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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

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**TOWN OFFICIALS**  
1974

**Selectmen**

Stanley Kmiec Sr.	Term Expires 1975
Harry Neal	Term Expires 1976
Fred Stearns	Term Expires 1977

Austin D. Fletcher	Moderator
Roberta Young	Town Clerk
Howard L. Goss	Town Treasurer
Gilman Ellis	Tax Collector
Erwin Ward	Chief of Police
Ira H. Day, III	Dog Constable
Richard G. Clark	Overseer of Public Welfare
Gilman Ellis	Park Commissioner
Ronald H. Jacobson	Civil Defense Director

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

James Brooks	Term Expires 1975
Marie Radcliffe	Term Expires 1976
Edith Provost	Term Expires 1977

**Fire Commissioners**

John Burroughs	Term Expires 1975
Thomas J. Hancock	Term Expires 1976
Richard Wilson	Term Expires 1977

**Library Trustees**

Annette LaFrank	Term Expires 1975
Willard C. Kelley	Term Expires 1975
James Brooks	Term Expires 1976
Benjamin Roman	Term Expires 1976
Virginia Strout	Term Expires 1977
Marie Radcliffe	Term Expires 1977

**Arch Pond Committee**

Marie Radcliffe	Term Expires 1975
Clifford E. Clark	Term Expires 1976
Howard Goss	Term Expires 1977

### Supervisors of Check List

Hugh D. Clark

Frank Dustin

Mary Kemp

### Ballot Clerks

Ora Clark

Lorraine Bellows

### Planning Board

Paul Marx

Term Expires 1975

Gloria Seddon

Term Expires 1976

Bernice Jenson

Term Expires 1977

Timothy Noonan

Term Expires 1978

Fred Stearns

Ex-officio, Selectmen expiring 1975

### Vilas Pool Committee

Stanley Kmiec Jr.

Erwin Ward

R. Bruce Smith

### Universalist Church Committee

Marie Radcliffe

Term Expires 1975

Benjamin Roman

Term Expires 1976

Howard Goss

Term Expires 1977

### School Board Members - Alstead Representatives

#### Fall Mt. Consolidated School District

Benjamin Roman

Term Expires 1975

Richard Minard

Term Expires 1977

## TOWN WARRANT 1975

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Municipal Building in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon. Polls will be open until 7:30 P.M. The Business Meeting to be holden at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,600.00 for Town Officers salaries and expenses and elections and registration.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 for highways and bridges and oiling of Town roads and general maintenance.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$921.00 Town Road Construction (T R A), the State to contribute \$6,139.99.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Planning Board.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$901.00 as the Town's share for studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for operation of the Police Department.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expenses of the Dog Officer.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the Municipal Building.
14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.
15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Parks and Playgrounds including the Skating Rink.
16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for items and purposes as listed:
 

a. Bonds for Town Officers, liability and property insurance	\$5,500.00
b. For interest on temporary and long term notes.	\$1,500.00
c. For Social Security expenses.	2,000.00
d. For street lights including flashing lights	2,700.00
e. For damage and legal expenses.	300.00
f. Civil defense	150.00
g. For care of cemeteries.	500.00
17. To see if the Town will authorize a discount of two (2)% on real estate taxes paid on or before September 30 next, on current year assessments. Further to authorize the Selectmen to extend this date up to thirty days as may be necessary to allow at least ten days before payment is due after mailing of tax bills.
18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for payment on the long term note on the Municipal Building.
19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for payment on the long term note on the Universalist Church.
20. To see if the Town will rescind borrowing authority granted under Article 46 at the Town Meeting of March 7, 1972. This authorized borrowing up to \$7,000.00 for the Vilas Pool gates.
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Bingo as prescribed by law.
22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day observance.
23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for 4th of July observance.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and accept any Federal Disaster Aid that may become available and expend these sums upon receipt of same.
25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fire Protection.
26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for fire protection, equipment, and maintenance of the Alstead Fire Department.
27. To see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of the interest on the \$3,500.00 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and apply same toward the new fire truck.
28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for payment on the new fire truck authorized in 1974 and reduce the borrowing authority for same item to \$16,500.00.
29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for support of the Cheshire Hospital for the year 1975.
30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$282.00 for the Monadnock Regional Association.
31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as a contribution to the Monadnock Region Humane Society.
32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for support of the Fall Mountain Visiting Nurse Association.
33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to comply with the State Law regarding solid waste disposal, that becomes effective July 1, 1975, and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with other communities and individuals in order to carry out whatever course is chosen.
34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance and renovation of the Universalist Church.
35. To see if the Town will adopt the proposed Ordinance Relating to Building Within the Special Flood Hazard Area. (Copy in Town Report)
36. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration. Such information includes the following resolutions; (Summarized here and printed in full in the Town Report)

**Resolution A** - The Community recognizes that there are flood areas in the community; that federally subsidized flood insurance is available; that the Town meeting has the authority to enact appropriate land use control measures.

The Town Meeting resolves that assurances be given to the Federal Insurance Administration that the Community will enact and enforce necessary land use control measures; that municipal officials and boards will be authorized to deal with the appropriate governmental agencies and private firms; and that elevations of buildings will be recorded when required.

**Resolution B-1** The community recognizes that regulations governing building construction in the flood hazard areas have been enacted and are enforced.

The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board require all proposals for their approval that are in the flood hazard areas be designed to minimize or eliminate flood damage and that the Planning Board require new or replacement water supply/sewage disposal systems be designed to eliminate or minimize flood damage.

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amount if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

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

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

Selectmen of Alstead  
Harry A. Neal  
Stanley Kmiec  
Fred C. Stearns Jr.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	1973	1974
Land	\$1,835,085.00	\$2,152,714.00
Buildings	5,591,425.00	6,367,917.00
Factory Buildings	91,250.00	102,675.00
Public Utilities	233,788.00	261,676.00
Boats and Launches	7,525.00	11,450.00
Mobile Homes	239,800.00	321,840.00
	\$7,998,875.00	\$9,218,272.00
Less Elderly and Blind Exemptions:	51,800.00	69,052.00
	\$7,947,075.00	\$9,149,220.00

### ALSTEAD TAX RATE 1974

Net Assessed Valuation		\$9,149,220.00
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Town property taxes assessed	\$352,244.97	
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$352,244.97	
Less: War Serv. Tax Credits	5,565.00	
Net Prop. Tax Commitment	\$346,679.97	
Tax rate		3.85
Net School Appropriations	\$336,529.15	
County Tax Assessment	13,848.17	

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Bldgs., Fire Station Combined	\$60,000.00
Furniture & equip. and two fire trucks	20,000.00
Libraries, Land & Bldgs. & Equipment	120,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment and radios	6,500.00
Fire Department, Land & Bldgs. East Alstead	7,500.00
Highway Department, Land & Bldgs.	1,500.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks Commons & Equipment	25,000.00
Former Universalist Church Land & Bldgs.	25,000.00
	\$300,500.00



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Estimated of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations**  
**and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,115.00	9,115.00	9,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,523.00	1,523.00	1,525.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,500.00	7,609.00	7,500.00
Highway Subsidy	13,492.00	13,493.00	13,466.00
Reim A/C Bus. Pro. Tax (Town Portion)	6,102.00	6,103.00	6,000.00
Class V Hgwy. Funds	5,170.00	5,171.00	5,140.00
Road Toll Refund	345.00		300.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	750.00	782.00	750.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	49.00	25.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		548.00	
Income from Trust Funds	33,000.00	35,335.00	35,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	7,030.00	7,501.00	7,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,822.00	1,822.00	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	800.00	800.00	800.00
Income from Departments	86.00	86.00	
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	14,000.00	14,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>119,435.00</b>	<b>124,055.00</b>	<b>108,206.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	<b>329,401.00</b>	<b>340,798.00</b>	<b>385,493.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>448,836.00</b>	<b>464,853.00</b>	<b>493,699.00</b>



## APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries)			
Town Officers' Expenses)	8,900.00	9,673.00	9,600.00
Election & Reg. Expenses)			
Town Hall & Other Twon Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,042.00	1,500.00
Contingency Fund, Universalist Church Develop.			2,000.00

### Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept.	3,000.00	3,174.00	3,200.00
Fire Dept.	5,500.00	6,384.00	6,500.00
Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	4,800.00	4,787.00	5,500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,501.00	1,093.00	1,401.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	300.00	112.00	300.00
Civil Defense	150.00	124.00	150.00

### Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)

	2,332.00	1,918.00	3,064.00
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Town Dump & Garbage Rem.	850.00	1,675.00	1,200.00
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### Highways & Bridges:

St. Lighting	2,700.00	2,629.00	2,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Hgwy Dept.	40,000.00	48,385.00	42,000.00
Town Road Aid	924.00	925.00	921.00

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor)			
Old Age Assistance)	5,000.00	4,323.00	5,000.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day etc.	500.00	705.00	500.00
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Recreation	500.00	233.00	500.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00		500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.			282.00

### Debt Service:

Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	9,200.00	9,200.00	2,600.00
Int. - Long Term Notes & Bonds	385.00	385.00	390.00
Int. on Temp. Loans	1,115.00	1,109.00	1,110.00

### Capital Outlay

New Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bell Hill Bridge	5,122.00		
Town Grader Improvements	9,000.00	9,000.00	
County Tax	15,000.00	13,848.00	15,000.00
School Tax	323,157.00	336,529.00	380,681.00

<b>TOTAL APPROP.</b>	448,836.00	464,853.00	493,699.00
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This report covers certain projects that have been completed, some still underway and problems that must be considered now.

First, a couple of projects that have been around two or three years: the gates for the Vilas Pool dam have been installed, at a total cost of \$9,270.00, the town paying one half or \$4,635.00. The Bell Hill bridge has been completed and certainly must be appreciated by all that use this road.

The final half of the Flood Disaster Aid for July 1973 flood in the amount of \$1,240.00 has not been received as yet. \$8,605.00 or 50% of the approved funds for the December 1973 flood have been received. It is hoped these funds will become available this year.

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds have been reduced from \$13,000.00 last year to \$4,985.00 this year. The amount is determined by a formula that involves the number of residents, per capita income and the amount of taxes raised to operate the town. School costs are not included.

The new fire truck has been ordered at a total contracted cost of \$29,600.00.

A new federal law entitled, "The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973:: has made community participation in the Flood Insurance Program a mandatory requirement for all communities having been notified by the Federal Insurance Administration that they are subject to flooding. Alstead has been so notified and provided with a Flood Hazard Boundary Map which is included in this Town Report. The affected area is from the foot of Hatch Hill along Warren brook and Cold River to the Langdon line on River Street.

In order that persons in the flood prone area may be eligible for flood hazard insurance, it is essential that the town comply with certain requirements. Several articles in the Town Warrant pertain to this matter: A proposed ordinance that will require building permits only in the flood prone area, other realted articles and resolutions authorizing the Selectmen to make application to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The point of this program is to make flood insurance available to people in the flood prone area at a reasonable cost. In order to exert pressure in this direction, the federal law further makes it unlawful for a bank to make a mortgage loan or other loan on property in such an area if the community has not joined this program. This will make it nearly impossible to sell a house in a designated flood area if Alstead does not join the program. In addition the town would not be eilgible for any future flood disaster aid. For the immediate future only the people in the flood prone area are affected, however, in the long run all tax payers will be affected.

The state law requires that Alstead stop open burning in the dump as of July 1, 1975 and institute some other method of solid waste disposal. At the request of the Selectmen, Mr. Daniel Curll of East Alstead has devoted much time and energy in investigating various solutions to this problem. One possibility is to use the present dump site as a collection point and then haul it to some other disposal area. A proposal will be presented at Town Meeting. It appears that any solution is going to increase the per capita cost of solid waste disposal from about \$1.00 to over \$10.00. This would appear to be a needless expense at this time but there is not much choice.

The Selectmen together with the Planning Board are investigating the Tax Map problem. This is required by 1980.

Selectmen of Alstead

Harry A. Neal  
Stanley Kmiec  
Fred C. Stearns Jr.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

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

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**General Fund:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974:**  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town increased by \$4,550, from \$12,212 to \$16,762, during the year ended December 31, 1974.

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

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

<b>Increase in Current Surplus:</b>	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$9,550.00
<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Net Increase in Current Surplus</b>	<u><u>\$4,550.00</u></u>

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

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$9,781, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$231, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$9,550.

**Long Term Indebtedness:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)**

Comparative Balance Sheets, which disclose the long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt decreased by \$4,500 during 1974. Outstanding long term notes as of December 31, 1974, totaled \$4,600.

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit A-6)**

A statement of long term indebtedness showing annual payments of principal and interest is disclosed in Exhibit A-6.

**TREASURER**

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

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1.

**Revenue Sharing Funds: (Exhibit G)**

A statement of Revenue Sharing Fund receipts, expenditures, encumbrances and fund balance is contained in Exhibit G. As stated therein, there is an unappropriated fund balance of \$2,873 as of December 31, 1974.

## AUDIT PROCEDURE

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

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

### Conclusion:

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

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

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

Department of Revenue Administration

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

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

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Alstead at December 31, 1974 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
Department of Revenue Administration



**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974**

Assets	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
<b>Cash:</b>		
General Fund	\$131,269	\$176,771
Special Fund		
(Payroll Fund)	567	94
Spec. Hgwy Fund	624	
Town Clerk -		
Change Fund	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
	\$132,485	\$176,890
<b>Long Term Notes Authorized -</b>		
<b>Unissued:</b>		
Vilas Pool Gates		
(Art. 46-1972)	7,000	2,300
Fire Truck (Article 2 -		
June 27, 1974)		<u>21,500</u>
	7,000	23,800
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>		
<b>Fire Truck</b>	3,552	3,743
<b>Accounts Due to Town:</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Disaster Relief Act		
Funds	1,240	9,844
Bounties	29	44
Reimbursements a/c		
Vilas Pool Gates		4,635
<b>Other:</b>		
C.N. Vilas Trust Fund	4,114	
Due From Capital Reserve		
Fund - a/c		
Fire Truck	<u>5,383</u>	<u>3,500</u>
<b>Unredeemed Taxes</b>		
(Exhibit C-2)	7,530	8,063
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>		
(Exhibit C-1)	<u>52,868</u>	<u>65,881</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$208,818</u>	<u>\$296,400</u>



Liabilities & Current Surplus	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
Bills Outstanding	1,724	508
Loans from Vilas Pool fund		3,570
Unexpended Balance of Non-Revenue Appropriations:		
Vilas Pool Gates	\$2,300	2,300
Fire Truck		<u>25,000</u>
	2,300	27,300
Short Term Note Payable	4,700	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Arch Pond Comm.	4,473	4,294
Universalist Church Bldg. Development fund	4,978	2,057
Bell Hill Bridge	4,939	10,061
Police Cruiser	1,800	
Vilas Pool Gates		<u>1,000</u>
	16,190	17,412
Unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds	5,679	2,873
Disaster Relief Act Fund Bills Payable		5,520
Yield Tax Security	195	595
Due to State of New Hampshire: 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:		
Uncollected	67	77
Collected - Not remitted	<u>240</u>	<u>354</u>
	307	431
School District Tax Payable	161,959	217,686
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>3,552</u>	<u>3,743</u>
Total Liabilities	\$196,606	\$279,638
Current Surplus	<u>12,212</u>	<u>16,762</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CURRENT SURPLUS	<u>\$208,818</u>	<u>\$296,400</u>

**EXHIBIT A-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1974	\$16,762	
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1973	<u>12,212</u>	
Increase in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$4,550</u></u>

**Analysis of Change**

<b>Increase in Current Surplus:</b>		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$9,550	
<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>5,000</u>	
Net Increase in Current Surplus		<u><u>\$4,550</u></u>

TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
General FundComparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Approps. Forwarded From 1973	Approps. 1974	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1974	Balances		(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded To 1975
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officers' Salaries )		8,900		8,900	9,673		773	
Town Officers' Expenses )								
Election and Registration Exp. )		1,500		1,500	1,042	458		
Town Hall and Building Maint.		3,000		3,000	3,174		174	
<b>Protection of Persons and Prop.:</b>								
Police Dept.		5,500	123	5,623	6,384	408	761	
Fire Dept. including Forest Fires		1,501		1,501	1,093			
Planning & Zoning		4,800		4,800	4,787	13		
Insurance		150		150	124	26		
Civil Defense		100		100	100			
Humane Soc.								
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>		2,332		2,332	1,918			414
Health Dept.		850	450	1,300	1,675		375	
Town Dump								
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>								
Town Road Aid		924		924	925	71	1	
Street Lighting		2,700		2,700	2,629			(8,604)
Gen. Exp. of Hghwy. Dept. (Including Disaster Relief Act Funds)		40,000	9,057	49,057	48,385	3,756		5,520
<b>Public Welfare:</b>								
Old Age Assist. and Town Poor		5,000	108	5,108	4,323	785		
Patriotic Purposes.		500	205	705	705			
<b>Recreation:</b>		500		500	233	267		
Parks and Playgrnds.								
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		500		1,015	1,070		55	
Cemeteries								

Unclassified:									
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,800	1,800	2,500	188	700				
Damages and Legal Expenses	300	300	112						
Debt Service:									
Interest on Debt:									
On Long Term Notes	385	385	385						
On Tax Anticipation Notes	1,115	1,115	1,109		6				
Principal of Debt:									
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,500	4,500	4,500						
Payment on Short Term Notes	4,700	4,700	4,700						
Capital Outlay:									
New Construction:									
Arch Pond commission	4,473	4,473	179					4,294	
Bell Hill Bridge	4,939	10,061						10,061	
Vilas Pool Gates	5,122	3,570	3,570		65			4,570	(4,635)
New Equipment:									
Police Cruiser	1,800	1,520	4,085						765
Police Department		923	923						
New Fire Truck	5,000	5,000	5,000						
Town Grader Improvements	9,000	9,000	9,000						
Land and Building:									
Development Fund for Universalist Church Building (Article 39 - 1972)	4,978	4,978	2,921					2,057	
Totals a/c Town Approps. Payments to Other Gov't Divisions:	16,705	110,679	15,956	143,340	127,224	6,043	3,604	(13,239)	24,916
School District Tax	161,959	336,529	498,488	280,802					217,686
County Tax		13,848	13,848						
Overlay (Discounts, Abatements and Refunds)		3,473	6,143	3,473	2,670				
	\$178,664	\$464,529	\$15,956	\$659,149	\$428,017	\$6,043	\$6,274	(13,239)	\$244,602

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

**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

SOURCE	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
<b>Taxes:</b>				
<b>Current Year:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$341,680	\$346,851	\$ 5,171	
Resident Taxes	7,030	7,204	174	
Yield Taxes	1,822	1,822		
<b>Prior Years: (Added Taxes)</b>				
Resident Taxes		297	297	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,500	3,404		96
<b>Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate</b>				
	5,000	5,000		
<b>From State of New Hampshire:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,115	9,115		
Savings Bank Tax	1,523	1,523		
Highway Subsidy	13,492	13,493	1	
Class V Highway Funds	5,170	5,171	1	
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,500	7,609	1,109	
Business Profits Tax	6,102	6,103	1	
Road Toll Refunds	345			345
<b>From Federal Government:</b>				
Revenue Sharing Funds	14,000	14,000		
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>				
Income from Trust Funds	33,000	35,335	2,335	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,500	15,118	618	
Dog Licenses	750	782	32	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200	49		151
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	800	800		
Interest on Deposits		548	548	
Planning Board Fees		57	57	
Sale of Cemetery Lot		25	25	
Other		4	4	
	<u>\$464,529</u>	<u>\$474,310</u>	<u>\$10,373</u>	<u>\$572</u>

### Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$474,310	
Estimated Revenues	<u>464,529</u>	
Revenue Surplus		\$9,781
Overdrafts of Appropriations	6,274	
Unexpend. Bal. of Approp.	<u>6,043</u>	
Net Overdraft of Approp.		<u>231</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$9,550</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-5**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Long Term Indebtedness**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974**

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1973	Dec. 31, 1974
Amount to Be Provided For Retirement of Long Term Debt	<u>\$9,100</u>	<u>\$4,600</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>  		
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
New Town Building Notes 1968	\$3,100	\$600
Land and Building acquisition Notes - 1972	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
	<u>\$9,100</u>	<u>\$4,600</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>\$4,600</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-6**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 Long Term Indebtedness  
 Statement of Debt Service Requirements  
 As of December 31, 1974

New Town Building Notes	Building Acquisition Notes
2 3/4%	5%
\$20,000	\$10,000
May 13, 1968	July 2, 1971
(*) 1973	July 2
November 13 and May 13	July 2
Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.	Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.

Am't of Orig. Issue  
 Date of Orig. Issue  
 Principal Payable Date  
 Interest Payable Dates  
 Payable at

		Total	
Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
\$2,000	\$200	\$2,600	\$217
\$2,000	\$100	\$2,000	\$100
\$4,000	\$300	\$4,600	\$317

**Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:**  
 December 31, 1975  
 December 31, 1976

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

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**General Fund**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$278,703
Resident Taxes	4,750
Yield Taxes	1,889

\$285,342

**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	\$50,447
Resident Taxes	1,819
Yield Taxes	236

52,502

**Interest on Delinquent**

**Taxes** 3,404

**Resident Tax Penalties** 211

**Tax Sales Redeemed** 7,999

\$349,458

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	9,115
Savings Bank Tax	1,523
Highway Subsidy	13,493
Class V Highway Funds	5,171
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,609
Business Profits Tax	6,103
Forest Fire Reimbursement	48
Old Age Assist. Reimb.	38
Bounties	43
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	
Overpayment Refunded	73

\$43,216

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Income from Trust funds	\$39,449
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,127
Dog Licenses	782
Business Licenses, Permits and	
Filing Fees	49
Rent of Town Property	
and Equipment	1,024



Interest on Deposits		548	
<b>Income from Departments:</b>			
Planning Board		57	
Other		4	
<b>Appropriation Credits: (Refunds)</b>			
Fire Department	75		
Town Dump	450		
Highway Department	228		
Patriotic Purposes	205		
Town Poor	70		
			<u>1,028</u>
			\$58,068
<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts:</b>			\$450,742
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>			
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes		30,000	
Sale of Cemetery Lot		25	
Yield Tax Security Deposits		695	
<b>Federal Grants:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	\$10,905		
Int. on Invested Rev. Shar. Funds	289		
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency	923		
Highway Safety Agency	1,520		
Disaster Relief Act	8,605		
			<u>22,242</u>
Loan from Vilas Pool Fund			<u>3,570</u>
<b>Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>			<u>56,532</u>
<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>			\$507,274
Balance - Jan. 1, 1974			<u>131,269</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<u>\$638,543</u>

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,818
Town Officers' Expenses	3,561
Election and Registration Exp.	1,294
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.	<u>1,042</u>

\$10,715

ACWORTH

LANGDON

SULLIVAN CO.  
CHESHIRE CO.

R  
L  
O  
W



Charles town

Acworth

Bellows Falls

Alstead

Cook Hill 1250

Cobb Hill 1630

Hartwell Hill 1720

Newell Pond 1460

East Alstead 1250

Lake Warren 1200

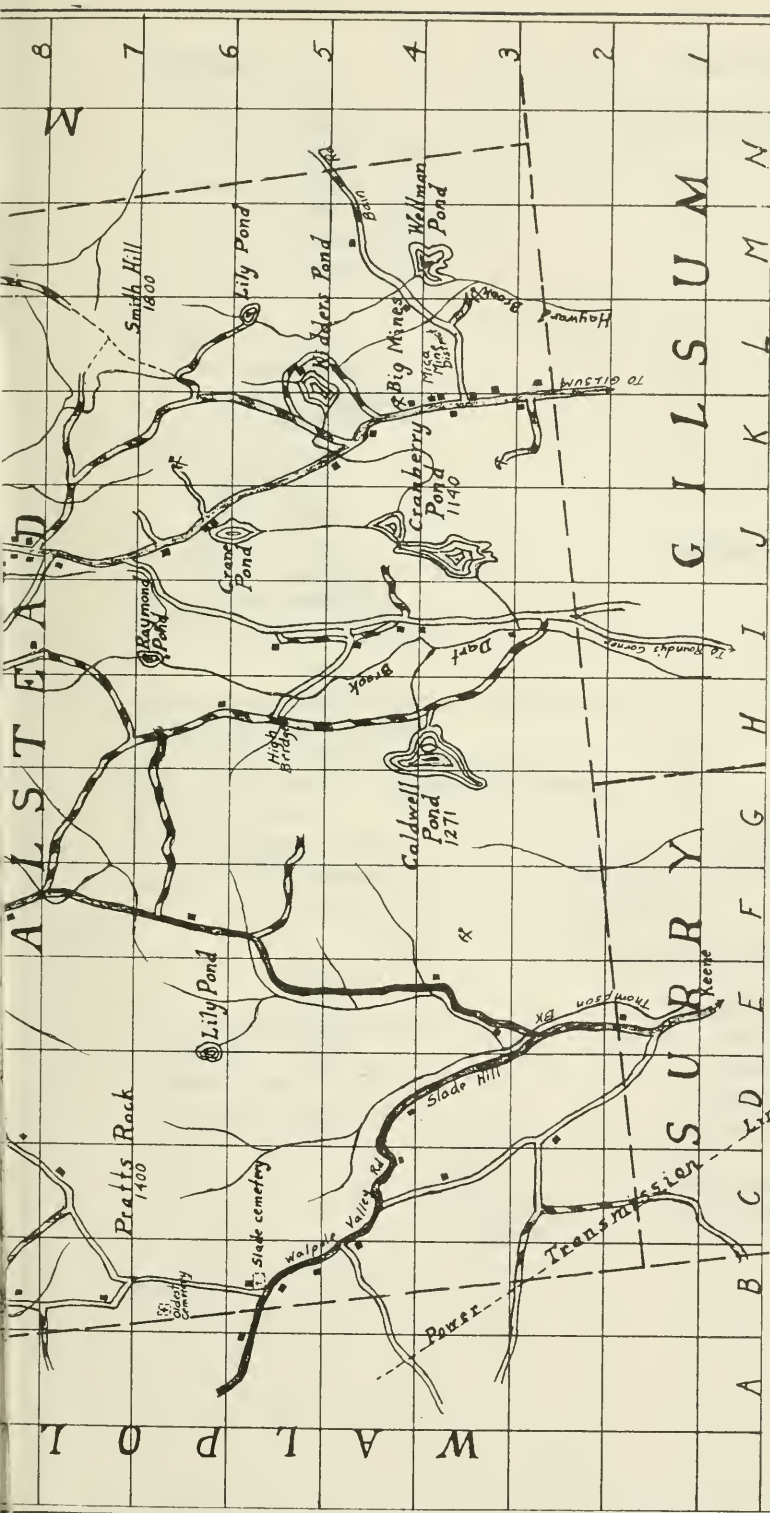
Mill Hollow

Prentice

Alstead Center 1200

Acworth

Langdon



**MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

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

**KEY**  
 Cross sections used  
 to Locate Properties.  
 Example - Vilas Pool  
 located in section  
 C-14

<b>Protection of Personal Property:</b>			
Police Department		3,174	
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires		6,384	
Planning and Zoning		1,093	
Insurance		4,787	
Civil Defense		124	
Humane Society		100	
Bounties		58	
		<hr/>	15,720
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>			
Health Department		1,918	
Town Dump		1,675	
		<hr/>	3,593
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town Road Aid		925	
Street Lighting		2,629	
General Expenses of Highway Department		48,385	
		<hr/>	51,939
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Old Age Assistance		991	
Town Poor		3,332	
		<hr/>	4,323
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			705
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds			233
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries			1,070
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		\$2,500	
Damages and Legal Expenses		112	
Taxes Bought by Town		8,532	
Yield Tax Security Dep.		295	
<b>Abatements and Refunds:</b>			
Property Tax Overpayment Refunded	36		
Property Tax Abatements	655		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9		
	<hr/>		700
		<hr/>	\$12,139

**Debt Service:**

**Interest on Debt:**

Long Term Notes 385  
Tax Anticipation Notes 1,109

**Principal of Debt:**

Tax Anticipation Notes Pd. 30,000  
Long Term Notes Pd. 4,500  
Short Term Note Pd. 4,700

40,694

**Capital Outlay:**

**New Construction:**

Arch Pond Commission 179  
Vilas Pool Gates 3,570

**New Equipment:**

Police Dept. 923  
Police Cruiser 4,085  
New Fire Truck 5,000  
Town Grader Improvements 9,000

**Land and Buildings:**

Universalist Church Bldg. 2,921

25,678

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

**State of New Hampshire:**

2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes 313

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes \$13,848

**School District Taxes:**

1973-74 Assessment \$161,959  
1974-75 Assessment 118,843

280,802

\$294,963

Total Expenditures For All  
Purposes

\$461,772

Balance - Dec. 31, 1974

176,771

GRAND TOTAL

\$638,543

**EXHIBIT B-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Special Payroll Fund**  
**Statement of Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1974	\$ 567	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
From General Fund, Special Highway Account, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund	11,944	
	<u>11,944</u>	
	\$12,511	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries (Net)	4,402	
School Crossing Guard	988	
Police Salaries	666	
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	6,269	
Town Officers' Exp.	85	
Other	<u>7</u>	
	<u>12,417</u>	
Fund Bal. - Dec. 31, 1974		<u><u>\$ 94</u></u>

**EXHIBIT B-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Special Highway Fund**  
**Statement of Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Fund Balance - Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 624	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Transfers from General Fund	\$48,385	
Old Check Cancelled	<u>28</u>	
	<u>48,413</u>	
	\$49,037	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Payrolls	17,140	
Truck Hire, Materials, etc.	<u>31,897</u>	
	<u>49,037</u>	
Fund Bal., Dec. 31, 1974		\$-0-



**EXHIBIT C-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

DR.	Levies of:		
	1974	1973	1972
<b>Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1974:</b>	\$	\$	\$
Property Taxes		50,475	
Resident Taxes		1,969	20
Yield Taxes		295	109
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	346,774		
Resident Taxes	7,080		
Yield Taxes	2,186		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes	77		
Resident Taxes	100	110	
<b>Interest Collected</b>	12	2,360	10
<b>Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes</b>	24	187	
<b>Overpayments Refunded:</b>			
a/c Property Taxes	18		
	\$356,271	\$55,396	\$139
	Levies of:		
CR.	1974	1973	1972
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$278,703	\$50,447	
Resident Taxes	4,750	1,819	
Yield Taxes	1,889	196	40
Interest	12	2,360	10
Penalties	24	187	
<b>Discounts Allowed</b>	3,983		

**Abatements Allowed:**

Property Taxes	1,087	28	
Resident Taxes	110	260	20

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 19974:**

Property Taxes	63,096		
Resident Taxes	2,320		
Yield Taxes	297	99	69
	<u>\$356,271</u>	<u>\$55,396</u>	<u>\$139</u>

**EXHIBIT C-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

-DR.-	Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1974		\$5,050	\$2,480
Tax Sale of Aug. 17, 1974	\$ 8,532		
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	64	389	569
	<u>\$8,596</u>	<u>\$5,439</u>	<u>\$3,049</u>

**-CR.-****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Redemptions	\$1,968	\$3,557	\$2,474
Interest and Costs	64	389	569

Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974	6,564	1,493	6
	<u>\$8,596</u>	<u>\$5,439</u>	<u>\$3,049</u>



**EXHIBIT D**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

**DR.**

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1973 Permits	230	
1974 Permits	14,753	
1975 Permits	144	
		\$15,127

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

225 @ \$2	450	
42 @ \$5	210	
2 Kennels @ \$12	24	
3 Kennels @ \$20	60	
1 Kennel @ \$25	25	
68 Penalties @ \$1	68	
	\$837	

**Less: 273 Fees @ .20**

	55	
		782

**Filing Fees**

13

\$15,922

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$15,127	
Dog Licenses	782	
Filing Fees	13	
		\$15,922

\$15,922

**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Vilas Pool Fund**  
**Statement of Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Fund Balance, Jan. 1, 1974		\$4,453	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>			
Vilas Fund Income	\$4,622		
Pool Income and Donations	867		
Reimbursements	41		
		5,530	
		\$9,983	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>			
Salaries	\$2,791		
Loan to Town of Alstead	3,570		
Supplies, Repairs and Services	1,604		
Utilities	331		
Insurance	93		
		8,389	
		\$1,594	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1974			\$1,594

**EXHIBIT F-1  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

**Trust Funds**

**Summary of Principal, Income and Investments  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

	Balance Jan. 1 1974	New Funds Created	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1974
Warren Monument Fund	\$5,262		\$5,262	862	294	239	917	\$6,179
Kimball Library Fund	2,465		2,465		169	169		2,465
Carpenter Library Fund	500		500		34	34		500
C.F. Warren Library Fund	5,650		5,650		194	194		5,650
Cemetery Trust Funds	51,590	400	51,990	6,338	4,223	3,771	6,790	58,780
Kingsbury School Fund	606		606	129	32		161	767
Wells and Smith Cemetery and School Funds	510		510	93	29	57	65	575
Capital Reserve Fund								
Fire Truck	3,500		3,500	52	191		243	3,743
The Maybelle H. Still Memorial Fund - Town History	13,715		13,715	668	980		1,648	15,363
	\$83,798	\$400	\$84,198	\$8,142	\$6,146	\$4,464	\$9,824	\$94,022

## INVESTMENTS

**Bonds:**

1 M - United States Treasury Bonds 3%	\$5,000
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**Savings Bank Deposits:**

Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$9,329	
N.H. Savings Bank	6,631	
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,757	
Walpole Savings Bank	<u>52,464</u>	
		71,181

**Stocks: (At Cost)**

<b>No. of Shares</b>		
1,064 Citicorp	6,640	
2092.723 Massachusetts Investors Trust	<u>9,076</u>	
		15,716

**Checking Account - Bellows Falls Trust Company**

2,125

**TOTAL**

\$94,022

**EXHIBIT F-2  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Trust Funds - Income Account  
Statement of Account  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1974	\$7,339
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**Receipts During Year:**

Interest on Deposits	\$3,299	
Stock Dividends	<u>1,678</u>	
		<u>4,977</u>
		\$12,316

**Expenditures During Year:**

Cemteteries	4,067	
Shedd-Porter Library	<u>397</u>	
		<u>4,464</u>

Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1974

\$7,852

**EXHIBIT G**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Revenue Sharing Fund**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, Encumbrances**  
**and Fund Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

<b>Fund Balance - January 1, 1974</b>		\$5,679
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Entitlement Payments	\$10,905	
Interest on Invested Funds	<u>289</u>	
		<u>11,194</u>
<b>Total Amount Available</b>		<b>\$16,873</b>
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
<b>Operating and Maintenance:</b>		
Public Safety	5,000	
<b>Capital Expenditures:</b>		
Public Safety	<u>9,000</u>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<u>14,000</u>
<b>Fund Bal. - December 31, 1974</b>		<u><u>\$2,873</u></u>

**EXHIBIT H**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Town Officers' Surety Bonds**  
**1974**

Town Treasurer:	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Howard L. Goss American Fidelity Company	34-33-22	\$20,000	March 5, 1974
<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Gilman O. Ellis American Fidelity Company	34-44-22	\$55,000	March 5, 1974
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Roberta L. Young American Fidelity Company	34-44-22	\$6,000	March 5, 1974
<b>Road Agent:</b>			
Clifford E. Clark American Fidelity Company	34-44-22	\$1,000	March 5, 1974

**Constable:**

Erwin W. Ward American Fidelity Company	34-44-22	\$1,000	March 5, 1974
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**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

James J. Brooks American Fidelity Company	34-44-24	\$14,000	March 6, 1974
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Edith F. Provost American Fidelity Company	34-44-23	\$14,000	March 6, 1974
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Marie A. Radcliffe American Fidelity Company	34-44-25	\$14,000	March 6, 1974
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## REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

Fifteen men received approximately 170 man hours of schooling at the Meadowwood and Springfield, Vermont Fire Training grounds and at classes held at Keene State College, Cheshire Hospital and Keene Fire House.

Over 800 man hours spent serving the town at fire, mutual aid calls and emergency calls.

Fires	24
Training drills	14
Meetings	12
Emergencies	9
Mutual aid calls	9
Parades	3
Fund raising activities	5

### EXPENDITURES

Utilities	\$1,305.64
Radio & Siren Repair	790.05
Gas & Oil	383.70
Truck maintenance	326.84
Building man	176.96
Snow Removal	259.00
Dues & Ins.	119.00
Fire School Tuition	121.00
Equipment	324.34
Misc.	129.82
Payroll	1,687.40
Storm exp.	<u>121.60</u>
Total	\$5,745.35

### 4th of July:

Took In	\$1,785.81
Expenses	<u>1,230.25</u>
	\$ 555.56

### Spent for:

- Chain saw
- First aid equipment
- Hats & gloves
- Exp. on truck\*
- Donation to funeral for late member \$521.73

\* The town received a 10 wheel drive Army truck through Civil Defense which the firemen are making into a Tanker for the Fire Dept.

At the time of this writing, the tanker is not operational, but it is expected and hoped to be ready and in service by March 1, 1975.

The only expense to the town for this truck is the registration and insurance. The rest has come from the Firemen's Fund and volunteer services.

John Burroughs  
Commissioner

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year asphalt was applied on Hill Rd., Woods Rd., Stearns Rd., Valley Roads, - asphalt took a jump from 24c a gal. in 1973 to 46c in 1974.

Gravel was applied on Southwoods Rd. Wyman Rd., Bacon, Davis, Howards, Pratts, and other spots.

Floods completely washed out several roads this past year which required replacing.

T.R.A. was used on Corbin Rd. which was signed up for that purpose with the State.

Culverts were laid on Carman, Vilas, Rogers, Bacons, Southwoods, Putnams, and Sullivan's Roads.

Thanks to all those who assisted me this past year.

Clifford E. Clark  
Road Agent, Alstead, N.H.

### EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark	\$7,860.00
Richard Clark	6,592.05
Lee Soucie	119.07
John Burroughs	33.25
Frank Whitcomb Const. Corp., winter sand, cold patch	2,962.32
Kmiecs Garage, gas & repairs	2,338.83
Kenneth Winham, rent of truck & loader	8,787.70
Dale Wilson, rent of truck, backhoe, dozer, gravel	2,065.80
Ola Peterson, gravel	612.50
Chemical Corp., salt	234.74



Marlow Supply Inc., snow fence	386.00
Cheever Tire Service, truck tires	214.51
Blanch Flower Lumber Corp., bridge plank	180.00
Cray Oil Co., gas, diesel oil, oil	464.12
Fred Carman, dozer, truck, shovel	3,562.10
Ralph Balla, truck & gravel	567.60
James Dunlap, trucks	646.80
Robert Esslinger, Oiling trucks	31.00
R.N. Johnson, chloride, mower, grader tire	1,075.57
Lee Mousley, dozer, welding	465.00
North Walpole Supply Co. Inc., shovels	15.30
Wilcox Lumber Co., bridge plank	201.60
John J. Hudson, Inc., asphalt	3,363.36
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc., parts sanders	62.02
Chase Products Inc., payroll pads	6.00
Relihans Repairs Service, welding on grader	15.00
Jordan Milton, service on grader	470.34
Adams Garage, parts hoist	66.80
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	604.00
Timber Owners of New England Inc., plowing snow	120.00
Gilman Ellis, plowing snow	70.00
Reynolds & Son's Inc., cutting edges, bolts	268.16
Louis Beauchain, gravel	604.00
John Burroughs, truck	1,383.00
Whipples Texaco, gas	12.00
B.B. Chain Co., chains	77.80

#### DUNCAN MONEY

Equipment	\$ 3,565.27
Labor	619.70
Gravel	456.25

#### TARRING

Asphalt	\$ 3,363.36
Cold Patch	776.52
Equipment	1,065.30
Sand	816.44
Labor	627.39

#### INCOME OF EQUIPMENT

Norman Fassett, rent of truck & loader	\$ 12.00
Ben Roman, chloride	5.00
Robert Esslinger, sanding road	79.00
Alice Hoke, rent of truck - loader	7.00

Town Dump, hauling gravel	124.00
Robert Putnam, rent of truck & loader	35.00
Kenneth Winham, conveyor	50.00
Ralph Renzelman, rent of truck & loader	7.00
Arch Pond Comm., culverts, gravel, labor	179.20
Ralph Totman, repairing drive	8.00
Clarence Abield, rent of truck & loader	42.00
Patricia Wheeler, patching drive	7.00
Gordan Moodie, chloride	30.00
Forrest Pratt, rent of truck & loader	12.00
Mildred Duffy, oiling drive	42.00
Lilla Pitcher, oiling drive	74.00
Anna Lunzuist, rent of truck & loader	70.00
Ruth Coull, patching drive	7.00
Joe Gryszo, oiling drive	35.00
Erwin Ward, oiling drive	74.00
Pamela Rogers, rent of truck & loader	14.00
Robert Ohare, rent of truck & loader	16.00
Perley Washbure, oiling drive	35.00
Blanch Flower Lumber Corp., rent of truck & loader	28.00

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The surplus commodity food supply ended July 1. The food stamp program replaced the surplus foods. The stamps can be obtained in Keene, N.H.

Richard G. Clark

## REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and taken to the dump. The lots were mowed several times this year. Sunken graves were filled and reseeded. Brush was trimmed again around the walls.

Richard G. Clark

## REPORT OF ALSTEAD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had an extremely active year. In addition to our regular meetings, we have had sub-division hearings and on-site inspections of proposed sub-divisions. Our regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the municipal building. Our meetings are always open to all interested residents.

The Southwestern N.H. Regional Planning Commission has been most helpful to us in our endeavors. They are an inexhaustible source of information on questions relative to planning and we have used their office also on questions received from the Selectmen.

Due to all the articles expected at this town meeting, we have deferred presenting our proposed ordinance based on the questionnaire until after town meeting. There will be a special meeting on this later.

Again this year, we would like to thank our fellow citizens who have been understanding with us. The Planning Board members are people who care about our town and we always try to do what we think will be best for the entire town and for the tax payers in town. If there is anyone who would be interested in serving on this board, please contact the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Seddon, Chairman  
Paul F. Marx  
Timothy Noonan  
Bernice Jensen, Secretary

SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
Alstead, N.H.

January 7, 1975

As your Librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1874.

Due to the energy crisis the hours of the library were changed in January from Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. to Mon. and Tues. - 1 to 6 P.M. and Wed. - to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M., until further notice. Keeping open 15 hours a week with 4 hours after 5 to meet with the State Library requirements. So far it has worked out very satisfactorily.

Your librarian supplied National Library Week posters to Vilas Jr. High and Alstead Elementary Schools.

Two book meetings and one Trustee meeting was attended by your librarian where many books were displayed and some reviewed.

Exhibits from Alstead Elementary school during March, Youth Art month, were held in the library. During the summer the 2nd grade had very colorful displays of art, called "Symphony of Summer" and this fall the same grade displayed "Sponge Print Trees", very colorful and added much in decoration for the Library. Many patrons enjoyed all exhibits.

The 2nd grade, also, with their teacher, Miss Rose Knight, visited the Library in May and the use of the library along with the file cabinet was explained and each student borrowed books.

Our summer reading program for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades during July was called "Happy Raindrops" requiring each student to read 12 or more books. 22 entered and 18 completed, each awarded certificates and their pictures in the weekly News Review. 638 Jr. books were read during the program.

This fall the bus pupils resumed their trips to the library accompanied by 2 adults - thus having a chance to become familiar with the library and to borrow books.

The State Library Bookmobile from Keene District Office visited the library 3 times and over 1100 books were borrowed.

124 books were borrowed, by request, from N.H. State Library.

Number of books purchased - 124; gifts - 136; magazines on loan - 26; daily paper - 1; weekly paper - 1.

Circulation for 1974:

Fiction:	4,724
Non-fiction:	953
Juvenile:	4,525
Records:	55
Magazines:	<u>855</u>
Total	11,112

Irene Stevens, Librarian

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

**RECEIPTS:**

Shedd Porter Fund	\$4,842.30
Carpenter Fund	34.14
Kimball Fund	168.49
Warren Fund	194.42
Water Rents	360.00
National Grange Insurance Co. Damage to Steps	375.00
Book given in Memory of Don W. Moore	10.00
Money for Books in Memory of Stephen Benson	100.00
Books Sold	<u>6.67</u>
	\$6,091.02
Balance on hand December 31, 1973	<u>357.52</u>
	\$6,448.54
Disbursements	<u>6,319.19</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	129.35

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Librarian	\$1,412.28
Assistant Librarian	60.00
Treasurer	35.00
Janitor	790.80
Social Security	136.92
Books and Magazines	731.43
Electricity	315.07
Fuel	1,125.82
Telephone	139.04
Insurance	673.00
Postage and Supplies	32.72
Repairs	835.11
Water Expense	<u>32.00</u>
	\$6,319.19

Balance in Savings Bank of Walpole \$2,221.66

Respectfully submitted,

Marie A. Radcliffe, Treasurer

## 1974 POLICE REPORT

It is difficult to itemize the activities and give details of complaints handled during the course of a year, so very briefly it can only be summarized like this:

There were sixteen accidents investigated, six D.W.I. cases taken to court, two drug incidents, the usual domestic problems and emergency messages that were delivered.

There were reports of missing pigs, horses, heifers, dogs and children. A number of gardens were invaded and the vegetables produced from hours of toil were stolen.

Deer jacking, broken windows from BB shots, a possible airplane down in Alstead, snowmobile complaints, two serious fires that severely burned one individual and one that was fatal to a child, plus numerous other miscellaneous complaints were investigated.

The police cruiser was delivered the first of April and now I can understand how my Dodge accumulated so much mileage!

I attended a narcotic and drug seminar at the Claremont Vo-Tech and have recently enrolled in a week's training program on criminal investigation.

The most aggravating and discouraging problem is the number of breaks that have been reported. There were twenty four breaks in Alstead alone. Over \$2,000.00 worth of household and personal items were stolen from one home. Three chain saws have been stolen, a snowmobile, guns, a boat, cordwood and a pickup truck which was recovered.

It has been proven that many breaks have actually taken place during the daylight hours. Due to this fact and the fact that there have been so many breaks in Alstead and the surrounding communities, I urge everyone to report any suspicious incident or vehicle to me at once. Do not hesitate to call me at any time of night and if I can not be reached, the same can be reported to Mutual Aid by calling 352-1100. A police officer will be contacted by them to investigate the matter.

It is important to obtain as much information as possible, especially accurate registration numbers and a description of vehicle.

The co-operation and prompt reporting of such information could lead to the apprehension of individuals responsible for these breaks. Anything suspicious is definitely worth reporting and I, as well as other police officers, will appreciate your help.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the police chiefs in surrounding towns and the State Police in the area who have so willingly given me their assistance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erwin Ward  
Chief of Police



## FALL MOUNTAIN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Town Members:

The Board wishes to gratefully thank the citizens of Alstead for their continued support of the Fall Mountain Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. Your confidence in the Association's ability to provide health service is greatly appreciated and is a direct reflection of the Association's tremendous growth over the past year.

Since our reorganization at the end of 1973, we have made great strides and accomplishments.

1. We have 1 full-time and 2 part-time registered nurses providing service, equal to 2 full-time nurses (1973, one part-time nurse).
2. We have 2 people to maintain our office and records, each working forty hours a week (1973, 1 part-time person).
3. We provide services of an occupational therapist.
4. We have made 1,391 visits (1973, 789 visits - an increase of 76%).
5. We have an active Board of Directors of 15 people representing the towns.

As you can see, our Agency has grown tremendously in the past year due to the many requests for Agency service. The services provided by the Agency are directly proportioned to the need of our patients, as requested by our sources of referral.

### Break down of 1974 financial support:

Professional Staff:	Medicare Payments	34%
Katherine Frazer, R.N.	Four Member Town Appropriation	30%
Johanna Bacon, R.N.	Fund Drive, Donations, and	
Lorraine Kane, R.N.	Memorial Gifts	14%
Cynthia Garland, O.T.	Patient Payments	14%
	Medicaid Payments	8%
Office Staff:		
Rose Bixby, Bookkeeper		Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Kinson, Administrative Assistant		George H. Grabe, DMD
Board of Directors: 1974		President
Acworth:		
Barbara Clark, Maggie Hanson, Thomas Hunt		
Alstead:		
Benjamin Allison, Carla Blood, Irene Neal, Betty Ramsey		
Charlestown:		
Laurie Bascom, George Grabe, David Henry, Edith Kemp, Bea Olden, Isabel Palmer		
Langdon:		
Joan Beach, Carolyn Cross		

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Ordinance Relating to Building  
Within the Special Flood Hazard Area**

**Section 1 - Purpose and Intent**

In the interest of public health, welfare, and safety, the town's voters hereby deem it necessary to regulate and control the construction or substantial improvement of buildings within special flood hazard areas as allowed under State of New Hampshire law RSA 31:39.

**Section 2 - Definitions**

- A. **Flooding:** A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from the overflow of streams, rivers, or other inland waters.
- B. **Special Flood Hazard Area:** The area designated by the Federal Insurance Administrator, which, on the average, is likely to be flooded once every 100 years (i.e., that has a one (1%) percent chance of being flooded each year.) Said flood hazard area is shown on a map prepared by the Federal Insurance Administration and dated July 26, 1974. Said map is on file with the Selectmen and may be officially amended by the Federal Insurance Administration as they deem necessary.
- C. **Substantial Improvement:** Substantial improvement means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the actual cash value of the structure either (a) before the improvement is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. Substantial improvement is deemed to have started when the first alteration of any structural part of the building commences.

**Section 3 - Permits**

- A. **When Required:** A permit shall be required when it is proposed to erect, place or substantially improve a building within the special flood hazard area.
- B. **Duty:** The Board of Selectmen are hereby given power and authority to administer the provisions of this ordinance. The Selectmen may appoint an agent to administer (accept and issue permits and inspect) but not enforce this ordinance.



- C. **Application Requirements:** Written application for a permit shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen or their agent. The application shall include a complete description of the location and nature of the proposed construction or substantial improvement, together with a detailed plan of the same drawn to scale showing the boundaries of the lot and location of the building on the lot. The location of proposed or existing water supply and sewage disposal facilities shall be shown. When a new or replacement water supply or sewage system is proposed, appropriate approval from the State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission shall be shown. In addition, the plan shall include the general contour of the individual lot and abutting land, proposed access to the lot and other pertinent details.
- D. **Application Review:** The Board of Selectmen or their agent shall review the application for new construction or substantial improvement to determine whether the proposed building site will be reasonably safe from flooding. If the proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must:
1. Be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure
  2. Use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage,
  3. Use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.
- E. **Action:** The granting or denial of the permit shall take place not later than 30 days from the date of filing the application unless the applicant and the Board of Selectmen or their agent shall jointly agree to a reasonable extension.
- F. **Permit Fees:** A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall be charged for issuance of a permit.
- G. **Revocation of Permit:** Any permit may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen at any time for just cause.

#### Section 4 - Existing Non-Conforming Uses

All buildings which are in existence at the time of passage of this ordinance may continue to exist in their present location without need for making application to the Board of Selectmen, however, a permit must be obtained if such buildings are to be substantially improved, as required by Section 3 above.

## Section 5 - Board of Appeals

- A. **Creation:** A Board of Appeals is hereby created and its members shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with, and shall have the same terms and powers hereby conferred upon a Board of Adjustment by the provisions of Chapter 31, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and as may be amended. Said flood hazard area is shown on a map prepared by the Federal Insurance Administration and dated July 26, 1974. Said map is on file with the Selectmen and may be officially amended by the Federal Insurance Administration as they deem necessary.
- B. **Adoption of Rules:** The Board of Appeal shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the provisions of Chapter 31, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and as may be amended.
- C. **Interpretation:** The Board of Appeal may hear and decide a case where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Selectmen or their agent in the enforcement of this ordinance.
- D. **Appeals:** Appeals to the Board of Appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the Board, by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney.

## Section 7 - Penalty

Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$100 per day for each day such violation shall continue after written notice is given to the person by the Board of Selectmen.

## Section 8 - Saving Clause

If any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of these regulations is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of these regulations.

**Section 9 - Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

WHEREAS, certain areas of (COMMUNITY) are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, OCEANS, ETC.) causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations: and

2. Vests (The Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

**Resolution B-I**  
**CONFIRMING ADOPTION OF BUILDING PERMIT ORDINANCE**  
**WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS ADOPTED AND THE**  
**REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR THE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Town of Alstead has adopted and is enforcing (SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS), and Building Ordinance within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

WHEREAS, Section(s) 3A of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and/or Selectmen.

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector or Selectmen must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Alstead, as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H. RSA 36:21.

## 1974 BIRTHS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Baby's Name</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>
January 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeremy James	James Joseph Reihhan	Alice Bickford
January 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carol Lyn	Arthur Lee Buffum	Christine Anne Lynch
February 24	Keene, N.H.	Michelle	Michael Philip Patnode	Barbara Mahoney
March 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Deven James	Robert Charles Holloway	Leslee Robyn Seymour
June 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jensina	Ronald Edward Chutz	Dorothy Eileen Klepper
July 20	Keene, N.H.	Kristina Mae	Frederick George Porter, Jr.	Beatrice Marlene Wade
August 9	Keene, N.H.	Alexander Byron	Lothar Fritz Rau	Rosemary Lee Simonds
August 17	Claremont, N.H.	Melody Sue	Lee Arthur DeMond	Betty Marie Sanborn
September 4	Keene, N.H.	Andrew John	John Lewis Buckman	Marcia Lyn Waldron
September 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Girl Burr	Charles Christopher Burr	Patricia Anthony
October 12	Springfield, Vt.	Michael John	John Joseph Nostrand	Pamela Jean Ross
October 15	Peterborough, N.H.	James Rooker	Oran Charles Wellman	Mary Lynn Wilson
October 26	Keene, N.H.	Michael Allen	Richard Allen L'Abbe	Sandra Sherwood
November 4	Peterborough, N.H.	Jennifer Julie	John Charles Raynes, Jr.	Kathleen Anne DeBottis
November 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kara Jennifer	Raymond Kelly	Suzanne Boyd
November 20	Keene, N.H.	Tobin John	Kerry James Walker	Joni Jo Goss
December 12	Berlin, Vt.	Deena Marie	John Edward Rokes	Andrea Lou McCarthy
December 17	Keene, N.H.	Peggy Suzanne	Ernest Benjamin Descoteaux Jr.	Lynda Lee Desrosiers
December 31	Keene, N.H.	Melodie Noreen	Milo Omer Noel	Ruthann Parkins



## 1974 MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Place of Marriage	Date
Richard Lee Elsesser	Acworth, N.H.	Shirley Elaine Hunter	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	2/2/74
James Stephen French	Alstead, N.H.	Goldie Levina Grant	Swansey, N.H.	Swansey, N.H.	2/4/74
William R. Kemp	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patti A. Wade	Alstead, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	7/8/74
John Joseph Nostrand	Alstead, N.H.	Pamela Jean Ross	Walpole, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.	4/20/74
Britton Cummings Kelly	Alstead, N.H.	Karen Jane Ford	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	5/26/74
John Charles Raynes, Jr.	Alstead, N.H.	Kathleen Anne DeBottis	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	5/26/74
Francis Thorne Lewis	Alstead, N.H.	Nancy Lee Hakey	Cavendish, Vt.	Cavendish, Vt.	8/17/74
Christopher Elbers	Alstead, N.H.	Barbara A. Marsted	Marlow, N.H.	Marlow, N.H.	8/31/74
Frank Stephen Dialessi	W. Springfield, Ma.	Tamera Rae Zimmerman	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	11/9/74
Martin Edward Burby, Jr.	No. Berwick, Me.	Sandra Irene Simpson	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	12/14/74
Kenneth Gardner Lewis	Alstead, N.H.	Dorothy Arleen Ladeau	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	12, 24/74
William Anthony Nichols	Alstead, N.H.	Katherine Anne Garland	Alstead, N.H.	No. Walpole, N.H.	12/27/74
Joseph Paul Waryas	Ludlow, Vt.	Gloria Marguerite Morrow	Ludlow, Vt.	Alstead, N.H.	12/27/74

## 1974 DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age
Jan. 25	Ralph Wolf	Keene, N.H.	65
Jan. 27	Kevin D. Bays	Hanover, N.H.	4
Feb. 22	Donald Moore	Alstead, N.H.	69
Feb. 25	Elvena Cahoon	Keene, N.H.	90
Feb. 28	Priscilla R. Curll	Keene, N.H.	62
* Apr. 12	Francis C. Lynch	Keene, N.H.	68
* Apr. 26	Donald C. Burroughs	Marlow, N.H.	41
May 4	James Edward Draleau	Alstead, N.H.	4
May 18	Stephen Claire Benson	Putney, Vt.	23
June 10	Francis E. Monty	Hanover, N.H.	76
* July 3	Herman R. Britton	Keene, N.H.	82
* Aug. 3	Charlotte Porter	Norwich, Conn.	51
Aug. 16	Theodora Ward	Keene, N.H.	83
Sept. 19	Irene Gleason	Keene, N.H.	54
Oct. 26	Kerry James Walker	Alstead, N.H.	23
Oct. 29	Tracy W. Harrington	Alstead, N.H.	81
Nov. 8	Janette Buss	Bellows Falls, Vt.	58
Dec. 1	Hermon B. Carlson	Keene, N.H.	93
Dec. 20	Willie E. Wilson	Alstead, N.H.	78

\* Brought to town for burial











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