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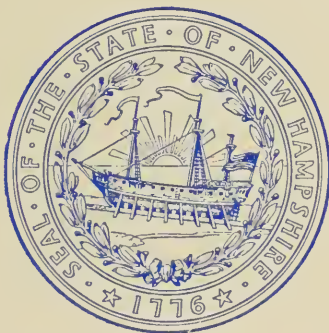
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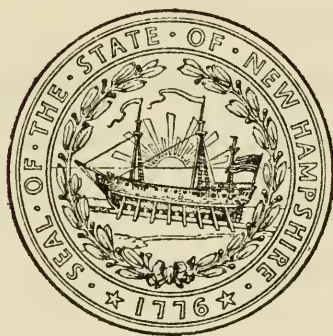
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TOWN OFFICERS

—— Town Meeting March ——

Town Clerk

PATRICIA MITCHELL 1969

Selectmen

ROBERT P. WILLIAMS JR. 1969

HOLLIS L. POLLARD 1970

WILLIAM T. THISTLE 1971

Treasurer

CLARA B. JENNESS 1969

Tax Collector

MARGARET A. THISTLE 1969

Road Agent

JOHN L. JENNESS 1969

Police Chief

KENNETH RAYMOND 1969

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT 1969

HARRY W. SMITH 1970

DR. JAMES H. TOWNSEND 1971

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH POLLARD 1969

CLARA B. JENNESS 1970

MYRA P. CAVIS 1971

———— November Election ————

Supervisors of Check List

ELIZABETH POLLARD 1970

ESTHER MORRILL 1972

CECILE GRAY 1974

Moderator

RONALD TOWNE 1970

———— Appointments ————

Fire Warden

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Deputy Wardens

DELMORE A. BUCKLIN

JOHN L. JENNESS

RAYMOND TUCKER

TOWN WARRANT**The State of New Hampshire**

TO: The Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be open from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$526.43 for T.R.A., provided that the State contributes the sum of \$3,509.52.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses for the current year as estimated in the budget.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Town Highway construction.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 and authorize the Selectmen to issue a series of notes not to exceed the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of exchanging the present G.M.C. truck.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR.
WILLIAM T. THISTLE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR.
WILLIAM T. THISTLE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| <i>Description</i> | <i>Value</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Hall | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Grange Hall, Garage and Land | 15,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 600.00 |
| Libraries | 900.00 |
| Office Equipment | 1,200.00 |
| Highway Department : | |
| Trucks and Plows | \$6,500.00 |
| A. C. Tractor | 500.00 |
| Grader | 4,000.00 |
| Tools, Miscellaneous | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> 11,800.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,800.00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1968 | Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1968 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1969 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1,250.00 | \$1,054.23 | \$1,050.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 2.00 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 100.00 | 112.68 | 110.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 325.00 | 567.21 | 575.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 140.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | , |
| Driveway Plowing | 700.00 | | 700.00 |
| Rent of Town Dump | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Gas Tax Refund | 450.00 | | 330.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 270.00 | 308.00 | 310.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 100.00 | 116.00 | 115.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 25.00 | 88.79 | |
| Total Revenues From All Sources | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Except Property Taxes | \$6,717.00 | \$5,741.91 | \$6,685.00 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes | | | 102,686.43 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | <hr/> \$109,371.43 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year | Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. | Estimated Expenditures Following Yr. |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| General Government: | 1968 | 1968 | 1969 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,100.00 | \$2,270.11 | \$2,400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,700.00 | 2,042.75 | 1,700.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 | 243.23 | 150.00 |
| Auto Permit Fees | 350.00 | 372.00 | 375.00 |
| Exp., Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs. | 625.00 | 503.33 | 625.00 |
| Reappraisal of Property | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | |
| Employees' Ret. and Soc. Sec. | 250.00 | 416.20 | 440.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 975.00 | 1,282.74 | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Department | 300.00 | 231.40 | 300.00 |
| Blister Rust | | | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 700.00 | 828.80 | 1,000.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Health: Incl. Hospitals, NANA | 25.00 | 25.00 | 400.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Lakes Region Mental Health | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Town Dump | 1,400.00 | 1,668.27 | 1,800.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 13,000.00 | 14,416.12 | 14,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 526.17 | 526.17 | 526.43 |
| Libraries | 235.00 | 235.00 | 235.00 |
| Public Welfare: Town Poor | | 16.22 | 25.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 700.00 | 839.86 | 850.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Recreation: Community Center | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Interest: On Temporary Loans | 550.00 | 767.72 | 900.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 236.25 | 252.50 | 300.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Imprv. | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: Town Constr. | 1,500.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| New Land & Bldgs. Town Garage | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Deficit of Previous Year | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| County Taxes | 6,500.00 | 8,168.15 | 8,500.00 |
| School Taxes | 56,325.00 | 56,884.26 | 66,800.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$94,042.42 | \$97,313.63 | 109,371.43 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Land, Improved & Unimproved | \$2,617,400.00 |
| Buildings | \$3,348,150.00 |
| Factory Buildings | 10,000.00 |
| Factory Machinery | 8,100.00 |
| Public Utilities | 228,950.00 |
| 32 House Trailers, Mobile Homes | 83,950.00 |
| Stock in Trade of Merchants | 4,400.00 |
| Stock in Trade of Manufacturers | 400.00 |
| 26 Boats & Launches | 13,050.00 |
| 23 Dairy Cows | 4,600.00 |
| 2 Oxen | 400.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps & Tanks | 1,400.00 |
| Road Building & Construction Machinery | 58,250.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions | \$6,379,050.00 |
| <i>Less:</i> Neatstock Exemptions | 1,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Net Valuation | \$6,378.050.00 |
| Property Taxes Committed to Collector | \$91,843.53 |

Tax Rate — \$1. 46

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

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

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR.
WILLIAM T. THISTLE

Selectmen of Bridgewater

EXHIBIT A-1
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
 As of December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968

| ASSETS | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | December 31, 1967 | December 31, 1968 |
| Cash: | | |
| Treasurer | \$10,411.52 | \$9,509.90 |
| Change Fund—Tax Collector | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Change Fund—Town Clerk | 25.00 | |
| Tax Collector | | 5.04 |
| | <hr/> \$10,461.52 | <hr/> \$9,539.94 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: (Contra) | | |
| Fire Department | \$1,935.42 | \$1,935.42 |
| Highway Department | 312.02 | 312.02 |
| | <hr/> \$2,247.44 | <hr/> \$2,247.44 |
| Accounts Due Town: | | |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Bounties | 66.75 | 74.25 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | 197.38 | 540.18 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1968 | | 25,806.63 |
| Levy of 1967 | 27,623.21 | 47.60 |
| Levy of 1966 | 24.96 | 6.00 |
| Levy of 1965 | 33.81 | 6.00 |
| Levy of 1964 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Levies of Prior Years | 344.50 | 59.80 |
| | <hr/> \$28,028.48 | <hr/> \$25,928.03 |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes: | | |
| State Account (Contra) | \$220.00 | \$245.00 |
| Town Account | 40.00 | 45.00 |
| | <hr/> \$260.00 | <hr/> \$290.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets | \$41,261.57 | \$38,619.84 |
| Net Debt | 4,052.44 | 8,652.26 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets & Net Debt | \$45,314.01 | \$47,272.10 |

LIABILITIES

December 31, 1967 . December 31, 1968

Appropriations Carried Forward:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Planning & Zoning | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| New Buildings & Lands— | | |
| Highway Dept. Garage | 6,987.50 | 3,587.50 |
| Revaluation | 2,802.52 | |
| New Construction-Roads | 500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,490.02 | <hr/> \$7,287.50 |
| School District Tax—payable | 29,894.35 | 31,684.26 |

Accounts Owed by Town:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Due Town Clerk—a/c Excess | |
| Remittance | 3.10 |
| Refund—a/c Tax Sale | |
| Redeemed | 15.04 |
| | <hr/> \$18.14 |

Due State of New Hampshire:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Head Taxes | | |
| Uncollected (Contra) | \$220.00 | \$245.00 |
| Head Taxes—Collected— | | |
| Not Remitted | 153.00 | 45.50 |
| Yield Taxes—Uncollected | 41.06 | 12.40 |
| | <hr/> \$414.06 | <hr/> \$302.90 |
| Capital Reserve Funds (Contra) | 2,247.44 | 2,247.44 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | 2,250.00 | 5,750.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$45,314.01 | \$47,272.10 |

EXHIBIT A-2
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Net Debt—December 31, 1968 | \$8,652.26 | |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1967 | 4,052.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Increase in Net Debt | | \$4,599.82 |

Analysis of Change

Increase:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Long Term Notes Issued | \$5,750.00 | |
| Net Budget Deficit | 1,104.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$6,854.44 |

Decreases:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Long Term Notes Paid | \$2,250.00 | |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable | 4,62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 2,254.62 |
| Net Increase | | \$4,599.82 |

EXHIBIT A-3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

| | Appropriations Forwarded From 1967 | Appropriations Forwarded From 1967 | Reimbursements & Transfers Available | Receipts & Transfers Available | Total Expendi- tures 1968 | Balance— Unexp nd. Overdfts | Approp. Forward To 1969 |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,100.00 | \$2,100.00 | | \$25.00 | \$2,100.00 | \$170.11 | |
| Auto Permit Fees | 350.00 | 350.00 | | 7.53 | 375.00 | 335.22 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | | | 2,042.75 | 6.77 | |
| Election and Registration | 250.00 | 250.00 | | | 243.23 | 121.75 | |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 625.00 | 625.00 | | | 503.25 | | |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions | 250.00 | 250.00 | | 100.00 | 496.90 | 246.90 | |
| Police Department | 975.00 | 975.00 | | 5.50 | 1,282.74 | 207.74 | |
| Fire Department | 300.00 | 300.00 | | | 231.40 | 74.10 | |
| Insurance | 700.00 | 700.00 | | | 828.80 | 128.80 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 50.00 | 50.00 | | | 50.00 | | |
| Health Department | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | 75.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | | |
| Town Dump | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | | | 1,668.27 | 268.27 | |
| Town Maintenance | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 | | 1,251.83 | 14,415.96 | 164.13 | |
| Town Road Aid | 526.17 | 526.17 | | | 526.17 | | |
| Libraries | 235.00 | 235.00 | | | 285.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 700.00 | 700.00 | | | 839.86 | 139.86 | |
| Town Poor | | | | | 16.22 | 16.22 | |
| Memorial Day and Old Home Day | 115.00 | 115.00 | | | 115.00 | | |
| Community Center | 200.00 | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 125.00 | 125.00 | | | 125.00 | | |
| New Construction - Roads (Article No. 4) | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | | | 2,000.00 | 1,500.00 | \$3,500.00 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| New Buildings & Lands (Highway Garage) | | | | | | | |
| Payment on Debt | 6,987.50 | 400.00 | 7,387.50 | 3,800.00 | | | |
| Interest on Debt | | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | | | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | | 236.25 | 236.25 | 252.50 | | 16.25 | |
| Contingency Fund | | 550.00 | 550.00 | 767.72 | | 217.72 | |
| Revaluation | 2,802.52 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Planning and Zoning | 100.00 | | 5,802.52 | 7,187.89 | | 1,385.37 | |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| School Tax | 29,894.35 | 56,884.26 | 86,778.61 | 55,094.35 | | | 100.00 |
| County Tax | | 8,168.15 | 8,168.15 | 8,168.15 | | | 31,684.26 |
| Overlay | | 2,876.61 | 2,876.61 | 897.35 | 1,979.26 | | |
| Town Hall - Alteration | (2) | 1,632.12 | 1,632.12 | 227.00 | | 227.00 | |
| War Service Tax Credits | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1,632.12 | | | |
| Payment on Prior Year Deficit | | | | | 500.00 | | |
| New Truck | | | (1) 2,750.00 | 3,127.00 | | 377.00 | |
| | \$40,384.37 | \$98,878.56 | \$7,139.86 | \$146,402.79 | \$2,939.88 | \$5,400.59 | \$38,971.76 |

EXHIBIT A-4
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

| | — Revenues — | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | Estimated | Actual | Excess | Deficit |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$1,054.23 | \$1,054.23 | | |
| Rooms & Meals Tax | 567.21 | 567.21 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 112.68 | 112.68 | | |
| Revenue from Yield Tax | | | | |
| Sources | 88.79 | | | \$88.79 |
| Interest on Taxes | 300.00 | 488.75 | \$188.75 | |
| Business Licenses, Permits | | | | |
| and Filing Fees | 50.00 | 74.00 | 24.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 140.00 | 182.80 | 42.80 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | 3,869.55 | 869.55 | |
| Rent of Town Property | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Head Tax Commissions | 90.00 | 109.50 | 19.50 | |
| Refunds - Prior Year | | 63.50 | 63.50 | |
| Added Taxes | | 22.00 | 22.00 | |
| Taxes Committed in Excess | | | | |
| of Budgetary Requirements | | 114.96 | 114.96 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$5,402.91 | \$6,759.18 | \$1,445.06 | \$88.79 |

| | — Budget Summary — | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Overdrafts of Appropriations | \$5,400.59 | | |
| Unexpended Bal. of Appropriations | 2,939.88 | | |
| Net Overdraft of Approp. | <hr/> | \$2,460.71 | |
| Actual Revenues | \$6,759.18 | | |
| Estimated Revenues | 5,402.91 | | |
| Revenue Surplus | <hr/> | 1,356.27 | |
| Net Budget Deficit | | <hr/> | \$1,104.44 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Robert P. Williams Jr., Selectman | \$ 375.00 |
| Hollis Pollard, Selectman | 375.00 |
| William T. Thistle, Selectman | 375.00 |
| Margaret A. Thistle, Tax Collector | 945.11 |
| Patricia Mitchell, Town Clerk | 100.00 |
| Clara B. Jenness, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,270.11 |

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|---|---------|
| N.E. Association of Town Clerks, dues | \$ 5.00 |
| Association of N.H. Assessors, dues | 5.00 |
| Tax Collectors' Association, dues | 5.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Association, dues | 30.00 |
| Town Clerks' Association, dues | 6.00 |
| 3 M Business Sales, supplies | 38.46 |
| Taft Bus. Mach., addressograph & supplies | 482.20 |
| Discount Office Products, supplies | 3.50 |
| Adirondack Chair Co., trans. charges | 16.27 |
| Edson Eastman Co., notices & supplies | 14.55 |
| Treas., State of N.H., 3-R.S.A. Taxation | 12.00 |
| Enterprise Press, notices & town reports | 382.90 |
| Clay's Newsstand, supplies | 4.42 |
| Shackett's Store, supplies | 1.39 |
| Anna Proctor, transfer names | .20 |
| Charles A. Wood, transfers | 42.08 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, invoice book, | |
| tax warrant, supplies | 37.48 |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, audit | 274.73 |
| Cardigan Sport Store, supplies | 1.81 |
| Homestead Press, tax bills | 32.35 |
| Sandy's Rest., Town Meeting lunch | 7.58 |
| Branham Pub. Co., clerk's auto book | 7.90 |

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|--|------------|
| Ross Express, exp. ballots | 3.10 |
| Manchester Savings Bank, publication | 15.00 |
| Elizabeth Pollard, town census | 15.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, service charge | 8.11 |
| State Treasurer, boat reports | 26.68 |
| Elizabeth Pollard, clerical work | 88.40 |
| Patricia Mitchell, expenses | 14.25 |
| Hollis Pollard, expenses | 3.44 |
| Margaret Thistle, expenses | 253.20 |
| Postage | 66.00 |
| N.E. Telephone Co. | 138.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,042.75 |

Election and Registration:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Enterprise Press, notices | \$ 46.30 |
| Record Print, notices | 34.55 |
| Esther Morrill, supervisor | 36.58 |
| Cecile Gray, supervisor | 29.80 |
| Elizabeth Pollard, supervisor | 36.00 |
| Lolita Williams, ballot clerk (1967-1968) | 20.00 |
| Margaret Thistle, ballot clerk (1967-1968) | 10.00 |
| Ronald Towne, moderator (1967-1968) | 20.00 |
| Agnes Murphy, ballot clerk | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$243.23 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Charles A. Carr Co., oil, grange hall | \$356.72 |
| Public Service Co., lights, grange hall | 83.47 |
| N.H. Electric Co-op, light, town hall | 10.00 |
| Harris Bros., supplies | 10.95 |
| R. P. Williams & Sons, dozing & grading | 13.94 |
| Richard Palmer, light, town hall | 7.70 |
| Rands Hdw., supplies | 2.52 |
| Bristol Electric, outside lights | 14.81 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Hollis Pollard, supplies | 3.14 |
|--------------------------|------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| | \$503.25 |
|--|----------|

Police Department:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kenneth Raymond, 1968 salary and duty | \$ 685.73 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Wayne Thompson, police duty | 364.61 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--|------|
| New England Communications Service, Repairs | 6.40 |
|--|------|

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Radio | 226.00 |
|-------|--------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$1,282.74 |
|--|------------|

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|---|--------|
| <i>Credit:</i> Sale of old police radio | 100.00 |
|---|--------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$1,182.74 |
|--|------------|

Fire Protection (Incl. Forest Fires):

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ashland Fire Dept., car fire at Union bridge | \$ 34.00 |
|--|----------|

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Bristol Fire Dept., Brock fire | 93.25 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

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| Bristol Fire Dept., Schneider fire | 91.50 |
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|---|-------|
| Hollis Pollard, warden's training session | 11.00 |
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| Wright's Tydol, oil | 1.65 |
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| | \$231.40 |
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Renovation, Grange Hall:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Hackett Electric Service, rewiring | \$227.00 |
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New Buildings:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| R. P. Williams & Sons | \$1,800.00 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Town Dump:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Howard Mitchell, labor | \$1,016.00 |
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|-----------------------|--------|
| Victor Morrill, labor | 496.00 |
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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Alfred Jenness, 1968 dump hire | 25.00 |
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|------------------------------------|------------|
| R. P. Williams & Sons, dozing dump | 131.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,668.27 |

Insurance:

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|---|----------|
| John C. Ray, fire theft, collision, liability | \$364.80 |
| Bristol Real Estate & Insurance, fire truck | 117.00 |
| John C. Ray, town officers' bonds | 165.00 |
| John C. Ray, Workman's Comp. | 172.00 |
| Robert Main Agency, tractor insurance | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$828.80 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Labor:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| John Jenness | \$4,153.68 |
| Wendell Lougee | 1,132.80 |
| Earl Duncan | 64.35 |
| John Cass | 173.25 |
| Maurice A. Jenness | 112.20 |
| Pete Cass Sr. | 13.20 |
| Peter Cass Jr. | 72.60 |
| Frank Cass | 204.60 |
| Victor Morrill | 171.60 |
| Fred Wilcox | 301.95 |
| Francis Clement | 15.00 |
| David Coombs | 35.00 |
| Ora Morrill | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,461.14 |

Miscellaneous Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Gould, repairs | \$ 57.27 |
| Robert Hurst, welding | 86.00 |
| Gulf Oil Corp. | 798.24 |
| Sanel Auto Parts | 165.92 |
| Wendell Lougee, equipment hire | 2,435.25 |
| Cy's Esso | 5.55 |
| Bartlett Auto Inc. | 1,516.66 |
| Bartlett Motors Inc. | 171.17 |
| Alfred Jenness | 14.00 |
| N. H. Explosives | 133.05 |
| Warner Morrill Inc. | 571.34 |
| C. B. Titus Inc. | 463.79 |
| R. C. Hazelton Inc. | 208.72 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 315.83 |
| Paul Torsey | 10.00 |
| Puccetti's Hardware | 3.00 |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Lumbertown Meredith | 337.58 |
| Ray Road Equipment | 187.94 |
| Jordan Milton | 497.73 |
| Ashland Hot Mix | 73.22 |
| Roy Wright, plowing | 14.25 |

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

River Road Station

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Books on hand January 1, 1968 | 1373 |
| Added by purchase | 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Books on hand December 31, 1968 | 1404 |
| Books Loaned : | |
| Adult fiction | 97 |
| Adult non-fiction | 60 |
| Juvenile fiction | 784 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 241 |
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| Total books loaned | 1182 |
| Records Loaned | 30 |
| Books Borrowed from Bookmobile | 1146 |
| Books borrowed from Plymouth Library | 16 |
| <i>Borrowing Membership:</i> | |
| Adult | 9 |
| Children | 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 44 |

To the Trustees :

The sixth grade is going to New Hampton school again this year as they did two years ago, which explains the drop in the number of books loaned - 54 less than last year. The pupils of the River Road school continue to visit the library on alternate Wednesday mornings.

Your librarian spent approximately thirty hours, during five days of work, supervising and assisting the three trustees cataloging the books at the Turnpike Station and preparing them for lending.

The library has received a gift of fifty records from the Radio Corporation of America. We think these must have been surplus stock, as many other libraries in the country have been receiving them also.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE B. DICKINSON,
Librarian

Turnpike Station

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Books on hand, Jan. 1, 1968 | 872 | |
| Books purchased | 36 | |
| Books donated | 21 | |
| | <hr/> | 929 |
| Books discarded in 1968 | -151 | |
| | <hr/> | 778 |
| Books borrowed from R. R. Sta. | | 40 |
| Books borrowed from Bookmobile | | 343 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total books available in 1968 | | 1161 |
| Books Loaned: (May - Dec.) | | |
| Adult | 214 | |
| Juvenile | 95 | |
| | <hr/> | 309 |
| <i>Borrowing Membership:</i> | | |
| Adult | 28 | |
| Children | 7 | |
| | <hr/> | 35 |

The above report was taken from the accurate records kept by the late Mrs. Hollis Pollard. The Bridgewater Libraries were very dear to her heart. She gave of her time and talents to re-open and maintain the Turnpike Station. It is hoped that a librarian may be secured to carry on the library service to the residents of this section of the town.

CLARA B. JENNESS,
MYRA P. CAVIS,

Library Trustees

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance—December 31, 1967 | \$253.35 | |
| Check from Selectmen | 235.00 | |
| Interest—Bristol Savings Bank | 15.26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$503.61 |

Expenses:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books | \$116.84 | |
| Supplies | 15.33 | |
| Salary and postage, R. R. Sta. | 30.00 | |
| N.H. Library (repl. 2 lost books) | 12.45 | |
| Mileage: | | |
| Clara Jenness | \$8.64 | |
| Alice Dickinson | 13.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 22.24 |
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| | | 196.86 |
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| Balance—December 31, 1968 | | \$306.75 |

MYRA P. CAVIS, *Treasurer*
Library Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Investigations | 27 |
| Number of Auto Accidents | 4 |
| Number of Arrests — | |
| Assault, Drunk and Disorderly | 3 |
| Value of Stolen Property Recovered | \$400.00 |
| Damage Claims Resolved | 800 |

KENNETH RAYMOND,
Police Chief

BRIDGEWATER OLD HOME DAY

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$100.00 | |
| Balance of 1967 Appropriation | 18.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$118.80 |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Noon Lunch | \$23.93 | |
| Record Print | 26.50 | |
| Children's Prizes | 20.00 | |
| Photographer | 12.25 | |
| Piano Tuning | 6.00 | |
| Postage | 3.82 | |
| Balance of 1968 Appropriation | 26.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$118.80 |

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL,
Treasurer

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

(NANA) Nursing Committee Jan. 1968 - Dec. 1968

| | <i>Home</i> <i>Patients</i> | <i>Total</i> <i>Visits</i> | <i>Mileage</i> | <i>Collections</i> |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| January | 7 | 31 | 178 | \$43.00 |
| February | 5 | 56 | 487 | 87.00 |
| March | 9 | 63 | 368 | 88.00 |
| April | 8 | 25 | 158 | 30.00 |
| May | 8 | 34 | 123 | 34.00 |
| June | 6 | 21 | 147 | 31.00 |
| July | 12 | 33 | 328 | 40.00 |
| August | 7 | 24 | 160 | 36.00 |
| September | 8 | 23 | 174 | 36.00 |
| October | 7 | 18 | 160 | 38.00 |
| November | 7 | 28 | 157 | 49.00 |
| December | 12 | 54 | 192 | 56.00 |
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| Totals | 96 | 410 | 2632 | \$568.00 |

Other Activities:

Narcotic Forum in Franklin in January.

Annual NANA meeting Jan. 25 and NANA meeting October 15 at 7:30 P.M.

Spoke to Rotary Club in February.

Immunization clinic - April 9 - 232 children.

Second clinic May 7 - 114 children.

Third clinic June 4 - 145 students, infants and preschool.

Bloodmobile July 17 - 12:30 to 5 P.M.

Vacation - month of August.

EVELYN NEWHALL, R.N.
RUTH FRYE, *Chairman*,
Nursing Committee

NANA TREASURER'S REPORT

as of December 31, 1968

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1968 | | \$ 433.32 |
| Donations: Town of New Hampton | \$100.00 | |
| Town of Bridgewater | 25.00 | |
| Town of Bristol | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 225.00 |
| Bristol Woman's Club | | 10.00 |
| Nursing Services | | 571.00 |
| Contributions from Mailing Drive | | 544.00 |
| Transferred from Savings Bank | | 900.00 |
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| | | \$2,683.32 |

Payments:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries | \$1,310.00 | |
| Internal Revenue Service | 47.04 | |
| Bank Charges | 5.67 | |
| Box Rent | 4.40 | |
| Postage | 65.72 | |
| Mileage | 262.70 | |
| Telephone | 154.72 | |
| Insurance | 95.00 | |
| Bond | 13.00 | |
| Medical Supplies | 6.28 | |
| Enterprise Press | 71.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,035.93 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank Checking | | |
| Account Dec. 31, 1968 | | 647.39 |
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| | | \$2,683.32 |

DOROTHY H. AKERMAN,
Treasurer

Audited by Frederick J. Morgan, Sr.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To *never* discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire *before* you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

| | <i>Number of Fires</i> | <i>Woodland acres burned</i> |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| State | 593 | 349 |
| District | 36 | 40½ |
| Town | 1 | Spot |

GERALD GROSS,
District Chief

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,
Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

—— Marriages ——

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person performing ceremony.

6/29/68 Franklin; Lawrence Clayton Pouliot, Lorraine Ann Wilcox; Rev. C. J. Goggin, Priest.

10/26/68 Bristol; Milton Delmore Woodward, Theresa Jane Cyr; Rev. Nelson Perreault, Priest.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk

— Births —

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother.

3/14/68 Plymouth; Tammy Jean Torsey, female; Guy Bradley Torsey; Betty Lucy Merrill.

4/23/68 New London; Brett Matthews Robie, male; William Edwin Robie; Phyllis Marie Prentice.

4/25/68 Laconia; Marion Adaline Morgan, female; John Philip Morgan, Jr.; Marion Frances Flanders.

11/12/68 Plymouth; Bruce Alan MacDonald, male; Peter Bruce MacDonald; Betty Jane Enderson.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk

— Deaths —

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; age.

1/ 9/68 Laconia; George Leroy Swasey; 85.

4/ 6/68 Stoughton, Mass.; Viola A. Crooks; 62.

10/ 3/68 Plymouth; Preston Wayne Morrill; 1 hour.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk

