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of  
**ALSTEAD, N. H.**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1973**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
TOWN OFFICERS  
of  
ALSTEAD, N. H.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

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*COVER PICTURE:*

*Main Street taken prior to 1908. The gentlemen may be  
A. R. Emerson standing and James Nash seated in buggy.*

*Photo courtesy Marie A. Radcliffe*

**TOWN OFFICIALS  
1973**

**Selectmen**

Robert Putnam	Town Expires 1974
Stanley Kmiec Sr.	Term Expires 1974
Harry Neal	Term Expires 1976
Austin D. Fletcher	Moderator
Roberta Young	Town Clerk
Howard L. Goss	Town Treasurer
Gilman Ellis	Tax Collector
Erwin Ward	Chief of Police
Ira H. Day, III	Dog Constable
Richard G. Clark	Overseer of Public Welfare
Gilman Ellis	Park Commissioner
Ronald H. Jacobson	Civil Defense Director

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

Edith F. Provost	Term Expires 1974
James Brooks	Term Expires 1975
Marie Radcliffe	Term Expires 1976

**Fire Commissioners**

Richard H. Wilson	Term Expires 1974
John Burroughs	Term Expires 1975
Thomas J. Hancock	Term Expires 1976

**Library Trustee**

Edith Provost	Term Expires 1974
Virginia Strout	Term Expires 1974
Annette LaFrank	Term Expires 1975
Willard C. Kelley	Term Expires 1975
James Brooks	Term Expires 1976
Benjamin Roman	Term Expires 1976

**Arch Pond Committee**

Howard L. Goss	Term Expires 1974
Marie A. Radcliffe	Term Expires 1975
Clifford E. Clark	Term Expires 1976

### Supervisors of Check List

Clifford Smith

Frank C. Dustin

Ruth D. Clark

### Ballot Clerks

Ora Clark

Lorraine Bellows

### Planning Board

Fred Stearns

Term Expires 1974

Paul Marx

Term Expires 1975

Gloria Seddon

Term Expires 1976

Bernice Jenson

Term Expires 1977

Robert Putnam

Ex-officio, Selectman Expiring 1974

### Vilas Pool Committee

Dorothy Johnson

Erwin Ward

Fred Stearns

George G. Woodell

Fence Viewer

George D. Woodell

Measurer of Wood & Lumber

### Universalist Church Committee

Alfred Ikeler

Term Expires 1974

Marie Radcliffe

Term Expires 1975

Benjamin Roman

Term Expires 1976

### School Board Members - Alstead Representatives

#### Fall Mt. Consolidated School District

Richard Minard

Term Expires 1974

Benjamin Roman

Term Expires 1974

## TOWN WARRANT 1974

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of ALSTEAD in the County of Cheshire in said Sate, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Municipal Building in said ALSTEAD on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon. Polls will be open until 7:30 P.M. The Business Meeting to be holden at 7:30 P.M., to act on the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and support of Town poor.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for highways, bridges and oiling of Town roads and general maintenance.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,122.32 to complete payment on the Bell Hill Bridge.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$924.61 for Town Road Construction (T R A), the State to contribute \$6,164.09.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Town Planning Board, including purchase of maps for developing the Town Tax Maps as required by law by 1980.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$901.00 as the Town's share for studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Police Department including expenses of the Dog Officer.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the Municipal Building.
14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.
15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Parks and Playgrounds including the Skating Rink.
16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for items listed:
 

a.	Bonds for Town Officers and liability & property insurance	\$4,800.00
b.	For interest on temporary and long term notes	\$1,500.00
c.	For Social Security expenses	1,800.00
d.	For street lights including flashing signals	2,700.00
e.	For damage and legal expenses	300.00
f.	Civil defense	150.00
g.	For care of cemeteries	500.00
17. To see if the Town will authorize a discount of two (2) % on real estate taxes paid on or before September 30, next on current year assessments. Further to authorize the Selectmen to extend this date up to thirty days as may be necessary to allow at least ten days before payment is due after mailing of tax bills.
18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for payment on the long term note on the Municipal Building.
19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for payment on long term note on the Universalist Church.
20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for payment of a short term note, the amount borrowed to pay for the gates for the dam at Vilas Pool.
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Bingo as prescribed by law.
22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day observance.
23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,325.00 for the support of the Visiting Nurse Association.
24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with one or more communities in order to establish a suitable solid waste disposal



arrangement and further to authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to \$5,000.00 to provide funding if necessary and if a suitable agreement can be obtained. This to be financed by a short term note.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept any Federal Disaster Aid that may become available and expend these sums upon receipt of same.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to overhaul the Town Road Grader and authorize the withdrawal of \$9,000.00 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fire Protection.
28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for fire protection, equipment, and maintenance of the Alstead Fire Department.
29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a new fire truck to replace the 1936 Maxim stationed in East Alstead. Further to authorize the withdrawal of \$3,500.00 from the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to be applied toward the appropriation. Total cost of truck not to exceed \$30,000.00 and to be satisfactory to the Fire Department before purchase.
30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the 1936 Maxim Fire Truck stationed at East Alstead.
31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for support of the Cheshire Hospital for the year 1974.
32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$263.00 for the Monadnock Regional Association.
33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as a contribution to the Monadnock Region Humane Society.
34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$593.00 for support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.- By Petition
35. To see if the Town will vote:
  - a. To prohibit the development of any further trailer parks in Alstead.
  - b. That the existing Trailer Park shall not expand beyond its present boundaries.- By Petition.

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of no less than three persons to study the feasibility of incorporating a recycling program into the Town's solid waste disposal plan, said committee hereinafter to be called "The Recycle Feasibility Committee". The Recycle Feasibility Committee shall report its findings to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1974.- By Petition.
37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for a Road Sweeper and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,200.00 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
Article 4, Road Maintenance	\$5,000.00

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

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

Robert R. Putnam

Stanley Kmiec

Harry A. Neal

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	1972	1973
Land	\$ 1,683,110.00	\$ 1,835,085.00
Buildings	5,307,552.00	5,591,425.00
Factory Buildings	91,250.00	91,250.00
Public Utilities	230,722.00	233,788.00
Boats and Launches	6,000.00	7,525.00
Mobile Homes	167,535.00	239,800.00
	7,486,169.00	7,998,875.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	50,550.00	51,800.00
	\$ 7,435,619.00	\$ 7,947,075.00

### ALSTEAD TAX RATE 1973

Net Assessed Valuation	\$7,947,073.00
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes assessed	292,452.28
Less: War Service Tax Credits	4,976.88
Net Property Tax	\$ 287,475.40
 Tax Rate	 3,68
Net School Approp.	291,133.65
County Tax Assess.	13,008.61

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Land & Bldgs., Fire Station Combined	\$45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment and two fire trucks	20,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings & Equipment	108,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment and radios	2,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Bldgs. East Alstead	7,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks Commons & Equipment	15,000.00
Former Universalists Church Land & Buildings	20,000.00
	\$258,000.00

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations**  
**and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,628.00	\$ 6,628.46	\$ 6,600.00
Railroad Tax	5.00	4.89	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,139.00	1,139.00	1,140.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,409.00	6,725.92	6,725.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,553.00	13,553.32	13,492.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Pro. Tax (Town Portion)	5,811.00	5,812.00	5,800.00
Class V Hgwy. Funds	4,505.00	4,505.22	5,170.00
Road Toll Refund	500.00	347.96	345.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	700.00	743.20	725.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	175.00	238.00	225.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,500.00	14,427.54	14,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	3,818.86	3,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	34,000.00	33,165.91	33,000.00
Withdrawal Cap. Res. Funds			3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,364.00	1,364.79	1,300.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	873.24	800.00
Income from Depts.		173.62	150.00
Misc.		15.44	
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	16,004.65	16,004.65	9,000.00
* <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>117,793.65</b>	<b>119,542.02</b>	<b>105,977.00</b>
 * <b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			 <b>369,344.93</b>
 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			 <b>\$ 475,321.93</b>

## APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries )			
Town Officers' Expenses )	7,900.00	8,578.15	8,700.00
Election & Reg. Expenses )			
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,479.10	1,500.00
Employees' Ret. & S.S.	1,800.00	1,350.00	1,800.00

### Protection of persons & Property:

Police Dept.	3,000.00	2,541.45	3,000.00
Fire Dept.	5,500.00	5,514.93	5,500.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,630.00	4,800.00
Planning & Zoning	1,333.00	1,108.67	1,501.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	300.00		300.00
Civil Defense	150.00	64.95	150.00

### Health:

#### (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)

Cheshire Hospital			414.00
VNA	750.00	750.00	1,325.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	750.00	1,499.75	850.00

### Highways & Bridges:

Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,529.30	2,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	35,000.00	32,197.42	40,000.00
Town Road Aid	926.00	926.33	924.61

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor			
Old Age Assist.	5,000.00	2,393.91	5,000.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

	500.00	650.00	50.00
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### Recreation:

	750.00	307.47	500.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00		500.00
Monadnock Humane Soc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.			263.00

### Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,004.65	14,004.65	9,200.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	935.00	827.52	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	665.00	563.89	665.00

### Capital Outlay:

Bell Hill Bridge	15,000.00	10,061.16	5,122.32
Police Cruiser	1,800.00		
Gas Tank	1,000.00	300.00	
Overhaul Grader			9,000.00
New Fire Truck			30,000.00

Payment to Capital Res. Funds			
Fire Truck	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Tax	13,000.00	13,008.61	15,000.00
School Tax	<u>291,000.00</u>	291,133.65	<u>323,157.00</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	\$ 412,363.65		\$ 475,321.93

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1973 has come and gone. It has been an eventful year. The truck note was paid by using Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The Skating Rink has been improved but the weather has been poor for maintenance. There was no need to buy a three thousand gallon gas tank as we were unable to get gas to fill it. Instead we bought a 500 gallon tank for emergency use by the Road Agent and Fire Department if required. This has been filled and is ready for use in case it is needed.

The Bell Hill Bridge is going to be replaced by state contractors at a total cost of \$54,879.05, our share being \$20,122.32. The road will be straightened and the dip at the bottom of the hill will have some fill which will make the approach easier and safer.

A police cruiser has been ordered and as of this writing we have received only the lights for it.

After much deliberation it was decided to remove the once beautiful elm tree which stood by the water trough in the center of town. It was two-thirds dead and we were concerned about electric power as most of the power for the town must pass through this area. The only expense in this operation was that the town did clear up the wood.

There were two flood disasters. One came the first part of July 1973 and we applied for disaster aid. After some trips to Concord and much paper work they decided to give us \$2,478.00 of which we have received 50% at this writing. The second disaster came December 21st. We are now in the process of applying for aid for the town as well as some private parties. The latter category is strictly under the control of the Army Engineers and the outcome of some doubt. The damage was viewed with state and federal men in both cases, after inspections damages were estimated. Another inspection was made after repairs were completed and accounts audited. This has consumed considerable time.

The selectmen received a donation of \$200.00 from the Dorcas Society to apply toward the painting of the Universalist Church.

Hot water was piped to the three lavatories in the Municipal Building. The new control system will permit low heat in the boiler year round thus extending the life of the unit.

Our lady Selectman, Mrs. Joanne Frost, had to resign as her husband received employment in Florida. We wish to thank her for her very able assistance.

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

Robert R. Putnam  
Harry A. Neal      Stanley F. Kmiec  
SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD



DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Conord, New Hampshire

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

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

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973:  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town decreased by \$6,341.42, from \$18,551.19 to \$12,210.77, during the year ended December 31, 1973.

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

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

Decrease in Current Surplus:	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$10,000.00
Increase in Current Surplus:	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	<u>3,658.58</u>
Net Decrease in Current Surplus	\$6,341.42

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



Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,142.52, less a revenue deficit of \$2,483.94, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,658.58.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets, which disclose the long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt decreased by \$14,004.65 during 1973. Outstanding long term notes as of December 31, 1973, totaled \$9,100.00.

### TREASURER

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

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. A summary of the Treasurer's general fund account and proof of balance, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

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

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973.

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

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Alstead at December 31, 1973 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick E. Laplante, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973**

Assets	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
<b>Cash:</b>		
General Fund	\$ 116,225.70	\$ 131,269.26
Special Fund (Payroll Fund)	845.61	566.66
Special Highway Fund	664.60	623.75
Town Clerk - Change Fund	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 117,760.91	\$ 132,484.67
<b>Long Term Notes Authorized -</b>		
Unissued (Article 46 - 1972)	7,000.00	7,000.00
<b>Capital Reserve Fund - Fire</b>		
Truck	1,000.00	3,552.15
<b>Accounts Due Town:</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Disaster Relief Act Funds		\$ 1,240.00
Bounties		28.50
<b>Other:</b>		
C.N. Vilas Trust Fund		<u>4,113.81</u>
		5,382.31
Unredeemed Taxes (Exhibit C-2)	7,811.15	7,529.37
Uncollected Taxes (Exhibit C-1)	<u>52,586.48</u>	<u>52,868.13</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$186,158.54</u>	<u>\$208,816.63</u>
 <b>Liabilities &amp; Current Surplus</b>		
	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
Bills Outstanding	\$ 1,510.21	\$ 1,724.16
<b>Unexpended Balances of Non-Revenue</b>		
Appropriation (Article 46 - 1972)	7,000.00	2,300.00

Short Term Note Payable		4,700.00
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>		
Arch Pond Comm.	4,873.35	4,473.35
Universalist Church Bldg.		
Development Fund	4,905.77	4,977.65
Bell Hill Bridge		4,938.84
Police Cruiser		1,800.00
	<u>9,779.12</u>	<u>16,189.84</u>
<b>Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds</b>	5,763.00	5,678.96
<b>Yield Tax Security Deposits</b>	570.00	195.20
<b>Due State of New Hampshire:</b>		
<b>2% Bond &amp; Debt Retirement Taxes:</b>		
Uncollected	40.04	67.35
Collected - Not Remitted	262.60	239.65
<b>Resident Taxes:</b>		
Uncollected	787.50	
Collected	<u>670.95</u>	
	1,761.09	<u>307.00</u>
<b>School District Tax Payable</b>	140,222.93	161,958.55
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>3,552.15</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$167,606.35	\$196,605.86
<b>Current Surplus</b>	<u>18,552.19</u>	<u>12,210.77</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Current Surplus</b>	<u><u>\$ 186,158.54</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 208,816.63</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 18,552.19	
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1973	<u>12,210.77</u>	
Decrease in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$ 6,341.42</u></u>

**Analysis of Change**

<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 10,000.00	
<b>Increase in Current Surplus:</b>		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	<u>3,658.58</u>	
Net Decrease in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$ 6,341.42</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
General Fund

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Approps. Forwarded From 1972	Approps. 1973	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1973	Balances		(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded To 1974
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officers' Salaries )		7,900.00	20.00	7,920.00	8,578.15		658.15	
Town Officers' Expenses )								
Election and Registration )		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,479.10	20.90		
Expenses )								
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.								
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>								
Police Department		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,541.45	458.55		
Fire Dept., Including		5,500.00	5.76	5,505.76	5,519.3		9.17	
Forest Fires								
Planning and Zoning		1,333.00		1,333.00	1,108.67	224.33		
Insurance		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,630.00		630.00	
Civil Defense		150.00		150.00	64.95	85.05		
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>								
Visiting Nurse Assoc.		750.00		750.00	750.00			
Town Dump		750.00	450.00	1,200.00	1,499.75		299.75	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>								
Town Road Aid		926.00		926.00	926.33		.33	
Street Lighting		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,529.30	170.70		
General Exp. of Hgwy		35,000.00	236.30	35,236.30	32,197.42	3,038.88		
Department								
Flood Damage Repairs (Disaster Relief			1,239.00	1,230.00	3,371.70		1,252.70	(1,240.00)
Act Funds)								
<b>Public Welfare:</b>								
Old Age Assis. and		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,393.91	2,606.09		
Town Poor								
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>								
Memorial Day		50.00		50.00	50.00			
July 4th Celebration		450.00	150.00	600.00	600.00			
<b>Recreation:</b>								
Parks and Playgrounds		750.00		750.00	307.47	442.53		

<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>									
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00					15.75	515.75
<b>Unclassified:</b>									
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,350.00	450.00				
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00		300.00				
Monadnock Humane Society	100.00		100.00						
<b>Debt Service:</b>									
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>									
On Long Term Notes	935.00		935.00	827.52	107.48				
On Tax Anticipation Notes	665.00		665.00	563.89	101.11				
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>									
Payment on Long Term Notes	14,004.65		14,004.65	14,004.65					
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>									
<b>New Construction:</b>									
Arch Pond Commission	4,873.35		4,873.35	400.00					4,473.35
Bell Hill Bridge (Art. 7)	15,000.00		15,000.00	10,061.16					4,938.84
Vilas Pool Gates		4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00					
<b>New Equipment:</b>									
Highway (Article 9)	1,000.00		1,000.00	300.00	700.00				1,800.00
Police Cruiser (Article 20)	1,800.00		1,800.00						
<b>Land and Buildings:</b>									
Development Fund for Universalist Church Building (Article 39 - 1972)	4,905.77	200.00	5,105.77	128.12					4,977.65
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00					
<b>Totals a/c Town Approps.</b>	\$ 9,779.12	\$ 108,363.65	\$ 7,001.06	\$ 125,143.83	\$ 103,838.47	\$ 8,705.62	\$ 2,865.85		( 1,240.00 )
<b>Payments To Other</b>									\$ 16,705.59
<b>Gov't Divisions:</b>									
School Dist. Tax	140,222.93	291,133.65	431,356.58	269,398.03					161,958.55
County Tax	13,008.61	13,008.61	13,008.61	13,008.61					
<b>Overlay (Discounts, Abatements &amp; Refunds)</b>		3,730.02	3,730.02	3,427.27	302.75				
	\$ 150,002.05	\$ 416,235.93	\$ 7,001.06	\$ 573,239.04	\$ 389,672.38	\$ 9,008.37	\$ 2,865.85		( 1,240.00 )

\* This amount represents proceeds of a short term note issued December 10, 1973 and sold to the Connecticut River National Bank.

**EXHIBIT A-4  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
General Fund**

**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Source	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
<b>Taxes:</b>				
<b>Current Year:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$292,052.28	\$287,501.22	\$	\$ 4,551.06
Resident Taxes	6,390.00	6,708.75	318.75	
Yield Taxes	1,364.00	1,364.79	.79	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,500.00	3,543.86	1,043.86	
<b>Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate</b>				
	10,000.00	10,000.00		
<b>From State of New Hampshire:</b>				
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,628.00	6,628.46	.46	
Savings Bank Tax	1,139.00	1,139.00		
Highway Subsidy Funds	13,553.00	13,553.32	.32	
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,409.00	6,725.92	316.92	
Class V Highway Funds	4,505.22	4,505.22	.22	
Road Toll Refunds	500.00	347.96		152.04
Business Profits Tax	5,811.00	5,812.00	1.00	
Railroad Tax	5.00	4.89		.11
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>				
Income From Trust Funds	34,000.00	33,165.91		834.09
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,500.00	14,427.54	927.54	
Dog Licenses	700.00	743.20	43.20	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	175.00	238.00	63.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,000.00	873.24		126.76
Interest on deposits		275.00	275.00	
Planning Board Fees		173.62	173.62	
Other		15.44	15.44	
Federal Revenue	16,004.65	16,004.65		
	<u>\$416,235.93</u>	<u>\$413,751.99</u>	<u>\$3,180.12</u>	<u>\$5,664.06</u>



**Budget Summary**

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 9,008.37	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	2,865.85	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 6,142.52
Estimated Revenues	416,235.93	
Actual Revenues	413,751.99	
Revenue Deficit		2,483.94
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 3,658.58

**EXHIBIT A-5  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Long Term Indebtedness  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973**

	December 31,	
<b>Assets</b>	1972	1973
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of Long Term Debt	\$ 23,104.65	\$ 9,100.00
	<u>23,104.65</u>	<u>9,100.00</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
New Town Building Notes - 1968	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 3,100.00
Land and Building Acquisition Notes - 1971	8,000.00	6,000.00
Highway Truck Notes - 1972	9,504.65	
Total Liabilities	\$ 23,104.65	\$ 9,100.00
	<u>23,104.65</u>	<u>9,100.00</u>

**EXHIBIT A-6**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 Long Term Indebtedness  
 Statement of Debt Service Requirements  
 As of December 31, 1973

	New Town Building Notes 2 3/4%	Building Acquisition Notes 5%	
	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	
Am't of Orig. Issue			
Date of Orig. Issue	May 13, 1968	July 2, 1971	
Principal Payable Date	(*) 1973	July 2	
Interest Payable Dates	November 13 and May 13	July 2	
Payable At	Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.	Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.	
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>----- Total -----</b>
	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00
	600.00	2,000.00	2,600.00
	73.63	2,000.00	373.63
	16.50	100.00	216.50
	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
		<b>Interest</b>	<b>Interest</b>
		300.00	200.00
		200.00	100.00
		<b>\$ 90.13</b>	<b>\$ 690.13</b>

**Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:**

December 31, 1974	
December 31, 1975	
December 31, 1976	

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

EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Receipts

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 234,158.12
Yield Taxes	1,343.08
Resident Taxes	4,341.00
	\$ 239,842.20

\$ 239,842.20

**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	50,450.25
Yield Taxes	94.80
Resident Taxes	1,650.00
	\$ 52,195.05

\$ 52,195.05

**Interest on Taxes**

3,543.86

**Resident Tax Penalties**

182.25

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

5,790.00

\$ 301,562.36

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	6,628.46
Savings Bank Tax	1,139.00
Highway Subsidy Funds	13,553.32
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,725.92
Class V Highway Funds	4,505.22
Road Toll Refunds	347.96
Business Profits Tax	5,812.00
Railroad Tax	4.89
Fighting Forest Fires	5.76
Bounties	14.00

**Overpayments Refunded:**

Resident Tax	450.00
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	40.04
	490.04

490.04

\$ 39,226.57

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Income From Trust Funds	29,052.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,434.95
Dog Licenses	743.20

Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	238.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	873.24
Interest Received on Deposits	275.00

**Income From Departments:**

Planning Board	173.62
Recreation	15.44

189.06

**Appropriation Credits: (Refunds)**

Town Officers' Salaries	20.00
Town Dump	450.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	236.30

706.30

46,511.85

**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

\$387,300.78

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 25,000.00
Proceeds of Short Term Note	4,700.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	290.00
Gifts	350.00

**Federal Grants:**

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 15,609.00
Interest on Invested Revenue Sharing Funds	311.61
Disaster Relief Act Funds	1,239.00

17,159.61

**Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

\$ 47,499.61

Total Receipts From All Sources	434,800.39
Balance - January 1, 1973	116,225.70

\$ 551,026.09

**Expenditures**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	4,811.16
Town Officers' Expenses	3,129.00
Election and Registration Expenses	637.99
Town Hall & Bldg. Maintenance	1,479.10

\$ 10,057.25

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Dept.	2,541.45
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	5,514.93



# A C W O R T H

# L A N G D O N





KEY  
 Cross sections used  
 to Locate Properties.  
 Example - Vilas Pool  
 Located in section  
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# MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

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





Planning and Zoning	1,108.67	
Insurance	4,630.00	
Civil Defense	64.95	
Bounties	42.50	
		\$ 13,902.50
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>		
Visiting Nurse Association	750.00	
Town Dump	1,499.75	
		\$ 2,249.75
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>		
Town Road Aid	926.33	
Street Lighting	2,529.30	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	32,197.42	
Flood Damage Repairs	3,731.70	
		\$ 39,384.75
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assist.	1,703.63	
Town Poor	690.28	
		\$ 2,393.91
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	50.00	
July 4th Celebration	600.00	
		\$ 650.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playgrounds, including skating rink		\$ 307.47
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		1,350.00
Taxes Bought by Town		5,517.22
Yield Tax Security Deposits		664.80
Monadnock Humane Society		100.00
<b>Abatements and Refunds:</b>		
Property Tax	55.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7.41	
		62.61
		\$ 7,694.63
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>		
On Long Term Notes		827.52
On Tax Anticipation Notes		563.89
		\$ 1,391.41

<b>Principal of Debt:</b>		
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		25,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid		<u>14,004.65</u>
		\$ 39,004.65
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
<b>New Construction:</b>		
Arch Pond Commission	400.00	
Bell Hill Bridge	10,061.16	
Vilas Pool Gates	<u>4,700.00</u>	
		\$ 15,161.16
<b>New Equipment:</b>		
Highway		300.00
<b>Land and Buildings:</b>		
Universalist Church Improvements		128.12
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Fund</b>		<u>2,500.00</u>
		\$ 18,089.28
<b>Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
<b>State of New Hampshire:</b>		
Resident Taxes	1,921.95	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	<u>320.64</u>	
		\$ 2,224.59
<b>County Taxes</b>		13,008.61
<b>School District Tax:</b>		
1972-73 Assessment	140,222.93	
1973-74 Assessment	<u>129,175.10</u>	
		269,398.03
		\$ <u>284,631.23</u>
<b>Total Expenditures For All Purposes</b>		419,756.83
<b>Balance - December 31, 1973</b>		<u>131,269.26</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<u><u>\$ 551,026.09</u></u>

**EXHIBIT B-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 116,225.70	
Receipts during year	434,800.39	
		\$ 551,026.09
Expenditures During Year		419,756.83
		\$ 131,269.26
Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 131,269.26

**Proof of Balance**

Bal. in the Connecticut River Nat. Bank, Charlestown, N.H. Per Statement, Dec. 27, 1973		\$ 125,140.46
<b>Add: Deposits of:</b>		
Dec. 28, 1973	3,949.34	
Dec. 29, 1973	179.52	
		4,128.86
		\$ 129,269.32
<b>Less: Outstanding Checks</b>		4,811.58
		\$ 124,457.74
<b>Add: Cash on hand -</b>		
Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 1,132.56	
On Deposit in the Bellows Falls Trust Co. - Dec. 31, 1973	5,678.96	
		6,811.52
Reconciled Bal.		
Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 131,269.26

**EXHIBIT B-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Special Fund (Payroll Fund)**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Fund Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 845.61
<b>Deposits:</b>		
From Gen. Fund, Special Highway Acc't, Library Trustee of Trust Funds & Vilas Pool Fund		<u>9,950.53</u>
		\$ 10,796.14
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries (Net)	\$ 4,179.67	
School Crossing Guard	953.12	
Police Salaries	571.56	
Town Officers' Expenses	45.00	
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	<u>4,480.13</u>	
		<u>10,229.48</u>
Fund Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		<u><u>\$ 566.66</u></u>

**Proof of Balance**

Bal. in the Bellows Falls Trust Co., Bellows Falls, Vt. - per Statement December 21, 1973	\$ 800.46	
<b>Add:</b> Deposit of Jan. 2, 1974	<u>27.00</u>	
		827.46
<b>Less:</b> Outstanding Checks		<u>260.80</u>
Reconciled Bal. Dec. 31, 1973		<u><u>\$ 566.66</u></u>

**EXHIBIT B-4**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Special Highway Fund**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Fund Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 664.60
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Transfers from Gen. Fund		<u>35,929.12</u>
		\$36,593.72

**Expenditures During Year:**

Payrolls	13,410.80	
Truck Hire, Materials, etc.	<u>22,559.17</u>	
		<u>35,969.97</u>
Fund Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		<u>\$ 623.75</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Bal. in The Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 27, 1973	\$ 1,895.02	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 2, 1974	<u>565.92</u>	\$ 2,460.94
Less: Outstanding checks		<u>1,837.19</u>
Reconciled Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		<u>\$ 623.75</u>

**EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Summary of Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

	Levies of:		
-DR.-	1973	1972	1971
<b>Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1973</b>			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 50,596.25	\$
Resident Taxes		1,750.00	
Yield Taxes		204.23	36.00
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	287,475.46		
Resident Taxes	6,390.00		
Yield Taxes	1,637.75		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes	25.76		
Resident Taxes	90.00	60.00	
<b>Interest Collected:</b>	4.44	2,468.22	

Penalties on Delinquent Resident Taxes	12.00	170.25	
Overpayments to be Refunded:			
a/c Property Taxes	18.00		
	<u>\$ 295,653.41</u>	<u>\$ 55,248.95</u>	<u>\$ 36.00</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 234,158.12	\$50,450.25	\$
Resident Taxes	4,341.00	1,650.00	
Yield Taxes	1,343.08	94.80	
Interest	4.44	2,468.22	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00	170.25	
Discounts Allowed	2,587.99		

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	298.08	146.00	
Resident Taxes	170.00	140.00	
Yield Taxes			36.00

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	50,475.03		
Resident Taxes	1,969.00	20.00	
Yield Taxes	294.67	109.43	
	<u>\$ 295,653.41</u>	<u>\$55,248.95</u>	<u>\$ 36.00</u>

EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Levies of:

-DR.-		1972	1971	1970
Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1973	\$		\$ 4,771.29	\$ 3,039.86
Tax Sale, August 18, 1973		5,517.22		
Interest and Costs After Sale		36.55	283.69	750.96
	\$	<u>5,553.77</u>	<u>\$ 5,054.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,790.82</u>

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Remittances To Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 467.51	\$ 2,291.63	\$ 3,039.86
Interest and Costs	36.55	283.69	750.96
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1973	5,049.71	2,479.66	
	<u>\$5,553.77</u>	<u>\$ 5,054.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,790.82</u>

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts  
- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

- DR.-

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1972 Permits	\$ 287.26	
1973 Permits	13,904.30	
1974 Permits	243.39	
	<u>                    </u>	\$14,434.95

Dog Licenses Issued:

230 @ \$2.00	\$ 460.00	
40 @ \$5.00	200.00	
2 Kennels @ \$12.00	24.00	
1 Kennel @ \$20.00	20.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
69 Penalties	69.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 798.00
Less: 274 Penalties @ .20	54.80	
	<u>                    </u>	

Filing Fees	743.20	
	<u>8.00</u>	
		<u>\$15,186.15</u>

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Remittances To Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 14,434.95	
Dog Licenses Issued	743.20	
Filing Fees	8.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 15,186.15

**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Vilas Pool Fund**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Fund Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 5,278.55
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Vilas Fund Income	\$4,507.80	
Donations	335.28	
Interest on Investments	165.96	
Refund	17.00	
		5,026.04
		\$10,304.59
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Salaries	3,486.72	
Pool Improvements	867.50	
Supplies and Services	788.65	
Insurance	461.00	
Utilities	247.85	
		5,851.72
Fund Bal. Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 4,452.87

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont per Statement, Dec. 27, 1973	\$ 2,881.78	
Less: Outstanding Checks	5.90	
		\$ 2,875.88
Add: Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1973	8.49	
On Deposit in the Savings Bank of Walpole, N.H. - Dec. 31, 1973	1,568.50	
		1,576.99
Reconciled Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 4,452.87



**EXHIBIT F-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSSTEAD**

Trust Funds

**Summary of Principal, Income and Investments**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

**PRINCIPAL**

	New Funds Created	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Balance Jan. 1, 1973
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**INCOME**

	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Balance Principal & Income December 31, 1973
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Warren Monument Fund	\$ 5,262.00	\$ 734.05	\$ 286.40	\$ 6,124.40
Kimball Library Fund	2,465.19		151.12	2,465.19
Carpenter Library Fund	500.00		30.64	500.00
C.F. Warren Library Fund	5,650.00		189.82	5,650.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	50,840.06		3,901.69	57,928.26
Kingsbury School Fund	606.00		31.58	734.59
Wells and Smith Cemetery & School Funds	510.00		27.73	603.21
Capital Res. Fund				
Fire Truck	1,000.00		52.15	3,552.15
The Maybelle H. Still Memorial Fund - Town History Bequest	13,714.33		667.52	14,381.85
	\$ 66,833.25	\$ 16,964.33	\$ 833,797.58	\$ 7,004.05
			\$ 5,338.65	\$ 4,200.63
			\$ 8,142.07	\$ 91,939.65

EXHIBIT F-1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Trust Funds  
Summary of Principal, Income and Investments  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Investments

**Bonds:**

5 M - United States Treasury Bonds 3%	\$ 5,000.00
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**Savings Bank Deposits:**

Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$ 9,329.49	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,631.16	
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,757.00	
Walpole Savings Bank	<u>50,596.51</u>	
		\$69,314.17

**Stocks: (At Cost)**

**No. of Shares:**

1064 The First National City Bank of New York	6,640.28	
2063.897 Massachusetts Investor's Trust	<u>9,076.14</u>	
		15,716.42

Checking Account - Bellows Falls Trust Co. (Exhibit F-2)	<u>1,909.06</u>
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TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 91,939.65</u></u>
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EXHIBIT F-2  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Trust Fund - Income Account  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Fund Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 7,004.05
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**Receipts During Year:**

**Interest:**

On Savings Bank Deposits	2,786.15
U.S. Government Bonds	150.00
Public Ser. Co. of N.H. Bonds	48.75

<b>Dividends:</b>	
Mass. Investors Trust	800.78
First National City Bank of New York	<u>750.12</u>
	4,535.80
	<u>\$11,539.85</u>
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>	
Cemeteries	3,829.05
Shedd-Porter Library	<u>371.58</u>
	4,200.63
Fund Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973	<u><u>\$7,339.22</u></u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Co., Bellows Falls, Vt. - Per Statement, Dec. 27, 1973		\$564.52
<b>Add: Deposits of:</b>		
Dec. 28, 1973	1,614.05	
Jan. 4, 1974	<u>161.91</u>	
		<u>1,775.96</u>
		\$ 2,340.48
<b>Less: Outstanding checks</b>		<u>431.42</u>
		1,909.06
<b>Add: On Deposit in The Savings Bank of Walpole, Walpole, N.H. Dec. 31, 1973</b>		<u>5,430.16</u>
Reconciled Bal., Dec. 31, 1973		<u><u>\$7,339.22</u></u>

**EXHIBIT G  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Revenue Sharing Fund  
Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances,  
Expenditures and Fund Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Fund Bal. - Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 5,763.00
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Entitlement Payments	15,609.00	
Interest Earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>311.61</u>	
		<u>15,920.61</u>
		<u>\$21,683.61</u>

<b>Total Available Funds</b>		
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
<b>Operating and Maintenance:</b>		
Public Safety	1,500.00	
Public Transportation	5,000.00	
<b>Capital Expenditures:</b>		
1972 Highway Truck Note	<u>9,504.65</u>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<u>16,004.65</u>
Fund Bal. - Dec. 31, 1973		<u><u>\$ 5,678.96</u></u>

**EXHIBIT H  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1973**

	Bond Number	Amount	Term Beginning
<b>Town Treasurer:</b>			
Howard L. Goss American Fidelity Company	33-44-22	20,000.00	March 6, 1973
<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Gilman O. Ellis American Fidelity Company	33-44-22	22,000.00	March 6, 1973
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Roberta L. Young American Fidelity Company	33-44-22	4,000.00	March 6, 1973
<b>Road Agent:</b>			
Clifford E. Clark American Fidelity Company	33-44-22	1,000.00	March 6, 1973
<b>Constable:</b>			
Erwin W. Ward American Fidelity Company	33-44-22	1,000.00	March 6, 1973
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>			
James J. Brooks American Fidelity Company	34-44-24	14,000.00	March 6, 1972
Edith F. Provost American Fidelity Company	34-44-23	14,000.00	March 6, 1972
Marie A. Radcliffe American Fidelity Company	34-44-25	14,000.00	March 6, 1973

## REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

1973 was a year of much activity and achievement for the Fire Dept. In March Ronald H. Jacobson resigned as Fire Commissioner to accept a position as Deputy Chief and John H. Burroughs was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Fire Commissioners. The membership roles were further strengthened when eight new men joined the Dept. We have inaugurated a fire prevention home inspection program which has been well received by participating residents, and further plans along these lines are being formulated for the coming year. One serious and possible tragic fire was discovered during one of our inspections. Monitor radio receivers have been purchased for the active members which instantly alert them to an emergency whatever they are. This has substantially reduced response time and has resulted in more men being available. The dept. is cooperating with the Planning Board in trying to provide the fire protection in future sub-divisions and is actively engaged in working on the Town Map and in clarifying street names. Alstead firemen are the proud owners of two trophies which were won at one of the three parades they attended this past Fall.

The pump on Engine 1 was rebuilt and needed alterations have been made to the electrical system. For the third year in a row major repairs were necessary on Engine 3, the 1936 Maxim. Parts for a truck this age are difficult and expensive to acquire - fortunately the Keene Fire Dept. had what we needed and they generously donated it to us. The time has come, we feel, to replace this truck as a first line unit and we have placed an article in the warrant regarding this.

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

Below is a run-down of 1973 alarms and activities:

Meetings	12
Drills	12
Fires	12
Emergency Calls	7
Mutual Aid Calls	6
Inspections performed	3
Parades attended	3
Power Off Standby	2

Board of Fire Commissioners

John J. Burroughs

Thomas

Richard H. Wilson

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year asphalt was applied on Slade Hill, Gilsum Rd., Rhoades Dist. and Edwards Rd.

The Duncan money was used on Sid Pratt's Rd. -- widened, culverts laid and graveled.

T.R.A. was used on Cabins Rd. -- widened, culverts laid and graveled as far as money would allow. The plans are to continue the gravel and black top it this year.

Much gravel was used on the roads during the past year.

The unusual heavy rains did a lot of damage to the roads this past summer.

I wish to thank each one who helped in any way during the past year.

Clifford Clark

Road Agent, Alstead, N. H.

## EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark	\$5,627.00
Richard Clark	4,829.55
Floyd Rhoads	694.00
Kenneth Winham	275.50
Bradbury Bacon	456.00
L. Soucie	2,077.30
Kmiec's Garage, gas & repair	2,566.36
Frank Whitcomb, Cold River, cold patch & sand	1,855.13
Gilman Ellis, plowing snow	100.00
R. C. Hazelton Corp., parts for sanders	76.69
Fred Carman, dozer	32.00
North Eastern Culvert Corp., culverts	187.20
Whipple's Garage, gas	14.00
Roger Pelten, back hoe	18.00
Cheever Tire Service, tires	277.84
Jorden Milton, parts for garder	210.59
R. N. Johnson, chloride & cross chains	437.31
Lee Mousley, parts & welding	94.00
Adams Garage, bearings	15.35
Dale Wilson, hauling sand & back hoe	223.00
Robert Esslinger, oiling trucks	30.00
North Walpole Supply Co., shovels & grass seeds	17.89
Reynolds & Son Corp., grader blades	64.90
Blanch Flower Lumber Corp., lumber	12.80
Harold Robbins, back hoe	86.00

Kenneth Winham, Truck & loader	6,431.45
Ola Peterson, gravel	176.20
Robert Rhoads, gravel	378.60
Gilsum Selectmen, gravel	33.60
Ralph Balla, truck, sand and gravel	302.65
Bailey Auto Sales, inspection & service on Ford truck	154.35
Timber Owners of New England, plowing snow	90.00
International Salt Co., salt	517.55
The Chemical Corp., salt	249.70
Cray Oil Co., gas & Diesel Fuel	249.22
Angell's Automotive Service Mirrors	11.28

#### TARRING

Asphalt	\$4,158.81
Sand	813.23
Equipment	932.97
Labor	927.43
Cold Patch	595.04

#### DUNCAN MONEY

Equipment	\$2,567.90
Labor	1,223.20
Culverts	259.20
Gravel	90.00

#### INCOME

Francis Crocker, oiling drive	\$ 44.00
Priscilla Watson, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Herbert Carlson, rent of truck & loader	77.00
Marguerite Finley, rent of truck & loader	21.00
Robert & Barbara Dinkel, oiling driveway	56.00
Stanley Manning, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Ralph Renzelman, truck & loader	14.00
Mildred Duffy, oiling driveway	37.00
Bruce Smith, oiling driveway	73.25
Robert Putnam, rent of truck & loader	42.00
Irwin Boak, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Daniel Curth, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Francis Pratt, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Mariam Ward, oiling driveway	64.30
Kmiece's Garage, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Gilman Ellis, rent of grader	25.00
Stanley Kmiece Jr., rent of truck & loader	7.00
Dale Wilson, culverts	83.30
Emil Moticka, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Gordon Moody, chloride	10.00
Frank Clar, rent of truck & loader	21.00
Town dump, covering up dump	94.25



Benjamin Romen, chloride	5.04
Margaret Squibbs, hauling gravel	39.24
Alice Hoke, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Helen Sutherland, rent of truck & loader	35.00
Thomas Hancock, rent of truck & loader	28.00
H. H. Leman, rent of truck & loader	21.00
George Nostrand, rent of truck & loader	7.00

### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The cemeteries were raked over and leaves removed in the Spring. Mowing was done several times during the year. Fallen trees were cut up and removed. Sunken graves were filled in and brush was cut and removed from the walls.

Richard G. Clark

### REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Several families received the Surplus Commodity Goods again this year.

Richard G. Clark

### SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alstead, N. H.

January 15, 1974

As your Librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1973.

The Elementary School bus pupils visited the Library in the spring, but in the fall visits were discontinued because of working mothers being unable to accompany them. The State Library Bookmobile supplies the school with several hundred books during the year so that the students still have the advantage of borrowing and reading many books.

Your library furnished Vilas Jr. High and Elementary Schools with posters for April National Library Week and November National Book Week.

Three Book Meetings were attended by your Librarian, where many books were on display and reviews given by the State Consultant.

Elementary School exhibited art work in May. Mrs. Helen Bascom displayed Organic Gardening and Health Books in the Library in June and Mr. Ben Roman left a display of books and magazines on Greece in the fall. Many patrons enjoyed all exhibits.

“The Wild Horse Round-up” reading program for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades in July and 26 students completed, each receiving certificates and having their pictures in weekly newspaper. 471 books were read during program

Miss Annette LaFrank finished discarding the non-fiction in August and over 400 books discarded. Thanks again Miss LaFrank.



The State Library Bookmobile made 3 visits to the Library. Over 1000 books borrowed.

Circulation for 1973:	
Fiction:	5011
Non-fiction:	1617
Juvenile:	4764
Records:	61
Magazines:	<u>1258</u>
	12,283

Irene Stevens, Librarian

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

**RECEIPTS:**

Shedd Porter Fund		\$4,559.16
Water Rents		462.00
Carpenter Fund		180.64
Kimball Fund		151.12
Warren Fund		39.82
Cash for book in memory of Mrs. Knically		4.79
Cash for books in memory of Robert Parker		<u>13.87</u>
		\$5,411.40
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972		<u>226.59</u>
		\$5,637.99
Disbursements		<u>5,280.67</u>
		357.32
Balance on check book Dec. 31, 1873	\$135.74	
Sav. income 1973 not dep. until 1974	<u>221.58</u>	
Actual balance Dec. 31, 1973	\$357.32	

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries:	
Librarian	\$1,412.28
Asst. Librarian	120.00
Janitor	790.89
Treasurer	35.00
Social Security	136.92
Books and Magazines	777.50
Electricity	290.22
Fuel	801.53
Telephone	137.89

Insurance	676.00
Repairs	21.00
Water expense	30.00
Postage, supplies, etc.	51.44
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	\$5,280.67

Balance on hand in Savings Bank of Walpole \$2,206.52

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Provost, Treasurer

### POLICE REPORT FOR ALSTEAD

The activities of the police department were as varied as the weather has been this winter, from the serious problems to the funny incidents.

There were 14 automobile and 2 motorcycle accidents investigated, 13 breaks reported of seasonal dwellings around Lake Warren and Newell Pond, a local garage break and 4 homes vandalized.

Thefts of gas, barn boards, weathervains, money, fuel oil, vegetables, an automobile, signs, a boat and auto parts were reported. An auto reported stolen in another community was recovered in Alstead.

There was the usual directing of traffic for Memorial Day Exercises, 4th of July and during an ice storm that caused a traffic tie up.

Nine persons were reported missing and all were found. Domestic problems totaled 11 and drunk or disorderly complaints numbered 6.

Miscellaneous complaints consisted of child abuse, a drug incident, prank phone calls, debris thrown on highway, untimely death, shooting at night, assault, two stolen geese, a tame coon that wouldn't stay home, a moose that paid a visit to Alstead, a ghost on the East Alstead Road that jumped out in front of cars and numerous other complaints.

I attended a fifty-four hour course at the Claremont Vo-Tech School sponsored by the N. H. Police Standards and Training Council.

I also attended a three day seminar for police officers at the Pembroke Conference Center.

The police cruiser, a 2974 Plymouth Fury with a forest green body and a white roof, has been ordered and is expected anytime.

Two school crossing guards are back on duty both morning and night.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin W. Ward, Chief of Police

## VILAS POOL

Vilas Pool opened for the 1973 season with Mr. and Mrs. Michal Toscano as supervisors. Ricky Walker and Thomas Dupell were the regular lifeguards. Others were hired as needed.

It was a rather unusual summer in that twice we were forced to close for several days due to the high rise of water from heavy rains. The cleaning up was a problem.

Once again approximately fifty children had free Red Cross swimming lessons under the direction of Miss Carol Oleksiw who also taught a class in the evenings for Jr. and Sr. lifesaving. These classes were well received.

The gates for the dam have been purchased and the installation should be completed by the end of May. The pool was thoroughly bulldozed clean by Mr. Roger Pelton in anticipation of this.

The committee feels that despite the unreasonable weather the season was a success. Several teenage record hops were held, ping-pong enjoyed, juke box played to the enjoyment of many.

We wish to thank all who helped make the season the success it was

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson  
Erwin Ward  
Fred Stearns

## REPORT OF ALSTEAD PLANNING BOARD

This past year has been a very active one for the Planning Board. We have held eight sub-division hearings and also fourteen regular meetings. Our regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the municipal building. Our meetings are always open to all interested residents.

As members of the Southwestern N. H. Regional Planning Commission two of our members attend the regional meetings monthly. We are pleased to say one representative, Paul Marx, was appointed to a three man committee to work on Solid Waste study. He attended many extra meetings and worked hard as our representative. Our other representative, Gloria Seddon, has been appointed to a committee to coordinate all pertinent data on town tax maps. An item that has to be taken care of by 1980. Dick Rourke, the planning director, has attended our meetings and has consulted us by phone on numerous issues. We feel we have benefited greatly by belonging to this organization and also by having active representation we can look out for our town's need more closely.

We would like to thank all those who took the time to fill out our questionnaire. The comments were helpful and informative. This questionnaire was prepared after numerous requests from our fellow tax payers to do something on this issue. At future date we will prepare more on this issue.

We have had some problems relative to sub-division: but, on the whole through experience we are progressing nicely. We feel we should mention that without these regulations there would be two large sub-divisions going in at the present time with roads that would have been inadequate. This would have cost all of us tax payers money in the future.

Our paper work is accumulating and we do hope in the near future some adequate meeting place and storage area can be achieved.

We wish to thank all those who have attended meetings or contacted us by phone with ideas, questions, etc. We wish more would so so in the future. Remember, we can be more effective and useful with your advice, support and yes, even your disagreement.

Gloria Seddon, Chairman  
Paul F. Marx  
Fred Stearns  
Bernice Jenson, Secretary

## THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

This year has seen the biggest change in the VNA since its inception. The patient caseload of both VNA and C-Y (Child-Youth) Project increased staggeringly until one nurse could no longer handle both. Each will now employ their own full-time nurse.

Our charge per visit had remained at \$3.00 for years, when our actual cost per visit for 1972 was in excess of \$12.00 (by independent audit). Third party payments (Medicare, Insurance, etc.) previously reimbursed the Agency up to cost, but in the future will only reimburse our actual charge. Therefore, we have been forced to set our charge at \$12.00, but are using a sliding scale for our private patients. This will be based on income, size of family, and circumstances, so that no one cannot afford our services. For some private patients, this will mean a very small sum -- perhaps nothing, but those who can afford the full charge -- \$12.00, with the gradations in between.

In the beginning of this Agency, each town agreed to appropriate money on a per capita basis, which they did. There has been a population increase since that time, and the towns have been asked to increase their appropriations accordingly.

The name of the Agency will be changed to the Fall Mountain Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. as soon as it is legally possible, to more truly represent the areas served.

The Board of Directors have eight new members to augment a dwindling number who have served for a very long time. The Board has worked diligently, with the various committees, to revitalize and update policies in order that we might maintain high standards on the very tight budget proposed. We ask not only financial support from townspeople, but participation and encouragement in the continuance of service.

The only thing more expensive than good health care is no health care.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan F. Beach, Acting President

## REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

The year 1973 has been another busy one with a total of 93 complaints handled.

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

I want to urge all dog owners to be sure that when their dog is licensed that the dog is wearing their 1974 tag and this will eliminate a lot of problems with dogs thought to be unlicensed.

As far as I know there will be a rabies vaccination clinic held in Walpole this year. There is a state law that requires a dog to be vaccinated before being licensed.

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

Ira H. Day III  
Dog Constable

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee , noting suggestions of one year ago, met and approved these specific major projects.

One: maintenance work on the grounds.

Two: electrical work in and on the building.

Three: painting and repairs to the building exterior.

Item one: Maintenance of the grounds has been substantially accomplished.

Item two: electrical work is in process and will soon make the building safe for usage.

Item three: painting and repairs is unresolved. Bids were extended to three recommended contractors. All were interested. One bid was received. This estimate exceeded the limitation of the committee's budget and made it wise and necessary to delay this essential project for another try in more reasonable weather and hopefully at less expense.

Additional items were discussed. Some of these were partially resolved; others were not, but your committee is determined to search out every resource to have the building serve the best interest of the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred E. Ikeler  
Marie A. Radcliffe  
Benj. D. Roman (c)

## 1973 BIRTHS

Date	Place of Birth	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi Marie	Kenneth F. Smith	Patricia A. Jeffs
January 12	Keene, N.H.	Leslie Ann	Hollis A. Howard	Judith M. Wesson
January 19	Montague, Mass.	Justin Douglas	George B. Moulthrop	Patricia A. Sullivan
January 31	Keene, N.H.	Jennifer Erin	Camille W. Lynch	Carol A. Berry
January 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carrie Lynn	Oran C. Wellman	Mary L. Wilson
April 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Amy Lindsey	David T. Howard	Pamela A. Sisson
April 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Johnny Francis	John F. Ball	Gloria J. Gerrior
April 21	Keene, N.H.	Lynn Ann	Walter J. Haybeck	Darcia L. Pecor
April 23	Peterborough, N.H.	Erin Kelley	Robert J. O'Hearn	Alice B. Brechin
July 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Faith Jewel	Edwin O. Pratt	Judith A. Balch
July 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy Marie	George T. Woodell	Betty M. Paquin
July 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David Patrick	Ernest P. Simonds	Barbara L. Pitkin
August 18	Keene, N.H.	Eric Russell	John E. Bengtson	Pamela L. Davis
September 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leigh Anne	Stanley F. Kmiec, Jr.	Robin L. Libby
September 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	LeeAnne	Ernest L. Porter	Syrene A. Walker
October 6	Springfield, Vt.	Buffy Lynn	Arthur J. Beauregard	Kathleen E. Robbins
October 23	Keene, N.H.	Tobias Andrew	Terrance A. Taylor	Linda J. Henault



## 1973 MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Place of Marriage	Date
David W. LaPorte	Alstead, N.H.	Patricia A. Royce	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Jan. 31
William L. Kingsbury	Walpole, N.H.	Patricia D. Smith	Alstead, N.H.	Acworth, N.H.	May 12
Ernest P. Simonds	Alstead, N.H.	Barbara L. Pitkin	Alstead, N.H.	Westminster, Vt.	June 13
Malcolm S. Gentley	Alstead, N.H.	Melanie E. Warren	Concord, N.H.	Epsom, N.H.	June 22
Ernest L. Porter	Alstead, N.H.	Syrene A. Walker	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	July 8
John F. Nordberg	Alstead, N.H.	Seraida L. Vasquez	Alstead, N.H.	Rindge, N.H.	July 14
Kerry J. Walker	Alstead, N.H.	Joni J. Goss	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	July 14
Anthony R. Watson	Chelsea, Vt.	Virginia Watson	Westminster, Vt.	Alstead, N.H.	July 21
Larry P. Mack	Alstead, N.H.	Lorrie E. Ingoldsbey	Acworth, N.H.	Acworth, N.H.	July 28
James L. Ells	Alstead, N.H.	Margaret E. Beam	Keene, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	Sept. 1
Cyrille A. Thibault	Alstead, N.H.	Sylvia M. Dion	Nashua, N.H.	Nashua, N.H.	Oct. 20
Lother F. Rau	Alstead, N.H.	Rosemary L. Banker	Alstead, N.H.	Hollis, N.H.	Dec. 8
John W. Whitney	Alstead, N.H.	Lenita A. Beam	Saxtons River, Vt.	Keene, N.H.	Dec. 8
Randall H. Neal	Alstead, N.H.	Catherine F. Demers	Concord, N.H.	Concord, N.H.	Dec. 29

## 1973 DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age
*Jan. 25	Harold Loren Laird, Jr.	Manchester, Vt.	24
Jan. 27	Lawrence Babbitt Kelley	Keene, N.H.	29
Feb. 5	Hattie Asbell	Walpole, N.H.	84
Feb. 9	Stanley Osborne	Westmoreland, N.H.	93
Feb. 25	Florence Knicely	Keene, N.H.	74
Feb. 25	Mary Tirrell	Keene, N.H.	86
Mar. 1	Walter Simino	Hanover, N.H.	79
Apr. 5	Alice Knight	Westmoreland, N.H.	84
Apr. 7	Mayme R. Wilson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	65
May 14	Claire T. Fuller	Alstead, N.H.	70
*June 4	Prentiss W. Haines	Bellows Falls, Vt.	71
*July 13	Clayton Putney Kenfield	Manchester, N.H.	74
Aug. 8	Letha M. Stone	Keene, N.H.	68
Aug. 18	Mildred Doris Johnson	Alstead, N.H.	41
Oct. 25	Gertrude Robbins	Bellows Falls, Vt.	53
Nov. 18	Russell H. Streeter	Keene, N.H.	57
Nov. 23	Ronald M. Seaver	Alstead, N.H.	69
Dec. 17	Kathleen Beauregard	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22
Dec. 27	Gus Kercewich	Hanover, N.H.	58

\* Brought to town for burial



Winstead, N. H. 03602

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