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# Annual Report

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Springfield, New Hampshire




For the year ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1976

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**Left to Right: Cheryl Patten, Henry Kidder, III, Mrs. Bernard Streeter,  
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# Annual Report

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

## TOWN OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1976

And Vital Statistics for Year 1976

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

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### **Moderator**

FRANK B. EASTON, JR.

### **Representative to General Court**

GEORGE I. WIGGINS

### **Town Clerk**

CHERYL D. PATTEN

### **Town Treasurer**

LOREN PATTEN

### **Selectmen**

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.—1977 BENJAMIN KEZAR—1978  
HARRY H. COLE—1979

### **Tax Collector**

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

### **Road Agent**

GEORGE A. COTE

### **Police Chief**

DOUGLAS S. FRAIZE

### **Library Trustees**

MABEL PATTEN, Chr.—1977 CYNTHIA ANDERSON—1979  
SUE DARGIE—1978, Resigned 12/76  
CELESTE KLEIN—Appointed 12/28/76

### **Librarian**

AMELIA W. ANDERSON

### **Trustee of Trust Funds**

BARBARA A. RENEY

### **Fire Warden**

MALCOLM PATTEN

### **Fire Chief**

FRED L. DAVIS

### **Health Officer**

SELECTMEN, Acting Health Officers

### **Overseer of the Poor**

MYRTLE COTE

### **Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

HARRY COLE

### **Supervisors of Check List**

JANE PATTEN—1982 FLORENCE BUTCHER—1980  
HAZEL PATTEN—1978

**Auditor**

JOSEPH W. DAVIS

**Budget Committee**

Term Expires 1977

FRANK ANDERSON

EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Jr.

JAY BOOKER

Term Expires 1978

MALCOLM PATTEN

RALPH NODINE

ROBERT NESS

Term Expires 1979

ALFRED H. DUFORD

FRANK B. EASTON, Jr.

ARNOLD PUTNEY

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**DEPUTY OFFICIALS — SPRINGFIELD, N. H.**

**Deputy Town Clerk**

BARBARA A. RENEY

**Deputy Police Officers**

FRANK ANDERSON

JOHN DARGIE, Resigned 12/76

BRADLY BUTCHER

BERNIE A. ROSS, Sunapee

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

DALLAS R. PATTEN

DAVID N. RENEY

LOREN PATTEN

FRED L. DAVIS

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**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**Planning Board**

GEORGE A. COTE, Jr. 1977 ROBERT NESS, Sec./Treas. 1977

ARNOLD SAYER 1977 ELIZABETH COLLINS 1980

CHARLES KLEIN, Chr. 1977 Deceased 9/9/76

DAVID N. RENEY 1977

BENJAMIN KEZAR — For the Selectmen

**Conservation Commission**

JAY BOOKER, Sec. 1980 CLAYTON PILLSBURY 1979

BENJAMIN KEZAR 1981 DAVID N. RENEY, Chr. 1978

HARRY COLE 1977

**Highway Equipment Committee**

DAVID N. RENEY ALFRED DUFORD

DONALD K. HEATH MALCOLM PATTEN

BERNARD SWEENEY HARRY COLE—Selectmen

**Cemetery Commission**

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr.—1978 ROBERT NESS, Sec./Treas.—1977

JOHN DARGIE—1979, Resigned 12/76

**Town Buildings**

BARBARA A. RENEY, Chr. HELEN WATSON-JONES

MABEL PATTEN

## FRANK ANDERSON

MYRTLE COTE

LINDA WHIPPLE

STEVEN L. PATTEN

## EVELYN RICHARDS

ANN EASTON

## FRED L. DAVIS

ARNOLD SAYER, Chr.

DALLAS PATTEN

## Directors

DOROTHY NODINE

MIRIAM KELLEY

FRED L. DAVIS, Chief

FRANK ANDERSON,  
Asst. Chief

HOWARD STETSON,  
Engr.

EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Jr.  
Lieut.

H. ALLEN WHEELER,  
Engr.

CHARLES MULLICAN,  
Sec./Treas.

CHARLES KLEIN,  
Engr.

RICHARD KIDDER, Jr., Chr.

YVONNE KEZAR, Sec'y.

MABEL PATTEN

ERMA COLE

ELIZABETH COLLINS, Deceased 9/9/76

MYRTLE COTE

DONALD K. HEATH

## Representatives

RALPH NODINE

MYRTLE COTE

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Chr.

BONNIE KLEIN, Treas.

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Sec.

HELEN O'CONNELL

YVONNE KEZAR

DOUGLAS FRAIZE

JAY BOOKER

## ARNOLD E. NICHOLS

### Springfield's Representative

JEFFREY MILNE

Springfield Member

## YVONNE KEZAR

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of  
Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 8th of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to determine by ballot, with the use of check list, what action the Town shall take with respect to the following Articles 2 and 3.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$10,000.00 for the new dump truck; \$4,000.00 to come from current year appropriations and the balance through the issue of Notes.  
Ballot yes or no.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$6,000.00 for the purchase of 165 feet of the Richard property for a recreational area; \$2,000.00 from current year revenue and \$4,000.00 through the issue of notes.  
Ballot yes or no.

There will be a discussion in the forenoon for further enlightenment relative to voting on Articles 2 and 3.

You are further notified to meet at the Springfield Town Hall in Springfield at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 8th, to act upon the following articles:

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee with the exceptions of Capital Outlays being voted on by ballots in Articles 2 and 3.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
8. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Department, when and if necessary.
9. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Department, when and if necessary.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from capital reserve for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Department or Highway Department, when and if necessary.
11. To see if the Town will approve the continuance of the survey of Town Forests and the sale of Timber.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against budget appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action thereon— (July - Dec.)
 

Purpose—Dump	\$2,500.00
Town Officers Salaries	2,500.00
Tax Map	4,000.00
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Total	\$9,000.00
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the reappropriation of \$2,000.00 of the Revenue Sharing trust fund, from an un-

expended town dump balance to a set-off against the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action thereon—

Town Officers Expenses	\$1,000.00
Hospitals, Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association, Ambulance Service	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

14. By request: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$6,700.00 for the purpose of buying a new police cruiser.
15. By petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$20,000.00 for the purpose of buying a used fire truck to be passed by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of the voters present and voting, at a vote to be taken immediately following the discussion of the Article.
16. By petition: To see if the Town will vote to elect the road agent at the Annual Town Meeting starting with the March 1978 town meeting, to be voted by ballot.
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Fund, the amount of \$196.00 as a set-off against wages for town maintenance summer and winter.
18. To see what the Town wishes to do about proposals by the Dump Commission as included in the Town Report.
19. To see if the Town wishes more hot top roadway in the cemetery.
20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Selectmen's obligation to borrow \$36,000.00 on the Washburn Corner Bridge and \$12,000.00 for the town tax map.
21. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from Social Security coverage election officials and election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00.
22. To hear the reports of Officers and Standing Committees.

23. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of Standing Committees.

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

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.

BENJAMIN KEZAR

HARRY COLE

Selectmen of Springfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.

BENJAMIN KEZAR

HARRY COLE

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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We've witnessed the 200th birthday of town and country in the last several years; the national bicentennial being the big event of 1976, as the cover of this report depicts.

This year we've received \$7,849 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and applied \$8,000 of our Revenue Sharing account against town charges—a big help in maintaining our tax rate.

We've enjoyed higher than anticipated income from our timber tax as of April 1st. It was \$2,298, and the trend has continued during the year.

We have a new business in town in the form of the Crowell-Durgin Lumber mill. This will add to local employment. We've found the owners cooperative as to the use of town roads leading to the mill.

In the Eastman area of town, total valuations now equal \$727,000, or about \$19,000 in taxes—one very big reason that the town's tax rate stayed so nearly the same as 1975.

The town continued to use the Newport Landfill at a cost of \$3,800. It may not be the most convenient situation, and the Dump Committee under Arnold Sayer has proposals for the Budget Committee and the Town Meeting.

Our town dump truck is a 1973 model. We rely on it year 'round. The Selectmen feel this piece of equipment should be replaced before we find ourselves with unplowed roads. Remember if we have a failure, it's the Selectmen who hear about it, but it's you that won't get out. To keep our highway department updated is a must.

Bob Bristol Associates have come along nicely with the Springfield tax map, having seen some of the work. This map will be of great help in locating and assessing property. They expect to have the map completed this spring. Once we have the tax map, it would make a lot of sense to have the town completely assessed by the state to a 100% proportionality factor.

The bridge at Washburn Corner has been replaced during the summer with no major difficulties. Our costs were \$11,900—hard to beat for what was done.

We again would like to include a tax schedule of recent years.

Year	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Town	1.03	1.23	1.30	1.11	.98	.82	.94	.51	.77	.73
County	.41	.35	.53	.51	.65	.40	.41	.29	.30	.29
School	1.96	1.82	2.53	2.18	2.37	1.98	1.93	1.58	1.63	1.69
Tax Rate	3.40	3.40	4.36	3.80	4.00	3.20	3.28	2.38	2.70	2.11
Proportionality Factor						52%	60%	80%	59%	59%

We feel the tax schedule gives you an idea of where your money goes.

Sue Dargie who's been the Selectmen's right hand for the last couple of years is moving from town. We'll miss her help. Marjorie George will be starting in mid-January in the same capacity.

It has been found that the J. P. Smith property that had been listed as part of the town forest since 1946, has, in fact, had taxes paid on it all along by the heirs, and now John Bassett of Grafton. Although there was a tax sale in 1942, 1943, and 1944, taxes were paid those years by an heir of Smith and through some confusion, the tax sale was never rescinded. To clear up their title, we have given them a quit-claim deed, this seeming a moral obligation after all the facts were known.

Our 1975 town report was a study in excellence and again received mention from the New Hampshire Municipal Association. Many thanks to Joe and Mildred Davis.

If the winter continues as it has started, snow removal will extend our budget and highway personnel to the limit. Their job is rarely easy and not often appreciated. The Selectmen would like to offer George our sincere thanks.

Finally, we want everyone to know how happy the Selectmen

are with the great job Elba Jillson has done for the town as our custodian and maintenance man.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.

BENJAMIN KEZAR

HARRY COLE

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With great disappointment, we learn that Hank will not run again for Selectman.

For nine years, he has served the Town of Springfield with a capability and effectiveness that will be difficult to replace, and the town will greatly miss his guidance as Selectman. We hope Hank will continue to take an active part in town affairs.

At this opportunity, we wish to thank him, on behalf of Springfield, for his years of faithful service.

BEN KEZAR

HARRY COLE

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

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

Compared with Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropria. Previous Year 1976	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1977	Submitted Without Recomm.
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,975.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	6,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00	250.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	6,380.00	9,000.00	
Perambulation	200.00	200.00	
Employees' Retire. & S. S.	1,500.00	1,700.00	
Police Department	5,500.00	8,052.00	6,790.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Conservation Commission			
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Insurance	4,900.00	5,200.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
<b>Health Dept.:</b>			
Inclu. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,757.50	1,350.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	20.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,800.00	3,000.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer & Winter	20,000.00	24,000.00	
Street Lighting	800.00	800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	16,000.00	14,000.00	
Town Road Aid	657.37	654.04	
<b>Libraries:</b>	750.00	850.00	

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1976	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1977	Submitted Without Recommend.
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day, Etc.	2,100.00	1,000.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>	250.00	250.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Hydrants	175.00	175.00	
Cemeteries	1,425.00	1,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	317.00	393.00	
<b>Debt. Service:</b>			
Lake Lots	1,000.00		
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Bridge	2,000.00		
Tax Map	4,000.00	4,300.00	
Highway Equip.		10,000.00	
Fire Department		20,000.00	
Recreation Area		7,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00		
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$103,083.87</b>	<b>\$137,169.04</b>	

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1976	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976	Estimated Revenue Year Ensuing 1977
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**From State:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,663.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	422.00	400.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,800.00	2,021.00	1,900.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	8,010.01	8,081.01	7,950.10
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid	1,600.00		2,844.15
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	800.00	1,027.00	322.00
Reim. Police Radio			2,052.00

**From Local Sources:**

Dog Licenses	350.00	395.00	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	36.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	10,103.49	7,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	400.00	675.04	400.00
Income from Trust Funds		14.00	
Recreation			4,000.00
Forests			4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits		24.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	20.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,100.00	2,270.00	2,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500.00	1,164.73	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property		99.75	
Sale of Town Property		169.76	
Income from Departments			
Highway		1,050.12	
Planning		28.00	
Fire Truck used			15,000.00
Bridge	4,900.00		
Tax Map	8,000.00		
Truck Highway			6,000.00

Surplus:	15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 65,280.01	\$ 63,672.14	\$ 88,448.25
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes	37,803.86	52,307.14	48,720.79
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$103,083.87	\$113,650.09	\$137,169.04

February 2, 1977

EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Chr.  
MALCOLM PATTEN  
F. B. EASTON, Jr.  
RALPH H. NODINE  
BENJAMIN KEZAR, Selectman  
ROBERT NESS  
ARNOLD PUTNEY  
ALFRED H. DUFORD  
JAY W. BOOKER

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND—Improved and Unimproved	\$2,900,895
Buildings	3,874,559
Public Utilities—Water	80,000
Public Service of N. H.	\$220,000
N. H. Electric Coop.	21,335
Public Utilities—Electric	241,335
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	146,920
Boats and Launches	2,100
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	
ALLOWED	\$7,245,809
Less Elderly Exemptions (13)	38,350
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE	
IS COMPUTED	\$7,207,459
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976	565
Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed	March 25
Number of Inventories Returned in 1976	338
Number of Individuals Applying for an	
Elderly Exemption 1976	14
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly	
Exemption 1976	13
Number of Property Owners <b>who applied</b> for Current	
Use in 1976 and the aggregate total number of	
acres for which application was made 11 Owners, 4,133 acres	
Number of Owners <b>who were granted</b> Current Use	
Exemption in 1976 and total number of acres	
exempted 11 owners, 4,133 acres	

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,380.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00
Contingency Fund	200.00
Police Department	5,500.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Fire Department	\$5,000.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00 6,000.00
Insurance	4,900.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambul.)	1,757.50
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump & Garbage Col. R.S. \$1,000	3,800.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	20,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	16,000.00
Town Road Aid	657.37
Libraries	750.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Bicentennial & Memorial Day	2,100.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	250.00
Hydrant	175.00
Cemeteries	1,425.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	317.00
Payment of Debt	
Principal R. S. \$1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
Capital Outlay	
Bridge #16 R. S. \$2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Mapping #16 R. S. \$4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Capital Reserve	1,500.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$103,176.87

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,663.74
Savings Bank Tax	422.68
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,021.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,600.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,298.62
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Resident Taxes	2,270.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$20,000)	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing	8,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes Bridge, Tax Mapping	12,900.00
Highway Subsidy	8,010.02
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 58,056.09</b>
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 45,120.78
Net School Appropriations	122,200.46
County Tax Assessment	20,718.85
<b>Total of Town, School and County</b>	<b>\$188,040.09</b>
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	1,027.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,650.00
Add: Overlay	5,659.04
<b>Property Taxes To Be Raised</b>	<b>\$195,322.13</b>

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**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Gross Property Taxes	\$195,322.13
Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,650.00
<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>	<b>\$192,672.13</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$213,400.00

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## SPRINGFIELD TOWN FORESTS

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20 Acres McDaniel Barton	\$ 2,400.00
17 Acres Gordon Meadow	2,200.00
50 Acres Little Land	3,500.00
74 Acres Clay Webster Page	5,000.00
50 Acres Fogg Land	3,500.00
25 Acres Edwards Meadow	250.00
100 Acres McDaniels	6,000.00
85 Acres Kinsley	8,800.00
10 Acres Messer	2,000.00
2 Acres Philbrick	1,300.00
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	5,000.00
20 Acres Nixon Land	2,400.00
35 Acres McDonald Knapp	3,000.00
50 Acres Society Lot	10,000.00
40 Acres Royal Arch	8,000.00
2 Acres Eastman Pond	4,000.00
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	\$ 67,350.00
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	\$280,750.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Total	Unexpended	Overdrafts
<b>General Government</b>						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,850.00		\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,782.35	\$ 67.64	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,117.57	882.43	
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00		800.00	829.66		29.66
Town Hall & Other Town Building	6,380.00	\$ 99.75	6,479.75	8,511.45		2,031.70
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,516.45		16.45
Contingency Fund	200.00		200.00		200.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>						
Police Department	5,500.00	1,310.00	6,810.00	6,225.25	584.75	
Fire Department	6,000.00	684.00	6,684.00	6,742.16		58.16
Care of Trees—Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Insurance	4,900.00	249.00	5,149.00	4,513.00	636.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	28.00	1,028.00	25.00	1,003.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	145.00	855.00	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	500.00		
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</b>			1,757.50	2,029.18	15.00	271.68
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,800.00		3,800.00	2,732.25	1,067.75	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges</b>						
Town Main.—Summer & Winter	20,000.00	1,050.12	21,050.12	24,011.22		2,961.10
Street Lighting	800.00		800.00	705.00	95.00	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	16,000.00	169.76	16,169.76	18,020.97		1,851.21
Town Road Aid	657.37	4,382.46	5,039.83	3,954.24	1,085.59	
<b>Libraries</b>	750.00		750.00	706.84	43.16	

<b>Public Welfare</b>					
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	105.00	1,895.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	346.80	1,653.20	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>					
Memorial Day, Bicentennial	2,100.00	2,100.00	386.84	1,713.16	
Recreation	250.00	250.00	141.60	108.40	
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>					
Hydrants	175.00	175.00	175.00		
Cemeteries	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,364.75	60.25	
Advertising & Regional Associations	317.00	317.00	317.00		
<b>Debt Service</b>					
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00	143.60	2,856.40	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
Bridge	2,000.00	6,000.00	13,398.77	5,398.77	
Tax Maps	4,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 103,176.87</b>	<b>\$ 117,149.96</b>	<b>\$ 14,821.73</b>	<b>\$ 14,618.73</b>
	48,000.00			14,618.73	
		<u>\$ 151,176.87</u>	<u>Net Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>203.00</u>
Authorized, but not borrowed:					
Bridge	\$ 36,000.00*				
Tax Map	12,000.00				
	<u>\$ 48,000.00</u>				

# FINANCIAL REPORT—TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$114,320.65	
Total		\$114,320.65
Bonds or Long Term Notes—Authorized—Unissued		48,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Conservation	\$ 1,725.43	
Cemetery	286.40	
Fire	1,230.79	
Highway	1,989.98	
Royal Arch	443.07	
Robinson	431.08	
Total		\$ 6,106.75
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
T. R. A.	\$ 1,085.59	
Total		\$ 1,085.59
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	\$ 2,277.50	
Total		\$ 2,277.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	24,548.73	
Total		\$ 24,548.73
Grand Total		\$196,339.22
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	\$ 48,959.81	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	38,657.12	
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 10,302.69	

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 32,500.00
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds	
Bridge & Tax Mapping	48,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,027.62
Yield Tax Deposits	2,375.00
School District Tax Payable	60,286.84
Other Liabilities—Tax Map	4,300.00

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$150,489.46

### State and Town Joint Highway Construction

Accounts: \$ 1,085.59

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account) \$ 1,085.59  
6,107.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$157,682.10  
Current Surplus 38,657.12

GRAND TOTAL \$196,339.22

# REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING FUND AUDIT

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Unencumbered Balance	January 1, 1976	\$ 2,529.02
Encumbered Funds	January 1, 1976	2,000.00
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		\$ 4,529.02

## Add Revenue

Entitlement payments	\$ 7,849.00	
Bank Interest	453.60	\$ 8,302.60
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		\$ 12,831.62

## Less Expenditures

### Operating and Maintenance Expenses

Environmental Protection:	
Town Dump	\$ 1,000.00

### Capital Expenditures

State Aid Bridge Construction	2,000.00	
Recreation—Town Beach Note	1,000.00	
Other—Tax Mapping	4,000.00	
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		\$ 8,000.00

*Cash balance December 31, 1976	\$ 4,831.62
1975 Encumbered for Dump	2,000.00
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Unencumbered balance December 31, 1976	\$ 2,831.62
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\*Cash balance on deposit  
Newport Savings Bank

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

1975 Automobile permits issued after Jan. 1, 1976	(9)	\$ 69.49
1976 Automobile permits issued	(480)	7,302.00
1976 Renewal Automobile permits issued	(105)	2,732.50

Dog Licenses—

119 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 238.00
20 @ 5.00	100.00
1 @ 12.00	12.00
1 @ 20.00	20.00
1 @ 25.00	25.00

395.00  
24.00

Dog License Fines 24 @ \$1.00

Filing Fees—

9 Town Meeting @ \$1.00	9.00
2 Primary Election @ \$2.00	4.00

Dump Permits—

5 @ \$1.00	5.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,540.99
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Paid Treasurer for Automobile Permits	\$ 10,103.99
Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses	395.00
Paid Treasurer for Dog License Fines	24.00
Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees	13.00
Paid Treasurer for Dump Permits	5.00

TOTAL PAID TREASURER	\$ 10,540.99
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CHERYL D. PATTEN

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$192,492.47
Resident Taxes	2,270.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

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TOTAL WARRANTS	\$194,782.47
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Yield Taxes	2,758.35
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#### Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 50.00
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#### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	25.16
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	8.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$197,633.98
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— CR. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$166,230.40
Resident Taxes	1,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	2,347.38
Interest Collected	25.16
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8.00

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	\$170,600.94
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	2,100.61
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#### Discounts Allowed

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 323.69
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Resident Taxes	60.00	
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		\$ 383.69
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 23,837.76	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	410.97	
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		\$ 24,548.73
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$197,633.97

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

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$ 19,186.48	
Resident Taxes	590.00	
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		\$ 19,776.48
Uncollected Yield Taxes		246.83
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
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		\$ 10.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		675.04
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		54.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 20,762.35

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:	
Property Taxes	\$ 19,186.48
Resident Taxes	540.00

Yield Taxes	246.83	
Interest Collected During Year	675.04	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	54.00	
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		\$ 20,702.35
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 60.00	
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		\$ 60.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 20,762.35

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

— DR. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976		\$ 209.83	\$ 122.65
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,675.04		
Interest Collected After Sale	8.54	12.65	17.29
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,683.58	\$ 222.48	\$ 139.94

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$1,397.54	\$ 209.83	\$ 122.65
Interest After Sale	8.54	12.65	17.29
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1976	2,277.50		
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,683.58	\$ 222.48	\$ 139.94

Respectfully submitted,  
MARJORIE C. GEORGE  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector:

1973 Tax Sale Redeemed, Allen Partridge	\$	139.94
1974 Tax Sale Redeemed, Allen Partridge	\$	142.97
Tax Sale Redeemed, Charles Martin by Paul Currier		79.51
Tax Sale Redeemed, Charles Mullican		1,266.47
Tax Sale Redeemed, James Murphy by N. H. Savings Bank		139.61
	\$	1,628.56

1975 Assessment and Previous Year:

Property Tax	\$ 19,394.36
Interest	675.04
Resident Tax	540.00
Resident Tax Penalties	54.00
Yield Tax	38.95
Resident Tax Abatements	60.00
	\$ 20,762.35

1976 Assessment and Previous Year:

Property Tax	\$166,230.40
Interest	25.16
Resident Tax	1,970.00
Resident Tax Penalties	8.00
Yield Tax	2,347.38
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Discounts	2,100.61
Property Abatements	323.69
Resident Abatements	60.00
	\$173,085.24

Received from Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk:

1975 Automobile Permits	\$ 69.49
1976 Automobile Permits	7,302.00
Renewals	2,732.50

Dog Licenses	395.00	
Dog License Fines	24.00	
Filing Fees	13.00	
Dump Stickers	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,540.99

Received from Planning Board:

Paul W. Currier, Subdivision	\$ 14.00	
Rodney Whipple, Subdivision	7.00	
Pearl Wheeler, Est., Subdivision	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28.00

Rent of Town Hall:

Pauline Philbrick, Use of Hall	\$ 35.00	
Benjamin Kezar, Use of Hall	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00

Income from Departments:

Use of Equipment:

Twin Pines Lumber Company	\$ 45.00	
John Dargie	192.00	
Dowing	10.00	
George A. Cote, Sr.	174.00	
Frank L. Deardon	81.00	
Stanton Garfield	30.00	
Marshall R. Diggs	7.50	
Benjamin Kezar	20.00	
S. P. Stevens	215.50	
Stanley Pearlman	33.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 808.74

Security Deposits:

Earl F. Cone & Sons	\$ 1,050.00	
Woodhaven Forests, Inc.	525.00	
Claremont Lumber Company	300.00	
Controlled Forest Management	500.00	
		\$ 2,375.00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Food Stamp Office, Checklist	\$ 4.00
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	18.00
Alan K. Thompson, Premiums Returned	249.00
C. B. Robinson Fund, Loam	14.00
Barrett Press, Refund	10.00
Grantham Fire Dept., Gas	9.76
Town of Grantham, Fire Bill	241.38
Laura Partridge, Scrap at Cemetery	134.00
Charles Mullican, Old Snow Plow	26.00
Blaktop, Inc., Payment Returned	613.66
Norman R. Moray, Gift	100.00
S P. Stevens, Gravel	435.90
Howard Methodist Church, Heat	54.75
First Citizens National Bank,	
Interest on SA	648.44
First Citizens National Bank, Note	20,000.00
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	\$ 22,558.89

Received from State of N. H.:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 8,010.01
T. R. A. Refund	2,834.82
Maintenance of Class V Highways	3,817.36
Integrated Statewide Communication	
System	13,10.00
Rural Community Fire Protection Program	500.00
Business Profits Refund	513.66
Town Share Forest Fire Bills	184.20
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,663.77
N. H. Municipal Association,	
Welfare Conference Guidelines	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	422.68
Business Profits Tax	513.66
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,597.30
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	\$ 27,377.46

Received from U. S. A.:

Treasurer of U. S., Revenue Sharing Entitlement	\$ 7,849.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Interest on Revenue Sharing	453.60	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	196.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,498.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	\$267,848.77
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1975:

Checking Account	\$ 78,951.93	
FCNB Savings Account	10,258.29	
NSB Revenue Sharing	10,529.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 99,739.24
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		\$367,588.01

Paid by order of Selectmen	\$253,267.36
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1976:

Checking Account	\$ 95,582.30	
FCNB Savings Account	2,831.62	
NSB Revenue Sharing	15,906.73	
	<hr/>	\$367,588.01

LOREN PATTEN

Town Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1976	\$166,230.40
Resident Taxes—1976	1,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1976	20.00
Yield Taxes—1976	2,347.38

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted \$170,567.78

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	19,433.31
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	540.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	700.20
Penalties: Resident Taxes—State Head TAXES	62.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,768.50

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,832.40
Highway Subsidy	8,010.01
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,817.36
Interest and dividends tax	6,663.77
Savings Bank Tax	422.68
Fighting forest fires	184.20
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,597.30
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	1,027.32
All Other Receipts from State	1,816.42

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	395.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	36.00
Fines and forfeits	24.00
Rent of town property	99.75
Interest received on deposits	648.44
Income from trust funds	14.00
Income from departments	1,078.12
Motor vehicle permits	10,103.99

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Total Current Revenue Receipts \$232,842.55

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 20,000.00
Insurance adjustments	249.00
Refunds	1,069.56
Gifts	100.00
Sale of town property	169.76
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,375.00
Grants from U. S. A.	
Revenue Sharing	7,849.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	453.60
Anti-Recession	196.00
Discounts and Abatements	2,544.30
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 35,005.22
S. S. Adjustment	1.12
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$267,849.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	99,739.24
GRAND TOTAL	\$367,589.13

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,782.36
Town officers' expenses	6,117.57
Election and registration expenses	829.66
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	8,511.45

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	6,225.25
Fire department, including forest fires	6,742.16
Planning and Zoning	25.00
Insurance	4,513.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00

**Health:**

Health Dept. inclu. hospitals & ambulance	2,029.18
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,732.25

**Highways and Bridges:**

Duncan	3,817.36
Town Road Aid	3,489.77
Town Maintenance—Summer	\$13,807.92
Winter	\$10,203.30
Street lighting	705.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	18,020.97

<b>Libraries:</b>	706.84
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	346.80
Town poor	105.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc.	386.84
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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	141.60
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Hydrants	175.00
Cemeteries	1,364.75

**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	145.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	317.00
Taxes bought by town	3,675.04
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	4,010.50
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,516.45

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 9,518.99
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**Debt Service:**

Interest on tax anticipation notes	143.60
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 143.60
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**Principal on Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 20,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00

Total Principal Payments	\$ 21,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid construction	\$ 13,398.77
Tax Maps	6,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 19,398.77

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	\$ 20,718.85
Payments to School Districts	86,064.24
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$106,783.09
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$253,268.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	114,320.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$367,589.13

January 28, 1977

HENRY W. KIDDER, III  
B. KEZAR  
HARRY COLE  
Selectmen  
LOREN L. PATTEN  
Treasurer

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**SPRINGFIELD'S BICENTENNIAL FUND, 1969**

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Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 344.55
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FRED L. DAVIS  
CHERYL D. PATTEN  
Trustees

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman	\$	732.05
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		732.05
Harry Cole, Selectman		732.05
Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk		157.22
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector		550.29
Loren Patten, Treasurer		503.10
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor		157.22
Barbara Reney, Trustee of Trust Funds		78.62
Douglas Fraize, Police Chief		69.88
Fred Davis, Fire Chief		69.88
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	\$	3,782.36

### DETAIL 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman	\$	193.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		192.20
Harry Cole, Selectman		120.00
Loren Patten, Treasurer		145.33
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor		18.35
Arnold Putney, Selectman		47.65
Grantham School District, Kindergarten		1,500.00
Alan K. Thompson Agency, Officers Bonds		244.00
Branham Publishing, Auto Reference Book		10.10
Argus-Champion, Revenue Sharing Ads		87.55
Homestead Press, Tax Bills and Supplies		37.67
N. H. Times, Ads for Bids		5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Book		27.51
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies		113.53
Newport Business Equipment, Repairs to Equipment		42.84
Newport Business Equipment, New Adding Machine		132.05
Barrett Press, Town Reports and Forms		763.75
Cheryl D. Patten, Permits, Licenses, Expenses		984.49
Susan Dargie, Office Work		486.50

Joseph & Mildred Davis, Accounting and Stenographic Service	479.12
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	10.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	200.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	10.00
Marjorie C. George, Clerical Services	40.00
Marjorie C. George, Stamps, Mileage, Expenses	127.00
Barbara Reney, Postmaster, Stamps	80.00
State Treasurer, Administrative Costs	3.80
State Treasurer, Boat Forms	4.83
First National Bank, Check Book	11.40
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	\$ 6,117.57

### DETAIL 3

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Argus Champion, Check List ad	\$ 5.89
Dorothy Nodine, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Myrtle Cote, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Mildred Davis, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Carol Fraize, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Country Press, Ballots	38.50
Ross Express, Shipping Ballots	12.40
Howard Memorial Church, Dinner	32.00
Cricenti's Market, Food and Supplies	15.55
Argus-Champion, Check List ad	6.20
Barrett Press, Ballots	13.40
Country Store, Food and Supplies	17.34
Florence Butcher, Supervisor Check List	150.00
Hazel Patten, Supervisor Check List	150.00
Jane Patten, Supervisor Check List	150.00
Hazel Patten, Expenses	3.38
F. B. Easton, Jr., Moderator	45.00
Girl Scouts, Supper	30.00
Helen Charpentier, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Marjorie George, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Carol Fraize, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Cynthia Anderson, Ballot Clerk	20.00
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	\$ 829.66

#### DETAIL 4

##### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Kidder Garage, Fuel	\$ 2,866.42
Corbett Oil Co., Gas for Library	228.23
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	699.15
New England Telephone Co., Phones	381.90
Chet's Oil Burner Service, Repairs to Furnaces	400.88
Sue Dargie, Cleaning	25.00
Elba Jillson, Custodial Services	2,796.64
Ruby Carpenter, Cleaning	107.00
Carpet World, Carpet	46.19
Cricenti's Market, Salt for Steps	3.29
Country Store, Misc. Supplies	124.61
LaValley Building Supply, Lumber, Paint, Etc.	226.62
New London Hardware, Glass, Lights, Lock, Etc.	119.03
Clark's American Hardware, Paint, Rope, Glass, Etc.	86.33
Western Fire Extinguisher Co., Extinguisher & Refill	108.15
Vernon Delaney, Bookcases	52.00
David Reney, Paint, Seed, Mower	67.90
Steele Davis, Painting	35.00
T. Price, Piano Tuning	25.00
New London Fuel Co., Valve	7.30
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Lumber	43.81
R. G. McMichael, Windows	61.00
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	\$ 8,511.45

#### DETAIL 5

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wages:	
Frank Anderson, 91½ hrs @ \$3.00	\$ 274.50
John Dargie, 51½ hrs. @ \$3.00	154.50
Douglas Fraize, 701 hrs. @ \$3.00	2,103.00
Brad Butcher, 32½ hrs. @ \$3.00	97.50
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	\$ 2,629.50
Mileage:	
Frank Anderson, 177 @ 20c	\$ 35.40

John Dargie, 385 @ 20c	77.00
Douglas Fraize, 463 @ 20c	92.60
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	\$ 205.00

Expenses:

Frank Anderson, Telephone	\$ 4.83	
John Dargie, Telephone	4.09	
Douglas Fraize, Telephone	10.14	
Robbie Ferguson, Scanner	140.00	
Bruno's Used Cars, Cruiser	1,300.00	
Paul LeClair, Lights	300.00	
Morey's Uniforms, Hat, Badges, Name-Tags	36.45	
Whalen Engineering, Siren and Speaker	266.33	
State of N. H., Radio Installation	40.65	
Rin's Chevron Station, Tires, Filters, Plugs	144.55	
Blood Used Cars, Re-Paint Cruiser	190.00	
Fairbanks Law Offices, Xerox Copies	5.00	
Rody's Gun Shop, 3 Guns and Ammunition	346.65	
W. S. Darley Co., Equipment	81.35	
W. S. Darley Co., Emblem for Cruiser	32.08	
C & R Service Station, Inspection and Repairs	88.61	
Reliable Auto, Tires and Battery	135.10	
Bernie Ross, Police Assistance	65.60	
Sunapee Police Dept., Assistance	42.84	
Town, Gasoline, 346.3 Gal.	156.48	
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	\$ 3,390.75	
		\$ 6,225.25

DETAIL 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Martin Hardware, Spade, Wedges, Etc.	\$ 25.46
New England Telephone, Phones	821.97
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	153.55
Kidder Garage, Fuel	526.57
Country Store, Gas and Misc. Supplies	154.34
J. C. Whitney Co., Lights and Siren	90.76
Wally Thompson, Digging	50.00
Grace's, Antenna and Cable	51.45
Car-Go, Tires	838.72

Ashmont Electronics, Antenna	223.40
Reney's Store, Lights	20.00
Bailey Bros., Batteries	154.23
W. S. Darley Co., Equipment	659.10
Bailey Bros., Paint for Jeep	37.40
Newport Publishing, Subscription	9.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment, Boots, Racks, Adapter, Etc.	316.93
Fred Davis, Paint	11.57
Malcolm Patten, Warden, Forest Fires	599.58
David Reney, Fire Meeting	10.20
New London Hardware, Paint	56.66
Fire Chief Magazine, Subscription	9.00
Crain's Power Equipment, Chains and Grease	182.16
Nancy Broadhead, EMT Course	229.35
Western Fire Extinguisher Co., Refill	29.05
Chet's Oil Burner Service, Clean Furnace	36.50
State Treasurer, 2 Signs	7.00
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Lumber	160.25
Donald Heath, Pump	799.84
Nieders Co., Hose and Coupling	258.96
Herbert West, Welding	160.00
Hathorns, Switch	2.29
LaValley Building Supply, Cement	13.00
Town, Gasoline, 95.7 Gal.	43.87

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\$ 6,742.16

#### DETAIL 7 PLANNING BOARD

Robert Ness, Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
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	\$ 25.00

#### DETAIL 8 INSURANCE

Concord Group, Auto Fleet	\$ 961.00
Concord Group, Property	1,259.00
Concord General Mutual, Auto Endorsement	93.00
A. K. Thompson, Insurance Audit	319.99

A. K. Thompson, Liability	332.00	
A. K. Thompson, Gen. Liability	589.00	
A. K. Thompson, Workmen's Compensation	960.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,513.00

#### DETAIL 9

##### CIVIL DEFENSE

Frank Anderson, 1976 Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
See details Director's Report	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

#### DETAIL 10

##### HEALTH & HOSPITALS

New London Hospital, 1976 Appropriation	\$ 1,757.50	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association, 1976 Appropriation	271.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,029.18

#### DETAIL 11

##### GARBAGE REMOVAL

Town of Grantham, Dump Use 1975	\$ 1,047.25	
Town of Newport, Dump Use 1976	1,685.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,732.25

#### DETAIL 12

##### DUNCAN FUND, CLASS V

See details, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 3,817.36	
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#### DETAIL 13

##### TOWN ROAD AID

See details, Highway Dept. Report		
Town Share	\$ 657.37	
State Paid	2,832.40	
		\$ 3,489.77

#### DETAIL 14

##### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, WINTER — SUMMER

See details, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 24,011.22	
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#### DETAIL 15

##### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H., Street Lights	\$ 705.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 705.00

#### DETAIL 16

##### GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY

See details, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 18,020.97	
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#### DETAIL 17

##### LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Amelia Anderson, Librarian, Salary	\$ 230.00	
Dartmouth Book Store, Books	151.12	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books	210.64	
Demco Educational Corp., Books	92.33	
Demco Educational Corp., Supplies	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 706.84

#### DETAIL 18

##### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, Welfare Charges	\$ 346.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 346.80

#### DETAIL 19

##### TOWN POOR

Town of Newport, Welfare Case	\$ 105.00	
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DETAIL 20  
MEMORIAL DAY

New London Post #40, American Legion	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

DETAIL 21  
RECREATION & BEACH

Triangle Chemical Toilet, Beach	\$ 141.60	
		\$ 141.60

DETAIL 22  
HYDRANTS

New London Water Precinct, 7 Hydrants	\$ 175.00	
		\$ 175.00

DETAIL 23  
CEMETERIES

Harold Reney, Maintenance	\$ 362.50	
Steven Patten, Maintenance	72.50	
David Reney, Seed, Loam, Mower	122.06	
Wally Thompson, Backhoe	90.00	
United Construction Co., Paving	700.00	
Country Store, Supplies	17.69	
See also Cemetery Commission Report		\$ 1,364.75

DETAIL 24  
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING DOGS

Wm. T. Andrews, Legal Services	\$ 55.00	
Richard Rogers, DVM, Boarding Dog	45.00	
Wm. Moore, DVM, Boarding Dog	15.00	
Pleasant Lake Clinic, Boarding Dog	30.00	
		\$ 145.00

DETAIL 25  
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		\$	93.00
Association, 1976 Dues			
Upper Valley Council, 1976 Dues			224.00
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		\$	317.00

DETAIL 26  
TAX MAPPING

Robert S. Bristol Associates,		\$	6,000.00
Paid on Account			
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		\$	6,000.00

DETAIL 27  
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Charles Collier, Pictures		\$	155.00
Bicentennial Committee, Fireworks			100.00
Cricenti's Market, Dance Refreshments			31.84
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		\$	286.84

DETAIL 28  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N. H. Association of Conservation		\$	20.00
Commissions, 1976 Dues			
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Lumber			4.00
David Reney, Expenses			4.74
Barbara Reney, Transfer to Trust Funds			971.26
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		\$	1,000.00

DETAIL 29  
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector,		\$	3,675.04
1975 Unpaid Taxes			
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		\$	3,675.04

DETAIL 30  
SOCIAL SECURITY

State Treasurer, Town Share	\$ 1,516.45	
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		\$ 1,516.45

DETAIL 31  
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, & REFUNDS

Edward Wiggins, Veteran Exemption	\$ 50.00	
Urho Anderson, Resident Tax Refund	20.00	
Stefanie Ashworth, Auto Registration Refund	189.50	
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector, Discounts & Abatements	3,302.10	
Mildred and Joseph Davis, Auto Registration Refund	13.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., Refund Gravel	435.90	
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		\$ 4,010.50

DETAIL 32  
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer State of N. H., Bridge	\$ 13,398.77	
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		\$ 13,398.77

DETAIL 33  
INTEREST

First Citizens National Bank, #17424 Lake Lot	\$ 20.00	
First Citizens National Bank, Tax Anticipation	101.10	
Howard Memorial Church, Annual Interest	22.50	
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		\$ 143.60

DETAIL 34  
NOTES

First Citizens National Bank, #17424 Lake Lot	\$ 1,000.00	
First Citizens National Bank, Tax Anticipation	20,000.00	
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		\$ 21,000.00

DETAIL 35

STATE & COUNTY

Treasurer, Sullivan County, County Tax	\$ 20,718.85	
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DETAIL 36

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment, Last Half 1975-1976	\$ 55,064.24	
Assessment, First Quarter 1976-1977	31,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 86,064.24
TOTAL SELECTMENS' ORDERS PAID		<hr/> \$253,268.48

## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### WINTER — SUMMER MAINTENANCE

#### Wages:

George A. Cote, Sr.	\$ 8,979.60
George A. Cote, Jr.	229.00
John Dargie	968.25
Bradly Butcher	19.50
R. P. Gardner	1,048.50
Richard Cote	15.00
Warren George	102.00
Robert Monroe	385.50
Scott Waddell	21.00
William Waddell	772.50

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\$ 12,540.85

#### Expenses:

George A. Cote, Sr., Gravel, Pick-up, Chainsaw, Mileage	\$ 2,243.85
George A. Cote, Jr., Sanding, Welding, Pick-up	1,229.00
Richard Cote, Chipper, Backhoe	773.00
Lloyd Heath, Truck and Sand	10.00
John Dargie, Chainsaw and Pick-up	171.00
David Reney, Loam	42.00
Dexter Collins, Truck	62.40
Warren George, Truck	27.00
Howard Barton, Sand	15.00
Frank Deardon, Backhoe	300.00
George Smith Construction Co., Dozer, Backhoe and Truck	3,346.00
Richard Gardner, Chainsaw and Trip	21.00
Robert Monroe, Chainsaw	51.00
Dick's Service, Welding	8.00
Newport Sand & Gravel, Sand and Gravel	135.20
Blaktop, Inc., Material	2,709.56
Sterling Salt Co., Salt	100.43
Norco, Sand	225.93

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\$ 11,470.37

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\$ 24,011.22

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### General Expense

Bailey Bros., Heater Motor and Springs	\$ 106.50
Palmer Spring Co., Ford Springs	222.43
Richard Alto, Block Wall	138.95
R & L Auto, Oil, Brake Fluid	71.85
L. E. Weed & Son, Cement Blocks	11.55
Panbro Sales, Oil, Plugs, Signs, Grease	904.96
Gateway Motors, Ford Repairs	425.36
Barrett Equipment, Truck Parts	40.34
Rice's Tire Center, Tires	524.44
R. E. Jewell, Towing	78.75
Country Store, Supplies	4.70
Chadwick-BaRoss, Grader Repairs	6,859.77
Sanel, Parts	34.95
George Smith Construction Co., Grader	420.00
Jordon-Milton Co., Parts, Loader and Labor	960.21
N. H. Bituminous, Road Tar	3,301.59
Noble-Belisle, Repairs	26.65
Agway Corp., Gas, Equipment and Service	2,374.07
Citgo, Truck Repairs	1,513.90
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	\$ 18,020.97

### DUNCAN FUND CLASS V

Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 727.39
George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$ 982.00
John Dargie, Wages	319.50
William Waddell, Wages	318.00
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	\$ 1,619.50
Richard Cote, Chipper	\$ 196.00
Dexter Collins, Truck	117.00
George Smith Construction Co., Dozer and Truck	1,094.00
H. Barton. Sand	13.26
R. O'Day, Backhoe	51.00
John Dargie, Truck	36.00

George Cote, Sr., Gravel and Pick-up	690.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,197.86
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		\$ 3,817.36
Balance Unused December 31, 1976		\$ 727.39

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### STATE HIGHWAY REPORT

State Treasurer, Town Share	\$ 657.37	
George Cote, Sr., Wages	226.00	
Wililam Waddell, Wages	165.00	
Warren George, Wages	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 415.00
Wm. Simpson, Truck	998.10	
Robert Ramsay, Truck	656.10	
Dexter Collins, Truck	693.00	
Wm. Simpson, Dozer	70.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,417.40
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		\$ 3,489.77

Note: In addition, the State paid \$1,121.84 direct to the contractor for culverts, sand and gravel, leaving a balance due the Town of \$1,085.59, which must be used by June 1, 1977.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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A list of Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustee of Trust Funds and a complete report of the Fund in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 5 1/4% interest.

Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1975 \$6,390.00	New Trust Funds Estab. 1976 None	Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1976 \$6,390.00
Income balance beginning year \$397.09	Income Earned \$365.91	Income Expended \$312.62 Income balance Dec. 31, 1976 \$450.38

### CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/75	Receipts	Interest	Expended	Balance 12/31/76
C. B. Robinson	\$ 664.13		\$ 29.25	\$250.31	\$ 443.07
Royal Arch Fund	409.02		22.36		431.38
Highway Equip.	1,886.82		103.16		1,989.98
Fire Dept. Equip.	1,166.99		63.80		1,230.79
Cemetery Enlargement	223.49	\$ 50.00	12.91		286.40
Springfield Conservation	715.08	971.26	39.09		1,725.43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,065.53</b>	<b>\$1,021.26</b>	<b>\$270.57</b>	<b>\$250.31</b>	<b>\$6,107.05</b>

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA A. RENEY

Trustee of Trust Funds

## CEMETERY COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

For Year 1976

### Receipts:

Balance as of December 31st, 1975	\$	5.00
Received from Town (Paid by Town)		1,364.75
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds		312.62
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	\$	1,682.37

### Disbursements:

Steven Patten & Tractor	\$	72.50
Barbara Reney—Flowers for Graves		14.00
Willy Thompson—Backhoe		90.00
Aubuchon—Clover and Seed		3.18
Country Store—Gas and Supplies		17.69
Loam and Clippers		66.95
Harold Reney—Maintenance		457.00
David Reney—Maintenance		119.50
David Reney—New Lawn Mower		94.88
United Construction—Black Top Rd.		700.00
Postage		.52
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	\$	1,636.22
Balance—December 31st, 1976		46.15
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	\$	1,682.37

DAVID RENEY, Chairman  
ROBERT NESS, Secty./Treas.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Springfield, N. H., and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.  
February 1, 1977

JOSEPH W. DAVIS  
Auditor

## CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

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The Cemetery was kept in very good repair all year, mowed, raked and trimmed back to all outer boundaries of the cemetery during the year 1976.

The "Black Top" road requested at last year's Town Meeting has been laid and extends to the first round running parallel to the Town road and is the begining of a well needed improvement to the cemetery. We are planning to extend this "Black-Top Road" down to the second parrallel road turning right and stopping a short distance into the second parallel road. For this additional "Black-Top" the Cemetery Commission has made a budget request for \$1,100.00 to cover this additional strip of road.

We have also made a request from the Budget Committee for \$400.00 to cover maintenance of the cemetery for the coming year.

There were 7 interments and 1 lot sold during the year of 1976.

DAVID RENEY, Chairman

ROBERT NESS, Secretary

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## CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS — CHANGES

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Rules numbered 1 to 5 inclusive dated 5/13/74 stay unchanged.  
Rule number 6 added. At meeting of Committee 12/11/75.

All unsold Cemetery lots as of 12/11/75 to be split in half and be called "A and B" and sold for \$50.00 per lot each.

Lot "A" \$50.00

Lot "B" \$50.00

DAVID RENEY, Chairman

ROBERT NESS, Secretary

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books January 1, 1976		3,598
Number of books purchased:		
Adults	22	
Children	60	
Number of books added as gifts	7	
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Number of books December 31, 1976		3,687
Books loaned out:		
Town:		
Adults	334	
Children	477	
Bookmobile:		
Adults	265	
Children	297	
	<hr/>	1,373
Number of patrons		82

AMELIA W. ANDERSON  
Librarian

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## Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The library has lent some book cases to the kindergarten, thus making room for two new and more useful bookcases built in the library.

We were delighted to have the entryway painted and we have carpeting for it.

We have tried in vain to get rid of the bats in the attic of the library. We contacted the County Agent and several others, none of which would offer a solution to the problem.

MABEL PATTEN  
CYNTHIA ANDERSON  
SUE DARGIE

We wish to take this time to thank Sue Dargie for the tremendous help she has given the library these past few years. She was a devoted trustee and we accept, with regret, her resignation of December 31, 1976.

We greatly appreciate all the help she gave us, and we wish her and her family the best of luck in building their new home in Sunapee.

MABEL PATTEN

CYNTHIA ANDERSON

AMELIA ANDERSON

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## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

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While each town has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighboring towns face some of the same problems, while moves made by one town to solve its problems may cause new problems for the others. This is where a regional planning program can help, working for and with the local communities to seek solutions to these problems common to many towns. This is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

For the third year, assessments will hold the line, and this assessment will be a current one, based on the 1976 resident population figures. This means that the Council is on an austerity "hold the line" budget. Despite the ravages of inflation the 69c membership rate will provide the Council for next year (F. Y. 1978) the **exact same total amount** of member contributions as it received for this year (F. Y. 1977).

## POLICE REPORT

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The Springfield Police Department has taken another step forward this year in upgrading its service to the town. First, by the purchase of the town's cruiser, and second, that your chief attended and graduated from the New Hampshire Police Training Academy this past September and October, and I thank you for the opportunity. Hopefully in the future, the other members can attend, because the town will need a full-time department very soon.

I would like to thank the other members of the department and the townspeople for their cooperation this past year. I also hope you see fit to continue in this manner and help us get the equipment needed to better serve you, the townspeople. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Chief and I hope I can continue.

### ACTIVITIES

Complaints	172
Breaking & Entering	17
Accidents	2
Stops	42
Warnings	28
Assists to motorists	18
Fatalities	0
Vandalism	5
Missing persons	1
Arrests	14
Mutual aid	11

DOUGLAS S. FRAIZE,  
Chief

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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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	44	24
Town	2	$\frac{3}{4}$

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

MALCOLM PATTEN  
Forest Fire Warden

## KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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### Annual Report

Nurse's Report, December 31, 1976

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environment of home, school, and work.

The "Spirit of '76" for the KVNA is reflected by the continued rate of growth—the total number of patient visits have tripled since 1970.

Services provided: Skilled nursing care for the sick and disabled  
Physical therapy  
Occupational therapy  
Speech therapy  
Homemaker service  
High risk newborn detection and intervention service  
Community health education  
Well child clinics every two months  
Child immunization clinics every two months  
TB testing and follow-up  
Dental screening services for pre-schoolers  
Mental health care  
Prenatal and post-partum maternal health care  
School nursing consultation

The Food Bank, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, and Emergency Fund are also within our program.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions, and the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

Community health nursing touches the lives of the people closest to you. It is only through your action as taxpayers, legislators, health workers, family members and citizens that we can continue and provide high quality professional services.

Total visits: 3,059    Total mileage: 18,387    Visits to your town: 179

Your town resident population was 390, assessed at \$1.50 per capita \$585.00.

## REPORT FROM THE GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN

Submitted for us in the Springfield Town Report, March 1977

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I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to help bring to life Springfield's first kindergarten in cooperation with Grantham. It has been a very fulfilling experience, thanks to 15 responsive, beautiful children. The parents behind those children have been helpful, caring, supportive people and thereby have had a larger part than they realize in the success of this year's effort.

Our program strongly emphasizes phonics and a foundation in number work in which each child goes at his own pace and advances as far as he can. The children have been very eager in their learning. In addition, each week we have experienced the talents of two artist's in residence at the Grantham School: Winslow Eaves, a sculptor from Andover, and Cathi Aguero, a poetess. We have had several cooking adventures and have visited a beaver dam in Springfield and the Springfield postoffice. At Christmas time the children took part as singing snowmen in the annual Grantham School Christmas show. For most of the children, this year has been their first experience to ever be a part of a group of children their own age. The blossoming that has occurred has ben truly beautiful to watch.

Our room has been a sunny, warm, and cheerful place to be. Thanks to the three marvelous bookcases donated by the Springfield Library, we have also been able to be organized.

Finally, I want to say a special thank you to the person who without fail made sure we had heat in the morning, that the lock was not frozen, the steps were clear, and the room was very tidy. Elba Jillson deserves a very warm thank you from us all. His caring has made our first year run so very smoothly.

Sincerely,  
JANET BOOKER, Teacher

### Springfield

Kenneth Butcher  
Scot Cote  
Gary Gambino  
Thomas Miller  
Shawn Smith  
James Stetson  
Kendrick Waddell

### Grantham

Sonia Brown  
Amy Cote  
Dawn Cote  
David Davis  
Carrie Hastings  
Robert Hubbard  
Jesse Stamper

Croydon—Jason Bridgeo



## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS REPORT

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The past year has been spent working to organize a CB Radio unit within the town, which is now being utilized on a part time basis. There is a CB radio in the police cruiser which is being monitored when on patrol. We applied for and received our CB license so in time of an emergency the Civil Defense call numbers will be used.

Also this past year a jeep was obtained thru surplus property for the Fire Department. It was converted to an excellent piece of fire fighting apparatus equiped with a 50 gallon tank, portable pump, hose, and back pumps. This vehicle combined with the trailer will be very useful for small brush fires. We have been able to have, thru the State Civil Defense, the National Guard Maintenance Team come to Springfield to work on our military vehicles again this year.

Request for excess and surplus property from other departments in town have increased and hopefully this coming year we will see more property received by Springfield.

Numerous State Advanced and Basic Seminars are scheduled for this year and Springfield is scheduled to attend an Advanced Seminar in April. With the EMT training received by personnel in town the Rescue Squad is improving but still needs a lot of assistance and we hope that thru the Civil Defense we can help.

The main project this year will be the preliminary study with the Fire Department on a piece of land for a drill field. We feel as does the Fire Department that the expnse of sending men to school can be reduced if we had our own drill field and had State Instructors come here. The expense could also be shared by our Mutual Aid member towns, if they wanted to.

Also this past year we have, with the aid of the Library, a shelf in the Library with different phamplets, from the State Civil Defense, available for the town folks to read. New publications are added as received.

FRANK ANDERSON

Civil Defense Director

## DUMP COMMISSION REPORTS

### Town of Springfield, N. H.

The Dump Commission has developed three alternative proposals to be placed on the town warrant at Town Meeting. They represent a broad range of solutions to the Solid Waste Disposal problem faced by the Town for the foreseeable future.

#### Proposal #1

That the Town continue to use the Newport Dump under the same contract as is currently in effect. This in other words is to do nothing more than is currently being done.

Estimated annual cost \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00

#### Proposal #2

To contract with Hoyt Trucking Company for once a week door to door pickup of trash. This would include two or possibly three containers placed about the town for the convenience of weekend residents who would not be here on the scheduled pickup day.

Estimated annual cost \$6,500.00

This proposal also requires that we continue the existing contract embodied in proposal number 1. We would have to provide a stump dump within the town or haul large items and broken wood, tires and old appliances to the dump on our own.

Total annual cost estimate for this proposal \$8,500 to \$9,500

#### Proposal #3

This proposal is from the Lakes Region Disposal Company. This would establish a central transfer station in the Town with a once a week pickup of the unit for the purpose of emptying it. The proposal establishes two modes of operation. One is the use of two 20 yard containers and the other is the use of a single 40 yard container. These would be emptied at the Lakes Region Landfill located in Danbury. Town residents would have the right to haul to this landfill on their own as they do now to the Newport Dump. Again we would either have to establish our own stump dump or haul broken wood, tires and old appliances to the Dump.

Estimated annual cost \$7,800.00

Respectfully submitted by the Springfield Dump Commission.

ARNOLD C. SAYER  
Chairman

FRED DAVIS  
Member

DALLAS PATTEN  
Member

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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Sunapee, New Hampshire

The last report I made to you, my constituents, was relative to the fear of over spending by the special session of the legislature and it proved to be true. Now we find we are in a deficit position financially which does not seem to embarrass the Finance Committees of the House and Senate. They are now talking of stealing our Rooms and Meals Tax plus the Business Profits Tax.

It seems impossible to have most of the voters in the populated areas elect financially prudent people to represent them. This makes the whole state pay for their ideas and their ability to spend more money than we can possible raise.

I have sponsored laws to have all rulings that have the effect of law carefully reviewed. This seems to upset some of the Commissioners who make these rulings. Also, I have introduced an amendment to Open Space to tax the speculator on land sale under the Open Space Law. This will help all towns and cities, specifically, the homeowner.

In general, I have been busy looking into all legislative action to insure that what is justifiable and for the common good for the entire state as well as for District 8, will be presented and carefully reviewed with your best interests uppermost in my mind.

Your comments, requests, and suggestions are always welcome and appreciated. Only by voicing your needs and opinions will a constant flow of communications be kept open and active between you and your legislative representative.

Sincerely,

GEORGE I. WIGGINS

Representative, District 8

## TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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The entry way at the Memorial Building and Library were painted this year. Carpeting was installed on the entry floor at the Memorial Building and will be installed at the Library. Two new bookcases were built at the Library. Painting of the rest rooms at the Town Hall and Memorial Building was accomplished.

With the help of Mr. Elba Jillson we were able to get a lot of the much needed work done on the grounds around the town buildings and we think the looks of the buildings were greatly improved.

We are still working on the Fire Marshall's recommendations for fire safety. During the coming year we hope to install emergency lights at the Town Hall.

The committee wants to thank Mr. Elba Jillson for the excellent job he has done during the past year taking care of the Town Buildings and grounds.

MABEL PATTEN  
BARBARA RENEY, Chairman  
HELEN WATSON JONES

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## SPRINGFIELD CONSERVATION REPORT

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The fire water hole installed on Messer Hill Road is complete. The dry hydrant was installed by the Springfield Fire Department. Another joint effort of the Conservation Commission and the Fire Department will be to install a fire water hole on the property of Allen Waddell and Sam Howard. This project is under the auspices of the Sullivan County Conservation District.

The petition sent to the Highway Commission requesting a right of way to public waters at Dutchman's Pond was denied due to "prohibitive acquisition and construction expense".

The contract has been awarded to the Hammond Lumber Company Caanan, N. H., for the selective cutting of timber on the Royal Arch lot, the Society Hill lot and Sunapee Heights lots. It is anticipated that the timber will be harvested this winter.

Conservation Commission Members  
DAVID RENEY, Chairman  
JAY BOOKER, Secretary  
BEN KEZAR  
HARRY COLE  
CLAYTON PILLSBURY

## PLANNING BOARD TOWN REPORT YEAR 1976

The Springfield Planning Board is Finishing its sixth year of activity.

During the year we lost one of our members, Betty Collins, who passed away September 9, 1976. Betty was appointed in 1974 to serve on the board where she served as secretary during four months in 1975 and was always present at meetings until her illness prevented her from attending. We all miss you—Betty.

During the year 1976 the Planning Board reviewed and gave final approval to six sub-divisions.

At this Town Meeting, March 8, 1977, all members of the Planning Board have to be elected by ballot, all six members.

2 new members for 1 yr. term each—Year Ending 1977

2 new members for 2 yr. term each—Year Ending 1978

2 new members for 3 yr. term each—Year Ending 1979

All Planning Board Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Memorial Building in Town at 7:30 P. M.

CHARLES KLEIN, Chairman  
ROBERT NESS, Secretary  
DAVID RENEY  
ARNOLD SAYER  
GEORGE COTE, JR.  
BEN KEZAR, Selectman

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## BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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In August of 1975, the Bicentennial Committee started plans for the nation's celebration. The program involved a five year period, 1976-1981, during which we were to establish a remembrance of our Heritage, celebrate a Festival, and provide something lasting for our Horizons.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration approved the plans that we had drawn up for Springfield. Mr. Hank Kidder, III accepted the Bicentennial Flag on behalf of the town at the Memorial Day Services on May 23, 1976. Guest speakers were Alf Jacobson, Jim Cleveland, and George Wiggins. After the traditional

march to the cemetery, we celebrated the flag raising at th Springfield Memorial Building with a lovely 200th birthday cake.

Events held so far for our Festival Program: February 7, 1976, a Thirteen Colonies Supper was served at the Town Hall. Early American food was socilited from the townspeople. The Cadets helped to serve and the Cub Scouts seated the guests. After supper, a movie portraying the year 1759, "The Northwest Passage", was shown. \$108.13 was earned.

March 26, Jay Booker presented an evening of silent movies at the Town Hall. Mr. Julian Leach played an accompaniment on the piano. Refreshments were sold. \$50.55 was earned.

July 4, a Bicentennial Church Service was held by Reverend Svenson at the Howard Memorial Church. At 2:00 p. m., the church bells were rung, as were all the bells in the nation. Later that evening, a display of fireworks were provided by the Fire Department, Sunapee-West Campground, and the Bicentennial Committee.

July 31, a Square Dance was held. Refreshments were sold. \$38.25 was earned.

Also, Bicentennial Coins are on sale. They have earned \$123.25.

Main projects for our Heritage Program are:

A pictorial history of Springfield, containing photographs of how the town and people used to be. The reprints were done by Charles Collier.

A cookbook, containing recipes from everyone in town, is being made and will be for sale in the near future.

Towards our Horizon's Theme:

A Recreation Area, for the people of Springfield to use and enjoy. Several places have been investigated for this purpose. You will be voting on the best possibilities.

Colonial-style road signs will be placed on most roads in town, using the original name of that particular area.

In last year's budget, we asked for \$2,000.00 and only used \$286.00.

Things have gone slowly, but progress is being made. By 1981, we will have accomplished some very nice things that will be a part of Springfield forever.

CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON

# BICENTENNIAL ACCOUNT

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	Cost	Income
Coins	\$ 214.60	\$ 247.85
Movie		
Film	18.00	
Refreshments	18.00	86.55
Dance		
Band	150.00	188.25
Supper		
Food	37.87	
Table Rent	5.00	
Film	105.00	256.00
Flag	20.40	
Cake	30.00	
Land	10.00	
Deed Search	2.00	
Postage	18.31	
Cook Book Deposit		30.00
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	\$ 539.18	\$ 808.65
Balance on hand		\$ 269.47

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or		Father's Name	Mother's Name
		Stillborn	Name of Child		
Jan. 18, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	John Edward	William O. Anderson	Sue E. Waddell
March 1, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	Malcolm Breed	Jeffrey Milne	Dale G. Thomson
March 16, 1976	Hanover, N. H.	Living	Charles Whitney, II	Charles W. Collier, I	Sally A. Stoddard
April 9, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	Tracy Ann	Paul J. Diekmann, Jr.	Sidney W. Sawyer
April 19, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Living	Katherine Anne	David M. Cook	Mary R. Frothingham
May 4, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	Andrea Dee	Richard H. Waddell	Freda S. Jewell
July 26, 1976	Hanover, N. H.	Living	Beth Anne	Kneiland D. Wheeler	Joanne L. Williams
Nov. 1, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	Russell Gibson	Richard G. French	Luella M. Moody
Nov. 19, 1976	New London, N. H.	Living	Gina Ruth	Donald F. Gambino	Bonnie L. Larrow

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

<b>Date, Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Name of Parents of Groom</b>	<b>Name of Parents of Bride</b>	<b>Name, Residence &amp; Official Station of Person by whom Married</b>
April 22, 1976 Newport, N. H.	Dennis E. Johnson Lori J. Pratte	Lewis Johnson Marian A. Timerson	Lucien Pratte Dorothy Syrene	Mary E. Taylor Justice of the Peace Newport, N. H.
Aug. 4, 1976 New London, N. H.	Santos Delgado Diana L. Delgado	Santos Delgado Nicolasa Flores	Arnold C. Sayer Eleanor Hoag	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. Rector New London, N. H.

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CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

Date of Death 1976	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Feb. 29	Florence Melendy	63	New London,	N. H. Edgar Melendy	Emma Palmer	Springfield, N. H.
Apr. 2	Philip B. Ashworth	68	New London,	N. H. James H. Ashworth	Adeline Stephens	Springfield, N. H.
Apr. 12	Allen A. Dyke	81	Springfield,	N. H. Fred Dyke	Lizzie Burnham	Enfield, N. H.
Apr. 26	Alice M. Lorent	79	New London,	N. H. Xavier Mason	Nellie Macie	Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 19	Maybelle E. Colby	82	New London,	N. H. Frank A. Colby	Leona G. Philbrick	Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 25	Lois J. Boyd	32	Hanover, N. H.	Allen W. Beals	Mabel Lancaster	Springfield, N. H.
Sept. 9	Elizabeth S. Collins	61	New London,	N. H. Wesley Currier	Sophia Bond	Springfield, N. H.
Sept. 22	Evelyn E. Heath	65	Hanover, N. H.	Henry Rollins	Eva Philbrick	Springfield, N. H.
Nov. 30	Jay S. Maxfield	84	Manchester,	N. H. Arthur Maxfield	Catherine Patterson	Springfield, N. H.

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CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk







