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Shelburne, N. H.

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Dedicated with gratitude to those who served in World War II

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Carlton McKay
Beulah McKay
Jesse Miles
Harold Rix
Edwin Rix
Howard H. Stone
Edwin J. Wild
Edward C. Wild

Norman W. Wild



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Shelburne, N.H.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

1977 - 1978

Selectmen

STANLEY JUDGE HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Tax Collector
JOSEPH TANNER

Town Clerk
CONSTANCE LEGER

Auditors

JOHN SULLIVAN ROBERT DINSMORE

Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Trust Funds

RAYMOND FINNSON STEVE TASSEY RAYMOND DANFORTH

Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979

Library Trustees

HILDRETH DANFORTH CAROLYN DUBOIS JOANN CARPENTER

Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979

Memorial Forest

STANLEY JUDGE CHARLES WHELDEN RAYMOND FINNSON

Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber Fence Viewers Sealers of Weights and Measures

The Selectmen

Supervisors	of	the	Checklist
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NANCY PHILBROOK	Term Expires 1978
JOSEPH TANNER	Term Expires 1980
SHIRLEY KOVALIK	Term Expires 1982

Ballot Clerks

BARBARA LOWELL	JOHN BAKER

Moderator	Building Inspector
CHESTER HAYES	RANDY STILES

Constable	Fire Chief
JERRY BAKER	MYRON MAIN

Planning Board

STEVE TASSEY	Term Expires 1977
STAN JUDGE	Term Expires 1977
WARREN HAYES	Term Expires 1978
JOHN CARPENTER	Term Expires 1979
BARBARA LOWELL	Term Expires 1980

Board of Adjustment

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981

Cemetery Committee

BARBARA LOWELL	Term Expires 1977
RAYMOND FINNSON	Term Expires 1978
ROLAND HAYES	Term Expires 1979

Budget Committee

SHIRLEY GOSSELIN	Term Expires 1977
STAN JUDGE	Term Expires 1977
JACKSON BENNETT	Term Expires 1978
DAVE WILSON	Term Expires 1977
JOHN BAKER	Term Expires 1979

Alternate Board of Adjustment

MARTHA COLLINS	Term Expires 1977
RAY FINNSON	Term Expires 1978
VICTOR KIDDER	Term Expires 1979
HOWARD LOWELL	Term Expires 1980
JOHN GRALENSKI	Term Expires 1981

Forest Fire Warden RUSS ANDREWS

WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. ONLY.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Shelburne Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March, next at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To hear such reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,250.00 for Town Officers' salaries for the ensuing year.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for Town Officers' expenses for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for election and registration expenses for the ensuing year.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the operating expense of the Town Hall and other public buildings for the ensuing year.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 as the Town's share of Social Security for the ensuing year.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for police service for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for fire protection for the ensuing year.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$360.00 for fire trails for the ensuing year.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for insurance costs for the ensuing year.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Memorial Forest for the ensuing year.

- 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for planning and zoning expenses for the ensuing year.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for legal expenses for the ensuing year.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for civil defense for the ensuing year.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for ambulance service for the ensuing year.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for North Country Community Council Services for the ensuing year.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,900.00 for the maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Highway maintenance for the ensuing year.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,250.00 for the general expenses of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$117.66 for the Town's share of Town Road aid funds for the ensuing year.
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$325.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
- 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for public welfare for the ensuing year.
- 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year.
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to observe Old Home Day 1977.
- 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Gorham Recreation Center for the ensuing year.
- 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for the care and maintenance of cemeteries for the ensuing year.
- 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$315.00 for the North Country Council for the ensuing year.

- 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the White Mountains Region Association for the ensuing year.
- 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,328.73 for principal and interest payments on long term on Lead Mine Bridge Project. (\$4,000.00 principal-\$1,328 interest).
- 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,200 for Fire Department equipment and fire holes for the ensuing year.
- 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the continuing repair of the Easterly Town Bridge for the ensuing year.
- 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve funds to be used for the Highway Department equipment.
- 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve funds to be used for Fire Truck.
- 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,892.80 for the repayment of note, \$2,260 principal and \$632.80 interest on Town Highway/Fire Department garage.
- 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes in the amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation, Bridge repair, amount \$5,000.00 Appropriation, North Country Community Services, amount \$250.00 Appropriation, Fire Holes, amount \$250.00

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for tax mapping purposes. This is the second payment over a four-year period the total will be \$10.000.00.

- 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and provide for the upkeep in perpetuity the street located on what is now known as Power House Acres.
- 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the interest only from money raised from the sale of cemetery lots. The principal from the sale of lots will remain in trust.
- 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

STANLEY JUDGE HENRY DU BOIS RODNEY HAYES Selectmen of Shelburne

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Budget Committee Recommended for 1977	\$ 2,250.00	2,700.00	250.00	1,000.00	900.00		2,500.00	2,000.00	360.00	300.00	2,000.00	250.00	2.500.00	100.00		650.00	250.00	1,900.00
Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	\$ 2,250.00	2,700.00	350.00	900.00	00.0ee		1,700.00	2,000.00	360.00	300.00	1,800.00	250.00	3,000.00	100.00		650.00	250.00	1,650.00
Purpose of Appropriation	GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Town Officer's Salaries	Town Officer's Expenses	Election and registration expenses	Town Hall and other town buildings	Employees' retirement and Social Sec	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	Police Department	Fire Department Protection	Fire Trails	Town Forests	Insurance	Planning and zoning	Damages and legal expenses	Civil Defense	HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	Ambulance Service.	North Country Communtiy Service	Town Dump.

Approp. Previous Budget Committee Fiscal Year Recommended for 1977	8,500.00 \$ 10,000.00 2,400.00 3,250.00 117.66 117.66	325.00	2,000.00 2,500.00 100.00 100.00	100.00 200.00 200.00	1,000.00 315.00 360.00 300.00	6,260.00 6,260.00 3,300.00 1,961.53	3,300.00 5,000.00 4,138.00 3,200.00
Purpose of Appropriation Fiscal Year	HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: Town Maintenance, summer and winter \$ 8,50 General Expenses Highway Department 2,40 Town Road Aid	LIBRARIES: 3:	PUBLIC WELFARE: 2,00 Town Poor 2,00 Old Age Assistance: 10	RECREATION: Gorham Recreation Center	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: Cemeteries	DEBT SERVICE: Principal & Long Term Notes 6,2 Interest on long term notes	CAPITAL OUTLAY: Bridge Repairs

Budget Committee Recommended for 1977	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 61,539.19
Approp. Frevious Fiscal Year	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 55,125.66
Purpose of Appropriation	PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: Highway Equipment	TOTAL APPROPRIAITONS:

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Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year	\$ 1,000.00 25.00 100.00 1,500.00 40.00 1,875.00 3,000.00 774.00	70.00 50.00 3,500.00 100.00
Actual Revenue Prev. Fiscal Year	\$ 1,270.82 29.67 146.65 1,598.34 1,870.33 3,177.37 710.00 12.08 69.50	73.00 49.22 6,160.91 99.50
Estimated Revenue Prev. Fiscal	\$ 450.00 25.00 80.00 1,500.00 30.00 1,875.00 2,550.00 690.00	95.00 30.00 3,300.00 75.00
Sources of Revenue	FROM STATE: Interest and dividend tax. Railroad Tax. Savings bank tax. Meals and room tax. Warden training. Highway Subsidy. Reimbursement National Forest Reimbursement Business profits tax. Reimbursement Madge Hagonacet. Recovery OAA R. Newton	FROM LOCAL SOURCES: Dog Licenses

\$ 400.00 1,500.00 2,000.00 350.00	250.00	4,000.00	\$26,034.00
\$ 680.21 1,440.00 4,310.02 452.00 250.00	42.39 23.00 25.00 119.00 219.68 628.11	8,000.00	\$35,407.23
\$ 350.00 1,375.00 2,000.00 330.00	250.00	8,000.00	\$26,555.00
Income from trust funds	Road Toll. Resident Tax Penalties Planning Fees Insurance adjustment Refunds Income from Departments	SurplusFROM FEDERAL SOURCES: Revenue Sharing	Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land-Improved and	
Unimproved \$158,976.00	
Buildings 595,828.00	
Public Utilities:	
Electric 322,200.00	
Oil Pipeline 492,726.00	
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	
and Travel Trailers assessed	
as Personal Property 15,970.00	
Boats and Launches 470.00	
Total Valuation before	
Exemption Allowed	\$1,586,170.00
Elderly Exemptions	900.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate	
is computed	\$1,585,270.00
is computed	φ1,000,270.00
Electric, Gas and Pipeline Co	
Brown Co. of N.H. (Electric) . 286,000.00	
Public Service co. of N.H. (Elec.) 36,200.00	
Total Electric	\$ 322,200.00
Portland Pipeline Corp. (Oil) 492,726.00	φ 522,200.00
432,720.00	
Total Oil Pipeline	\$ 492,726.00
Number of inventories distributed in 1976 - 183.	

Date 1976 inventories were mailed - March 24, 1976 Number of inventories returned in 1976 - 143

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STANLEY JUDGE HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES Selectmen of Shelburne, N.H.

Dated September 28, 1976

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1976

Appropriations:	
Town Officers'Salaries	\$2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,700.00
Election and Registration .	350.00
Town Hall and Other	233,00
Buildings	900.00
Employees' Retire, and	000.00
Soc. Sec.	550.00
Fire Trails	360.00
Police Department	1,700.00
Fire Department Protection	2,000.00
Town Forest	300.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Planning and Zoning	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Ambulance Service	650.00
North Country Comm. Serv.	250.00
Town Dump	1,650.00
Town Maint., Summer &	_,
Winter	8,500.00
General Expenses of High.	.,
Dept	2,400.00
Town Road Aid	117.66
Libraries	325.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00
Bicentennial Use	50.00
Old Home Day	150.00
Gorham Recreation Center	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
North Country Council	315.00
White Mountain Region Assoc	. 260.00
Principal, Long-term Notes	6,260.00
Interest	2,491.00
Capital Outlay:	
Fire Dept. Equip. & Fire	
Holes	4,318.00
Repair Easterly Bridge #33	3,390.00
Tax Mapping of Town #37	2,000.00

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment #34 \$1,000.00	
Tax Mapping #37 1,000.00	
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Total Town Appropriations	\$54,496.66
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax \$1,270.00	
Railroad Tax 29.00	
Savings Bank Tax 147.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax 1,500.00	
Reimb/National Forest 2,550.00	
Reimb/State and Federal	
Lands 550.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	
Sources 3,871.00	
Interest Received on Taxes . 75.00	
Business Licenses, Permits	
and Filing Fees 30.00	
Dog Licenses 80.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . 3,900.00	
Rent of Town Prop. & Equip. 330.00	
Income from Trust Funds 350.00	
Road Toll 50.00	
Resident Taxes 1,540.00	
Surplus 8,000.00	
Revenue Sharing 3,550.00	
Highway Subsidy 1,878.00	
Misc	
Total Revenues and Credits:	29,831.00
Net Town Appropriations	24,665.66
Net School Appropriations	61,622.07
County Tax Assessment	13,994.63
Matala f Marray (China) and Commutation	100 000 00
Total of Town, School and County	100,282.36
Deduct: Total Bus, Profits Tax Reimb.	2,975.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,240.00
Add: Overlay	2,909.92
Property Taxes to be Raised	101,457.28

Town Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission - \$6.40 1,585,270. x 6.40 = 101,457.28

Total Number of War Service Exemptions - 25 Total Amount War Service Credits - \$1,240.00

Resident Taxes, Number Assessed - 154 Resident Taxes, Amount Assessed - \$1,540.00

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STANLEY JUDGE HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1976

Overdraft	78.70		220.60	540.19 884.01 23.21	18.72
Unex. Balance	\$ 237.35 311.87 316.27	158.15 958.99	47.60		100.00
Expenditures	\$ 2,012.65 2,388.13 428.70 583.73 1,700.23	91.85 1.041.01 360.00 315.00	2,020.60 250.00 602.40 1,431.94	9,040.19 117.66 3,284.01 348.21	2,018.72 260.00 200.00 100.00
Amt. of Approp.	\$ 2,260.00 2,700.00 350.00 900.00 1,700.00	250.00 2,000.00 360.00 315.00	1,800.00 250.00 650.00	8,500.00 117.66 2,400.00 325.00	2,000.00 100.00 260.00 200.00 100.00
Title of Appropriation	Town Officer's salaries Town Officers' expenses Election and registration Town Hall and other bldgs.	Planning & zoning Fire Protection Fire Trails North Country Council	Insurance North Country Comm. Services Ambulance Service Town Dump	Town Maintenance Town Road Aid General Expense, Highway dept.	Town Poor Old Age Assistance White Mt. Region Assoc. Old Home Day Gorham Recreation Center.

544.51		215.69	0,000	4,117.40		\$8,439.42
161.79	1,411.80		906.27			\$4,928.12
138.21	1,588.20	765.69	2,393.73	8,255.40	1,000.00	\$58,636.92
300.00	3,000.00	550.00	3,300.00	3,300.00 $4,138.00$	1,000.00	\$55,125.66
Town Forest	Damages and legal	Retirement & Soc. Sec.	Interest on long term loans	Repair bridge	Capital Reserve, Highway Equip	TOTALS

BALANCE SHEET

Financial Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hand of Treasurer		\$16,109.11
Cash on hand December		
31, 1976	\$13,490.99	
Yield Tax Deposits	418.22	
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,199.90	
Total	\$16,109.11	
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Department Equip-		
ment	3,875.46	
Fire Truck	475.50	
Total		4,350.96
Accounts Due to Town:		1,000.00
Driveway Bills	220.00	
Total	220.00	220.00
Uncollected Taxes:		220.00
Levy of 1976 including Res. tax.	2,326.59	
•	1,374.39	
Levy of 1975	25.00	
Levy of 1974	68.47	
Previous Years	00.47	
Total		3,794.45
Total Assets		\$24,474.52
LIABILI	TIES	
Unaumanded Balances of Special		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
* * *	\$ 2,203.85	
Art. 33 Bridge Repairs	\$ 2,200.00	
Unexpended Rev. Sharing	9 100 00	
Funds	2,199.90	
Due to State:		
Uncollected, \$155.13,		
Collected/Unremitted		
\$733.27	888.40	
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Yield Tax Deposits, Escrow		
Acct	\$ 418.22	
Unremitted Witholding Funds	152.20	
Unremitted Soc. Sec. Funds	651.33	
Totals Owed by Town Capital Reserve Funds-Highway		\$ 6 ,513.90
Dept. Equip. & Fire Truck	4,350.96	
		\$ 4,350.96
Total Liabilities		\$10,864.86
Current Surplus		13,609.66
GRAND TOTAL		\$24,474.52

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue From Local Taxes Property Taxes, 1976	\$ 98,338.01 1,440.00 4,310.02	
Total Current Taxes Property Taxes and Yield Taxes,		\$104,088.03
previous years		1,287.34
Resident Taxes, previous years		190.00
Interest received on deling, taxes		99.50
Resident Tax Penalities		23.00
From State:		
Highway Subsidy		1,870.33
Interest and Dividends Tax		1,270.82
Railroad Tax		29.67
Savings Bank Tax		146.55
Lands		3,177.37
Reimb. Motor Vehicle Road Toll		42.39
Meals and Rooms Tax		1,598.34
Reimb. Business Profits Tax		2,975.84
Refund Marge Hagonacet		12.08
Recovery OAA (R. Newton)		69.50
From Local Sources, Exc. Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		73.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing		
Fees		49.22
Rent of Town Property		452.00
Income from Trust Funds		680.21
Income from Departments		628.11
Planning Fees		25.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		6,160.91
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance Adjustments	119.00	
Refunds	219.68	
New Trust Funds Received		
During Year	400.00	
Sale of Town Property	250.00	
Revenue Sharing Grants	3,950.43	
Short-term loan	4,000.00	
Total Receipts from All Sources. Cash on hand January 1, 1976		\$133,888.42 23,152.07
GRAND TOTAL		\$157,040.49

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 2,012.65
Town Officers' expenses	2,388.13
Election & registration exp	428.70
Town Hall & Other buildings.	583.73
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	1,700.23
Fire protection	1,041.01
Fire Trails	360.00
Planning and zoning	91.85
Insurance	2,020.60
	2,020.00
Health:	
Ambulance Service	602.40
North Country Comm. Services	250.00
North Country Council	315.00
Town Dump	1,431.94
Highway and Bridges:	
Town road aid	117.66
Town Main., Summer-\$1,213.80	117.00
Winter - \$7,826.39	9,040.19
General expenses of high, dept.	3,284.01
Bridge 1975 warrant	5,096.15
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Libraries	348.21
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	2,018.72
Patriotic Purposes:	
Old Home Day	200.00
	200.00
Recreation:	
Gorham Recreation Center	100.00
Town Forest	138.21
Public Services Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	1,544.51
Unclassified:	·
Damages and legal expenses	1 588 20
White Mt. Region Assoc	1,588.20 260.00
Discounts, abatements, refunds	153.63
Employees retire, and Soc. Sec.	765.69
Witholding	409.83
Gasoline account	313.11
Capital Reserve	2,500.00
Capital Hoscito	2,000.00

Debt Service: Interest on debts: Paid on long term notes Paid on short-term loans	\$ 2,323.73 70.00	
Total interest payments		\$ 2,393.73
Principal of Debt: Payments on long-term notes. Short-term loan	6,260.00 4,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 10,260.00
Capital Outlay: Fire Holes	5,031.37 3,224.03 1,758.75 3,000.00	\$ 13,014.15
Payments to other Governmental Divisions: Taxes paid to County	14,896.08 61,883.18	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		76,779.26
Total Payments for all Purposes. Cash on hand December 31, 1976		\$143,549.50 13,490.99
GRAND TOTAL		\$157,040.49

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

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Long Term Notes Outstanding	Purpose of Issue	Amount
#48 Serial Note	Bridge	\$4,000.00
#49 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#50 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#51 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#52 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#53 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#56 Serial Note	New Building	2,260.00
#57 Serial Note	New Building	2,260.00
#58 Serial Note	New Building	2,260.00
#59 Serial Note	New Building	2,260.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness,		
December 31, 1976		\$33,040.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding long term debt, Dec. 31, 1975	\$39,300.00
Debt retirement during fiscal year	
Long term notes paid	6,260.00
Outstanding long term debt, Dec. 31, 1976	\$33,040.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,500.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,250.00
Police Department, equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	25,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	34,294.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and supplies	1,500.00
School equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Connor Lot	500.00
Jewell Lot	500.00
Memorial Forest	900.00
TOTAL	\$94,944.00
REVENUE SHARING 1976	
On hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 736.52
Received from U.S. Treasurer, Rev. Sharing	5,216.00
Received from Gorham Savings Bank (Interest)	197.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,150.33
Transfered by order of Selectmen, as per vote	
of last Town Meeting	3,950.43
BALANCE DEC. 31, 1976	\$ 2,199.90
DITEITION DEC. 01, 1010	Ψ 2,100.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$ 6,160.91 59.00 7.00 25.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	20.00	\$ 6,251.91
Payments to Treasurer TOTAL DUE TREASURER		6,251.91 0.00

CONSTANCE P. LEGER Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1976

Uncollected	\$1,885.90 100.00 340.69 1,190.43 10.00 173.96 25.00	\$3,794.45
Collected	\$98,338.01 1,440.00 4,310.02 927.60 190.00 19.00 89.58 181.25	\$105,687.87 \$105,687.87
Abatements	40.00	\$ 40.00
	\$100,223.90 1,540.00 4,650.71 2,118.03 240.00 263.54 181.25 25.00 88.91 68.47	\$109,399.81
	1976 Property Tax Warrant 1976 Resident Tax Warrant 1976 Res. Tax Penalties 1976 Yield Tax Warrant 1975 Property Tax Warrant 1975 Resident Tax Warrant 1975 Resident Tax Warrant 1975 Res. Tax Penalties 1975 Yield Tax Warrant 1974 Property Tax Warrant 1974 Property Tax Warrant 1974 Yield Tax Warrant 1974 Yield Tax Warrant 1977 Yield Tax Warrant 1977 Yield Tax Warrant	1976 Total Interest

JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR. Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

1976

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 23,152.07
Received from all sources	133,888.42
Total receipts to date	157,040.49
Paid on Selectmen's orders	143,549.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	13,490.99

I also have in my custody, in the Gorham Savings Bank, the following accounts with accrued interest:

Revenue Sharing\$	2,175.60
R & L Lumber Co	244.08
C & W Logging Co	174.14

\$ 2,593.82

Respectfully submitted, CHESTER C. HAYES Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, 1976	\$ 98,338.01	
Resident Taxes, 1976	1,440.00	
Yield Taxes, 1976	4,310.02	
Tield Taxes, 10.0		#104 000 00
T		\$104,088.03
Total 1976 Taxes Collected	1,197.76	
Property Taxes, previous years	190.00	
Resident Taxes, previous years	23.00	
Penalities, resident taxes	89.58	
Yield Taxes, previous years	99.50	
Interest rec'd on deling, taxes		
Total Taxes Previous Years		1,599.84
From State:	4 050 00	
Interest and dividend tax	1,270.82	
Railroad tax	29.67	
Savings bank tax	146.65	
Meals and rooms tax	1,598.34	
Highway subsidies	1,870.23	
National and State forests	3,177.37	
Reimb. a/c bus. and profits tax	2,975.84 42.39	
Road Toll	42.39 12.08	
Refund from Marge Hagonacet	69.50	
Recovery OAA (R. Newton).	69.50	
Total from State		11,192.99
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	73.00	
Business Permits & filing fees	49.22	
Motor Vehicle fees	6,160.91	
Rent of Town property	452.00	
Sale of Town property	250.00	
Income from departments	628.11	
Income from Trust Funds	680.21	
Planning fees	25.00	
Total from Local Sources		8,318.45
Receipts other than current revenu		
Insurance adjustment	199.00	
New trust funds	400.00	

Revenue sharing fund	\$ 3,950.43 291.68 4,000.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$ 8,689.11
Total receipts from all sources . Cash on hand January 1, 1976 .		\$133,888.42 23,152.07
GRAND TOTAL		\$157,040.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government: Town Officers' salaries	\$	2,012.65	
	Ψ	2,388.13	
Town Officers' expenses Election and registration		428.70	
Town Hall and other buildings		583.73	
Town Hall and other buildings			
			\$ 5,413.21
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Trails		360.00	
Police Department		1,700.23	
Fire department & Fire Holes		8,255.40	
Planning and zoning		91.85	
Insurance		2,020.60	
Damages and legal expenses		1,588.20	
Fire department Protection		1,041.01	
			15,057.29
			10,00
Health:		602.40	
Ambulance service		250.00	
North Country Comm, Services		1,431.94	
Town Dump		1,431.34	
			2,284.34
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		117.66	
Town Maintenance		9,040.19	
General Exp. highway dept		3,284.01	
Bridge Warrant 1975		5,096.15	
Diluge Wallant 2010 11111	_		1 5 5 0 0 0 1
			17,538.01
Libraries:	_	348.21	
			348.21
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		2,018.72	
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			2,018.72
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day		200.00	
			200.00
Recreation:			
Gorham Recreation Center		100.00	
Gornam Recreation Center	-		100.00
			100.00

Public Services Enterprises: Cemeteries Town Memorial forest	\$ 1,544.51 138.21	
North Country Council	315.00	\$ 1,682.72
White Mt. Region Assoc Emp. Retirement & Social Security Witholding	260.00 765.69 409.83 151.63 2,500.00 313.11	315,00
Debt Service: Interest on notes Payment on notes, long term. Payment on short-term note.	2,393.73 6,260,00 4,000,00	4,400.26
Capital Outlay: New building & land & appraisal Tax Mapping	1,758.75 3,000.00	12,653.73
Payment to other Government Divis Taxes paid to county and state Payment to School District	ions: 14,896.08 61,883.18	4,758.75
Total Payments for all purpose . Cash on hand December 31, 1976 GRAND TOTAL		76,779.26 $143,549.50$ $13,490.99$ $$157,040.49$

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 24	State of N.H., Highway Fund	\$ 469.50
Jan. 28	Trustees of Trust Fund, cemetery	005 51
	accounts	335.51
Feb.14	Joseph Tanner, Collector	481.23
Mar. 1	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses (1975)	14.00
Mar. 1	Constance Leger, Transfer Fees	11.22
Mar. 1	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	717.11
Mar. 1	Constance Leger, Filing Fees	4.00
Mar. 26	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	974.25
Mar. 29	Joseph Tanner, Collector	258.94
April 10	State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	469.51
Apr. 20	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	1,317.00
Apr. 20	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	4.00
Apr. 20	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	218.00
Apr. 20	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	10.00
May 1	State of N.H., Refund Marge Hogancet	12.08
May 22	Ansel Evans, Cemetery lot & trust fund	200.00
May 24	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	2.00
May 26	Joseph Tanner, Collector	99.80
May 28	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	74.79
May 28	Constance Leger, Dog licenses	14.00
June 1	Don & C. Curley, Cemetery lot &	
	Perpetual care	175.00
June 10	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	2.00
June 10	A.D. Davis, Insurance Adjustment	82.00
June 16	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	6.00
June 21	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	83.96
June 21	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	25.00
June 22	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	628.11
July 10	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	453.12
July 10	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	4.00
July 13	Gordon Evans, Driveway	50.00
July 15	A.D. Davis, Insurance Adjustment	37.00
July 15	State of N.H. Highway Subsidy	465.66
July 24	State of N.H., Business & Profits Tax	1,487.92
Aug. 2	Edwin French, Driveway	2.00
Aug. 2	Nathalie Corrigan, Driveway	8.00
Aug. 2	Robert Donaldson, Driveway	14.00
Aug. 2	Ray Danforth, Driveway	14.00
Aug. 2	Philbrook Farm, Driveway	16.00
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Aug. 9	State of N.H. Road Toll \$	42.39
Aug. 9	Robert Dinsmore, Driveway	14.00
Aug. 9	Stephen Collins, Driveway	28.00
Aug. 9	Myron Main, Driveway	16.00
Aug. 9	William Crocker, Driveway	14.00
Aug. 12	State of N.H., Int. & Dividends Tax	1,270.82
Aug. 13	Thomas McKelvey, Driveway	6.00
Aug. 14	Brown Company, Driveway	18.00
Aug. 16	Joseph Tanner, Collector	410.10
Aug. 17	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	2.00
Aug. 17	M. Longnecker, Driveway	28.00
Aug. 17	T & C Motor Inn, Driveway	24.00
Aug. 20	State of N.H., Railroad Tax	29.67
Aug. 20	State of N.H., Bank Tax	146.65
Aug. 21	Jeff Hale, Driveway	2.00
Aug. 23	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	164.03
Aug. 23	Constance Leger, Filing Fees	3,00
Aug. 27	White Mountain Kennel, Refund	4.00
Aug. 30	Chester Hayes, Refund from Old Home Day	160.00
Sept. 5	State of N.H., Business Profits Tax	743.96
Sept. 10	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	350.65
Sept. 14	White Mountain Trust Co., Loan	4,000.00
Sept. 14	Joseph Tanner, Collector	224.39
Sept. 14	Avery Bevin, Driveway	14.00
Sept. 16	Roy Byrd, Driveway	8.00
Sept. 16	Steve Tassey, Driveway	48.00
Sept. 24	Philbrook Farm, Cemetery Lots & Care	275.00
Oct. 1	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	388.00
Oct. 11	Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Funds	260.00
Oct. 13	Gorham Savings Bank, Rev. Shar., Fire Dept	
Oct. 13	Gorham Savings Bank, Rev. Shar., NCCServ.	
Oct. 19	State of N.H., Room & Meals Tax	1,598.34
Oct. 19	State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	465.66
Oct. 19	Joyce Bishop, Driveway	14.00
Oct. 19	Randall Stiles, Driveway	4.00
Nov. 2	·	794.41
Nov. 2	Joseph Tanner, Collector	3,177.37
	State of N.H., W.M. National Forest	
Nov. '2	State of N.H., Recovery OAA (R. Newton)	69.50
Nov. 18	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	561.50
Nov. 22	-	12,033.97
Nov. 29	*	37,568.99
Dec. 4	Checking Acct., Cancel Checks	04.60
	7844 & 8106	24.62
Dec. 8	Henry DuBois, Return of Fire Dept. Check	11.65

Dec. 10	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees \$	365.50
Dec. 10	Constance Leger, Planning Fees	25.00
Dec. 11	Lawrence Landry, Driveway	4.00
Dec. 11	Joseph Tanner, Collector	47,961.55
Dec. 14	State of N.H., Business & Profits Tax	743.96
Dec. 14	Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Acct.	84.70
Dec. 14	William Hastings, Driveway	14.00
Dec. 23	Robert MacKay, Driveway	8.00
Dec. 30	Robert Kidder, Driveway	34.00
Dec. 30	Victor Kidder, Driveway	36.00
Dec. 31	David Wilson, Driveway	14.00
Dec. 31	Randall Stiles, Building Permit Fees	19.00
Dec. 31	Gorham Savings Bank, Rev. Sharing Funds	3,300.00
Dec. 31	Joseph Tanner, Collector	5,854.49
Dec. 31	Constance Leger, Motor Vehicle Fees	493.00
Dec. 31	Constance Leger, Dog License	2.00
Dec. 31	Checking Account, Cancel Check #8814	19.41

\$133,888.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Stanley Judge, First Selectman	\$ 300.00
Henry DuBois, Second Selectman	250.00
Rodney Hayes, Third Selectman	200.00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	215.00
Constance Leger, Town Clerk	140.00
Randall Stiles, Building Inspector	55.00
Robert Dinsmore, Auditors	15.00
John Sullivan, Auditor	15.00
Raymond Finnson, Trustee	10.00
Ctara Mariana Mariana	10.00
Steve Tassey, Trustee	
Raymond Danforth, Trustee	10.00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	792.65
	\$2,012.65
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
January	
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages and supplies	\$ 65.29
N.H. Town Clerk Assoc., 1976 dues	10.00
N. H. Assoc. Assessing Officers, 1976 dues	10.00
New England Telephone Co., Toll call	.43
Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards	17.07
February	CO 40
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages, Cert. mail	60.43
Victor Kidder, expenses meeting on Dump	
at Concord	31.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, payroll cards, supplies	5.00
New England Telephone Co., Toll calls	2.37
Currier Graphics, 250 Town Reports	645.75
March	
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. Wages, stamps,	
Rent dep. box	71.98
New England Telephone Co., Toll call	.25
Nathalie Corrigan, Stamps file box, key tags,	.20
	30.63
photos	30,03
April	
Coos Co. Probate Court, deceased list	.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk supplies	33,49
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, notices	10.70
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages	60.00

May		
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Annual dues.	\$	10.00
The Berlin Reporter, Display ads		5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, 500 vouchers		67.14
White Mtn. Kennels, Room, board, euthansia,		
burial		24.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., 1976 dues		200.00
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages		60.00
Currier Graphics, 200 emerg. cards		11.25
June		
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages, stamps		62.99
The Reliable Corp., Key Cabinet		39.08
July		
The Berlin Reporter, Rev. Shar. Planned		30.00
#7 ad 50 rate Puilding Pormits		12.00
Smith & Town, 50 sets Building Permits.		3.13
Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards		3,13
Brown & Saltmarsh, Green permits, appoint-		6.05
ment notices		61.64
Nathane Cottigan, Sec. wages & supplies.		01.04
August		
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages & stamps		65.20
The Berlin Reporter, Tax Map ad		7.50
New England Telephone Co., Toll call		.70
White Mtn. Kennels, Room, board euthansia		50.00
September		
Nathalie Corrigan, Sec. wages		30.00
The Berlin Reporter, checklist regis. ad		10.00
N.H. Local Welfare Assn., dues		5.00
October Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. wages		30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax books		79.93
The Berlin Reporter, Checklist ad		10.00
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November		00.10
Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. wages & supplies		63.18
Brown & Saltmarsh, Treasurers forms		12.00
Treas., State of N.H OASI Fund, processing		2.00
December		
Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. wages & stamps		62.40
White Mtn. Kennels, Room, board, euthansia		24.00
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, dues		10.00
Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. wages, supplies		61.02
Constance Leger, Expenses for Town Clerk		183.83
Chester Hayes, Treasurer's expenses		34.60
	\$2	2,388.13

\$ 583.73

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

The Berlin Reporter, Supervisor of Checklist	\$	10.00
The Berlin Reporter, Supervisor of Checklist		7.50
Smith & Town, Ballots		29.95
The Berlin Reporter, Supervisor of Checklist		7.50
Edward E. Campbell, Ballots		5.00
Smith & Town, Ballots		27.50
Office Products of Berlin, file box		1.25
Chester Hayes, Moderator's salary		80.00
Shirley Kovalik, Supervisor of Checklist		60.00
Nancy Philbrook, Supervisor of Checklist		60.00
Joseph Tanner, Supervisor of Checklist		60.00
John Baker, Ballot Clerk		40.00
Barbara Lowel, Ballot Clerk		40.00
	\$	428.70
GASOLINE ACCOUNT		
Automotive Sales, 2,000 gallons of gas	\$1	,050.00
Gas charged to Highway and School Depts.	ΨΞ	(358.05)
Gas charged to Fire & school depts. & Highway		(378.84)
		313.11
TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS		
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$	99.09
Public Service, Lights & Power		35.94
Public Service, Lights & Power		12.95
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil		30.73
Public Service, Lights & Power		
		18.59
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil		18.59 42.90
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil		42.90 17.49
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil		42.90 17.49 20.95
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil		42.90 17.49 20.95 18.42
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Public Service, Lights & Power		42.90 17.49 20.95 18.42 17.40
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Public Service, Lights & Power Gorham Hardware, parts & supplies		42.90 17.49 20.95 18.42 17.40 5.71
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil Public Service, Lights & Power Public Service, Lights & Power Gorham Hardware, parts & supplies Public Service, Lights & Power		42.90 17.49 20.95 18.42 17.40 5.71 8.50
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Berlin Police Dept., Breakfast for prisoner	\$	1.68
Town of Gorham, Officer for prisoner		15.00
Currier Graphics, Burglar reports		33.50
Welsh's Restaurant, Meals for Prisoner		3.15
Town of Gorham, Officer for 20 hours		100.00
Motorola, Inc., Parts & Service police radio.		197.90
Jerry Baker, Expenses through June 31		300.00
Motorola, Inc., Parts, police radio		34.00
Warren Hayes, Police expenses		685.00
Jerry Baker, Police expenses balance of year		330.00
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PLANNING & ZONING	\$1	,700.23
Registry of Deeds, Mt. Vista Plot		3.10
Currier Graphics, Zoning Ordinances		88.75
Ourner Grapmes, Bonnig Ordinances	-	00.10
		91.85
FIRE DEPARTMENT PROTECTION		
Town of Gorham, Bevins Fire	\$	295.50
Town of Gorham, McLeod Fire		160.50
Richard Hayes, Bevins & McLeod Fires		25.62
Tommy Hayes, Bevins & McLeod Fires		17.37
James Hayes, Bevins & McLeod fires		25.62
Jerry Baker, Bevins & McLeod fires		25.62
John Baker, Bevins & McLeod fires		17.37
Oriel Deblois, Bevins & McLeod fires		13.25
Robert Gendron, Bevins & McLeod fires		25.62
Ray Finnson, Bevins & McLeod fires		25.62
Charles Hayes, Bevins & McLeod fires		17.37
Howard Lowell, Bevins & McLeod fires		17.37
Darrell Bennett, McLeod fire		5.00
Jackson Bennett, Bevins fire		19.41
Joe Main, Bevins fire		20.62
Myron Main, Bevins fire		20.62
Russell Andrews, Bevins fire		12.37
Norman Robinson, Bevins firs		12.37
Henry DuBois, Bevins fire		12.37
Carl Wongberg, Bevins fire		12.37
Ralph Ciacciarelli, Bevins fire		12.37
Ray Danforth, Bevins fire		12.37
Tony Renes, Bevins fire		12.37
Burt Meyers, Bevins fire		12.37
Roland Hayes, Sr., Bevins fire		12.37
Ravenel Bennett, Bevins fire		12.37
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John Carpenter, Bevins fire	\$	12.37
Steve Tassey, Bevins fire		12.37
Eddie French, Bevins fire		12.37
Frank Dore, Bevins fire		12.37
Jim Dinardo, Bevins fire		11.65
Dave Graham, Bevins fire		12.37
Patrick Losier, Bevins fire		12.37
Scott Graham, Bevins fire		12.37
Larry Losier, Sr., Bevins fire		12.37
James Evans, Bevins fire		12.37
Larry Losier, Jr., Bevins fire		12.37
Stanley Judge, Bevins fire		12.37
Robert Dinsmore, Bevins fire		12.37
Herbert Dore, Bevins fire		12.37
Robert MacKay, Bevins fire		12.37
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	\$1	,041.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE HOLES, EQUIPMENT AND MISC.

Fire Chief Magazine, subscription	\$ 10.00
Admiral Fire & Safety Co., Equipment	1,347.21
St. Johnsbury Trucking, Tr. bill equip	9.95
Wm. A. Gosselin, supplies	28.24
Gorham Hardware, supplies	6.00
Howard Lowell, Warden training	20.00
Gas charged to Fire Dept	8.09
Sanel Auto Parts, 2 cases oil	25.22
Gorham Spring & Radiator, Repair & Labor	336.86
Kelley's Auto Parts, Misc. parts	79.02
Howard Lowell, Invoice paid	38.46
Perkins Oil Co., Fire Truck Insp	10.50
Admiral Fire & Safety, warning light	24.95
Gorham Hardware, supplies	5.65
Roland Hayes, Truck rental	64.00
Russell Andrews, Warden training	20.00
New England Telephone, Installation	24.29
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts, supplies	32.29
Isaacson's Structural Steel, Steel	36.00
Dennis Corriveau, diagnostic on fire truck	8.00
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	310.70
James Hayes, Work on Fire Holes	132.50
Warren Hayes, Work on Fire Holes	132.50
New England Telephone, Toll Calls	2.01

Gorham Hardware, Parts	\$	5.65
White Mountain Lumber Co., Lumber for fire		
holes		186.64
William Gosselin, supplies fire holes		58.55
Doucette Brothers, Equipment rental fire holes		864.00
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts		30.28
Straff. Co. Conserv. District, Hydrant kits		470.00
Myron Main, Parts & Labor		933.67
Admiral Fire & Safety, Parts & Supplies		588.84
Morris Co., Lumber		15.75
Roland Hayes, Equipment rental		58.00
Gorham Hardware, parts		14.51
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Roland Hayes, Dozer work		30.00
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Myron Main, 2 fire extinguishers		131.80
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Town of Gorham, Fire Holes parts	1	,567.29
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Howard Lowell, Parts and Toll calls		6.99
Sanel Auto Parts, Anti-freeze		51.80
Admiral Fire & Safety, Install. of couplings.		257.19
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FIRE TRAILS		
D		150.00
Raymond Finnson, Clearing Fire Trails		150.00
James Hayes, Clearing Fire Trails		150.00
Raymond Finnson, Clearing Fire Trails		30.00
James Hayes, Clearing Fire Trails		30.00
	\$	360.00
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INSURANCE		
A.D. Davis, Workmen's Compensation, Tanker Truck		473.00
A.D. Davis, Multi-Peril		473.00
A.D. Davis, Legal Liability Insurance		336.60
A.D. Davis, Auto-Combo renewal		537.00
A.D. Davis, Town Off. & Trustees Bond		147.00
A.D. Davis, Danforth Bond		54.00
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	\$2	,020.60

TOWN DUMP

20 111 20112	
Brown Co., Dump lease, one year	\$ 100.00
Gorham Hardware, Chain, padlock & keys	3.94
Roland Hayes, Contract work winter Dump	200.00
Roland Hayes, Enlarge pit	312.00
Roland Hayes, Dozer rental Contract through	
10/12/76	500.00
Roland Hayes, Dump Contract, extra work.	316.00
	\$1,431.94
CANALIDE WALKERS AND A STORY	φ1,101,01
SUMMER MAINTENANCE	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #16, tractor rental	31.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, invoice	12.90
Roland Hayes, Payroll, #19, tractor rental	79.20
Roland Hayes, Payroll #25 & 26, tractor rental	215.60
Payrolls	874.30
	\$1,213.80
WINTER MAINTENANCE	
R.C. Hazleton Co., Supplies and parts	833.41
Roland Hayes, Payroll #7, Dozer rental	160.20
Gorham Sand & Gravel, Sand	108.60
Cross Machine Co., parts for plow	25.50
Roland Hayes, Payroll #11, truck rental	114.00
Roland Hayes, Payroll #12, Oil	156.75
Roland Hayes, Payroll #14, tractor rental	91.20
Pike Industries, Cold Patch	67.11
Roland Hayes, Payroll #31, Dozer rental	217.50
Gorham Sand & Gravel, Sand	620.11
International Salt, salt	413.41
Roland Hayes, Payroll #32, tractor rental	124.40
Roland Hayes, Payroll #33, tractor rental	158.80
Roalnd Hayes, Payroll #36, Dozer rental	170.00
Payrolls	4,565.40
	\$7,826.39
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPA	RTMENT

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Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	154.99
New England Telephone Co., phone service.	18.40
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil & Furnace repair	219.30
Public Service, Lights & Power	14.28

Kelley's Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies	\$ 23.83
Gorham Hardware, parts & supplies	5.36
Carter Equipment Co., parts & supplies	74.61
Ross Express, express charges on snow plow	45.60
New England Telephone Co., phone service.	20.40
Gas charged to highway department	262.32
Public Service Co., Lights & Power	34.88
Carter Equipment Co., spring	1.36
New England Telephone Co., phone service	19.37
Gorham Hardware, supplies	4.28
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil	158.16
Roland Hayes, Oil	23.90
Public Service Co., Lights & Power	36.44
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil	215.87
Carter Equipment Co., Parts	11.35
Gas charged to Highway Department	205.37
New England Telephone Co., phone service.	18.40
Roland Hayes, Payroll #15	46.20
Patrick Losier, Payroll #15	35.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	20.00
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts & supplies	11.87
Gorham Hardware, rakes & paint	38.85
Public Service, Lights & Power	20.81
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	43.28
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	19.84
Gorham Hardware, supplies	25.90
Public Service Co., Power & Lights	17.28
Roland Hayes, supplies	91.75
New England Telephone Co., phone service.	18.40
New England Telephone Co., installation	23.50
Public Service Co., Lights & Power	10.62
Gorham Hardware, supplies	48.24
Roland Hayes, Payroll #21	108.90
Patrick Losier, Payroll #21	62.50
Gorham Hardware, supplies	2.98
Public Service Co., Lights & Power	17.45
Victor Dube, chain for chain saw	15.00
New England Telephone Co., phone service .	23.50
Public Service, Lights & Power	16.55
Gorham Hardware, supplies	14.59
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	13.61
New England Telephone Co., phone service .	11.92
Public Service, Lights & Power	19.73
New England Telephone, phone service	11.75

Sanel Auto Parts, parts	\$	22.24
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil		36.54
Public Service, Lights & Power		11.39
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Morris Building Center, equipment		115.23
Public Service, Lights & Power		27.62
Carter Equipment Co., Parts & Labor		29.09
Gorham Hardware, light bulbs		6.40
Roland Hayes, Oil, torch rental		78.80
Carter Equipment Co., work on truck		18.50
Kelley's Auto Parts, supplies		8.93
Gorham Hardware, parts		1.14
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil		77.18
New England Telephone, phone service		11.75
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts		44.16
Gorham Hardware, parts		10.81
Public Service, Lights & Power		39.16
Perkins Oil, Fuel Oil		351.33
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	\$3	3,284.01
LIBRARIES		
Book of the Month Club, 1 book		21.11
Literary Guild, 2 books		12.42
Literary Guild, 2 books		10.11
Book of the Month Club, 3 books		8.50
N.H. State Library, Book Replacement		6.50
Knollwood Pub. Co., 1 book		5.95
Grolier Year Book, Americana Annual		10.75
Book of the Month Club, 1 book		7.73
David French, Direcotr, Bicentennial Project		25.00
Kathleen Judge, 13 Volume Time Life		25.00
Literary Guild, 2 books		9.48
Book of the month Club, 2 books		26.03
N.H. Publishing Co., books		13.37
Parent's Magazine Club, 7 books		20.56
N.H. Profiles, books		21.45
Kathleen Judge, 3 books		11.99
The Literary Guild, 3 books		12.26
Kathleen Judge, Librarian		100.00
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	\$	348.21
TOWN POOR		
Abigail Hopkins, Aid to 2/10/76		60.00
B&G Drug, Prescription		18.20
B&G Drug, Prescription		18.20

Gorham Oil, Oil Hopkins	\$ 110.83
Abigail Hopkins, Aid to 3/10/76	60.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	56.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	56.00
Abigail Hopkins, Aid to 4/10/76	60.00
Gorham Oil, Hopkins Oil	79,63
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	56.00
Gorham Oil, Hopkins Oil	81.26
Abigail Hopkins, Aid to 5/10/76	60.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., 2 months Medical.	112.00
Gorham Oil, Hopkins Oil	75.96
Treasurer, State of N.H., 2 months Medical.	112.00
Abigail Hopkins, Aid to June	40.00
B&G Drug, Prescriptions	125.15
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	54.25
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for August	30.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	52.50
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	52.50
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for Sept	100.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	37.75
Perkins Oil, MacKay Oil	45.90
Gorham Oil, Hopkins Oil	85.88
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for Dec	15.00
Orry's Market, Groceries	21.00
Public Service, Hopkins Electric	19.96
Treasurer, State of N.H., Wongberg Medical.	83.50
Gorham Oil, Hopkins Oil	68.31
Perkins Oil, MacKay Oil	170.94
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	\$2,018.72
TOWN FOREST	
Patrick Losier, Labor	10.00
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	25.81
Merrimack Farm Exchange, Seed, Fert	29.30
Poland House Labor	
Roland Hayes, Labor	23.10
Patrick Losier, Labor	37.50
Patrick Losier, Labor	5.00
Patrick Losier, Labor	7.50
	\$ 138.21
CEMETERIES	
Merrimack Farm Exchange, Grass seed	8.00
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	9.96
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	6.75
Sanel Auto Parts, Belts for Mower	
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	8.49
Corbon Hardware, Supplies	87.21
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	12.00

Town	of	Shelbur	ne, l	New	Hamp	shire

Gorham Hardware, parts	\$ 3.00
Payrolls,	1,409.10
	\$1,544.51
DAMAGES AND LEGAL	
Burnham Davis, Coulombe Subdivision work	150.00
Burnham Davis, Daisey Case	800.00
Richard F. Upton, Daisey Case	638.20
	\$1,588.20
LAND AND NEW BUILDING	
William A. Gosselin, Furnace & Duct Work.	940.00
Richard & Sons, Material & Labor	268.75
William A. Gosselin, Balance of Contract work	550.00
	\$1,758.75
OTHER	
North Country Community Services 1976	
Warrant	250.00
Town Road Aid, 1976 Assessment	117.66
Old Home Day, 1976 Appropriation	200.00
Gorham Recreation Center, 1976 Appropriation	100.00
North Country Council, 1976 Appropriation Ambulance Service, 1976 Assessment	315.00 602.40
White mountain Region Assoc., 1976 Appro.	` 260.00
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	151.63
Witholding	409.83
Retirement & Social Security	765.69
Tax Mapping	3,000.00
	\$6,172.21
BRIDGE REPAIRS	
White Mountain Lumber, Planking for Bridge	3,062.40
Boucahrd & Caron, Nails for bridge	292.50
Gorham Hardware, equipment	35.40
Roland Hayes, Torch rental	17.50
Isaacson Steel Co., welding	434.50
Payrolls	757.84 393.80
Gorham Hardware, parts & supplies	102.21
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	\$5,096.15

LOANS

White Mountain Trust Co., Due on principal. Berlin City Bank, Due on Principal White Mountain Trust Co., Short-term princ.	\$2,260.00 4,000.00 4,000.00 \$10,260.00
INTEREST	
Berlin City Bank, Interest on 4 notes White Mountain Trust Co., Interest on notes Berlin City Bank, Interest due on note	$816.00 \\ 861.00 \\ 716.73 \\ \hline $2,393.73$
CAPITAL RESERVE	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery trusts Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery trusts Trustees of Trust Funds, Highway Equip. & Tax Mapping	300.00 200.00 2,000.00
	\$2,500.00
STATE AND COUNTY	4.2 ,000000
Treasurer, Coos County, County taxes 1976 Treasurer, State of N.H., Bon & Debt	13,994.63
Retirement 1976	901.45
	\$14,896.08
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Gas charged to School Dist	$95.73 \\ 165.38 \\ 61,622.07$
GRAND TOTAL	\$61,883.18 \$143,549.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DEC. 31, 1976

				Balance	New	Balance
Date of		Purpose of		Beginning	Funds	End
Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Trust Fund	How Invested	Year	Created	Year
	Common Trust Fund #1 Cemetery	Cemetery	Savings Bank	\$4,963.66		\$4,963.66
3/ 3/16	Edward Clark	Cemetery	Savings Bank		\$100.00	100,00
3/ 3/76	Mark W. Rix	Cemetery	Savings Bank		100.00	100.00
3/ 3/76	Edward C. Wild, Jr.	Cemetery	Savings Bank		100.00	100.00
8/20/76	Donald & Constance)			
	Curley	Cemetery	Savings Bank		100.00	100.00
8/20/16	Ansel Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank		100,00	100.00
7/22/69	Capitol Reserve Fund		.			
	School Bus	School Bus.	Savings Bank	618.50		618.50
12/31/71	Capitol Reserve Fund	Highway				
	Highway Equipment	Equip.	Savings Bank	3,250,00		3.250.00
4/27/74	Capitol Reserve)			
	Fire Truck	Fire Truck	Savings Bank	175.00		175.00
TOTALS				\$9,007.16	\$500.00	\$9,507.16

INCOME

Expended Balance During End		\$327.90						0.00	\$344.72
Income During Year	Percent Amount	5% \$327.90	5% 4.38	5% 4.38		5% 55.62	5% 173.78		\$594.61
Balance Boginning	Year	\$1 178.56				00.00	451.68	262.01	\$1,892.25

Respectfully submitted, RAYMOND DANFORTH STEVE TASSEY RAYMOND FINNSON Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have audited the books and records of the Town of Shelburne for the year ending December 31, 1976 according to instructions from the State of New Hampshire Tax Commission, and find them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

ROBERT DINSMORE JOHN SULLIVAN Town Auditors

Dated February 7, 1977

Library Report

1976

The Library enjoyed a very successful year in 1976. There were significant increases both in the number of people who made use of the library and in the number of books borrowed. The State Bookmobile loaned us 2400 books in the course of the year, augmenting our own collection and providing us with some of of the latest best sellers.

We tried evening hours this year, opening on Tues. from 7-9 in addition to our regular hours, Thurs. afternoons from 3-5, and found it very successful during the summer months. The evening hours were discontinued in Dec. because of the weather and a lack of patrons. We plan to resume evening hours in the spring. The trustees are very grateful to Rodney Hayes for his help as evening librarian.

What's new at the library besides books? We had a number of specials this year. In Apr., there were two showings of the film Johnny Tremain and in Sept. the library, in conjunction with the Neighbors Club, gave two showings of Among the Clouds, a film documenting development of the Mt. Washington summit. In Oct. we began a children's film series on the first Thurs, of each month at 3:30. All of these movies were loaned to us by the State Library and have been enjoyed by those who attended. The children's series will continue through Apr.

We would like to thank Abigail Hopkins, Kathleen Judge and Cynthia Gralenski for gifts of books to the library, and we especially thank Margaret Merrell for her considerable time and efforts in the library's behalf. We encourage you all to visit the library, to check our bulletin board for news of upcoming movies, and above all to let us know how we can help you.

Library Trustees
HILDY DANFORTH
Chairman
CAROLYN DUBOIS
JO CARPENTER

REPORT OF SHELBURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT Activity Report for 1976

The fire department held 12 regular meetings which included work sessions on trucks, materials and training. There were three special meetings with fire wards.

The fire men responded to one chimney fire and one car accident. Portable pumps were used four or five times to fill swimming pools, and three times to pump out wells.

A new clutch was installed in the Maxum truck. New equipment included hoses, nozzles and other items,

Two new hydrants with water pressure were installed. One at Porettas and the other near the Pipeline storage barn.

Two overflow dams with hydrants were installed, one at Pea Brook and the other at Peabody Brook.

All hose lines were checked under pressure; 300 feet of 2½ inch proved defective and was disposed of.

It is very important for the good of the town, that more interest be shown in attending meetings and work sessions. It is vital that younger men who are enjoying the privilege of living in a small community do his part.

We would like to thank the Gorham Fire Department and the people of Shelburne for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted, MYRON MAIN RUSSELL ANDREWS JOHN BAKER

REPORT OF 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 qith 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.

There were no fires in the Town of Shelburne in 1976.

RICHARD C. BELLMORE District Fire Chief

RUSSELL ANDREWS
Forest Fire Warden
ORIAL DEBLOIS
First Deputy Warden
MYRON MAIN
Second Deputy Warden
EDWIN FRENCH
Third Deputy Warden
CHARLES HAYES
Fourth Deputy Warden
HOWARD LOWELL
Fifth Deputy Warden

Police Department

Activity Report for 1976

1976 was a busy year with a sharp increase in calls, complaints, and items requiring attention by the Police Department. Traffic was heavier throughout the year with greatly increased flow during the summer and foliage seasons.

There was a considerable increase in the number of automobile accidents involving property damage and personal injury, including the first traffic fatality in Shelburne for several years.

We have experienced a decrease in drug related offenses compared to recent years but alcohol seems to have a strong foothold and has repeatedly turned up as a factor in various offenses.

This is particularly true in the sixteen to early twenties group, and the indications are that we haven't seen the peak of this trend.

We wish to thank all the agencies whose cooperation we have received throughout 1976.

Respectfully submitted, JERRY L. BAKER WARREN A. HAYES

NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY SERVICES

North Country Community Services, Inc. is a private, non-profit community based comprehensive mental health facility. It exists to serve the people of Coos County by offering professional help in coping with personal problems and special crises.

Rehabilitation, special education and psychiatric counseling are the three major thrusts of NCCSI. During the past eight years, NCCSI has provided residents from Berlin, Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne, Dummer, Errol, Milan and West Milan with assistance in dealing with such problems as:

Suicidal Threats and Attempts, Physical Violence, Marital Upset, Feelings of Failure, Parent/Child Problems, Fear of Others, Learning Problems, Sexual Problems, Work Difficulty, Drug Problems, Alcohol Problems, Vocational Rehabilitation, Mental Retardation and Special Education Consultation.

Most people contact us themselves because they feel troubled and want to straighten things out. Families, relatives, physicians, employers, clergy, schools, hospitals, public health and welfare agencies also refer people. The majority of people who come for help are like those whom we all live with and near, and whom we know. In other words, all of us have problems at times and many of us need to get some help with them. North Country Community Services is a place to go with a life problem.

Special Education is moving into public schools. In the past the North Country Center for Exceptional Children, a component of NCCSI provided education to children with learning disabilities. Now and in the future, NCCSI will offer consultation and special training to the public schools in assisting them to initiate and sustain quality education for the mentally impaired children in our communities.

How is North Country Community Services, Inc. Funded?

The State of New Hampshire gives a grant-in-aid for one year. This is payment for mental health services to residents. The state should provide \$2.00 for each \$1.00 raised locally, however, there has never been enough money to do it.

Communities served give annual allocations.

School districts pay tuition for students in the Center for Exceptional Children.

People who receive service pay for it on a sliding scale based upon what they can pay. Everyone is expected to pay, but service is not denied because of inability to pay.

United Fund Campaign -- We are a member agency and receive a grant from the campaign.

Federal grants (such as Title XIX and XX of the Social Security Act) provide some funding from special projects.

Insurance companies have begun partial reimbursement for mental health services, which will eventually ease the need for our center. The amount is still too small to make much impact upon our budget.

REPORT OF THE SHELBURNE CEMETERIES

The committee has made up a set of by-laws for cemetery regulations. They will be printed and available soon.

There were 4 lots sold during 1976, with 4 trust funds set up.

The project for the coming year is to have the Peabody Cemetery surveyed and recorded in Lancaster.

> Respectfully submitted, BARBARA LOWELL RAYMOND FINNSON ROALND HAYES

REPORT OF

THE ANDROSCOGGIN DISTRICT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Shelburne participates in the Androscoggin District Ambulance Service with Gorham, Randolph, Milan and Dummer. The District has two ambulances, one in Milan and one in Gorham, and maintains cooperation with the Berlin Ambulance. The Gorham Ambulance which normally handles the needs of Shelburne was called out 187 times in 1976.

In operation since 1973, the Ambulance Service depends on community support and patient charges to maintain itself. New generating equipment has been ordered for the module with help from the Androscoggin Valley Hospital Women's Auxiliary. A new vehicle will be needed shortly to replace the Gorham Ambulance which is rusting badly.

The Ambulance is operated by certified personnel who are highly trained and qualified to provide emergency medical service to our area.

> Respectfully submitted, JOHN GRALENSKI Ambulance Representative

REPORT OF THE SHELBURNE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Baord met on several occasions during 1976 to review subdivision requests. All requests were approved with only occasional modifications required. One major subdivision request approved concerned a request by Brown Company for an eight lot parcel located between the property owned by The Werner family and Philbrook Farm. These lots, ranging from 2 to nearly 4 acres each, are to be sold only to Brown Company salaried personnel.

Warren Hayes, Victor Kidder and Steve Tassey met with North Country Council people on several occasions at seminars held outside Shelburne on various aspects of community development. Arthur Sullivan of the Council also met with the board at a regular meeting and had agreed to aid the board in understanding Comprehensive Town Planning at future meetings.

The board budget was not spent in 1976.

Respectfully Submitted, STEVE TASSEY, Chairman WARREN HAYES JOHN CARPENTER STANLEY JUDGE

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE 1976

Received from Town Treasurer	\$200.00
Paid for Church Services	40.00
Returned to Town Treasurer	160.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER C. HAYES
Treasurer for the committee

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

The North Country Council greatly appreciates the financial support that the town has provided to the Council during the last year. The town's assistance has enabled the Council to provide a high degree of quality services to member municipalities. In order to continue its community planning work during the upcoming year, it will again need the town's financial support.

The region-wide amount, \$48,400, is the <u>same amount</u> as requested region wide last year. The By-laws of the North Country Council provide that appropriations from individual municipalities shall reflect the apportionment of 50 percent of the amount required based on equilized assessed valuation, as determined by the state Tax Commission, and 50 percent based on the latest population estimate, population figures and in equilized assessed valuation (from 1972 to 1974) have occured. Because of this, individual municipal appropriations have fluctuated from last year.

The individual appropriation for the Town of Shelburne is \$315.00 for the upcoming year. The North Country Council respectfully requests that the town include this budget request in its budget, either as a Planning Board item or as a warrant article. The North Country Council has been responsive to the planning need of the needs of the towns and of the region during the last year.

I want to thank you again for the financial assistance the town has provided to the North Country Council: this enables us to undertake our community and regional planning work. The representative of the North Country Council would be quite happy to meet with the town to discuss the request or any of the Council's Activities.

Sincerely, GERALD I. COOGAN Executive Director

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

1976

Nineteen building permits were issued at \$1.00 each
Total submitted herewith \$19.00

\$19.00

Respectfully,

RANDY STILES
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL OFFICALS
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30
1976

Officers

Moderator CHESTER HAYES

Clerk BARBARA LOWELL

Treasurer CHESTER HAYES

Auditors

JOHN SULLIVAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

Truant Officer
CHARLES M. WHELDEN

Census JOAN WILSON

School Board

DAVID WILSON JOSEPH MEYER ROBERTA MACLEOD Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979

Superintendent of Schools ROBERT BELLAVANCE

Town of Shelburne School Meeting, March 2, 1976

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order at 5 P.M. for the reading of the warrant. Then adjourned until 8:30 P.M. Meanwhile the people voted on the first six articles by ballot:

 Moderator
 \$20.00
 Census taker
 35.00

 Clerk
 15.00
 Checklist Sup.
 2@ \$10.00 each

 Auditors
 2@ \$10.00 each
 Ballot Clerk
 10.00

Truant Officer 10.00

so voted

8. Jerry Baker moved, Mary Gendron 2nd that we accept the reports as written in the town report.

so voted

9. Richard Hayes moved, Robert Gendron 2nd that the District vote to authorize the school board to make an application for, and to accept, on behalf of the District and all grants or other funds for educational programs which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, private individuals or corporations or any Federal and State agency & to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

so voted

10. Ralph Ciacciarelli moved, Lala Dinsmore 2nd to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and place said sum into the Bus Capital Reserve for the purchase of a new bus.

so voted

11. Steve Tassey moved, Roberta MacLeod 2nd that the District vote to rase and appropriate the sum of \$72,871.29 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

so voted

12. Question asked under this:

Would it be possible to put power steering in the bus?

Please explain the increase in tuition.

If no one is elected to the Staff Developemnt committee what then? The School Board will appoint one.

We have no representation on the Gorham School Board?

The Berlin School Program - who pays for it for a Shelburne student?

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 p.m.

BARBARA LOWELL Clerk

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1977, at 5:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 1 through 5 and 8:30 p.m. in the evening to act upon Articles 6 through 12.

Polls are open for election of officers from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
- 6. To determine the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, Auditors, Treasurer, Moderator, and Clerk.
- 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make an application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational programs which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hamsphire, private individuals or corporations or any federal or state agency and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
- To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and to place said sum into the Bus Capital Reserve for the purchase of a new bus.
- 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 as a deficit appropriation before June 30, 1977, to enable the District to meet its tuition obligations.
- 11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payments of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

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

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

DAVID WILSON, Chairman JOSEPH V. MEYER ROBERTA MACLEOD

TUITION PUPILS

1977 - 78

Kindergarten (\$510.00)	MacKay, Mark
	Toth, Christina
	2 x \$ 510,00 = \$1,020.00
Grade 1 (\$1,014.00)	Ciacciarelli, Dana
	DuBois, Jennifer
	Renes, Sean
	Robinson, Gail
	$4 \times \$1,014.00 = \$4,056.00$
Grade 2 (\$1,014.00)	Murphy, Colleen
	1 x \$1,014.00 = \$1,014.00
Grade 3 (\$1.014.00)	DuBois, Caroline
	Kidder, Stephanie
	Meyer, Laura
	$3 \times \$1,014.00 = \$3,042.00$
Grade 4 (\$1.014.00)	Andrews, Karen
	Byrd, Jarrod
	Collins, Craig
	Gralenski, Daniel
	MacLeod, Dana
	Renes, Jennifer
	$6 \times \$1.014.00 = \$6,084.00$
Grade 5 (\$1,014.00)	Kidder, Kimberly
	Murphy, Kelly
	$2 \times \$1.014.00 = \$2,028.00$
Grade 6 (\$1,014.00)	Andrews, Richard
*	Judge, Francis
	Renes, Andrea
	Tassey, Mark
	$4 \times \$1,014.00 = \$4,056.00$
Grade 7 (\$1,445.00)	Andrews, Steven
· ·	Collins, Charles
	Hayes, Donald
	Wild, Joseph
	$4 \times \$1,445.00 = \$5,780.00$
Grade 8 (\$1,445.00)	Bradley, Julie
,	Hayes, Heidi
	Landry, David
	Tassey, Paul
	$4 \times \$1,445.00 = \$5,780.00$

Grade 9 (\$1,557.00)		Baker, Debra
		Bennett, Jay Gralenski, Douglas
		Judge, Carla
		Kovalik, Jeffrey
		5 x \$1,557.00 = \$7,785.00
Grade 10 (\$1,557.00)		Baker, Douglas
, , , , , , , , ,		Bradley, Elizabeth
		Collins, Christopher
		Dinsmore, Philip
		Gorham, Daniel
		Judge, Anne
		Thompson, Elizabeth
		7 x \$1,557.00 = \$10,899.00
Grade 11 (\$1,557.00)		Bishop, Brenda
		DeBlois, Dorothy Hayes, Daniel
		Landry, Mary-Jo
		Thompson, Jonathan
		$5 \times \$1,557.00 = \$7,785.00$
Grade 12 (\$1,557.00)		Dore, Frank
G1446 12 (\$1,00)		Lowell, Daniel
		Micucci, Wayne
		Wild, Yves
		$4 \times \$1,557.00 = \$6,228.00$
Special Education (\$2,500.00)		Losier, Lorie
		$1 \times \$2,500.00 = \$2,500.00$
		\$68,057.00

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Kindergarten	2	\$ 1,020.00
Elementary	20	20,280.00
Jr. High School	8	11,560.00
Sr. High School	21	32,697.00
Special	1	
		\$68,057.00
Cons	tinge	ney
Elementary	1	\$ 1,014.00
Jr. High School	1	1,445.00
Sr. High School	1	1,557.00
		\$72,073.00

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

1977 - 78

Receipts:	
Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1977	\$ 6,300.00
State Support	2,500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 8,800.00
Expenditures:	
Administration	
Salaries:	
Supervisory Union Officers	\$ 45.00
Administrative & Supervisory	24,200.00
Clerical and Technical	16,200.00
Travel	2,600.00
Other Expenses	3,740.00
Operation of Plant	3,190.00
Fixed Charges	3,425.00
Capital Outlay	500.00
Contingency Fund	200.00
Special Programs:	
Staff Development	4,518.64
Insurance	2,323.00
Total Expenditures	\$60,951.64
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	8,800.00
Amount to be shared by District	e50 151 GA
Imposite to be situted by District	\$52,151.64

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Total District Share	\$ 755.06 3,631.16 36,931.00 5,724.41 2,454.03 2,755.98		
Credit** Staff Development	\$ 0.00 -395.01 -4,578.84 -677.88 -304.92 -343.35		n No. 20
Staff** Development	0.00 + 307.27 +3,244.38 + 502.02 + 218.70 + 246.27	Credit ** Staff Dev. \$-395.01 4,578.84 - 677.88 - 304.92 - 343.36	David Penney Chairman, Supervisory Union No. 20 December 6, 1976
District	\$ 755.06 3,618.90 38,265.46 5,900.27 2,540.25 2,853.06	Sharict Share \$ 307.27 9,244.38 602.02 218.70 246.27	Chairman, D
ADM Combined Percent	1.40 6.71 70.95 10.94 4.71 5.29	*Computation of Staff Development Computation of Staff Development Combined District	
Pupil Percent	0.00 7.22 82.21 10.67 0.00 0.00	Pupil Percent 7.22 82.21 10.57 0.00 0.00	
1975-76 Pupils	0.0 0.00 73.1 7.22 832.5 82.21 107.0 10.57 0.0 0.00 0.0 0.00	ADM 1975-76 Pupils 73.1 832.5 107.0 0.0 0.0	
Valuation	2.80 6.19 59.69 11.31 9.42 10.69	Valuation Percent 6.37 61.40 11.64 9.69 10.90	6.27 6.27 6.27 6.4.84 6.4.84 6.45
1974 Equalized Valuation	\$ 2,340,412 5,164,903 49,810,263 9,438,307 7,863,111 8,842,537	1974 Equalized Valuation \$ 5,164,903 49,810,263 9,438,307 7,863,111 8,842,537	1976-77 Combined** Percent 6.27 72.68 10.76 4.84 6.48
District	Dummer Errol Gorham Milan Randolph Sheiburne	District Errol Gorham Milan Randolph Shelburne	District Errol Gorham Milan Randolph Shelburne

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

1977 - 78

June 30, 1977 Balance Sweepstakes

\$.00 1,600.00

Total

\$1,600.00

The Shelburne School District's share of the NH Business Profits Tax for the 1977-78 school year is not paid to the District but is credited against the amount to be raised by taxation.

1975 - \$1,874.00 1976 - \$1,968.00

1977 - \$2,066.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Expenditures 1975-76	\$58,270.86 72,871.29 11,249.22
Raised By Taxation	\$61,622.07 74,428.93 72,871.29
Deficit	\$ 1,557.64
PROPOSED BUDGET	
Proposed Budget 1977-78	\$81,927.99 72,871.29
Increase	9,056.70 81,927.99 1,600.00
Deficit	\$80,327.99 1,500.00
Raised By Taxation	\$81,827.99

Gross Budget Increase 12.4% Net Budget Increase 32.8%

KPENDITURES

Jr. High School High School	\$ 46.46 \$ 58.58	9.66	2.30 2.90		84.40 106.42 154.12 194.31		37.77		12,628.00 18,682.34 82.80 104.40	437.86 552.08		\$14,197.55 \$20,661.31	
Elem. School	96.96	20.16	4.80	1,237.56	321.62	183.84	78.82	27.36	18,376.48 172.80	913.80	1,759.98	\$23,412.00	
Total Amount	\$ 202.00	42.00	10.00	2,578.25	986.96 670.05	383.00	164.21	57.00	49,686.82 360.00	1,903.74	1,759.98	\$58,270.86 9,565.26	0000
Expenditures	ADMINISTRATION: Salaries for Administration- District Officers	Other Services Other Services District Officers ATTENDANCE SERVICES	Salaries PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:	Salaries	Supplies.	InsuranceFIXED CHARGES:	Fed. Ins. Contrib. Act. (FICA).	InsuranceOUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:	Tuition to Other Sch. Dist Transportation Dist. Shares of S.U. No.20	Expenses	sectarian Schools	Total Net Expenditures for all purposes	CRAND TOTAL NEW EVERIFIED

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT For the FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975 and ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

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.

DAVID W. WILSON JOSEPH V. MEYER ROBERTA MACLEOD School Board

ROBERT BELLAVANCE Superintendent of Schools July 23, 1976

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

Cash on hand, July 1, 1975 Received from Selectmen:		\$ 5,222.95
Current Appropriation	\$61,454.91	
Received from State Treas.		
State Funds	1,158.26	
Received from All Other		
Sources:		
A.D. Davis, refund	55.00	
Total Receipts		\$62,668.17
Total Amount Available		
from Fiscal Year		\$67,891.12
Less School Board Orders		
Paid		58,325.86
Balance on hand, June 30, 1976		\$ 9,565.26

August 2, 1976

CHESTER HAYES District Treasurer

AUDITORS' 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 Shelburne, New Hamsphire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT DINSMORE JOHN F. SULLIVAN Auditors

August 2, 1976

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1975-1976

		\$ 330.85	10.00	
\$ 202.00	42.00		10.00	2,578.25
\$ 35.00 21.85 10.00 10.00	11.00 30.00 1.00			
ADMINISTRATION: Salaries for Administration: District Officers: Payroll Manifest Contracted Services: Joan Wilson Smith & Town Pr., ballots Nancy Philbrook, sprv. of cklist Shirley Kovalik, sprv. of cklist John Baker, ballot clerk	Other Expenses for Administration: David Broughton, physical NHSBA, dues	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	Salaries: Payroll ManifestTOTAL ATTENDANCE & HEALTH	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION: Salaries: Payroll Manifest

		7 053 06	, t	6	221.21
366.96	670.05	438.00	164.21	67.00	49,686.82
159.00 52.00 10.00 114.80 26.16 5.00	24.42 17.52 628.11		1.00		
Charles Whelden, reprs Hewes Body Co., sliding battery. Bisson's Wheel Alignment. B&S Auto Repair, reprs Gorham Spring & Rad., reprs. Town of Gorham, reprs	Supplies: Kelley's Auto Parts, filters Sun Oil Co., gas, reprs Town of Shelburne, gas	Transportation Insurance: A.D. DavisTOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	FIXED CHARGES: FICA: Treas. St. of NH, OASI Fund	Insurance: A.D. Davis, wrkmen's comp	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS: Tuition: Gorham School Dist. Transportation: Gorham Sch., trans. Supervisory Union Expenses:

53,710.54	558,325.86
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1,759.98

TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS NCCSI, tuition

SU No. 20 Tuition to Private Schools:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976 \$9,565.26 Capital Reserves	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,207.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Reserves \$ 642.70	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	642.70
BALANCE (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$ 9.565.26

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Account	1975-76	1976-77	1976-77	1977-78	Rec. 1977-78	
ADMINISTRATION: 110 Salaries	\$ 202.00 86.85 42.00	\$ 167.00 145.00 85.50	\$ 167.00 \$ 155.00 60.00	\$ 167.00* 175.00 81.00	\$ 167.00 175.00 81.00	
ATTENDANCE: 310 Salaries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION: 510 Salaries 526 Repairs to Vehicles 530 Supplies 555 Insurance 576 Trans	2,578.25 366.96 670.05 438.00 360.00	2,745.00 300.00 865.00 367.00	2,695.00 350.00 725.00 345.00	2,903.00 400.00 753.00 345.00	2,903.00 400.00 753.00 345.00	
FIXED CHARGES: 850.3 F.I.C.A	164.21 57.00	170.35 75.86	170.35 85.00	180.01* 85.00	180.01 85.00	
1477.1 Tuition	49,686.82 1,903.74 .00 1,759.98	62,646.00 2,934.58 2,000.00	64,732.00 2,934.58 2,000.00	72,073.00 2,755.98* 2,000.00	72,073.00 2,755.98 2,000.00	
Totals	\$58,325.86 .00	\$72,871.29	\$74,428.93 .00	\$81,927.99 1,500.00	\$81,927.99 1,500.00	
Grand Totals	\$58,325.86	\$72,871.29	\$74,428.93	\$83,427.93	\$83,427.99	
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\$289.80; Errol, \$1,279.26; Gorham, \$14,868.81; The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District Officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Milan, \$2,192.13; Randolph, \$974.97; Shelburne, \$1,095.03; State Share \$2,500.00. The Teacher's Retirement and the State Employee's Retirement Association assess the amount for the superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security the amount Superintendent's salary for 1976-77 is as follows: Dummer, to be paid by the District is established by Law.

Report of Superintendent

To the Citizens of the Town of Shelburne:

As has been the case in past years, the purpose of my report has been to keep the citizens of Shelburne informed of those educational issues which have a direct or indirect effect on their children. If my report serves that end reasonably well, I feel I will have met my obligations to you, the citizens of Shelburne.

New Programs

Little in the line of new programming has occurred since my report to you last March. Most of our recent efforts have been in the area of program improvement and accountability. We have hopes of making all programs in Gorham more educational and cost effective to assure that all our children are learning what they need to learn and at the least possible cost. When these goals have been accomplished then we will consider other programs.

Perhaps the only programs which can be considered is our mainstreaming program for the handicapped at the Edward Fenn School. Children who had been in private programs prior to this year have now been brought back and placed into a special program developed just for them at the Edward Fenn School. We hope the program will be successful. From all outward indications it would appear that it is.

School Bus

Those of you who have been involved in some way with the school board might know Mr. Whelden probably realize we have had some mechanical problems with our bus. The bus was burning excessive oil as it made its daily runs. The problem has since been located and repaired. All indications are that it has solved part of the problem. Time will tell us if the problem has been completely solved.

Deficit Article

Article 10 of your school warrant asks for \$1,500.00 to fully meet the district's tuition obligation. As has occurred on rare occasions extra children have appeared in town after the budget has been approved. This was the case during 1976-77 school

year. The extra students put our tuition budget nearly \$2,000.00 over available funds. Though some of the cost will be absorbed in other underexpended parts of the budget there remains a need for an additional \$1,500.00 before June 30 of this year.

Tuition Charges

Tuition rates for 1977-78 have continued their annual climb. No specific reasons exist for the increases in the coming year other than climbing costs and decreasing enrollments. I see no change in these two factors in the near future.

A comparison of tuition rates may be made with the figures I have listed below:

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Grade Level	Per Pupil Cost		Rental		Tuition
K	\$ 433.00	+	\$ 26.00	=	\$ 459.00
1-6	866.00	+	52.00	=	918.00
7-8	1,208.00	+	140.00	=	1,348.00
9-12	1,284.00	+	140.00	=	1,424.00

1977 - 78

Grade Level	Per Pupil Cost		Rental		Tuition
K	\$ 484.00	+	\$ 26.00	=	\$ 510.00
1-6	962.00	+	52.00	=	1,014.00
7-8	1,305.00	+	140.00	=	1,445.00
9-12	1,417.00	+	140.00	=	1,557.00

In my report of March 1976, I reported to you on discussions concerning the Gorham rental charge. These discussions continued into the fall but have since been tabled until September, 1977.

The problem raised a year ago concerned the continuing increases in rental charges every three years. In the discussions an attempt was being made to either eliminate the charge altogether or stabilize it if possible. To date a final formula has not been arrived at and most probably won't until the fall of 1977.

Federal Interference In Local Schools

Perhaps one of the greatest dangers facing the public school system today is the gradual take over of public education by the federal government. This may seem strange to many of you because we have been told and the United States Constitution states that education is a responsibility of the states and not of the federal government. When our present form of government was formed education was thought to be too precious to be placed in the control of a central government because of what some felt government could do to control the minds of its people. One does not need to look far around the world to find examples of just this problem. To protect themselves against total government control the states at the time of the formation of our Union did not give the responsibilty of education to the federal government but maintained control themselves. For nearly 200 years this endured. Now, however, we find that federal control of our free public educational system is fast becoming a reality. Some may ask how this could possibly have happened. The answer is simple. Congress has simply passed laws giving itself the power to take over vast areas of what was once under the exclusive control of the states. Congress has also passed laws setting up huge regulatory agencies with the power to regulate. Lastly the Congress has provided huge sums of money to the states for a variety of programs. At first these funds, if applied for at all, required controls only in those areas for which they were being requested. Now, however, the Congress has forced itself upon the states by adding additional requirements which are not related to the original intent of the legislation. An example is the 90% road construction money which has been given to the states to develop new and safe roads. The possible loss of this money was used to establish a national speed limit law on all state roads. Non compliance would mean the loss of road construction funds if the law was not enforced by the states. Now the federal government has told the states that they must meet the requirements of Standard No. 17 on bus safety with the provision that the state will again lose road funds if it fails to comply. Similar examples to the ones cited may be found in OSHA, flood zoning, land use, and numerous other areas. One only has to ask if the end justifies the means? Is the money we get from Washington worth the loss of our freedom, regardless how seemingly worthy the federal scheme may be. In my judgment Washington should be told to keep hands off! We, as a state, are quite capable of taking care of our own problems.

Public Law 94-142

Public Law 94-142 is a fine example of the federal government's unnecessary interference in the lives of its people. This law was established to provide an education for the handicapped from ages 3-21. I don't believe any one can argue that this is not a fine thing. All handicapped people should have an equal educational opportunity. God only knows they need a fair break. However, there are two problems with the law. First, education is a right guaranteed by the states and is therefore a responsibility of the states. There is no provision for education in the U.S. Constitution. Second, the law discriminates against all nonhandicapped children by forcing the use of regular educational funds to provide programs far in excess of these provided to non-handicapped students. In my judgment this is nothing more or less than reverse discrimination.

Perhaps it should also be pointed out that New Hampshire has laws protecting the rights of the handicapped. These laws are more adequate to take care of our needs and would require no interference in state matters by the federal government.

Budget

The 1977-78 budget is a critical one for the community. The gross budget has increased from \$72,871.29 to \$81,927.99 plus a \$1,500.00 deficit from 1976-77. The increase in the gross budget is 12.4%.

The 1977-78 net budget perhaps shows more clearly the problems being faced by your school board. In 1976-77 some \$61,622.07 was raised by taxation. For 1977-78 this has increased to \$80,327.99 plus the deficit of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$81,827.99. This represents a net increase of 32.8%. To say the least, this is not a minor increase but unfortunately one which can not be avoided.

Summary

I often hesitate to express strong personal views on matters which could cause needless controversy in a community. However, there are times when the people should be warned, regardless of the consequences, of events which could have an effect on their personal lives and those of their children. Federal interference in areas clearly not their responsibility and the resulting dangers to our freedom by the use of such methods in some-

thing which should be of concern to everyone. Further, when it becomes a policy of government to force reverse discrimination on local governments, the time for people to be heard has arrived.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the people of Shelburne, the Shelburne School Board, our district officers, and our bus driver for all they have done this past year.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT BELLAVANCE Superintendent of Schools



DUMP RULES SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To property owners and residents:

Information and Rules for Use of Shelburne Dump

- Location Approximately 1½ miles east of village on Route 2. Town maintains a "summer" and a "winter" dump.
- 2. Hours Wednesday, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Saturday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- Areas will be assigned for dumping of garbage, brush and other materials. Please dump according to these directions
- The dumping of automobile parts, old machinery, heavy metal, etc. and any other materials which cannot be compressed is prohibited.
- 5. If a hardship is created for operators of motels, cabins, camps or other business enterprises, extra keys may be provided to permit access to the dump outside regular scheduled hours. Continuance of this privilege will depend upon their individual cooperation.
- 6. If there are any questions regarding the use of the dump, please contact one of the selectmen. Also, the selectmen appreciate any suggestions from the townspeople which they may have to improve the operation.
- To keep the cost of maintaining the dump at a minimum, the cooperation of all users in observing the foregoing rules will be necessary.
- 8. Rules will be subject to change.
- 9. Anyone caught dumping outside will be prosecuted.
- 10. POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING IN DUMP AREA.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Stanley Judge, Chairman Henry DuBois Rodney Hayes

Please . . . Preserve this Report

The Supply is Limited

Bring it to Town Meeting with You

