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HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES

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

Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Telephone Number 746-3170

It is requested that anyone wishing assistance with town affairs please contact Judi Hill at the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and for information pertaining to tax maps, deeds and transfers, contact Olive Moyer at the office on Mondays 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.-6:30 P.M.

Telephone Number 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.
Wednesday Night 6:00-8:00 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.

*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.

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In Appreciation of Those Who Have Faithfully Served:

Bernard G. Foster
Road Agent
1949-1976



David A. Story
Selectman
1970-1976



James P. Hargrove
Hopkinton Police Department
Patrolman 1967-1969
Chief of Police 1969-1976



Carolyn B. Wallace
Chairperson, Hopkinton
Bicentennial Committee
1976

HOPKINTON TOWN REPORT—1976 TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator Philip S. Dunlap

*Selectmen:

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. Term Expires 1977

Kurt M. Swenson Term Expires 1978

David A. Story (Resigned 12/1/76)

*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 (Resigned 4/14/76)

Raymond Sullivan (Interim Appointment 5/19/76-7/16/76)

Chester L. Jordan (Appointed 7/16/76)

*Overseer of Public Welfare Barbara S. McCabe

*Budget Committee:

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

Edward C. Leadbeater. Term Expires 1979

Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr. Term Expires 1979

*Supervisors of the Checklist:

Carolyn B. Wallace Term Expires 1978

Phyllis D. Averill. Term Expires 1980

Mary Ella Cluff. Term Expires 1982

*Auditors:

John D. Sullivan Term Expires 1977

Robert Brezino (Resigned 12/8/76)

David L. Connors Term Expires 1979

Fire Wards:

Leonard L. George. Contoocook

Raymond C. Proctor Hopkinton
Stanley L. White West Hopkinton

*Trustees of Trust Funds:

Richard T. Deane Term Expires 1977
Jessie H. Brown Term Expires 1978
Vivian M. Mitchell Term Expires 1979

*Library Trustees:

Jessie H. Brown Term Expires 1977
Sarah B. Coen Term Expires 1978
Charles G. Douglas, Jr. Term Expires 1979

Fence Viewers:

Alfred N. Chandler
Roy Kimball
George W. Bean

Tree Warden Erlon Salsbury

Weigher Roger M. Andrus

Sexton Bernard G. Foster

Fire Chief Robert Houston

Road Agent:

Bernard G. Foster (Resigned 10/1/76)
David A. Story (Appointed 12/1/76)

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

Angus P. Derry
Arthur S. Duston
Robert York

Town Road Committee:

Harry C. Parker Term Expires 1977
Richard A. Brunel Term Expires 1978
Martin Verville Term Expires 1979
Bruce Ellsworth Term Expires 1980
Paul S. Otis Term Expires 1981

Town Forestry Board:

Everett Jones Term Expires 1977
Walter W. Dwyer, Jr. Term Expires 1978

Percy Wilson Term Expires 1979
 Arthur Duston Term Expires 1980

Conservation Committee:

Hilbert Siegler (Resigned 7/1/76)
 Charles W. Clifford Term Expires 1977
 Barbara Richards Term Expires 1978
 Martha Myron Term Expires 1978
 Erick Leadbeater Term Expires 1979
 Allen I. Lewis Term Expires 1979

Town Planning Board:

Thomas M. O'Donnell Term Expires 1977
 Eugene A. Slusser Term Expires 1978
 Jonathan Clarner Term Expires 1979
 Wayne Patenaude Term Expires 1980
 George Bean Term Expires 1981
 Stanley W. White Term Expires 1981

Alternates

Philip Graham Term Expires 1977
 William Mueller Term Expires 1977
 Erick Leadbeater Term Expires 1978

*Cemetery Trustees

John D. Sullivan Term Expires 1977
 James P. Hargrove Term Expires 1978
 David B. Packard Term Expires 1979

Precinct Commissioners

Contoocook

Richard A. Currier Term Expires 1977
 Norman Greenly Term Expires 1978
 Russell Nylander Term Expires 1979

Hopkinton

Richard Brunel Term Expires 1977
 Bernard G. Foster Term Expires 1978
 Robert Sanborn Term Expires 1979

Hopkinton Village Zoning Board Selectmen

Hopkinton Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Robert C. Houston Term Expires 1977
 Gary Richardson Term Expires 1978
 Richard Currier Term Expires 1979

Leland Wilder	Term Expires 1980
Warren Hedden	Term Expires 1981

Alternates

Barbara McCabe	Term Expires 1977
Albert Hankins	Term Expires 1978
Brian Carroll	Term Expires 1979
Frank Holmes	Term Expires 1980

Hopkinton Village Precinct Zoning Board of Adjustment:

John Abbot	Term Expires 1977
Ralph Bennett	Term Expires 1978
Richard Satter	Term Expires 1979
Hilbert Siegler	Term Expires 1980
Erlon Salisbury	Term Expires 1981

*Representatives to the General Court:

David B. Packard
Irene J. Shepard

Hopkinton-Webster Solid Waste Disposal Committee:

Pertice C. Gaskill	Term Expires 1977
Erick Leadbeater	Term Expires 1978

Public Health Nursing Association:

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
Barbara Boatwright	Term Expires 1979
Carol Driessen	Term Expires 1979
Vivian Mitchell	Term Expires 1979
Susan O'Donnell	Term Expires 1979
Elisabeth Reddy	Term Expires 1979

*ELECTED TO OFFICE

WARRANT FOR THE 1977 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 8th 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 five 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 Table 2, USE REGULATIONS by deleting under Paragraph 2, two-family dwelling of the section entitled 'RESIDENTIAL' in the column entitled 'R-3' the designation P (permitted) and substituting therefore the designation S (special exception).

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 Table 3, Dimension and Density Regulations by deleting the minimum lot frontage (feet) requirement of "120" for any permitted residential use in the R-1 district and substituting therefore the following "160."

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 Section 7.02 by striking it in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:
 - 7.02 Signs Permitted. 1. *Principal Use.* On any premises where a business permitted by this ordinance is conducted as a principal use, two advertising signs relating to the business on the premises may be erected. 2. *Accessory Use.* On any premises where a business permitted by this ordinance is conducted as an accessory use, one advertising sign relating to the business conducted on the premises may be erected.

Yes No

The owner of any premises may erect on those premises one sign advertising their sale or lease. One or more signs may be erected on a property announcing the name of a residence or farm located on that property, or the name of the occupant thereof exclusive of signs advertising a product or a service. Also permitted is one or more temporary signs advertising farm products sold at a seasonal roadside stand located on the property where the sign is erected.

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 3.01 and Table 3 and the Zoning Map so that the minimum lot sizes are changed as follows:

- R-1: from 20,000 sq. ft. to 60,000 sq. ft.
- R-2: from 40,000 sq. ft. to 80,000 sq. ft.
- R-3: from 80,000 sq. ft. to 120,000 sq. ft.

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 Table 2: USE REGULATIONS by deleting Paragraph 3 of the section entitled 'Accessory uses.' The effect of this amendment would be to correct an inconsistency in the existing Ordinance.

Yes No

III. To see if the meeting will vote to recess its further business proceedings under the Warrant, to reconvene on Wednesday, March 9, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. at Hopkinton High School; the polls, however, to continue open under Article I as declared by the Moderator.

IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$444,455.00 for General Government Operation:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$23,350.00
2. Town Officers Expenses	19,690.00
3. Election & Registration Expenses	825.00
4. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	13,470.00
5. Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	10,560.00
6. Central N.H. Planning	1,801.00
7. Police Department	78,350.00
8. Fire Department	44,460.00
9. Hydrant Rental	1,500.00
10. Care of Trees	2,500.00
11. Planning & Zoning	1,050.00
12. Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	3,000.00

13. Civil Defense	1,000.00
14. Insurance.	24,500.00
15. Health Dept. incl. Concord Hospital.	11,506.00
16. Vital Statistics	75.00
17. Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00
18. Street Lighting	500.00
19. Highway Department	
A. Summer Work	48,250.00
B. Winter Work	52,750.00
C. General Expenses of Highway.	9,000.00
D. New Construction.	12,000.00
20. Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
21. Libraries	14,836.00
22. Town Welfare	
A. Town Poor	2,000.00
B. Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
23. Recreation and Patriotic Purposes	
A. Memorial Day	600.00
B. Parks and Playgrounds.	1,500.00
C. Recreation Committee	3,500.00
24. Cemeteries	10,400.00
25. Conservation Commission.	500.00
26. Interest	
A. Temporary.	10,000.00
B. Long-Term	2,000.00
27. Landfill	31,482.00

V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,649.20 for Town Road Aid (the State to contribute \$10,994.69)

VI. To see if the Town will appropriate \$12,000 from General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to apply toward payment of new Fire Station in Contoocook.

VII. 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.

VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,850.00 to provide: Retirement pay for the year 1977 for Bernard G. Foster who faithfully served as Road Agent for 28 consecutive years; who carried out his duties with dedication and perseverance; and who will not otherwise be compensated for his many years of public service. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

- IX. To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 31:46, shall create a Recreation Commission of five citizens who shall serve without pay to carry out all of the purposes set forth in RSA 31:44 regarding the establishment of town recreation facilities.
The two persons first appointed shall serve for three years; the two persons next appointed for two years; the fifth person for one year, their successors to be appointed for three years. Vacancies, as they occur, shall be filled for the unexpired term only.
- X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 for the purchase of town highway equipment.
- XI. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of salt on all town roads. (Submitted by Petition)
- XII. To see if the Town will vote to require that the ratio of de-icing salt to sand, as placed upon all roads under the jurisdiction of the road agent, be as close to one-to-twenty as is possible, and that such salt be stored in such a manner so as not to endanger any water supply. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent said road agent, in times of emergency or where an extreme public hazard exists, from using a higher percentage of salt.
- XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the inspection and report of the condition of the Tyler Bridge.
- XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the repairs of the Tyler Bridge.
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)
- XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$969.00 for support of the Community Action Program.
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)
- XVI. To see if the Town will vote to have the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration conduct a complete re-evaluation in 1980.
- XVII. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a dog leash law.
- XVIII. To see if the Town of Hopkinton a Town Meeting convened will authorize the Selectmen to abandon subject to gates and bars that section of road starting at the Broad Cove Intersection running in a southerly direction to the Beech Hill-Patch Road Intersection.

- XIX. To see if the Town of Hopkinton at Town Meeting Convened will authorize the Selectmen to abandon subject to gates and bars that section of road starting at the westerly bound of the Arthur Lawson property running westerly to the Bound Tree or Town line.
- XX. To see if the Town of Hopkinton at Town Meeting Convened will authorize the Selectmen to abandon subject to gates and bars that section of road called the New Road starting at the southerly bound of the Congregational Church property running in a southerly direction to Route 89.
- XXI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1976 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.
- 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 \$100.00 from Gladys S. Ianuzzo, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 1B, Section D, Plots 1 & 2 in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.
 2. The sum of \$100.00 from Erlon Salisbury, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 3A, Section D, Plots 3 & 4 in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.
 3. The sum of \$100.00 from Charles S. & Winnifred B. Van Dyke, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 33, Section D, Plots 1 & 2 in the New Section of the Old Hopkinton Cemetery.
 4. The sum of \$50.00 from Elsie C. Kimball, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 37, Section D, Plot 2 in the New Section, Old Hopkinton Cemetery.
 5. The sum of \$100.00 from Anne M. & Howard Haman, Jr., plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 5A, Section B, Plots 1 & 2 in the New Section, Old Hopkinton Cemetery.
 6. The sum of \$200.00 from Vernice & John Dwinells, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 10, Section E, Plots 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 7. The sum of \$100.00 from Mildred A. Dodge, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 32R, Section A, Plots 1 & 2 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
 8. The sum of \$200.00 from John S. & Mildred K. Fitts, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 11, Section W, Plots 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Contoocook Cemetery.

9. The sum of \$200.00 from Tyrus C. & Eveline Houston, plus the interest to date, for the perpetual care of Lot 184, Section E, Plot 4 and Lot 186, Section E, Plot 1 in the Contoocook Cemetery.
- XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$103.00 to be added to the principal of the Glenn M. Haselton Memorial Fund in 1976.
- XXIV. 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 1977 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-seven.

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Kurt M. Swenson

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Kurt M. Swenson

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	22,685.00	23,350.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	18,070.00	19,690.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,700.00	825.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	17,375.00	13,470.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	16,313.00	10,560.00	
Bicentennial Committee	3,450.00	-----	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	75,423.00	78,350.00	
Fire Department	42,503.00	44,460.00	
Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Insurance	22,314.00	24,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	350.00	1,050.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	835.00	1,000.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hosp. & Amb.)	11,941.00	11,506.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	500.00	-----	
Highways & Bridges: Summer Maint.	44,500.00	48,250.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	53,500.00	52,750.00	
Street Lighting	400.00	500.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	9,500.00	9,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,657.61	1,649.20	
Libraries:	14,074.00	14,836.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	600.00	600.00	
Recreation	18,950.00	5,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Conservation Comm.	500.00	500.00	
Cemeteries	9,700.00	10,400.00	
Community Action Program	842.64	-----	969.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,813.00	1,801.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	20,000.00	30,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,580.00	2,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,500.00	10,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Fire Truck	51,500.00	-----	
Other: Highway Dept. Equip.	-----	27,000.00	
Hop.-Web. Landfill	27,088.00	31,482.00	
Town Construction—Highway	16,500.00	12,000.00	
Sidewalk Constr.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
B. G. Foster—Retirement	-----	-----	3,850.00
Tyler Bridge—Repair	-----	-----	30,000.00
Tyler Bridge—Inspection	-----	1,750.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Grader	2,000.00	-----	
Ambulance	2,000.00	-----	
Garage	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Building & Recycling Facility	4,000.00	-----	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$544,239.25	\$509,854.20	\$34,819.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1977-78)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	50,000.00	55,079.36	55,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,200.00	8,261.84	8,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	21,000.00	22,210.25	22,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	26,893.30	26,893.30	26,816.51
Reimb. Forest Cons. Aid	383.57	383.57	355.00
Reimb. A/C Flood Control Land	30,332.00	63,198.72	31,500.00
Reimb. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	11,939.00	90,058.52	13,500.00
Disaster	3,485.52	3,485.52	-----
Highway Safety Agcy.—F.D. Radios	1,621.00	1,621.00	-----
From Local Sources:			
Gas Tax Refund	800.000	366.86	750.00
Dog Licenses	1,535.00	1,630.00	1,600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,250.00	1,392.96	1,250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	85,293.25	60,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,500.00	13,880.96	15,000.00
Income from Trust Funds—Ella Tarr	1,600.00	1,858.61	2,000.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve Funds	4,000.00	-----	4,000.00
Libraries	2,435.00	-----	2,435.00
Landfill	-----	5,663.00	11,326.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	220.10	250.00
Resident Taxes Retained	17,500.00	17,671.00	17,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,000.00	5,108.39	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property (Lumber-\$3,395.39; Fire Truck-\$500.00)	-----	3,895.39	-----
Income from Departments	1,800.00	2,540.36	2,500.00
Crime Comm. & Sale of Cruiser	3,850.00	7,072.78	2,000.00
Park—Matching Funds	8,500.00	-----	8,500.00
Fire Truck Bond	40,000.00	-----	-----
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	10,500.00	11,014.00	12,000.00
E. P. A. Water Pollution Project	-----	13,700.00	-----
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	317,374.39	442,499.74	302,782.51
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			207,071.69
TOTAL REVENUES	317,374.39	442,499.74	509,854.20

Budget Committee
Charles A. George, Chairman
George H. Wallace
Norman E. Greenly
George A. Langwasser
James P. Hargrove
Edward C. Leadbeater
Richard A. Brunel
Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1976, the Town experienced a \$2.20 increase in the tax rate. This was due to increased departmental spending and new programs such as the landfill and parks and recreation projects and the addition of a new pumper for the Fire Department. Also contributing to this was a general increase in school spending.

In trying to project for the future, it looks as though the tax rate will continue to rise with such projects as the sewerage abatement of the Contoocook River, the Tyler Bridge and general increases created by inflation in departmental spending.

The Hopkinton-Webster Sanitary Landfill seems to be working in an acceptable manner for the towns involved. Beginning in July 1976, the Town of Warner became a user of the landfill operation. Their contribution is on a per capita basis and will be noted on the revenue side of the budget which reflects a decrease in cost in this operation. The Hopkinton-Webster Landfill Committee is still considering recycling as a future possibility at this site.

The Selectmen would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Carolyn Wallace and the Bicentennial Committee for their outstanding work during the very successful celebration. Their untiring efforts combined with the cooperation of the townspeople made 1976 a year to remember and be proud of.

The Town's population growth is a major concern and the future expenditures in the town reflect directly on its growth. The Planning Board has proposed Zoning changes that, hopefully, will be adopted at the 1977 Town Meeting. There are also several future considerations such as limiting the number of building permits per year. The concern is controlling the growth not eliminating it.

The Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment have adopted a formula to make their operation self-sufficient in creating charges for services in their departments. The Board of Selectmen in light of this is also contemplating the adoption of a system of charges for building applications and charges for the use of the copy machine for other than town business. Also, due to the cost of printing, there will be a charge for Zoning and Subdivision booklets which should contribute to the efficiency of the overall operation.

At the writing of this report, the facilities study for the abatement of pollution of the Contoocook River has been completed and approved by the State of New Hampshire Water Pollution and Control Commission and E.P.A.

In January 1977, a special town meeting was held to raise and appropriate \$98,000 for the design and engineering of this project. This was approved and should be noted that the Town's share will be \$53,200 with the State of New Hampshire's share being the remainder. We are, at this time, still trying to resolve the problem of the site location for the treatment plant. When this problem is solved, we will proceed with the design of the project. According to our present schedule, if the design is completed our next step would be the

voting of construction money at the 1978 Town Meeting.

We would like to extend special thanks to James P. Hargrove for his years of service as patrolman and his 7 years of service as Chief of the Hopkinton Police Department. Through Jim's efforts the Hopkinton Police Department became a modern, well-equipped, well-administered organization that we feel is one of the best police departments in the State of New Hampshire. Jim, we thank you and wish you well in all your future endeavors.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bernard G. Foster for his 28 years of service as Road Agent to the Town of Hopkinton. "Bun" has given of himself unselfishly in a position that is very demanding especially in light of the fact that much of his job was conducted by the whims of mother nature. To serve in this capacity for 28 years is an outstanding accomplishment. "Bun," we salute you and sincerely thank you for your service to our town.

At this time we would like to thank all town officers, employees of the town and the townspeople for their cooperation, understanding and support which made 1976 a successful year for our town.

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Kurt M. Swenson
David A. Story

We would like to pay special tribute to David A. Story for his 7 years of service in the capacity of Selectman. David has certainly made an outstanding contribution to our town and his insight and knowledge has been gratefully appreciated by all of us who have worked closely with him. It is his type of spirit and dedication that has made Hopkinton such an enjoyable place to work and live.

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.
Kurt M. Swenson

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Credit	Balance
Town Officers Salaries	22,685.00	21,872.54		812.46
Town Officers Expenses	18,070.00	18,110.93	820.91	779.98
Election & Registration				
Expense	2,700.00	2,800.05		(100.05)
Town Hall and Buildings	17,375.00	19,796.81		(2,421.81)
Employees Ret. & S. S.	16,313.00	9,784.68		6,528.32
Police Department	75,423.00	79,312.32	4,013.82	124.50
Fire Department	42,503.00	43,766.63	1,089.37	(174.26)
Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,534.12		(34.12)
Insurance	22,314.00	20,710.46		1,063.54
Planning and Zoning	350.00	466.27		(116.27)
Damages and Legal Exp.	2,000.00	3,396.56		(1,396.56)
Civil Defense	835.00	895.77		(60.77)
Health Dept. Inc. Hospital	11,941.00	11,941.00		
Vital Statistics	75.00	51.00		24.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,142.71		357.29
Town Dump &				
Garbage Rem.	500.00	- 0 -		500.00
Summer Maintenance	44,500.00	45,309.38	419.90	(389.48)
Winter Maintenance	53,500.00	57,584.78	701.05	(3,383.73)
Street Lighting	400.00	522.45		(122.45)
General Expenses of Highway	9,500.00	11,585.37	229.00	(1,856.37)
Town Road Aid	1,657.61	1,657.61		
Libraries	14,074.00	11,639.00		2,435.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,388.23	40.00	651.77
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,712.85		787.15
Community Action Program	842.64	842.64		
Memorial Day	600.00	600.00		
Recreation	18,950.00	18,790.00		160.00
Cemeteries	9,700.00	9,700.00		
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00		
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	1,813.00	1,813.00		
Principal L-T Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest L-T Notes	1,580.00	1,590.65		(10.65)
Interest-Temporary Loans	8,500.00	8,818.83		(318.83)
Landfill	27,088.00	29,291.78		(2,203.78)
Fire Truck	51,500.00	19,722.86		31,777.14
Town Construction-Highway	16,500.00	16,369.35		130.65
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Bicentennial	3,450.00	4,210.94	411.98	(348.96)

Grader	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Ambulance	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Highway Garage	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Building & Recycling Facility	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,513.00		(13.00)
TOTALS	544,239.25	518,244.57	7,726.03	46,671.80
Credits		7,726.03		(12,951.09)
	544,239.25	510,518.54		
		33,720.71		
Capital Expenditure		31,777.14		
Underdraft of Appropriation		1,943.57		

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 64,429.79
New Hampshire Savings Bank	165,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account	10,709.59
Certificates of Deposit, Concord Nat'l Bank	300,000.00

Accounts Receivable:

Board of Outdoor Recreation (Tennis Courts)	7,687.50
Town of Webster (1976)	7,322.95

Capital Reserve Funds:

Ambulance Fund	5,990.53
Fire Truck Fund	3,969.24
Town Grader	7,547.52
Town Garage	16,080.80
Recycling Facility	4,002.88

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1975	23,315.80
Levy of 1974	11,686.98

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1976	252,637.57
Levy of 1975	27,296.60
Resident Taxes 1976	2,070.00

Due From State:

Sewerage Study	5,079.00
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Due From U. S. Government:

Sewerage Study	5,345.00
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Amount To Be Provided For Future Retirement

of Debt	70,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$990,171.75

LIABILITIES

Uncollected Taxes:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Repair & Restore Frog Pond	\$ 600.00
New Land (Rear Old Fire Station)	2,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing.	10,709.59

Yield Tax, Bond & Debt Retirement:

Collected – 1976.	851.39
Uncollected – 1976	94.79

Social Security 4th Quarter – 1976	4,018.43
New Hampshire Retirement – December 1976	1,031.67

Due Federal Government:

Withholding Taxes 4th Quarter – 1976	1,673.30
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Due Town of Webster:

20% of 1976 Warner Income	1,207.60
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Due School District:

Balance of 1976 Appropriation	750,000.00
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Capital Reserve Fund	37,590.97
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Long-Term Notes Outstanding	70,000.00
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	1977	1978	1979	1980
Fire Station	20,000.00	10,000.00		
Fire Engine	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$879,777.74
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Surplus	110,394.01
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$990,171.75
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Police Station:

Land and Buildings	\$ 82,050.00
Equipment and Furniture	52,805.00

Contoocook Fire Station:

Land and Buildings	118,850.00
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Hopkinton Fire Station:

Land and Buildings	47,650.00
Total Equipment (both stations).	127,000.00

Civil Defense:

Equipment and Furniture	10,545.00
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Town Shed:

Land and Building	9,450.00
Equipment	34,000.00

Community Center

Land and Building	35,000.00
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Bates Library

Land and Building	37,800.00
Equipment (Contoocook).	15,000.00
Equipment (Hopkinton)	10,000.00

Schools:

Hopkinton High School	
Land and Building.	795,150.00

Maple Street School	
Land and Building.	347,000.00

Harold Martin School	
Land and Building.	416,200.00

Total Equipment.	360,000.00
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Total Land Only	195,550.00
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TOTAL	\$2,694,050.00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

Auto Permits		
1975	\$ 1,320.25	
1976	83,973.00	
Dog Licenses	1,630.00	
Filing Fees	17.00	
Zoning Ordinances	6.00	
Sanitary Landfill Permits	419.50	
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots & Conditioning	425.00	
Perpetual Care	950.00	
Expenses Reimbursed	658.02	
		\$89,398.77

PAID OUT

Town Treasurer	\$87,365.75	
Trustee of Trust Funds	950.00	
Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees	275.00	
Contoocook Cemetery Association	150.00	
Expenses:		
Postage	121.92	
Supplies	195.10	
Meetings	126.60	
Telephone	31.90	
Reimbursement for Secretarial Services	182.50	
		\$89,398.77

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

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Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$1,488,027.64
Resident Taxes	18,870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	220.10
 Total Warrants	 \$1,507,117.74
 Yield Taxes	 \$ 5,677.07
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 50.00
Resident Taxes	550.00
	\$ 600.00
 Land Use Change Taxes	 \$ 1,971.10
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	 \$ 91.41
 Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	 \$ 11.00
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$1,516,336.43

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$1,219,121.07
Resident Taxes	15,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	220.10
Yield Taxes	5,108.39
Interest Collected	91.41
Penalties on Resident Taxes	11.00
	\$1,239,951.97

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$18,477.11
Resident Taxes	660.00
	\$19,137.11

Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Land use Change Tax	\$ 1,971.10
Property Taxes	252,637.57
Resident Taxes	2,070.00
Yield Taxes	568.68
	\$257,247.35

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,516,336.43

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

	1976	1975	Prev. Years
Debit			
Uncollected Bond & Debt Retirement Tax as of December 31, 1975			\$131.87
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax as per Certification to State Tax Commission	\$946.18		
Total Debits	\$946.18		\$131.87
Credit			
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Collected (1/6 of total yield taxes collected)	851.39		131.87
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Uncollected (1/6 of total yield taxes uncollected)	94.79		
Total Credits	946.18		131.87

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**RESIDENT TAX INFORMATION**

With the new staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles, the resident taxes for the current and/or preceding year for which you are liable must be paid prior to registering your motor vehicle. This also pertains to transfers of registration from one vehicle to another. This is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the 1976 Special Session Laws.

Resident taxes are due on demand as provided in RSA 80:1.

Motor vehicle registrations, fishing and hunting licenses, and Driver's licenses require a RECEIPTED resident tax bill.

Sue B. Strickford,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement—December 31, 1975	\$410,249.31
U.S. Government:	
Revenue Sharing	11,014.00
E.P.A. Grant	13,700.00
N.H. Treasurer:	
Hopkinton-Everett 1975 Tax Loss	30,332.14
Hopkinton-Everett 1976 Tax Loss	32,866.58
Rooms and Meals Tax	22,210.25
Business Profits Tax	90,058.52
Interest and Dividends Tax	55,079.36
Highway Subsidy	26,893.30
Reimbursements-Disaster Costs	3,485.52
Reimbursement-Fire Department	1,621.00
State Forest Lands-Tax Loss	383.57
Gasoline Tax Refund	366.86
Crime Commission Grant-Cadet	1,575.00
Crime Commission Grant-Police Services	2,652.99
Crime Commission-Nat'l. Explorers Conference	446.00
Crime Commission-Clerk	1,698.79
1976 Savings Bank Taxes	8,261.84
Selectmen:	
Refund-Highway Winter	701.05
Refund-Highway Summer	419.90
Refund-Highway General Expense	229.00
Refund-Fire Department	1,089.37
Refund-Police Department	787.04
Refund-Town Officers Expenses	98.31
Sale of Police Cruiser	700.00
Sale of Fire Truck	500.00
Sale of Logs	3,395.39
Reimbursement-Nursing Care	2,012.00
Planning and Zoning Fees	492.26
Income-Ella Tarr Trust	1,858.61
Payroll Taxes-Contoocook Library	528.68
Payroll Taxes-Hopkinton Library	197.92
Reimbursement-Bicentennial Expenses	411.98
License Fees	25.00

Bonds for Wood Cutting	433.20
Ambulance Fees	2,048.10
Town of Webster-Dump Expenses	4,095.58
Town of Warner-Dump Expenses	6,038.00

Concord National Bank:

Temporary Loans	450,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	40,000.00

New Hampshire Savings Bank:

Interest	2,892.78
Interest-Revenue Sharing Account	464.18

Concord National Bank:

Interest	\$ 6,028.61
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Barbara S. McCabe:

Refund-Town Poor	40.00
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David B. Packard:

Dog Licenses	1,630.00
Sanitary Landfill Permits	419.50
1975 Auto Permits	1,320.25
1976 Auto Permits	83,973.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Zoning Fees	6.00

Sue B. Strickford:

1969 Taxes Redeemed	165.94
1969 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	118.63
1970 Taxes Redeemed	177.79
1970 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	105.95
1973 Taxes Redeemed	65.00
1973 Property Taxes	3,174.96
1973 Interest	443.86
1974 Taxes Redeemed	4,043.25
1974 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	159.78
1974 Property Taxes	8,235.29
1974 Interest	381.96
1975 Resident Taxes	2,120.00
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	140.00
1975 Property Taxes	156,354.40
1975 Interest	3,578.16
1975 Taxes Redeemed	444.12
1975 Redemption Interest and Cost	19.67

1976 Property Taxes	1,219,121.07
1976 National Bank Stock	220.10
1976 Interest	91.41
1976 Resident Taxes	15,400.00
1976 Resident Tax Penalties.	11.00
1976 Yield Taxes.	5,108.39
Total	\$2,335,179.16
Paid—Orders of Selectmen	2,205,289.09
Balance—December 31, 1976	540,139.38

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1976	\$1,219,121.07	
Resident Taxes—1976	15,400.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1976	220.10	
Resident Tax Penalties—1976	11.00	
Interest—1976	91.41	
Yield Tax—1976	5,108.39	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted		\$1,239,951.97

Property Taxes—1975	156,354.40	
Resident Taxes—1975	2,120.00	
Interest—1975	3,578.16	
Tax Sales Redeemed—1975	444.12	
Interest on Redemption—1975	19.67	
Resident Tax Penalties—1975	140.00	
1969 Taxes Redeemed	165.94	
1969 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	118.63	
1970 Taxes Redeemed	177.79	
1970 Taxes Redeemed Interest & Cost	105.95	
1973 Property Taxes	3,174.96	
1973 Interest	443.86	
1973 Taxes Redeemed	65.00	
1974 Taxes Redeemed	4,043.25	
1974 Redemption Interest & Cost	159.78	
1974 Property Taxes	8,235.29	
1974 Interest	381.96	
Total Previous Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted		179,728.76

From U.S. Government:

Revenue Sharing	11,014.00	
E.P.A. Grant	13,700.00	
Total From U.S. Government		\$ 24,714.00

From State:

Highway Subsidy	26,893.30
Business Profits Tax	90,058.52
Savings Bank Tax	8,261.84
Interest & Dividends Tax	55,079.36
Rooms & Meals Tax	22,210.25
Hopkinton Everett Tax Loss (75 & 76)	63,198.72
Reimbursements	5,106.52
Gasoline Tax Refund	366.86

State Forest Land—Tax Loss	383.57	
Total from State		\$ 271,558.94
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	1,630.00	
Filing Fees	17.00	
Sanitary Landfill Permits	419.50	
Zoning Fees	6.00	
Interest on Deposits	8,921.39	
Interest—Revenue Sharing	464.18	
Income From Ella Tarr Trust Fund	1,858.61	
Motor Vehicle Permits	85,293.25	
Total Local Sources Except Taxes		\$ 98,609.93
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$1,814,563.60
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	450,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	40,000.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	700.00	
Sale of Fire Truck	500.00	
Reimbursement—Nursing Care	2,012.00	
Refunds	3,364.67	
Ambulance Service Fees	2,048.10	
Payroll Taxes From Departments	726.60	
Crime Commission Grants	6,372.78	
Planning and Zoning Fees	492.26	
Town of Webster—Dump Expenses	4,095.58	
Town of Warner—Dump Expenses	6,038.00	
Bonds for Cutting Wood	433.20	
Sale of Logs	3,395.39	
Reimbursement—Bicentennial	411.98	
License Fees	25.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 520,615.56
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$2,335,179.16
Cash on Hand January 1, 1976		410,249.31
Grand Total		\$2,745,428.47

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$21,872.54	
Town Officers' Expenses	18,110.93	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,800.05	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	19,796.81	
		\$ 62,580.33

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department.	79,312.32	
Fire Department	43,766.63	
Hydrant Rental	1,513.00	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,534.12	
Civil Defense	895.77	
Planning & Zoning	466.27	
Insurance	20,710.46	
		\$149,198.57

Health:

Health Department incl. Hospital	11,941.00	
Vital Statistics	51.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,142.71	
		\$13,134.71

Highways:

Summer Work.	45,309.38	
Winter Work.	57,584.78	
Town Road Aid.	1,657.61	
Street Lighting	522.45	
General Expenses of Highway	11,585.37	
Town Construction—Highway.	16,369.35	
		\$ 133,028.94

Libraries \$ 11,639.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	3,712.85	
Town Poor	1,388.23	
		\$ 5,101.08

Memorial Day	500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,500.00	
Community Center	450.00	
Park Commission	16,840.00	
Cemeteries	9,700.00	

Conservation Commission	500.00	
		\$ 29,590.00

Unclassified:

Ella Tarr Trust Fund	1,858.61	
Dog Damages & Legal Expenses	3,396.56	
New Fire Truck	19,722.86	
Abatements & Refunds	7,668.60	
Retirement & Social Security	9,784.68	
Community Action Program	842.64	
Bicentennial Committee	4,210.94	
Central New Hampshire Planning	1,813.00	
Unexpended Balance Town Hall Addition	504.20	
Hopkinton-Webster Sanitary Landfill	36,614.73	
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	
Sewerage Facility	25,261.23	
Payment to Capital Reserve	13,000.00	
		\$ 126,178.05

Interest

Temporary Loans	8,818.83	
Long Term Loans	1,590.65	
		\$ 10,409.48

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	460,249.00	
Long Term Notes	20,000.00	
		\$ 480,249.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:

Contoocook Fire Precinct	8,689.00	
Hopkinton Fire Precinct	4,448.00	
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Tax	387.30	
County Treasurer, Tax Warrant	112,537.17	
		\$ 126,061.47

School District—1975 Bal. Approp.	624,534.00	
School District—1976 Part Approp.	433,584.46	
		\$1,058,118.46

Total Payments For All Purposes		\$2,205,289.09
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR
1976**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 22,685.00
Town Officers' Expenses	18,070.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	17,375.00
Social Security & Retirement	16,313.00
Police Department	75,423.00
Fire Department	42,503.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,500.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,500.00
Insurance	22,314.00
Planning and Zoning	350.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Civil Defense	835.00
Health Department	11,941.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00
Highway Department—Summer Maintenance	44,500.00
Highway Department—Winter Maintenance	53,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,657.61
Street Lighting	400.00
Libraries	14,074.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	18,950.00
Cemeteries	9,700.00
Conservation Commission	500.00
Town Construction—Highway	16,500.00
Central N.H. Planning Commission	1,813.00
Community Action Program	842.64
Bicentennial Committee	3,450.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Hopkinton-Webster Sanitary Landfill	27,088.00
Fire Truck	51,500.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Building and Recycling Facility	4,000.00
Town Garage	5,000.00
Grader	2,000.00

Long-Term Notes & Bonds 20,000.00
 Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds 1,580.00
 Interest-Temporary Loans 8,500.00

Total Town Appropriations \$544,239.25

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax 55,079.00
 Savings Bank Tax 8,261.00
 Meals And Rooms Tax \$ 21,000.00
 Forest Conservation Aid 383.00
 Reimbursement Flood Control Land 30,332.00
 Revenue from Yield Tax Sources 4,731.00
 Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits 8,500.00
 Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees 1,250.00
 Dog Licenses 1,535.00
 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 60,000.00
 Income From Trust Funds 1,600.00
 Crime Commission 3,850.00
 Refund Gas Tax 800.00
 National Bank Stock Taxes 250.00
 Resident Taxes Retained 18,870.00
 Revenue Sharing 10,500.00
 Highway Subsidy 26,893.00
 Bonds and Long-Term Notes 40,000.00
 Withdrawal From Capital Reserve For Fire Truck 4,000.00

Total Revenue and Credit \$297,834.00

Net Town Appropriations \$ 246,405.25

Net School Appropriations 1,183,584.46

County Tax Assessments 112,537.17

Total Town, School and County \$1,542,526.88

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Exemp. Spec. Ses. 90,060.00

Add: War Service Credits 19,150.00

Add: Overlay 22,100.00

Property Taxes to be Raised \$1,493,717.78

Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes \$1,493,717.78

Gross Precinct Taxes 13,459.86

Total \$1,507,177.64
Less: War Service Tax Credits 19,150.00

Total Commitment \$1,488,027.64

Tax Rate Per Thousand

Town \$ 5.40
County 2.20
School 22.10

\$ 29.70

Contoocook Precinct \$.70
Hopkinton Precinct 1.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detailed No. 1—Town Officers Salaries

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. (Gross \$2,200.00)	\$ 2,071.30
Kurt M. Swenson (Gross \$2,200.00).	2,071.30
David A. Story (Gross \$2,016.63	1,898.66
Judith A. Hill, Secretary (Gross \$5,467.58).	4,629.25
Sue B. Strickford, Collector (Gross \$3,260.00)	3,069.26
Owen L. French, Treasurer (Gross \$600.00)	414.90
David B. Packard, Town Clerk (Gross \$5,513.60).	5,191.05
Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer (Gross \$350.00)	329.52
Richard T. Deane, Trustee (Gross \$300.00)	282.45
J. Howard Lightfoot, Health Officer (Gross \$35.00)	35.00
Horace Chase, Auditor (Gross \$100.00)	94.15
John Sullivan, Auditor (Gross \$100.00).	94.15
Robert Brezino, Auditor (Gross \$100.00)	100.00
State Treasurer, Quarterly Social Security	896.22
Bank of New Hampshire, Withholding Tax	619.83
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	75.50
Total	\$21,872.54

Detail No. 2—Town Officers Expenses

Safeguard Business Systems	\$ 286.44
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	672.54
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues.	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	528.62
Concord General Mutual Ins., Tax Bills	1,129.31
State of N.H., Appraisal Costs	2,227.26
Granite State Stamps	87.70
N.E. Municipal Association, Meeting.	10.00
Albert Hankins, Postmaster, Stamps.	1,125.67
State Treasurer, Social Security	457.03
Bank of New Hampshire, Withholding Taxes.	193.91
Monitor, Notices, Articles, Etc.	63.00
Mid-State, Calculator Rental.	259.00
Olive M. Moyer, Tax Mapping (Gross \$2,492.00).	2,236.01
Judith A. Hill, Reimbursements	382.64
The Village Press, Supplies	305.70
Wayne A. Peasley, Photographs	30.00
N.E.C. Print Shop, Copies	7.50
Monitor, Budget Hearing Notices	72.00
David A. Story, Reimbursements	41.00
Alcott	20.00

Internal Revenue, Withholding (Library)	1.60
Int'l City Mgmt. Assoc., Yearbook	47.00
Owen L. French, Reimbursement, stamps	85.17
The Village Press, Town Reports	5,089.00
Delivery of Town Reports	221.10
Monitor Publishing Company, Bids to Paint	13.50
Monitor Publishing Company, Inventories	4.50
Merrimack County Treasurer	1.10
Horace Chase, Auditor expenses	76.50
Bi-State Office Equipment, copy paper	25.00
The Village Greenhouse	20.00
Monitor Publishing Company, Chief Ad	90.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	10.00
Union Leader Corporation	234.36
Monitor Publishing Company, Sewerage Ad	60.90
Union Leader Corporation, Sewerage Ad	67.65
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Selectmen handbook	30.00
IBM, Service Agreement, Ribbons, etc.	118.72
Albert Hankins, Postmaster, box rental	3.00
Hopkinton Police Department, dog license fines	110.00
Concord Shoppers News, Sewerage hearing	42.00
Monitor Publishing Company, Actual Use Report	40.50
N.H. Local Welfare Adm., dues	5.00
Sue B. Strickford, Reimbursement stamps	93.30
Robert McCabe, Pelletier waders	36.00
Sue B. Strickford, Tax Convention Expenses	114.80
Internal Revenue Service, undeposited taxes	4.70
Wilfred C. Hill, Jr., reimbursement frames	15.00
State Treasurer, OASI fund	16.08
Monitor Publishing Company, Sewerage Ad	21.00
Barry Regal Athletic Fund	50.00
Madeleine Roberts, Tax Collector	5.56
J. Howard Lightfoot, Expenses	30.00
Edward Leadbeater, Reimbursement meeting	7.50
Charles George, Reimbursement meeting	7.50
Judith A. Hill, Expenses	250.00
Owen L. French, Expenses	177.50
Blue Cross, Reimbursement Ambulance Payment	28.80
Richard T. Deane, Expenses	21.16
State Treasurer, Boat Reports	22.08
David B. Packard, Expenses	658.02
Total	\$18,110.93
Credits	820.91
	\$17,290.02

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Carolyn B. Wallace, Salary (Gross \$499.12)	\$ 469.93
Pauline Wilder, Salary (Gross \$391.88)	368.96
Phyllis Averill, Salary (Gross \$526.62)	495.82
Carolyn B. Wallace, Postage Expense	4.22
Pauline Wilder, Postage Expense	1.00
Jessie H. Brown (Gross \$129.60)	122.02
Eleanor Moran (Gross \$102.90)	96.88
Adelaide Nichols (Gross \$112.50)	105.92
Carol Bernier (Gross \$116.05)	109.27
Mary Ella Cluff (Gross \$49.50)	46.60
Joseph Cornett (Gross 104.70)	98.57
Martha Corson (Gross \$91.35)	86.01
Marilyn Tucker (Gross \$30.25)	28.49
Barbara Walls (Gross \$17.50)	16.48
Astles True Value, Tape	2.30
Raymond Sullivan, Policy Duty	192.80
The Village Press, Ballots, Checklist	528.25
State Treasurer, Social Security	26.53
Total	\$2,800.05

Detail No. 4—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Dan's Floor and Rug Cleaning	\$ 285.00
Central Paper Products	82.41
H. R. Clough, Inc.	527.13
The Cracker Barrel, Supplies	115.90
Public Service Company	3,308.24
Hopkinton Water Department	132.64
Hopkinton Telephone Company	604.06
3M Business Products	1,129.63
Clifford R. Sharpe, labor	132.00
Contoocook Valley Fuel	4,073.39
Indian Rock Nursery, labor	114.10
Astles True Value, Supplies	19.90
Hopkinton Paving Company	2,565.80
Edward Blanchette, Town Hall Painting	2,300.00
Robert H. White, Maintenance	150.00
George Hill, Janitorial Work	14.75
Mary Stogner, Reimbursement	40.00
Fanny's Floor and Rug Cleaning	135.00
J. F. Kirk, Fountain expense	33.15
Evans Radio, Fountain Expense	25.04

Stephen Guay, Old Home Day Dance Duty	20.00
Kenneth Soucy, Town Square Maintenance	110.00
Steenbeke and Son, Insulation	235.03
Joos Construction Company, Town Hall Floor	2,300.00
James Holder, Community Center Furnace	400.00
J. F. Kirk	10.00
Contoocook Valley Fuel, Space Heater	348.00
D. C. Patschieder, Town Garage Work	110.64
Carroll Kimball, Janitorial Work	475.00
Total	\$19,796.81

Detail No. 5—Police Department

James P. Hargrove (Gross \$6,852.16)	\$ 4,899.68
Chester L. Jordan (Gross \$13,126.18)	10,394.77
Wayne A. Peasley (Gross \$9,152.88)	7,040.12
Robert S. Carruthers (Gross \$9,363.14)	7,049.31
Karen A. Muldowney (Gross \$6,015.90)	4,844.75
Mary E. Merrill (Gross \$2,229.12)	1,709.88
G. Gordon Bemis (Gross \$2,183.53)	1,925.64
Leroy Kimball (Gross \$37.13)	34.96
William D. Gay (Gross \$1,187.25)	1,055.19
Raymond Sullivan (Gross \$2,649.37)	2,179.96
Lewis J. Jeffrey (Gross \$2,133.25)	2,008.52
John Dunlap, Cadet (Gross \$736.00)	597.76
Scott Foster, Cadet (Gross \$736.00)	597.76
Walter Dwinells (Gross \$81.00)	76.27
Stephen Guay (Gross \$207.00)	195.00
Debra Stives (Gross \$60.00)	56.49
Dolores Bailey, Crossing Guard (Gross \$150.00)	141.22
Luciele Gaskill, Crossing Guard (Gross \$150.00)	141.22
The Cracker Barrel, Supplies	87.80
Granite State Stamps	150.98
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	337.34
H. H. S., Yearbook Ad.	20.00
Educational Aids, Officer Bill	153.06
Shell Oil Corporation	6,694.68
Carlson's Motor	359.47
General Electric	1,149.00
Wright Communication	822.32
N.H. Law Weekly	10.05
N.H. Retirement System	4,084.26
Hopkinton Telephone Company	3,338.23
State Treasurer, Social Security	1,043.08

Bank of N.H., Withholding	5,713.60
Academy Press, Supplies	123.50
State Treasurer, Radio Repair	121.44
Gulf Oil Corporation	104.20
Concord Camera	251.32
Merrimack County Dispatch	425.00
Chester L. Jordan, Reimbursement uniform	17.00
The Village Press	299.90
State of N.H., Law Reinforcement List	15.00
Central Equipment	268.46
Car-Go, Tires	121.44
Internal Revenue, Withholding	1,287.10
Boy Scouts of America, Conference	492.00
Adams Glass, Mirror	22.50
Sanel, Inc.	52.44
Morey's, Clothing	505.25
John Cummings, Ent., N.H. Trial Procedures	20.00
Anderson's Alignment	21.00
J. Schoch & Sons, Repairs	79.00
Packard Auto Seat Cover	25.00
Karen A. Muldowney, Reimbursement	66.66
Monitor Publishing Company, Cruiser Bids	36.00
State Treasurer, Directories	3.00
R. L. Garvin, Lettering Cruiser	25.00
Richard Strickford, Jr., Cruiser Work	50.00
Contoocook Garage	242.52
Century Auto Supply	1.50
Scott E. Foster, Reimbursement	2.00
Riley's Sport Shop, Grips	18.70
Carlson's, New Cruiser	4,587.29
Exxon Corporation	17.10
H. A. Manning, Directory	62.00
Union Leader Corporation, Patrolman Ad.	92.34
Law Enforcement Journal	11.00
Robert Thompson, Reimbursement	14.00
Central Equipment	30.97
Radio Shack	11.90
Hodgdon Lab, Blood drawing	10.00
Astles True Value, Keys	11.40
George Fitts, Reimbursement boots	22.90
William D. Gay, Reimbursement auto supplies	19.92
Total	\$79,312.32
Credits	4,013.82
	\$75,298.50

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Thomas H. Johnson Sr. (Gross \$9,397.90)	\$ 7,153.09
Arthur E. Starkweather, Jr. (Gross \$9,131.35)	7,309.28
Fire Department Payroll	
Andrus, Roger	79.07
Beaudoin, Edward	45.19
Bernier, Arland	7.43
Brown, Gilman	32.84
Brunel, Richard	34.60
Corson, Louis	128.75
Cressy, Richard	102.83
Danek, Thomas	151.11
Day, Russell	8.64
Dockham, George E.	77.98
Dockham, George R.	82.44
Donahue, Brian	41.59
Flenniken, Wayne	79.32
Foster, Bernard G.	7.89
Gibbs, Alfred	49.90
Hedderig, Gordon	86.10
Holliday, Joseph	3.68
Houston, Robert	473.58
Hubert, George	20.23
Higman, Fred	3.06
Johnson, Frank	98.74
Johnson, Thomas H., Sr.	39.06
Kimball, Carroll	73.86
Kimball, Douglas	11.24
Krzyzaniak, J. Victor	64.95
Krzyzaniak, Rodney	18.30
Krzyzaniak, Thomas	378.94
Leman, Ivan	51.75
Lord, Richard	27.04
Lux, Ronald	13.17
McManus, Robert	135.81
Murphy, Fredrick	45.62
Ovenden, Kenneth	38.13
Philippe, Paul	37.34
Proctor, Raymond	54.28
Russell, Peter	25.39
Simpson, William	196.51
Starkweather, Arthur E. Jr.	191.12
Stevenson, Ronald	103.88
Story, David A.	56.37

Townes, Leslie	118.74
York, Robert	169.94
Albert Hankins, Collector, Water Rent	111.00
Public Service Company	1,285.29
N.H. Retirement System	1,483.46
Hopkinton Water Department.	139.12
Liquid Carbonic	57.58
Sanel, Inc.	100.59
Hopkinton Telephone Company	1,979.67
State Treasurer, Social Security	194.70
Bank of N.H., Withholding	1,851.60
Evans Radio	626.81
Jaffrey Hose	38.67
Contoocook Garage	2.15
N.H. Welding	48.72
Hurd's Exxon	21.70
Contoocook Valley Fuel	4,261.64
Century Auto Supply	503.54
Internal Revenue, Withholding	343.80
Spears Garage, Parts and Labor	1,575.11
Central Paper Products	78.81
Blanchard Associates, Cartridge Refill.	49.49
Wright Communications.	1,174.10
Capitol Area Fire Compact, Dues	25.00
General Electric, Mobile Unit	6,640.50
Astles True Value	122.13
Goodyear	59.44
Boyd Oil Corporation	61.18
Middlesex Fire Equipment	6.83
O'Connor Safety Equipment	371.54
Concord Color Center	221.00
Agway, Inc.	85.75
Howe Fire Apparatus.	411.43
Motorola, Receiver	1,250.00
Academy Press, Cards	47.50
Raymond Proctor	133.30
Robert Callahan, Radio License.	15.00
Merriam Graves Corporation	7.00
D. DeAngelis, Reimbursement	45.00
Gilbert Welding	12.50
S. M. Wilson, Pumped Septic System.	50.00
Technical Resources, Monitor Pulse Repair	98.50
Ralph Pill	3.43
R & R Communications.	51.00
Krzyzaniak Enterprises.	15.00

Globe	10.00
Laconia Fire Equipment	37.30
Paul Philippe, Fines	23.25
Jordan-Milton, Battery and Acid	106.72
Total	\$43,766.63
Credits	1,089.37
(Rec'd \$1,416.39 from Ambulance Bills)	
	\$42,677.26

Detail No. 7—Hydrant Rental

Hopkinton Water Department	\$ 513.00
Douglas Brown, Contocook Water rent	1,000.00
Total	\$1,513.00

Detail No. 8—Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Chase Tree Service	\$ 801.87
Treasurer, State of N.H., Appropriation.	81.00
Indian Rock Nursery, Sugar Maples.	103.00
R. E. Clark, Tree Service	625.00
Dean Wilber's	473.65
Steve Holmes, Tree Work (Gross \$277.00)	224.80
Robert Jurta, Tree Work (Gross \$277.00)	224.80
Total	\$2,534.12

Detail No. 9—Insurance

Dodd Insurance Agency	\$15,120.44
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	4,952.02
Gordon Burns Insurance Agency	512.00
N.H. State Firemen's Association.	126.00
Total	\$20,710.46

Detail No. 10—Civil Defense

Merrimack County Dispatch	\$300.00
Central Equipment, Flares	77.39
Hurd's Exxon	10.50
R & R Communications, Inc.	44.82
Two-Way Communication Service	5.75

Sir Speedy	14.50
Wright Communications	79.70
Healthco Medical Supply	214.00
Contoocook Garage	13.05
Shepard Auto Supply	17.90
Sanel	53.16
Motorola C&E, Inc., Batteries	60.00
N.H. Distribution Agency	5.00
 Total	 \$895.77

Detail No. 11—Health Department

Helen Langwasser, Treasurer	\$10,841.00
Concord Hospital, Appropriation	1,100.00
 Total	 \$11,941.00

Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics

David B. Packard, Town Clerk	\$51.00
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Detail No. 13—Sewer Maintenance

Bates and Co., Sewer Cover	\$ 15.00
City of Concord, Sewer Cleaning	56.36
J. F. Kirk, Haskell Job	494.35
Bates and Co., Septic Tank	135.00
Hopkinton Paving Company, Haskell Job.	415.00
S. M. Wilson	27.00
 Total	 \$1,142.71

Detail No. 14—Winter Maintenance

Bernard G. Foster (Gross \$4,042.88)	\$ 3,315.17
Erlon E. Salsbury (Gross \$2,823.01).	2,358.85
David G. Foster (Gross \$2,413.25).	2,095.86
George Sharpe (Gross \$2,461.50).	2,092.51
Douglas Moran (Gross \$2,554.33)	2,258.76
Steve Holmes (Gross \$3,257.73).	2,698.51
Timothy Allen (Gross \$2,160.53)	1,786.43
Lawrence Damour (Gross \$1,385.46)	1,262.11
Gordon Burleigh (Gross \$15.76).	14.84
Steven Eaton (Gross \$64.00).	60.67

David A. Story (Gross \$1,752.50)	1,410.38
Robert Jurta (Gross \$1,121.00)	918.31
Peter Holmes (Gross \$549.00)	455.09
S. M. Wilson	924.00
F. D. Johnson	1,184.50
Hopkinton Construction Company	15,529.00
Go-Gas, Inc.	49.50
Gordon Noyes	54.25
Robert Kimball	35.00
Contoocook Construction	1,663.00
International Salt Company	5,174.45
State Treasurer, Social Security	3,875.87
Bank of N.H., Withholding	995.81
Internal Revenue, Withholding	1,152.00
N.H. Treasurer, Unremitted Social Security	128.01
Allied Chemical	678.94
Morton Salt Company	720.00
International Chemical Co.	46.85
William Cressy, Snow Removal	445.00
Thomas Danek, Snow Removal	57.75
Rice's	716.71
E. W. Sleeper	129.36
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants	139.45
Merriam-Graves	327.65
Patsy's GMC-Kenworth	100.70
Evans Radio	22.31
Century Auto Supply	303.36
L. M. Cressy and Sons	540.00
Sanel's	1,800.00
Cracker Barrel, Gas	63.82
Total	\$57,584.78
Credits	701.05
	\$56,883.73

Detail No. 15—Summer Maintenance

Bernard G. Foster (Gross \$3,337.90)	\$ 2,782.40
Erlon E. Salsbury (Gross \$3,563.73)	2,904.35
George Sharpe (Gross \$110.32)	98.65
Douglas Moran (Gross \$590.70)	556.15
Steven Holmes (Gross \$2,745.16)	2,363.76
Timothy Allen (Gross \$1,184.80)	1,078.52
Lawrence Damour (Gross \$375.90)	355.06

Andrew O'Rourke (Gross \$1,858.02)	1,549.64
Robert Jurta (Gross \$2,329.35)	2,079.13
David Walls (Gross \$1,729.14).	1,387.87
David A. Story (Gross \$564.35).	469.44
Hopkinton Construction Company	10,241.00
Gordon Noyes	29.75
S. M. Wilson	31.50
G. Kriester	23.80
F. D. Johnson, Inc.	40.00
Contoocook Construction Company	533.00
Bank of N.H., Withholding	1,735.30
Arland McKnight, Sand	1,700.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	20.95
Allied Chemical, Cold Mix	\$ 1,754.35
State of N.H., Social Security	1,022.25
Ken-Don Enterprises.	21.15
Allied Chemical.	977.83
N.H. Bituminous, Oil	8,553.53
Hopkinton Construction, Int'l Sand Truck	3,000.00
 Total	 \$45,309.38
Credits	419.90
	 \$44,889.48

Detail No. 16—Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H., Appropriation \$1,657.61

Detail No. 17—Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N.H. 522.45

Detail No. 18—General Expenses of Highway Department

Public Service Company of N.H.	\$ 33.43
Astles True Value Hardware	208.31
Sanel, Inc.	2,347.23
Jordan-Milton Company	98.76
Chadwick-BaRoss	620.97
Northeast Culvert	1,469.18
Merriam-Graves Corporation	83.45
H. M. C.	64.42
Tire Service Center, Inc.	134.75
Gulf Oil, Drum	272.38

D. G. Foster Construction Co., Culvert	132.00
Fletcher's Paint Works	84.75
Roadrunner Safety Lines	60.00
Penn Culvert Company	346.86
Bates and Company.	275.00
D. A. Lubricant.	100.65
State Treasurer, Signs	403.09
E. W. Sleeper	267.89
Department of the Army, Sand	177.60
L. Earl Nichols, Stakes	8.25
Contoocook Valley Fuel	1,329.88
Merrill's Radiator, Grader Repair	32.50
Hopkinton Construction, Int'l Sand Truck	2,000.00
Robert Witham, Reimbursement Pipes	192.40
Harbor Freight and Salvage.	90.50
Steenbeke	178.17
H. J. Touhy & Sons, Inc.	126.90
Hurd's Exxon	10.75
John Grappone	149.06
Krzyzaniak Enterprises, Repairs	286.24
 Total	 \$11,585.37
Credits	229.00
	 \$11,356.37

Detail No. 19—Libraries

Jessie H. Brown, Trustee Bates Memorial.	\$ 7,316.00
Charles G. Douglas, Jr., Trustee Hopkinton Lib.	4,323.00
 Total.	 \$11,639.00

Detail No. 20—Old Age Assistance

Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer	\$3,712.85
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Detail No. 21—Town Poor

Barbara S. McCabe, Overseer	\$1,388.23
 Credit	 40.00
	 \$1,348.23

Detail No. 22—Memorial Day

Lindsay Collins, Treasurer	\$600.00
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Detail No. 23—Hopkinton Community Center

James Holder, Treasurer \$450.00

Detail No. 24—Parks and Playgrounds

Richard Symonds, Treasurer \$1,500.00

Detail No. 25—Conservation

Allen I. Lewis \$500.00

Detail No. 26—Planning and Zoning

Monitor Publishing Company \$ 348.75
 Hillsboro Messenger 32.80
 Albert Hankins, Stamps 53.07
 Judith A. Hill, Stamps 6.65
 N.H. Municipal Assoc., Lectures 25.00

Total \$466.27

Money Received from Hearings (506.16)

Detail No. 27—Cemeteries

James P. Hargrove, Trustee \$9,700.00

Detail No. 28—Regional Associations

Central N.H. Planning \$1,813.00

Detail No. 29—Dog Damage and Legal Expenses

Upton, Sanders and Smith, Legal Advice \$2,832.80
 Merrimack County Registry of Deeds
 Town/Kimball 10.50
 Current Use Tax 74.00
 Tax Sale Notice 42.50
 Paquin and als. 3.00
 Tax Collector to Town 31.63
 Amend Subdivision Regulations 13.00
 Dunning to Town 8.13
 Miscellaneous 56.00
 Upton Sanders and Smith, Town vs Jones 250.00

David Ball, Dog Damages	75.00
Total	\$3,396.56

Detail No. 30—Taxes Bought by Town

Detail No. 31—Abatements and Refunds

Lawrence Cotter	\$ 578.77
Milton Bourassa, Jr.	42.32
Allen I. Lewis	10.00
Neal Geer	2.46
Contoocook Fair Association	339.63
Bernard Foster	100.00
Contoocook Methodist Church	13.75
Robert Reno	1,234.03
Arthur Varney	28.21
John Howe	10.00
Sidney Stockwell	10.00
Earl Geer	246.68
Marga B. Foss	144.15
Mary B. Stogner	29.47
T. Arthur Olkonen	357.92
Exxon Company, U.S.A.	1,053.23
E. James Kraus, Jr.	8.00
Fredrick Mandel	27.00
Richard Brunel	20.00
Robert L. V. French	1,870.35
Ivan Leman	50.00
George Bean	71.89
James Hamm	337.36
William Devine	155.86
Hedwige Bourque	251.40
J. A. Wright and Company	7.54
E. D. Swett	67.34
John Sauer	53.85
Daniel Price	164.84
Flora LeClerc	138.64
Perley Barnard	46.39
Leroy Anderson	14.85
Hedwige Bourque	49.50
Douglas Mann	11.43
Thomas Thompson	47.74
Arthur S. Duston	50.00
James Bieber	15.00
John Herrick	9.00

Total

\$7,668.60

Detail No. 32—Retirement and Social Security

N.H. Retirement System (Police)	\$2,759.52
N.H. Retirement System (Fire)	1,364.21
State Treasurer, Social Security.	5,589.15
I.R.S., Late Deposit Penalty.	71.80
Total	\$9,784.68

Detail No. 33—Interest

Bank of N.H., Long-Term	\$ 1,590.65
Bank of N.H., Short-Term.	33.02
Concord National Bank, Short-Term.	8,785.81
Total	\$10,409.48

Detail No. 34—Temporary Loans

Bank of New Hampshire	\$10,249.00
Concord National Bank.	450,000.00
Total	\$460,249.00

Detail No. 35—Long-Term Notes & Capital Reserve

Bank of New Hampshire (Fire Station).	\$20,000.00
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Detail No. 36—Ella Tarr Trust

Russell Animal Hospital	\$ 157.00
Hopkinton Animal Shelter	1,701.61
Total	\$1,858.61

Detail No. 37—Community Action Prog.

Community Action Program Appropriation.	\$ 842.64
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Detail No. 38—Hop-Web Landfill

Sherman Stevens, Contractor	\$27,917.04
Public Service Company of N.H.	39.00
Adams Glass, Keys	32.50
State Treasurer, Social Security.	2.34

Chester L. Jordan, Police Duty	41.60
Wayne A. Peasley, Police Duty	32.00
Stephen B. Guay, Police Duty	32.00
R. L. Garvin, Signs	124.00
Monitor, Change of Time Ad.	12.00
Contoocook Garage, Gasoline	9.75
Bovee Screen Processing, Dump Stickers	112.50
Robert Roby, Land Purchase	8,260.00

Total Hop and Web Share	\$36,614.73	
20% Webster Share	7,322.95	
80% Hopkinton Share		\$29,291.78

Detail No. 39—Town Dump & Garbage Removal

Detail No. 40—Sidewalk Construction

Hopkinton Paving, Town Hall Driveway	\$1,500.00
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Detail No. 41—Park Commission

Mr. Tennis Court	\$15,375.00
Contoocook Construction, Septic System.	1,465.00
Total	\$16,840.00

Detail No. 42—Town Construction—Highway

Steve Holmes (Gross \$329.36)	\$ 288.39
Robert Jurta (Gross \$399.17)	347.31
Andrew O'Rourke (Gross \$358.00).	293.96
Erlon E. Salisbury (Gross \$437.34)	352.16
Timothy Allen (Gross \$261.34).	219.25
Bernard G. Foster (Gross \$627.99)	529.25
Hopkinton Construction Company	2,495.00
Bowlan Lumber Company	23.80
Henniker Sand	252.35
Bank of N.H., Withholding	241.70
Treasurer, State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 141.18
D. G. Foster, South Road Repair.	8,800.00
Hopkinton Construction, Lease Agreement.	2,385.00

Total	\$16,369.35
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Detail No. 43—New Fire Truck

Kelton Motors, Chassis	\$18,385.00
Krzyzaniak Enterprises	328.27
Gorham Fire Equipment	410.00
Howe Fire Apparatus.	599.59
 Total	 \$19,722.86

Detail No. 44—Bicentennial

Gould Hill Farm, Cider	\$ 7.75
Cracker Barrel	8.80
Atlas Display, Fireworks	1,100.00
Viola Mossey, Reimbursement.	48.00
Carolyn B. Wallace, Reimbursement	38.76
David Mossey, Signs	5.25
Indian Rock Nursery, Plants	18.00
Contoocook Fair Association, Paper	7.57
Astles True Value Hardware	23.07
D. Donati and Sons, Fountain	411.89
Orr, Pope and Moulton, Maps	672.85
V. H. Blackington, Metal Work	375.00
Elgina Searles, Bridge Sign	14.00
Joos Construction Company, Floor	1,480.00
 Total	 \$4,210.94
Contoocook Woman's Club—Payment for Fountain	411.98
	\$3,798.96

Detail No. 45—Unexpended Bal. Town Hall Add.

Hopkinton Paving	\$504.20
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Detail No. 46—Sewerage Facilities Study
(1975 Approp.)

Anderson-Nichols	\$24,993.23
Shirley Toth, Stenographic Service.	268.00
 Total	 \$25,261.23
Reimbursement.	13,700.00
	\$11,561.23

Detail No. 47—Payment to Capital Reserve

Richard T. Deane, Trustee

Grader	\$ 2,000.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Garage	5,000.00
Recycling Facility	4,000.00

Total \$13,000.00

Detail No. 48—Payment to Other Gov. Div

Douglas Brown, Contoocook Precinct	\$ 8,689.00
Helen Satter, Hopkinton Precinct	4,448.00
State Treasurer, Bond and Debt Tax	387.30
County Treasurer, Tax Warrant	112,537.17

Total \$126,061.47

School District—1975-76 Appropriation.	\$ 624,534.00
School District—1976-77 Part Appropriation	433,584.46

Total \$1,058,118.46

**REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES
1976**

RECEIPTS

General Funds:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976	\$1,995.41	
Town Appropriation	9,700.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,768.00	
Sale of Lots	275.00	
		\$14,738.41

Reserve Account:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976	9,395.61	
Interest	500.54	
		9,896.15
		\$24,634.56

EXPENSES

General Funds:

Contoocook Cemetery Association	3,000.00	
Contracted Services	10,400.00	
Water Service	121.20	
Supplies	273.27	
		13,794.47

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1976	943.94	
Reserve Account	9,896.15	
		10,840.09
		\$24,634.56

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME					
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sales of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	%	During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
SUMMARY OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS												
Prior to 1976	Hopkinton Cemetery	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings	30,523.95	100.00		30,523.95	13,721.31	5.25	2,482.18	2,384.00	13,819.49
12/23/76	Gladys S. Haruzzo	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		100.00		5.25			
12/23/76	Erton Salsbury	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		100.00		5.25			
12/31/76	Charles S. & Winifred B. Van Dyke	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		100.00		5.25			
12/31/76	Elsie C. Kimball	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		50.00		50.00		5.25			
12/31/76	Anne M. & Howard Haman Jr.	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		100.00		5.25			
HOPKINTON CEMETERY TOTALS				30,523.95	450.00		30,973.95	13,721.31	2,482.18	2,384.00		13,819.49
HOPKINTON CEMETERY TOTALS												
Prior to 1976	Contoocook Cemetery	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings	47,745.90	200.00		47,745.90	10,780.39	5.25	3,175.56	3,085.00	10,870.95
1/13/76	Vernice & John Dwinells	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		200.00		5.25	9.68		9.68
12/23/76	Mildred A. Dodge	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		100.00		100.00		5.25			
12/31/76	John S. & Mildred K. Fitts	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		200.00		200.00		5.25			
12/31/76	Tyrus C. & Eveline Houston	Burial Lot Care	N.H. Savings		200.00		200.00		5.25			
CONTOOCCOOK CEMETERY TOTALS				47,745.90	700.00		48,445.90	10,780.39	3,185.24	3,085.00		10,880.63
CONTOOCCOOK CEMETERY TOTALS				47,745.90	700.00		48,445.90	10,780.39	3,185.24	3,085.00		10,880.63

The following cemeteries received no new funds:

Stumpfield Cemetery Totals	2,250.00	1,083.25	177.02	165.00	1,095.27
Clemens Hill Cemetery Totals	850.00	654.16	80.32	78.00	656.48
Blackwater Cemetery Totals	650.00	239.79	46.69	41.00	245.48
Purney Hill Cemetery Totals	800.00	206.95	53.78	52.00	208.73
Private Cemetery Totals	350.00	569.39	48.89	48.00	570.28
ALL CEMETERIES TOTALS	83,169.85	1,150.00	6,074.12	5,853.00	27,476.36

CEMETERY UPKEEP FUNDS

1931 Hopkinton Old Cemetery	1,553.00	2,082.35	198.73		2,281.08
1931 Hopkinton Village					
1931 New Cemetery	527.00	869.08	76.33		945.41
1931 Contoocook Cemetery	5,174.00	144.10	290.73		434.83
1931 Stumpfield Cemetery	15.00	32.74	2.61		35.35
1931 Clemens Hill Cemetery	5.00	11.42	.65		12.07
1930 Mary L. Finders	1,000.00	1,774.03	151.63		1,925.66
1942 Lewis M. White	499.88	499.88	28.14		43.39
CEMETERY UPKEEP TOTALS	8,773.88	4,928.97	748.82		5,677.79

CHARITY FUNDS								
1834	Dr. Ebenezer Learned	Concord Savings	500.00			480.28	5.25	53.54
1906	Hannah Brooks Learned	Concord Savings	500.00			1,027.54	5.25	85.50
1938	Hon Larz Anderson	Concord Savings	1,000.00			70.06	5.25	62.31
1949	Isabel Anderson	Concord Savings	1,000.00			43.98	5.25	58.33
1950	Mary L. Flanders	15 shares General Motors	1,475.30				*	56.24
		15 Shares Westinghouse	1,475.30				*	57.00
		4% due 1999 Union Pacific Corp.	1,505.00				*	71.26
		232 shares First Penn Corp.	1,925.15				*	306.24
		75 shares Pacific Gas & Elec.	1,101.80				*	141.00
		100 shares Southern N.E. Tel.	4,725.00				*	300.00
		867.127 shares Puritan Fund	5,550.00	17.36 shs.			*	516.45
		N.H. Savings	5,141.22	178.45 Cap. Gain Reinvested		16,783.80	**1,448.19	19,359.91
		Concord Nat'l Bk.					***	70.00
		N.H. Savings	7,618.74			45.00		50.00
1955	Helping Hand Fund		33,517.51			1,272.63	480.65	215.85
	CHARITY FUND TOTALS					19,723.29	3,484.44	265.85

*Dividends received and deposited in savings bank.
 **Transfer of cash to checking account from savings account.
 ***Repayment of funds loaned in 1976.

LIBRARY FUNDS								
1927	G. Everett Kelly	Library Funds	1,275.00					223.20
		124 shares Mfg. Hanover Corp	462.50					39.40
		664.35 shares Puritan Fund	4,725.00					300.00
		100 shares Southern N.E. Tel.	3,771.39					208.52
		Concord Savings		Cap. Gain reinvested 1.326 sh.				
1929	Richard Burns	Books for Children	500.00					26.99
1943	Sarah U. Kimball	Hopkinton Lib.	100.00				5.25	5.40
1943	Eliza Richardson	Hopkinton Lib.	912.14				5.25	49.27
1943	Lucy A. Learned	Hopkinton Lib.	148.25				5.25	7.99
1943	Eliza Richardson	Comtoosook Lib.	650.00				5.25	35.06
1952	John Prescott Kimball	Hopkinton Lib.	200.00				5.25	10.77
1961	William P. Young	Books for Children	552.75					29.86
1968	Glenn M. Hasselton	Bks. for Children Comtoosook Lib.	1,355.27	103.00			5.25	74.98
	LIBRARY FUNDS TOTALS		14,652.30	103.00				1,011.44

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS											
1961	John Babson Scholarship	Scholarship	N.H. Savings	869.33		869.33	222.95	5.25	58.50	50.00	231.45
1961	Marion G. Kimball Memorial	Scholarship	Concord Savings	2,235.18		2,235.18	1,179.14	5.25	184.21	100.00	1,263.35
1969	Jessie Gould	Scholarship	N.H. Savings	304.58	(282.84)	21.74	8.71	5.25	9.50	17.16	1.05
1973	Evelyn Rice Memorial	Scholarship	N.H. Savings	1,930.00		1,930.00	68.87	5.25	106.85	100.00	75.72
1973	Harold M. Martin Memorial	Scholarship	Concord Savings	500.00		500.00	76.27	5.25	31.47		107.74
	SCHOLARSHIP FUND TOTALS			5,839.09	(282.84)	5,556.25	1,155.94		390.53	267.16	1,679.31
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS											
1888	Helen Young Bailey	General School	Concord Savings	100.00		100.00	14.40	5.25	6.23		20.63
1962	Hop. Vil. Library	Lib. Improvement	Concord Savings	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,228.51	5.25	406.07		3,634.58
	Stumpfield Special Fund	Cemetery	Concord Nat'l Bk.				20.28				20.28
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS			4,300.00		4,300.00	3,263.19		412.30		3,675.49
	TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			150,252.63	970.16	151,222.79	56,726.63		12,121.65	7,397.45	61,450.83
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
1953	Town of Hopkinton	Highway Equip.	Concord Savings	4,186.50	2,000.00	6,186.50	1,072.10	5.25	288.92		1,361.02
1966	Contoocook	Reserve Funds	N.H. Savings	18,000.00	7,600.00	25,600.00	3,590.56	5.25	1,354.46		4,945.02
1967	Fire Precinct	Ambulance Fund	N.H. Savings	2,594.25	2,000.00	4,594.25	1,188.06	5.25	208.22		1,396.28
1973	Town of Hopkinton	Fire Truck	Concord Savings	3,500.00	5,000.00	3,500.00	26.352	5.25	205.72		469.24
1974	Town of Hopkinton	Highway Garage	Concord Savings	10,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00	502.90	5.25	577.82		1,080.80
11/26/76	Town of Hopkinton	Recycling Facil.	N.H. Savings			4,000.00		5.25	2.88		2.88
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			38,280.75	20,600.00	58,880.75	6,617.22		2,638.02		9,255.24

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February, 1977
Trustees of Trust Funds

In accordance with Chapter 78, Section I 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 cemetery perpetual care 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, Treasurer
Jesse H. Brown
Vivian M. Mitchell

Summary of Funds Held — December 31, 1976

Assets	Trust Funds	Principal	Fund Balances Income	Total
Cash—checking account	\$ 115.28	\$ 30,973.95	\$13,819.49	\$ 44,793.44
Cash—Savings accounts	184,758.31	48,445.90	10,880.63	59,326.53
Securities—		2,250.00	1,095.27	3,345.27
30 sh. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 804.98	850.00	656.48	1,506.48
232 sh. First Pennsylvania Corp	1,925.15	650.00	245.48	895.48
15 sh. General Motors Corp.	1,475.30	800.00	208.73	1,008.73
124 sh. Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	1,275.00	350.00	570.28	920.28
75 sh. Pacific Gas & Electric Company	1,101.80	\$84,319.85	\$27,476.36	\$111,796.21
1363.674 sh. Puritan Fund	8,787.50	8,773.88	5,677.79	14,451.67
200 sh. Southern New England Telephone Company	9,450.00	33,517.51	22,941.88	56,459.39
15 sh. Westinghouse Corp.	1,475.30	14,755.30	1,679.31	14,755.30
	1,505.00	5,556.25	3,675.49	7,235.56
	1,505.00	4,300.00		7,975.49
Total securities	\$ 27,800.03	\$151,222.79	\$61,450.83	\$212,673.62
Total assets	\$ 212,673.62	\$ 58,880.75	\$ 9,255.24	\$ 68,135.99
Cash—savings accounts	\$ 68,135.99	Capital Reserve Funds	Capital Reserve Funds	
		Total Fund Balances	Total Fund Balances	

CONTOOCCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Annual Report 1976

Receipts

January 1, 1976, balance on hand,		\$1,429.53
Town Cemetery Trustees	\$3,000.00	
Trust Funds, perpetual care lots	3,077.00	
Individual care lots	231.00	
Sale of lots	600.00	
		6,908.00
Total:		\$8,337.53

Expenditures

Caretaker	\$3,600.00	
Loam, seed, fertilizer	55.40	
Lights, water, postage	195.76	
Mower repairs	164.81	
Insurance — tools and tractor	23.50	
Paint, hardware, miscellaneous	163.92	
Removing trees and stumps	1,075.00	
Capital improvement (paving)	2,000.00	
		7,278.39
December 31, 1976, balance on hand	1,059.14	\$8,337.53

Jessie H. Brown
Treasurer

**HOPKINTON VILLAGE LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT 1976**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1/1/76	\$ 263.71	
Town of Hopkinton	4,323.00	
Trust Funds	511.38	
Misc. and Contributions	60.90	
		\$5,158.99

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Taxes	\$1,860.93	
Operations/Rent	900.00	
Supplies & Miscellany	256.41	
Books and Magazines	1,986.14	
Bank Balance, 12/31/76	155.51	
		\$5,158.99

Respectfully submitted,

Charles G. Douglas
Trustee

CIRCULATION FIGURES:

Fiction	3,984	
Non-Fiction	2,563	
Juvenile	4,213	
Magazines	1,043	
		11,803

**CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON LIBRARY
BATES LIBRARY — Annual Report 1976**

Receipts

January 1, 1976, balance on hand		\$ 22.06
Town of Hopkinton	\$7,316.00	
Trust Funds	2,085.27	
		9,401.27
Total:		\$9,423.33

Expenditures

Salaries, Withholding & Social Security	\$4,460.26	
Withholding & Social Security paid to town	260.89	
Operation Expense: \$1,689.41		
Thermostat: 450.00	2,139.41	
Supplies & Misc.	134.97	
Education & Training	91.45	
Books and Magazines	2,316.55	
		9,403.53
December 31, 1976, balance on hand	19.80	
Total:		\$9,423.33

Circulation:

Adult fiction	10,817
Adult non-fiction	3,744
Juvenile	12,788
Magazines	1,360
Records	382
	29,091

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

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION
Financial Statement
1976

RECEIPTS

Town treasurer	\$10,841.00
Road toll refunds	47.03
Nurse's collections	379.90
Contributions	25.00
Reimbursement for supplies	16.25
 Total receipts	 \$11,309.18

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's salary — Net	\$ 6,709.42
withholding paid	1,122.60
social security paid	486.00
 Gross salary	 \$ 8,318.02
 Town's share social security	 485.97
Contoocook Garage	468.09
Telephone	186.06
Prescription Center — supplies	66.46
Car-Go — tires	65.47
Treasurer's salary	50.00
	\$ 9,640.07
Concord Hospital appropriation	1,066.00
 Total expenditures	 \$10,706.07
 Receipts in excess of expenditures	 \$ 603.11
Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	179.49
 Cash on hand December 31, 1976	 \$ 782.60

Helen J. Langwasser, Treasurer

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION NURSES REPORT

Total Home Nursing Visits	1382
Preschool	30
Medicare.	268
 Fees collected	 \$379.90
(a 50c donation is optional)	
Medicare collected (for town treas.)	
9/1/75-5/31/76 154 vs. × \$8.00	\$1,232.00
6/1/76-8/31/76 78 vs. × \$10.00	780.00

CLINICS

Immunization Clinic on Dec. 1	45 immunizations
Swine Flu Clinic K thru grade 1	55 children
(Dec. 1, 1976)	
Swine Flu Clinic Nov. 10, 1976	385 persons

Appreciation is expressed to Lois Carroll, R.N., Carol Dressien, R.N., Pat Thompson, R.N., Mary O'Carroll, R.N., Sharon Camp, R.N., Doris Currier, Joan Holmes, Mildred Brown, Kathy Thibault, and Kay Lehman for their help during the swine flu clinic.

MISCELLANEOUS

Transportation	37
Health Complaints	2
Distributed food and clothing	13

Attended inservice education meetings on Tuesday afternoons at Concord V.N.A.

Gratefully acknowledging donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas from The Congregational Church, The Methodist Church, St. Mary's Church, I.O.O.F., Harold Martin Students, Hopkinton High Students, Hopkinton Police, and The Methodist Church Jr. High Youth Group.

Appreciation and thanks to the Women of St. Andrews, Second Chance and Karen Muldowney, Police Dispatcher.

The Hopkinton Public Health Nursing Association and the Concord Visiting Nurses Association again signed an agreement for one year. At the end of this time either party has the right not to renew this agreement.

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 arrangement 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 \$13 for each home visit to Medicare patients who are essentially homebound. Concord V.N.A. keeps \$3.00 of this payment and sends the remaining \$10.00 to the H.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.

Respectfully Submitted
Elnora Martel, R.N.

**CONTOOCCOOK PARK COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT**

Balance January 1, 1976 \$2,188.14

ASSETS

Receipts:

Town of Hopkinton, 1976 Appropriation	1,500.00
Total Assets	\$3,688.14

LIABILITIES

Expenditures:

Public Service Company	\$ 262.65	
Krzyzaniak Enterprises, Inc.	140.00	
Paul Clark	30.00	
Laurie Holmes	66.00	
A. J. Cameron	675.00	
Dodd Insurance Agency, Inc.	27.00	
Robert White	150.00	
Jack Babson	50.25	
Carpenter & Nether, Inc.	71.60	
Dean Wilber's Inc.	84.15	
J. F. Kirk, Inc.	133.61	
Contoocook Garage Corporation	8.49	
Richard M. Symonds	50.00	
Hopkinton Paving	100.00	
Monitor Publishing Company	18.00	
Hopkinton Construction Company	500.00	
Astles True Value	57.93	
Henniker Crushed Stone	148.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	36.85	
Applied Marketing Co., Inc.	30.00	
Leavitt Construction Corp.	83.00	
D. C. Patscheider Company	106.65	
Dodd Insurance Agency, Inc.	176.00	
Contoocook Garage Corp.	6.80	
Total Expenditures		\$3,012.48

Balance January 1, 1977 \$ 675.66

Richard M. Symonds
Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1976

Changes were the big thing in the Police Department this year. Former Chief Hargrove left in May to further his career in law enforcement. Raymond Sullivan was named Acting Chief until July when my appointment to the position of Chief of Police became effective. To bring the department up to full strength a new patrolman was hired, William Regan, from Merrimack, N.H. He, his wife, and his two children will be moving to our community shortly. He will also be attending the six week Police Cadet School conducted by the New Hampshire Police Standard and Training Council at Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth N. H. this spring.

Education has continued for all members of the department at St. Anslem's College and at a number of police seminars and training courses. Also, myself, Officer Peasley and Officer Carruthers attended a three week course in police management sponsored by the New England Chiefs of Police Association at Babson Institute in Wellsley, Mass.

Your Police Department has instituted a "School Safety" program at the dangerous areas near Maple Street School. New warning signs have been put up and this spring new flashing caution lights will be installed at the crossing area. Rerouting of walking students during times of heavy snow will add to the safety of these children. Your Police Department will also conduct a bicycle safety program in the spring leading to greater rider safety. Your Police Department would appreciate your comments on other areas where we can further protect our children's safety.

As in past years we have and will continue our efforts in crime prevention and decreasing of juvenile crime.

I would like to thank the Selectmen, Fire Department, and our new Road Agent, David Story, for their help this past year, and most of all I wish to thank you, the people of the Town of Hopkinton, for supporting your Police Department.

Chester L. Jordan
Chief of Police

MOTOR VEHICLE COURT CASES

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Driving while intoxicated	2	4	4	5
Failure to keep right	1	1	2	0
Improper equipment	13	22	4	2
Improper turn	1	0	0	0
Littering	0	0	0	0
Misuse of plates	2	1	1	1
Unregistered	5	2	4	4
Uninspected	26	80	37	41
Operating after suspension	2	4	1	5
Speed	107	131	208	138
Stop sign violation	60	42	11	7
Yellow line violation	11	6	11	7
Other unclassified	36	29	32	17
Total	266	322	315	227

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIONS TAKEN

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Accidents investigated	33	50	44	72
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	0
Defective equipment tags issued	57	175	122	108
Warnings	134	522	733	432
Motor Vehicles checked	99	122	231	188
Suspension letter written	2	10	11	5
New signs erected	45	80	27	50
Miles travelled by cruisers	53,816	54,017	62,699	65,702
Licenses suspended	2	25	28	15
Fines levied by Concord Court	\$4,515	\$6,780	\$7,590	\$5,675
Road assistance given	69	101	133	106
Suspicious vehicles checked	59	98	75	58

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Assult	6	6	5	4
Burglary	37	25	27	11
Contributing to delinquency	1	1	2	1
Disorderly conduct	5	11	20	7
Intoxication	3	3	3	3
Escapes, AWOL	2	4	0	0
Illegal possession	5	8	2	0

Malicious damage	67	41	42	47
Morals	3	4	1	0
Narcotics	12	13	11	0
Narcotics investigation	37	29	21	10
Local ordinances violated	14	18	16	4
Auto theft	6	11	8	3
Others unclassified	37	59	34	16
Theft	42	63	79	57
Prank phone calls	21	17	18	7
Missing persons	30	27	17	0
Untimely deaths investigated	6	5	1	4
Totals	340	345	307	174

JUVENILE CRIMINAL CASES

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Burglary	11	5	0	2
Theft	1	12	31	11
Morals	0	1	4	0
Malicious damage	9	17	9	6
Prank calls	3	1	2	0
Truants	2	8	0	0
Runaways	2	6	15	10
Narcotics	9	5	12	10
Possession of alcohol	4	10	10	12
Disturbance	2	2	1	0
Local ordinance	3	0	0	0
Missing persons	16	14	10	3
Assault	3	1	0	0
Intoxication	3	5	2	2
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
Totals	65	87	96	65

COMPLAINTS ANSWERED/INVESTIGATED

	1974	1975	1976
Burglar alarms answered	45	86	135
Animal complaints	133	165	145
Assists to fire department	14	30	27
Assists to other law enforcement agencies	55	128	89
Family disputes	32	33	21
Found property	11	27	16
Lost property	14	14	17
Health complaints	7	18	0

Littering complaints	6	16	7
Medical emergency	10	19	14
Neighborhood disputes	11	17	12
Noise complaints	29	58	24
Suspicious persons complaints	53	64	51
Suspicious persons checked	73	79	49
Traffic obstructions	21	42	31
Police information	29	67	71
General service	337	398	413
Miscellaneous	68	220	141
Totals	988	1481	1263

ANALYSIS OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND CALLS

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Abandoned vehicles	6	36	16	20
Accidents	40	97	108	169
Administrative calls	606	1565	1255	1251
Animal complaints	159	169	165	139
Animals dead	3	23	26	22
Articles found	24	19	23	21
Articles lost	9	20	17	18
Assault	4	3	5	11
Auto theft	2	9	6	2
Burglary	34	39	34	21
Bank check	177	206	211	208
Community information requested	415	494	494	364
Dangerous acts reported	10	48	59	32
Disorderly conduct	1	10	38	28
Disturbances	46	64	71	53
Dogs found	85	54	79	78
Dogs lost	64	91	75	77
Escapees	0	1	1	1
Fire calls	9	8	20	23
Highway assists requested	13	20	16	38
Theft	36	41	56	50
Try and locate calls	187	49	55	52
Malicious damage	53	44	70	72
Missing persons	20	26	25	16
Morals	0	1	0	0
Prank phone calls	21	20	25	21
Prowlers	10	17	22	14
Record checks	33	16	10	11
Special duty	39	24	33	63

Streets, lights, trees	87	39	52	71
Suspicious persons	27	34	57	61
Traffic complaints	135	42	47	51
Vacant property check	167	228	337	271
Untimely death	4	4	2	3
Vehicles broken down	97	21	87	76
Calls pertaining to cases	968	402	289	88
Calls from other law agencies	245	446	470	238
Truants	1	4	5	6
Runaways	4	4	6	7
Arson	0	2	0	0
Drunk	2	0	2	10
Larceny by check	5	0	2	9
Local ordinance violation	2	1	3	1
Persons found ill	3	4	29	25
Shelter Program	0	1	2	4
Speeches requested	18	19	23	3
Family disturbances	14	4	21	36
Snow machine complaints	0	6	8	5
False pretenses	1	1	0	0
Narcotics	16	0	3	2
Suspicious vehicles	68	58	63	49
Unclassified	2	110	241	327
Total	3,970	4,637	4,764	4,218

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

1976 was a demanding year for the Hopkinton Fire Department with 81 fire alarms and 167 ambulance runs. The log of the Department runs from November 1, 1975, to October 31, 1976.

Notice on the log sheet that the year started at 12:00 midnight November 1, with a barn fire. This was caused by a candle in a pumpkin set up for Halloween in the loft window of the barn. A passing motorist called in the alarm, and with the fast action of the Hopkinton Police Department, the combined efforts of both Departments saved the building.

The next major event happened on December 10, approximately 7:30 A.M., when a tractor-trailer loaded with liquid propane gas crashed on 89 opposite the Pinewood Development and started leaking LP gas. This deemed it necessary to stop traffic on 89, and to evacuate the development. A major holocaust was avoided by the combined efforts of Hopkinton and Mutual Aid Fire Departments, Hopkinton Rescue Squad, Hopkinton Police, New Hampshire State Police, New Hampshire Fire Marshall's Office, and the salvage crews.

On January 10, 1976, at 3:00 A.M., with temperatures at twenty below zero, the Fire Department responded to Warner for a house fire. This was a test of man's endurance against the elements. Pumping with 4" hose and aluminum fittings, we learned of many new problems of fire-fighting in sub-zero temperatures.

On January 19, 8:27 A.M., at thirty degrees below zero, we again were called to Warner for a structure fire. We were able to put our newly acquired knowledge, of working with freezing equipment under adverse conditions, to use.

We were called once again to Warner on February 28, at 11:41 P.M., for still another structure fire, accompanied by the same frigid conditions.

I have brought the above events to your attention, which are but a few of the dangerous situations that your Fire Department is called on to assist in its yearly routine. Events of this nature demand that we continue to purchase modern equipment. The best available equipment is only adequate under dangerous and adverse conditions.

At the 1976 Town Meeting, the Town voted to buy a new fire truck. We purchased a 9500 series GMC diesel chassis, and after some alterations the chassis was driven in November to Indiana, where the apparatus body will be built on the chassis by the Howe Fire Equipment Company. We anticipate the delivery to be approximately June, 1977.

Also at the Town Meeting, money was voted to purchase new radio equipment, and with the help of a federal grant, a four-channel base radio and tone generator were purchased. This radio enables the Fire Department to talk directly with our Police Department while we work together on fires, ambulance calls, and highway accidents. Three other channels are used in con-

junction with other surrounding Fire Departments. This has greatly improved our working capabilities.

The Town voted \$1,250.00 toward purchase of individual one-way tone and voice conversation pagers. Combined with gracious contributions of some town's people, we purchased twelve units. This equipment is activated by the base radio and enables a fireman to receive a message within a wide area, which greatly improves our response. We hope to add more pagers this year with a goal in the future that every fireman will have one.

Chimney fires, which a few years ago were a rarity, are now a common occurrence. Many homes are using wood for heat, and this is fine if your stove is set up properly and the chimney is in good operating condition. A chimney fire can quickly become a house fire if conditions of the stove, stove pipe, or chimney are not in good repair. We have seen expensive homes with the stove pipe just stuck out a windowpane. This situation is just inviting trouble. The money you save on oil may be needed to rebuild your burned-out home or other disasters.

Many people perish from smoke inhalation, not from the fire itself. This I am told is because as one falls asleep, their sense of smell is one of the first senses to be reduced and the last to arouse as one awakens. For this reason, it is wise to purchase an approved smoke detector to be installed in your home near the sleeping area. The life you save could be your own or that of a loved one.

Thank you for your continued support of our town's fire equipment needs of the past, with its ever rising costs. We urge you to support the future needs of the Hopkinton Fire Department in our ever expanding town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. Houston, Fire Chief

LOG OF HOPKINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 1, 1975 – October 31, 1976

Date	Time	Location	Type of Alarm
Nov. 1	12:00 Midnight	Hopkinton, Concord Road	Barn
Nov. 2	1:10 A. M.	Concord	Stand-by, house
Nov. 5	1:35 P. M.	Tyler	Smoke investigation
Nov. 5	1:37 P. M.	Contoocook, Dolly's Corner	Power Failure, motors overheated
Nov. 5	1:42 P. M.	Clement Hill Road	Brush (Power Lines)
Nov. 5	2:23 P. M.	Old Putney Hill Road	Burned out Motor
Nov. 5	2:41 P. M.	Davisville, Warner	Alarm Malfunction
Nov. 5	4:42 P. M.	Whitiers Pond High Line	Brush
Nov. 6	8:42 A. M.	Whitiers Pond High Line	Brush, mop-up
Nov. 21	2:18 P. M.	Riverside Drive	Car Fire
Nov. 25	4:58 P. M.	Kearsarge Street	Chimney
Nov. 26	8:51 A. M.	Hopkinton Village	Chimney
November Ambulance Runs: 10			
Dec. 10	7:30 A. M.	Route 89 and Spring Street	Propane Tanker rolled over Received Mutual Aid from Concord, Warner, Dunbarton, Henniker.
Dec. 20	1:00 A. M.	Henniker	House, Mutual Aid
Dec. 20	11:55 A. M.	Canterbury	House, Mutual Aid
Dec. 20	7:00 P. M.	Route 89, Exit 6	Trailer Truck Brakes
Dec. 23	10:30 P. M.	Kearsarge Avenue	Chimney
Dec. 25	8:48 A. M.	Main Street, Contoocook	Chimney
Dec. 25	1:22 A. M.	Concord, Riot at Prison	Stand-by at Concord
December Ambulance Runs: 15			
Jan. 5	2:56 P. M.	Dolly's Corner, Contoocook	Diesel Pump Fire
Jan. 9	4:45 P. M.	Patch Road	False Alarm
Jan. 10	3:00 A. M.	Warner	House, Mutual Aid
Jan. 11	8:00 P. M.	Route 89	Over-turned Car and Trailer
Jan. 15	9:05 A. M.	Wilbey's Corner, Hopkinton	Partition Fire in Kitchen
Jan. 19	8:27 A. M.	Pleasant Lake, Warner	House, Mutual Aid
Jan. 20	9:27 A. M.	High School, Park Avenue	Smoke Investigation
Jan. 20	3:24 P. M.	Main Street, Contoocook	Rug and Couch Fire
Jan. 22	5:10 P. M.	Barton's Corner	Chimney
Jan. 23	9:21 A. M.	Pine Street, Contoocook	Chimney
January Ambulance Runs: 8			
Feb. 5	9:35 P. M.	South Road, Hopkinton	Fireplace and Partition
Feb. 18	10:00 P. M.	Henniker	House, Mutual Aid
Feb. 24	11:37 A. M.	Route 103, Putney Hill, Hopkinton	Television Fire and Smoke
Feb. 25	2:51 P. M.	Main Street, Contoocook	Broken Water Pipe
Feb. 28	10:00 P. M.	Route 89, Warner Line	Car Accident
Feb. 28	11:41 P. M.	Warner	House, Mutual Aid
February Ambulance Runs: 12			

Mar. 6	11:50 A. M.	Putney Hill, Hopkinton	Fire in Sugar House – Children playing with matches
Mar. 8	4:48 P. M.	Maple Street	Chimney
Mar. 12	1:10 P. M.	Hillsboro	House, Mutual Aid
Mar. 20	1:00 P. M.	Route 89	Auto Accident
Mar. 22	6:15 P. M.	Summit of Clement Hill	Brush
Mar. 22	8:00 P. M.	Blackwater	Car Fire
Mar. 22	3:02	High School	Car Fire

March Ambulance Runs: 13

Apr. 4	10:17 A.M.	Clement Hill Road	Grass
Apr. 5	4:07 P.M.	Park Avenue	Grass
Apr. 12	1:10 P.M.	Concord Airport	Brush, Mutual Aid
Apr. 14	3:30 P.M.	Warner	Brush, Mutual Aid
Apr. 17	2:45 P.M.	Concord	Brush, Stand-by, Our Station
Apr. 22	3:05 P.M.	Hopkinton Village	Lightning struck Pipes
Apr. 24	7:20 A.M.	Hopkinton	Tires, Tar and Culverts

April Ambulance Runs: 15

May 2	10:59 A.M.	Bound Tree Road	Car Fire
May 2	4:03 P.M.	Flag Pole Common, Contoocook	Lawnmower Fire
May 29	1:00 A.M.	High School	Fire Drill

May Ambulance Runs: 10

June 11	9:09 A.M.	Warner	House, Mutual Aid
June 17	2:33 P.M.	Putney Hill, Contoocook	Tree down on Road

June Ambulance Runs: 17

July 5	10:00 A.M.	Route 89 and South Road Overpass	Auto and Camper Accident
July 5	12:00 A.M.	Town Dump	Brush and Wood Pile
July 10	1:40 A.M.	Carriage Lane, in Woods	Grass and Brush
July 18	12:30 P.M.	Town Dump	Wood Pile
July 26	7:30 P.M.	Hatfield Road	Hot Water Heater shorted

July Ambulance Runs: 13

Aug. 5	3:52 A.M.	Rollins Road	Faulty Alarm System
Aug. 5	9:54 P.M.	Rollins Road	Faulty Alarm System
Aug. 9	11:28 A.M.	Spring Street	Car
Aug. 9	6:00 P.M.	Whitier's Pond	Auto Accident
Aug. 28	12:20 P.M.	Davisville	False Alarm
Aug. 29	4:00	Crowell Road	Smoke Investigation

August Ambulance Runs: 22

Sept. 12	2:30 P.M.	Hopkinton Road, Hopkinton	House
Sept. 21	3:12 P.M.	Contoocook Village	Chimney
Sept. 22	8:20 A.M.	Pillsbury Lake, Warner	House, Mutual Aid
Sept. 26	3:30 P.M.	Crowell Road	Chimney

September Ambulance Runs: 22

Oct. 7	6:40 P.M.	Contoocook Village	Bomb Threat
Oct. 10	4:10 P.M.	Plummer Road	Chimney
Oct. 15	9:24 A.M.	Town Dump	Smoke Investigation
Oct. 15	2:37 P.M.	Riverhill, Penacook	House, Mutual Aid
Oct. 17	11:40 A.M.	George's Park	Barrel Fire
Oct. 19	2:30 P.M.	South Road, Hopkinton	Cellar, Electrical Fire
Oct. 21	10:20 A.M.	Chichester	House, Mutual Aid
Oct. 26	8:30 P.M.	Patch Road	Trees in Wires
Oct. 30	12:07 P.M.	Henniker	Mutual Aid
Oct. 30	6:30 P.M.	High School	Fuel Oil Wash-down

October Ambulance Runs: 14

1974-75: 475 men answered 84 alarms, laying 4200 ft. of 1½", 3600 ft. of 2½" and 3700 ft. of 4" hose. 138 ambulance runs were made.

1975-76: 551 men answered 81 alarms, laying 7950 ft. of 1½", 4550 ft. of 2½" and 8000 ft. of 4" hose. 167 ambulance runs were made.

Leslie C. Townes, Clerk

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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

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

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

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

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	0	0

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Frank D. Johnson
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD

During 1976, the Planning Board considered approximately 30 applications to subdivide land. Most have been minor subdivisions involving creation of few new building lots. However, the Board is now considering applications for two larger subdivisions and this could be a sign of things to come. The Town might consider what steps it should take to more carefully control and limit growth.

The Planning Board urges the adoption of the amendments being proposed for ballot vote this Town Meeting.

Thomas M. O'Donnell
George Bean
Jonathan Clarner
Wayne Patenaude
Eugene Slusser
Stanley White
David Story
Philip Graham
William Mueller
Erick Leadbeater

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

On October 1, 1976 Bernard Foster resigned as Highway Agent for the Town of Hopkinton after twenty-seven years of service. The Board of Selectmen appointed me to the position of Highway Agent. After seven years of service as a Member of the Board of Selectmen, I believe I understand the problems and the areas of needed improvement.

I plan to work with the Highway Committee and the Board of Selectmen and come up with recommendations and priorities. The Highway Committee's Report, in the 1974 Town Report will be used, and we have already instituted part of three project recommendations.

First, the South Road section between the Pluff residence and Route 89, which is now 75% completed.

There is a lot of guard rail post work, ditch work, and the removal of stones that have worked their way up through the pavement over the years.

The TRA money will be used on the Dustin Road this year. This road has excessive use as it has the Sanitary Land Fill Dump in the area. Also, many Warner residents use this road frequently.

With patience and cooperation the Highway Department will do all they can to improve the 100 miles of roads in the town of Hopkinton. I appreciate the opportunity to work with and for the Townspeople, as I have enjoyed it in my past years. Your support, confidence and cooperation is truly respected by me.

David Story
Highway Agent

HOPKINTON-WEBSTER SANITARY LANDFILL REPORT

The Hopkinton/Webster Landfill operation has completed its first full year of operation with much success. We have learned through experience that a few things should be changed to improve our operation.

This past year we have installed a phone in case of emergencies and lights for the late afternoon hours. Mr. Stevens has been given complete charge of the landfill by maintaining the roads and plowing of snow. For this coming year we are planning on having extra days for spring cleaning and fall pick-up.

This year we are issuing stickers free of charge but are also enforcing the use of stickers.

The committee is still considering re-cycling and with Warner now using the landfill, this may become more feasible.

The committee was sorry to lose three Webster members, George Anderson, Bob Pearson and George Tulbott. We appreciate all they did.

The committee is now back to full strength of four, having two new members from Webster, Ron Frost and Bob Eaton. It is our hope to continue to improve our operation and we are open for any suggestions that the towns people may have to offer.

The committee wishes to thank all who have made our venture a success.

Pertice C. Gaskill
Erick Leadbeater
Ron Frost
Bob Eaton

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the Commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the Commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

During September and October of 1976 the Commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. Several officials from Hopkinton attended and the entire series received favorable comment.

In addition, the Commission responded to several inquiries from the Planning Board for advice regarding changes in local regulations. The Commission also provided technical assistance to the Town in the development of a landscaping plan of the Town Common in Hopkinton Village.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Hopkinton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Brunel
Wayne Patenaude
Representatives

REPORT OF THE TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR YEAR 1976

The Commission spent considerable time and effort in preparing and presenting information regarding the acquisition of a 2.2 acre lot on Clement Pond. The parcel has 710 feet of frontage on the pond and was planned for a Town beach or other recreational use. This proposal was included as an article in the 1976 annual Town Meeting warrant for an appropriation of \$20,000. The article failed to pass and the project has been dropped.

The Conservation Commission has entered into an agreement with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, whose offices are in Bow, for the preparation of a mylar base map of the Town at a scale of 1 inch equals 1,000 feet. Several other maps are being prepared which are used as overlays of the base map. These show agricultural lands, wet lands, and soil classification for septic use.

Commission member Erick Leadbeater, who is also an alternate member of the Town Planning Board has shown these maps to the Board. They are very interested and have made suggestions as to correlating their needs with ours. It is hoped that other Town uses may be found once the project is completed.

The Commission members laid out a nature trail on the Town lot that is located between the Mast Yard State Forest, and the Contoocook River. This trail is over a mile long. The clearing of brush and trail marking has been taken on as a conservation project by Boy Scout Troop 77. The Troop camped overnight on the lot in December and started their project. They plan to complete the work in the spring.

The Commission is still interested in acquiring environmentally significant lands by gift, purchase, or conservation easement. We would appreciate any information regarding land in this classification that may be available for acquisition. We are investigating the preserving of healthy elm trees in Town by a treatment method. The Elm Research Institute of Harrisville has a program that is very successful on trees that are 90% healthy. If you know of trees in this category, please notify a Commission member.

We wish to express our appreciation to Hilbert (Bandy) Siegler who has been an active member since the Commission was formed in 1965. Bandy and Sally have retired to Bangor, Wisconsin, Bandy's family homestead. His replacement is Charles Clifford who is the Director of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen I. Lewis, Chairman
Charles Clifford
Erick Leadbeater
Martha Myron
Barbara Richards

REPORT OF THE RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Ever onward could be the theme of your Committee's efforts. During the year George's Park began to take on some of the initial appearance of what our long range plan envisioned. The completion of two tennis courts represented the major effort of the year. In addition the new septic system was installed, fencing to completely enclose the park was erected and sod laid to complete the infield of the new baseball diamond. Lighting for the hockey rink was finished and a new watering system to flood both skating areas was partially completed.

Remaining to be completed are the installation of plumbing and electrical fixtures in the rest room and refreshment building, top dressing and work on the infield of the baseball diamond, seeding of the outfield and area around the septic system leaching field and completion of the skating rink water system. We expect these to be done this year.

We have had an article placed in the warrant for this year's Town Meeting to make the Recreation Committee an official town agency according to the authority provided under the statutes. The purpose of doing this is to coordinate and work with the various agencies in the town concerned with recreation. The article calls for a five member committee appointed by the selectmen. It is expected that one member of the Park Commission would be appointed so as to provide liason with the work of that group. As recreation grows in Hopkinton we feel this is an important step to be taken and urge your support.

Other than to finish what we have started, we are not requesting any funds for capital improvement. Instead we are asking for an appropriation to provide maintenance services at George's Park and to erect new toilet facilities at Kimball Pond. The former, we feel, is absolutely essential if we are to keep our investment in good order. While on the topic of maintaining our investment it should be noted that dollars alone will not do the entire job. Care also comes from respect for property that belongs to all of us. We would hope that those who use the Town's Recreational Facilities will endeavor to keep them in good order.

Community support for our efforts continues. This year the School Board supported the project by providing funds to erect a part of the fence between the school and the park. Free loan of a payloader and a truck enabled us to clean up a portion of the park last fall. It is such things as this that makes the effort worthwhile.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the effort expended by the members of the Recreation Study Committee. At no time has anyone not carried their fair share of the load. Committee members Barbara Boatwright, "Chuck" Douglas, Gail Heil, Lloyd Holmes, Tom Johnson, Dick Symonds and Eldon Carruthers (who resigned last spring) have made the task of chairman enjoyable. I am indeed grateful for their energy and devotion to the task at hand and trust that the community shares this feeling.

If summer ever does come this year we hope you will take advantage of our new facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas H. Brown, Chairman

REPORT OF HOPKINTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1976 the Hopkinton Zoning Board of Adjustment heard thirty-six (36) applications for variances or special exceptions. This figure represented a decline from 1975 when the board heard fifty (50) applications. The Board granted all nine applications for special exceptions; granted fifteen requests for variances; denied ten requests for variances and tabled two applications. One decision was appealed to the Merrimack County Superior Court and is awaiting trial.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary B. Richardson
Chairman, Hopkinton Zoning
Board of Adjustment

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

1976 is now behind us. It is with pleasure that I submit this final report of Hopkinton's Bicentennial.

Again this year, many of the activities have been done by local organizations. These have followed the thematic areas of Heritage, Festival and Horizons as recommended by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The committee feels that many of our activities have inspired a renewed pride in our Town's heritage and restored hope in its future.

Many thanks go to many people too numerous to name here. As Chairman, I wish to thank the committee members for their help and support in making our Bicentennial a success. We are indebted to Sally Patenaude for the many, many hours she spent on the Historical Map project. We also thank Wayne and Sally for their donation of dozens of doughnuts when the Wagon Train came through our village. The cooperation of the Hopkinton Fire Department and the Auxiliary at our Fourth of July celebration was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank Pat Berliner, Dotty Graziano, Robert Paine and Hallie Hall for organizing and putting up the exhibits. Many thanks go to Bev Johnson and her committee for the successful Old Home Week activities. Thanks go to the Browsery for donations toward colonial costumes and to Indian Rock Nursery, First Congregational Church and the Moyers for donations of plants for the urns. We are indebted to the New Hampshire Savings Bank for letting us sell our medallions there throughout the spring and summer.

At the close of our Country's Centennial someone said, "While we are proud of what we have done, we regret we have not done more." This can be said now as we look back on our Country's 200th Anniversary.

Carolyn B. Wallace
Chairman

BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES OF 1976

1. Reprints of winners in the Bicentennial Art Contest and old pictures of Hopkinton Then and Now in the Town Report — Selectmen
2. Presidential Primary and Town Meeting — Town Officers in Colonial costumes — Bicentennial Committee
3. "Revere Reverberations" lecture on Paul Revere Bells — Congregational Church
4. Commemorative Medallions — Bicentennial Committee
 - Obverse side — Town Hall
 - Reverse side — Paul Revere Bell
 Accompanying folders with history of each side
5. Family Farm Day at Randall Home — Antiquarian Society

6. New list made of Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Hopkinton (old list incomplete) — Rachael Johnson
7. Open House at Beech Hill Farm — Frank Kimball Farm designated a Bicentennial Farm (1771)
8. Bicentennial Car Plates — Explorer Scouts
9. Hopkinton designated a Bicentennial Community
Exercises at Town Hall — Presentation of Bicentennial Flag — Seedling from Bound Tree planted on Village Green — Band Concert by Hopkinton Town Band — Public Supper by Senior Citizens — Bicentennial Committee
10. Town Pound Restoration — Odd Fellows
11. National 21 Day Salute — June 14 to July 4 — Continuous Flag Display
12. Proclamation read in churches commemorating N.H.'s Declaration of Independence on June 15, 1776 — First in the nation — three weeks before the National Declaration
13. Quilts — German Exchange Group — American Legion Auxiliary, Fourth Grade — Mrs. Peter's class (won 1st prize in children's division at Goffstown exhibit)
14. Town Clock Repairs — Hopkinton Precinct
15. Bicentennial Luncheon — Young at Heart Group
16. Federal Grant Received (\$1,000) — Bicentennial Committee
17. Fourth of July Celebration — Bicentennial Committee, Fire Department and Auxiliary.
July 2 — Public Supper — Contoocook Grange — Dance at Contoocook Fire Station — Fire Dept. and Auxiliary
July 3 — Parade followed by activities at Hopkinton Fair Grounds: Art Show, Craft Fair and Exhibits, Historical and Hobby Exhibits, Aerial Fire Department Demonstration; Field Day — Community Center; movie "In God We Trust," Baptist Church; Flea Market — Senior Citizens; Musical "I Love America" — Baptist Church; Horse Racing — Fireworks
July 4 — Ringing of all church bells and chimes at 2 p.m.
18. Heritage Map of Hopkinton — Sally Patenaude member of the Bicentennial Committee
19. Signs put on Rowell Bridge and entered in National Register of Historic Places.
20. Bicentennial Costume Review — 32 costumes modeled from the period 1790 to 1931 — N.H. Antiquarian Society
21. "Know Your Town" — Several local people spoke on early Hopkinton — Antiquarian Society

22. Puppet Show — “The Stephen Eastman Farm” — Grade 3 — Mrs. Pisinski’s Room
23. Contoocook Fountain — Contoocook Woman’s Club
24. Early flag presented by Martha Corson to N.H. Antiquarian Society (Stars arranged 3-2-3-2-3 — (Called the Naval Flag of 1777)
25. Neighborhood Festival — Old Home Days — Bicentennial Committee
September 15 — Old Contoocook Movie — Narrated by Jean Babson — Bicentennial Movie “These States”
September 16 — Dearborn Co. Program on the Arnold Expedition to Quebec — Mr. Eliot Clemons spoke to both elementary schools.
September 17 — “Talk of the Town” Program
September 18 — Mini Parade — Street Fair — Guided tours of Historical Markers, Public Supper, Street Dance, Dedication of Fountain.
September 19 — Early Colonial Church Service in Methodist Church — Dearborn Company Encampment at Elm Brook Park — Demonstrations
26. History of Powder Horns — Hopkinton Woman’s Club
27. Re-enactment of First Constitutional Convention — Grade 8
28. Renovation of Town Hall Floor — Bicentennial Committee
29. America’s Melting Pot — Bicentennial Lunch Menus — Hopkinton Hot Lunch Program
30. John Anderson of the Dearborn Company took part in the re-enactment of Washington crossing the Delaware River on December 24
31. “America’s Beginning” Program — Grades 1 and 2 — Harold Martin School
32. Town Beautification Projects continued — Friends of the Hopkinton Library and the Contoocook Woman’s Club
33. Puppet Show “Indian Rock Episode” — Cub Scouts Den #1
34. Bicentennial Play — Grade 5 Social Studies — Miss Westlund’s class Maple Street School

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Carolyn B. Wallace	Chairman, Appointed by Moderator
David A. Story	Selectman
William Simpson	Fire Department
Olive M. Moyer	N.H. Antiquarian Society
Anne Slusser	Hopkinton Women's Club
Earl Rice	First Congregational Church
Doris Luneau	Librarian
Stella Rideout	Friends of the Hopkinton Library
Patricia Sanel	Friends of the Bates Library
Doris Milne	Republican Woman's Club
Katherine Lawson	Congregational Ladies Aid
Eugenia Smith	Contoocook Grange
Grace Kimball	Emerson Hill Club
Gertrude Andrews	Emerson Hill Club
Marguerite McGuire	Young at Heart Group
Madeline Sheridan	Young at Heart Group
Jean Babson	American Legion Auxiliary
Elizabeth Reddy	American Legion Auxiliary
Jessie Brown	Baptist Church
Ross Hilton	Ind. Order of the Odd Fellows
Ruth A. Nunn	Rebekah Lodge No. 22
Susan Drescher	Methodist Church Service Club
Edith Houston	Woman's Auxiliary of Fire Department
Beverly Johnson	Hopkinton Community Center
Barbara McCabe	Hopkinton Community Center
Sigrid Killem	Contoocook Woman's Club
Viola Mossey	Publicity — Concord Shoppers News
Priscilla Bohanan	Congregational Guild
Rachael Johnson	Curator — N.H. Antiquarian Society
Mildred Raymond	Historian 1965 Bicentennial — Hopkinton
Sally Patenaude	Antiquarian Society
Robert Davis	Masonic Order
Camilla Wilson	Young at Heart Group
Martha Oldenbrook	Young at Heart Group
Roger Herman	Ind. Order of Odd Fellows
Geneva Pinckney	Baptist Church

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MEDALLIONS

Expenses:

Art Work	\$ 375.00
Historic Folders	67.50
Coins	2,358.00
Paper Weights	192.04

Hopkinton Fair Passes	6.00
UNH Movie	3.00
Paul Revere Bell Lecture	75.00
Jewelry — Cushman Co.	811.90
Postage on Mail Orders	17.03
Photo, bags, tel. calls, postage	29.42
Town Hall Floor	2,800.00
	\$6,734.89

Income:

Sale of Coins & Jewelry	\$6,180.47
Federal Grant	1,000.00
Old Home Days	535.20
Congregational Church	75.00
Rec'd postage on mail orders	21.67
Floor Donations (Bank)	11.99
Interest	105.14
	\$7,929.47

Balance in N.H. Savings Bank 1/25/77 — \$1,194.41

COINS MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE TOWN HALL, THE TWO LIBRARIES AND THE TWO BANKS.

THE CONTOOCCOOK FOUNTAIN

The Contoocook Woman's Club was pleased to see their long range project of getting a fountain back in Fountain Square realized during the Bicentennial Year 1976. The club women and the Community Improvement Committee of the club wishes to thank the organizations, businesses and volunteers who assisted in getting the fountain in place. We are indebted to the following; the Odd Fellows, Hopkinton Telephone Company, Hopkinton Paving Co., J. F. Kirk, Inc., Patscheider Electrical Co. and Contoocook Construction Co. We also thank the National Northeast Fiberglass Corp. for transporting it from Donati's in Hooksett and Leavitt Construction Co. for donating the bark chips.

This fine project which beautifies our village was started with a gift of money given by Miss Frances Baker, formerly a summer resident of Gould Hill. We know it will be enjoyed by many for years to come!

Carolyn B. Wallace
Community Improvement Chairman
Contoocook Women's Club

HISTORICAL TOWN MAPS

It was felt that Hopkinton townspeople would benefit from a good town map showing today's roads, public buildings and parks. In keeping with the Bicentennial celebration, historical points of interest such as the old one-room school house sites, historical markers and water powered mill sites are indicated on the map.

Five hundred maps were printed on heavy parchment paper in two colors and are presently being sold for two dollars at the Town Clerk's office and the Town Libraries.

As of Feb. 1, 1977

Income from maps	\$823.81
Expenses	672.85
Profit	\$150.96

Sally R. Patenaude

CIVIL DEFENSE

During the past year activities of the Civil Defense Department have involved updating the Town's Emergency Operations Plan designed for handling major emergencies and maintaining the Civil Defense Aux. Police Rescue Squad. (Copies of the Emergency Operations Plan are available in both town libraries) A continuing effort is being made to equip an Emergency Operations Center, which, according to the Emergency Operations Plan, is to be located at the Maple Street School. Installation of a permanent antenna system at this location is contemplated in the near future. Organization of ham radio and CB operators in town is also under consideration for the ensuing year.

One of the most active functions of the Civil Defense Department is the maintenance of the Civil Defense Aux. Police Rescue Squad. This unit contains 14 well-trained members who function strictly on a volunteer basis. During the past year approximately 500 manhours have been given to maintain a readiness necessary for efficient operation if and when the need arises. The Rescue Squad is primarily equipped for heavy rescue operations and has the capability to handle most situations on both land and water. Although the rescue truck is not ordinarily operated as an ambulance it is equipped to perform this function if required. Several drills were held throughout the year in order to maintain a proficiency in the use of the various pieces of equipment. Continued training is planned for the ensuing year which will hopefully expand the capabilities of the squad.

Thru a cooperative effort with the Police and Fire Departments the Rescue Squad has been able to utilize its resources to their fullest potential. During the past year the squad has assisted at fires and was called out on a stand-by basis for a bomb threat. Other activities involved a drowning and a lost person. Fortunately there have been no emergency situations of major proportions during the past year, but in the event of such an occurrence your Rescue Squad is ready and able to respond.

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of those who have aided the Rescue Squad through donations and support of our annual auction. A major portion of our operating budget is obtained in this manner.

Respectfully,
John D. McGregor III
Civil Defense Director

Bruce C. George
Deputy Director

**E. ROGER MONTGOMERY POST 81
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

MEMORIAL DAY 1976

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 197600	
Town of Hopkinton appropriation.	600.00	
		\$600.00

EXPENSES:

Hopkinton Town Band	200.00	
Varney's Greenhouse, Contoocook	285.00	
Valley Forge Flag Co.	110.05	
		\$595.05

Cash on hand December 31, 1976 \$ 4.95

A very well attended and impressive parade and ceremony was held on Memorial Day in Hopkinton Village with General Harrison Thyng as the speaker. We would like to thank all the organizations and individuals who took part.

The Post 81 members planted geraniums and posted American flags at all Veterans graves in the cemeteries of the Town of Hopkinton prior to Memorial Day.

Respectfully Submitted

Lindsay M. Collins
Finance Officer

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

It is with anger that I have to write this. It should state that:

138 graves in Contoocook cemetery
46 graves in Old Hopkinton cemetery
37 graves in New Hopkinton cemetery
23 graves in Stumpfield cemetery
12 graves in Blackwater cemetery
11 graves in Emerson Hill cemetery
6 graves in Putney Hill cemetery
1 grave in Martin School yard

were decorated last year, however, last fall when we picked up the flags before winter set in, we found 5 grave markers had been stolen from the Emerson Hill cemetery. This past fall there were but 3 left. That's 8 veterans that may never again have recognition unless someone can come forward and identify those graves for us.

Several years ago all the markers were pulled up in the Putney Hill cemetery and thrown over the wall, however, we were able to recover them. "Fine," you may say, but two of them were unmarked graves, or stones not inscribed as to denote a veteran. They have ever since been undecorated.

The lone grave of Captain Jacob Whitier in the Martin School yard has lost its marker 3 times.

We are asking for your help in restoring these markers. Anyone having veteran relatives in any of the town's 7 cemeteries is asked to please check to see if their markers are there. Anyone else who knows of a missing marker is requested to please let us know.

These markers were not taken for their scrap value for most all of them were old iron G.A.R. markers. Therefore, it had to have been simply a sickening act of vicious vandalism.

I hope that the ones responsible sleep well when they realize that it might just have been their own great uncle's or grandfather's resting place.

Respectfully,

Leslie C. Townes
Graves Regulations Officer
Post 81

1976
March 2

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 1: The following was offered by Betsy Wilder:

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 Salsbury
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:

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, Definitions, by adding Antique Shops?
YES 340 NO 171

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?
YES 340 NO 172

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 Section 5.04, Table 2, Use Regulations, to require a variance to locate in Residential Areas, as well as Mixed Use.
YES 313 NO 166

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, Special Conditions, and Section 11.02, Review Procedures, in their entirety?
YES 296 NO 136

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, Environmental Performance Standards, by striking the last sentence and substituting in place thereof: "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 334 NO 125

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, Public Hearing, to conform to recent amendments of state law?

YES 373 NO 105

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 Section 5.04, Table 2, Use Regulations, Retail and Service, to add Antique Shops as a special exception?

YES 287 NO 189

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 Section 8.03, Table 4, Paragraph 6, Off Street Parking Regulations, to include Antique Shops.

YES 322 NO 158

Article 3:

EXPANDED ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

"Shall we adopt 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 501 NO 85

Article 4:

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION

"Shall we adopt 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 an amount equal to 100% of the value of the solar heating or cooling system?"

YES 380 NO 191

Article 5: The following resolution was offered by Everett H. Sylvester:

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 3rd, 1976, at 8:30 P.M. at Hopkinton High School, the polls, however, to continue open under Article 1, 2, 3 and 4 as declared by the moderator.

Adopted in the affirmative.

The meeting reconvened on Wednesday evening, March 3 at 8:30 P. M. at Hopkinton High School. Moderator Philip Dunlap declared the 1976 recessed Town Meeting in order. Motion was made by Charles Douglas, Jr., that Town Meeting be recessed at this time and meet again no later than 10:30 P.M. this evening. Seconded by Thomas Johnson and carried in the affirmative.

At 10:00 P.M. the recessed meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip Dunlap.

Rev. Joseph B. Holliday offered prayer.

The Moderator gave a report on the March 2nd balloting as follows:

Total ballots cast: 612	
Selectman for Three years: David A. Story.	576
Town Clerk: David B. Packard	565
Town Treasurer: Owen L. French	544
Tax Collector: Sue B. Strickford	579
Budget Committee for Three years:	
Carolyn Y. Jones	191
Edward C. Leadbeater.	364
Frederic C. Murphy.	234
	(Official recount)
Peter H. Richmond	98
Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.	248
	(Official recount)
Overseer of Public Welfare; Barbara S. McCabe	555
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three years:	
Vivian M. Mitchell	544
Library Trustee for Three years: Charles G. Douglas	517
Cemetery Trustee for Three years: David B. Packard.	536

The Moderator then declared the following elected:

Selectman for Three years:	David A. Story
Town Clerk:	David B. Packard
Town Treasurer:	Owen L. French
Tax Collector:	Sue B. Strickford

- Budget Committee for Three years: Edward C. Leadbeater
Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.
- Overseer of Public Welfare: Barbara S. McCabe
- Trustee of Trust Funds for Three years: Vivian M. Mitchell
- Library Trustee for Three years: Charles G. Douglas
- Cemetery Trustee for Three years: David B. Packard
- Firewards: Leonard L. George, Raymond C. Proctor,
Stanley L. White
- Fence Viewers Alfred N. Chandler, Roy Kimball,
George W. Bean
- Tree Warden: Erlon Salsbury
- Weigher: Roger M. Andrus
- Sexton: Bernard G. Foster
- Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Robert York, Angus P. Derry
Arthur S. Duston

The Moderator also announced that all Amendments: Proposed Amendments to Town Zoning Ordinance, Expanded Elderly Exemptions and Solar Energy Systems exemption, all carried in the affirmative.

Article 6: The following resolution was offered by Harry Parker and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$476,631.64 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 Carolyn Wallace, seconded by Les Townes:

I would like to offer an amendment to Article 6 by striking out \$476,631.64 for General Government Operation and substitute in place thereof the amount of \$477,631.64; in Section 4, Town Hall and Other Buildings strike out \$16,375.00 and substitute in place \$17,375.00 so that the Article amended shall read:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$477,631.64 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for General Government Operation. Section 4—Town Hall and Other Buildings—\$17,375.00.

There being no question on the amendment by Carolyn Wallace, the amendment was adopted.

The question on the article as amended: Amount of Section 4, \$17,375.00, and Total Amount of article \$477,631.64, carried.

Article as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 7: The following resolution was offered by Lindsay Collins and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$1,657.61 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Town Road Aid (the State to contribute \$11,050.73.)

Adopted in the affirmative.

Richard Brunel moved that the debate in this meeting be limited to 8 minutes to any one speaker. Seconded by Paul A. Perragaux and carried in the affirmative.

Article 8: The following resolution was offered by Robert Nichols and moved its adoption, seconded by Thelma McManus:

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

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 9: The following resolution offered by Richard Strickford and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$51,500.00 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.

The Moderator stated that this Article would need a Yes and No paper ballot, with a two-thirds vote to carry.

Total ballots cast, 273, needed to carry 183: Yes 216, No 57

Adopted in the affirmative.

Selectman Kurt Swenson spoke with regard to the drawings in the Town Report. The selectmen ran a contest from Grades 1-6, and judged some 500 entries. 1st prize went to Celeste Boatwright, a camera; 2nd to David Luneau, a radio; 3rd to John Luce, a calculator.

Article 10: The following resolution offered by Joseph A. Desmond and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the grader.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 11: The following resolution offered by Douglas H. Brown and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the ambulance.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 12: The following resolution offered by Malcolm A. Merrill and moved its adoption, seconded by Kurt Swenson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for a Capital Reserve Fund for a town garage.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 13: The following resolution offered by Roland Roy and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated for 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.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 14: The following resolution offered by Bruce Simons and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town Recreation Committee, composed of seven members, be authorized to continue and exist 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.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 15: The following resolution offered by R. Wells and moved its adoption, seconded by Kurt Swenson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that thanks be expressed 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.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 16: The following resolution offered by Allen I. Lewis and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Richards.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the sum of \$20,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated 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 the eastern lot line, 670 feet frontage on a class six road, 225 feet abutting State right-of-way and having 710 feet frontage on Clement Pond. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Motion was made by Joseph C. Cornett, seconded by Ervin French to pass over the article. Motion carried in the affirmative and the resolution was defeated.

Article 17: The following resolution offered by David Connors and moved its adoption, seconded by Judy Hill:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town vote to designate the so-called 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). This article submitted by petition.

Motion was made by Richard Brunel, seconded by Jack Sturms to pass over Articles 17, 18 and 20. Motion carried in the Affirmative and the resolution was defeated.

Article 18: This article passed over. (See Article 17).

Article 19: The following resolution offered by Janet Krzyzaniak and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

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

Kurt Swenson moved to amend Article 19, seconded by Thomas Johnson, by striking out the word 'abandon' and insert in place thereof the word 'close' 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, 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.

There being no question on the amendment by Kurt Swenson, the amendment was adopted.

The question on the article as amended carried in the affirmative.

Article as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 20: This article passed over. (See Article 17)

Article 21: The following resolution offered by Richard A. Brunel and moved its adoption, seconded by Kurt Swenson:

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

Adopted in the affirmative by a showing of hands, Yes 46, No 36.

Article 22: The following resolution offered by John Clarner and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

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

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 23: The following resolution offered by M. R. George and moved its adoption, seconded by Kurt Swenson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Town accept the sum of \$75.00 to be added to the principal of the Glenn M. Haselton Memorial Fund in 1975.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 24: The following resolution offered by George Hubert and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelley Fund, be ex-

panded one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library and one-half for the benefit of Bates Library.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 25: The following resolution offered by George Camp and moved its adoption, seconded by David Story:

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the 1976 tax levy.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Articles 26: The following resolution offered by Roger M. Andrus and moved its adoption, seconded by Judy Hill:

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the reports of the town officers, trustees, and committees for 1976 be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Amendment to Article 26:

Amend Article 26 by striking out 1976 and insert in place thereof 1975, 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 1975 be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions accepted.

Article as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 27: There being no other business to transact upon motion by David Story, seconded by Richard Strickford, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 A.M. in memory of Tyrus C. Houston.

Motion carried in the affirmative.

David B. Packard
Town Clerk

A true record, "Attest",
March 4th, 1976

David B. Packard
Town Clerk

**1977 BUDGET OF THE
HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT**

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures Prior Year	Recom- mended By Budget Committee
Street Lights	\$ 2,235.58	\$ 2,250.00
Electricity for Precinct Building	87.34	90.00
Electricity for Flag Pole & Xmas Tree	74.93	80.00
Insurance – Workmens Comp.	34.00	70.00
Insurance – Liability	41.00	100.00
Insurance – Fire	231.00	230.00
Drinking Fountain (Water & Repairs)	102.19	125.00
Fire Protection (Hydrants & Reservoir)	600.00	600.00
Election & Registration	24.00	25.00
Village Clock	945.00	150.00
Precinct Building Repairs	24.34	400.00
Precinct Officers Expenses	247.87	350.00
Legal Expenses	–	100.00
Snow Plowing – Reservoir (Fire)	–	100.00
Precinct Planning Board	–	150.00
Sub Total Precinct	4,647.25	4,820.00
 Water Department		
Electric Power	1,683.67	2,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Superintendent's Expenses	300.00	400.00
Repairs	280.44	700.00
Supplies	16.00	100.00
Social Security Tax	72.20	75.00
General Expenses	332.59	500.00
Sub Total Water Operating Expenses	3,884.90	4,975.00
 Interest on Debt	2,050.76	2,200.00
Principal of Debt	4,925.00	4,925.00
Capital Outlay – Construction		5,000.00
Capital Outlay – Other, Engineering		5,000.00
Total Water Department Precinct	10,860.66	22,100.00
Total Appropriations of Expenditures	\$15,507.91	\$26,920.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 301.82	\$ 309.45
State of N. H. B. P. Tax	106.88	105.00
Precinct Taxes	4,448.00	
Gifts to Repair Clock	100.00	
Sub Total Precinct	4,956.70	414.45
 Water Department		
Commercial Water Sales	9,295.13	10,550.00
Fire Protection (Town)	500.00	500.00
Fire Protection (Precinct)	600.00	600.00
Municipal Sales	445.96	450.00
Surcharge to Cover Capital Outlay Const.	936.00	
Notes or Bond Issue		10,000.00
Sub Total Water Dept.	\$11,777.09	\$22,100.00
Total	\$16,733.79	
 Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes		22,514.45
 Amount to be Raised		4,405.55
 Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$26,920.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE:
 Charles A. George, Chm.
 Marshall M. Moyer, Sr.
 R. A. Brunel
 Edward C. Leadbeater
 James P. Hargrove
 Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.
 George H. Wallace
 George A. Langwasser
 Norman E. Greenly
 Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
HOPKINTON VILLAGE**

Part I

All Municipal Departments except Water Department

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	309.45	
Total Assets		309.45
Grand Total		309.45

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	309.45	
Grand Total		309.45

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description:	Value	
Lands and Buildings:		
Old Fire Sta. and Lot,		
Known as Precinct Building	5,000.00	
Land, N/S Old Putney Hill Rd.	10,000.00	
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:	
N. H. Business Profits Tax	106.88
Precinct Tax	4,448.00
Gift for Repair of Clock	100.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	301.82
Grand Total	4,956.70

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Street Lights	2,235.58
Electricity – Precinct Building	87.34
Electricity – Flag Pole & Christmas Tree	74.93
Insurance – Fire	231.00
– Liability	41.00
– Workmen's Compensation	34.00
Drinking Fountain	102.19
Fire Protection – Hydrants and Reservoir	600.00
Election & Registration	24.00
Village Clock	945.00
Precinct Building Repair	24.34
Precinct Officers Expenses	247.87
Total Payments for All Purposes	4,647.25
Cash on hand at end of year	309.45
Grand Total	4,956.70

HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT**Water Department**

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1976

FIXED ASSETS

	Original Cost	Accrued Deprecia- tion	Net Book Cost	
Land				
Gravity Well Site			256.00	
Gravel Packed Well			8,669.59	
Elevated Storage Site			40.05	
				8,995.64
Water Supply Structures				
Gravel Packed Well	21,414.19	6,375.19	15,039.00	
Water Supply Equipment				
Hydropneumatic system	20,469.14	11,262.14	9,207.00	
Distribution System				
Gravity System Mains	5,548.78	5,548.78	-----	
Briar Hill Road	20,767.07	6,121.07	14,646.00	
South Road	10,932.20	2,952.20	7,980.00	
Lilac Lane	725.76	209.76	516.00	
Irish Hill Rd. Ext.	3,913.20	1,993.20	1,920.00	
Briar Hill Exten.	1,197.83	537.83	660.00	
Main St., New System:				
North Side to Lilac				
Lane	2,952.03	1,002.03	1,950.00	
North Side to				
Slusser Apts.	349.85	94.85	255.00	
South Side	1,737.10	435.10	1,302.00	
Extension to				
Firehouse	2,768.62	1,402.62	1,366.00	
Firehouse to				
Martins	2,918.00	858.00	2,060.00	
Main Street, Old				
Putney Hill Road	27,281.39	761.39	26,520.00	
Total				
Distribution				
System	122,975.16	39,554.16		83,421.00
Other Equipment	740.68	740.68		
Other Fixed Assets				
Engineering Plans				3,403.30
Total Fixed Assets:				95,819.94

Current Assets

Undeposited Cash	10.51
Cash in National Bank	927.53
Cash in Savings Bank	110.45
Accounts Receivable – Private Customers	1,244.97
Accounts Receivable – Municipal Customers	20.48
Materials and Supplies	626.51
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	2,940.45
Plus Total Fixed Assets	95,819.94
TOTAL ASSETS:	98,760.39

Liabilities and Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	461.34
Accrued Interest	251.83
Withheld Income Tax & Social Security	111.10
Total Current Liabilities	824.27

Long-Term Debt

Total Long-Term Debt	44,125.00
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Total Liabilities	44,949.27
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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 Extension	1,400.00
Charles A. Van Rensselaer	1,497.28
State of N. H. – Wylie	2,222.00

Total Contributed Capital	41,866.66
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Profit & Loss Account		
Balance, January 1, 1976		13,009.69
Adjustments during 1976:		
Uncollectible Accounts written off:	2.63	
Increased Depreciation Reserve, Hydropneumatic System	3,039.00	
		3,041.63
		9,968.06
1976 Net Income		1,976.40
Balance, December 31, 1976		11,944.46
Total Precinct Equity		53,811.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		98,760.39

Income Statement — 1976 (2)

Revenues (1)		
Commercial Sales		10,231.13
Municipal Fire Protection		1,100.00
Other Municipal Sales		445.96
Total Revenues from Operations		11,777.09
Less Operating Expenses		
Power		1,683.67
Superintendent's Salary		1,200.00
Superintendent's Expenses		300.00
Repairs and Maintenance		
Pumping Station	56.00	
Distribution System	224.44	
		280.44
Supplies — Stationery		16.00
Social Security Tax Expense		72.20
Other Misc. Expenses		332.59
		3,884.90
Net Income from Operations		7,892.19
Add Non-Operating Income		83.52
		7,975.71

Less Other Deductions		
Interest	2,050.76	
Depreciation	3,948.55	
		5,999.31
Net Income for Year		1,976.40

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Revenues reported include \$936 billed as Special Assessment in 1976.
2. This income statement does not treat the payments made on principal of debt during 1976 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 \$5,924.95.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph S. Ransmeier
Treasurer

HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT WATER DEPARTMENT

The current state of the Hopkinton Village Precinct Water Department is not simply a matter of the final figure at the end of the Revenue/Expense statement. From that standpoint, the Water Department was able to meet all of its obligations in 1976. The crucial information that the water users must have, is what problems does the Water Department face and what should be done today, to ensure water service in the future.

There are two problems which must be confronted each day. The first is the physical condition of the distribution system and the pumping station and the second is the continually rising cost of pumping water from the well site off Briar Hill Road to our customers. The cost of power rose from a figure of \$1,358.48 in 1975 to \$1,683.67 in 1976. That is an increase of \$325.19 or 23.9%. We cannot continue to absorb such escalating power costs. Regarding the physical condition of the distribution system and the pumping station, the Water Department entered 1976 particularly concerned about the deteriorated condition of the water main that serves four customers along Route 103. We are very fortunate that main has lasted another year, as it is the oldest main in the water system, and the last section left from the Hopkinton Village Aqueduct System.

The Water Department is presently experiencing difficulties at the pumping station. These are caused by the fluctuation of the current supplied to the pumping station. This has triggered the safety switch at the pump and caused the pump to shut off. Besides inconveniencing the water users who depend on the pump for water, this is creating an undue strain on the pump; even when the strain is not great enough to activate the safety switch. The Water Department has been in contact with the Public Service Company, and the immediate problems have hopefully been rectified, however, when there is a change in the current load balance of the lines in this part of Hopkinton, this can have a detrimental affect on our pump. The manufacturers of the pump have informed us that fluctuation of current is one of the worst things for a pump like ours. We should also point out that because of the in-ground location of the pump, it would be necessary to pull the pump with a crane to repair or replace it. This puts both the Water Department and the water users in a vulnerable position.

When the Water Department and the Precinct Commissioners met to formulate the 1977 budget, two separate budget items were included besides the items for the ordinary operation of the Water Department. One is \$5,000. to allow the Water Department some funds to make any emergency improvements that might be required. The second, is also an appropriation of up to \$5,000. to be spent to update the plans for the water system so that we can qualify for government assistance in completing the water system.

A tremendous start has been made in the creation of a fine public water

system. There is no comparison between the service supplied under the old aqueduct system and the present operation. There is an excellent water supply off Briar Hill Road, which, because of its underground nature will not require the expensive water treatment that is necessary for open air water supplies. With the replacement of all of our water mains, except for the old main serving the four customers along Route 103, the water customers are served by a reliable distribution system. But because of the pumped nature of the water system, there is no fire protection and we are entirely dependent on electricity and our pump for water.

Other communities have received tremendous support from the Federal Government to create new water supplies and to upgrade existing systems. The water users in Hopkinton Village have done a great job of creating and supporting a modern system with the limited resources available to them. The Water Department hopes that through the expertise of Camp, Dresser and McKee, who designed the original plans for the system, that we will be able to formulate an up to date approach to the needs of Hopkinton Village and receive government support for this improvement. The Water Department hopes to have more to report to the Precinct at the March Precinct meeting.

The Water Board would also like to express its appreciation to Ray Proctor, our Superintendent, and to Joe Ransmeier, our Treasurer. Ray has faithfully sacrificed his own time, convenience and well being to assure the water users the best water supply possible under the present conditions. Unfortunately, the phone rings the most when there is a problem and not when things are operating smoothly. Joe has established and operated a regular billing and financial system that has cost the Water Department a minimal amount, and his thorough year end statements not only reflect precise accounting, but also many hours of work. Thank you to you both for your dedication to the Water Department, the water users and the Precinct.

Peter L. Dwyer
Erlon Salisbury
David G. Foster

CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

The groundwater exploration program enjoyed success during 1976 with the location of a promising well site, off Bound Tree Road, just westerly of the Chlorinator Building. The next step in the program is proposed to be undertaken in 1977 and will consist of an extended pumping test to determine water quality and safe yield. Initial indications are that a gravel packed well capable of yielding 350 gallons-per-minute could be developed at this site. The location of this well site follows a three year exploration program and will be the initial efforts to provide a new source of water supply to the Precinct.

The first monetary considerations of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 appear in the 1977 budget with the proposed purchase of equipment to measure the turbidity of the drinking water. Turbidity is a measurement of suspended particles in the water, which might interfere with chlorination; but, however has no direct health significance. The SWDA becomes effective in June 1977 and from then on daily monitoring of chlorine residual and turbidity will be required. Hence the noted increase in Custodial Fee, reflecting additional labor costs. Non-compliance with quality standards will require public notification, and these events most likely will cause consternation for both consumers and Commissioners.

Water use and in particular use of outside hoses was very severe during the long hot spells this past summer. Misinformation growing out of the efforts to dispell the need for water meters evidently led many citizens to believe in the never ending supply of water to the Precinct from Bear Pond. The facts are that although the safe yield of Bear Pond is more than adequate, severely restricted transmission mains and distribution storage, limit the available water for outside use. Viewing the water level in the storage tank, as transmitted and recorded by the telemeter system, was horrifying on many an occasion. It is imperative that all consumers conserve water at all times and avoid the use of hoses for lawn sprinkling and car washing during the summer months. In today's situation of high food prices, gardens are excepted from the watering prohibition.

The Precinct Commissioners are confident that serious problems can be averted by the conscientious cooperation of all users during the summer period. A ban on outside water use from June 1 through September 30 is anticipated again in 1977.

At the 1976 Precinct Meeting, authorization was voted to proceed with the reconstruction of the water main on Penacook Street. The work was not accomplished due to the fact that engineering plans and specifications were required for New Hampshire Water and Pollution Control Commission approval prior to construction. The budget did not allow sufficient funds for both construction and design. Design funds are being sought in 1977. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in 1977.

Late in the year, requests were made for approval of water service and water mains to a large development within the precinct boundaries. This project is still under consideration and we can expect a number of new users during the coming months. All water main construction costs are borne by the developer, however, supply costs are properly those of the Precinct.

The demands of the expanding and changing waterworks system are becoming quickly out of reach to be conducted on a part time basis. The need for a full time Superintendent will be mandatory within the next few years. A review of water rates must be of high priority, also within the next few years.

The Precinct Officers express appreciation to all for their support, and understanding.

Precinct Commissioners

CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$ 1,278.31
Bond or Note Fund Cash	35,000.00
Water Rent Cash	253.95
Capital Reserve Fund	25,600.00
Interest-Capital Reserve Fund	4,945.02
Precinct Reserve Fund	1,308.84
Amount Due to Precinct	806.29
Uncollected Water Rents	481.15
Recreation Study Committee George's Park Commission	176.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$69,849.56
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,810.59
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$72,660.15

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct	\$ 806.29
Unexpended Balance of Bond and Long Term Note Issues	35,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	25,600.00
Interest-Capital Reserve Fund	4,945.02
Precinct Reserve Fund	1,308.84
Bonds Outstanding	5,000.00
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$72,660.15
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$72,660.15

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Land and Buildings:	
Land in Henniker and Warner	\$ 17,000.00
Reservoir	50,000.00
Distribution System	220,000.00
Precinct Building	3,500.00
Furniture and Apparatus	3,500.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$294,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Taxes \$ 8,689.00

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Water Rents. 16,174.73
Hydrant Rentals 1,000.00
Merchandise Sales & Job Work 1,025.00
Business Profits Tax. 2,006.32

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$28,895.05

Cash on Hand January 1, 1976. 3,045.57

GRAND TOTAL \$31,940.62

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Wages \$ 1,050.00
FICA 62.44
Rent (Taxes). 696.30
Custodial. 2,000.00
Repairs, Operation & Maintenance 4,329.44
Village Green 154.95
Street Lights 6,550.02
Legal Fees 125.00
Insurance 541.30
Office & Administration 331.01
Planning & Engineering. 4,982.97

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES. \$20,823.43

INTEREST PAID 400.00

OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT

Equipment 438.88

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS 438.88

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Payment of Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.	\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$30,662.31
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976.	1,278.31
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,940.62

**1976 BUDGET OF THE
CONTOOCH FIRE PRECINCT**

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures 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)	696.30	700.00
Custodial Fee	2,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs, Operation & Maintenance	4,329.44	10,000.00
Other Expenses		
Village Green & Xmas Tree	154.95	200.00
Street Lights	6,550.02	7,200.00
Legal Fees	125.00	500.00
Insurance	541.30	450.00
Office & Administration Expenses	331.01	500.00
Planning & Engineering		
a. Test Well	*4,982.97	
b. Test Well		8,000.00
c. Plans & Specs Penacook Rd.		4,000.00
d. Algae – Taste & Odor Control		500.00
Capital Outlay – Equipment	438.88	2,500.00
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	400.00	200.00
Capital Reserve Fund – to be raised by taxation	4,000.00	2,000.00
 Total Appropriations or Expenditures		 \$45,865.00
 *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	3,045.57	1,532.26
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Rents	16,174.73	16,000.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	1,025.00	750.00
Business Profits Tax	2,006.32	2,106.00
Precinct Tax	8,689.00	
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	23,251.62	21,388.26
Amount to be raised by Precinct Taxes		24,476.74
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$45,865.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles A. George
 Marshall M. Moyer, Sr.
 Norman E. Greenly
 Edward C. Leadbeater
 James P. Hargrove
 R. A. Brunel
 Lawrence W. Scammon, Jr.
 George H. Wallace
 George A. Langwasser
 Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

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
1975								
Dec. 3	Concord	Brian Richard	M	Richard Charles Belmore	Bethany Ann Hodge	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 20	Concord	Link Lowell	M	Michael Lowell Moser	Deborah Tyler Link	Hopkinton	Mass.	Kans.
Dec. 22	Concord	Nathan Christian	M	Warren Edwards Emley	Sheri Lynne Eystone	Hopkinton	Ohio	D.C.
1976								
Jan. 27	Concord	Jeffrey Michael	M	Gary Lee Garvin	Candice Joan Morrell	Hopkinton	N. Y.	N.H.
Feb. 1	Concord	Jennifer Kilpatrick	F	Dane Craig Reid	Susan Foye Wright	Hopkinton	N. Y.	Vt.
Feb. 4	Concord	Tracie Lynn Trubia	F	Philip Louis Trubia	Barbara Schulman	Hopkinton	N. Y.	N. Y.
Feb. 7	Concord	Kristian Kase	F	Richard A. Robertson, Sr.	Patricia Geneva Wade	W. Hopkinton	Me.	N.H.
Feb. 14	Concord	Melissa Karen	F	Douglas Alton Kimball	Karen Nellie Rich	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 25	Concord	Lauren Nicole	F	Thomas Martin Boulay	Jessica Sandra Craigue	Hopkinton	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 17	Concord	Leeland Kay	F	Thomas Earl Allen	Kathleen Marie Mazzarella	Hopkinton	N. Y.	Vt.
May 6	Concord	Jeffrey David	M	Roger Rene Turcotte	Sarah Lee Cosgrove	Hopkinton	Md.	N.H.
May 19	Concord	Anthony Darius	M	Joseph John Morette	Linda Joy Wilson	Hopkinton	Mass.	Mass.
May 25	Concord	Kelley Anne	F	Jerry Charles Berman	Elaine Lois Davison	Hopkinton	Mass.	Ill.
June 10	Concord	Rachel Ann	F	Henry Lawrence Kozlowsky	Elaine Ann Chiarenza	Hopkinton	Conn.	Conn.
June 17	Concord	Gwendolyn Janice	F	William David Sheen	Janice Carol Maddocks	Hopkinton	Mass.	Canada
June 24	Concord	Kimberly Sarah	F	Walter Leslie Sheppard, III	Sarah Alice Parker	Hopkinton	Vt.	Vt.
July 1	Concord	Wayne David	M	David Elwood Allen	Linda Margaret Johnston	Hopkinton	Mass.	Mass.
July 16	Concord	Daniel Kent	M	Donald Kent Platt	Alta Gail Loughran	Hopkinton	Ill.	N. Y.
Sept. 17	Concord	Michelle Lea	F	Brian Cromwell Lombard	Dorothy May Pierce	Hopkinton	Ill.	N.H.
Sept. 19	Concord	Kari Lynn	F	Larry Orrin Hopperstead	Patricia Newman	Hopkinton	Ill.	Ill.
Oct. 17	Concord	Deborah Chauncey	F	Richard Stuart Satter	Helen Kristina Cahill	Hopkinton	N.H.	Mass.
Oct. 25	Concord	Ryan Matthew	M	Gary Wayne Rheauame	Jane Lorelei Wilson	Hopkinton	N.H.	Conn.
Oct. 26	Winchester, Mass.	Christopher Michael	M	John Ralph Lavigne	Susan Gayle Barton	Conctocook	Mass.	N. Y.
Nov. 4	Concord	Stacy Meghan	F	Shadrack Morrill Wilson, III	Bonnie Lee Barton	W. Hopkinton	N.H.	Mass.
Nov. 5	Concord	Sarah Rachel	F	Steven W. Ruback	Phyllis Blotcher	Hopkinton	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 16	Concord	Beth Ann	F	Scott Bruce Raymond	Patty Ann Barton	Hopkinton	N.H.	Conn.
Dec. 5	Concord	Tammy Rae	F	Roy Henry Farwell	Roxanne Lynn Mitchell	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, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth Each	Birth Place Each	Names of Parents	Birth Place Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Dec. 31 1975	Concord	Cameron J. Ford Shauna M. Nelson	Hopkinton Hopkinton	12/23/57 3/6/59	N.H. Vt.	Lorne N. Ford Marjorie Gullage Donald I. Nelson Audrey Stevens	N.H. N.H. Mass. Vt.	Margaret E. Burnham Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H.
Jan. 17 1976	Weare	Phillip James Dockham Holly Gwen Coleman	Hopkinton Weare	4/9/52 2/4/56	N.H. N.H.	Verne Dockham Edith Clark Russell Coleman	N.H. N.H. N.H.	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Emeritus Goffstown, N.H.
Mar. 6	Concord	Robert Paul Byron	Hopkinton	2/19/23	Conn.	Joanne McGilvery Frank George Nemecs	Conn.	Pastor John K. Timm Pastor Concord, N.H.
Mar. 27	Concord	Ethel M. Cook David Winfield Dobson	Fayetteville, N.Y. Hopkinton	12/31/37 9/2/55	N.Y. Me.	Ethel A. Fieldhouse George H. Ebeling Beatrice Moynihan Ernest E. Dobson	N.Y. N.Y. N.Y. Me.	Martin T. Johnson Minister Concord, N.H.
April 18	Rye	Debra Lynn Jackson Charles Walter Macomber	Hopkinton Hopkinton	10/30/56 3/21/32	N.H. Me.	Ruth E. White Douglas S. Jackson, Jr. Janet Richards William Macomber	N.H. Mass. Mass.	Richard E. Phelps Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H.
April 23	Hopkinton	Donna Dianne Prescott William Arthur Stickney	Concord Concord	3/12/47 9/9/36	N.H. N.H.	Alexander Perkins Brenda Jones Arthur F. Stickney	N.H. Wales N.H.	Kevin L. Tucker Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H.
May 1	Hopkinton	Trudy Ann Gielar David Richard Hodson	Hopkinton Boston, Mass.	3/18/33 12/4/45	Mass. Indiana	Ursula Wright Walter Gillis Alice Christopher Richard M. Hodson	Mass. Mass. Ind.	Henry L. Kozlowsky Justice of the Peace Contoocook, N.H.
May 22	Hopkinton	Jena Lee Holt John J. Silvestro	Boston, Mass. Seabrook	11/29/48 11/21/47	Japan Mass.	Jean Hilbert Douglas Holt Sue Ellis James A. Silvestro	Va. Ga. Mass.	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday Minister Contoocook, N.H.
May 29	Contoocook	Joanne L. Davis Murray I. Miller	Hopkinton Billerica	5/15/50 12/3/46	N.H. Cal.	Josephine Pappalardo Robert A. Davis Marilyn Clough Henry M. Miller	N.H. N.H. Russia	Peter A. Baldwin Clergyman Pittsfield, N.H.
		Gail C. Kilroe	Billerica	10/3/46	Mass.	Miriam Silverman Richard L. Miller Elsie M. Mueller	Conn. Mass. Mass.	

May 29	Concord	Richard Rene Flanders	Contoocook	9/9/54	N.H.	Wilfred Flanders Lena Brodeur Robert Patsfield	N.H. Mass. N.H.	Sherwood A. Treadwell Minister Concord, N.H.
June 5	Penacook	Donna Lynn Patsfield	Concord	12/15/56	N.H.	Lois Hamm James Gatherum Marjorie Bates	N.H. N.H. Mass.	Governor C. Nudd Justice of the Peace Penacook, N.H.
June 19	Contoocook	Thomas James Gatherum	Hopkinton	5/26/52	Canada	Eugene Raymond Freeda Nutbrown Neil T. Cayer	Canada Canada N.H.	Rev. Richard S. Smith Catholic Priest Henniker, N.H.
June 26	Contoocook	Thomas Neil Cayer	Hopkinton	11/3/54	N.H.	Evelyn A. Sherman Ernest Masucci	N.H. N.Y.	Rev. Richard S. Smith Catholic Priest Henniker, N.H.
July 9	Hopkinton	Barbara Joan Masucci	Hopkinton	6/28/52	N.Y.	Rose Mary Kasson John R. Hancock	N.Y. Neb.	Steven W. Ruback Justice of the Peace Hopkinton, N.H.
July 10	Littleton	John R. Hancock	Washington, D.C.	8/3/45	Mont.	Janice L. Johnson Ewin C. Kaminski	Neb. N.Y.	Rev. Stephen W. Scruton R. Catholic Priest Littleton, N.H.
July 17	Contoocook	Michaela M. Kaminski	Hopkinton	2/25/49	N.Y.	Mary A. Liebl Louis Ruback	Germany Mass.	Thomas G. Astles Justice of the Peace Contoocook, N.H.
Aug. 7	Hopkinton	Richard S. Ruback	Rochester	4/7/54	Mass.	Mildred Wittlestein Frederick Flores	Mass. Mass.	Richard F. Beyer Clergyman Concord, N.H.
Aug. 21	North Weare	Elaine Marian Flores	Quincy, Mass.	2/5/54	Mass.	Eunice Terrio Frank H. Holmes	Mass. Minn.	W. Oscar Frazer Minister Keene, N.H.
Aug. 21	Hopkinton	Steven C. Holmes	Hopkinton	1/13/48	N.H.	Mildred Edvardson Francis T. Fillion	Mass. N.H.	C. Perrin Radley Rector Hopkinton, N.H.
		Gail A. Fillion	Warner	11/16/51	N.H.	Joan R. Gadbois John L. Fortier	N.H. N.H.	
		Peter Scott Fortier	Hopkinton	5/1/55	N.H.	Rita M. Shea Robert W. Poole	N.H. Mass.	
		Mary Elizabeth Poole	Hopkinton	9/27/56	N.H.	Mary Burbank Allen L. Ilsley	N.H. N.H.	
		Harold T. Ilsley	Weare	7/24/52	N.H.	Winifred Chandler Dean Moran	N.H. N.H.	
		Jacqueline D. Moran	Hopkinton	8/22/51	N.H.	Mary Odette Forrest Dearborn	N.H. N.H.	
		Jeffrey F. Dearborn	Weare	1/18/54	N.H.	Sylvia C. Wall Channing F. Haskell	England Vt.	
		Susan Haskell	Hopkinton	8/8/54	Vt.	Anne M. Cutler James A. Boyd	Mass. Scotland	
		James A. Boyd, Jr.	Hopkinton	5/13/28	N.H.	Grace B. Blodgett Harry L. Chase	N.H. Mass.	
		Nancy R. Grossin	Hopkinton	8/30/39	Mass.	Ruth C. Moline	Cal.	

Sept. 11	Hopkinton	Norman L. Poole, Sr.	Hopkinton	11/20/35	Mass.	<p>Erroy S. Poole Margaret V. Shuman Donald R. Robinson Ruth E. Burk Raymond J. Newton Harriett Foster Alfred L. Greene Pauline M. Chaput Stillman H. Titus Stella Perry Ronald A. Greenlow Virginia Hirota Thomas H. Johnson, Sr. Isabelle M. Downes Edwin N. Cady Florence Anstey Edward Sanel Yvonne Fornier Louis Sheyd Dorothy Schussler Harold O. Worster Dorothy E. Gardner Paul Green Barbara Daykins</p>	<p>Nova Scotia Me. N.Y. Mass. N.H. Mass. N.H. N.H. N.H. Mass. Mass. N.H. N.H. N.Y. N.H. N.H. Conn. Conn. N.H. N.H. Conn. Conn. Mass. Mass.</p>	<p>Thomas G. Astles, J.P. Justice of the Peace Contoocook, N.H. Rev. Roger Croteau Priest Manchester, N.H. Arolyn Sargent Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H. Winston L. Blake Justice of the Peace Concord, N.H. Rev. Hictor LaMontagne Catholic Priest Claremont, N.H. Harold O. Worster Minister Hopkinton, N.H.</p>
Oct. 8	Manchester	John Newton	Hopkinton	5/6/47	N.H.			
Nov. 10	Concord	Irene Lydia Greene Steven Allen Titus Susanne H. Greenlow	Manchester Hopkinton Hooksett	12/11/46 3/24/55 8/18/58	Mass. N.H. N.H.			
Nov. 27	Concord	Frank D. Johnson Beverly J. Gay	Hopkinton Hopkinton	12/13/37 7/20/41	N.H. N.Y.			
Nov. 27	Claremont	Alfred Douglas Sanel Barbara Beth Sheyd	Concord Hopkinton	11/27/38 4/8/54	N.H. Conn.			
Dec. 4	Hopkinton	David Glen Worster Deborah Ann Donovan	Hopkinton Suncook	10/25/48 2/12/53	N.Y. Mass.			

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, 1976

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
Oct. 3	Concord	Eleanor Borden	84	N.H.	F	W	At Home	Fred E. Sargent	Nellie Annis
Oct. 24	Mass.	Alice Downes	30		M				
Nov. 26	Boscawen	W. M. Hungerford, Jr.	77	England	F	W	Millworker	Joseph Broadbent	Ellen Hodgson
Dec. 9	Concord	Emily Mitchell	87	N.Y.	M	M	Office Manager	Elmer E. Bennett	Ann Kinsman
Dec. 22	Concord	Lee W. Bennett	79	Mich.	M	M	Retired	Ernest Haman	Emma Close
Dec. 31	Manchester	Howard Haman	89	N.H.	F	W	Hsf./Ret. P. Nurse	John Lucy	Eva Parker
Dec. 31	Manchester	Effie A. Nelson	89	N.H.	F	W	Hsf./Ret. P. Nurse	John Lucy	Eva Parker
1976									
Jan. 3	Contoocook	Tyrus C. Houston	65	N.H.	M	M	Farmer	William E. Houston	Florence Hooper
Jan. 7	Manchester	Walter Page Archibald	80	Canada	M	M	Machinist	William Archibald	Annie McSwain
Jan. 17	Contoocook	Alice Bragdon	97	Me.	F	W	Domestic Worker	Thatcher Ruff	Julia Hooper
Jan. 29	Concord	Charles A. Foose	74	N.H.	M	M	Retired	William Foote	Helen Watts
Jan. 29	Concord	Harold R. Clough	73	N.H.	M	M	Retired	William Foote	Helen Watts
Jan. 29	Haverhill	Stephen J. Grubbs	20	Japan	M	S	Student	Irvin A. Grubbs	Dorothy Sparks
Feb. 22	Concord	Evelyn Phenix	86	Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Frank Bolles	Elizabeth Q. Swan
Feb. 24	Concord	Maurice W. Ferguson	56	N.H.	M	D	Housewife	Winslow Ferguson	Hilda Pow
Mar. 1	Contoocook	George C. Rollins	83	N.H.	M	M	Store Owner	William H. Rollins	Margaret P. Robinson
Mar. 2	Concord	Susan West Brown	87	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	James Carter	Mary Taylor
Mar. 3	Concord	Erna S. Boyd	47	N.H.	F	F	Housewife	James Carter	Mary Taylor
Mar. 23	Concord	Catherine A. Salsbury	55	N.H.	F	F	Housewife	Edward Martin	Edna Dwinells
Mar. 26	Concord	Clarence K. Russ	79	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Edward Martin	Edna Dwinells
April 5	Concord	Walburg V. Symonds	70	Ill.	F	M	Baker	Charles Buddenhagen	Elizabeth Davis
April 8	Concord	Edwin Irving Mole	60	N.Y.	F	M	Purchasing Agent	Irving Mole	Caroline Magnuson
April 15	Contoocook	Agnes Montgomery	81	Mass.	F	W	Clerk	Gustave A. Oman	Grace Fellett
April 19	Concord	Levi Clark	77	N.H.	F	W	Electrician	William F. Clark	Dorothy Webster
April 27	Boscawen	Harvey E. Kimball, Jr.	53	Mass.	M	M	Manuf. Representative	Harvey E. Kimball	Effie Speece
May 25	Mass.	Ellen Grace McGowen	77	Penn.	F	W	Ret. R. Nurse	Ambrose Dewitt	Marion Dewey
May 26	Concord	Ervin E. Conliss	63	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	William Slayton	Nellie Elliott
May 29	Concord	Ervin E. Conliss	63	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	William Slayton	Nellie Elliott
May 29	Concord	Ellen Grace McGowen	77	Penn.	F	W	Ret. R. Nurse	Ambrose Dewitt	Marion Dewey
May 29	Concord	Ervin E. Conliss	63	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	William Slayton	Nellie Elliott
June 7	Boscawen	Ervin E. Conliss	63	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	William Slayton	Nellie Elliott
June 17	Hopkinton	Hersel W. Chadbourne	51	Me.	M	S	Radio & TV Repairmen	Walter Corliss	Stella Stewart
June 19	Henniker	Daniel Allen Simpson	1 mo.	N.H.	M	M	Merr. Farmers Ser.	Leslie Chadbourne	Sharon M. Simpson
June 19	Henniker	Daniel Allen Simpson	1 mo.	N.H.	M	M	Merr. Farmers Ser.	Leslie Chadbourne	Sharon M. Simpson
Sept. 10	Concord	Marion B. Underwood	80	N.Y.	F	W	Librarian	Fred John Brockway	Marion Turner
Sept. 17	Concord	Stanton Coville	73	N.J.	M	M	Maintenance Man	William Coville	Harriet Stanton
Sept. 23	Concord	Bert L. Geer	88	Canada	M	W	Farmer	Edmond Geer	Ruth Elkins
Sept. 28	Concord	Dawn Miller	34	N.H.	F	M	Mailing Room Clerk	Warren McLaughlin	Lucille Houston
Oct. 9	Concord	Suzanne H. Marran	80	R.I.	F	W	Housewife	Maximilian Herzog	Mary Schontzler

Oct. 9	Boscawen	Helen Josephine Lord	90	N.H.	F W Housewife	Hamlet Corser	Mary I. Holmes
Oct. 10	Concord	Winnifred C. Symonds	88	N.H.	F W Insurance Agent	George Chase	Jennie Fisk
Oct. 28	Concord	Allen Payson Chase	77	Conn.	M M Industrial Development	Walter D. Chase	Lillian Anderson
Oct. 31	Contoocook	Elizabeth Hobbs	90	N.H.	F S At Home	James Hobbs	Elizabeth Towne
Nov. 1	Boscawen	Cecil W. Taylor	76	N.H.	M W Railroad worker Ret.	William Taylor	Ida - - -
Nov. 11	Hopkinton	Robert R. Bailey	72	Ill.	M M Poetry Arts	Robert R. Bailey	Elizabeth Carter
Nov. 17	Concord	Barry Francis Regal	36	N.Y.	M M Restaurant Proprietor	Frank Regal	Elizabeth B. Boyd
Nov. 30	Concord	Donald Bailey	71	Mass.	M M Salesman	Harry Bailey	Louise Bartlett
Dec. 6	Concord	Gregory Allen Bovee	24	Conn.	M D Contractor	Frederick H. Bovee	Elsie J. Vincent

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 Dave Brock

TREASURER Douglas Brown
Judith Davis

SCHOOL BOARD

Phil Bell	Term Expires 1978
Betsy Wilder	Term Expires 1978
Judith Ketterer	Term Expires 1979
Joseph Desmond	Term Expires 1979
George Langwasser	Term Expires 1977

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 8th day of March 1977 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot, the following school district officers with the polls open at 8:30 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.
- E. Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 8th day of February 1977.

A True Copy of Warrant.

Philip Bell
Betsy Wilder
Judith Ketterer
Joseph Desmond
George Langwasser

**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 ninth day of March 1977 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 see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, accept on behalf of the district, and expend 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 1977-78.

3. 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, this authorization to be limited to the 1977-78 school year.

4. 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.

5. 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 take any other action relative thereto.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 8th day of February 1977.

A True Copy of Warrant.

Philip Bell
Betsy Wilder
Judith Ketterer
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BUDGET FOR HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1977-78	Recom- mended 1977-78	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
Administration				
Salaries	1,615.00	1,615.00	1,615.00	
Contracted Services	300.00	510.00	510.00	
Other Expenses	2,200.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	
Instruction				
Salaries	697,327.00	770,971.00	770,971.00	
Textbooks	8,148.00	8,989.00	8,989.00	
Lib. & Aud.-Vis. Materials	13,686.00	14,829.00	14,829.00	
Teaching Supplies	41,370.00	49,798.00	49,798.00	
Contracted Services	6,537.00	6,928.00	6,928.00	
Other Expenses	36,743.00	38,847.00	38,847.00	
Attendance Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Health Services	9,888.00	9,765.00	9,765.00	
Pupil Transportation	58,834.00	59,550.00	59,550.00	
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	47,560.00	42,416.00	42,416.00	
Supplies	14,400.00	11,600.00	11,600.00	
Contracted Services	976.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	
Heat	28,650.00	28,900.00	28,900.00	
Utilities	19,610.00	23,320.00	23,320.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Maintenance of Plant	32,426.00	42,705.00	42,705.00	
Fixed Charges				
Employee Ret. & FICA	71,147.00	64,119.00	64,119.00	
Insurance	12,001.00	13,699.00	13,699.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	84,500.00	77,500.00	77,500.00	
Student Body Activities	22,042.00	23,654.00	23,654.00	
Capital Outlay				
Buildings	50.00	3,855.00	0	3,855.00
Equipment	11,089.00	10,111.00	9,221.00	890.00
Debt Service				
Principal of Debt	45,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Interest on Debt	23,360.00	21,170.00	21,170.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
Tuition	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Transportation	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	
Supervis. Union. Exp.	57,795.00	63,165.00	63,165.00	
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	14,384.00			
1479.1		7,991.00	7,991.00	
1479.2		7,991.00	7,991.00	
Summer School Contingency Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,365,599.00	1,451,944.00	\$1,447,199.00	\$4,745.00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1976-77	School Board's Budget 1977-78	Budget Committee 1977-78
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	21,000.00	28,639.00	
School Building Aid	17,500.00	10,500.00	
Driver Education	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Foster Child Aid	600.00		
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Flood Control	200.00	200.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	38,000.00	38,000.00	
Local Revenue Except Taxes			
Tuition	950.00	5,305.00	
Rent	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	42,300.00	33,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	125,050.00	120,144.00	
Approved Budget	1,365,599.00	1,451,944.00	
Contingency Voted	5,000.00		
Total Appropriations	1,370,599.00	1,451,944.00	
Revenues and Credits	125,050.00	120,144.00	
District Assessment	1,245,549.00	1,331,800.00	

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

Phil Bell
Betsy Wilder
Judith Ketterer
Joseph Desmond
George Langwasser

**HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPLANATION PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-1978**

CATEGORY 100 ADMINISTRATION

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1976-77	Proposed 1977-78	Change
110 Salaries	1,615	1,615	no change
135 Contracted Services	300	510	+ 210
190 Other Expenses	2,200	2,435	+ 235

Reasons for Change: (1) Contracted services are increased due to census services demanding extensive census data and cost of computer collection data. (2) Other expenses reflect increased costs of legal advertising and costs of receiving negotiations data from New Hampshire School Boards Association.

CATEGORY 200 INSTRUCTION

210 Salaries	697,327	770,971	+73,644
215 Textbooks	8,148	8,989	+ 841
220 Library & Audio Visual	13,686	14,829	+ 1,143
230 Teaching Supplies	41,370	49,798	+ 8,428
235 Contracted Services	6,537	6,928	+ 391
290 Other Expenses	36,743	38,847	+ 2,104

Reasons for Change: (1) The increase in salaries reflects the terms of negotiations showing a 4.91% salary schedule input, the addition of three new staff positions (Assistant Principal, Science Teacher and Business Education Teacher) at the High School and nominal increases for aides and secretaries. (2) The textbook account represents maintenance with replacement of worn-out texts and new textbooks in the new Business Education courses, handbooks for composition for English, Drafting II, Electricity II, Senior Math, Vocal Music Books, Environmental Science Books, Elementary English, Vocal Music and Health. (3) The library and Audio-Visual sub accounts show a maintenance budget accounting for grossly inflated book prices and concurrently showing reductions in film rentals and library supplies. (4) Teaching Supplies are increased appreciably with a 15% price increase in paper and consumable printed matter making up nearly all of the increase. General paper supplies created the greatest increase. (5) Contracted Services have increased slightly with the addition of computer services for scheduling and report cards and a large reduction in testing is gained through having our own psychological services. (6) Other expenses of instruction have also increased slightly with principal's office supplies increasing as well as travel expenses for school personnel. The rental of typewriters for elementary learning disabled students is the only new account.

CATEGORY 300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES

310 Salaries	1	1	no change
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CATEGORY 400 HEALTH SERVICES

490 Other Expenses	9,888	9,765	- 123
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Reasons for Change: (1) Other expenses are reduced because of a reduction in health supplies for athletics.

CATEGORY 500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

535 Contracted Service	58,834	59,550	+ 716
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Reasons for Change: (1) Transportation services are slightly increased with a small increase in contract with an additional route, a small increase in field trips and a decrease in the Special Education transportation estimate.

CATEGORY 600 OPERATION OF PLANT

610 Salaries	47,560	42,416	- 5,144
630 Supplies	14,400	11,600	- 2,800
635 Contracted Services	976	1,550	+ 574
640 Heat	28,650	28,900	+ 250
645 Utilities	19,610	23,320	+ 3,710
690 Other Expenses	300	300	no change

Reasons for Change: (1) Custodial Salaries show an extensive decrease with change of personnel and budgeting for additional part time personnel at the High School and Maple Street, positions recently implemented. (2) The decrease in custodial supplies represents a far more accurate utilization amount in the three schools including the inflation factor. (3) Contracted Services are increased including inflation and new services for recharging fire extinguishers and moving at Maple Street and Harold Martin. (4) The increase in heat reflects the rise in electrical heat only at Maple Street School. (5) Utilities are inflated because of higher electrical rates and increased telephone service. (6) Custodial travel remains the same.

CATEGORY 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

725 Replacement of Equipment	10,029	16,000	+ 5,971
726 Repairs to Equipment	575	100	- 475
735 Contracted Service	10,070	7,170	- 2,900
766 Repairs to Building	10,652	17,785	+ 7,133
790 Other Expenses	1,100	1,650	+ 550

Reasons for Change: (1) Instructional equipment replacement included 60 student desks, 60 student chairs, 5 teacher chairs, 1 microscope, drafting equipment, Industrial Arts wood tools, metal tools, Home Economics pans, bowls, irons, shears, 4 sewing machines, storage cabinet, darkroom equipment, projection cart, microfilm reader, 2 cassette tape recorders, 7 Olympia typewriters, conference table and 5 IBM Selectric typewriters. Non-instructional equipment replacement includes a photo copy machine, 3 cafeteria tables, a wall mount water cooler, office side chairs, hot water tank, 2 vacuum cleaners, window shades, wheel weights for tractor and outdoor basketball backboard with goal. (2) Repairs to equipment are reduced with most repair items already covered in contracted services. (3) Contracted Services are basically the same as last year with minor shifts in repair services and the overall reduction is attributable to elimination of painting to outside contractors. (4) Repairs to the Building are increased due to rekeying the schools, providing security lights, replacing several exit doors at Maple Street, roof repairs at Harold Martin and the customary furnace, plumbing, electrical hardware, glass and tile repairs as well as painting. Two larger items are conversion of the old locker room to a Home Economics Room and ceiling and light replacement at the Maple Street School gym-cafeterium. (5) Other expenses for upkeep of the grounds include resealing the paved areas, paving a strip in back of Maple Street School, building a retaining wall in back of Maple Street School, and the normal costs of grounds maintenance.

CATEGORY 800 FIXED CHARGES

850 District Contribution	71,147	64,119	- 7,028
855 Insurance	12,001	13,699	+ 1,698

Reasons for Change; (1) The large decrease in District Contribution comes about from grossly decreasing the State Retirement System contributions to a similar level prior to this year. F.I.C.A. is increased reflecting salary changes but this is far more than compensated for by the retirement decrease. (2) Insurance is increased reflecting rate increases in the comprehensive insurance and workmen's compensation.

CATEGORY 900 SCHOOL LUNCH & MILK

975.1 Federal	38,000	38,000	no change
975.2 District	6,500	6,500	no change
975. Fees from Lunch	40,000	33,000	- 7,000

Reasons for Change: (1) There is no change in the School Lunch budgeting other than reducing the fees received account to more accurately account for actual monies received.

CATEGORY 1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1010 Salaries	7,250	9,191	+ 1,941
1075 Transfer Accounts	14,792	14,463	- 329

Reason for Change (1) Salaries for Student Body activities have changed appreciably to compensate under Title IX for equal opportunity for girls and boys and equal pay for coaches and directors in girls and boys activities. Junior High Intramurals is the only new program while coaches and directors receive a 5% increase in all other activity salaries. (2) Transfer of monies for General Support of activities is slightly reduced reflecting insignificant decreases in supplies.

CATEGORY 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1266 Building	50	3,855	+ 3,805
1267 New Equipment	11,089	10,111	- 978

Reasons for Change: (1) Capital Outlay for buildings includes costs for ventilating the music room and main office at the High School including if possible the addition of windows. (2) New equipment includes a combination cabinet with safe, 3 filmstrips viewers, 1 record player, one cassette tape recorder, head phones, blank tapes, a small storage cabinet, 1 horizontal file, 1 overhead projector and acetate roll, literature organizers and study carrels. For Art Education the high school request is for 15 folding easels and 25 screen printing units. Home Economics equipment includes a sewing machine stool, a plate glass mirror, omelet pan and steamer. New Equipment for Industrial Arts includes 4 drafting machines, voltage meter, 8 wood vises, suction gun and cup, drill press, switch and motor, mortising attachment, router bits, Stanley Drill, portable grinder, threading tool, tap and dye set, and combination square. Mathematics equipment includes 6 electronic calculators and a mathicomputer drill machine. The music equipment includes 1 instrument repair kit, drum stand, music stands, cassette tape recorders, tympani, orchestra bell stand, reeds, 20 chairs, and 6 acoustic shells. Physical Education and Health requests include a small refrigerator for the health room, a 6 x 12 mat, locker room benches, field benches, and a tape player. Guidance service equipment includes a screen size reader and a calculator. Science equipment includes a platform scale, 5 elementary school 100x microscopes, flowmeter, furnace, 3 balances, locks for cabinets, double beam balance, battery charger, 4 lab tables and metabolism apparatus.

CATEGORY 1300 DEBT SERVICE

1370 Principal of Debt	45,000	35,000	-10,000
1371 Interest on Bond	23,360	21,170	- 2,255

Reasons for Change: (1) Bond #1 paid off in full (Maple Street Addition) and other changes per the bond reduction schedule.

CATEGORY 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFERS

1477 Other Districts	61,455	66,825	+ 5,370
1479 Private	14,384	15,982	+ 1,598

Reasons for Change: (1) No change other than Supervisory Union #24 — please refer to the Supervisory Union budgetary explanation for pro-rata share. (2) Tuition and transportation to other than public schools for handicapped children to attend approved schools is comprised of the same number of pupils but reflecting increase in State Average Tuition.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**SUPERVISORY UNION #24
1976-77**

A. State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,300.00
B. Share Paid by Districts		
Henniker	\$ 3,375.50	\$ 2,888.80
Hillsboro-Deering	7,520.70	6,436.32
Hopkinton	7,535.75	6,449.20
Stoddard	1,382.45	1,183.12
Washington	1,578.10	1,350.56
Windsor	107.50	92.00
	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 20,700.00

1977-1978 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Administration — Salaries

Administration and Supervisory	54,200.00
Clerical & Technical	20,072.00
Travel	3,600.00
Other Expenses	11,015.00
Operation of Plant	27,563.00
Fixed Charges	11,010.00
Contingency	1,500.00
Special Education	61,080.00
Staff Development	5,000.00
Title I	15,000.00
Title II	2,000.00
	212,040.00
LESS: Estimated Receipts	25,837.46
	186,202.54

**SUPERVISORY UNION #24
HILLSBORO, N. H. 03244**

PROPOSED 1977-1978 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$212,040.00
LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	25,837.46
AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS	\$186,202.54

District	General Budget	Special Ed. Budget	Total Budget
Henniker	\$ 19,995.20	\$ 7,825.05	\$ 27,820.25
Hillsboro-Deering	45,520.97	27,651.22	73,172.19
Hopkinton	45,005.30	18,159.17	63,164.47
Stoddard	8,328.11	366.62	8,694.73
Washington	9,423.91	3,282.40	12,706.31
Windsor	644.59	- 0 -	644.59
TOTALS	\$ 128,918.08	\$ 57,284.46	\$ 186,202.54

District	1974		1975-76 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	1977-78 District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Henniker	31,075,871	16.20	304.5	14.83	15.51	19,995.20
Hillsboro-Deering	58,189,545	30.34	827.0	40.28	35.31	45,520.97
Hopkinton	54,232,266	28.28	852.6	41.53	34.91	45,005.30
Stoddard	22,288,754	11.62	26.5	1.29	6.46	8,328.11
Washington	24,074,728	12.55	42.5	2.07	7.31	9,423.91
Windsor	1,939,744	1.01	- 0 -	- 0 -	.50	644.59
TOTALS	191,800,908	100.00	2,053.1	100.00	100.00	128,918.08

SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS BUDGET

Share of Special Education computed at 50% ADM of schools
in District and 50% of Special Education Class

District	1975-76		1975-76		Combined Percent	District Share
	ADM Districts	Pupil Percent	Spec. Class Membership	Class Percent		
Henniker	304.5	14.83	4	12.50	13.66	7,825.05
Hillsboro-Deering	827.0	40.28	18	56.25	48.27	27,651.22
Hopkinton	852.6	41.53	7	21.87	31.70	18,159.17
Stoddard	26.5	1.29	0	- 0 -	.64	366.62
Washington	42.5	2.07	3	9.38	5.73	3,282.40
Windsor	- 0 -	- 0 -	0	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
TOTALS	2053.1	100.00	32	100.00	100.00	57,284.46

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's bank balance)	40,599.92
Current Appropriation	1,120,473.59
Revenue from State Sources	42,001.40
Revenue from Federal Sources	21,517.27
Received from all Other Sources	8,146.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,192,138.49
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	1,232,738.41
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	1,161,333.64
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	71,404.77

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	5,137.01
Received from all Other Sources	257.19
TOTAL RECEIPTS	257.19
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	5,394.20
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	— 0 —
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	5,394.20

JESSIE GOULD FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	6,512.82
Received from all Other Sources	353.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	353.69
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	6,866.51
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	202.17
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976	6,664.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

7/1/75-6/30/76	Town of Hopkinton, Appropriations	1,120,473.59
7/1/75-6/30/76	State of New Hampshire, Federal School Lunch Reimbursement	16,922.35
01/09/76	County of Merrimack, Flood Control	655.67
7/1/75-6/30/76	State of New Hampshire, Federal Project Reimb.	3,939.25
7/1/75-6/30/76	Bank of New Hampshire, Interest on Check Acct.	2,413.75
9/19/75	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	21,214.37
8/4/75	State of New Hampshire, Drivers Ed. Reimb.	1,176.00
10/22/75	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	800.00
11/10/75	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid 75/76	18,211.03
7/1/75-6/30/76	State of New Hampshire, Voc. Education Trans.	995.96
6/3/76	State of New Hampshire, Foster Children Aid	600.00
7/1/75-6/30/76	N.H. Savings Bank, Trust Fund	202.17
7/1/75-6/30/76	Hopkinton School Lunch, Blue Cross/Blue Shield	519.16
7/1/75-6/30/76	Various, Cancelled Checks	661.55
8/4/75	Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Adjustment	84.82
8/4/75	Hopkinton PTO, Reimbursement	269.00
7/1/75-6/30/76	Various, Rental	75.00
7/1/75-6/30/76	Various, Damage & Lost Reimbursement	237.00
7/1/75-6/30/76	Various, Rebates	42.59
12/16/75	Maple Street School, Reimbursement	125.00
6/03/76	Hopkinton High School, Reimbursement	433.63
6/30/76	Hillsboro-Deering District, Reimbursement	67.60
7/1/75-6/30/76	Henn. & Hillsboro-Deering District, Share of Registers/Journal	199.72
7/1/75-6/30/76	Supervisory Union #24, Special Ed. Reimb.	1,649.88
6/3/76	Supervisory Union #24, Reimbursement	169.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING THIS YEAR		1,192,138.49

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

YEAR	Maple Street Addition	
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1976-1977	\$10,000.00	\$ 160.00
	\$10,000.00	\$ 160.00
	1969 Elementary & High School Addition	
	Rate 5.80%	
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
1981-82	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
	\$400,000.00	\$159,210.00

TOTAL BONDED LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1976 — \$410,000.00
 INTEREST — \$159,370.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Although the national economy has been in constant flux with increasing prices and heavy unemployment, the public services have continued uninterrupted. The public schools reflect, to an extent, our economy with emphasis on tight budget control, stringent salary negotiations and keeping at a minimum educational program changes and capital expenditures for new equipment.

Our schools are operating very well with an excellent professional and para-professional staff, good instructional programs and objective evaluation of student progress. We again have an overall increase in enrollment with facilities severely strained in some instances.

As has been the case for years, legislation, court decisions and funding have created changes in educational operation. Title IX has at last guaranteed equal rights with equal opportunity for girls in school and women in teaching and administration including equality of pay. Court decisions have placed responsibility for special services for learning handicapped children upon the local school district with very limited availability of State funding to assist multiple handicapped cases. The question of Federal funding for Title programs and School Lunch programs persists year after year pending the whims of Congress. However, in spite of inconsistent funding, many extremely important changes have come about greatly benefiting our children by providing programs and assistance for special needs.

At the conclusion of this school year I will be terminating my duties and responsibilities as Superintendent of Supervisory Union #24. The five year tour has gone by rapidly and I look back with mixed emotions on these years. Many good changes have come about and so many things need to be done but I have had the good fortune to have dedicated school administrators and staff in the several schools working hard to improve instructional programs and educational opportunities. I thank you the overall citizenry for your interest, concern and willingness in funding and assisting educational improvement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neil E. Cross
Superintendent of Schools

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For the first time in many years, we are requesting no additional staff nor services at the elementary level. This is only fitting and proper, since most elementary programs and services are at least adequate, and the junior high/high school is making some high priority demands for the tax dollar. The one inadequacy, which we will not attempt to reconcile for next year is a need for increased time for art instruction. Presently, kindergarten children receive no instruction from the art teacher, and each class at Maple Street School has two art periods every three weeks. One art period per class, per week, should be the minimum offered.

The back-to-the basics movement has affected neither our curriculum nor our teaching a great deal, since reading/language arts and math have always been high intensity offerings in the elementary grades. This philosophy, coupled with the Equal Education Opportunity Act, merely serves to increase our resolve that every boy and girl in Hopkinton get the very best education this community can provide.

Since there are no high priority topics demanding inclusion in this report, I judged the taxpayers might be interested in a deliniation of staff serving the instructional needs of children in the Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools:

Principal — elementary, full time — 1
 School Secretary — full time — 1

Harold Martin School Staff

Classroom teachers: full time — 5;
 half time — 2 (kindergarten)
 Instructional aides: full time — 5 (25 hours per week)
 Learning abilities: full time — 1

Art — 1 teacher full time — (3 schools);
 1 period per week per class (6 periods)
 General music — 1 teacher full time (2 schools)
 2 periods per week per class
 Physical education — 1 teacher full time (2 schools)
 1 period per week per class

School Nurse — 1 teacher/nurse based at the High School — Physical exams, eye and hearing checks, height and weight checks, parent conferences, plus being on call at Elementary Schools for first aid, etc.

Speech Therapist — Based at Supervisory Union Office — 3½ hours per week — on call

School Psychologist — Based at Supervisory Union Office — 1½ hours per week plus meetings with staff and/or parents — on call

Maple Street School Staff

Classroom teachers: full time — 13

3 teachers each per grade level 3-6

1 teacher — kindergarten

Clerical/instructional aides: part time — 3 (17½ hours per week)

Learning Abilities teacher — full time — 1

Library Aide: full time — 1

Art teacher: 1 teacher full time (3 schools)

2 class periods per 3 classes each week

Music: 1 teacher — 2 periods per class each week, Grade 3 and 4

1 period per class each week, Grade 5

1 period per class each week — Kindergarten

1 teacher — part time — 3 days a week — instrumental music

1 teacher — part time — 1 period per class each week, Grade 6

Physical Education: 1 period per class each week — Kindergarten

Grades 3 and 4

2 periods per class each week — Grades 5 and 6

School Nurse: 1 full time — based at High School — on call at elementary schools

Speech Therapist — Based at Supervisory Union Office — 4 hours per week plus meeting with staff and/or parents — on call

School Psychologist: Based at Supervisory Union Office — 1½ hours per week plus meeting with staff and/or parents — on call

Respectfully submitted

Malcolm A. Merrill

Hopkinton Elementary School Principal

HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The school year opened with a new principal, guidance counselor and five new staff members, two of whom filled new positions in mathematics and social studies.

Many organizational changes have taken place resulting in more students enrolled in a wider variety of courses. This has considerably reduced the amount of study hall time for students. Grades have generally improved and the number of students receiving incompletes has declined.

We have received five year accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges with their commendations and recommendations. We must now work to maintain areas of commendation while striving to improve in accordance with the recommendations.

Some of the areas for which we received commendations were: the close relationship of the school and community; the sincere desire of the school to improve education for students; and a curriculum with a wide variety of course offerings. Some of the recommendations were: that department heads be given time to increase their supervisory functions; that there be a full time certified assistance principal; and that philosophies and objectives for each department be developed. Complete copies of the New England States Evaluation Report can be found at Bates Library and the Hopkinton Village Library.

Some of the accomplishments of this school year include: a financial aid workshop; a Christmas Concert by the choruses and band; a Middle East dinner; a once a week activity period; review of the New England States Report; an improved atmosphere for guidance functions; foreign language for enrichment to seventh graders; and English electives have become half year courses. Graduation requirements have also increased to include two credits in mathematics starting with the Class of 1979 and two credits in science starting with the class of 1981. Only one credit in mathematics and science is now required.

During 1977-78 we expect to continue to develop a coordinated K-12 curriculum with the elementary schools. We expect to offer Algebra I, foreign language and personal typing to eighth graders for high school credit. We will also offer a revised physical education program with high school activities in lifetime sports and recreation. We must expand programs in Junior High industrial arts and home economics to conform to federal law which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. Junior High intramural athletics will also be introduced and we expect to improve the scheduling process so students will have fewer conflicts.

The school has an atmosphere which is conducive to teaching and learning. The programs provide for a variety of student needs and interests. Programs and organizational changes are being made to provide more quality education for the students of Hopkinton High School.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul J. Malinski
Principal

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following staff are employed for the 1975-1976 school year:

Linda Allen	Readiness
Sharon C. Baker	Business Education
Doris E. Beane	English
Richard Blood	English
John S. Brookfield, Jr.	Music

Donald P. Clarke	Science/Math
Sarah B. Coen	Home Economics
Elizabeth M. Collins	Grade 4
Alicia A. Cross	English
Judith G. Cushing	Grade 5
Blithe A. Damour	English
Mary Lewter Edwards	Remedial
Pertice Gaskill	Industrial Arts
Christine R. Bell	Art
Esther Ann Hanson	Physical Education
James E. Harris	Chemistry/Physics
Kenneth H. Hazen	Grade 5
Judith Hassler	Grade 6
Wilfred C. Hill, Jr.	Physical Education
Sharon D. Holt	Librarian
Martha Kruse	Learning Disabilities
William S. Kulbacki	Science/Math
Jane M. LaPree	Kindergarten
Wayne MacAllister	Social Studies
Francis Macukewicz	Grade 6
Paul Malinski	High School Principal
Thomas P. McGuire	Industrial Arts
Malcolm A. Merrill	Elementary Principal
Norma P. Miner	Kindergarten
Mary M. Minkler	Grade 1
Augustine J. Moynihan	Social Studies
Jean M. Mowry	Learning Disabilities
Francis A. Muzzey	Math
Thomas Alfred Nerbonne	Vocal Music
Carol J. Olkonen	Elementary Physical Education
Elizabeth A. Pearson	Grade 2
David B. Perrin	Industrial Arts
Kathleen A. Perry	Math
Gwennie M. Peters	Grade 4
Susan G. Pisinski	Grade 3
Malcolm Purington	Math
Mark J. Reder	Grade 2
Mary A. Seney	Home Economics
Gail E. Steinecker	French
Nancy J. Tobey	Grade 4
Suzanne E. Westlund	Grade 4
Barbara H. Wilson	Music
Robert E. Wirta	Social Studies
Francis Woodard	Grade 3
Wendy Wetterer	Grade 5

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1975-1976

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined	705
Immunizations	
Toxoid—DPT	18
Vaccination—Polio	17
Other	
Measles	2
Rubella	3
Tests	
Tuberculosis	9
Other	
Mumps	12

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER	Number of Pupils
Vision Tests	705
Hearing tests	705
Inspections	705
Heights and Weights	705
First Aid	1242
Other	
Transported to Doctors	7
Transported to Home	14

VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Number of Pupils
No. immunized	57
Communicable	
Chicken Pox	36
Mumps	4
Pediculosis	12
Impetigo	7
Scarlet Fever	6

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS	Cases	Treated
Eyes	2	2
Ears	2	2
T & A	2	2

Glands	1	1
Heart	4	4
Nervous System	3	3
Orthopedic	8	8
Nutrition—Obesity	1	1
Other		
Asthma	14	14
Total	37	37

DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER	Cases	Treated
Vision	17	17
Hearing	5	5
Skin	7	7
Posture	2	2
Speech	5	5
Teeth	17	17
Tonsils	4	4
Other		
Diabetic	2	2
Epileptic	3	3
Total	62	62

CLINICS AND SPECIAL REFERRALS	Cases	Treated
Speech Therapy Sept.—June	20	15
Cardiac March	2	1
Dental Sept.—June	10	10

No. of Home Visits—1

Examining Physician: J. H. Lightfoot, M.D.

School Nurse-Teacher: Joan Ann L. Craig, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools: Neil E. Cross

REPORT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 3, 1976

The School Meeting was called to order at 8:25 A.M., March 2, 1976, by the Moderator, William Milne, at the Town Hall. An attested copy of the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

The Moderator recognized Phillip Dunlap who offered the following Motion:

That notwithstanding the posted time for the opening of the polls for the balloting for school district offices, for the convenience of the voters the polls be opened at 8:30 A.M. to coincide with the opening of the polls for voting for Town offices.

The Motion offered by Mr. Dunlap was seconded by Mrs. Averill and adopted unanimously on voice vote.

After action on the Warrant of March 3, 1976, and Article II regarding elections, the meeting was recessed to reconvene at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 3, 1976 at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium to act upon Article I through VIII, excluding Article II.

At the above date, time and place, the meeting was reopened by Moderator William Milne.

The Moderator read the Warrant.

ARTICLE I

The Moderator recognized Mr. Leadbeater who offered the following Motion:

I move that the District accept reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers as printed in the School Report, subject to errors and omissions.

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE II

The Moderator read and declared the names of the persons elected at the Annual School District Meeting balloting on March 2, 1976 as hereafter appears in this Report.

ARTICLE III

The Moderator recognized Mr. McManus 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 1976-77.

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Richardson who offered the following Motion:

I move that the School District vote to authorize the School Board on the District's 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 able to participate in the Regional Vocational Educational Center Program conducted in the Concord School District serving Region 11.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Langwasser who spoke in favor of the Motion and explained the effect of such a program for the coming school year.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Leadbeater who offered the following Motion to amend Article IV:

That at the end of the Article, the following be added: insert a comma in place of the period at the end of the Article and add the following phrase: "This authorization to be limited to the school year 1976-77."

Mr. Langwasser indicated his approval for the Motion offered by Mr. Leadbeater. The Motion was adopted on a voice vote and Article IV, as amended by the Leadbeater Motion, was adopted.

ARTICLE V

The Moderator recognized Charlie George who offered the following Motion:

I move that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,362,099.00) for the support of schools, payment of salaries for school district officers and agents, and for payment of statutory obligation of the District.

The Moderator recognized Janet Krzyaniak who offered the following Motion to Article V as read:

I move to amend the budget adding Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the 1981 account in expenditures and Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to receipts in State of New Hampshire reimbursements for driver education. This does not change District assessment.

Mr. Langwasser and Mr. Parker spoke to the Motion in explanation thereof. There being no further discussion on the Motion, the Motion was adopted in the affirmative by voice vote.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Donald P. Jones who offered the following Motion to Article V:

I move that Article V of the Hopkinton School District Warrant be amended as follows: by striking out the sum of \$1,365,599.00 and inserting therefor the sum of \$1,309,120.00.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Charles Douglas who moved to recess the School District Meeting to be reconvened no later than 10:30 P.M. that evening. The Motion was seconded and approved on a voice vote, at which time the Moderator at 8:30 P.M. recessed the School District Meeting.

At 8:35 P.M. the Moderator reconvened the School District Meeting and recognized Mr. Jones for the purpose of speaking to his Motion. The substance of Mr. Jones' Motion for reduction in the School District appropriations revolved around a reduction of increases in teacher's salaries.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Langwasser spoke in opposition to the Jones' Motion.

After extensive discussion, Mr. Cornet moved the question to cut off debate, said Motion being approved by voice vote.

Upon a voice vote, the Jones' Motion was defeated.

The Moderator read Article V as amended, and upon voice vote, Article V, as amended, was adopted.

ARTICLE VI

The Moderator recognized Mr. Leland Wilder who offered the following Motion:

I move that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a contingency fund.

After discussion by Mr. Leadbeater and Mr. Bell, the Motion was adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE VII

The Moderator recognized Mr. Drescher who offered the following Motion:

I move that all statutory provisions for the election of School District officers by absentee ballot, be adopted by the School District. (By Petition).

The Motion was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII

There being no further business to transact, upon Motion of Eric Leadbeater, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 9:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin L. Tucker, Clerk
William Milne, Moderator

1976 Election of SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For Moderator:	
William H. Milne	469
Scattered	36
For Clerk:	
David A. Brock	468
Scattered	10
For Auditor:	
No person received requisite number of votes and the Moderator declared the position vacant.	
For School Board — two year term, one to be elected:	
Thomas E. Danek	158
Donald E. Symonds, Jr.	193
Betsy O. Wilder	247
For School Board — three year term, two to be elected:	
Joseph A. Desmond	496
Mary S. French	180
Judith F. Ketterer	336
For Treasurer: (write-ins)	
Owen French	18
Scattered	44

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, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

John Sullivan
David Connors
Robert Brezino

