following organizations provided food baskets, clothing and toys at Thanksgiving and Christmas:

The Congregational Church	Extension Club
The Methodist Church	I. O. O. F
Hopkinton Police Department	Mini-Farmers 4-H Club
The Students of Hopkinton High School	

After several meetings between representatives of Concord Visiting Nurses Association and the Hopkinton Public Health Nursing Association, an agreement was signed on June 1, 1975. This agreement enables the H. P. H. N. A. to receive reimbursement from Medicare for home nursing visits to qualified Medicare patients. Since the Concord V. N. A. must vouch for the quality of nursing care being given, it is necessary that occasional supervisory visits be made by the C. V. N. A. Supervisor and also it is required that the Hopkinton V. N. attend inservice education meetings on Tuesday afternoons at the Concord V. N. A. This arrangement seems to be working out well. Hopkinton benefits from this agreement in the following ways:

1. Expanded Services:

The services of a physical therapist, speech therapist, nutritionist, home health aides and home makers are now available to Medicare patients. These people are all employed by the Concord V. N. A.

2. Preschool Clinic:

This clinic is held monthly in Concord and is staffed by a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practitioner and a nutritionist. Preschool children of low income families are eligible to attend this clinic. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Hopkinton Visiting Nurse.

3. Increased Revenue for the Town:

Medicare pays \$10 for each home nursing visit to Medicare patients who are essentially homebound. Concord V. N. A. keeps \$3 of this payment and sends the remaining \$7 to the N. P. N. H. A. Since Hopkinton P. H. N. A. is not considered to be a certified home health agency by Medicare (an agency must provide at least two health services, such as nursing and physical therapy in order to be certified) Hopkinton must sign an agreement with a certified agency in order to be eligible for this reimbursement.

4. An ongoing, comprehensive inservice education program for the visiting nurse.

5. A large, qualified staff of health care professionals is available for the Hopkinton Visiting Nurse to consult with, regarding nursing care problems.

This agreement was signed for one year. At the end of this time, either party has the right not to renew the agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Carr, R. N.
Elnora Martel, R. N.

**CONTOOCCOOK PARK COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT**

Balance January 1, 1975 \$ 980.26

ASSETS

Receipts:

Town of Hopkinton (Appropriation) 1974.	\$ 5,000.00	
Town of Hopkinton (Appropriation) 1975	5,550.00	
Town of Hopkinton (App.) Parks & playground . .	1,000.00	
		\$11,550.00

Total Assets \$12,530.26

LIABILITIES

Expenditures:

Monitor Publishing Co.	8.80	
N.H. Fence Company	2,475.00	
Public Service Company (new construction)	547.80	
Public Service Company (lights)	75.99	
Hopkinton Paving (Leonard George)	1,310.00	
F. P. Johnson (Inc.)	84.00	
Astles True Value	2,079.45	
Robert Smith & Richard Symonds (bleaches)	50.00	
Contoocook Floor Covering Co.	10.00	
Paul Clarking (flooding)	45.00	
Krzyzaniak Enterprises Inc.	180.00	
Roger W. Quay	96.00	
Lockwood-Young Corp.	234.00	
Gilman Brown	25.00	
Fred B. Roberts	36.00	
Richard Symonds.	30.00	
Krzyzaniak Enterprises Inc.	6.00	
HMC Corporation	31.25	
Henniker Crushed Stone Co.	213.00	
Hopkinton Construction Co. Inc.	980.00	
Astles True Value.	519.28	
J. F. Kirk Inc.	473.21	
Henniker Redi-Mix Inc.	110.77	
W. Carpenter Company, Inc.	81.30	
Contoocook Garage Corp.	5.24	
D. C. Patscheider Co. (lights)	635.03	
Total Expenditures		\$10,342.12

Balance January 1, 1976 2,188.14

Richard M. Symonds, Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Your Police Department has again, this year, focused on our program of community oriented program of preventive law enforcement in specific areas of criminal activity and motor vehicle violations for the protection and safety of our residents and visitors to minimize crime and promote good traffic safety to lessen personal injury, property damage and save lives.

Last year I reported to you that we had attempted our crime prevention programs on three fronts of increased activity – burglaries and other criminal violations, to reduce or maintain our low accident rate and also increased emphasis on the problem of juvenile delinquency and juvenile criminal cases. As I reported to you I felt that this department has succeeded in the past two years in maintaining our low accident rate thus promoting good traffic safety within the town and also have maintained a very small percentage increase in the amount of residential and business burglaries and other related criminal activity. However, I felt that we did not anywhere near meet our goal of maintaining and hopefully reducing juvenile delinquency and juvenile criminal cases within Hopkinton. I'm pleased to tell you that in 1975 I feel that we came extremely close to meeting the part of the goal to maintain our level of juvenile problems although that level is extremely high and we have in no way reduced the problems that exist, but have only maintained it at slightly above the level for 1974. As the report shows the number of cases involving juveniles have leveled off over the past two years, as compared to the sharp increases in 1972 and 1973. It is my feeling that we were able to maintain the level of juvenile involvement with the criminal justice system over the past two years because of the increased emphasis placed upon the juvenile delinquency problem by this department and also through the help and cooperation of the citizens and residents of the town of Hopkinton.

As it would appear that we may have the problem somewhat contained, now is the time to move ahead in the direction of hopefully reducing the juvenile delinquency problem within the town. The problem of juvenile delinquency is certainly not a problem just within the town of Hopkinton but is most certainly a national problem and growing unfortunately in leaps and bounds each and every year. Many possible causes and cures for the problem have been and will continue to be debated and discussed at all levels of the criminal justice personnel along with many professional and non-professional people. I feel that it is only reasonable that I take some time to briefly outline some of the causes and more importantly some possible cures to the juvenile delinquency problem as would apply to the town of Hopkinton and our youth.

A national commission set up to study the treatment of youthful offenders in the United States has recommended profound changes in juvenile courts and the whole system of dealing with young criminals. For some of them are criminals, not merely delinquents. This group has urged sterner punishment of young people who commit serious crimes, sentencing standards that would curb the

prevailing tendency towards excessive leniency in the courts, and more public light on the proceedings of youth tribunals.

Over the past many years the "soft" treatment of repeated juvenile offenders has been a major contribution to the rising disregard of law and order by residents of the United States.

Spiritual improvement is the main cause of juvenile delinquency. Lack of challenge is the second and lack of individual attention by parents is the third.

So many Americans are rootless. They have no strong religious training, often none at all; there is no strong cultural identification.

If you don't work here in the United States, you will not starve. If you only want to work part-time, others will be compelled by government to work to support you.

For years we have relied on counseling as the savior -- in the judicial, school and welfare establishments of the government.

Do we continue to follow the American dream that counselors will replace father and mother, the priest and the minister and teacher and the cop on the corner? Has it worked in ten thousand American towns and cities?

The first task is to decide the nature of juvenile delinquency. Are its causes economic, social or spiritual? If the problem is a combination of all three, we can solve the problems by treating only one or two facets of the root cause.

I feel very strongly that the biggest part of the juvenile problem starts at home. Both the police department and the courts who deal with youthful offenders agree that the problem usually begins with the parents.

Discipline, communication and supervision are usually absent in the home of a juvenile who is in trouble with the police. The parents of today are not teaching responsibility nor are they giving responsibility to their children. Most important of all, love and attention seems to be missing in the children who come in contact with the police.

A growing problem throughout the country is juvenile run-a-ways. I feel that most run-a-ways leave home because they want discipline and understanding. In almost all of the run-a-way cases parents are unable to give the names and addresses of the parents of the companions their children have left with. I can recall cases where a young girl has run-away with her boyfriend and her parents could not give the name of the boy.

It is not unusual for parents to bring their children to the police department and admit they cannot handle their teenage boy or girl. They want us to tell their children to be good and feel that the police officer can correct a problem in thirty minutes, that they took sixteen years to create. Discipline must start at an early age and must be a continuous part of the child's growing up process. If they have never had discipline, they can't discipline themselves when they become teenagers. Lack of activity has a great deal to do with juvenile crimes also. The kind of things we use to do as kids we don't tolerate today. Today adults can't find time to attend a dance with their child -- "We have our things we must do." The highest number of juvenile arrests are made in the summer

months when school is not in session. Activity has been planned for those nine months out of the year, then suddenly, there is very little to do. Not too many of our children are working during the summer months, not even for their parents around their own homes.

The lack of recreation is going to be a bigger problem. If we get to thinking about building new buildings and forget about recreation facilities for our youth, we are going to have the crime problems of big cities. The less activities for our children the more important discipline and attention becomes.

One breakdown nation wide, is the breakdown in the home. Children must be loved and they must also have discipline. They must know "who the boss is." This is extremely important. They must know that if a decision is made, that it is for their own good. There should be a democratic decisions making process in the home on matters that effect everyone in the family. I feel that parents should discuss matters with their children, such as alcohol, drugs, and other common problems that children face today. Parents should stay away from scare tactics and deal with the facts. Our kids are better educated today and they expect the facts.

I have compiled my own list of things I feel that parents could do to help prevent juvenile delinquency. They are:

1. Devote more time to discussing social problems with your children.
2. Know the crime areas in your community and know where your kids are going. Check out the places your children might frequent.
3. Know who your children's companions are and know their parents.
4. Parents should listen to their children. If your kid tries to talk to you and he is "turned off," the next time he may go somewhere else.
5. Start talking to your children before school age, after they become 16, it might be too late.
6. Parents should visit their children's school and talk to their teachers and principal.
7. Do things with your children, even if it is just a drive in the car, a walk in the woods or going out to lunch.
8. Set an example. They learn so much by personal observation.
9. Parents should make themselves aware of recreation opportunities. Definitely, we need more organized recreation activities for our kids.
10. Stay away from scare tactics and deal with the facts.
11. Kids need and want discipline, love and attention.

The uniform crime reports for the nation indicate that in 1973, 45% of all serious crimes were committed by juveniles. I feel strongly that the answer to this growing problem lies in the home and lack of discipline has contributed more than its share. Within the police department we will continue to do our share to attempt to reduce juvenile problems within Hopkinton by such programs as the "Officer Bill" program, a complete, tested and proven police program for the lower elementary grades. Plus making "friends" with the

children, "Officer Bill" teaches them safety rules, respect for parents and teachers, and explains the role of the police officer in a "let's get acquainted manner." This program will continue to be given by Officer Wayne Peasley, who has been assigned the task of being the departments juvenile officer, to combat the rise in juvenile delinquency in our town.

Along these same lines, we will again be continuing the summer police cadet program in 1976 as we have since 1971, by hiring teenagers between the ages of 17 and 19 to work for the ten week summer school vacation, learning all phases of police work and riding with duty officers in the cruiser. This program is completely funded by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

We will also begin our fourth year of sponsoring and actively running a police Explorer post for young adults between the age of 15 and 20. We presently have 15 young adults in our post. Off duty time was spent by officers of this department at weekly post meetings, camping trips, field trips and teaching members of the post in photography, fingerprints, firearms, crime scene investigations, traffic law enforcement and all other phases of police work in today's society. This has proven to be very rewarding for your police officers as it reminds us of the interest and intelligence of the youth of today, and that someday soon, they will be the adults of this country. The members of the post are continuing in their attempts to raise money for field trips to further their knowledge in the police field. Members of the police Explorer post also attended a week long basic police academy in June, sponsored by the N. H. Police Chiefs Association. All time spent by police officers is off duty time with no expense to the town.

It is important that the residents and parents of Hopkinton concern themselves with the problems of juvenile delinquency, and take an active part in solving these problems. We need your help. Parents should accept the majority of their supervisory responsibility. In 1976 we will increase our effort in the entire area of juvenile delinquency problem? I don't feel that we can accomplish this job alone, we need the help and suggestions of our residents. Please feel free to contact Officer Peasley or myself with your thoughts or suggestions. We will be more than happy to meet with individuals or groups on this particular problem, or any other matter.

In the area of general crime prevention within the town of Hopkinton we continued, and actively seek your support, in our program which we have entitled "Operation Identification," which allows residents to borrow an engraving tool from the police department to engrave your driver's license number on valuable items and on return of the engraver stickers for the doors of your home are issued which advise prospective burglars "All items inside have been permanently engraved with identifying numbers." Also a valuable part of this crime prevention program are specially printed booklets to advise residents on other measures to discourage burglaries. In 1975 we had hundreds of requests from residents to check their homes while they were away. These requests range from one day to four months of vacancy thus giving us approximately 20 to 25

of your homes that we were checking daily. While this creates a time consuming burden on the department, it has proven to be a very valuable tool for crime prevention as over the past two years of the better than 400 homes that we have checked throughout the year only one of these homes was burglarized, thus proving the program works. By contacting us when away and leaving your home vacant, we are able to physically check your home at least once or twice a day and make frequent visual checks as the cruiser is on routine patrol in your area.

The latest crime index figures from the FBI show the national crime rate rose 11% in the first nine months of 1975, and 38% in New Hampshire for serious crimes alone. Towns in New Hampshire in the population range of Hopkinton rose 19.9% over the previous year in serious crimes.

I am sure you find these figures as alarming as I do. History has shown that when we experience the economic condition that we are now in, crime increases rapidly especially against persons and property.

Your police department wishes to sincerely thank you for your assistance in our total crime prevention program and ask your further assistance in advising your friends and neighbors of our "Operation Identification" program to mark their valuables for easy identification should they be stolen and also to hopefully prevent them from being stolen if prospective burglars realize that the items within the residence are marked and also by asking your friends and neighbors to please call this police department when they will be away from their homes for extended periods of time thus allowing us to check these homes as outlined above.

With your help and cooperation we were able to reduce motor vehicle accidents within the town of Hopkinton to our nearly all time low in 1973, and did not reach the high figures of previous years. Holding to this low accident rate was accomplished, despite increased town population and heavy usage of highways in 1975, due in part to increased enforcement of motor vehicle laws in high accident areas and areas of citizen complaints, by using the high visibility factor of marked police cruisers and the use of our radar system which allows us to record vehicle speeds not only in the old stationary method, but also by checking vehicle speeds while the cruiser is on routine patrol performing other duties. Your police department feels this reduction has been accomplished not only by diligent work of your police officers but mainly because of cooperation of this citizenry of the town of Hopkinton. The amount of summonses issued for motor vehicle violations in 1975 was slightly decreased and the amount of warnings issued by police officers rather than a court appearance has increased almost 700% since 1973 over the past two year period. In order to maintain this reduction of motor vehicle accidents which causes serious personal injury, property damage and deaths we need residents cooperation. We greatly appreciate the citizen cooperation given to us in obeying traffic laws over the past two year period to meet this goal. Police officers are only too aware that the issuance of a summons to appear in court for a minor traffic violation and even in some cases the issuance of a verbal warning for motor vehicle violation is

unfortunately a residents only contact with a police officer, which is not always a pleasant experience for the receiver. We hope you understand and are sure that you do that summonses and warnings for motor vehicle violations are an absolute necessity if we are to make the streets of Hopkinton safe from serious property damage, and more importantly, personal injuries and deaths on our highways.

By glancing at just about any newspaper circulated in the state of New Hampshire it can be easily seen that crime of a serious and vicious nature mainly against persons and their property is on an extremely alarming rate of increase within New Hampshire. While I would like to be able to report to you that your police department and police agencies throughout the nation can handle this problem, this would be an exaggeration to say the least. We need the assistance and support of the people. This support must obviously be given in part on a financial basis, but of more importance this assistance must be given by citizens willing to cooperate with their local police agency and report crime or any activity what-so-ever that does not appear to be proper in your eyes to your local police department. Citizens can further assist by demanding of their elected, and appointed officials that most new legislation being considered daily to help the increasing crime wave in this country is for the most part unnecessary, and that "enforcing" present laws and longer terms of confinement for repeated offenders would solve most of the problems we are now facing. One such new piece of legislation presently being considered by the United States Congress is Senate Bill No. 1. Senate Bill No. 1 would provide that a householder could not molest an intruder unless he could prove that his life or that of his family was in danger, and even then he could not resist until he had exhausted all evasive alternatives, including hiding from the intruder. If the intruder wrecked the home and carried away valuables, that would not be sufficient grounds for action.

Under the proposed provision of the federal criminal code, a citizen would be justified in using deadly force against an intruder only if the citizen were reasonably certain that he or his family were in danger.

There is considerable debate over this provision of the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975. The American Bar Association has recently voted to oppose this provision.

The home defense section states that a citizen in his home can be convicted of murdering an intruder unless the citizen has reached the conclusion that "deadly force" was reasonably required to protect "him or his family" from the risk of death or serious bodily injury.

The bill also states that the resident could be convicted if he had the opportunity of "retreating to another part of the house with the complete safety of himself and others" before using deadly force against a prowler. It would also be a crime to use "deadly force" to stop a prowler from taking away personal property such as a television set or jewelry or whatever.

This provision included in Senate Bill No. 1 brings up several interesting

questions: How do you know whether some person prowling around in your home at night is going to harm you or your family? Do you interview him? Do you ask if he is going to rob you or kidnap you before you use deadly force against him?

It would appear that more and more laws are being passed in favor of the criminal and against the vast majority of our citizens who are law abiding.

The very fact that there are firearms in the majority of homes in this country is a definite deterrent to crime and I believe that any law enforcement officer will tell you this is true.

If Congress is allowed to pass this new law that states that we have to stand by and watch our homes be robbed, it will only be one more factor in the constantly climbing crime wave.

It is time that we stop favoring the criminal element and stand up for the average law abiding citizen. You can help in this respect. Voice your opinion to your elected and appointed representatives. Let me close this part of my message with a quote: "The land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence." No, the quote is not from a recent news story but a report of a crime wave in the Promised Land about 600 B.C. (Ezekiel 7:23). It appears that history repeats itself over and over.

The school crossing guard program operated successfully for the 8th year, under the capable direction of Mrs. Pertice Gaskill and Mrs. Dearborn Bailey, who were paid a token fee for this very valuable service.

To keep abreast of the rapidly changing laws and our ever changing society, and to better serve you as professional police officers, Chief Hargrove, Sgt. Jordan, Officer Peasley and Officer Curruthers continued attendance at St. Anslem's College in Manchester, on their own time, having earned their Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and now continuing to work toward their Bachelor's Degree.

Along with continuing our education at St. Anslem's all full-time and part-time officers also attended many various schools and seminars on law enforcement, and management topics relating to law enforcement and the criminal justice field through the N. H. Police Standards and Training Council in Concord and also at schools and seminars sponsored by the FBI and other federal agencies.

All officers were required to attend monthly in-service department training programs sponsored by this police department with instructors and training aides from other agencies and our own department. Part-time officers also attended a 60 hour training school especially designed for them during the evening hours thus not effecting their full-time jobs.

Along with the in-service training by your police department all members of the department also received extensive training in 1975 on our shooting range in the use of all police weapons, in the hopes that they would never have to be used but if so they could be used properly and only when necessary by qualified trained personnel. All members continued to be certified having completed the

Red Cross Advanced First Aid course and are certified as licensed ambulance attendants by the State of New Hampshire, to better serve at accident scenes and other emergencies, until the well trained ambulance crew from our Fire Department takes over.

Well over 1500 hours of training and schools were logged by officers of your police department, with at least 75% of these hours on their own times and off duty, with the total cost to the town of less than \$10.00 per week, the remaining cost being paid by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the individual officers themselves in an attempt to increase their knowledge in rapidly changing times to better serve you.

Thanks to your support and support from the State Crime Commission this department completed it's acquisition of desperately needed new radio equipment which began in 1974, to replace eleven year old, obsolete, and insufficient equipment.

We are now basically completely equipped, with minor exceptions, with completely new reliable radio equipment for radio communications between our base station and our cruisers and officers vehicles who are always on call and surrounding police agencies at the county and state level.

Also at the end of 1975 we completed a complete change over in the police telephone system which had been operating at it's same capacity for the past 12 years that the department has been full time.

At that time only one in-coming telephone line was available to residents who wish to call their police department for emergencies or for what ever service they desired. A complete new telephone communications system has been installed at unfortunately a greater expense but an expense that in no way can be eliminated. Under the previous system if a resident dialed their police department especially in an emergency situation and someone was already talking to the police department they would obviously receive a busy signal and not be able to reach their police department which unfortunately happened on many occassions over the past several years of our ever increasing work load. This situation obviously cannot be tolerated and thus necessitated the change that was made late in 1975.

Under our new system there are presently two in-coming lines to the police department with provisions for a third and fourth line when the need requires them.

Unfortunately this necessitated a change in our phone number from the previous number established 12 years ago. The new number of 746-4141 will now automatically select an open in-coming line even if other lines are tied up. This should hopefully eliminate any resident receiving a busy signal when dialing their police department. We greatly regret the necessity of the phone number change, however it was absolutely necessary as we could not utilize the old telephone number established 12 years ago for this "trunk-hunting" system.

The old telephone number will remain operative for quite some time into the future thus also eliminating anyone who has not become aware of the phone number change from reaching their police department.

Thus the year 1975 has proven to be a very valuable year to the residents of the town in the area of communications within their police department not only via radios for inner communications and communications with other police agencies but also in resident accessibility to its police department via our new telephone system. As I'm sure you know good radio and telephone communications is the life-line of any police department and is probably, other than personnel, the most important part of a police department.

Also in the area of communications with the addition of the police station being basically open during business hours on Monday through Saturday during the normal work day from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. has proven to be a great asset to our department in providing greater accessibility for residents to "walk in" to their police station and receive immediate service and consultation for what ever their problems might be.

In 1975 the only officer to leave the department was full time Officer Charles Facteau, whose resignation was accepted in May of 1975 and he was immediately replaced with Officer Robert Carruthers who had previously worked for this department as a part-time officer for the previous two years while attending St. Anselm's College full time for his Associate degree in law enforcement. Along with many other schools and seminars in 1975 Officer Carruthers completed the six week basic police officers training academy at Pease Air Force Base after being appointed a full time officer and is now a certified police officer in the State of New Hampshire as required by law.

Also joining the department in 1975 was part-time officer Steven Guay of Hopkinton, who is employed full-time with the New Hampshire National Guard and resides on Beech Hill with his wife and children.

As goals for 1976 we will attempt to hold down the ever increasing crime rate in all areas, with special attention on the juvenile problems. It would appear, as stated previously in this report, that this may be very difficult, bearing in mind the latest statistics released on crime by the FBI which show a 27% increase in the past 18 months, the largest in six years. Broken down by population, towns such as Hopkinton with a population of less than 10,000 people again reported the largest over all increase in crime nation wide.

Even with the increase in crime and services rendered by this department in 1975 and bearing in mind difficult times that many taxpayers are having at this time to meet living expenses, I have not asked for increased personnel in 1976 but ask for your support, again this year, to maintain our present personnel with appropriate salaries based on their education, dedication, and service to our citizens.

History in police work has shown, and it has appeared in 1975, that as the economy reaches the state that it is now in, crimes rise to alarming rates. So in these difficult times I must plead for your financial support in 1976 along with your general support of our police officers and our crime prevention programs to better serve you.

The police department, as in past years, wishes to express our sincere thanks

to the Hopkinton Fire Department for their assistance at accidents and other emergencies, along with the Hopkinton Rescue Squad, for their ambulance and well trained personnel and also wish to thank them for their matching share towards the Police-Fire Department scholarship given to a graduating student of Hopkinton High School each year entering the field of public service.

I would like to extend my sincere personal appreciation to our Board of Selectmen for allowing this department to meet your needs and to serve you, without any interference, as is unfortunately the case all too often today in many public service agencies. While the Board of Selectmen have justifiably demanded professional and quality police service to our residents, they have also allowed us to perform these duties without indulging in the day to day operations of the police department. It is my feeling that this type of supervision and dedication is expected from citizens and in the case of this police department, the Selectmen have done a fine job. A special vote of appreciation is extended by me and all police officers of this department and for their excellent cooperation in our crime prevention programs and in our program of highway safety for the town of Hopkinton, for without your help it would be impossible to accomplish either of these tasks.

All residents should feel free to call their police department, on the police phone 746-4141, in case of ANY PROBLEM WHERE WE MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE, TO BETTER SERVE YOU OUR EMPLOYERS, AND FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU DESIRE ON POLICE MATTERS, OR FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE AS THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

James P. Hargrove
Chief of Police

ANALYSIS OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND CALLS

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Abandoned vehicles	3	6	36	16
Accidents	75	40	97	108
Administrative calls	689	606	1565	1255
Animal complaints	205	159	169	165
Animals dead	3	3	23	26
Articles found	13	24	19	23
Articles lost	24	9	20	17
Assault	5	4	3	5
Auto theft	0	2	9	6
Burglary	28	34	39	34
Bank check	215	177	206	211
Community information requested	424	415	494	494
Dangerous acts reported	0	10	48	59
Disorderly conduct	1	1	10	38
Disturbances	73	46	64	71
Dogs found	98	85	54	79
Dogs lost	74	63	91	75
Escapes	5	0	1	1
Fire calls	1	9	8	20
Highway assists requested	10	13	20	16
Theft	39	36	42	56
Try and locate calls	190	187	49	55
Malicious damage	35	53	44	70
Missing persons	24	20	26	25
Morals	3	0	1	0
Prank phone calls	14	21	20	25
Prowlers	19	10	17	22
Record checks	29	33	16	10
Special duty	26	39	24	33
Streets, lights, trees	84	87	39	52
Suspicious persons	24	27	34	57
Traffic complaints	105	135	42	47
Vacant property check	136	167	228	337
Untimely death	5	4	4	2
Vehicles broken down	68	97	21	87
Calls pertaining to cases	832	968	402	289
Calls from other law agencies	261	245	446	470
Truants	5	1	4	5
Runaways	3	4	4	6
Arson	0	0	2	0
Drunk	4	2	0	2

Larceny by check	1	5	0	2
Local ordinance violation	9	2	1	3
Persons found ill	6	3	4	29
Shelter program	18	0	1	2
Speeches requested	16	18	19	23
Family disturbances	9	13	4	21
Snow machine complaints	5	0	6	8
False pretenses	1	1	1	0
Narcotics	N/A	16	0	3
Suspicious vehicles	N/A	68	58	63
Unclassified	N/A	2	110	241
Total	3,980	3,970	4,637	4,764

MOTOR VEHICLE COURT CASES

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Driving while intoxicated	6	2	4	4
Failure to keep right	2	1	1	2
Improper equipment	35	13	22	4
Improper turn	1	1	0	0
Littering	1	0	0	0
Misuse of plates	0	2	1	1
Unregistered	1	5	2	4
Uninspected	30	26	80	37
Operating after suspension	1	2	4	1
Speed	202	107	131	208
Stop sign violation	12	60	42	11
Yellow line violation	9	11	6	11
Others unclassified	44	36	29	32
Totals	344	266	322	315

MOTOR VEHICLES ACTIONS TAKEN

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Accidents investigated	85	33	50	44
Fatal accidents	2	0	0	0
Defective equipment tags issued	67	57	175	122
Warnings	189	134	522	733
Motor vehicles checked	104	99	122	231
Suspension letter written	14	2	10	11
New signs erected	30	45	80	27
Miles travelled by cruisers	58,286	53,816	54,017	62,699
Licenses suspended	13	2	25	28

Fines levied by Concord Court	\$6,186	\$4,515	\$6,780	\$7,590
Road assistance given	125	69	101	133
Suspicious vehicles checked	207	59	98	75

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Assault	1	6	6	5
Burglary	35	37	25	27
Contributing to delinquency	0	1	1	2
Disorderly conduct	15	5	11	20
Intoxication	8	3	3	3
Escapes, AWOL	6	2	4	0
Illegal possession	11	5	8	2
Malicious damage	38	67	41	42
Morals	5	3	4	1
Narcotics	1	12	13	11
Narcotics investigation	28	36	29	21
Local ordinances violated	0	14	18	16
Auto theft	0	6	11	8
Others unclassified	17	37	59	34
Theft	44	42	63	79
Prank phone calls	8	21	17	18
Missing persons	10	30	27	17
Untimely deaths investigated	5	6	5	1
Totals	211	340	345	307

JUVENILE CRIMINAL CASES

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Burglary	4	11	5	0
Theft	3	1	12	31
Morals	2	0	1	4
Malicious damage	3	9	17	9
Prank calls	0	3	1	2
Truants	2	2	8	0
Runaways	7	2	6	15
Narcotics	1	9	5	12
Possession of alcohol	2	4	10	10
Disturbance	1	2	2	1
Local ordinance	N/A	3	0	0
Missing person	N/A	16	14	10

Assault	N/A	3	1	0
Intoxication	N/A	3	5	2
Totals	25	65	87	96

COMPLAINTS ANSWERED/INVESTIGATED

	1974	1975
Burglar alarms answered	45	86
Animal complaints	133	165
Assists to Fire Department	14	30
Assists to other law enforcement agencies	55	128
Family disputes	32	33
Found property	11	27
Lost property	14	14
Health complaints	7	18
Littering complaints	6	16
Medical emergency	10	19
Neighborhood disputes	11	17
Noise complaints	29	58
Suspicious person complaints	53	64
Suspicious persons checked	73	79
Traffic obstructions	21	42
Police information	29	67
General service	377	398
Miscellaneous	68	220
Total	988	1481

REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hopkinton Fire Department had an active year in 1975, with 84 fire and 138 ambulance runs.

In 1970, the Hopkinton Fire Department answered 39 fire calls, increasing each year to a high of 100 in 1974. Our town has grown faster than many of us realize, and so have our problems. Many areas that once were cow pastures and woodlots now have been built up with new homes or businesses.

Building permits have averaged 30 per year since 1970, with approximately 150 new buildings in five years. The number of new or expanding industries also have increased, putting more of a demand on our Fire Department.

After the 1975 March Town Meeting, the Capitol area mutual aid towns, of which Hopkinton is a member, asked for bids on new equipment that each town needed, mainly 4" hose and fittings. The result was tax dollars saved by volume purchasing.

The hose and equipment arrived late in April, was tested and put in service. May 2, at 2:55 A. M., the equipment was put to use at a major fire on Kast Hill, West Hopkinton. The first truck laid all 1,875' of 4" hose and 600' of 2½" hose. This new equipment played a major role in saving the house attached to the fire engulfed barn.

Two days later, the same equipment was again used on Brockway Road, and many times since.

Two high frequency FM radios were purchased, and installed in late summer in each pumper, to give Hopkinton radio contact with Capital Area Compact towns, and also with Henniker and Hillsboro.

In 1976, we hope to add to this system more mobile radios and a base radio. Our Highway Safety Chairman, Chief James P. Hargrove, has worked hard for the Fire Department, to successfully obtain a federal matching grant for a 4 channel base radio, which is also used in ambulance communication.

The ambulance service, a branch of the Hopkinton Fire Department, is increasingly active each year, answering to 138 calls in 1975.

The ten dedicated EMT men who answer ambulance calls, many in the wee hours of the night, have taken a required refresher course, involving additional hours of their time.

Our projects this year included continued work on lawns at both the Hopkinton and Contoocook stations. More curbing was installed around the drive in Contoocook, helping to finish the walk at the end of the bridge, and the sidewalk on the river side of the Contoocook station, making safer walking for children and adults on Pine Street.

Work continued on the back parking lot in Contoocook. Hopkinton Paving Company hauled loam and hot-top for us. Charles George and family (of Maple Street) donated shrubs, greatly improving the appearance of the area.

Other projects included the 4th of July celebration, the Turkey Raffle in November and the sponsoring of Boy Scout Pack 77.

Training continues with men attending State Fire schooling at Lilly Pond, Lacombe with drills and practices with Capital area towns, Kearsarge Area towns, and in our own town.

The Fire Department again thanks the Police Department and the Hopkinton Rescue Squad for their assistance with traffic and crowd control at our emergencies. Although keeping people from immediate emergency scenes may upset some, it is a necessary measure to protect everyone involved.

High oil prices has forced many people to use wood for fuel - caution must be practiced when operating fireplaces and installing stoves. Many fireplaces and chimneys are in unsafe condition. Feel free to call the stations at 746-3711 or 746-3712 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., for any information or any help we can give.

Dialing 746-3355 for emergencies only, the phones will ring in the following locations:

- Hopkinton and Centerville stations
- Robert Houston's house and barn
- Thomas Krynaniuk's house and garage
- William Simpson's house
- Frank Johnson's house
- Arthur Sankewether's house

After Town Meeting, hopefully:

- David Story's house
- Paul Philippe's house

The Fire Department thanks you for your past support and urges your support of our needs in the future.

Robert C. Houston
Fire Chief

LOG OF HOPKINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 1, 1974-October 31, 1975

Date	Time	Location	Type of Alarm
Nov. 17	6:30 A. M.	Hatfield Rd.	Chimney fire
Nov. 18	8:35 A. M.	Stumpfield Marsh Bn.	Auto Accident
Nov. 19	6:20 A. M.	Stumpfield Rd.	House fire
Nov. 21	6:50 P. M.	Bow	Manual Aid, Lost Child
Nov. 26	8:21 A. M.	Bow	Manual Aid, Factory Fire
November Ambulance Runs 8			
Dec. 1	9:00 P. M.	Kearsarge Ave.	Chimney fire
Dec. 9	5:10 A. M.	Bow	House fire
Dec. 12	12:10 P. M.	Martin School	Ladder truck to garage leakage
Dec. 21	5:50 P. M.	Fillsbury Laica, Webster	Chimney fire
Dec. 23	7:16 P. M.	Maple St.	Faculty fireplace jammer
Dec. 25	8:15 A. M.	Kearsarge Ave.	Chimney fire
Dec. 25	10:40 A. M.	Kearsarge Ave.	Chimney & partition fire
December Ambulance Runs 8			
Jan. 1	9:25 A. M.	Hatfield Rd.	Chimney fire
Jan. 2	9:20 A. M.	Clement Hill Rd.	Clothes dryer fire
Jan. 5	2:32 P. M.	Little Tokyo	Snowmobile fire
Jan. 11	12:45 P. M.	Pine St.	Parrot fire
Jan. 13	11:22 A. M.	Pine St.	Problem w/ Fountain, surge
Jan. 18	11:00 P. M.	Jewett Rd.	Mattress fire
Jan. 19	10:55 P. M.	Rt. 88 exit 6	Truck fire
Jan. 21	8:48 A. M.	Pembroke	Factory fire
Jan. 23	1:42 P. M.	Pine St.	Chimney fire
Jan. 27	2:42 P. M.	West Hopkinton	Flooded oil burner
Jan. 31	1:05 P. M.	Sugar Hill Rd.	Chimney fire
January Ambulance Runs 11			
Feb. 3	10:50 A. M.	Briar Hill Rd.	House sill fire from generator exhaust pipe
Feb. 6	8:58 A. M.	Maple St.	Fireplace mantle overheated
Feb. 16	6:50 P. M.	Saecker Rd.	Chimney fire
Feb. 25	4:59 P. M.	Pembroke Rd.	Counter top fire
Feb. 27	7:45 P. M.	Brookway Rd.	House fire, manual aid from Henniker, Warner & Weare
February Ambulance Runs 10			
Mar. 7	6:02 P. M.	Hopkinton Village	Smoke investigation
Mar. 8	1:43 P. M.	Gage Hill	Chimney fire
Mar. 10	8:00 A. M.	Warner	Gasoline Spill, aided w/ trichloroethane
Mar. 18	3:15 P. M.	Houssons Interiors	Grass fire
Mar. 19	2:27 P. M.	Riverside Drive	Kitchen stove fire
Mar. 30	7:30 P. M.	Pembroke Rd.	Chimney Fire
Mar. 31	6:45 P. M.	Old Tompkins Rd.	Car Fire
March Ambulance Runs 14			

Apr. 6	11:00 A. M.	Stumpfield Rd.	Furnace blowback
Apr. 8	9:00 P. M.	Loudon	Stand by their station Barn fire
Apr. 9	3:28 P. M.	Webster	House fire
Apr. 12	11:00 P. M.	Henniker	Stood by our station
Apr. 13	8:00 A. M.	Concord	Stood by their station
Apr. 15	4:10 P. M.	Brockway Rd.	Mobile home fire, Warner covered our station
Apr. 16	7:20 P. M.	Duston Rd.	Grass fire
Apr. 26	9:30 P. M.	Warner	Rt. 89 truck overturned & a fire
Apr. 29	3:00 P. M.	Kearsarge Ave.	Grass fire
April Ambulance Runs 9			
May 2	2:55 A. M.	Kast Hill	Barn fire, mutual aid from Warner, Henniker, Concord, Canterbury, Bow, Boscawen, Dunbarton, Allenstown, Pembroke, Loudon, Webster, Weare
May 4	1:00 P. M.	Cedar St.	Chimney fire
May 5	8:55 P. M.	Brockway Rd.	Body shop fire, mutual aid from Henniker, Dunbarton & Warner
May 9	3:14 P. M.	Penacook Rd.	Town dump fire
May 10	2:14 P. M.	Pembroke	Brush fire
May 12	8:30 A. M.	Pembroke	Mop up on brush fire
May 14	2:03 P. M.	Hopkinton	School did not inform FD of fire drill. Answered auto- matic alarm – Martin School
May 17	5:30 P. M.	Stood by our station	Brush fire in Penacook
May 19	4:12 P. M.	Burnham Intervale	Pine needles fire
May 23	10:55 P. M.	Tyler Bridge	Smoke from cars spinning wheels on planks
May 24	6:50 P. M.	Dollys corner	Tractor fire
May 27	2:49 A. M.	Warner	House fire
May 27	5:53 P. M.	Dolly Rd.	Checked out lightning strike
May 29	1:35 P. M.	Henniker	Stood by their station
May Ambulance Runs 9			
June 27	10:46 A.M.	Penacook Road	Pile of tires at town dump set afire
June 27	4:55 P. M.	Maple St.	Overheated stove
June Ambulance Runs 13			
July 7	12:15 P. M.	Gould Hill Rd.	Car Fire
July 7	2:30 P. M.	Warner	House Fire
July 7	3:15 P. M.	Dustin Rd.	Brush fire
July 7	4:00 P. M.	Warner	Brush fire
July 17	9:35 A. M.	89-127	Removed wet concrete from disabled redimix truck
July 20	8:45 P. M.	Dollys Corner	Horse trailer fire
July 27	9:14 P. M.	Concord	Hotel fire
July Ambulance Runs 8			

Aug. 2	7:15 P. M.	Rt. 89 Exit 6 North	Truck brakes fire
Aug. 5	3:15 P. M.	Contoocook Village	Child stuck in tree
Aug. 6	8:30 A. M.	Concord	House, training fire
Aug. 19	6:30 P. M.	Pleasant Lake	House training fire
August Ambulance Runs 19			
Sept. 2	2:15 A. M.	Henniker	House fire
Sept. 9	3:37 P. M.	Park Ave.	Burning tree
Sept. 9	6:30 P. M.	Little Tooky	Wax burning on stove
Sept. 12	9:40 A. M.	No. Sutton	House fire
Sept. 16	11:04 A. M.	Woodland Dr.	Child in tree
Sept. 26	10:30 P. M.	Pleasant Lake, Warner	False alarm
September Ambulance Runs 19			
Oct. 6	10:38 A. M.	Hatfield Rd.	Car fire
Oct. 14	2:45 P. M.	Whitiers Pond	Electrical fire in barn
Oct. 21	1:17 P. M.	Kast Hill	Timber smoldering under fireplace
Oct. 23	10:12 A. M.	Stonybrook Lane	Children locked in bedroom
Oct. 24	3:04 P. M.	Woodland Drive	Smoke in bedroom, children playing with matches
Oct. 26	7:00 P. M.	Farringtons Corner	Chimney fire
Oct. 31	6:00 P. M.	Contoocook Station	Stood by Halloween

475 men answered 84 alarms laying 4200 ft. of 1½", 3600 ft. of 2½", 3700 ft. of 4" hose
138 Ambulance Runs were made.

Leslie C. Townes
Clerk

REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD

During 1975, the Planning Board considered approximately 25 applications to subdivide land. Most have been minor subdivisions involving creation of few new building lots. Since adoption of regulations in April 1973, no large scale subdivision has been proposed in Hopkinton.

The Conservation Commission is aiding the Planning Board by preparing an inventory of natural resources in Hopkinton worthy of preservation. This inventory can then be adopted as part of the Town Master Plan and provide guidelines for future development.

Amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance will be proposed at Town Meeting in March 1976 and the Planning Board is considering changes in Subdivision Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. O'Donnell, Chairman

George Bean

Jonathan Clarner

Wayne Patenaude

Eugene Slusser

David Story

Stanley White

Philip Graham, alternate

William Mueller, alternate

HOPKINTON-WEBSTER SANITARY LANDFILL REPORT

During the year 1975, Hopkinton took on a joint venture with the Town of Webster in the opening of their first sanitary landfill.

The Committee started meeting after last March's town meeting and requested much information and advice from towns already in operation.

The operation was certainly different than that of years past. It was realized that stricter restrictions must be imposed such as a man on duty making sure that things were put in their proper places such as metal, stumps, tires, etc. and also a sticker that would allow town residents only to use the facility.

In the future there is a need for a structure, lights, water and a phone as required by law.

The Committee is open for any constructive criticism. We also wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation, Chief Hargrove and his department for their watchful eye, the Town Clerk for handling the stickers and many other problems and last Sherm Stevens for his fine operation.

George Anderson
Pertice Gaskill
Erick Leadbeater
George Talbot

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1975 and five years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had become involved in numerous studies of both local as well as a regional nature.

On the regional side, the Commission is currently involved in studies related to historic preservation, land use, housing and inventorying the community facilities that exist within the region. Of a general nature the Commission completed studies in the areas of conservation, solid waste management, resources inventories. Every member community received the following reports: Conservation Case Studies, Municipal Fiscal Management, A Guide for Evaluating Development Proposals. The latter was presented to members of the Planning Boards of all member communities along with two sets of N.H. RSA's relating to planning.

Member communities also received a series of 1975 aerial photographs for use by local officials and an opportunity to order enlargements of the same which could be used as adequate bases for tax map purposes. The aerial photographs and enlargements were given to member communities as part of the Commission's local assistance program.

Other assistance provided dealt with aiding the Planning Board with technical reviews of subdivision plans and in many cases with assistance in revising subdivision regulations.

The Commission appreciates the support of its member communities and hopes for continual affiliation with each and every member.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1975

Past years' efforts to acquire 99 acres of land involving 3,500 feet of shoreline along the Contoocook River, starting at the Concord town line, were brought to a successful conclusion in 1975. The Commission members made an inspection tour of the area in November with the purpose in mind of starting work programs on the area for its enhancement and public use. It is planned to enlist the help of local Boy Scouts for this venture.

At the request of the Commission, the town also voted to declare Old Putney Hill Road a scenic road.

It was voted that the principal new objective of the Conservation Commission for the immediate future will be to develop and acquire professional maps of the town's wetlands and of old town historic roads and trails. Efforts will also be made to develop a list of historic sites. It was also voted to cooperate with the request of the Town Planning Board and develop a professional map of the town's agricultural areas.

The Commission members wish to express their appreciation to Walter Dwyer and to Perry Hayden for their many hours of time devoted to Commission functions, and in particular to Dr. Bascom Johnson, past chairman, for his efforts beyond the regular call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Lewis, Chairman
Erick Leadbeater
Martha Myron
Barbara Richards
Hilbert Siegler

REPORT OF THE RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

The development of recreational facilities at George's Park took a giant step forward last summer. Many things fell into place so that some tangible progress was possible. If you have ever played the game of securing federal funds you can understand the dilemma. However, once underway, the paper-work went easily and the Town of Hopkinton was awarded a grant of \$6,350 to match local monies to develop Park facilities. As was reported last year, our plans for the summer of 1975 included the following:

1. Relocation of the baseball field and baseball backstop.
2. Construction of an ice hockey rink.
3. Installation of lights at the ice hockey rink.
4. Construction of rest room facilities and a refreshment stand.
5. Installation of a septic system.
6. Installation of necessary electrical and telephone service.
7. Complete fencing of the park for traffic control.

The bulk of the work was scheduled to be done by the Peterborough Unit of the New Hampshire National Guard.

Our status at this point shows the ice hockey rink and lighting system already in use. The baseball field and backstop have been relocated with about half of the grading of the diamond completed. Electrical and telephone service has been installed underground to comply with federal requirements. The building housing the refreshment stand and rest room facilities has been closed in for the winter.

What remains to be done is the completion of grading and the laying of sod on the baseball field. Plumbing and electrical fixtures are yet to be installed. Also, the septic system needs to be put in and some fencing is still to be erected. Inclement weather during the fall seemed to schedule its appearance when the National Guard was in town so that some of the things we had hoped to have ready for spring use were delayed. Baseball, for example, will have to use the old diamond this year.

For the coming summer we are requesting funds to construct two all-weather tennis courts. The approximate costs, including fencing, will come to \$17,000. We have been assured by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation that we will receive matching funds for this project if it is voted at the Town Meeting. Thus, the cost to the Town for two tennis courts will be \$8,500. Along with the completion of last year's projects, this will constitute our activity for this summer. It should be noted that the National Guard Unit will return to complete the work started last year. The tennis court project will be put out for bid.

The future envisions regrading of the park for soccer, field hockey and other appropriate activity, development of a picnic area in pines near the Little League baseball field and new bleachers for baseball. Additionally, the old tennis court will be refurbished for volleyball and badminton, while some provisions will be made for a variety of track and field activities.

A report such as this would be nowhere complete without mentioning a whole host of people whose untiring and unselfish efforts have allowed us to parlay the funds made available to the committee into a series of projects that would have cost several times what we have expended to date were they done through other sources. It is risky at best to attempt to name all who have assisted without inadvertently leaving someone out. Rather than run such a risk let me indicate some of the services that were provided at no cost or at reduced cost. The design of the building, engineering services for the design and testing of soil for the septic system and ultimate approval by the State of New Hampshire, the availability of materials at a reduced cost and a willingness to meet emergency material needs when the Guard would run short are examples of the assistance received. Additionally, we received consultant help in the layout of the baseball field, in the launching of the hockey season, erecting traffic signs and in securing the services of the National Guard. And kudos must be given to the Recreation Committee members who attended many meetings and carried out a variety of tasks essential to the project.

While it is difficult at best to attach a dollar value to all of this, one could probably make a case for close to \$30,000 for the approximately \$11,000 made available by the Town.

Your committee, whose names appear at the end of this report, welcome your comments, suggestions and questions. Also, we encourage your use of the facilities developed thus far. Questions concerning availability may also be addressed any of the members.

The development of such a project is frustrating to say the least, especially when attempting to coordinate all of its various aspects. Yet, it is safe to say that we have enjoyed every minute of it and take pride in watching the project grow. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the Town and look forward to your continued support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Boatright
Gail Heil
Elden Carruthers
Charles G. Douglas III
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Richard Symonds
Douglas H. Brown, Chrm.
Recreation Study Committee

REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the past year the Hopkinton Zoning Board of Adjustment heard fifty applications for variances or special exceptions to the Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance. Thirty-four of the applications were for variances, of which twelve were denied and twenty-two were approved. Twelve applications were for special exceptions, of which eleven were approved and one was denied. Three applications were tabled pending action by the planning board or withdrawn by the applicant.

The Board has prepared a number of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance which will be voted on by the Town this year. The amendments are primarily technical designed to bring the Ordinance into conformity with changes in State law. The only substantive changes are to make it clear that antique shops are to be treated as special exceptions not variances, changing the treatment of mobile homes from special exceptions to variances, and clarifying that when State environmental standards differ from Town standards the stricter standard shall apply. The Board strongly recommends adoption of the proposed amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary B. Richardson
Chairman, Zoning Board
of Adjustment

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

1776-1976 – We are now observing the 200th anniversary of America's independence. In emphasizing Hopkinton's observance, the committee has continued to support the three themes designated by the National Bicentennial Administration of Heritage, Festival, and Horizons. It was necessary in the fall of 1975 to revamp the committee so that it would broadly represent all segments of the community. Now we can go forward carrying out the Nation's Bicentennial Program, "A past to remember; a future to mold."

The main objective of the committee is to beautify our town. Let's replace the many shade trees that have been removed and plant flowering shrubs. If there's a plot near you that could be made attractive with a few blossoms take it over!

Our biggest accomplishment early this year is to have a Hopkinton commemorative medal ready in late April. Limited issues in silver, pewter and bronze will be struck by the V. H. Blackinton & Co. of Attleboro Falls, Mass. The obverse side has the Hopkinton Town Hall and the reverse design is the Paul Revere Bell in the First Congregational Church. Prepaid orders will start February 24.

Application will soon be made to have our town designated a Bicentennial Community.

Plans are being made with the Hopkinton Fire Dept. and the Auxiliary to have a big observance on July 4, at the Fair Grounds. A parade, muster, field day, band concert, art show, crafts fair etc. plus many other activities to attract young and old, are being planned. Put a float in the parade and plan to stay on the grounds until the fireworks are over!

All observances by the committee have been kept at a low-key to avoid a financial burden to the taxpayer. Most activities have been sponsored by local organizations. We wish at this time to thank every one who has participated in any way to make our bicentennial up to this point a success.

The following is a list of Hopkinton's Bicentennial Events and the sponsors from late 1973 to February 1976 that have been reported to the committee.

1. Oral History – Elsie Kimball – Youth Fellowship – Congl. Church
2. Oral History – Harold Clough and Arthur Dustin – N. H. Antiquarian Soc.
3. Hopkinton Town Quilt – Friends of Hopkinton Library
4. Contoocook Town Quilt – Friends of Bates Library
5. Hooked Rug Exhibit – Contoocook Woman's Club
6. Bicent. Exhibit (Fort William and Mary) – Contoocook Woman's Club
7. Re-enactment of First Continental Congress – Grade 8
8. Exhibit Hopkinton Memorabilia at Town Meeting – Bicent. Comm.
9. Bicent. Poster Contest for Elem. School – Hopkinton Teacher's Assoc.
10. Freedom Train Visit – Some classes attending

11. Pres. Ford's Visit to Concord – Some students attending
12. Patriot's Day – April 19th – Church bells rung – chimes played
13. Exhibit of handmade dolls depicting early residents – Girl Scout Troop 152
14. Participation in Bunker Hill Day Parade – 6 boys – Bicent. Comm.
15. Red, white and blue gardens – Contoocook – Contoocook Woman's Club
16. Three urns with plants – Hopkinton – Bicent. Comm.
17. Liberty Bell Display in N. H. Savings Bank – Masonic Lodge
18. Bound tree listed as historic tree with Am. Forestry Assoc.
19. Parade, Field Day and Muster – July 4th – Fire Dept. and Auxiliary
20. Bicent. Exhibit – 1st Sgt. (ret.) Charles Black of Warner
21. Gift of Flowering Shrub to High School – Class of 1975
22. Watering Trough replaced and filled with plants – Friends of Hopkinton Library
23. Loyalty Day – Visit of Conestoga Wagon – Band Concert by Nevers Band – Presentation of Bennington Flag to Contoocook – Bicent. Comm.
24. Hopkinton Fair Parade – marching group 2nd. prize – Bicent. Comm.
25. Bicent. Mural – Miss Frances Woodard's Third Grade
26. Flag Ceremony at Bicent. Preview – Hopkinton Woman's Club Antique Fair – Presentation of Betsy Ross Flag to Hopkinton – Bicent. Comm.
27. The David Connors Family and John Anderson went on the Arnold Expedition to Quebec
28. Bicent. Art Contest for Town Report Cover – Board of Selectmen
29. Victorian Tea – Women of St. Andrews Church
30. Participation in Boundtree Ceremony at Henniker – Selectmen and Bicent. Comm.
31. New Hampshire Bicent. Farm Contest – Frank Kimball Farm entered
32. Bicentennial Ball – New Years Eve – Hopkinton Woman's Club
33. Democratic Caucus – Hopkinton High School
34. Commemorative Medal for town – Bicent. Comm.
35. Tree Planting – Methodist Church
36. Bicentennial Ball – Feb. 14th – Hopkinton Police Dept.

This list does not include many projects and plans that are incomplete at this time.

Carolyn B. Wallace
Chairman



CIVIL DEFENSE AUX. POLICE RESCUE SQUAD

Your Rescue Squad is presently composed of sixteen well-trained volunteers who stand by to answer any emergency call, night or day. This past year, we answered eight calls which included 2 drownings, two search for lost persons, two stand-by at fires and two traffic accidents.

Through a cooperative effort with the police and fire departments, we are able to better utilize our resources to safeguard our community.

Work has also continued in your Civil Defense department, by planning for emergencies and other disasters which could affect our community.

The emergency operation plan for the town shows how well we have planned for the safety of our community and the resources available to us.

This year we plan to equip our emergency operations center, receive radiological training, and introduce a Civil Defense program to our school system.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have continued to support our squad. Through your generous support to our annual auction and other donations we are able to keep our operating budget to a minimum.

Respectfully,
Civil Defense Director
John D. McGregor III

Rescue Squad Directors
James Hargrove
James Schock
Joseph Martel
Donald Drescher

**E. ROGER MONTGOMERY
POST NO. 81 AMERICAN LEGION**

Memorial Day, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1975 . . . . .	.00	
Town of Hopkinton appropriation	500.00	
		\$500.00

EXPENSES:

Hopkinton Town Band.	200.00	
Varney's Greenhouse, Contoocook.	252.00	
Valley Forge Flag Co..	106.00	
		\$558.00

Balance paid by Post No. 81	58.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	.00

The members of Post No. 81 planted geraniums and posted American flags at over 280 graves of Veterans in the Town of Hopkinton cemeteries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay M. Collins
Finance Officer

1975
March 4th

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Moderator Philip S. Dunlap called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and read an attested copy of the Warrant.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Perrin Radley.

Article I: The following was offered by Michael Manus:

I nominate the following Town Officers for the term of one year; and move that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot:

Firewards: Leonard L. George, Raymond C. Proctor, Stanley L. White

Fence Viewers: Alfred N. Chandler, Roy Kimball, George W. Bean

Tree Warden: Erlon Salisbury

Weigher: Roger M. Andrus

Sexton: Bernard G. Foster

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Robert York, Angus P. Derry, Arthur S. Duston

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 2: The following was offered by Philip D. Bell, Jr.:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the meeting recess its further business proceedings under the Warrant, to reconvene on Wednesday, March 5th, 1975, at 8:00 P. M. at Hopkinton High School, the polls, however, to continue open under Article 1 as declared by the Moderator.

Adopted in the affirmative.

The meeting reconvened on Wednesday evening at 9:25 P. M. at Hopkinton High School, following the school meeting.

Rev. Joseph B. Holliday offered prayer.

The Moderator called for a moment of silence out of respect to the following officer deceased during the past year:

Rupert Irvine, Auditor

The Moderator gave a report of the March 4th balloting and officers elected, as follows:

Total ballots cast: 1,014

Selectman for Three years:

Thomas G. Astles	211
Larry Boutwell	66
Pertice Gaskill	280
William C. Simpson	103
Kurt M. Swenson	307
Town Clerk: David B. Packard	892
Town Treasurer: Owen L. French	876
Tax Collector: Sue B. Strickford	892

Budget Committee for Three years:

Marshall M. Moyer, Sr.	743
George H. Wallace	751
Overseer of Public Welfare: Barbara S. McCabe	887
Trustee of Trust Fund for Three years: Jessie H. Brown	904
Library Trustee for Three years: Sarah B. Coen	881
Cemetery Trustee for Three years: James P. Hargrove	859
Auditor for Three years: Robert Brezino	821

The Moderator then declared the following elected:

Selectman for Three years:	Kurt M. Swenson
Town Clerk:	David B. Packard
Town Treasurer:	Owen L. French
Tax Collector:	Sue B. Strickford
Budget Committee for Three years:	Marshall M. Moyer, Sr. George H. Wallace
Overseer of Public Welfare:	Barbara S. McCabe
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three years:	Jessie H. Brown
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Auditor for Three years:	Robert Brezino
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Fence Viewers:	Alfred N. Chandler, Roy Kimball, George W. Bean
Tree Warden:	Erlon Salisbury
Weigher:	Roger M. Andrus
Sexton:	Bernard G. Foster
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:	Robert York, Angus P. Derry, Arthur S. Duston

Robert McManus offered a motion, seconded by Robert Houston, to pass over Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and take up Article 8 out of order. Motion carried in the affirmative.

Article 8: The following offered by Robert McManus:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$44,516.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new fire truck, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow not more than \$40,000.00 in the name of the Town for the purpose, and execute and issue evidence of such indebtedness notes or bonds of the town of Hopkinton pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and any other applicable laws of the state of New Hampshire. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

Amendment offered by Robert McManus, seconded by Tom Krzyzaniak:

Amend Article 8 by striking out the entire Article and in place thereof substitute the following:

Resolved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,866.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck and that the Board of Selectmen borrow not more than \$36,866.00 in the name of the town for the purpose, and execute and issue evidence of such indebtedness notes or bonds of the town of Hopkinton pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and other applicable laws of the State of New Hampshire; and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend an additional sum of \$3,650.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose; and to further authorize the transfer and expenditure of an additional sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose from the monies appropriated for the fire department in Article 3.

Edward Leadbeater moved the question, seconded by Jack Sturm, on the adoption of the Amendment which needed a Yes and No ballot.

Votes cast 451; Yes 290, No 161. Needed to carry on a Bond Issue 301.

The proposal failed by 11 votes.

Article 3: The following offered by Harry Parker, seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$334,273.00 as enumerated in the Town Warrant and printed in the Town Report, be and is hereby raised and appropriated for General Government Operation.

Amendment offered by Tom Krzyzaniak, seconded by Robert Houston:

Amend the total amount by striking out \$334,273.00, and substitute in place thereof the amount \$337,973.00; and Section 8, strike out \$35,470.00 and

substitute in place thereof the amount \$39,170.00, so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$337,973.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for General Government Operation:

Section 8. Fire Department \$39,170.00

Article as Amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 4: The following offered by William Milne, seconded by Lucille Gaskill:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$1,663.09 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Town Road Aid (the State to contribute \$11,087.29.)

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 5: The following offered by Malcolm Merrill, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$10,500.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated from the General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to apply toward payment of the new Fire Station in Contocook.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 6: The following offered by Gary Richardson, seconded by Pertice Gaskill:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$7,500.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the employment of a fourth full time police officer.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 7: The following offered by Jane Bergstrom, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$8,680.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the second installment payment to Robert Roby for the 70 acre tract of land near the present dump site.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 9: The following offered by Janet Krzyzaniak, seconded by Pertice Gaskill:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to apply, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 10: The following offered by Robert York, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewage and sewage treatment facilities, which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. 1251 et. seq., 6 Stat. 16 et. seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$15,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N. H. RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the town of Hopkinton, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. 1251 et. seq., 6 Stat. 16 et. seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Raymond Proctor requested a Yes and No ballot, seconded by Thomas O'Donnell:

Ballots cast, 183; Yes 153, No. 30. Needed to carry the resolution 122.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 11: The following offered by Catherine R. Caouette, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the grader. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 12: The following offered by John R. Caouette, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the ambulance. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 13: The following offered by Richard Strickford, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into an agreement with the town of Webster, under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 53-A, providing for the joint ownership, construction, maintenance, and operation of a refuse disposal facility.

Amendment offered by Mrs. Warren Hedden, seconded by John Howe:

Amend by striking out 'joint ownership', so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into an agreement with the town of Webster, under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 53-A, providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a refuse disposal facility.

The amendment failed.

A vote on the original resolution carried in the affirmative.

Article 14: The following offered by Roland Roy:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$20,000.00 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the operation, acquisition and construction of a sanitary landfill refuse disposal facility. Said appropriation to be reduced by the per capita share contributed by the town of Webster, if any, under the terms of the proposed Refuse Disposal Agreement.

Robert York moved its adoption, seconded by Leslie Townes.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 15: The following offered by Mrs. George Foote, seconded by David B. Packard:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town vote to designate the so-called Old Putney Hill Road in its entirety as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Hopkinton and, further, that the Selectmen of said Hopkinton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1). This article submitted by petition.

Murray George moved that Article 15 through 27 be voted upon with one action.

By a Yes and No vote the motion carried in the affirmative.

The Moderator announced that he would entertain an amendment to any of the Articles.

Article 17: Harry Parker offered the following Amendment to Article 17 by striking out the name 'Clarr' and inserting in place thereof, 'Clark' so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town vote to discontinue that highway, if same exists as a public highway, from Dolly Road, so-called, at the land now or formerly of Wetterer and Clark to Putney Hill Road, so-called, at land now or formerly of Glanville.

Mr. Foote offered the following Amendment to the Amendment offered by Mr. Parker, by deleting 'discontinue' and adding 'close' in place thereof, and 'subject to gates and bars', so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town vote to close, subject to gates and bars, that highway if same exists as a public highway, from Dolly Road, so-called, at the land now or formerly of Wetterer and Clark to Putney Hill Road, so-called, at land now or formerly of Glanville.

Article as amended adopted in the affirmative.

Article 16:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town vote to designate the so-called Brockway Road in its entirety from Farrington's Corner Road (now called) to its junction with Jewett Road and the section of Dunbarton Road leading from Farrington's Corner to the Bow Town Line as scenic road under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Hopkinton and, further, that

the Selectmen of said Hopkinton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1). This article submitted by petition.

Article 19:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, to authorize and instruct the Town Recreation Committee to meet with the Hopkinton School Board, or a committee appointed thereby, to study the desirability of entering into an agreement between the Town and Hopkinton School District to share recreational facilities.

Article 20:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, 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.

Article 21:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, to authorize and empower the Planning Board, under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 36:19-a, to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a sub-division or re-subdivision of the site.

Article 22:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Treasurer under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 41:20-a.

Article 23:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Tax Collector be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 41:38.

Article 24:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to publish every third year the inventory of assessments of taxable property in the Town, either in the Town Report or otherwise, and make the same generally available to all property tax payers of the town.

Article 25:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, to authorize

the continuance and existence of the Town Recreation Committee until March, 1976. Said Committee to continue its study of the recreational needs of the town of Hopkinton and to use whatever money is available for this purpose from the Town or Federal agencies in the form of matching funds.

Article 26:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds as enumerated in the Town Warrant.

Article 27:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town accept the following funds added to the principals of present accounts in 1974 (or prior to the Town Meeting in 1975:)

1. The sum of \$14.11 for Stock Rights sold, added to the principals.
2. The sum of \$90.00 added to the Glenn M. Haselton Memorial Library Fund.
3. The sum of \$1,150.00 added to the Evelyn Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Article 18: Edward Leadbeater offered the following Amendment to Article 18, seconded by Leslie Townes, to delete 'discontinue' and substitute in place thereof, 'close' and add 'subject to gates and bars', so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, to authorize the Selectmen to close, subject to gates and bars, that highway, if same exists as a public highway, from the Dolly Road, so called, at land now or formerly of Wetterer and Reade to land of the State of New Hampshire being the right of way for Interstate 89.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 15: Joseph Ransmeier moved to cut Article 15 from the Resolution, seconded by Raymond Proctor.

By a Yes and No vote, the motion failed.

Harry Parker moved, seconded by David Story, to accept Articles 15 through 27.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 28: The following offered by Philip B. Cole:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Trustees of Trust Funds expend the income from the G. Everett Kelly Fund for the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 29: The following offered by Roger Turcotte:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the 1975 tax levy.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 30: The following was offered by Bernard Meader:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the reports of the town officers, trustees, and committees for 1975 be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Amendment offered by Bernard Meader, seconded by David Story:

Amend Article 30 by striking out 1975 and insert in place thereof 1974, so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the reports of the town officers, trustees, and committees for 1974 be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Amendment to the amendment was offered by Edward Leadbeater and seconded by David Story:

Amend Article 30 by adding 'subject to audit', so that the Article as amended shall read:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the reports of the town officers, trustees, and committees for 1974 be accepted, subject to audit, as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Article as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 31: The following offered by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved, that Rupert Irvine served the town faithfully as Auditor for several years, and that an expression of sympathy be expressed at this time with respect to his recent death.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Robert Houston moved to adjourn, seconded by Harold Kimball. The Moderator declared it adjourned at 1:00 A. M., March 6, 1975.

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

A true record, "Attest",
March 7th, 1975

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

Hopkinton

... THEN AND NOW

The following series of photos are a “then and now” comparison of familiar places around Hopkinton. If you are not sure where some of the old scenes are, ask your neighbor.

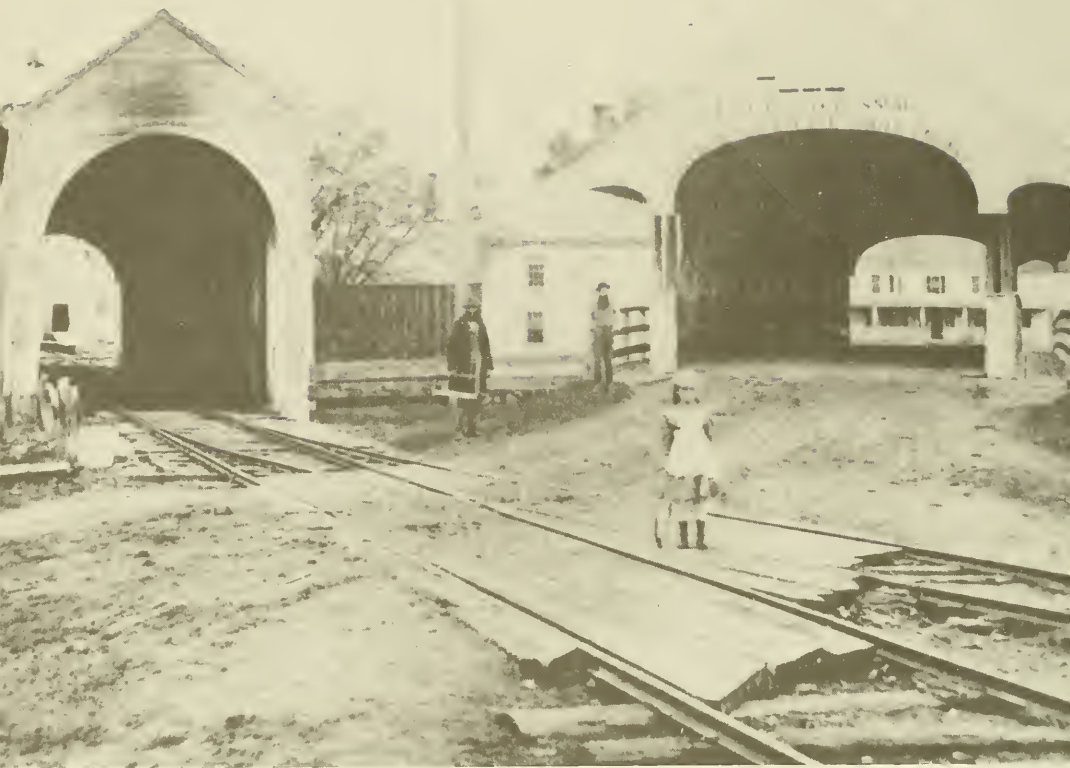
























1976 BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures Prior Year	Recom- mended By Budget Committee
Street Lighting	2,312.97	2,500.00
Electricity for Precinct Building	31.35	40.00
Electricity for Flag Pole and Xmas Tree	125.41	150.00
Insurance – Workmens Comp.	34.00	40.00
Insurance – Liability	43.00	50.00
Insurance – Fire (Bldg. & Old Pumper)	173.20	125.00
Drinking Fountain (Water & Repairs)	50.00	75.00
Fire Protection (hydrants & reservoir)	600.00	600.00
Election & Registration	11.25	75.00
Village Clock	275.00	300.00
Precinct Building Repairs	100.00	350.00
Precinct Officers Expenses	277.72	300.00
Legal Expenses	100.00	100.00
Snow Plowing (Fire Reservoir)	100.00	150.00
Sub Total Precinct	4,233.90	4,855.00
Water Department		
Electric Power	1,256.21	1,500.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,010.00	1,200.00
Superintendent's Expenses	225.00	225.00
Repairs	287.08	700.00
Supplies	8.00	100.00
Social Security Tax	60.09	75.00
General Expenses	354.60	525.00
Sub Total Operating Expenses	3,200.98	4,325.00
Interest on Debt	2,414.10	2,400.00
Principal of Debt	4,925.00	4,925.00
Capital Outlay – Construction	1,826.10	10,000.00
Total Water Department	12,366.18	21,650.00
Budget Deficiency Precinct	385.18	
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	16,985.26	26,505.00

SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	751.86	
State of N. H. B. P. Tax	101.80	100.00
Precinct Taxes	2,825.14	
Gifts to Repair Clock	169.92	300.00
Sub Total Precinct	3,848.72	400.00
Water Department		
General Water Sales	10,029.15	10,400.00
Fire Protection (Town)	500.00	500.00
Fire Protection (Precinct)	600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous Sales	445.92	150.00
Note or Bond Issue		10,000.00
Surcharge to Cover Capital Outlay Const.	1,826.10	
Sub Total Water Dept.	13,401.17	21,650.00
Total	17,249.89	
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes		22,050.00
Amount to be Raised		4,455.00
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$26,505.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Charles A. George
 George H. Wallace
 Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.
 Marshall M. Moyer, Sr.
 Murray R. George
 James P. Hargrove
 Richard A. Brunel
 Edward C. Leadbeater
 David Story
 Harry C. Parker, Ch.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
HOPKINTON VILLAGE**

Part I

All Municipal Departments except Water Department

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	301.82	
Total Assets		301.82
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	385.18	
Grand Total		687.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct	687.00	
Total Liabilities		687.00
Grand Total		687.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description:		Value
Lands and Buildings:		
Old Fire Sta. and Lot		
Now called Precinct Building	5,000.00	
Land n/s Old Putney Hill Rd.		
(Not Reported in past)	10,000	
Furniture and Apparatus:		
Old Hook & Ladder Wagon	1.00	
Old Hand Pumper	1.00	
Total Valuation		15,002.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes	2,825.14	
N. H. B. P. Tax	101.80	
Other:		
Gift to Repair Town Clock	169.92	
Total Receipts from All Sources		3,096.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year		751.86
 Grand Total		 3,848.72

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Street Lighting	2,312.97	
Electricity, Precinct Building	31.35	
Electricity, Flag Pole & Xmas Tree	125.41	
Insurance	138.20	
Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fire Protection	600.00	
Election & Registration	11.25	
Precinct Officers Expenses	277.72	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		3,546.90
 Total Payments for All Purposes		 3,546.90
Cash on hand at end of year		301.82
Grand Total		3,848.72

HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT
Water Department
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1975

	Fixed Assets			
	Original	Accrued	Net	
	Cost	Depreciation	Book Cost	
Land				
Gravity Well Site			256.00	
Gravel Packed Well			8,699.59	
Elevated Storage Site			40.05	8,995.64
Water Supply Structures				
Gravel Packed Well	21,414.19	5,835.19	15,579.00	
Water Supply Equipment				
Gravel Packed Well	20,469.14	7,200.14	13,269.00	
Distribution System				
Gravity System Mains	5,548.78	5,548.78		
Briar Hill Road	20,767.07	5,611.07	15,156.00	
South Road	10,869.47	2,661.04	8,208.43	
Lilac Lane	725.76	190.76	535.00	
Irish Hill Rd. Extension	3,913.20	1,793.20	2,120.00	
Briar Hill Extension	1,197.83	477.83	720.00	
Main Street, New System:				
North Side to Lilac				
Lane	2,952.03	852.03	2,100.00	
North Side to				
Slusser Apts.	349.85	77.85	272.00	
South Side	1,737.10	348.10	1,389.00	
Extension to				
Firehouse	2,768.62	1,262.62	1,506.00	
Firehouse to				
Martins	2,918.00	708.00	2,210.00	
Main Street, Old				
Putney Hill Road	27,035.04		27,035.04	
Total Distribution				
System	122,666.08	32,566.61		90,099.47
Other Equipment	740.68	740.68		
Other Fixed Assets				
Engineering Plans				3,403.30
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:				102,498.41

Current Assets

Undeposited Cash	36.06	
Cash in National Bank	176.00	
Cash in Savings Bank	66.12	
Accounts Receivable – Water	1,177.17	
Accounts Receivable – Other	10.00	
Materials and Supplies	754.93	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:		2,220.28
Plus Total Fixed Assets		102,498.41
TOTAL ASSETS:		104,718.69

Liabilities and Equity
Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	317.35	
Accrued Interest	363.78	
Withheld Income Tax & Social Security	111.21	
Total Current Liabilities	792.34	
Long-Term Debt		
Total Long-Term Debt	49,050.00	
Total Liabilities		49,842.34

Precinct Equity

Contributed Capital:		
Hopkinton Aqueduct Assn.	34,594.78	
Hopkinton Village Improvement Assn.	297.60	
Customers (Lilac Lane & Briar Hill Extensions)	1,855.00	
Precinct for Firehouse Ext.	1,400.00	
Charles A. Van Rensselaer	1,497.28	
State of N. H. – Wylie	2,222.00	
Total Contributed Capital	41,866.66	

Profit & Loss Account		
Balance, January 1, 1975	10,467.62	
Adjustments during 1975:		
Uncollectible Accounts written off:	320.38	
	10,147.24	
1975 Net Income	2,862.45	
Balance, December 31, 1975		13,009.69
Total Precinct Equity		54,876.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		104,718.69

Income Statement – 1975 (2)

Revenues (1)		
Commercial Sales	10,029.15	
Municipal Fire Protection	1,100.00	
Other Municipal Sales	445.92	
Total Revenues from Operations		11,575.07
Less Operating Expenses		
Power	1,256.21	
Superintendent's Salary	1,010.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	225.00	
Repairs		
Pumping Station	1.23	
Distribution System	241.45	
Customers Services	44.40	
	287.08	
Supplies – Stationery	8.00	
Social Security Tax Expense	60.09	
Other Misc. Expenses	354.60	3,200.98
Net Income from Operations		8,374.09
Add Non-operating income		124.46
		8,498.55

Less Other Deductions		
Interest	2,414.10	
Depreciation	3,222.00	5,636.10
Net Income for Year		2,862.45

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Revenues reported include \$864 billed as Special Assessment in 1975.
2. This income statement does not treat the payments made on principal of debt during 1975 as expense. Such payments during the year were \$4,925. Cash to meet this obligation was provided by net income and depreciation, which together aggregated \$6,084.45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph S. Ransmeier
Treasurer

REPORT OF HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department has completed a successful year without any major problems. There were two minor repairs that had to be made to the water mains, one on the South Road in front of the Cracker Barrel and the other on the Main Street in front of the St. Andrew's Rectory. The installation of the ten-inch water main along Route 202-9 and the Old Putney Hill Road was finished this past spring with a clean-up operation. The elimination of most of the old and leak-plagued two-inch main brought a reduction in the pumping time and a resultant decrease in the electric power bill. The 1975 expenditure for power was \$1,256.21 as opposed to \$1,358.48 in 1974. This was accomplished despite a substantial increase in the power rates.

The Water Department was and is particularly concerned about the condition of the last remaining section of the old Aqueduct System. This section of main runs from the Village Square across country between Route 202-9 and Route 103 and serves four houses along Route 103. Due to the old age and the deteriorated condition of this main, complete replacement might be required if there were a major leak. With this in mind, the Water Department has budgeted a \$10,000 Bond Issue, which would only be spent for such an emergency.

During the warmer weather the Water Board held monthly meetings on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. at the Precinct Building. The cold weather has temporarily moved the Water Board to warmer quarters, and should any member of the Precinct wish to discuss Water Department business, please contact a member of the Water Board and he will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Strang
Peter Dwyer
Erlon Salisbury

CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

The Contoocook Fire Precinct faced during 1975 the same problems as its residents, that is rising costs, a slowing of business and the challenges of the coming years. Notable among the cost increases was the major rise in cost of operating street lights. The cost of street lighting last year was nearly double the expenditure of four years ago. We have also experienced similar increases in the prices of waterworks, fittings and goods.

Development within the Precinct boundaries is at a standstill, with only one new service added this year. This trend is expected to continue, however, there are some indications that future additions will be made at a slightly greater pace. This period of status quo offers the Precinct an opportunity to lay plans for future growth and water supply planning.

By action of the Precinct Meetings, the Water Meter Committee was directed to investigate all possible alternatives of water supply. The committee has discussed the several alternatives available and have narrowed the list to the following possibilities:

1. Retain Bear Pond as a water source —

This option will require the construction of a treatment plant at some point in the future. Also consideration must be given to reinforcing the pipeline between Bear Pond and the Village to provide an increased flow to meet future demands.

2. Pump from Contoocook River —

This option will also require the construction of a water treatment plant. As water quality in the River improves with upstream pollution control, this alternative becomes attractive. Advantages offered include no requirement to relay expensive supply pipelines and an apparent greater source of water.

3. Groundwater source (Well) —

Previous attempts at locating a gravel packed well by the Precinct have been unsuccessful. An appropriation to continue the exploration program is included in the 1976 Budget. A groundwater supply will eliminate the need for an expensive treatment plant. The Commissioners have been working with the U.S. Geological Survey office in Concord planning the next phase of the well program.

4. Buy water from Concord —

An alternative, which upon first glance appears far fetched, bears serious consideration. Laying a pipeline from Concord's new treatment plant in West Concord, say along the railroad right-of-way into Tyler, appears feasible. Buying water from Concord would eliminate the Precinct's problems with water quality and quantity which will become critical as time passes.

Evaluation of these alternatives is proceeding and as information is developed it will be furnished to the Precinct residents.

The 1976 Budget contains two bond issues; raising funds for two projects

—the relaying of the water main in Penacook Road and the purchasing and installation of water meters. The work on Penacook Road consists of replacing the existing 4-inch pipe with an 8-inch pipe. This work was planned to be done in 1958 during the reservoir improvement project but was deferred because of lack of funds. In the past year, two repairs were necessary on Penacook Road and we feel the time has come to replace the main. Funds are also being requested to buy and install water meters. As you may recall, initial discussions were held on water meters at the last Precinct Meeting, and we again believe it is time to consider implementing this vital program. As the need for increased expenditures become a reality, so does the need for a realistic and fair method of charging for the use of water and raising those revenues.

The Precinct is experiencing a challenging period in its history and the need is greater for input and concern by all its residents to insure stable and proper growth and direction in the future.

The Commissioners wish to extend to the people of Contoocook, the Precinct and Town officers, and others their thanks for support and cooperation during 1975.

January, 1976

Precinct Commissioners

Murray R. George
Norman E. Greenly
Richard A. Currier

CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT**BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS**

Cash On Hand		
General Fund	.....	\$ 3,045.57
Water Rents	.....	5.19
Capital Reserve Fund		
Principal	.....	18,000.00
Interest	.....	3,590.56
Fire Precinct Reserve Fund	.....	1,241.04
Amount Due To Precinct		
Uncollected Water Rents	.....	178.51*
Langley Extension	.....	50.62
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	\$26,111.49

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	.....	\$10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	\$10,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	.....	16,111.49
GRAND TOTAL	.....	\$26,111.49

*Collected as of the date of the audit — January 13, 1976.

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings	
Land in Henniker and Warner	..... \$ 17,000.00
Reservoir	..... 50,000.00
Distribution System	..... 220,000.00
Precinct Building	..... 3,500.00
Supplies and Equipment	..... 3,500.00
TOTAL VALUATION	..... \$294,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Taxes

Town \$ 1,452.34

Business Profits Tax 1,910.80

From Other Sources

Water Rents 16,909.21

Hydrant Rentals 1,000.00

Other

Dividends 37.00

Water Connections 150.00

Merchandise Sales and Job

Work 1,699.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$23,158.84

Cash on Hand January 1, 1975 7,296.88

GRAND TOTAL \$30,455.72

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Salaries

Wages \$ 1,050.00

FICA 62.44

Operation of Plant

Rent 627.28

Repairs, Operation, and

Maintenance 6,574.81

Custodial Fees 2,000.00

Other

Village Green and Christmas

Lights 150.00

Street Lights 6,634.29

Insurance 333.00

Office and Administration 224.75

Legal Fees 125.00

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$17,781.57

Interest Paid 600.00

Capital Outlay		
Construction	80.89	
Equipment	347.69	
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS		428.58
Indebtedness		
Payment on Bonds	5,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	3,600.00	
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		8,600.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$27,410.15
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975		3,045.57
GRAND TOTAL		\$30,455.72

PRECINCT AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Water Rents as of December 31, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

Richard P. Carew
Auditor

**1976 BUDGET OF THE
CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT**

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recom- mended By Budget Committee
Wages		
Salaries	1,050.00	1,050.00
FICA	62.44	65.00
Operation of Plant		
Rent (Taxes)	627.28	600.00
Custodial Fee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs, Operation and Maintenance	6,574.81	6,000.00
Other Expenses		
Village Green and Xmas Tree	150.00	250.00
Street Lights	6,634.29	8,000.00
Legal Fees	125.00	500.00
Insurance	333.00	365.00
Office & Administration Expenses	224.75	350.00
Planning and Engineering	0.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay – Construction,		
Penacook St.	80.89	35,000.00
Capital Outlay – Equipment	347.69	1,500.00
Capital Outlay – Water Meters		35,000.00
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	600.00	400.00
Capital Reserve Fund – to be raised by taxation*	3,600.00	4,000.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	\$27,410.15	\$105,080.00

*New source of supply

	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS		
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	7,296.88	3,045.57
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Rents	16,909.21	16,000.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	1,849.49	150.00
Other Revenues & Credits (list below):		
Dividend Insurance	37.00	35.00
Business Profits Tax	1,910.80	2,006.00
Precinct Tax	1,452.34	
Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		70,000.00
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes		92,236.57
Amount to be raised by Precinct Taxes		12,843.43
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$105,080.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles A. George
George H. Wallace
Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.
Marshall M. Moyer, Sr.
Murray R. George
David Story
James P. Hargrove
Richard A. Brunel
Edward C. Leadbeater
Harry C. Parker, Ch.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1974								
Dec. 7	Concord	Neil Thomas, II	M	Neil Thomas Cayer	Doris Marie Shatney	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 23	Hopkinton	George KO	M	Daniel Elden Dustin	Kendall Frances Carlisle	Hopkinton	Me.	Conn.
1975								
Jan. 14	Concord	Kerry Ann	F	Kenneth Lemuel Fales, Jr.	Barbara Lee A. Moss	Hopkinton	N.H.	Vt.
Jan. 16	Concord	Blaine Robert	M	Alan Robert Davis	Susan Elaine Sheppard	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 1	Concord	Angela Ruth	F	David Robert Paddock	Jacqueline Marie Martino	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 10	Concord	Jill Elizabeth	F	Richard Earle Cowing	Valerie Mae Trenholm	Hopkinton	Mass.	Vt.
Feb. 20	Concord	Andrew Covin	M	Andrew Patrick McEvoy, Jr.	Valerie Mae Trenholm	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.Y.
Feb. 27	Concord	Jennifer Lynn	F	Paul Allen Kemp	Katharine Bean	Hopkinton	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 25	Concord	Joshua Richard	M	Richard Lee Austin	Christine Ann Curtis	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
April 1	Concord	Robert Leonard, Jr.	M	Robert Leonard Witham	Linda Evelyn Blanchette	Hopkinton	N.H.	Conn.
April 4	Manchester	Albert Harold, Jr.	M	Albert Harold Ceaser	Rita Elizabeth Cobb	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
April 5	Concord	Emily Carroll	F	Carroll Francis Jones	Lojise Sisson Bennett	Contoocook	Mass.	Mass.
April 8	Concord	Benjamin Charles	M	Charles Robert Plante	Barbara Ann Giaimo	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.H.
May 23	Concord	Theodore Kitchel	M	Robert Alfred Wells	Hylah Binney Kitchel	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.H.
May 26	Concord	Valerie Susan	F	Wilfred Albert Flanders, Jr.	Carol Ann Forand	Hopkinton	N.Y.	Mo.
June 7	Concord	Benjamin Miles	M	Donald Grover Chenoweth	Diane Catherine McWilliams	Hopkinton	Conn.	Mass.
June 10	Concord	Aubrey	F	William James Rosenthal	Marilyn Rosenthal	Hopkinton	Iowa	Iowa
June 16	Concord	Todd Raymond	M	Ronald Andrew Barrett	Dale Ruth Eldridge	Hopkinton	N.Y.	N.Y.
June 21	Concord	Mala Lee	F	Robert Joseph Duclos, Jr.	Faith Ann Astles	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
July 29	New London	Lynn Ann	F	Carleton Victor Strand	Ann Louise Talbot	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 16	Concord	Christopher Stanton	M	Mark Francis Duchesne	Lynn MacKnight	Contoocook	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 28	Contoocook	Emily Julia	F	Hans Nichols	Suzanne Kahn Berk	Hopkinton	Penn.	Conn.
Aug. 29	Concord	Timothy Casey	M	Thomas David Rath	Christine Marie Casey	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.J.
Aug. 29	Concord	Erin Day	F	Thomas David Rath	Christine Marie Casey	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.J.
Aug. 31	Concord	Nathaniel Giles	M	Rev. Charles P. Radley	Mary Almy Bidwell	Hopkinton	N.Y.	D.C.
Sept. 2	Concord	Amy Elizabeth	F	Richard Bruce Hamilton	Nancy Gail Johnson	Hopkinton	N.Y.	Mass.
Sept. 12	Concord	Adam Spencer	M	Edward Martin Kaplan	Madelon Silbert	Hopkinton	Mass.	N.Y.
Sept. 18	Concord	Amy Sanel	F	Brian Sanel	Nancy Nason	Hopkinton	N.Y.	N.Y.
Sept. 21	Concord	Shawn Adam	M	Ray Upham Mills	Jeri Rae Proctor	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 22	Concord	Becky Ann	F	Stullman Hector Titus	Beverly Grace Haynes	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 29	Concord	Katherine Eaton	F	Paul Cleveland Semple	Barbara Eaton Brastow	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 18	Concord	Meghan Nelly	F	George Whitfield Sharpe	Mary Ann Picard	Hopkinton	Penn.	Conn.
Nov. 4	Concord	Jenny Rebecca	F	Tracy Harold Ford	Connie Lee Burnham	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Birth Place of Each	Names of Parents	Names of Parents	Birth Place of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 12	Weare	David B. Parker, Jr. Carole Louise Gunn	Contoocook Weare	12/29/51 12/25/52	Vt. N.H.	David B. Parker Georgianna Clark Clayton H. Gunn Edith Munro	David B. Parker Georgianna Clark Clayton H. Gunn Edith Munro	N.H. N.J. N.H. Mass.	Henry H. Amsden Licentiate Weare, N.H.
Nov. 23	Chichester	Benjamin A. Miller, Sr. Nancy M. Swain	Contoocook Boscawen	6/14/49 7/7/50	N.H. N.H.	Willard Miller Marjorie Bartlett Edward Kelley	Willard Miller Marjorie Bartlett Edward Kelley	N.H. N.H. N.Y.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman N. Chichester, N.H.
Dec. 22	Contoocook	Arthur D. Olkonen Carol Jeanne Humiston	Hopkinton Hopkinton	2/14/49 10/9/51	N.H. N.H.	T. Arthur Olkonen Hazel Corney	T. Arthur Olkonen Hazel Corney	Finland N.H.	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday Methodist Contoocook, N.H.
1975 Jan. 7	Chichester	Ronald R. Paul Elizabeth M. Field	Hopkinton Loudon	5/31/55 4/7/55	N.H. Maine	Raymond A. Paul Doris Cartier	Raymond R. Field Anna Marie Werner	N.H. N.H. Me.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman N. Chichester, N.H.
Jan. 16	Hopkinton	Thomas James Houghton Jean Alice Pluff	Hopkinton Hopkinton	11/17/27 12/4/40	N.H. N.H.	John A. Houghton Julia V. Hartnett	John A. Houghton Tracy H. Chellis	N.H. N.H.	N.C. Middaugh, U.C.C. Minister Concord, N.H.
Jan. 18	Hopkinton	Francis E. Gauthier Geraldine L. Raymond	Dunbarton Hopkinton	3/9/27 8/8/26	N.H. Me.	Evelyn Robertson Louis Gauthier Rose McConnell	Evelyn Robertson Louis Gauthier Rose McConnell	N.H. N.H. N.H.	N.C. Middaugh, U.C.C. Minister Concord, N.H.
Feb. 1	Hopkinton	Mark Francis Duchesne Lynn MaeK night	Concord Hopkinton	10/19/56 12/26/55	N.H. Mass.	Ann Lozier Robert S. Duchesne Helen O. LaPlante	Robert S. Duchesne Arian MaeK night Mary Lou Cookc	Canada Mich. N.H.	N.C. Middaugh, U.C.C. Minister Concord, N.H.
Feb. 17	Concord	Christopher Ervin Dow Janet Mary Healy	Hopkinton Hopkinton	3/11/41 7/12/39	N.H. N.H.	Lawrence S. Dow Genevieve Maguire John J. Healy	Lawrence S. Dow Genevieve Maguire Claire Gourd	Mass. N.H. Mass.	Edward C. Kelley Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H.
Mar. 8	Contoocook	Joseph John Morette Linda Joy Wilson	Mass. Contoocook	10/20/52 3/14/49	Mass. Mass.	Walter J. Morette Gertrude C. McIntosh John A. Wilson	Walter J. Morette Gertrude C. McIntosh John A. Wilson Mildred I. Barton	Mass. Mass. N.H. N.H.	Stanley H. Prescott Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H.

Mar. 8	Concord	David Allen Vezina	Concord	4/10/56	N.H.	Norman Vezina	N.H.	Rev. William R. Daniels	
		Donna Lee Forand	Contoocook	9/20/55	N.H.	Elizabeth Ames	N.H.	Minister	
Mar. 23	Greenland	Thomas H. Richards	Hopkinton	5/29/42	N.H.	Lawrence Forand	N.H.	Concord, N.H.	
		Barbara M. Blackmer	Calif.	1/24/47	Ariz.	Lucretia Darres	N.H.	Frank F. Richards	
Apr. 6	Contoocook	Larry W. Hemphill	Hopkinton	6/4/39	Vt.	Frank F. Richards	N.H.	Justice of the Peace	
		Marguerite Nichols	Concord	8/7/35	Vt.	Ella Higgins	N.H.	Greenland, N.H.	
May 10	Hopkinton	William Pritchard Bean	Hopkinton	4/15/55	N.H.	David D. Blackmer	Calif.	Thomas G. Astles	
		Debbie Ann Wilson	Hopkinton	12/06/54	N.H.	Gertrude Lauborough	Calif.	Justice of the Peace	
May 17	Hopkinton	Richard F. Upton	Concord	9/13/14	N.H.	Kenneth R. Hemphill	N.H.	Contoocook, N.H.	
May 24	Hopkinton	Shirley D. Knowland	Hopkinton	6/22/28	Mass.	Mary E. Westney	Vt.	Stanley H. Prescott	
June 7	Concord	Bryan A. Crandall	Concord	4/2/36	Fla.	Bessie Demmie	N.H.	Justice of the Peace	
		Ingrid Liebler	Hopkinton	2/16/49	N.H.	George W. Bean	N.H.	Concord, N.H.	
June 8	Warner	James R. Beeler	N.Y.	11/3/53	N.Y.	Marion Brown	N.H.	C. Perrin Radley	
		Barbara J. Arnold	Hopkinton	2/26/55	N.H.	John A. Wilson	N.H.	Rector	
June 8	Warner	David J. Cantagallo	Contoocook	5/19/51	N.Y.	Mildred Barton	N.H.	Hopkinton, N.H.	
		Frederika H. Dorrington	Warner	8/3/49	D.C.	Robert W. Upton	Mass.	N.C. Middaugh	
July 12	Wilmot	Theodore R. Siegler	Hopkinton	4/29/51	N.H.	Martha Burroughs	N.H.	Minister	
		Cynthia B. Lamson	Mass.	1/18/51	Md.	Harold W. Dixon	N.S.	Concord, N.H.	
Aug. 16	Contoocook	Herbert R. Hansen	N.J.	5/11/29	N.Y.	Maude Connor	Mass.	N.C. Middaugh	
		Coralie C. Sanderson	Hopkinton	2/13/30	Mass.	Myron Crandall	Wis.	Minister	
						Margaret Swan	Ill.	Concord, N.H.	
						Horace Liebler	Germany	Rev. Charles E. Estee	
						Walter R. Beeler	Colo.	R.C. Priest	
						Jean V. Redden	N.Y.	Concord, N.H.	
						Donald C. Arnold	N.H.	Nellie M. Dow	
						Mary C. Tradif	N.H.	Justice of the Peace	
						Domintek Cantagallo	N.Y.	Warner, N.H.	
						Anna Daddario	N.Y.	Jack W. Jensen	
						Joseph Dorrington	N.Y.	Clergyman	
						Lucille Meyers	N.Y.	Wilmot, N.H.	
						Hilbert R. Siegler	Wis.	N.C. Middaugh, U.C.C.	
						Sarah W. Buntten	N.H.	Minister	
						Donald Lamson, Jr.	N.H.	Concord, N.H.	
						E. Joan Boodey	N.Y.		
						Herbert A. Hansen	N.Y.		
						Theresa Pugsley	N.Y.		
						Vernon A. Childs	Me.		
						Edith Stockman	Mass.		

Aug. 23	Concord	Wayne B. Wyman	Concord	10/23/52	N.H.	Paul Wyman	N.H.	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday
		Esther Tardy	Contoocook	1/21/54	Me.	Charlotte Knight Richard Tardy	N.H.	Minister
Aug. 23	Hopkinton	Philip J. Taylor	Canada	9/10/47	S. Africa	Esther Freese	Me.	Contoocook, N.H.
		Susan S. Holmes	Hopkinton	5/23/55	N.H.	Benjamin Taylor Hester Johnson	S. Africa	Harold Worster
Aug. 24	Concord	Brian D. Kenyon	Hopkinton	3/12/51	N.Y.	Frank Holmes	Minn.	Clergyman
		Victoria A. Bunker	Concord	8/24/52	Me.	Mildred Edwards	Conn.	Hopkinton, N.H.
Sept. 6	Hopkinton	Robert J. DeMarco	Mass.	12/12/49	Conn.	Forrest L. Kenyon	Vt.	Henry L. Kozlowsky
		Donna T. Valway	Hopkinton	12/7/49	Mass.	Marguerite Smith	England	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20	Concord	Raymond J. St. Pierre	Me.	1/18/48	Me.	Gordan Bunker, II	N.J.	Contoocook, N.H.
		Susan P. Jones	Hopkinton	4/15/55	N.Y.	Elna D. Nelson	Mass.	
Oct. 21	Concord	Richard A. Jackson	Contoocook	5/10/53	Me.	Philip DeMarco	Conn.	Thomas G. Astles
		Nancy J. Parker	Concord	12/21/54	N.H.	Marian Roche	Ireland	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 2	Contoocook	James M. Whedon	Contoocook	6/8/51	N.J.	Donald Valway	Mass.	Contoocook, N.H.
		Caren A. Gaynor	Mass.	9/22/52	N.Y.	Edith Howard	Mass.	
Nov. 8	Contoocook	James A. Falzone	Concord	5/31/56	N.H.	William St. Pierre, Jr.	Me.	Rev. Robert E. Barnea
		Lawreen F. Boutwell	Hopkinton	4/12/53	N.H.	Germaine St. Onge	Me.	Priest
Nov. 28	Hopkinton	Donald C. Patscheider	Contoocook	2/2/32	Mass.	Bruce W. Jones	Mass.	Concord, N.H.
		Barbara W. Lange	Contoocook	11/28/34	Penn.	Reba E. Nisbet	Me.	Karl E. Dowd, R.C.
Dec. 27	Hopkinton	Forrest E. Dockham	Hopkinton	12/20/50	N.H.	Douglas Jackson	N.H.	Priest
		Katherineen J. Glover	Concord	8/24/53	N.H.	Janet Richards	N.H.	Concord, N.H.
						George Parker	N.H.	
						Dorothea Urtwin	N.H.	
						Ralph G. Whedon, Jr.	N.J.	
						Jane MacMaster	N.Y.	
						Leonard H. Gaynor	N.Y.	
						Dorothy Goldstein	N.Y.	
						Ronald Falzone	Mass.	
						Sylvia West	N.H.	
						Lawrence Boutwell	N.H.	
						Dorothy Burbank	N.H.	
						Arthur Patscheider	Mass.	
						Nellie Newhall	Mass.	
						Robert Willoughby	Ind.	
						Mildred Smith	Penn.	
						George E. Dockham	N.H.	
						Joann Byers	N.H.	
						John W. Glover	N.H.	
						Pauline Tardy	N.H.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	S	M	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1974									
Mar. 9	Nashua	F. Tempest Johnstone	83		M				
July 24	Franklin	Fred A. Clark, Jr.	62		M				
Oct. 25	Texas	Zeta Jean O'Leary	76		F				
Nov. 22	Florida	Grovener A. Huntton	71		M				
Dec. 4	Conn.	Russell Stone Emerson	48		M				
Dec. 12	Mass.	Florence B. Provencher	82	N.Y.	F	W	Housewife	Herbert Bean	Mary Morrison
Dec. 23	Concord	Elizabeth Duclos	51	N.H.	F	W	Mailing Dept.	Walter Duncan	Ida —
Dec. 23	Mass.	Warren F. Terry	79		M				
Dec. 25	Penacook	Marion Engel Bieber	82	N.H.	F	W	At Home	Fiesco Engel	Eve Kempton
Dec. 31	Hopkinton	Everett V. Ainsworth	75	Vt.	M	M	Stone Crater	Vernon A. Ainsworth	Blanche Bailey
1975									
Jan. 1	Concord	Rupert Malcolm Irvine	67	Me.	M		District Manager	J. Howard Irvine	Mae Shea
Jan. 11	Concord	Edith Alene Brunel	89	N.H.	F	W		Alan Wilson	Gertrude Rice
Jan. 19	Concord	Theodore A. Gordon	63	Canada	M	D	Laborer	William Gordon	Lillian McPhee
Jan. 28	Hanover	Alice E. George	60	N.H.	F	M	Factory Worker	Luther Bartlett	Nellie Nudd
Feb. 1	Penn.	Vivian E. Armington	59		F				
Feb. 9	Hopkinton	Olive Mary Cressy	64	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Frank Hall	Annie Weeks
Feb. 24	Concord	Roger M. Atherton	73	Mass.	M	M	Admin. Exec.	Horace H. Atherton	Edith Hall
Mar. 4	Hopkinton	Arthur P. Mills	92	N.H.	M	W	Laborer	Charles H. Mills	Olive Towne
Mar. 5	Concord	Charles F. Dodge	75		M				
Mar. 23	Contoocook	Edith Amelia Savage	83	N.Y.	F	W	Housewife	August F. Genz	Sophia Baurer
Mar. 20	Manchester	Nellie Wells Perkins	80	N.Y.	F	W	at home	Oatley W. Wells	Carrie V. Chase
Mar. 24	Concord	Lewis Paul Ianuzzo	60	N.H.	M	M	Service Manager	Joseph Ianuzzo	Anna Seappettuolo
Apr. 2	Concord	Catherine Rose Stanton	82	Mass.	F	W	Retired	Alexander Monahan	Mary Moore
May 8	Mass.	Donald R. Towne	22		M				
May 19	Franklin	Flora Maria Wescott	95	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Walter Ager	Maria
May 31	Concord	James Francis McDonald	79	N.H.	M	M	Retired U.S. Army	Charles J. McDonald	Margaret J. Johnston
June 2	Hanover	Ethel M. Lovering	53	Vt.	F	M	Kitchen Helper	Edmund Burch	Catherine Tullar
June 17	Boscawen	Flora Moutton	81	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Albert R. Mignault	Emma Stevens
June 24	Mass.	Herrick E. Geer	48		M				
June 29	Hopkinton	Howard A. Stevens	70	N.H.	M	M	Laborer	— —	Ida Watts
July 2	Concord	Elsie A. Grouley	86	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Robert Alexander	Emma Jane Lufkin
July 7	New London	Cleveland R. Kemmerer	90	Penn.	M	M	Chief Clerk	James Kemmerer	Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
July 18	Hopkinton	Eric Wallace Harris	50	N.H.	M	S	Plumber/Electrician	William F. Harris	Matilda Sjoborg
July 28	Contoocook	Angeline L. Roberts	87	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Dexter Parker	Unknown

Aug. 4	Contoocook	Beverly L. Astles	65	Wis.	F W Housewife	Frank W. Wentworth	Elizabeth Mae Robinson
Aug. 15	Reading, MA	Gloria Duclos (Gray)	49	N.H.	F W Retired Teacher	Christopher Moran	Mary Mahan
Aug. 19	Contoocook	Margaret A. Woodbury	89	Mass.	F M Maintenance Man	Charles Carita	Ruth Chapman
Sept. 2	Mass.	David Carita A/K/A	31				
		Joseph Anthony					
Sept. 15	Concord	Gladys P. Dodd	80	Mass.	F M Homemaker	Frank E. Pierson	Florence Newman
Sept. 3	Boscawen	Will George Shampney	93	Vt.	M W Woodsman	John Shampney	Caroline Rener
Oct. 28	Nashua	Marion Laura Hardy	72	—	F W V.P. Banking Ret.	George S. Daniels	Lottie C. —
Nov. 9	Concord	William E. Buckley	75	Conn.	M M Lawyer	David A. Buckley	Dahila Carroll
Nov. 24	Hopkinton	Jennie Steen	87	Mass.	F D Housewife	Edward Alcock	Christina Britton
Dec. 9	Concord	William A. Bean	65	Mass.	M M Store Operator	Edmund Bean	Anna MacKenzie
Dec. 27	Contoocook	Emmie L. Little	80	England	F W Housewife	Charles F. Mould	Rose Fernald

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David B. Packard, Town Clerk

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

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HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR William Milne

CLERK Kevin Tucker

TREASURER Judith Davis

SCHOOL BOARD

- Trudy Gielar Term Expires 1976
- Judith Ketterer Term Expires 1976
- Lawrence W. Scammon Term Expires 1976
- George Langwasser. Term Expires 1977
- Phil Bell Term Expires 1978

AUDITORS John Sullivan
David Connors
Robert Brezino

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Neil E. Cross

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Thomas J. Watman

**The State of New Hampshire
Hopkinton School District
SCHOOL WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton Town Hall on the second day of March 1976 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot, the following school district officers with the polls open at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and remain open continually until 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon:

- A. Moderator for the ensuing year.
- B. Clerk for the ensuing year.
- C. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- D. School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
School Board Member for the ensuing two years.
- E. Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 9th day of February 1976.

Lawrence W. Scammon
George Langwasser
Michael Manus
Philip Bell
Trudy Gielar

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

Lawrence W. Scammon
George Langwasser
Michael Manus
Philip Bell
Trudy Gielar

The State of New Hampshire

Hopkinton School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium on the third day of March 1976 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to take action upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen and to take any action relating thereto.
2. To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
3. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1976-77.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board on its behalf to enter into and bind the district to any requisite agreements with the district of Concord and the State Board of Education, so that the district will be enabled to participate in the Regional Vocational Educational Center Program conducted in the Concord School District serving Region 11.
5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (5,000.00) as a contingency fund or to take any other action relative thereto.
7. RSA 60:38; Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of school district officers be adopted by this school district? BY PETITION
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 9th day of February 1976.

Lawrence W. Scammon
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A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

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BUDGET FOR HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Recom- mended 1976-77	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
Administration				
Salaries	1,615.00	1,615.00	1,615.00	
Contracted Services	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Other Expenses	3,715.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Instruction				
Salaries	635,998.00	697,327.00	697,327.00	
Textbooks	8,000.00	8,148.00	8,148.00	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	13,279.00	13,686.00	13,686.00	
Teaching Supplies	41,080.00	41,370.00	41,370.00	
Contracted Services	4,965.00	3,037.00	3,037.00	
Other Expenses	40,931.00	36,743.00	36,743.00	
Attendance Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Health Services	7,105.00	9,888.00	9,888.00	
Pupil Transportation	55,310.00	58,834.00	58,834.00	
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	42,938.00	47,560.00	47,560.00	
Supplies	13,960.00	14,400.00	14,400.00	
Contracted Services	916.00	976.00	976.00	
Heat	33,002.00	28,650.00	28,650.00	
Utilities	19,025.00	19,610.00	19,610.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	300.00	300.00	
Maintenance of Plant	18,730.00	35,925.00	32,426.00	3,499.00
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	57,438.00	71,147.00	71,147.00	
Insurance	10,701.00	12,001.00	12,001.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	14,500.00	84,500.00	84,500.00	
Student-Body Activities	16,575.00	22,042.00	22,042.00	
Capital Outlay				
Buildings		50.00	50.00	
Equipment	3,407.00	11,089.00	11,089.00	
Debt Service				
Principal of Debt	60,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Interest on Debt	26,205.00	23,360.00	23,360.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State				
Tuition		2,400.00	2,400.00	
Transportation		1,260.00	1,260.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	48,972.00	57,795.00	57,795.00	
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	17,691.00	14,384.00	14,384.00	
Summer School				
Contingency Fund	5,000.00			
Total Appropriations	\$1,201,859.00	\$1,365,598.00	\$1,362,099.00	3,499.00

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
School Building Aid	18,000.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Flood Control		200.00	200.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program		38,000.00	38,000.00
Foster Child Aid		600.00	600.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition		950.00	950.00
Rent		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources		42,300.00	42,300.00
Total School Revenues and Credits		121,550.00	121,550.00
District Assessment		1,244,048.00	1,240,549.00
Total Appropriations		1,354,598.00	1,362,099.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles A. George

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**HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPLANATION PROPOSED BUDGET 1976-77**

CATEGORY 100 ADMINISTRATION

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77	Change
110 Salaries	\$ 1,615	\$ 1,615	no change
135 Contracted Services	300	300	no change
190 Other Expenses	3,715	2,200	-1,515

Reasons for Change: 1) Substantial decrease due to reduced legal fees with negotiations of master contract concluded.

CATEGORY 200 INSTRUCTION

210 Salaries	635,998	697,327	+61,329
215 Textbooks	8,000	8,148	+ 148
220 Library & Audio Visual	13,279	13,686	+ 407
230 Teaching Supplies	41,080	41,370	+ 290
235 Contracted Services	4,965	3,037	- 1,928
290 Other Expenses	40,931	36,743	- 4,188

Reasons for Change: 1) The increase in salaries reflects the terms of negotiation showing a 5.62% salary increase, the addition of two new staff positions (English/Social Studies and Math/Science) at the High, increasing the half-time Home Economics position to full time, an elementary school librarian previously paid by Manpower, and a part-time aide for grades 4-6 at Maple Street. 2) The textbooks account represents a maintenance budget replacing worn-out texts and adding new texts as replacements only in elementary language arts, junior high French and German, art appreciation in the High School, and Technical Chemistry in the High School curriculum. 3) The Library and Audio Visual requests are lesser in all categories except library books for the elementary school which were cut from last year's budget. 4) Teaching supplies are basically the same with reductions in general supplies and some subject areas but slight increases in art, business education, reading, the new Junior High foreign language program, industrial arts, music, the new Technical Chemistry, and Social Studies. Most increases reflect only price increases for materials. 5) The reduction in contracted service reflects only dropping Driver Education from the budget. 6) The decrease in other expenses reflects dropping the life insurance which was withdrawn through negotiations.

CATEGORY 300 ATTENDANCE SERVICE

310 Salaries	\$ 1	\$ 1	no change
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CATEGORY 400 HEALTH SERVICE

490 Other Expense	7,105	9,888	+ 2,783
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Reasons for Change: 1) There is a nominal increase in medical supplies for both the nurse's office and athletics. 2) The major change is in Speech Therapy and Psychological Services from Concord Mental Health due to an increase in rate and an additional half day service.

CATEGORY 500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

535 Contracted Service	55,310	58,834	+ 3,524
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Reasons for Change: 1) The increase reflects the terms of the contract for transportation with the 8% factor as formerly agreed upon. 2) There is an increase in field trips and a decrease in rate for Special Education.

CATEGORY 600 OPERATION OF PLANT

610 Salaries	42,938	47,560	+ 4,622
630 Supplies	13,960	14,400	+ 440
635 Contracted Services	916	976	+ 60
640 Heat	33,002	28,650	- 4,352
645 Utilities	19,025	19,610	+ 585
690 Other Expenses	500	300	- 200

Reasons for Change: 1) The salary change reflects nominal increases and the addition of another custodian for the High School. 2) Custodial supplies are increased showing price increases for maintenance of the same effort. 3) Custodial uniform rental has increased by this amount. 4) The decrease in heat represents a lower per gallon rate budgeted and an average gallonage consumption. 5) The utilities represent quotes from the service companies showing small increases only in water and gas. 6) Custodial travel is reduced reflecting actual miles between schools and suppliers with minimum travel requested.

CATEGORY 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

725 Replacement of Equip.	5,645	10,931	+ 5,286
726 Repairs to Equip.		575	+ 575
735 Contracted Service	5,490	10,070	+ 4,580
766 Repairs to Building	6,505	13,351	+ 6,846
790 Other Expenses	1,090	1,100	+ 10

Reasons for Change: 1) Instructional equipment replacement includes student chairs, a teacher's desk, a cage ball, and tympany mallets for the elementary school. The High School replacement includes five new power sources and balance covers for Science, a calculator for the Math Department, an alto saxophone case for Music, eight typewriters in the normal replacement schedule for Business Education, a variety of pots, pans, racks, measuring cups and three small appliances for Home Economics, and again a variety of replacement centers, cutters, hand tools, blades, bits, drafting consumables and two four station work benches for Industrial Arts. The non-instructional equipment

replacement includes five cafeteria tables for Harold Martin School, replacement of window shades for five rooms, letter trays and swing seats for the Elementary Schools. High School replacement includes only a new mimeograph machine for general use. 2) Repairs to equipment is to cover breakdown, damage and self repair to electrical equipment, drafting machines, sheet metal machines and equipment for the wood shop. 3) Contracted Services for maintenance of equipment have increased appreciably as service contracts and repairs reflect the inflated economy. The only new item is for contracted painting proposed for the summer to update the paint schedule and resurface badly worn areas. 4) Repairs to the buildings include repairing the carpeting at Harold Martin and the High School, building a wooden storage closet for materials at Harold Martin, building in corkboard stripping in all rooms at Harold Martin, replacing the counter tops in the Home Economics room, adding electrical stripping to the Business Education room, modify the wiring in the Industrial Arts Electrical Shop, painting in Industrial Arts to meet OSHA standards, mounting the stereo speakers in the music room, replacing the outside doors at the High School, replacing the ceiling and lights in the Maple Street Multi-purpose room, screening the High School cafeteria and providing routine repairs, and replacement at all schools with heating systems, plumbing, electrical, hardware and glass. 5) Other Expenses include only upkeep of the grounds and resurfacing the High School parking lot to prevent further deterioration.

CATEGORY 800 FIXED CHARGES

850 District Contributions	57,438	71,147	+13,709
855 Insurance	10,701	12,001	+ 1,300

Reasons for Change: 1) District Contribution has appreciably increased due to an increased rate on matching retirement funding and the increase in the taxable wage base for social security. 2) The increase in insurance reflects significant rate increases brought about by property rate increases and a significant increase in workman's compensation.

CATEGORY 900 SCHOOL LUNCH

975 Federal	8,000	38,000	+30,000
District	6,500	6,500	no change
Fees		40,000	+40,000

Reasons for Change: 1) There is no change in the school lunch programs other than claiming all expenditures and receipts to comply with the Municipal Budget Act wherein all State and Federal funds as well as student income is shown. Parts one and three above are wash items with anticipated revenue offsetting expenses.

CATEGORY 1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1010 Salaries	6,100	7,250	+ 1,150
1075 Transfer Accounts	10,475	14,792	

Reasons for Change: 1) The increase in salaries for extra curricular activities was negotiated on the basis of readjustment commensurate with number of games, coaching or directing time involved, and working toward Title IX providing equal pay whether men's or women's sports. 2) The increase in transfer of monies for general support reflects full gate receipts shown as expenditures and receipts as well as increased cost for officials, transportation, and a new program in gymnastics.

CATEGORY 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1266 Building		50	+	50
1267 New Equipment	3,407	11,089	+	7,682

Reasons for Change: 1) Capital outlay for buildings includes only carpeting the Learning Disabilities room at Maple Street School. 2) New Equipment includes a base cabinet, record cabinet, filmstrip cabinet, card cabinet, and additional shelving for the elementary school library, two legal size files and four storage cabinets for the elementary schools, and a mirror back display case for Harold Martin School. For Physical Education the elementary request is for two mats and two climbing ropes with ceiling attachments. High School new equipment includes files, storage cabinets, two blackboards, two overhead projectors with roll attachments, a GSR Feedback Trainer, music stands, three calculators, bookstands for Business Education, two Cent-O-gram balances, a ripple tank, wave motion demonstrator, binocular microscope, filmstrip viewer, belt sander, chisels, bits, cutters, gear puller and other tools for small engines curriculum, all tools and materials for Electronics II, two portable scoreboards, track and field starting blocks, gymnastic chalk trays, and two mats.

CATEGORY 1300 DEBT SERVICE

1370 Principal	60,000	45,000	-	15,000
1371 Interest	26,205	23,200	-	3,005

Reasons for Change: 1) Per bond reduction schedule.

CATEGORY 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFERS

1477 Other Districts	48,972	63,855	+	14,883
1479 Tuition - Private	17,691	14,384	-	3,307

Reasons for Change: 1) Vocational tuition and transportation for fifteen students to attend on part-time basis Concord Vocational Center. 2) See Supervisory Union No. 24 budgetary explanation for pro-rata share. 3) Tuition and transportation to other than public schools provides the mandated programs for handicapped children to attend approved schools.

SUPERVISORY UNION 24 AN ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE AND FINANCE

This report on the structure and finance of Supervisory Union 24 is the result of a request by the school boards of the member districts. Implicit in the request were three questions: (1) How does Supervisory Union 24 compare in its financing and operations with similar unions in the state? (2) Is there reason to believe that Supervisory Union 24 should be reorganized and, if so, in what manner? (3) Is the program currently funded by Union 24 for special education an appropriate undertaking, both from a program and a financial point of view?

It might be helpful at the outset to review very briefly the basis for the supervisory union structure. Essentially, supervisory unions exist in order to provide member school districts with supervisory and administrative services which would not be possible or financially practical for them to provide by themselves. This was the basis for the creation of unions in 1919; it remains the most important reason for their retention today.

Beyond the common core of administrative and supervisory responsibilities which are largely determined by statute, supervisory unions throughout New Hampshire evidence a considerable range in services provided member districts. Some are almost wholly devoted to administrative affairs; others provide instructional, curriculum, health, and other services. The diversity is accounted for by the nature and needs of the member districts, and to some extent by the historical pattern of development within a particular union. In recent years, primarily due to a growth in enrollment, some unions have cut back in certain types of services because member districts have grown to the point where such program aspects as school health, music, and remedial reading can be best provided by the district itself. The reverse has taken place in other supervisory unions with these same services provided through the vehicle of the central administration of the supervisory union — it is a matter of local option.

The present membership of Supervisory Union 24 was set up in 1969. In common with many unions, its makeup was largely determined by the formation of cooperative school districts among neighboring towns; in this case, Kearsarge Regional and Con-Val.

While each of the supervisory unions can be said to have some distinguishing characteristics, Union 24 is notable for the fact that while it is one of the smallest in pupil enrollment (38 out of 46), it has three districts maintaining high schools. It ranks close to the top (8th — \$63,675) in equalized valuation per pupil, but this is largely due to the wealth of the low enrollment communities of Stoddard, Washington, and Windsor.

Schools maintained in the union are as follows: (Fall '75 enrollment figures)

District	School	Grades	Enrollment	Administration
Henniker	Cogswell Memorial High	7-12	130	Administrative prin. serves all three schools
	Elementary	1-6, Sp.	171	
	Kindergarten Building	K	<u>33</u>	
			334	
Hillsboro- Deering Coop.	High	7-12	425	H.S. Admin. Prin.
	Elementary	1-6, Sp.	400	Elem. Admin. Prin.
			<u>825</u>	
Hopkinton	High	7-12	431	H.S. Admin. Prin.
	Maple Street	K, 3-6	309	(Elem. Admin. Prin.
	Martin	K-2	<u>149</u>	(serves both schools
			889	
Stoddard	Central	1-6	28	Teaching Principal
Washington	Central	1-8	43	Teaching Principal
Windsor	No School			

In 1975-76 the number of full-time classroom teachers was reported to be 123.

In common with supervisory unions throughout the state, Union 24 has had a significant increase in its budget over the past five years.

Supervisory Union 24 – Budget Summary 1971-75:

Year	Total Expenditure	Amount Apportioned Among Districts	Special Education Budget	Union Expenditure (Balance)
1971-72	\$ 67,045	\$ 61,945	\$12,000	\$49,945
1972-73	96,553	77,263	25,000	52,263
1973-74	118,177	98,577	29,166	69,411
1974-75	151,664	132,064	52,800	79,264
1975-76	172,833	153,933	66,000*	87,933

*Includes \$6,000 "In-Service"

Increase in "Balance"
1971-75 – \$36,000+

Major Increases 1971-75 – S.U. Budget (Excluding Special Education)	Administrative & Supervisory	\$ 7,550
	Clerical	15,500
	Fixed Charges	5,000
	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	3,000
	Other Expenditures	<u>4,400</u>
	Total	\$35,450

The central office staff, as of September 1975, consists of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and four full-time secretarial and bookkeeping personnel. The latter positions are described as: office manager, bookkeeper, machine operator, and general secretary. The union now has provided this staff with functional office space. Union 24 has quarters equal to any and superior to most comparable supervisory units.

A continuing problem with Union 24 — and one which is shared by all multi-district supervisory unions — is the number of board meetings and the consequent demands thereby on the central office staff, particularly the superintendent. The union has seven regular monthly board meetings. Special meetings, building projects, and the growth of other activities, such as title advisory and staff development committees, add increasingly to the evening work for union personnel. Another point of concern, but again one which is shared by all unions, is the fact that from time to time one or another member district has a particularly pressing school problem which demands that the superintendent or the central office devote a disproportionate amount of time to that situation. However, the nature of a multi-district supervisory union means that such will inevitably occur. Over a period of years, experience has shown that the time allocated by the central office to the member districts tends to “even out.”

A major difference between Supervisory Union 24 and the other unions of comparable size and composition is the present program whereby special education is provided on a union basis and funded as part of the union budget. The formula for the apportionment of cost is different from the basic union budget and a share is determined half on the number of resident pupils and half on the number of pupils from each district who actually attended special education classes during the previous school year. This method of financing seems to be reasonable and practical, recognizing that basing contributions on the previous year's attendance cannot reflect immediate shifts in pupil population.

There is a growing statewide concern over union expenditures as, indeed, about school costs in general. A union budget is often the target at district meetings, particularly since it is the one item over which the voters exercise no degree of direct control. The union and the services it provides to member districts seem sometimes remote, and the increasing complexities of its responsibilities, including such matters as staff development programs and application for and reporting on federal aids, are little understood. Often the foregoing factors result in a movement to “go it alone.” In some areas of the state this may be an educationally sound alternative, but in no instance to date has it proved to be a less expensive one. The nature of Union 24 does not lend itself to the conclusion that a split of the union without the inclusion of towns presently in neighboring ones would provide the same or improved services at the same level of expenditure.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 24
Hillsboro, N. H. 03244

1976-77 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Total Expenditures	\$192,146.00
Less Estimated Receipts	21,850.00
Amount To Be Shared By Districts	\$170,396.00

District	General Budget	Spec. Ed. Budget	Total Budget
Henniker	\$ 17,209.23	\$ 7,635.26	\$ 24,844.49
Hillsboro-Deering	38,297.38	29,893.06	68,190.44
Hopkinton	38,177.19	19,616.94	57,794.13
Stoddard	6,927.40	323.99	7,251.39
Washington	8,107.46	3,661.75	11,769.21
Windsor	546.34	-0-	546.34
TOTALS	\$109,265.00	\$61,131.00	\$170,396.00

District	1974		1974-75 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	1976-77 District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Henniker	31,075,871	16.20	313.9	15.30	15.75	\$17,209.23
Hillsboro-Deering	58,189,545	30.34	815.5	39.76	35.05	38,297.38
Hopkinton	54,232,266	28.28	853.1	41.59	34.94	38,177.19
Stoddard	22,288,754	11.62	21.7	1.06	6.34	6,927.40
Washington	24,074,728	12.55	47.0	2.29	7.42	8,107.46
Windsor	1,939,744	1.01	0.0	0.00	.50	546.34
TOTALS	191,800,908	100.00	2,051.2	100.00	100.00	\$109,265.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS BUDGET

(Share of Special Education computed at 50% adm. of schools
in District and 50% of Special Education Class)

District	1973-74		1974-75		Combined Percent	District Share
	Adm. Districts	Pupil Percent	Spec. Class Membership	Class Percent		
Henniker	313.9	15.30	3	9.68	12.49	7,635.26
Hillsboro-Deering	815.5	39.76	18	58.06	48.90	29,893.06
Hopkinton	853.1	41.59	7	22.58	32.09	19,616.94
Stoddard	21.7	1.06	0	0.00	.53	323.99
Washington	47.0	2.29	3	9.68	5.99	3,661.75
Windsor	0.0	0.00	0	0.00	.00	-0-
TOTALS	2,051.2	100.00	31	100.00	100.00	\$61,131.00

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 24
Hillsboro, N. H. 03244

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	- 0 -
Administrative and Supervisory	41,695.00
Clerical and Technical	28,728.00
Travel	3,600.00
Other Expenses	11,431.00
Instruction	
Salaries	
Travel	
Other Expenses	
Health Services	
Salaries	
Travel	
Other Expenses	
Operation of Plant	2,718.00
Maintenance of Plant	2,141.00
Fixed Charges	13,664.00
Capital Outlay	1,138.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Special Programs (Identify) CAPITAL RESERVE	2,000.00
Special Education	61,131.00
Staff Development	6,000.00
Title I	15,000.00
Title II	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	192,246.00
Less Estimated Receipts	21,850.00
Amount to be shared by districts	\$170,396.00

COMPARISON OF UNION BUDGETS, 1975-76

	Union No. 53 Pembroke	Union No. 2 Inter-Lakes	Union No. 24 Hillsboro-Deering
No. of districts	5	3	6
1975 Fall Enrollment	2,890	2,518	2,119
Total Budget 1975-76	\$107,233	\$108,717	\$172,833
Budget 1975-76, Less Special Education, State Support, and Federal Funds	\$ 74,025	\$101,217	\$ 93,933
Cost Per Pupil – Net Budget	\$ 25.61	\$ 40.20	\$ 44.33

COMPARISON OF UNION STAFF, 1975-76

Union No. 53, Pembroke	Salary	Union No. 2, Inter-Lakes	Salary
Superintendent		Superintendent	
Business Administrator	\$35,500	Assistant Superintendent Business Administrator	\$56,571
(1) Secretary		(1) Secretary-Office Manager	
(2) Bookkeeper-Clerks		(3) Bookkeeper-Clerks (one part-time)	
(1) Receptionist, Filing (not paid by union funds)	\$21,392	(1) Staff Development Secretary (7 hours weekly)	\$24,354
Union No. 24, Hillsboro-Deering		Salary	
Superintendent			
Assistant Superintendent		\$38,500	
(1) Office Manager			
(2) Machine Operator- Bookkeepers		\$26,400	
(1) General Secretary			

**RECONCILIATION
SUPERVISORY UNION "BASE" BUDGET**

- I. Pembroke (\$74,025) – Hillsboro-Deering (\$93,933)
 - Pembroke receives \$2,350 additional state support
 - Pembroke pays \$3,000 less in supervisory salaries
 - Pembroke pays \$5,100 less in clerical salaries
 - Pembroke has no in-service funds (\$6,000)
 - Pembroke pays \$1,400 less in travel
 - Pembroke has no contingency fund (\$1,000)

(Total – \$18,850)

II. Inter-Lakes (\$101,217) – Hillsboro-Deering (\$93,933)

Inter-Lakes spends \$18,070 more in supervisory salaries

Inter-Lakes spends \$1,000 more in capital outlay

Inter-Lakes spends \$3,800 more for operation of plant

Inter-Lakes spends \$1,800 more in travel

(Total –\$24,670)

Hillsboro-Deering spends \$2,000 more in clerical salaries

Hillsboro-Deering spends \$5,100 more for other expenses of administration

Hillsboro-Deering spends \$1,200 more in maintenance of plant

Hillsboro-Deering spends \$6,000 for in-service education

Hillsboro-Deering spends \$900 more for contingency fund

(Total – \$15,200)

\$24,670

-15,200

\$9,470

Special Education

One of the factors influencing change in school programs, and consequently budgets, is the growth in education for the handicapped. The need to provide for pupils with a wide range of physical, emotional, and mental disabilities – many of whom were not previously included in the school program – has been spelled out in law and reinforced by court decision. It is evident the general public supports the position that all children are entitled to a school program which will enable them to profit from trained care and develop their potential for becoming productive members of the community.

There is no general pattern for special education programs in New Hampshire. Cities and towns are meeting the challenge in different ways – and with varying degrees of success. One thing seems certain – these programs will continue to increase in scope and in cost, as more children are identified and as more school systems accept, or in some instances are required to recognize their obligation to educate the handicapped.

The following is a brief summary of the way in which the three unions involved in this study currently make provision for special education.

Hillsboro-Deering, Supervisory Union 24

Special Education is provided through the supervisory union, though elements of remedial programs are present in each school. The cooperation at the supervisory union level makes it possible to offer a comprehensive program

for the retarded educables and trainable students which would be impossible for each district to provide by itself.

Three classes are provided which are organized to take care of maturation along with intellectual, social, and emotional growth of the pupils. The program is fully accredited by the State Department of Education and in fact is used as a model for other districts to follow in their delivery of services to children.

Cost of Program	\$60,000
Cost of Transportation	<u>10,308</u>
	\$70,308

The school districts in Supervisory Union 24 provide resource rooms, speech therapy, learning disability teachers, and the services of the Concord Mental Health Clinic. These programs are budgeted individually in each district – the total is \$45,000.

Tuition and transportation outside the district are also provided for the handicapped from local district funds as mandated by state law. There are currently 32 children in the Special Education classes, while tuition is paid for another 12 handicapped pupils.

	Tuition	Transportation
Hillsboro-Deering	\$ 5,546	\$ 4,661
Hopkinton	11,673	6,018
Henniker	<u>2,655</u>	<u>2,655</u>
Totals	\$19,874	\$ 13,334
Tuition and Transportation – Total		\$ 33,208
Grand Total – Special (Handicapped) Education		\$148,516

Pembroke, Supervisory Union 53

Special Education is not paid for out of the supervisory union budget, but is a substantial program in this supervisory union as follows:

1. Allenstown and Pembroke have an agreement and share classes at the elementary and high school levels.
 - A. Allenstown – Special Class (Pembroke students included) 10-14 years (11 pupils) – Developmental Reading Teacher – Speech Therapist (1 day/week) – Contract with Concord Mental Health Clinic (½ day/week).
21,410
2. Pembroke – Special Class (Allenstown students included) 6-10 years (8 students) – High School full-time Learning Disabilities Teacher – Ele-

mentary Reading and Learning Disabilities Teacher – Speech Therapy (2 days/week) – Contract with Concord Mental Health Clinic (1½ days/week).	54,068
3. Chichester – Speech Therapist (1 day/week) – Special Teacher to work with students.	9,934
4. Deerfield – Reading Teacher part-time works with Learning Disabilities – Contract with Concord Mental Health Clinic (½ day/week).	6,060
5. Epsom – Speech Therapist (1 day/week – Contract with Concord Mental Health Clinic (½ day/week).	3,334
Total	\$94,806

In addition to the programs and services now in the schools, these districts also expend funds to tuition and transport students outside the various school districts. The current fiscal year has the following allocations:

	Tuition	Transportation
1. Allentown	\$ 1,648	\$ 1,648
2. Pembroke	13,513	10,813
3. Chichester	2,331	2,331
4. Deerfield	5,000	3,900
5. Epsom	<u>3,985</u>	<u>3,985</u>
Totals	\$26,477	\$22,677
	Total	\$49,154

Grand Total – All Expenditures for Handicapped – \$143,960

Inter-Lakes, Supervisory Union 2

The supervisory union to the extent that special education programs are available, provides them on a district basis. The supervisory union does have a Special Education Coordinator who works with pupils, programs, and teachers in the local districts.

Special Education Coordinator – \$14,900

Programs run by districts are as follows:

1. Inter-Lakes – Special Education Class and an Elementary Basic Skills Teacher in the High School.	\$16,620
2. Newfound – Special Education Class, Elementary.	7,185
3. Ashland – Resource Teacher who works with Learning Disabilities.	8,250

Out-of-District Tuition for Handicapped:

Inter-Lakes	
Newfound	5,833
Ashland	8,545
RLB:PBK:njt	6,500
#487 (40)	
11/18/75	Total \$67,833

1976-77 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

DISTRIBUTION OF \$170,396.00 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS

District	1974		1974-75 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Henniker	31,075,871	16.20	313.9	15.30	15.75	\$24,844.49
Hillsboro-Deering	58,189,545	30.34	815.5	39.76	35.05	68,190.44
Hopkinton	54,232,266	28.28	853.1	41.59	34.94	57,794.13
Stoddard	22,288,754	11.62	21.7	1.06	6.34	7,251.39
Washington	24,074,728	12.55	47.0	2.29	7.42	11,769.21
Windsor	1,939,744	1.01	0.0	0.00	0.00	546.34
TOTAL	191,800,908	100.00	2,051.2	100.00	100.00	\$170,396.00

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1976-1977

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.
A. State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,350.00
B. Share Paid By Districts:		
Henniker	\$ 3,044.16	\$ 2,680.18
Hillsboro-Deering	6,774.46	5,964.46
Hopkinton	6,753.20	5,945.74
Stoddard	1,225.40	1,078.88
Washington	1,434.14	1,262.66
Windsor	96.64	85.08
	\$21,828.00	\$19,367.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974 (Treasurer's bank balance)	19,274.84
Current Appropriation	1,091,763.80
Revenue from State Sources	41,164.41
Revenue from Federal Sources	40,155.18
Received from Tuitions	1,292.50
Received from all other sources	4,814.19
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,179,190.08
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	1,198,464.92
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	1,157,865.00
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	40,599.92

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand July 11, 1974 (Treasurer's bank balance)	4,853.78
Received from All Other Sources	283.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	283.23
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	5,137.01
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	- 0 -
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	5,137.01

JESSIE GOULD FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	6,229.89
Received from All Other Sources	282.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS	282.93
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	6,512.82
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	- 0 -
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	6,512.82

Sue B. Strickford
District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

7/29/74	Marshall Moyer – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	\$ 30.00
	State of N. H. – Supplementary Bldg. Aid	7,578.51
	Linda P. Mock – Reimb. BC/BS	43.41
	State of N. H. – Area School 2nd half yr.	263.68
	State Treasurer – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	1,216.50
	Hopkinton School District – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	90.00
	Joseph M. Alcott, Jr. – Driver Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Bernard G. Foster – Driver Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton Police Dept. –	
	Part. pay. window damage	49.50
7/31/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	50,000.00
9/5/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	75,000.00
9/19/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	15,000.00
9/30/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	75,000.00
10/24/74	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton Police Dept. –	
	Brown-Damage to windows	9.00
	Denise L. Marchese – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	D. P. Jones – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton High School –	
	Rent gym – American Legion	25.00
	Hopkinton Police Dept. –	
	Restitution from Juvenile	18.00
	Rev. J. B. Holliday – Window Replacement	20.00
	Dr. R. J. Bowen – Window Replacement	20.00
	Globe Newspaper Co. – Refund	43.00
	State Treasurer – June Lunch Reimb.	684.87
	Treasury of U. S. Print. Office – Refund 220.2H	6.75
	State Treasurer – May Lunch Reimb.	1,605.80
	Donald Loughery – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	State Treasurer – 74/75 Building Aid	19,711.03
	Behavioral Publications – Ck, No. 5116 Cancelled	10.75
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	60.00
	Hopkinton High School – Gym Lights Reimb.	660.60
10/18/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	10,000.00
10/24/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	65,000.00
11/7/74	Merrimack County – Flood Control	519.07
11/18/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	35,000.00
12/6/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	35,000.00
12/16/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	35,000.00
12/19/74	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	30,000.00
12/17/74	Donna E. Perry – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00

	Hopkinton School Lunch –	
	December Blue Cross Reimb.	84.77
	State Treasurer – Sept. Lunch Reimb.	1,583.48
	Proctor Garden Equip. –	
	Nov. Blue Cross Reimb.	41.36
	Hopkinton School Lunch –	
	Nov. Blue Cross Reimb.	84.77
	Hopkinton Police Dept. – Reimb. Broken Windows	10.50
	Suburban Lumber Co. – Refund 230.7H	34.52
	Raymond Proctor – Reimb. Oct. Blue Cross	41.36
	State Treasurer – 1974 Sweepstakes	11,194.69
1/3/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	66,763.80
1/20/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	75,000.00
1/22/75	Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb.	41.36
	Hopkinton School District – Blue Cross Reimb.	84.77
	Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb.	41.36
	Contoocook Womans Club – Rent – Music Room	10.00
	State Treasurer – Oct. Lunch Reimb.	1,974.52
	Amer. Guidance Serv. – Refund 230.1E Ck. 5606	10.34
	LaPine Scientific Co. – Refund 230.15 ck. 5609	7.61
2/20/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	85,000.00
2/12/75	Hopkinton Hot Lunch – Blue Cross Pay, 290.7	84.77
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	State Treasurer – Nov. Lunch Reimb.	1,484.32
	Jill C. Neville – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Thomas R. McGuire – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Walter Dwinells – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hope S. Smith – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
3/5/75	Concord Chap. International	
	Management Council – Rental	40.00
	Scholastic Magazines, Inc. – Refund 230.5H	68.00
	State Treasurer – No. 4967.1	193.00
	State Treasurer – No. 4967.2	194.00
	State Treasurer – No. 4969.9	45.75
	State Treasurer – No. 5332.1	15,000.00
	State Treasurer – No. 5977.2	92.00
	State Treasurer – No. 5977.4	319.14
		15,843.89
	State Treasurer – Dec. Lunch Reimb.	1,254.75
	I B M – Refund 735	24.57
	Francis Muzzey (Cash) – Reimb. for supplies	8.00
	Cash – Reimb. for broken window	5.00
	Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb.	41.36
3/24/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	60,000.00

4/25/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	40,000.00
4/18/75	State Treasurer – Reimb. Federal Funding	7,982.44
	Contoocook Woman's Club – Rental	12.50
	Hopkinton High School – Reimb. Supplies 290.4H	3.00
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	120.00
	Patricia Duclos – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	State Treasurer – Fed. Fund. Project 5981.0	300.00
	Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb.	40.41
	June Merrill – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Refund 290.7	82.72
	Hopkinton Police Dept. – Rent – gym	25.00
	State Treasurer – Jan. Lunch Reimb.	1,791.41
	State Treasurer – Concord Area Reimb.	385.28
	Hopkinton School Lunch – Blue Cross March	82.82
5/8/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	20,000.00
5/16/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	20,000.00
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Proctor Garden Equip. – Blue Cross Reimb.	40.41
	State of N. H. – Feb. Lunch Reimb.	1,433.75
	Hopkinton School Lunch – Blue Cross	82.82
	Dodd Insurance Agency, Inc.	39.00
5/23/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	85,000.00
6/13/75	Town of Hopkinton – Appropriation	215,000.00
6/16/75	Hopkinton High School – Gym Rental	27.50
	Jone S. Greenly – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Edwin Ricker – Music Room Rental	12.50
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	William Simpson – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Dorothy Young – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Leonard Quimby – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	60.00
	Beverly A. Loomis – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Nancy Price – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	John H. Anderson – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
	Hopkinton School Lunch – Blue Cross Reimb.	40.41
	Bruce Arney – Library Book Reimb.	10.00
	State Treasurer – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	1,200.00
	Martha Bower – Overpayment – Tutoring	36.00
	Andrew Schneider – Kindergarten Tuition	361.50
	State Treasurer – March Lunch Reimb.	2,040.69
	Little Brown Co. – Refund 220.2H	10.00
	Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb.	22.75
6/30/75	State Treasurer – April Lunch Reimb.	1,656.19

Hopkinton I Decide Program –	
210.3 253.00 850.3 14.80	267.80
Raymond Comolli – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	30.00
Supervisory Union No. 24 – Rent H.S. Spec. Ed.	625.00
Hopkinton Independent Theater – Rent	5.00
Ian Sanderson (Cash) –	
Lost History Book 215.16H	6.00
Cash – Reimb. lost German Book	27.00
Walter K. Robinson – Tuition 74/75	931.00
Hopkinton School Lunch – Blue Cross Reimb.	40.41
Cong. Church – Rent Maple St. School	15.00
Methodist Church – Rent Kitchen	10.00
Raymond Proctor – Blue Cross Reimb. June	22.93
Hopkinton High School – Drivers Ed. Reimb.	60.00
Cash – Reimb. 290.2	31.50
8/20/74 Joseph M. Alcott, Jr. –	
Check returned for insufficient funds	30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$1,179,190.08

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

Maple Street School & High School Addition

Rate 3.30%

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1975-76	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 495.00
	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 495.00

Maple Street Addition

Rate 3.20%

1975-76	\$10,000.00	\$ 480.00
1976-77	10,000.00	160.00
	\$20,000.00	\$ 640.00

1969 Elementary & High School Additions

Rate 5.80%

Issue \$645,000.00

1975-76	\$35,000.00	\$ 25,230.00
1976-77	35,000.00	23,200.00
1977-78	35,000.00	21,170.00
1978-79	30,000.00	19,140.00
1979-80	30,000.00	17,400.00
1980-81	30,000.00	15,660.00
1982-83	30,000.00	13,920.00
1982-83	30,000.00	12,180.00
1983-84	30,000.00	10,440.00
1984-85	30,000.00	8,700.00
1985-86	30,000.00	6,960.00
1986-87	30,000.00	5,220.00
1987-88	30,000.00	3,480.00
1988-89	30,000.00	1,740.00
	\$435,000.00	\$184,440.00

TOTAL BONDED LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1975 – \$470,000.00, INTEREST \$185,575.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Human services in the overall spectrum of health, education and welfare have been subjected to constant public encounters as well as the extraordinary inflation of consumer goods and services. The life sustaining aspects of education providing academic skills and vocational competence are generally well accepted. Public education is constantly changing in scope beyond the basic skills in reading, writing and computation as conservation education, ecology, career education, and overall health and nutrition education have made significant impact. The constant demands of keeping up-to-date in preparing our children for national and international economic, political and social elements have broadened and intensified educational concepts.

Federal and State legislation have presented us with programs beyond any criteria previously anticipated. The mandated special services for the handicapped has significant impact on financial resources but provides a necessary component. Educational pressures have been increasing through the years for more and more individualization of instruction on the one hand and concurrently we live in a world society with more and more reliance on interdependency of nations and people. Every child should be given the availability of services to ensure his legal right to obtain a competent education. To deal effectively with people and resources requires breadth of academic programming and training.

The weight of taxpayer concerns are genuine in seeking accountability of operation and fiscal control. However, budgetary limitations should be in the form of realistic constraint considering necessary services for all children not arbitrary axing wherein the resultant impact cripples services, programs, and plant maintenance. Education, too, has been victimized by inflation of goods and services. Although we are a service agency we cannot provide adequate instructional growth without the materials and tools for instruction.

Our communities are projected for steady growth over the next several years. We are in a receiving residential area as the metropolitan and suburban populations shift millions of people to the rural areas on the fringe of the industrial belt. There has been pupil population growth in some of our communities and with it has come a critical need for expanded facilities.

We thank you sincerely for your interest and concern in providing the best possible education for our children. We seek your support in providing an adequate budget as well as extending yourselves in support of fine education.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil E. Cross
Superintendent of Schools

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following staff are employed for the 1974-1975 school year:

James D. Albert	Guidance
Linda M. Allen	Readiness
Sharon C. Baker	Business Education
Doris E. Beane	English
Christine R. Bell	Art
Richard A. Blood	H. S. English
John S. Brookfield, Jr.	Music
Joseph M. Castine	German/English
Donald P. Clarke	Science/Math
Sarah B. Coen	Home Economics
Elizabeth M. Collins	Grade 4
Judith G. Cushing	Grade 5
Blithe R. Damour	English
Mel Lewter Edwards	Remedial Reading
Candace S. Gagne	Grade 1
Pertice A. Gaskill	Industrial Arts
Esther A. Hansen	Physical Education
James E. Harris	Chemistry/Physics
Kenneth H. Hazen	Grade 6
Judith Hessler	Grade 6
Wilfred C. Hill, Jr.	Physical Education
Martha S. Kruse	Learning Disabilities
William S. Kulbacki	Science/Math
Alicia A. LaPointe	English
Jane M. LaPree	Kindergarten
Dorothy D. Lombard	Grade 3
Wayne F. MacAllister	Social Studies
Frances E. J. Macukewicz	Grade 6
Thomas P. McGuire, Jr.	Industrial Arts
Malcolm A. Merrill	Elementary Principal
Norma P. Miner	Kindergarten
Mary M. Minkler	Grade 1
Jean E. Mowry	Learning Disabilities Specialist
Augustine J. Moynihan	Social Studies
Francis A. Muzzey	Mathematics
Thomas A. Nerbonne	Vocal Music
Carol J. Olkonen	Physical Education
Elizabeth A. Pearson	Grade 2
David B. Perrin	Industrial Arts
Kathleen A. Perry	Assoc. Teacher of Math
Gwennie M. Peters	Grade 4
Susan G. Pisinski	Grade 3
Malcolm C. Purington	Mathematics
Mark J. Reder	Grade 2
Mary A. Seney	Home Economics

Gail E. Steinecker	French
Donna M. Stiles	Teacher/Nurse
Nancy J. Tobey	Grade 4
Suzanne E. Westlund	Grade 5
Wendy Wetterer	Grade 5
Neal A. Wiggin	High School Principal
Barbara H. Wilson	Music
Robert E. Wirta	Social Studies
Frances E. Woodard	Grade 3

SCHOOL AUDITOR’S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

Horace G. Chase
John D. Sullivan
David Connors
Robert Brezino
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD’S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Neil E. Cross
Superintendent

Lawrence W. Scammon
George Langwasser
Phil Bell
Trudy Gieler

HOPKINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Malcolm A. Merrill, Principal

Elementary Schools enrollment as of June 19, 1975 was 485. High enrollment for the school year 1974-75 was 514. Elementary Schools enrollment as of September 6, 1975 was 465.

	High Enrollment 1974-75	June 1975	Sept. 1975	High Enrollment 1975-76	January 1976
Kindergarten	57	50	58	64	63
Primary I	83	77	54	56	56
Primary II	64	59	77	84	81
Grade 3	66	62	57	61	60
Grade 4	70	68	66	66	66
Grade 5	87	84	69	71	69
Grade 6	87	85	84	87	86
	514	485	465	489	481

Once again, in September of 1975, a large number of pupils would matriculate at Hopkinton High School, being replaced by a smaller number of pupils entering kindergarten classes.

It should be noted, however, that enrollment in some classes from June to September of 1975 has increased, as new families have moved into the town of Hopkinton. This is simply a statistic and in no way denotes a trend. Continued increase in school population, especially at the Harold Martin School, could necessitate an additional teacher at that school in the near future.

By the time the 1975-76 School District budget was finally approved for adoption, Maple Street School was still to be without the services of an approved librarian. Quite unexpectedly, a grant from Belknap/Merrimack County Manpower Corporation funded a fully certified, paid library aide for the present school year. There is little chance that this funding could continue a second year.

Members of the Hopkinton School Board have supported my request to continue this valuable library service to the pupils at Maple Street School. Once again we ask your support in funding this position at the School District meeting.

In compliance with recommendations set forth by the State Board of Education for improved accountability in education, grades K-12, committees of teachers have been established to study the various curriculum areas. Our initial task is to formalize written goals and objectives in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Hopkinton School Board has requested a progress report in June, 1976.

A new English Language program "Patterns of Language", published in 1974

by American Book Company, has been implemented in grades 3-5. Major strands of this program include: Patterns of Language, Literature, Creative Thinking, Listening, Written and Oral Composition, Modern Grammar, History and Nature of Language, Study Skills and Usage.

I have requested money in the 1976 District budget to extend the program into grade 6.

We extend a special thanks to the many volunteers who continue to assist us: in the school libraries, in the classroom, or as tutors, under the direction of teachers, as room mothers, as drivers and chaperones on field trips, and to the Hopkinton Parent/Teacher Organization, which gives much needed moral and financial support to our schools.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In June of 1975 we graduated 51 seniors. September brought us 90 seventh graders, an increase of 39 students. We cut back on high school staff by eliminating one part-time science teacher. We lost three teaching periods per day of 3/5 of a teacher. In June of 1976 we will graduate 45 seniors; September will bring us 90 more students. Thus in two years we will have grown by a total of 94 students. The budget for 1976-77 includes two additional teachers to serve the four areas of math, science, English, and social studies.

Some community concern was expressed through P. T. O. and the Citizens' Advisory Committee that seventh and eighth grade students have too many study halls. We are proposing to offer foreign language in the junior high, beginning with grade seven in 1976-77, and continuing to grade eight in 1977-78. No new staff will be required for the first year. Additional staffing will be necessary in the second year.

We have begun to work together with elementary school teachers to coordinate our academic programs K-12. We shall have a continuum of skills in the four basic areas, identifying what is to be introduced at which levels and what is to be expanded upon at upper levels.

Our 7-12 English program is already based upon such a continuum. We have made good progress in implementing this at grade seven this year. It will be fully implemented in seven and eight next year. Even the quarter courses are based upon the skills continuum. We are emphasizing basics. Reading, writing, grammar, and speech skills are the basis of the program.

We have revised the selection process in eighth grade Algebra to admit only those who have some likelihood of success. Previously one-third of the class was selected. This was an arbitrary method, and too many students did poorly.

An intensive study of the math program over the last year has revealed that 72% of our students are completing Algebra I as compared to 40-45% of the students in our neighboring schools. With such a high percentage of students taking Algebra, we naturally get a large number who pass, with low grades. We encourage parents to consult with the counselor and the math department before entering students in Algebra I. In a lot of cases, the student would be better off to improve his basic math skills by taking General Math I in the ninth grade and entering Algebra in grade ten.

We are planning to implement a two-year sequence of Algebra I for students who fall in the lower range. This is not new or experimental. It is a wide spread practice. Some of our neighbor schools have such programs.

We are also going to prepare, for school board action, a course called Intermediate Algebra for those who pass Algebra I but need to improve their skills before entering Algebra II.

In social studies, the only option that a tenth grader has now is History of Civilization. We have a deficiency in courses in world affairs and in economics.

During the coming year we shall attempt to correct these deficiencies, while coordinating our program with the elementary schools.

In April our school will be evaluated by a 25 member team, selected by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This is the accreditation agency. When their report is issued, it will be publicized.

Our work is progressing well. Every aspect of the school is being subject to close scrutiny, including the lunch program, custodial services, and the school plant.

We have made some considerable changes in program and instruction in the past two and a half years, too lengthy for this report. We shall improve our public information program in the coming months, by submitting articles to local papers, dealing with one aspect at a time of our program. Improvements in art, music, home economics, health education, and science are not mentioned above, but are worthy of explanation elsewhere.

We welcome you to visit the school and to talk with teachers and administrators. We would be glad to host a group of citizens who might wish to come together to talk with the principal and see the school in action.

Sincerely,

Neal A. Wiggin
Principal

November 20, 1975

Mr. George Langwasser
Chairman, Supervisory Union 24
c/o Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Box JJ
Hillsboro, New Hampshire 03244

Dear George:

Submitted herewith is the study of Union 24 undertaken at the request of your board. With some additions, it is essentially similar to the draft which was reviewed by you and the committee a few weeks ago.

The union office was most helpful in providing data for this report, and I would like to commend your board and the administration for the detailed way in which the union budget is prepared. It would appear, moreover, that an examination of your current expenditures leads to the conclusion that these costs are "in line" with those of comparable supervisory unions.

I would be pleased to meet with you and the board to discuss any aspect of this report if it would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert L. Brunelle
Deputy Commissioner of Education

RLB:njt
Encl.
#497 (40)

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1974-75

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined	463
Immunizations	
Toxoid – DPT	48
Vaccination – Polio	27
Other	
Measles	18
Rubella	28
Tests	
Tuberculosis	21
Other	
Mumps	32
Heaf TB test to employees	112

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER	Number of Pupils
Vision Tests	889
Hearing Tests	888
Inspections	889
Heights	889
Weights	889
First Aid	1,359
Other	
Transported to Doctors	5
Transported Home	16

VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Number of Pupils
No. immunized	127
Communicable	
Chicken Pox	30
Mumps	5
Pediculosis	41
Impetigo	6
Scarlet Fever	5

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS	Cases	Treated
Eyes	2	2
Ears	3	3
T & A	3	3
Glands	2	2
Heart	4	4
Nervous System	2	2
Orthopedic	8	8
Nutrition – Obesity	1	1
Other		
Skin mole	1	1
Asthma	11	11
Total	37	37

DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER	Cases	Treated
Vision	29	29
Hearing	17	17
Skin	4	4
Posture	1	1
Speech	5	5
Teeth	10	10
Tonsils	8	8
Other		
Diabetic	2	2
Epileptic	3	3
Total	79	79

CLINICS AND SPECIAL REFERRALS	Cases	Treated
Mental Hygiene – Sept.-June	6	6
Others		
Speech Therapy – Sept-June	25	3
Cardiac – March	3	3
Hearing – January	3	3

No. of Home Visits – 3

Examining Physician: J. H. Lightfoot, M. D.
 School Nurse-Teacher: Donna M. Stiles, R. N.
 Superintendent of Schools: Neil E. Cross

REPORT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

March 5, 1975

The School Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A. M., March 4, 1975, by the Moderator, Philip S. Dunlap, at the Town Hall. An attested copy of the warrant was read by the Moderator.

After action on the warrant for March 5, 1975, and Article III, regarding elections, the meeting was recessed to reconvene at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 5, 1975 at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium to act upon Articles I through VII.

At the above date, time and place, the meeting was reopened by Moderator Philip Dunlap.

The Moderator read the warrant.

ARTICLE I

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Lehman who offered the following motion: I move that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1975-76.

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE II

The Moderator recognized Kevin Tucker who offered the following motion: I move that the district accept reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as printed in the annual report and placed on file.

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III

The Moderator then read and declared the names of the persons elected at the annual school district meeting balloting on March 4, 1975 as hereafter appears in this Report.

ARTICLE IV

The Moderator recognized Henry Kozlowsky who offered the following motion: I move that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a contingency fund.

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative following a division vote requested by Mrs. Gray. Affirmative votes were 153, negative 75, Total Votes Cast: 228.

ARTICLE V

The Moderator recognized Thomas Rath who offered the following motion: I move that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,239,865.00

for the support of schools, payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Donald P. Jones moved to substitute the lesser figure of \$1,196,859.00 which motion was seconded by Mrs. Gray. Questions were asked by or of Lawrence Scammon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Moynihan, Derek Owen, Malcolm Merrill, Robert York, Gail George, Catherine Caouette, Frank Kelley, Bernard Davis and others relative to expenditures and Mr. Jones' amendment which would reduce the budget by \$43,006.00. Mr. Wiggin defended the Title III Program and Mr. Scammon explained that while inflation had risen to 12% the teachers' salary raises were 8.5% and the total budget was up 8%. It was disclosed to the meeting that the range of salaries for teachers was from \$7,500.00 to \$13,286.00 for five periods of teaching per day. The Jones amendment detailed follows:

**EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

Category	Description	Presently	Proposed Reduction
210	Instruction	624,662.00	
	Teachers Aides		5,000.00
	Principals		550.00
	Guidance Councilor		705.00
	Assistant Principal		1,200.00
	Department Heads		1,200.00
215	Textbooks	8,000.00	
	Music		500.00
235	Contracted Services	7,065.00	
	Driver Education Salaries		1,650.00
290	Other Expenses	42,809.00	
	In-Service Education		2,600.00
	N.E.A.S.C. Education		1,000.00
610	Operation of Plant	46,678.00	
	Custodians, Full & Part Time		5,751.00
640	Heat	7,650.00	5,000.00
645	Utilities	19,025.00	
	Telephone		850.00
1700	Title III	17,000.00	17,000.00
	TOTAL SAVING		\$43,006.00

Mr. Jones requested a paper Yes-No Ballot:

Votes Cast:	495
Yes:	255
No:	240

The amendment passed and the budget as reduced and amended was adopted by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI

The Moderator recognized Kevin L. Tucker who offered the following motion: I move that the Hopkinton School District, in meeting convened, vote to instruct the Hopkinton School Board to distribute or make available to the voters a bona fide copy of the final School District Budget no later than January 15 of any year, preceding the regular School District meeting of the same year, and further that such distribution or availability shall apply to any special or interim School District meeting, with provision that the final budget for presentation to a special or interim School District meeting shall have been distributed or made available 45 days before such special or interim School District meeting. (By Petition).

Mr. Langwasser opposed the motion by pointing out that under Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 91-A, the Right to Know Law, all was open to the public anyway.

The article was defeated on a voice vote following discussion of its merits.

ARTICLE VII

There being no other business to transact upon motion of Eric Leadbeater the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 9:13 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk, Charles G. Douglas, III
Moderator, Philip S. Dunlap

1975 ELECTION OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

For Moderator: (Write-Ins)

Philip S. Dunlap	220
WILLIAM H. MILNE	245

For Clerk: (Write-Ins)

Charles G. Douglas, III	40
David Packard	12
Scattered	13

No one accepting said office, the Board appointed KEVIN L. TUCKER as Clerk on March 19, 1975.

For Treasurer:

JUDITH DAVIS	843
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For Auditor:

ROBERT BREZINO	808
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For School Board (2):

John Ball	315
PHILIP BELL	430
Mary S. French	352
Donald P. Jones	338
MICHAEL MANUS	370

