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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Shelburne, N.H.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1977

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Term Expires 1978

Term Expires 1979

Term Expires 1980

TOWN OFFICERS

1978-1979

Selectmen

HENRY DUBOIS	Term Expires 1978
RODNEY HAYES	Term Expires 1979
ROBERT O. WILSON	Term Expires 1980

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Tax Collector

JOSEPH TANNER

Town Clerk CONSTANCE LEGER

Auditors

ROBERT DINSMORE

JOANN CARPENTER

HILDRETH DANFORTH

JOHN SULL	IVAN	Term Expires 1979
	Trustees of Trust Funds	
STEVE TASS RAYMOND RAYMOND	DANFORTH	Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979 Term Expires 1980
Library Trustees		
CAROLYN I	DUBOIS	Term Expires 1978

Memorial Forest

CHARLES WHELDEN	Term Expires 1978
RAYMOND FINNSON	Term Expires 1979
STANLEY JUDGE	Term Expires 1980

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

Supervisors of the Checklist

NANCY PHILBROOK	Term Expires 1978
JOSEPH TANNER	Term Expires 1980
SHIRLEY KOVALIK	Term Expires 1982

Ballot Clerks

BARBARA LOWELL

JOHN BAKER

Moderator	Building Inspector
CHESTER HAYES	RANDY STILES

Constable	Fire Chief
JERRY BAKER	MYRON MAIN

Planning Board

WARREN HAYES	Term Expires 1978
HENRY DUBOIS	Term Expires 1978
JOHN CARPENTER	Term Expires 1979
SHIRLEY GOSSELIN	Term Expires 1980
STAN JUDGE	Term Expires 1981

Board of Adjustment

Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982

Cemetery Committee

RAYMOND FINNSON	Term Expires 1978
ROLAND HAYES	Term Expires 1979
BARBARA LOWELL	Term Expires 1980

Budget Committee

JACKSON BENNETT	Term Expires 1978
JOSEPH MEYER	Term Expires 1978
JOHN BAKER	Term Expires 1979
HENRY DUBOIS	Term Expires 1978
HOWARD LOWELL	Term Expires 1980

Alternate Board of Adjustment

RAYMOND FINNSON	Term Expires 1978
VICTOR KIDDER	Term Expires 1979
HOWARD LOWELL	Term Expires 1980
RAYMOND DANFORTH	Term Expires 1981
JEFF HALE	Term Expires 1982

Forest Fire Warden RUSS ANDREWS

Warrant

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

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Shelburne Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To hear such reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,250.00 for Town Officers' salaries for the ensuing year.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for Town Officer's expenses for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for election and registration expenses for the ensuing year.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for the operating expenses of the Town Hall and other public buildings for the ensuing year.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 as the Town's share of Social Security for the ensuing year.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for police service for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for fire protection for the ensuing year.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$360.00 for fire trails for the ensuing year.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,900.00 for insurance costs for the ensuing year.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Memorial Forest for the ensuing year.

- 14. To see if the Town will vote to have new toilet and lavatory facilities installed in the Town Hall to meet with State requirements as stated in RSA 147:8 and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost, not to exceed \$3,000.00.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for planning and zoning expenses for the ensuing year.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for legal expenses for the ensuing year.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for civil defense to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund every year for the next five years to accumulate interest and to authorize the Selectmen to draw on the money in the event of a local emergency.
- 18. To see if the Town will establish a town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36-a, and that the Selectmen appoint said Commission within 60 days from the date of the annual meeting and that a temporary chairman be appointed to call the first meeting of the Commission.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the use of the Conservation Commission during the ensuing year.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for ambulance service for the ensuing year.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$241.00 for North Country Community Services for the ensuing year.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,100.00 for the maintenance of the Town Dump for the ensuing year.
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Highway maintenance for the ensuing year.
- 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,750.00 for the general expenses of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.
- 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$117.00 for the Town's share of Town Road aid funds for the ensuing year.

- 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$325,00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
- 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for public welfare for the ensuing year.
- 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to observe Old Home Day 1978.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Gorham Recreation Center for the ensuing year.
- 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for the care and maintenance of cemeteries for the ensuing year.
- 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$264.00 for the North Country Council for the ensuing year.
- 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the White Mountains Region Association for the ensuing year.
- 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,124.73 for principal and interest payments on long term loan on Lead Mine Bridge Project (\$4,000.00 principal \$1,124.73 interest).
- 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Fire Department equipment and fire holes for the ensuing year.
- 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for the continuing repair of the Easterly Town Bridge for the ensuing year.
- 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve funds to be used for the Highway Department Equipment.
- 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve funds to be used for Fire Truck.
- 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,734.60 for the repayment of note, \$2,260.00 principal and \$474.60 interest on Town Highway/Fire Department garage.

40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes in the amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

- 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make an application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hamsphire, private individuals or corporations or any federal or state agency and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
- 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for tax mapping purposes. This is the third payment over a four-year period, the total will be \$10,000.00.
- 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 44. To see if the Town of Shelburne will vote to accept the Power House Acres Road as part of the Town road system.
- 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 46. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES ROBERT O. WILSON Selectmen of Shelburne

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Previous Budget Committee Submitted without Eiscal Year Recommended 1978 Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries.	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,700.00	2,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	350.00
Town Hall and Other town buildings	1,000.00	1,700.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	00.009	1,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Trails	360.00	360.00
Town Forests	300.00	300.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,900.00
Planning and Zoning	250.00	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	300.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Ambulance Service	650.00	650.00
North Country Community Services	250.00	241.00
Town Dump	1,900.00	2,100.00

Approp. Previous Budget Committee Submitted without Fiscal Year Recommended 1978 Recommendation	GHWAYS AND BRIDGES: \$10,000.00 Town Maintenance, summer & winter \$10,000.00 General Expenses, Highway Department 3,250.00 Town Road Aid 117.00	325.00	BLIC WELFARE: 2,500.00 Town Poor. 1,500.00 Old Age Assistance 100.00	SCREATION: 100.00 Gorham Recreation Center 100.00 Old Home Day 200.00	BLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: 1,300.00 Cemeteries	Brincital & Long Term Notes. 6,260.00 6,260.00 Interest on long term notes. 1,961.53 1,599.33 Interest on Terminal Notes. 1,000.00
Purpose of Appropriation	HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: Town Maintenance, summer & winter General Expenses, Highway Department Town Road Aid	LIBRARIES:	PUBLIC WELFARE: Town Poor	RECREATION: Gorham Recreation Center Old Home Day	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: Cemeteries	DEBT SERVICE: Principal & Long Term Notes

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Previous Budget Committee Submitted without Fiscal Year Recommended 1978 Recommendation	thout
CAPITAL OUTLAY: Bridge Repairs	5,000.00 3,200.00 3,000.00	6,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 50.00	00
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS: Highway Equipment Fire Truck TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00 \$61,539.19	\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00 \$69,566.33 \$ 3,000.00	00

Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year	\$ 5,000.00	200.00 2,000.00 40.00	1,850.00 5,000.00 3,500.00	75.00 40.00 5,500.00 100.00
Actual Revenue Prev. Fiscal Year	\$ 7,778.38 70.72	197.56 1,709.94 30.00	1,859.58 7,848.61 3,013.04	77.00 9.00 5,733.50 106.47
Estimated Revenue Prev. Fiscal Year	\$ 1,000.00 25.00	100.00 1,500.00 40.00	1,875.00 3,000.00 774.00	70.00 50.00 3,500.00 100.00
Sources of Revenue	FROM STATE: Interest and Dividend Tax	Savings Bank Tax	Highway Subsidy. Reimbursement National Forest. Reimbursement Business Profits Tax.	FROM LOCAL SOURCES: Dog Licenses

\$36,805.00	\$45,637.11	\$26,034.00	Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes
5,500.00	5,537.50	5,500.00	FROM FEDERAL SOURCES: Revenue Sharing
2,000.00	175.00	4,000.00	Gifts
	9.70		Refunds
	15.00 68.00 52.00		Resident Tax Penalties
100.00	15.00 109.45	.250.00	Sale of Town Property
2,500.00	2,694.67	2,000.00 350.00	Normal Yield Tax Assessed
1,500.00	$\begin{array}{ccc} \$ & 524.82 \\ 1.400.00 \end{array}$	\$ 400.00 1 500.00	:

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land-Improved and			
Unimproved	\$165,048.00		
Buildings	634,122.00		
Public Utilities:	,		
Electric	322,200.00		
Oil Pipeline	492,726.00		
House Trailers, Mobile Homes			
and Travel Trailers assessed			
as Personal Property	15,970.00		
Boats and Launches	470.00		
Total Valuation before			
Exemptions Allowed		\$	1,630,536.00
Elderly Exemptions		Ψ.	450.00
Net Valuation on which tax			100.00
rate is computed		Φ-	
		\$.	1,630,086.00
Electric, Gas & Pipeline Co.			
Brown Co. of N.H. (Electric).	286,000.00		
Public Service Co. of N.H. (Elec.)	36,200.00		
Total Electric		\$	322,200.00
Portland Pipeline Corp. (Oil)	492,726.00		
Total Pipeline		\$	492,726.00
Number of items ()			·
Number of inventories distributed i	n 1977		188
Date 1977 inventories were mailed	-	Ma	rch 25, 1977
Number of inventories returned in	1977	-	139

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

> HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES ROBERT O. WILSON Selectmen of Shelburne, N.H.

Dated: October 11, 1977

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1977

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,700.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall & other Bldgs	1,000.00
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Sec.	600.00
Fire Trails	360.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department Protection	2,000.00
Town Forest	300.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Ambulance Service	650.00
North Country Comm. Serv	250.00
Town Dump	1,900.00
Town Maint., Summer &	
Winter	10,000.00
General Exp. of Highway	
Dept	3,250.00
Town Road Aid	117.66
Libraries	325.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Gorham Recreation Center	100.00
Cemeteries	1,300.00
North Country Council	315.00
White Mountain Reg. Assoc	300.00
Principal, Long-term Notes	6,260.00
Interest	1,961.53
Capital Outlay:	
Fire Holes & Fire Dept.	
Equip	3,200.00
Bridge Repairs	5,000.00
Tax Mapping	3,000.00

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds Highway Equipment Fire Truck	\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00			
Total Town Appropriations			\$61,539.19)
Less: Estimated Revenues and Cred	lits:			
	.105.			
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,778.00			
Railroad Tax	70.72			
Savings Bank Tax	197.56			
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,598.00			
Reimb./National Forest Resident Tax Penalties	3,000.00			
Business Profits Tax	6.00			
Revenue from Yield Tax	5,870.00			
Source	2,295.65			
Interest Received on Taxes	91.05			
Business Licenses, Permits				
and Filing Fees	50.00			
Dog Licenses	77.00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00			
Rent of Town Property &				
Equipment	298.00			
Income from Trust Funds Income from Departments	400.00			
Road Toll	394.20			
Resident Taxes	50.00 $1,740.00$			
Interest received on deposits .	100.00			
Sale of Cemetery lots	75.00			
Surplus	6,000.00			
Revenue Sharing	5,500.00			
Highway Subsidy	1,859.58			
Total Revenues and Credits		\$	41,450.76	
		Ψ	±1,±00.70	
Net Town Appropriation			00 000 40	
Net School Appropriation			20,088.43 82,167.09	
County Tax Assessment			16,550.76	
Total of Town, School and			- 5,000.10	
County			118,806.28	
Deduct: Total Bus Profits			110,000.20	
Tax Reimb			3,124.00	
Add: War Service Tax Credits			1,440.00	
Add: Overlay			1,873.99	

\$ 118,996.27

Property Taxes to be Raised . . .

Town Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission \$7.30
$1,463.086.00 \times 7.30 = 118,996.27$
Total Number of War Service Exemptions
Resident Taxes, Number Assessed

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HENRY DUBOIS RODNEY HAYES ROBERT O. WILSON Selectmen

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1977

Over- draft	\$ 175.67		457.60	44.33
Unexpended Balance	\$ 651.84 629.98 127.55	143.48 55.63 1,599.00 48.00		805.43 .59 .257.12 3.60 1,326.46 100.00
Expenditures	\$ 1,598.16 2,070.02 122.45 1,175.67	2,356.52 194.37 401.00 312.00 315.00	2,457.60 250.00 650.00	1,944.33 9,394.57 117.07 2,992.88 321.40 1,173.54 300.00 125.00
Additional Total Amt. Available Available	\$ 2,250.00 2,700.00 250.00 1,000.00	2,500.00 250.00 2,000.00 360.00 315.00	2,000.00 250.00 650.00	1,900.00 10,200.00 117.66 3,250.00 325.00 2,500.00 100.00 200.00
Additional Available				\$200.00*
Amt. of Approp.	\$ 2,250.00 2,700.00 250.00 1,000.00	2,500.00 250.00 2,000.00 360.00	2,000.00 250.00 650.00	1,900.00 10,000.00 117.66 3,250.00 325.00 2,500.00 100.00 200.00
Title of Appropriation	Town Officer's Salaries Town Officer's Expenses Election & Registration Town Hall & other buildings	Police DepartmentPlanning & ZoningFire ProtectionFrire Trails	Insurance	Town Dump. Town Maintenance Town Road Aid General Exp. Highway Dept. Libraries Town Poor. Old Age Assistance White Mtn. Region. Assn. Old Home Day Gorham Recreation Center.

11 97 00 00	238.53	752.24	\$8,843.76 \$1,741.87
\$ 4.11 460.97 2,455.00 100.00			\$8,843.
\$ 295.89 1,363.85 45.00	838.53 6,260.00 1 961 53	5,752.24 3,273.50 2,000.00 2,000.00	\$62,264.01 \$55,162.12
\$524.82** 1,824.82 2,500.00	600.00 6,260.00 1 961 53	2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00	
\$524.82**			\$724.82
\$ 300.00 1,300.00 2,500.00 100.00	600.00 6,260.00	2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00	\$61,539.19
Town Forest.	Retirement & Social Security Long Term Loans	Bridge Repairs	

**Interest received on Cemetery Trust Funds, Interest used first then appropriation used. *Gift received for the Maintenance of the North Road, used for plowing.

BALANCE SHEET

Financial Statement for Year Ending, December 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:	\$ 12,806.36
In hands of Treasurer	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1977\$10,404.35	
Revenue Sharing Fund 2,402.01	
Total	\$ 12,806.36
Capital Reserve Funds	
Highway Dept. Equipment 5,119.62	
Fire Truck	
Tax Mapping	
Total	6,646.01
Accounts Due Town:	
Driveway Bills 146.00	
Total	146.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1977, Including	
Res. Tax 95,419.15	
Levy of 1976 1,756.20	
Levy of 1975 632.21	
Previous Years 93.47	
Total	97,901.03
TOTAL ASSETS	\$117,499.40

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$2,402.01	
Due to State:	,	
Bond & Debt Retire. Taxes	519.14	
School Dist. Taxes Payable	77,167.09	
Tax Anticipation Note	0.000.00	
Outstanding	9,000.00	
Standing	315.00	
Unremitted Withholding Funds .	159.40	
Unremitted Soc. Sec. Funds	555.62	
Sale of Cemetery Lots to be		
put in Trust	175.00	
Totals Owed by Town		\$90,189.26
Capital Reserve Funds-		
Highway Equip., Fire Truck		
& Tax Mapping	6,646.01	
		6,646.01
Total Liabilities		96,835.27
Current Surplus		20,664.13
GRAND TOTAL		\$117,499.40

Receipts

Current Revenue From Local Taxes Property Taxes, 1977 Resident Taxes, 1977 Yield Taxes, 1977	\$22,447.02 1,400.00 2,694.67	
Total Current Taxes Property Taxes and Yield Taxes,		\$26,541.69
previous years Resident Taxes, previous years Interest received on deling.		2,031.76 60.00
taxes		106.47 15.00
From State: Highway Subsidy Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax		1,859.58 7,778.38 70.72 197.56
Lands		7,848.61 109.45 3,013.04 30.00
From Local Sources, Exc. Taxes: Dog Licenses		77.00
fees. Rent of Town Property Income from Trust Funds. Income from Departments Planning Fees Motor Vehicle Permits		9.00 774.00 524.82 507.17 68.00 5,733.50
Sale of Town Property		15.00 175.00
Revenue: Insurance Adjustment		52.00 9.70
During Year		200.00 200.00 5,537.50 1,121.00

Short-term Note Yield Tax Bonds	\$ 9,000.00 420.07
Total Receipts from all Sources . Cash on hand, January 1, 1977 .	\$75,795.96 13,490.99
GRAND TOTAL	\$89,286.95

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	@1 E00 1C
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,598.16
Town Officers' Expenses	2,070.02
Election & Registration Exp.	122.45
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,175.67
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	2,356.52
Fire Protection	401.00
Fire Trails	312.00
Planning and Zoning	194.37
Insurance	2,457.60
	-,
Health:	05000
Ambulance Service	650.00
North Country Comm. Services	250.00
North Country Council	315.00
Town Dump	1,944.33
Highway and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	117.07
Town Maintenance,	
Summer \$1,249.44	
Winter 8,145.13	9,394.57
General Exp. of High. Dept.	2,992.88
Bridge repairs	5,752.24
	· ·
Libraries	321.40
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	1,173.54
	,
Patriotic Purposes:	105.00
Old Home Day	125.00
Recreation:	
Gorham Recreation Center	100.00
Town Forest	295.89
Public Service Enterprises:	
	1 969 05
Cemeteries	1,363.85

Unclassified: Damages and legal Expenses White Mt. Region. Assoc Discounts, abatements, refunds Employees retire. & Soc. Sec. Withholding Gasoline Account Capital Reserve Sec. Yield Tax & Interest.	45.00 300.00 (33.85) 838.53 (7.00) (63.89) 4,200.00 420.07	\$41,172.42
Debt Service:		
Interest on debts: Paid on long term notes	\$ 1,961.53	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 1,961.53
Principal of Debt: Payments on long term notes	6,260.00	
Total Principal Payments		6,260.00
Capital Outlay: Fire Dept. Equip & Fire Holes Tax Mapping	3,273.50 3,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		6,273.50
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County & State Payments to School District	17,284.03 5,921.12	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		23,205.15
Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand December 31, 1977		\$78,882.60 10,404.35
GRAND TOTAL		\$89,286.95

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding	Purpose of Issue	Amount
#49 Serial Note	Bridge	\$ 4,000.00
#50 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#51 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#52 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#53 Serial Note	Bridge	4,000.00
#57 Serial Note	New Bridge	2,260.00
# 58 Serial Note	New Bridge	2,260.00
#59 Serial Note	New Bridge	2,260.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness		
December 31, 1977	,	\$26,780.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding long term debt, December 31, 1976 Long term notes paid	\$33,040.00 6,260.00
Outstanding long term debt. December 31, 1977	\$26,780.00

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1977

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,500.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,250.00
Police Department, equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	25,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	34,294.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and supplies	1,500.00
School equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	-,
Collector's deeds:	
Connor Lot	500.00
Jewell Lot	500.00
Memorial Forest	900.00
TOTAL	\$94,944.00
REVENUE SHARING 1977	
On hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 2,199.90
Received from U.S. Treasurer, Rev. Sharing	5,553.00
Received from Gorham Savings Bank (Interest)	186.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,939.51
Transfered by order of Selectmen, as per vote of	
last Town Meeting	5,537.50
BALANCE Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 2,402.01

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1977 Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$5,730.00	
1976 Auto Permit Fees Collected	3.50	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Planning Board Fees	68.00	
Dog Licenses Collected	77.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$ 5,883.50
Payments to Treasurer		5,883.50
TOTAL DUE TREASURER		0.00

Dog Licenses

Requirement. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually before April 30 register it with the town clerk. Before the dog may be registered, the owner must furnish the clerk a certificate that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the provisions of RSA442-a. The licensed dog must wear around his neck a tag which carries his registration number, the name of the city or town, and the year of the issue of the license.

RSA 466:4 FEES: The fee for every license for a year shall be \$3.50 for a neutered male or spayed female dog, \$6.00 for an unneutered male and \$6.50 for an unspayed female dog, and such proportionate sum for licenses for dogs becoming 3 months of age after May 1, or which may be brought from out the state after May 1, as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year; provided, that the owner or keeper of such spayed female dog or neutered male dog shall furnish a certificate from the person performing the operation, to the satisfaction of the clerk of the town or city wherein such dog is owned or kept.

466:7 LATE FEE Additional Charge where payment of licensed fee is delayed. In addition to the license fees provided in RSA 466:4, there shall be a charge of one dollar for EACH MONTH or any part thereof that the fees remain unpaid if said fees are not paid before June 1 in any year.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1977

Uncollected	\$95,082.21	36.94	290.00	10.00			1,006.90	163.20	20.00		95.53	470.57	448.25	10.00	173.96	25.00	68.47		\$97,901.03
Collected	\$22,397.02	50.00	1,390.00	10.00	00.6	2,694.67	751.96	117.55	60.00	6.00	245.16	174.91	742.18					106.47	\$28,754.92
Abatements	\$ 50.00		00.09				127.04		20.00										\$257.04
	\$117,529.23	86.94	1,740.00	20.00		2,694.67	1,885.90	280.75	100.00		340.69	645.48	1,190.43	10.00	173.96	25.00	68.47		\$126,791.52
	Property Tax Warrants	Sup. Property Tax Warrant	Resident Tax Warrant	Sup. Resident Tax Warrant	Res. Tax Penalties	Yield Tax Warrant	Property Tax Warrant	Sup. Property Tax Warrant	Resident Property Warrant	Resident Tax Penalties	Yield Tax Warrant	Sup. Yield Tax Warrant	Property Tax Warrant	Resident Tax Warrant	Yield Tax Warrant	Yield Tax Warrant	Yield Tax Warrant	Interest	TOTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
	1977	1977	1977	1977	1977	1977	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1975	1975	1975	1974	1971	1977	TOTAL

JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR. Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$13,490.99
Received from all sources	75,795.96
Total receipts to date	89,286.95
Paid on Selectmen's orders	78,882.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1977	10,404.35
I also have in my custody in the Gorham Savings following account with accrued interest:	s Bank, the
Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,402.01

Respectfully submitted, CHESTER HAYES, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes: Property Taxes, 1977 Resident Taxes, 1977 Yield Taxes, 1977 Total 1977 Taxes Collected	\$22,447.02 1,400.00 2,694.67	\$26,541.69
Property Taxes, previous years Resident Taxes, previous years Penalties, resident taxes Yield Taxes, previous years Interest rec'd on deling. taxes Total Taxes Previous Years	1,611.69 60.00 15.00 420.07 106.47	2,213.23
From State: Interest and dividend tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Meals and Rooms Tax Highway Subsidy National/State Forest Reimb. a/c bus. & profits tax Road Toll Warden Training Total from State	7,778.38 70.72 197.56 1,709.94 1,859.58 7,848.61 3,013.04 109.45 30.00	22,617.28
From Local Sources: Dog Licenses Business Permits & Filing Fees Motor Vehicle Fees Rent of Town Property Sale of Town Property Income from departments Income from Trust Funds Planning Fees Sale of Cemetery Lots Total from Local Sources	$77.00 \\ 9.00 \\ 5,733.50 \\ 774.00 \\ 15.00 \\ 507.17 \\ 524.82 \\ 68.00 \\ 175.00$	7,883.49
Receipts other than current revenue Insurance Adjustments	52.00 200.00 200.00 420.07 1,121.00	

Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 5,537.50 9.70 9,000.00	\$16,540.27
Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand January 1, 1977		\$75,795.96 13,490.99
GRAND TOTAL		\$89,286.95

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government: Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,598.16 2,070.02 122.45 1,175.67	\$ 4.966.30
Protection of Persons and Property: Fire Trails Police Department Fire Department & Fire Holes Planning & Zoning Insurance Damages and legal expenses Fire Department Protection.	312.00 2,356.52 3,273.50 194.37 2,457.60 45.00 401.00	9,039.99
Health: Ambulance Service North Country Comm. Service Town Dump	650.00 250.00 1,944.33	2,844.33
Highways and Bridges: Town Road Aid Town Maintenance General Exp. Highway Dept. Bridge Repairs	117.07 9,394.57 2,992.88 5,752.24	18,256.76
Libraries:	321.40	321.40
Town Poor Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Day	1,173.54	1,173.54
Recreation: Gorham Recreation Center	100.00	125.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries Town Memorial Forest	1,363.85 295.89	1,659.74
North Country Council	315.00 300.00 838.53	315.00

Withholding	(7.00)	
Discounts, refunds & abatements	(33.85)	
	,	
Capital Reserve Funds	4,200.00	
Gasoline Account	(63.89)	
Sec. Yield Tax & Interest	420.07	
Sec. Held Tax & Interest	120.01	5,653.86
Debt Service:		
Interest on notes	1,961.53	
Payment on notes, long term	6,260.00	
= wy o,g		8,221.53
Capital Outlay:		
Tax Mapping	3,000.00	
Tax mapping	0,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to other Government		
Divisions:		
	17 004 00	
Taxes paid to county & state	17,284.03	
Payment to School District	5,921.12	
		23,205.15
Total Payment for all purposes		\$78,882.60
Cash on hand, December 31, 1977		
Cash on hand, December 31, 1977		10,404.35
GRAND TOTAL		\$89,286.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 11	Mrs. Robert Ross, Cemetery lot & Care \$	175.00
Jan. 14	Gorham Savings Bank, Transfer C & W Yiel	d
	Tax Bond	174.91
Jan. 14	Gorham Savings Bank, Transfer R.L. Lumb	er
	Yield Tax Bond	245.16
Jan. 15	State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	465.67
Jan. 15	U.S. Treasurer, Anti-Recession Fund	125.00
Jan. 17	Donald DeBlois, Driveway	14.00
Jan. 17	James Watson, Driveway	14.00
Jan. 22	Marion Hince, Driveway	16.00
Jan. 22	State of N.H., National Forest	970.61
Feb. 7	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	939.77
Feb. 14	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	99.54
Feb. 15	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	197.50
Feb. 15	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees (1976)	3.50
Feb. 15	Constance Leger, Planning Fees	41.00
Feb. 15	Constance Leger, Filing Fees	1.00
Feb. 18	Howard Murphy, Driveway	30.00
Mar. 3	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	99.14
Mar. 8	Robert Gendron, Driveway	4.00
Mar. 28	Gorham Savings bank, Trans. Rev. Sharing	
M 00	Funds	37.50
Mar. 28	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	652.50
Mar. 28	Constance Leger, Filing Fees	4.00
Apr. 10	State of N.H. Highway Subsidy	465.67
Apr. 10	U.S. Treasurer, Anti-recession Fund	160.00
Apr. 11 Apr. 25	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	562.50
May 10	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	319.50
May 16	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	2.00
May 17	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	1,257.81
May 17	A.D. Davis, Insurance Adjustment	52.00
June 9	Shelburne School district, Gasoline	113.76
June 9	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	258.00
June 9	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	18.00
June 9	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	465.50
June 9	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	38.00
June 9	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	87.50
June 15	Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	13.00
June 15	Selectmen, Revolver Permit State of N.H., Road Toll	2.00
June 15		109.45
June 15	Russell Andrews, Driveway	28.00
ounc 10	State of N.H., Warden Training Meeting	30.00

T 1 E	Shelburne School District, Gasoline \$	50.16
June 15	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	313.50
July 8	Constance Leger, M. V. Tees Constance Leger, Dog Licenses	8.00
July 8	Constance Leger, Due on Social Security	9.70
July 8	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	31.60
July 8	State of N.H., Business and Profits Tax	1,487.92
July 20	State of N.A., Business and Hoffes Tax	331.00
July 20	U.S. Treasurer, Anti-recession fund	70.72
Aug. 11	State of N.H., Railroad Tax	197.56
Aug. 11	State of N.H., Bank Tax	464.12
Aug. 11	State of N.H., Highway Fund	9,000.00
Aug. 11	White Mt. Trust Co., Loan	4,200.00
Aug. 11	Gorham Savings Bank, Trans. Rev. Sharing	418.00
Aug. 19	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	7,778.38
Aug. 19	State of N.H., Interest & Div. Tax	18.00
Aug. 22	John Bradley, Driveway	16.00
Aug. 22	Nathalie Corrigan, Driveway	8.00
Aug. 23	Edwin French, Driveway	14.00
Aug. 23	Russell Andrews, Driveway	28.00
Aug. 23	Clifford Dauphney, Driveway	18.00
Aug. 23	R.J. Donaldson, Driveway	28.00
Aug. 24	Town & Country, Driveway	16.00
Aug. 24	Ray Danforth, Driveway	
Aug. 25	David DeBlois, Driveway	18.00
Aug. 25	J.A. Bolash, Driveway	20.00
Aug. 25	Burton Meyers, Driveway	8.00
Sept. 7	State of N.H., Business & Profits Tax	743.96
Sept. 7	Myron Main, Driveway	16.00
Sept. 7	Brown Company, Driveway	16.00
Sept. 8	Robert Dinsmore, Driveway	16.00
Sept. 8	Warren Hayes, Driveway	4.00
Sept. 12	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	228.58
Sept. 20	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	335.50
Sept. 20	Marion Hince, Driveway	18.00
Sept. 20	Jeffrey Hale, Driveway	22.00
Sept. 20	Philbrook Farm, Driveway	22.00
Oct. 5	H. Boutin, Driveway	26.00
Oct. 5	J. Danforth, Driveway	4.00
Oct. 10	A. Bevin, Driveway	18.00
Oct. 10	E. Howland, Driveway	18.00
Oct. 12	U.S. Treasurer, National Forest	6,878.00
Oct. 12	U.S. Treasurer, Anti-recession Fund	505.00
Oct. 17	C. O'Neil, Driveway	12.00
Oct. 31	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	48.98
Oct. 31	John McLeod Est., Cemetery Lot & Care	200.00
Oct. 31	Steve Collins, Driveway	38.00
Oct. 31	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	272.00

Oct. 31	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	0 0 0 0 - 1
Oct. 31		\$ 858.50
Nov. 1	Constance Leger, Sub. Div. (G. Evans) J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	27.00
Nov. 2		560.00
Nov. 2	State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	464.12
Nov. 10	State of N.H., Meals & Rooms Tax	1,438.50
	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	16.99
Nov. 11	Tom McKelvey, Driveway	32.00
Nov. 11	Mercy Gerrior Est. (Will), For Maintenance	е
NT 14	of North Road	200.00
Nov. 14	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	313.50
Nov. 15	State of N.H., Rooms & Meals Tax	111.60
Nov. 21	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	431.20
Nov. 21	Gerry White, Driveway	20.00
Nov. 25	Victor Kidder, Driveway	16.00
Nov. 25	Robert Kidder, Driveway	16.00
Dec. 5	State of N.H., Business & Profits Tax	781.16
Dec. 8	Shelburne School District, Gasoline	47.00
Dec. 8	David Wilson, Driveway	16.00
Dec. 12	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	3,303.50
Dec. 12	Roy Bryd, Driveway	16.00
Dec. 13	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	187.50
Dec. 13	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Cem.	107.00
	Funds	524.82
Dec. 20	State of N.H., Rooms & Meals Tax	159.84
Dec. 20	Gorham Savings Bank, Transfer Rev. Shar.	800.00
Dec. 20	Gorham Savings Bank, Trans. Rev. Shar.	250.00
Dec. 20	Gorham Savings Bank, Trans. Rev. Shar.	250.00
Dec. 21	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	5,537.00
Dec. 22	Michael Toth, Driveway	54.00
Dec. 24	Joyce Bishop, Driveway	16.00
Dec. 29	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	
Dec. 31	Roland Hayes, Old Bridge Planks	7,941.61
Dec. 31	Jean Losier, Driveway	15.00
Dec. 31	J.P. Tanner, Jr., Collector	60.00
Dec. 31	Constance Leger, M.V. Fees	8,555.45
	- Deget, M. v. Pees	488.50

\$75,795.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry DuBois, First Selectman	\$ 3	300.00
Rodney Hayes, Second Selectman .	4	250.00
Robert O. Wilson, Third Selectman.	4	200.00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	4	215.00
Constance Leger, Clerk	6	302.50
Randall Stiles, Building Inspector		55.00
Raymond Finnson, Trustee		10.00
Raymond Dansforth, Trustee		10.00
Steve Tassey, Trustee		10.00
Robert Dinsmore, Auditor		15.00
John Sullivan, Auditor		15.00
Joseph P. Tanner, Tax Collector		215.66

\$1,598.16

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

January	
Shirley Gosselin, Photostats	1.00
The Berlin Reporter, Budget	
Committee Ad	7.50
Gorham Savings Bank, Rent of	
Safety Deposit Box	6.00
Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. Wages,	20.40
Stamps & Envelopes	68.49
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	13.58
February	
Registry of Deeds, Trans. Cards .	24.30
March	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Sec. Wages,	
Stamps, 2 Toll Calls	63.35
Smith & Town Printers,	
250 Town Reports	682.50
N.H. City & Town Clerk Assn.	
Dues	10.00
The Berlin Reporter, Actual	
Use Report	37.50
April	
Probate Court for County of Coos	
List of Deceased	.10
Jane Ciacciarelli, Mo. Wages,	
stamps & supplies	90.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies \$	69.25
Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards	4.75
May	
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues . Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags,	10.00
license book	15.88
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
June	
Robert Wilson, Tolls Calls	4.19
July	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages & stamps	61.30
August	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., Dues	200.00
September	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages & Stamps	65.20
October	
Registry of Deeds, Quit. Peabody	
Cemetery	3.88
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
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November Henry DuBlis, Expenses, Trip	
	30.80
to Concord	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	36.44
Pot Luck Restaurant, Lunches	
for witnesses Coulombe Case	47.73
White Mtn. Kennels, Room,	
Board, Euthansia, 1 dog-2 cats.	36.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., OASI	
processing	2.84
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages & Toll	
Call	60.70
December	
Jane Ciacciarelli, Wages	60.00
Constance Leger, Clerk expenses	20.49
Chester Hayes, postage & envelopes	36.25
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ELECTI	ON AND	REGISTRATIO	N EXPENSES

The Berlin Reporter, Chklist Ad	§ 7.50
Smith & Town Printers, Ballots	29.95
Chester Hayes, Moderator	20.00
Shirley Kovalik, Supervisor of	
Checklist	15.00
Joseph P. Tanner, Supervisor of	
Checklist	15.00
Nancy Philbrook, Supervisor of	
Checklist	15.00
John Baker, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Barbara Lowell, Ballot Clerk	10.00

\$ 122.45

GASOLINE ACCOUNT

Gorham Oil Inc., 2001 Gallons	1,090.55
Gas charged to Hghwy, School &	
Fire Depts	(461.58)
Gas charged to Hghwy, School,	
Fire, Cemetery & Bridge	(1,110.08)
Gorham Oil Inc., 1363.2 gallons	824.74
Gas charged to Highway and	
School Depts	(407.52)

\$ (63.89)

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	37.92
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	14.13
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	16.73
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	66.39
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	14.86
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	36.53
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	13.33
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	17.10
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	16.44
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	17.59
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	17.70
Vaillancourt's Electric., Electric	
work on Garage	713.40
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	21.52
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	19.60
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	44.45
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	22.00
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	15.36

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil \$ 70.62	
	\$1,175.67
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Kelley's Auto Parts, Supplies 16.59	
Jerry Baker, Police Expenses 882.40 Kelley's Auto Parts, parts 97.08	
Warren Hayes, Police Expenses 1,360.45	
	\$2,356.52
PLANNING AND ZONING	
Warren Hayes, Office Supplies,	
postage 13.27	
York Land Services Co., Survey181.10	
	\$ 194.37
FIRE DEPARTMENT PROTECTION	
Town of Gorham, Tibbetts Car Fire 153.50	
Warren Hayes, Fires 54.00	
Russell Andrews, Fires 39.00	
Richard Hayes, Fires	
Raymond Finnson, Fires 24.00	
Myron Main, Fires	
Burt Meyers, Fires 7.50	
Patrick Losier, Fires 4.50	
John Baker, Fires 10.50	
Merritt Hayes, Fires	
J. Scott Graham, Fires 12.00	
	\$ 401.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
FIRE HOLES, EQUIPMENT AND MISC.	
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	
Charge	
Gasoline charged to Fire Dept 25.99	
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil 159.90	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power . 22.50 New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power . 19.10	
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil 142.35	

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New England Telephone Co., Phone	11.75
Service \$	11.70
Admiral Fire & Safety Inc., pants &	83.50
boots	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	16.45
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	81.45
Russell Andrews, Warden Training .	60.00
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	9.62
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	32.28
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	5.71
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	4.15
Warren Hayes, snow removal, fire	
hydrants	250.00
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Roland Hayes, Dozer work, fire	
hydrants	80.00
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	5.08
New England Telephone, Phone	
	11.75
Service	4.35
Public Service Co., Light & Power.	1.00
New England Telephone, Phone	11.75
Service	5.59
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	19.87
Gorham Hardware, supplies	266.00
Howard Doucette, Backhoe work	
Raymond Finnson, Work on fire holes	135.00
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	14.40
Warren Hayes, Work on Fire Holes .	95.00
New England Telephone Co., Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	10.13
Perkins Oil Co., Clean Furnace	5.25
Correction on overpayment to	
Raymond Finnson	.60
Gasoline charged to Fire Dept	50.58

New England Telephone Co., Phone		
Service	\$ 11.75	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	12.19	
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	3.67	
New England Telephone Co., Phone		
Service	11.75	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	14.13	
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	119.75	
Kelley's Auto Parts, Inc., parts	105.74	
Noyes Tire Co., Tire, Tube, Portable		
pump	48.50	
Myron Main, Toilet Bowl, Church	10.00	
Seat	57.50	
Treasurer, St. of N.H., 4 pumps,	01.00	
axe, 2 shovels	117.38	
New England Telephone, Phone	117.30	
Service	11 75	
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	11.75	
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	23.92	
Edward G. Moody & Cons Namel	148.55	
Edward G. Moody & Sons, Nozzles,	222.12	
Hoses, Fittings	263.40	
Allan H. MacDougall, 2 hoses,		
1 battery	600.00	
		\$3,273.50
FIRE TRAI	LS	
Raymond Finnson, Clearing		
Fire Trails	120.00	
Page Dinnsmore, Clearing Fire		
Trails	27.00	
Raymond Finnson, Clearing Fire	_,,,,,	
Trails	120.00	
Richard Hayes, Clearing Fire Trails.	45.00	
	10.00	\$ 312.00
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INSURANC	Έ	
A.D. Davis, Fire Policy, Library	35.00	
A.D. Davis, Auto Comb, renewal	582.00	
A.D. Davis, Legal Liab., Workman's		
Comp, Multi-peril	902.60	
A.D. Davis, Multi-peril	808.00	
A.D. Davis, Bonds for Officers	130.00	
	100.00	\$2,457.60
		φ4,401.00

TOWN DUMP

Gorham Hardware, Supplies \$ Gorham Sand & Gravel, Crushed	4.09	
gravel	57.24	
Brown Company, Lease for Dump.	100.00	
Roland Hayes, Dump Contract	250.00	
Patrick Losier, Dump Work	48.00	
Patrick Losier, Dump Work	24.00	
Patrick Losier, Dump Work	39.00	
Gorham Hardware, Keys	1.00	
Roland Hayes, Dozer Work	390.00	
Roland Hayes, Dump Contract	600.00	
Roland Hayes, Final Dump Work	431.00	
		\$1,944.33
SUMMER MAINTER	NANCE	
Pike Industries, Cold Patch	97.04	
Roland Hayes, Mower Rental	128.00	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #21,		
Tractor Rental	176.00	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #22,		
Dozer Rental	182.00	
Payrolls	666.40	
		\$1,249.44
WINTER MAINTER	NANCE	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #10,		
Tractor Rental	150.00	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #11,		
Dozer Rental	130.00	
Pike Industries, Cold Patch	287.96	
International Salt, Bulk Salt	118.83	
Gorham Garage, Repairs to Plow	574.58	
Gorham Garage, Brake Linings	35.30	
Gorham Sand & Gravel, Sand	361.44	
Payrolls	6,487.02	
		\$8,145.13
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGH	WAY DEPART	TMENT
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	30.16	
Carter Equipment Co., parts	4.75	
Gorham Hardware, Bolts	23.56	

Roland Hayes, Cash payment \$	24.00
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Cross Machine Inc., Shoe plates	
for plow	82.55
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	19.76
R.C. Hazelton Co., Sheave Assy &	
Sheave	40.12
Gorham Hardware, nuts & bolts	2.94
Kelley's Auto Parts, Oil	4.15
Gas charged to Highway Dept	170.99
Kelley's Auto Parts, supplies	23.44
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	159.90
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	22.51
Cross Machine Co., rebush pulley	
Kelley's Auto Parts, paint	40.11
Purce A Verley Circuit Company	2.00
Bruce A. Vashaw, Signs for Truck.	37.20
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	13.82
Rines Garage, parts	10.87
Gorham Hardware, supplies	18.93
Gorham Hardware, 1 spade	8.49
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	19.15
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	142.36
Cross Machine Co., parts & labor	34.54
Gorham Garage, parts & labor	194.14
Cross Machine Co., New bushings	
for plow	18.60
Kelley's Auto Parts, ratchet	15.12
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	16.46
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	81.45
Gorham Hardware, supplies	49.85
Mel Rosendale, 2 brooms	15.50
New England Telephone Co., Phone	15.50
Service	11 75
Service	11.75
Powling Oil Co. Evel Oil	9.63
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	32.27
Gorham Hardware Co., Supplies	36.07
New England Telephone Co., Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	5.72
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	4.16
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	31.88

New England Telephone Co., Phone	
Service	\$ 11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	5.07
Gorham Hardware, paint	11.90
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Roland Hayes, Tractor rental	128.00
Gorham Hardware, supplies	13.70
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	4.35
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	5.60
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	13.10
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	10.14
Perkins Oil Co., Clean Furnace	5.25
Roland Hayes, Oil	30.00
Gas charged to Highway Dept	531.40
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	12.19
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	21.03
Gorham Hardware, supplies	4.78
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	3.67
New England Telephone Co., Phone	
Service	11.75
Gorham Sand & Gravel, Sand	49.39
Kelley's Auto Parts, mirror	9.68
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	14.14
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	24.33
Gorham Hardware, Supplies	27.57
New England Telephone, Phone	
Service	11.75
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	3.84
Louie Catello & Sons, repairs to	
saw	41.07
Public Service Co., Lights & Power.	23.92
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	148.55
Kelley's Auto Parts, parts	20.37
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	6.04
Gas charged to Highway Dept	259.15

LIBRARIES		
N H State Library, 1 book \$	5.95	
N.H. State Library, 1 book \$ Book of the Month Club, 4 books	34.29	
The Literary Guild, 1 book	10.12	
Grolier Year Book, Inc., 1 book	10.75	
	15.67	
Jean Karr & Co., 3 books Parent's Magazine, 7 books	17.28	
The Literary Guild, 1 book	8.49	
Parent's Magazine, 7 books	18.78	
Country Journal, subscription	9.95	
Mt. Forest Studio, projection	0.00	
	13.50	
lamp	39.11	
	11.00	
Consumer Reports, subscription	100.00	
Kathleen Judge, Librarian	26.51	
Book of the Month Club, book	20.51	\$ 321.40
		φ 921.40
TOWN POOR	R	
Freeman Howard, Rent for Abigail		
Hopkins	35.00	
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for Jan	15.00	
Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg		
Medical	83.50	
Gorham Oil Co., Oil for Abigail		
Hopkins	64.00	
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for Feb	15.00	
Freeman Howard, Rent for		
Abigail Hopkins	35.00	
Gorham Oil Co. Oil for Abigail		
Hopkins	63.15	
Treas. St. of N.H., Wongberg		
Medical	83.50	
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for March	15.00	
Freeman Howard, Rent for Abigail		
Hopkins	35.00	
Treas. St. of N.H., Wongberg		
Medical	83.50	
Gorham Oil Co., Oil for Abigail		
Hopkins	53.90	
Freeman Howard, Rent for Abigail		
Hopkins	37.50	
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for April	15.00	
Gorham Oil Co., Oil for Abigail		
Hanking	29 99	

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Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg		
Medical Freeman Howard, Rent for Abigail	\$ 83.50	
Hopkins	37.50	
Abigail Hopkins, Aid for May	15.00	
Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg	10.00	
Medical	55.50	
Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg		
Medical	55.50	
Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg		
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Medical	50.50	
Medical	50.50	
Treas., St. of N.H., Wongberg	50.50	
Medical	50.50	
	00.00	\$1,173.54
TOWN FOR	rem	Ψ1,170.04
Gorham Hardware, Flag	15.39	
Raymond Finnson, Work on Town Forest	10.50	
Charles Wheldon, Work on	13.50	
Town Forest	27.00	
Raymond Finnson, Work on	21.00	
Town Forest	120.00	
John Gralenski, Work on		
Town Forest	120.00	
_		\$ 295.89
CEMETERI	ES	
York Land Services, Survey		
Peabody Cemetery	129.00	
Gorham Hardware, supplies	9.28	
Top Furniture Co., Lawn mower	140.00	
Gorham Hardware, paint	52.80	
Gasoline Charged to Cemetery	17.77	
Payrolls	1,015.00	
		\$1,363.85
DAMAGES AND	LEGAL	
Bergeron & Hanson, Prepare Deed		
on Peabody Cem	45.00	
	45.00	\$ 45.00
		φ 40.00

OTHER

North Country Comm. Serv.		
1311 Walland	\$ 250.00	
Town Road Aid, 1977 Assessment.	117.07	
Old Home Day, 1977 Appropriation	125.00	
Gorham Recreation Center,		
1977 Appropriation	100.00	
North Country Council, 1977		
Appropriation	315.00	
Ambulance Service, 1977 Appro-		
priation	650.00	
White Mountain Reg. Assn.,		
1977 Appro	300.00	
Discounts Abatements & Refunds.	(33.85)	
Withholding	(7.00)	
Retirement & Social Security	838.53	
Tax Mapping	3,000.00	
Security Yield Tax & Interest	420.07	
Security Held Tax & Interest	120.01	\$6,074.82
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BRIDGE REP	AIRS	
White Mountain Lumber, 280		
Bridge Planks	4,200.00	
Roland Hayes, Payroll #23,		
tractor rental	174.00	
Gorham Hardware, Bolts	142.56	
Kelley's Auto, Bolts	28.70	
Isaacson Structural Steel, I Beam	260.00	
City Hardware, Bolts	35.00	
Gorham Hardware, Nails & Handle.	213.98	
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	11.82	
Gasoline Charged to Bridge	2.18	
Payrolls	684.00	
Payrons	004.00	OF 750 04
		\$5,752.24
LOANS		
The Berlin City Bank, Due on Princ.	4,000.00	
Wh. Mtn. Trust, Due on Princ	2,260.00	
_		\$6,260.00

INTEREST

The Berlin City Bank, Interest on 3 notes	\$1,961.53
CAPITAL RESERVE	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery trusts	£4 900 00
	\$4,200.00
STATE AND COUNTY	
The St. Treas., Bond & Debt Retirement 1977	
	\$17,284.03
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Gasoline charged to School District	
Appropriation 5,000.00	
Gasoline Charged to School District	
Gasoline Charged to School District 148.37	
District	5,921.12
GRAND TOTAL	\$78,882.60

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DEC. 31, 1977

\$6.243.50	\$4 043 50 \$9 200 00 \$6 243 50	\$4 043 50				
1,000.00 1,000.00	1,000.00		Savings Bank	Tax Mapping	Tax Mapping	
					Capital Reserve Fund	1/10/77
175.00		175.00	Savings Bank	Fire Truck	Fire Truck	
					Capital Reserve Fund	4/27/74
4,250.00	1,000.00	3,250.00	Savings Bank	Highway Equip	Highway Equip.	
					Capital Reserve Fund	12/31/71
618.50		618.50	Savings Bank	School Bus	School Bus	
					Capital Reserve Fund	7/22/69
100.00	100.00	00.00	Savings Bank	Cemetery	Robert Ross	12/22/77
\$ 100.00	0.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	Savings Bank	Cemetery	John McLeog	12/22/77
End Year	Created	Year	How Invested	Trust Fund	Name of Trust Fund	Creation
Balance	Funds	Beginning		Purpose of		Date of
	Principal New	Balance				

INCOME

	During End Year Year	↔					0.00	0.00 \$1,354.09
	During Year Amount	\$ 0.00	0.00	77.46	244.16	23.42	45.47	\$399.51
	Income Percent	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	
Balance	Beginning Year	000	0000	0.00 69	695 A6	989.50	0.00	\$963.58

Respectfully submitted, STEVE TASSEY RAYMOND FINNSON RAYMOND DANFORTH

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have audited the books and records of the Town of Shelburne for the year ended December 31, 1977 according to the instructions from the State of New Hampshire Tax Commission, and find them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

ROBERT DINSMORE JOHN F. SULLIVAN Town Auditors

Dated: February 13, 1978

Library Report

1977

The Library continues to serve the citizens of the town in an important way. The number of patrons and the number of books loaned remains fairly stable, and it is especially interesting to see those people of all ages using the library. Even the toddlers of two are learning there is something special about the library.

Margaret Merrell continues to serve the library when it is open on Thursdays from 3-5. Hildy Danforth and Rodney Hayes continue with evening hours from 7-9 on Tuesdays during the months from May through mid-September. We are fortunate to have their continued service and they have our sincere thanks.

The library has also continued it's program of films for the children under the direction of Kathleen Judge. These are offered the first Thursday of each month from November through June. The films are loaned by the State Library and many enjoyable subjects are viewed.

Our special thanks go to Cynthia Gralenski, Abigail Hopkins, and Kathleen Judge for the books they have donated to the library. We also thank our patrons and hope we can serve you in the months ahead.

105

401

578

Non-fiction . .

Total.

Juvenile.

PATRONS 1977

Respectfully submitted, CAROLYN DUBOIS JO CARPENTER HILDY DANFORTH Librarian Trustees

18

18

250

829

1427

127

428

831

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hamsphire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

		No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	N.H.	1,091	2,386
District	8	9	17
Town	Shelburne	0	0

RICHARD C. BELMORE

RUSSELL ANDREWS

District Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF SHELBURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Activity Report for 1977

The fire department held eleven regular meetings. At these meetings all trucks are checked; oil, radiator, battery, and engines are started. Tire pressures and other equipment is inspected. At many meetings the large pumps and also the portable ones are used at both hydrants and brooks.

The town is fortunate in having several men who seem able to complete any major repairs.

There were two special meetings at which grass was burned and hydrants checked.

During the summer dry spell, all locations having hydrants were cleaned of silt and new strainers installed when necessary.

Snow is removed from hydrant locations and other places where water is available.

The large doors in the new fire station were painted. A large trailer is being made ready as an extra pumper.

Several needed parts and fittings were ordered as new equipment.

The department had a busy year. They included one truck fire, one car fire, standing by for fire protection and safety in a serious car and truck accident. There were three chimney fires. Two camps which were burned. A house fire which was extinguished by the Shelburne Fire Department.

We are still in need of a new fire truck, more men are needed for regular meetings and work sessions.

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

Respectfully submitted,
MYRON MAIN
RUSSELL ANDREWS
JOHN BAKER
RICHARD HAYES
RAYMOND FINNSON

Police Department

During 1977 we experienced an increase in law enforcement needs and activity in general. There were no particular new problems, but the majority of our time was spent tending to the usual calls and complaints.

The number of traffic accidents which occurred in 1977 is cause for concern. In most instances these were the result of disregard for one or more motor vehicle laws. The 55 mile per hour speed limit was adherd to by most motorists when it was enacted several years ago. Observations indicate that voluntary compliance is declining and the average speed is creeping upward. This is particularly evident along route 2 which is mostly 55 zone between Maine and Gorham. With increased traffic flow and more residence which exit to route 2, this problem will probably become more acute in the near future.

Alcohol is the other major factor which repeatedly shows up in accidents, as well as non traffic related incidents.

It appears that more firm enforcement may be in order in these areas.

The popularity of outdoor activity along the trails and in wilderness areas has caused an increase in police activity away from the beaten path. Many calls are received requesting that overdue hikers be located, messages be delivered to remote areas and that disturbances be investigated. The use of off highway vehicles has contributed to complaints of disturbances and vandalism during all seasons.

We have coordinated our efforts with surrounding police agencies with a resulting spirit of mutual assistance which has been helpful.

We appreciate the support and cooperation we have received throughout the year.

J. BAKER W. HAYES

NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY SERVICES

North Country Community Services, Inc., as a local, Community-based private, nonprofit human service center, offers a personalized service to anyone from Shelburne who needs mental health service. This helps to keep people in their own family, home and community with others who love them while they are being treated and helped to recover. If we were not here, people would be sent of the New Hampshire Hospital for treatment in isolation from all the important others in their lives.

We know, as do you, that the people of Shelburne do not usually need to come to NCCSI for help because it is a Shelburne tradition to work out your own problems or to find help and support from family and friends. Yet, there are times when problems get to seem too large for anyone to sort out and solve and we are called upon. We always know it's important when we get a call for help from Shelburne and we always respond immediately and give the best professional service we can. Sometimes we wish folks would call us a bit sooner to get things started sooner.

REPORT OF THE SHELBURNE CEMETERIES

The old cemetery and additional land given to Shelburne by Francis Peabody was surveyed and the deed filed. In the spring the fence will have to be changed and lots planned in the new section.

During the summer many fences were repaired and painted.

The new section of the Evans cemetery will have to be divided into lots, and thought given for a new fence.

Our future plans are to make new maps for all cemeteries and set up a filing system on each cemetery.

Respectfully submitted, RAYMOND FINNSON ROLAND HAYES BARBARA LOWELL

THE SHELBURNE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has been very active all year. Two Subdivisions were approved, one is pending, and one was turned down.

The Town of Shelburne vs. Lionel J. Coulombe case was heard in the fall term of court. At this time, the Planning Board has not been notified of a decision. We do wish to thank Nancy Philbrook, Steve Tassey, Robert Dinsmore, Stanley Judge, Victor Kidder, Henry DuBlois, Herbert Dore, Art York, and Attorney Burnham Davis for their support.

Warren Hayes attended several North Country Council seminars outside the Shelburne area. These seminars were very enlightening in community development.

Arthur Sullivan of North Country Council has met with the Planning Board on several occasions to discuss the Zoning and Sub-division regulations of the Town in preparation for some revisions.

We thank you for you continued support.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN HAYES, Chairman

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE 1977

Received from Town Treasurer \$	200.00
Paid for Parade Band	125.00
Returned to Town Treasurer	75.00

Respectfully submitted, CHESTER C. HAYES, Treasurer for the Committee

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL FOREST COMMITTEE

In May a new flag was raised and grounds clean up work was provided by committee members. Thanks to Committee member Ray Finnson the flag was lowered to half mast on Memorial Day and raised again to pole top after the memorial service.

Some difficulty was experienced locating personnel to provide grass cutting and care during the summer so this work was taken over by committee members.

In the fall some brush and undesirable trees were removed by Ray Finnson and John Gralenski.

Expenditures for the year are as follows:

Flag						 				\$ 15.39
Grass cutting and care .										
Brush and tree removal.										
Total						 				\$295.89

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WHELDEN, Chairman RAYMOND FINNSON STANLEY JUDGE

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.

In Shelburne, the NCC helped in the preparation and reproduction of a revised set of subdivision regulations. Provided information on master planning.

In 1977, NCC provided the following region-wide services:

PLANNING SERVICES: NCC provides technical assistance to communities in a number of areas such as comprehensive planning, assistance with subdivision regulations, or reviewing development proposals. NCC is always available to meet with any local official, planning board or public body to assist with local planning matters and thrity-five towns have received some type of direct service from the Council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTMANSHIP: NCC worked closely with the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Farmers Home Administration, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and HUD to bring a greater amount of financial resources into the Region; this will assist municipalities, local development corporations, and other organizations implement locally developed projects and programs. NCC attempts to be aware of the many federal grant programs that would be relevant to needs in communities in the North Country.

PREPARATION OF DEVELOPMENT: By working over time to complete components of the Development Plan (in accordance with RSA 36:45), the Council will be in a position to make specific recommendations on how the communities in the Region can develop and prepare for future growth. During 1977, much progress has been made in the areas of Land Use, Housing, and Economic Development.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND STATE POLICIES: NCC responds to opportunities to present a North Country perspective before federal and state agencies. Examples include its presentation to the Regional Town Meeting on transportation sponsored by DOT Secretary Adams; meetings with the Regional representative of the Department of Energy on the potential of wood energy, its role in initiating legislation which permitted the construction of bi-state sewerage treatment plants, and its assistance in developing state legislation permitting town governments to develop and own industrial parks. NCC has also worked with the NH Department of Public Works and Highways to encourage the Department to make improvements to US 302 from Woodsville to Littleton. As a body representative of local government,

NCC provides a local response to state initiatives on "208" Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Safe Drinking Water Standards.

INQUIRES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL REPORTS: NCC staff is always available to respond to the inquires and requests of member municipalities. In the last year, the Council has published technical assistance reports on "Model Subdivision Regulations", "Woodsville Downtown Improvement Summary Report", "Energy Perspectives in the North Country", and the "North Country Housing Element."

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS: NCC again cosponsored the six Municipal Law Lectures in the Fall and the second statewide Annual Meeting of Regional Planning Council Commission members. A special workshop for applicants of Round II of the Local Public Works Act was held in conjunction with EDA officials from Concord and Philadelphia. PLANNING NEWS, the NCC Newsletter, and a legislative bulletin keep officials and interested person informed of planning and development activities.

In 1978, the Council will be available to work with the town and other appropriate groups to help implement some of the recommendations contained in the Plans. Ideas and suggestions on how the Council can be of greater assistance are appreciated. The Council was created by five towns in 1973 and continues to exist as a service agency to the towns. The Council greatly appreciates the support it receives from the towns, knowing that the support will enable it to provide continued service to the area in the future.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN HAYES VICTOR KIDDER North Country Council Representatives

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REPORT OF

THE ANDROSCOGGIN DISTRICT AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Androscoggin District Ambulance Service is in a state of flux at this time. The District is made up of the towns of Shelburne, Gorham, Randolph, Milan and Dummer. Gorham, the largest member, will vote at their town meeting on withdrawing from the District. This would cause many changes in the operation of the Ambulance District.

At the same time, Berlin has indicated interest in joining the Ambulance District. This matter is in the preliminary discussion stage and no solid plans have been developed.

However these matters are concluded, the Town of Shelburne will continue to be served by an Ambulance.

In the past year, the Ambulance answered about 250 calls in the North Country.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN GRALENSKI Ambulance Representative

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The building activity in the Town of Shelburne for 1977 was about the same as last year.

'I'w	enty	building permits were issued at \$1.00 each.	
	5	permits for New Homes	
	3	permits for New Garages 3.00	
	4	permits for Storage Sheds 4.00	
	1	permit for Driveway 1.00	
	4	permits for Building Changes 4.00	
	1	permit for New Sign 1.00	
		permit for New Camp 1.00	
	1	permit for Cement Foundation 1.00	
Total	20	permits	
Total	20	permits	

Respectfully submitted, RANDY STILES, Building Inspector ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

SHELBURNE, NEW HAMSPHIRE
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

1977

Officers

Moderator
CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

BARBARA LOWELL

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Auditors

JOHN SULLIVAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

Truant Officer
CHARLES M. WHELDEN

Census

JOAN WILSON

School Board

JOSEPH V. MEYER, Chr. ROBERTA MACLEOD DAVID WILSON Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979 Term Expires 1980

Superintendent of Schools ROBERT BELLAVANCE

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 14th day of March, 1978, at 5:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 1 through 5 and 8:30 p.m. in the evening to act upon Articles 6 through 13.

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

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a treasurer for the censuing year.
- 5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
- 6. To determine the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, Auditors, Treasurer, Moderator, and Clerk.
- To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make an application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational programs which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, private individuals or corporations or any federal or state agency and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
- 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to place said sum into the bus Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new bus.
- 10. To see if the Shelburne School District wishes to exclude from its social security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

- 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Shelburne School Board to enter into a three year tuition contract with Gorham School District.
- 12. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payments of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
- To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this day of February, 1978.

Shelburne School Board:

JOSEPH MEYER, Chairman
ROBERTA MacLEOD
DAVID WILSON

SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Account:	Exp. 1976-77	Budget 1977-78	Est. Exp. 1977-78	Prop. Bud. 1978-79	Bud. Com. Rec. 1978-79
ADMINISTRATION:					
110 Salaries	\$ 167.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 167.00*	\$ 167.00
135 Cont. Serv	172.85	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
190 Oth. Expenses	40.60	81.00	81.00	111.00	111.00
ATTENDANCE:					
310 Salaries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:					
510 Salaries	2,733.08	2,903.00	2,853.00	3,099.00	3,099.00
526 Repairs	186.61	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
530 Supplies	613.12	753.00	753.00	785.00	785.00
555 Insurance	363.00	345.00	345.00	375.00	375.00
FIXED CHARGES:					
850.3 F.I.C.A	171.18	180.01	185.00	198.21*	198.21
855 Insurance	85.00	85.00	85.00	245.34	245.34
OUTGOING TRANS. ACCT.:					
1477.1 Tuition	64,879.90	72,073.00	69.693.00	82,493.00	82,493.00
1477.3 S.U. #20	2,934.58	2,755.98	2,755.98	2,940.06*	2,940.06
1477.5 Bus. Cap. Res	00.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$72,356.92	\$81,927.99	\$79,502.98	\$92,998.61	\$92,998.61
Deficit Approp	00.	1,500.00	1,500.00	00.	00.
GRAND TOTAL	\$72,356.92	\$83,427.99	\$81,002.48	\$92,998.61	\$92,998.61

Randolph, \$1,061.76; Shelburne, \$1,012.48; State Share, \$2,500.00. The Teacher's Retirement and the State eemployees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security the amount to be paid by the mines the salaries of the District Officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary for 1978-79 as follows: Dummer, \$497.28; Errol, \$1,668.80; Gorham, \$15,650.88; Milan, \$2,508.80; Employee's Retirement Association assess the amount for the superintendent's retirement and other District *The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District deter-District is established by law.

TUITION PUPILS 1978-79

Kindergarten (\$564.00)	.Ciacciarelli, Michael	
	Danforth, Charles	
	Meyer, David	
	Murphy, Shane	
	4 x \$564.00 =	\$2,256.00
Grade 1 (\$1,128.00)	.Labonville, Kristie L.	+=,=====
(, , ==================================	MacKay, Mark	
	Toth, Christina	
	Renes, Sean	
	4 x \$1,128.00 =	\$4,512.00
Grade 2 (\$1,128.00)	.Ciacciarelli, Dana	φ1,012.00
-1440 = (φ1,1=0100)	DuBois, Jennifer	
	Robinson, Gail	
	3 x \$1,128.00 =	\$3,384.00
Grade 3 (\$1,128.00)	.Murphy, Colleen	ψυ,υστ.υυ
Grade 5 (\$1,120.00)	1 x \$1,128.00 =	\$1,128.00
Grade 4 (\$1,128.00)	.DuBois, Caroline	Ψ1,120.00
Grade 4 (Φ1,120.00)	Kidder, Stephanie	
	Meyer, Laura	
	$3 \times \$1,128.00 =$	\$3,384.00
Grade 5 (\$1,128.00)	.MacLeod, Dana	ψθ,804.00
στασε σ (φ1,12σ.σσ)	Andrews, Karen	
	Gralenski, Daniel	
	Byrd, Jarrod	
	Collins, Craig	
	Renes, Jennifer	
	Labonville, Tracey An	ine
	$7 \times \$1,128.00 =$	\$7,896.00
Grade 6 (\$1,128.00)	.Kidder, Kim	Ψ.,οοο.σο
	Murphy, Kelly	
	2 x \$1,128.00 =	\$2,256.00
Grade 7 (\$1,699.00)	.Andrews, Richard	ΨΞ,ΞΟΟ.ΟΟ
(+=,====)	Judge, Francis	
	Renes, Andrea	
	Tassey, Mark	
	$4 \times \$1,699.00 =$	\$6,796.00
Grade 8 (\$1,699.00)	.Andrew, Steven	, ,
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Collins, Charles	
	Wild, Joseph	
	3 x \$1,699.00 =	\$5,097.00
		,

Grade 9 (\$1,759.00)	.Bradley, Julie Hayes, Heidi Landry, David	
Grade 10 (\$1,759.00)	Tassey, Paul 4 x \$1,759.00 = .Baker, Debra Bennett, Jay Gralenski, Douglas	\$7,036.00
Grade 11 (\$1,759.00)	Judge, Carla Kovalik, Jeffrey Whitaker, John 6 x \$1,759.00 = .Baker, Douglas Bradley, Elizabeth Collins, Christopher	\$10,554.00
Grade 12 (\$1,759.00)	DuBlois, Dorothy Hayes, Daniel	1 \$12,313.00
Special Education	Landry, Mary-Jo Thompson, Jonathar 5 x \$1,759.00 = .Lorie Losier =	\$8,795.00 \$2.500.00
SUM	MARY	
Kindergarten Elementary Junior High 7-8 Senior High 9-12 Special Education	.20 x 1,128.00 = . 7 x \$1,699.00 = .22 x \$1,759.00 =	\$ 2,256.00 22,560.00 11,893.00 38,698.00 2,500.00
	Sub-total	\$77,907.00
		\$11,501.00
CONTL	NGENCY	
Elementary	.1	\$1,128.00 1,699.00 1,759.00
	Sub-total	\$4,586.00
	TOTAL	\$82,493.00

1978-79 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts:
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1978 \$ 1,200.00
State Support
Total Receipts
Expenditures:
Administration
Salaries:
Supervisory Union Officers
Administrative and Supervisory 24,900.00
Clerical and Technical
Travel
Other Expenses
Operation of Plant
Fixed Charges
8 2
Special Programs:
Staff Development
Insurance
Teacher Recruitment
Total Expenditures
Less Estimated Receipts (from above) 3,700.00
Amount to be shared by Districts

DISTRIBUTION OF \$64,691.95 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS

Total	f* District	Dev. Share	0.00 \$ 1,258.67	9.22 4,833.15	4.80 45,309.00	7.82 7,267.88	5.75 3,083.19	7.36 2,940.06	4.95 \$64,691.95				,						
2	District Staf	Share Dev										District	Share	609.22	,694.80	917.82	395.75	377.36	\$7,994.95
ADM			03					2,562.70	00.26,697.00	MENT				€₽	5			Ì	
	Combined	1	2.22							F DEVELO		Combined	nt Percent					4.72	0% 100.00%
M		ils Percent								ON OF STAF	M		ils Percent					0.00	2 100.00%
AD	ion 1976-77									*COMPUTATION OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT	AD		nt Pupils					0.0	% 999.2
	d Valuation	,	4 4.44							*		d Valuation	n Percent					9.45	371 100.00%
1976	Equalized	Valuation	r \$ 4,697,764	:		:	ph 10,019,918	ne 9,560,263	\$105,802,135		1976	Equalized	Valuation	•		12,287,855	:	ne 9,560,263	\$101,104,371
		District	Dummer	Errol	Gorham.	Milan	Randolph.	Shelburne					District	Errol.	Gorham.	Milan	Randolph.	Shelburne	

Robert Bean, Chairman

Supervisory Union No. 20 December 5, 1977

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

1978 - 1979

June 30, 1978	Bal	an	ce											\$3,500.00
Sweepstakes														 750.00
TOTAL														\$4,250.00

The Shelburne School District's share of the NH Business Profits Tax for 1978-79 school year is not paid to the District but is credited to the school district against the amount to be raised by local taxation.

 $\frac{1978 - 79}{$2,169.00}$

BUDGET SUMMARY

1976-77 Expenditures
1977-78 Budget
1977-78 Revenues
LOCAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT
PROPOSED BUDGET
1978-79 Proposed Budget\$92,998.61
1978-79 Anticipated Revenues
RAISED BY TAXATION
BUDGET INCREASE
BUDGET INCREASE
Gross
1978-79 Proposed Budget\$92,998.61
1977-78 Budget
INCREASE
Net
1978-79 Proposed Budget
1977-78 Budget
INCREASE

Shelburne School District - March 8, 1977

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Meanwhile	the people	voted on	tne first	six artici	les by	Danot.
School r	noderator:	(Chester Ha	iyes	88	o votes
School o]	Barbara Lo	owell	83	3 votes
School I]	David Wils	on	1:	2 votes
	Treasurer:	(Chester H	ayes	84	4 votes
Auditor			John Sulli	van	2	4 votes
			Robert Di	nsmore	19	9 votes
1	Henry Dubo mine the sa \$15.00, Aud \$10.00, Cen each, Ballot	laries of t litors (2) sus taker	the Mode @ \$10.00 \$35.00, (rator @ 3) each, T Checklist	\$20.00 Truant (3) @	Clerk Officer \$10.00

- \$55.00 (2) @ \$38.50......so voted

 Art. 7: Joanne Carpenter moved, Steve Tassey 2nd that we accept the reports as printed in the town report. so voted
- Art. 9: Ruth Whelden moved, Margaret Merrell 2nd, that the District vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and place sum into the Bus Capital Reserve Fund....so voted
- Art. 10: Ray Danforth moved, Margaret Merrell 2nd, that the District vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 before June 30, 1977 to enable the District to pay its obligation of tuition so voted
- Art. 11: Nina Hayes moved, and Roberta MacLeod 2nd, that the District vote to raise \$83,427.99 for the support of schools, for payments of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Art. 12: The question was asked, "Was power steering put into the Bus"? NO. Could (parents) use the bus? No, they have established a policy of only students in Shelburne can ride.
Has there ever been an exit drill from the bus? No, but one is going to take place in the near future.
Could there be another way to pay tuition, other than taxes on your property? There was no good solution to this.

After the counting of the ballots the meeting was closed at 12:10.

BARBARA LOWELL Clerk

XPENDITURE

High School	\$ 63.46	65.68	10,40	3.80	1,038.57	70.91	66.767	65.05	158.42	29,904,00	1,115.14	\$32,733.45		\$32,733.45
Jr. High	\$ 26.72	27.66	00.0	1.60	437.29	29.86	90.10	27.39	02.99	19 132 00	469.53	\$13,323.25		\$13,323.35
Elem. School	76.82	79.51	18.67	4.60	1,257.22	80.08	282.03	78.74	191.78	99 843 90	1,349.91	\$26,269.02		\$26,269.02
Total Amount	\$ 167.00	172.85	40.60	10.00	2,733.08	186.61	613.12	171.18	416.90	64 879 90	2,934.58	\$72,325.82	513.47	\$72,839.29
EXPENDITURES	ADMINISTRATION: Salaries for Administration District Officer	Contracted Services Other Expenses	District Officers	Salaries PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:	Salaries	Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	Supplies	F.I.C.A.	Insurance	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:	Supervisory Union Expenses	TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1976-77

ADMINISTRATION:

												\$ 380.45			10.00			
\$ 167.00								172.85			40.60			10.00				2,733.08
	20.00	.20.00	35.00 1.00	21.85	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0	30.00	1.00							
Salaries for Administration: District Officers: Payroll Manifest	Contracted Services: Mr. Robert Dinsmore, auditor	Mr. John Sullivan, auditor	Joanne Wilson, census taker	Smith & Town Printers, ballots	Chester Hayes, moderator	Joseph Tanner, ballot clerk, cierk	Nancy Philbrook, supvr. checklist	Shirley Kovalik, supvr. checklist	Other Expenses for Administration:	NH School Boards Assn., enrollment dues	NCES, dues	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH:	Charles Whelden, truant officer	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:	Salaries:	Payroll Manifest

		3,895.81	256.18	67,814.48
186.61	613.12	363.00	85.00	64,879.90
65.82 12.49 98.30	57.65 25.30 84.76 37.13 394.20 10.58			
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment: Carter Equipment Co., repairs to bus Rines Garage, repairs to bus Gorham-Spring and Radiator, repairs Town of Gorham, N.H., repairs	Supplies: Charles Whelden, cont. serv. and gas Jerry Baker Kelley's Auto Parts, supplies Texaco, Inc., gas Town of Shelburne, gas Sun Oil Co., gas. Gorham Spring and Radiator, insp.	Transportation Insurance: A.D. Davis Ins., bus ins	F.I.C.A. Treas., State of N.H., s/s Insurance: A.D. Davis, workmen's comp., multi peril TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS: Tuition: Gorham School District, tuition Supervisory Union Expenses: Supervisory Union # 20 TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE
SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

JOSEPH V. MEYER ROBERTA S. MACLEOD (School Board)

ROBERT BELLAVANCE Superintendent of Schools July 14, 1977

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1977	\$513.47 705.21
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,218.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$705.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 705.21
BALANCE (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$ 513.47

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

Cash on hand, July 1, 1977 (Tres. bank bal.)	\$ 9,565.26
Received from Selectmen: Current Appropriation \$61,622.07	
Revenue from State Sources 1,633.96 Received from all Other Sources 49.10	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$63,305.13
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR LESS SCHOOL BOARD	\$72,870.39
ORDERS PAID	72,356.92
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1977	\$ 513.47

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Shelburne, New Hamsphire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT DINSMORE JOHN F. SULLIVAN (Auditors)

July 21, 1977

Report of Superintendent

To the Citizens of the Town of Shelburne:

In my report to you, the citizens of the Town of Shelburne, I hope to touch upon those areas which will affect you and your children as well as those areas which should be of interest to you as informed citizens of your community. Should I fail to provide you with the information you desire I wish you would let me or the members of your school board know so that I may include those areas in future reports.

SCHOOL WARRANT

Two warrant articles need to be brought to your attention for the upcoming March meeting. The first article is number 10 which would allow the voters to exclude from social security taxes all salaries paid to election officials who earn \$50 or less each quarter. A change in the law allows this exclusion subject to action by the voters. The second article is number 11 which deals with the renewal of the tuition contract with Gorham for the next three years. Presently there are no planned changes in the contract and its approval would be recommended.

The contract itself does provide the necessary protection for Shelburne in that it can be terminated with due notice and that Shelburne can tuition individual students to schools other than Gorham in special cases.

BUDGET

In 1977 your school board requested a budget of \$83,427.99 for the 1977-78 school year. For 1978-79 a budget of \$92,998.61 is being requested. This represents an increase of \$9,570.62 on the gross budget and \$6,581.52 on the net budget.

TUITION ROLLS

The tuition rolls often change from year to year. Therefore, to give you a comparison I have included both the numbers budgeted in 1977-78 and in 1978-79:

	1977-78	1978-79
Kindergarten	2	4
Grade 1	4	4
Grade 2	1	3
Grade 3	3	1
Grade 4	6	3
Grade 5	2	7
Grade 6	4	2

	1977-78	19 78-79
Grade 7	4	4
Grade 8	4	3
Grade 9	5	4
Grade 10	7	6
Grade 11	5	7
Grade 12	4	5
Special	1	1
Contingency	3	3
	55	57

TUITION RATES

Before I explain what changes have occurred in the computation of the tuition rates for 1978-79, I have provided a comparision chart as general background information:

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Kindergarten	\$ 459.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 564.00
Elementary	918.00	1,014.00	1,128.00
Junior High School	1,348.00	1,445.00	1,699.00
Senior High School	1,424.00	1,557.00	1,759.00

Since the fall of 1974 your school board has been negotiating with the Gorham School Board on a change in the tuition formula in hopes of stablizing one part of the tuition which seemed to be increasing at a very high rate. Under the old formula the tuition rate per child was arrived at by dividing the projected enrollment into the total budget appropriation for the year preceding that for which the tuition was to be charged. Excluded from the computations were all duplication of services already being provided by Shelburne (transportation, Supervisory Union expenses, etc.) or which would have resulted in a duplication of costs (capital outlay, principal, interest, etc.). To the figure arrived at through the formula was added a rental charge of 2%. Both combined made up the total tuition charged per child attending from Shelburne.

The change adopted by your school board eliminates the rental charge altogether. With the change which was accepted in the fall of 1977 Shelburne will be operating under a straight tuition formula. This change was adopted by your school board subject to annual review with the option left open to revert to the old formula should that be found to be the better method of the two.

FUTURE DIRECTION IN THE GORHAM SCHOOLS

The Gorham School District, like most districts in New Hampshire, is feeling the pressures of increasing costs, legislative changes, public demand for improved educational programs, added services, and a multitude of others too numerous to mention here. In most instances Gorham is finding itself responding to these pressures and making changes but not under the best of circumstances. Like all districts, rather than constantly responding to these changes they should be anticipated and appropriate plans made. Unfortunately, time does not always permit this to happen.

Gorham has begun what I hope will be phase one of a 4-5 phase program to plan its needs well into the future. Phase I which was undertaken in the spring of 1977 concerns buildings and related needs. This part of the planning will involve studies in energy, building changes to meet the needs of the handicapped, and future space needs and alterations of existing facilities. Presently a sub-committee of the School Board is interviewing prospective firms to do phase I of the study. When a firm has been selected we anticipate the study to begin shortly thereafter. Hopefully this will be early spring at the latest.

The results of the three part phase I will give Gorham a 3-5 year plan of changes which Gorham will be able to use to make all buildings energy efficient with a pay back period of 7-10 years, meet the needs of the handicapped, and provide for a Round III funding under EDA.

PROGRAMS

The most significant program changes in the last few years in the Gorham Schools have been programs in special education and reading. A program for the handicapped was instituted at the Edward Fenn School in the fall of 1976. Reading which had begun several years ago at the high school level was expanded in the fall of the same year. Both programs have been very successful and have proven themselves to be helpful to the children,

The future promises further changes in the Gorham programs, particularly in the area of competency. The New Hampshire State Department of Education is presently making plans to require each school to develop and implement required competencies in mathematics and the communications skills. When developed and adopted the burden to prove that one has mastered the basic skills will be placed upon each and every student. The end result should be a better education for all your children.

LEGISLATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Though I covered part of this subject in my report of a year ago much more needs to be said if people are to understand what is involved in this legislation. It does not represent simply an attempt to provide programs for the handicapped it is a crude and blatant attempt by HEW to come into your community and dictate what you will and will not do. The question is one which transcends the needs of the handicapped which are adequately cared for under state law and through local programs. When a Federal District Judge, in this case Judge Robert Hemphill of South Carolina, says, "No educational administrator needs to be reminded of the sad fact that federal money means pervasive, bureaucratic federal control; and for pervasive tyrannical bureaucratic federal control, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare knows no equal or superior." something must be wrong. He continues, "If the federal government, in all its wisdom decides that money should be spent to provide opportunities for a particular group of people, that government should be willing to spend its own money (i.e. our taxes) for such purposes. . ." I can only agree, and by so doing support Judge Hemphill's position when it comes to HEW. At stake here and in similar legislation is the very foundation of our democratic form of government. When one level of government, through the power of purse, can subvert the very intent of our constitution, the very foundation of our laws, that agency needs to be changed and made once again responsive to the people.

SUMMARY

In closing, I would like to express my thanks to your school board, your bus driver, your clerks and treasurer, your moderator, and your census taker for their efforts on behalf of the children and parents of Shelburne.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT BELLAVANCE Superintendent of Schools







DUMP RULES SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To property owners and residents:

Information and Rules for Use of Shelburne Dump

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Please . . . Preserve this Report

The Supply is Limited

Bring it to Town Meeting with You

