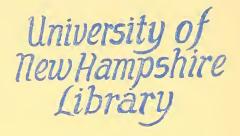


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Moderator

Frank J. Sylvia

Selectmen and Assessors

Russell S. Galpin, Chairman 1977 Robert W. Castelot 1978 Paul M. Hartigan 1979

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

Donald E. Knapton Margaret G. Metzger

Chief of Police

Paul J. Cronin

Fire Chief

Howard E. Page

Superintendent of Public Works Peter J. Blanchard

Overseer of the Poor and Health Officer

Margaret J. Rasmussen

Collector of Taxes Fire Warden

Donald E. Knapton Donald M. McCulloch

Supervisors of the Checklist

Edward E. Bedell 1982 Clifford H. Blanchard 1978 Robert J. Johnson 1980

Trustees of Fuller Public Library

Carl L. Lang 1977 Norma L. Mellen 1979 Rosemary L. Sprague 1978

Trustees of Trust Funds

William E. Dubben 1978 Richard W. Withington 1977 Walter H. Taft 1979

Auditors

May K. Rysnik

Lana J. Dumoni

Ruth E. Gauthier

Community House Governing Board Henry E. Woods, Chairman Barbara S. Murphy Lewis A. Pletcher Alan J. Copithorne Rosemary L. Sprague

Rev. James W. Haller

Planning Board

Russell S. Galpin

Russell G. Heston, Chairman 1981 Lawrence E. Duggan 1977 Sandra J. Goldman 1980 George J. Vaillancourt 1979 Dennis H. Murphy 1982 Roland M. Ives 1978 Paul J. Hartigan, Ex-Officio

Park Board

Ollo P. York, Chairman

Sidney E. Blanchard	Frank W. O'Neal
Carlton W. Flanders	Juliette Y. Traiger

Keith Bean

Conservation Commission

Donald T. Bonnette, Chairman

Charles V	V. Allen	Mark Matz
Clayton A	A. Buker	Rosemary L. Sprague
Donald A	. Harringto	n Allen D. Reedy

Water Commissioners

Donald E. Knapton, Chairman 1978 Eugene E. Edwards 1977 Raymond S. Daniels 1979

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Michael B. Jones, Chairman 1981

Raymond A. Sprague 1977 Donald F. Ames 1979

Paul R. McAdams 1978 Ervin R. Lachut 1980

Historical Area Commission

James E. Roantree, Chairman

Marshall C. BarnesDaniel G. HingstonGeorge J. VaillancourtRobert W. Castelot

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Hillsboro-Deering High School Auditorium in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Election of officers and balloting on Article 2 will take place between ten o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon. Article 3 through 31 will be taken up at 7:30 P.M.

Article 1. To choose one Selectman for three years; Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk for one year; Trustee of the Fuller Public Library for three years, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; Trustee of Trust Funds for one year; Water Commissioner for Three years; and all other necessary Town Officers or agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Plan of Hillsborough, New Hampshire in accordance with the proposals of the Planning Board as previously posted and published, Vote by ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers to the Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other Town Officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers Salaries, Town Officers Expenses, Town Buildings, Street Lighting and all current expenses of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$130,500.00) for the Department of Public Works, and building, repairing and maintenance of highways, bridges, culverts, sidewalks and sealing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of \$85,000. for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. p1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Notes not to exceed \$85,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotation, sale and delivery of such notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Hillsborough and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. p1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 252 (supp), with relation to sidewalks and sewers.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any and all such action as may be necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required to comply with Order No. 1410, initially issued by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission on July 18, 1968 under the provisions of Laws of 1969, Chapter 149, and subsequently extended. Further, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions, including R.S.A. 31:92-a, as are deemed necessary or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands required for the project.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to include a stipulation covering the Waste Water (Sewer) and the Fresh Water systems in the Town of Hillsborough; that hence forth resident non-users will have a tax liability of not more than 25% and the users to be taxed to the sum of 75% of any new systems, and any additions or repairs thereto plus the yearly use will be divided between those attached to the system.

By petition.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by deed at a public auction, the title to real estate taken by the Town in default or redemption from tax sale.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred, Twenty Dollars (\$1,620.00) as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Sewer Department income for the purpose of operating the Sewer Department for the year 1977, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Water Department income for the purpose of operating the Water Department for the year 1977, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to be withdrawn as required, from the Water Sinking Fund for the purpose of improvments in the Water System during 1977, and the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to be withdrawn, as required, from the Sewer Sinking Fund for the purpose of improvements in the Sewer System during 1977.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred, Fifty-five Dollars (\$1,355.00) for the purchase of a line painting machine for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of Thirteen Hundred, Fifty-five Dollars (\$1,355.00) for said purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purchase of a vehicle for the Public Works and Highway Departments, and to authorize the withdrawal of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for said purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a franchise to erect, install and maintain in, under or over streets, highways, and other public ways of the Town, wires, cable, and other equipment related to the delivery, or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses in accordance with New Hampshire Law R.S.A. 53-C:1 (Supp. 1974).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of alterations to the Community Building for enlargement of the Town Office, and to authorize the withdrawal of Five Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$5,167.00) for said purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, and the balance to be raised by taxation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for use in funding of Programs for the Senior Citizens, (those 60 years old and older) and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, said amount to be administered under the authority and supervision of a committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said committee to be made up of one Selectman, one member of the Park Board, and one Senior Citizen.

By petition.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be applied to a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of removing the Town Barn on Hoyt Lane and establish a municipal parking lot in said area, or take any other action relating thereto. By petition.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred, Ninety-eight Dollars (\$1,398.00) for membership in Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the boundaries of the Historic District of Hillsborough Centre, N.H., this addition to include the land and buildings on the North side of Shedd-Jones Road from Beard Brook Road thence East to the Center Road, thus including the residences of H. F. Judd, D. S. Hatfield, G. Wm. Cottrell and D. Latham, M.D. - the residence of Ralph C. Stuart became a part of the historic district when it was established in March 1975 persuant to the town and N.H. Statutes Chapter 31 Section 89-a. By petition.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for a parks and recreation program, and to authorize the withdrawal of Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800.00) for said purpose under the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, and the balance to be raised by taxation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Fifty-seven Dollars (\$1,057.00) to aid Concord Hospital in Concord, New Hampshire.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for the support of Band Concerts for the coming season.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town and in anticipation of taxes.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$22,912.50) for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Contract with Planning Maps, Inc. for a Tax Map for the Town of Hillsborough, Sixteen Thousand, Four Hundred Twelve Dollars and Ninety-one cents (\$16,-412.91) plus accrued interest, to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund established for said purpose, and the balance to be raised by taxation.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred, Twenty-five Dollars (\$1,325.00) for membership in Contoocook Valley Mental Health Center, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

> RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN Selectmen of Hillsborough, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN SELECTMEN OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. H. Most department budgets were kept at a 5% increase over last year's appropriation and capital expenditures are less than last year. The total budget shows an increase of approximately \$15,000. in the amount to be raised by taxes. This amount may change depending on the vote on appropriation articles at the Town Meeting. School budget figures show a reasonably moderate increase and hopefully the County Budget will be kept in check this year. If So, there should be very little if any, increase in the 1977 tax rate.

Funds for Step II (final plans) on the sewer project are being requested. The total appropriation by the Town includes the State share but not the 75% paid by the Federal Government. It is our intention to move to raise 17,000. by taxation and borrow the balance by Serial Notes if necessary in this tax year. The State's share will be reimbursed to the Town in the same year that the Town pays its portion.

The Town Office needs to be enlarged to allow room for the files, maps and other material for the Town Tax Map as well as space for additional files for the present operation. The estimate given by a local contractor to move some piping; fix floors, ceilings and walls; install a firewall next to the furnace; and electrical is \$10,000. Of this, \$5,167. is planned to come from Revenue Sharing and the balance, \$4,833., to be raised by taxation. The work will, of course, be put out to bid.

Through a tip from the Animal Control Officer, contact was made to the proper authorities for the acquisition of surplus military equipment. At the present time we have five trucks, one utility trailer, five radios, a quantity of wrenches, battery charger, plow, auxiliary generator for the Fire and Police Station, welder and compressor.

Two people who have been associated with the Town Office for many years are leaving as of Town Meeting. Town Treasurer, Margaret Metzger, has decided not to seek reelection due to a heavier work load in her other employment and Walter Taft has firmly requested that he be relieved of his duties in the Town Office. Both have served this Town well over the past many years.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN Selectmen of Hillsborough, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

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

		ACTUAL	Appro.
PURPOSE OF	Appro.	Expend.	Ensuing
APPROPRIATION	PREVIOUS	PREVIOUS	YEAR
	Year	YEAR	1977
General Government:	12 000 00	# 13 745.00	¢ 12 000 00
Town Officers' Salaries	12,000.00	\$ 12,745.00	\$ 13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Office Staff	12,600.00	14,431.12	16,200.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	2,000.00	2,463.97	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	21,300.00	19,105.93	23,000.00
Town Hall & Other	21,500.00	17,105.75	23,000.00
Town Buildings	18,000.00	22,009.09	19,000.00
Employees' Retirement &	10,000.00	22,007.07	17,000.00
Social Security	12,500.00	13,687.42	14,000.00
Protection of Persons &	12,000,000	10,007712	* 1,000100
Property:			
Police Department	72,000.00	74,689.44	77,500.00
Fire Department	17,500.00	20,493.17	20,000.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	997.85	1,000.00
Insurance	15,000.00	18,858.00	20,000.00
Planning & Zoning	400.00	445.82	1,500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00	466.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	28.70	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospital			
& Ambulance)	6,405.00	6,690.89	9,257.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	80.00	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	2,204.50	2,000.00
Town Dump	15,000.00	18,746.06	18,000.00
Highways & Bridges:	,	,	,
Street Lighting	21,000.00	19,224.63	20,000.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	91,000.00	111,255.88	100,000.00
Town Road Aid	51,482.11	61,362.81	
Libraries:	3,000.00	8,365.66	3,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	4,077.28	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	9,644.26	10,000.00
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Patriotic Purposes (Mem- orial Day, Etc.)	200.00	61.20	300.00
Recreation	6,950.00	7,713.18	8,450.00
	0,950.00	7,715.18	0,450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	31,000.00	16,993.95	15,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	10,136.71	2,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	1,584.00	1,584.00	4,343.00

Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
& Bonds	1,500.00	1,751.90	2,116.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	5,000.00	5,690.28	5,500.00
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Capital Outlay:		25 517 00	
Fire Equipment	5 200 00	35,517.00	1 255 00
Highway Equipment Police Cruiscr	5,200.00 3,500.00	4,880.00 4,460.00	1,355.00 4,200.00
	45,000.00	38,640.00	4,200.00
Landfill Equipment Public Works Equipment	45,000.00	38,040.00	6,000.00
			0,000.00
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds:			~
Fire Equipment			5,000.00
Other:			
Road Sealing	11,000.00	10,994.60	12,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00	1,460.00	2,000.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	7,000.00	7,737.01	8,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	200.00
Tel. Answering Service	4,000.00	4,080.92	4,100.00
Tax Map	7,200.00	7,087.50	22,912.50
Public Works Dept.	16,000.00	16,588.89	16,500.00
Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Medical Services	5,000.00	2,218.58	
Map of Town Roads	500.00		
Town Barn - Parking			15,000.00
Alterations - Town Office			10,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plans			85,000.00
TOTAL Appro.	\$556,496.11		\$626,608.50

			Est.
	Est.	Actual	REVENUE
SOURCES OF	Revenue	REVENUE	Ensuing
REVENUE	Previous	PREVIOUS	YEAR
	Year	Year	1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 26,000.00		
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	6,026.36	5,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,000.00	19,979.23	19,000.00
Highway Subsidy			
(Čl. IV & V)	24,287.67	24,287.67	24,247.01
Reimb. a/c Sewage Plans			68,000.00
Reimb. a/c Bus. Profits Tax	36,142.00	36,142.00	37,949.00
Reimb. State & Forest Lands	800.00		1,000.00
Reimb. TRA Acceleration			9,839.35
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	605.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
& Filing Fees	400.00	1,663.00	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,000.00	58,035.03	45,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	6,000.00	7,511.44	6,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	8,000.00	9,124.62	8,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	, i	,	
Funds	3,342.43	26,535.74	16,412.91
Fines & Forfeits,			
District Court	16,000.00	17,419.86	17,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	116.75	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	14,500.00	16,900.00	15,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1 2,000.00	7,230.70	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property		930.98	
Sale of Town Property		2,058.04	
Income from Depts.	9,500.00	24,996.56	18,000.00
Income from Mun. Utilities	33,000.00	19,298.45	17,000.00
Bond & Note Issues	50,000.00	50,000.00	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	38,740.00	46,428.00	24,022.00
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TOTAL Revenues			
From All Sources			
Except Prop. Taxes	\$334,462.10	\$405,401.83	\$367,170.27
Amount to be Raised by			
Property Taxes			\$259,438.23
TOTAL Revenues			\$626,608.50

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED 1976

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	21,300.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	18,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	
Police Department	72,000.00
Fire Department \$15,500. Forest Fires \$1	,000. 16,500.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00
Insurance	15,000.00
Planning & Zoning	400.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Depart. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambul	
Vital Statistics	75.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Town Dump	15,000.00
Street Lighting	21,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Departme	
Town Road Aid	51,482.11
Libraries Torum De cr	3,000.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	200.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	6,950.00
Municipal Water Cemeteries	31,000.00 2,000.00
Medical Facilities	5,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,584.00
Principal – Long Term Notes	10,000.00
Interest – Long Term Notes	1,500.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
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Article No. 10	5,200.00
Article No. 11	3,500.00
Article No. 17	1,000.00
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	54,700.00
Road Sealing & Sidewalks	13,000.00
Tax Map & Town Road Map	7,700.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	7,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00

Telephone Answering Service Public Works		4,000.00 16,000.00
TOTAL Town Appropriations		\$556,496.11
LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
	,112.00	
	,026.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax 19. Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. Lands	,979.00 800.00	
	,027.57	
	,000.00	
	,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
	,000.00	
	,000.00	
	,000.00	
Income from Departments		9,500.00
Water & Sewer		33,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	
Resident Taxes 15	,960.00	
Revenue Sharing (Contra) 38	,740.00	
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes 50	,000.00	
	,288.00	
	,342.00	
TOTAL Revenues & Credits		\$308,924.57
Net Town Appropriations		\$247,571.54
Net School Appropriations		775,419.66
County Tax Asssessment		76,698.09
TOTAL Town, School & County	\$	1,099,689.29
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.		142,528.60
Add: War Service Tax Credits		16,750.00
Add: Overlay		9,098.11
Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$	983,008.80
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TOTAL Tax Commitment \$966	,258.80	
TAX RATE per \$1,00.00	\$4.39	

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally & Permanently Disabled 5 All Other Qualified Persons 265	\$ 3,500.00 13,250.00
TOTAL Number & Amount 270	\$ 16,750.00
Resident Taxes 1596	\$ 15,960.00

CERTIFICATE

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

Date: September 27, 1976

RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN Selectmen of Hillsborough, N.H.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION For The Tax Year 1976

Land - Improved and Unimproved	6,186,000
Buildings	13,886,500
Factory Buildings	879,500
Public Utilities - Electric	1,500,000
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property 50	140,400
Boats & Launches 26	7,350
TOTAL Valuations before Exemptions	\$22,599,750
Blind Exemptions 3 \$ 15,000	
Elderly Exemptions 76 192,750	
TOTAL Exemptions Allowed	\$ 207,750
NET VALUATION on which Tax	
Rate is Computed	\$22,392,000
Electric Company Operating Plant	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$1,500,000
Number of Inventories distributed in 1976	2,220
Date Inventories were mailed 3/19/76	,

Number of Inventories returned in 1976	1,202
Number of Individuals applying for Elderly	
Exemption 1976	76
Number of Individuals granted Elderly Exemption 1976	76
Ówners	Acres
Number of Property Owners who applied	
for Current Use in 1976 and acreage 3	705
Number of Property Owners granted	
Current Use Exemption in 1976 1	50

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September 27, 1976

RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN Selectmen of Hillsborough, N.H.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Description		Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$	150,000
Furniture and Equipment		30,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		8,000
Furniture and Equipment		2,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings		128,000
Equipment		9,000
Fire Department, Equipment		100,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		15,000
Equipment		90,000
Materials and Supplies		1,500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		100,000
Water Supply Facilities		200,000
Schools, Lands and Buildings		720,000
Equipment		35,000
Land Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds		
A-214 Hemlock Street		1,500
CJ-38B/40 Ellenbrook Road		950
CG-60 Winter Road		450
TOTAL	\$1	,591,400

FINANCIAL REPORT — TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Assets

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Cash:		
Checking Account	\$384,384.76	
Sewer Reserve	15,166.18	
Water Reserve	23,613.46	
Revenue Sharing	28,764.93	
		
		\$451,929.33
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Ĥighway Equipment	522.02	
Tax Map	16,412.91	
Hillsboro-Deering School District	22,635.38	
TOTAL		39,570.31
Accounts Due to the Town:		<i>J7</i> , <i>J7</i> 0. <i>J</i> 1
Water Dept. Accounts Receivable	1,222.00	
Sewer Dept. Accounts Receivable	91.00	
Sewer Dept. Accounts Receivable	91.00	
TOTAL		1,313.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:	13 010 50	
Levy of 1975 Levy of 1974	12,819.58 2,507.17	
Previous Years	83.24	
TOTAL		15,409.99
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976, incl. Resident Taxes	203,642.72	
Levy of 1975	350.71	
TOTAL		203,993.43
GRAND TOTAL	* 20 4 7 7 4 8	\$712,216.06
Current Surplus December 31, 1975	\$ 38,175.42	
Current Surplus December 31, 1976	43,340.15	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 5,164.73	
8 * . 8 *8**		
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Bills Outstanding	\$ 2,004.91	
Sewer Fund	15,166.18	
Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds	28,764.93	
Due to State: 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes (uncollected)	19.84	

Yield Tax Deposits	6,547.81	
School District Tax Payable	550,419.66	
Other Liabilities:		
Water Reserve Account	23,613.46	
Cemetery Account	2,768.81	
TOTAL Acct. Owed by Town		\$629,305.60
Capital Reserve Funds		39,570.31
TOTAL Liabilities		\$668,875.91
Current Surplus		43,340.15
Current Surpius		
GRAND TOTAL		\$712,216.06

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) Property Taxes 1976 Resident Taxes 1976 National Bank Stock Taxes 1976	5766,743.68 12,590.00 116.75	
Yield Taxes 1976	4,824.76	
TOTAL Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted Property Taxes & Yield	:	\$ 784,275.19
Taxes - Previous Years		142,221.55
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		4,310.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		6,185.04
Penalties on Resident Taxes		341.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		16,082.01
From State: Town Road Aid		10,090.20
Highway Subsidy		24,287.67
Interest and Dividends Tax		30,112.40
Savings Bank Tax		6,026.36
State Aid For Flood Control Land		
& Water Pollution Projects		8,800.00
Reimb. a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		2,142.98
Meals and Rooms Tax		19,979.23
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax		142,528.60
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		605.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fee	S	1,663.00
Fines & Forfeits, District Court		17,419.86
Rent of Town Property		930.98
Interest Received on Deposits		1,326.40
Income from Trust Funds		9,124.62

Income from Departments Income from Municipal Water & Sew		24,996.56 19,298.45
Motor Vehicle Permits (1975 \$759.43) (1976 \$57,275.60)		58,035.03
TOTAL Current Revenue Receipts		\$1,330,782.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	250,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	50,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	80.00	
Refunds	294.91	
New Trust Funds Received		
During Year	1,400.00	
Withdrawals from Capital		
Reserve Funds	26,535.74	
Sale of Town Property	2,058.04	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	7,739.75	
Grants from U.S.A.	.,	
Revenue Sharing	35,514.00	
Water Pollution Aid a-c		
Sewer Construction	24,700.00	
Law Enforcement Assist. Act	2,139.96	
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of	-,	
Long Term Notes	15,000.00	
All Other Receipts:	1,000,000	
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing	46,428.00	
Certificates of Deposit	150,000.00	
TOTAL Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		611,890.40
TOTAL Receipts from All Sources	;	\$1,942,672.53
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1976		145,150.85
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,087,823.38

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,745.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,431.12
Election & Regis. Expenses	2,463.97
District Court Expenses	19,105.93
Exp. Town Hall & Other	
Town Buildings	22,009.09
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	74 ,6 89.44

Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires	20,493.17
Care of Trees	997.85
Planning & Zoning	445.82
Damage by Dogs	466.00
Insurance	18,858.00
Civil Defense	28.70
Conservation Commission	200.00
Health: Health Dept. incl.	
Hospitals & Ambulance	6,690.89
Vital Statistics	80.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,204.50
Town Dump	18,746.06
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	61,362.81
Street Lighting	19,224.63
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	111,255.88
Libraries	8,365.66
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	9,644.26
Town Poor	4,077.28
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day,	
Veteran's Associations	61.20
Recreation: Parks & Playgrounds,	
Including Band Concerts	7,713.18
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water	16,993.95
Cemeteries, incl. Hearse Hire	10,136.71
Unclassified:	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,584.00
Taxes Bought by Town	21,180.86
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	996.79
Employees' Retirement &	
Social Security	13,687.42
Payments to Trustees of Trust	
Funds (New Trust Funds)	1,400.00
All Other Current Maintenance	20.00
Expenses - Bounties	20.00
Telephone Answering Service	4,080.92
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,737.01
Sewage Treatment Study	31,495.09
Public Works Dept.	16,588.89
Transfer to Revenue Sharing Medical Services	35,514.00
Bicentennial Committee	2,218.58
Yield Tax Escrow	1,000.00 1,191.94
Road Sealing	10,994.60
Road Scanng	10,997.00
TOTAL Current Maintenance	
Expenses	
- portion	

\$ 613,181.20

Debt Service: Interest Paid on		
Tax Anticipation Notes	5,690.28	
Paid on Long Term Notes	1,751.90	
TOTAL Interest Payments		7,442.18
Principal of Debt: Payments on		
Tax Anticipation Notes	250,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	25,000.00	
TOTAL Principal Payments		275,000.00
Capital Outlay: Sidewalk Const.	1,460.00	
New Equipment (Highway		
\$4,880.00) (Other \$78,617.00)	83,497.00	
Tax Maps	7,087.50	
TOTAL O L D		00.044.50
TOTAL Outlay Payments		92,044.50
Payments to Other Govt. Div.:		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond		
& Debt Retirement Taxes	1,205.12	
Taxes Paid to County	76,698.09	
Payments to School Dist.		
(1975 Tax \$412,867.53) (1976		
Tax \$225,000.00)	637,867.53	
TOTAL Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		715,770.74
Governmental Divisions		
TOTAL Payments for All Purpos	ses	\$1,703,438.62
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		384,384.76
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,087,823.38

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding: Fire & Police Station Notes	\$ 30,000.00	
Sewage Treatment Plan Notes Town Road Aid Accel. Notes	95,000.00 50,000.00	
TOTAL Long Term Indebtedness		\$175 , 000 . 00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt December 31, 1975 New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:	\$135,000.00
Long Term Notes Issued	65,000.00
TOTAL Debt Retirement During Fiscal	\$200,000.00
Year: Long Term Notes Paid	25,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1976	\$175,000.00

CERTIFICATE

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

January 31, 1977

RUSSELL S. GALPIN ROBERT W. CASTELOT PAUL M. HARTIGAN Selectmen of Hillsborough, N. H.

MARGARET G. METZGER Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

1975 Registrations	\$ 759.43
1976 Registrations	57,275.60
Dogs - 1975	\$ 58,035.03 4.00
1976	624.00
	628.00
LESS: Fees	57.00
	571.00
Penalties	34.00
	605.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Histories - Old	142.50
New	10.00
	\$ 58,802.53
VITAL STATISTIC	
Births	31
Marriages	39
Deaths	72
	ALD E. KNAPTON
]	Fown Clerk

CAROLINE FOX FUND FOR BOYS' ACTIVITIES

FINANCI Balance January 1, 1976 Interest Received Trust Fund Income	AL REPORT \$551.36 19.79 485.75	
TOTAL LESS: Distribution	\$1,0	56.90
Boy Scout Troop #73	\$200.00	
The Cub Scouts	50.00	
The Manahan Park	250.00	
TOTAL	\$ 5	00.00
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 5.	56.90
H	PHILIP J. WOODBURY, SP Secretary-Treasurer	ξ.

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1976

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector: Property Taxes	\$967,890.48	
Resident Taxes	15,960.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	116.75	
TOTAL Warrants Yield Taxes		\$983,967.23 4,833.08
Added Taxes: Property Taxes Resident Taxes	1,916.96 980.00	
		2,896.96
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		5.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$991,702.27
CREDIT		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
	MR (/ RAD / O	
Property Taxes	\$766,743.68	
Resident Taxes	12,590.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes	116.75	
	4,824.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	5.00	
		\$784,280.19
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	2,829.36	
Resident Taxes	950.00	
		3,779.36
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	200,234,40	
Resident Taxes	3,400.00	
Yield Taxes	8.32	
		203,642.72
TOTAL CREDITS		\$991,702.27

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1975

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1976: Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes	\$140,287.71 4,470.00 779.16 5.75	
		\$145,542.62
Added Taxes: Resident Taxes		910.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent		1 5 (0, 10)
Property Taxes Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		4,769.40 334.00
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	j	63.27
TOTAL DEBITS		\$151,619.29
		n ,
CREDIT		
Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$139,809.86	
Resident Taxes	4,290.00	
Yield Taxes Prop. Int. Collected During Year	668.45 4,769.40	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	334.00	
Yield Tax Interest	63.27	
National Bank Stock	5.75	
		\$149,940.73
Abatements Made During Year:		
	477.85	
Property Taxes Resident Taxes	850.00	
		1,327.85
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: (As per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	240.00	
Yield Taxes	110.71	
		350.71
TOTAL CREDITS		\$151,619.29

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1974

\$	1,797.49
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	2.00
\$	2,114.41
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	40.00
	40.00
\$	2,114.41

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1973

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1976: Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
TOTAL DEBITS CREDIT	\$ 10.00
Abatements Made During Year: Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 10.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

DEBIT

	Tax Sales	on Accou	nt of Lev	ies of:
	1975	1974	1973	1972
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes Jan. 1, 1976	\$21,180.86	\$8,192.96	\$2,142.20	\$54.37
Int. Coll. After Sale	102.72	419.14	515.59	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$21,283.58	\$8,612.10	\$2,657.79	\$54.37
	CREDIT			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 8,334.16	\$5.659.22	\$2,088.63	\$
Int. & Costs After Sale	102.72	419.14	515.59	
Deeded to Town				
During Year	27.12	26.57	24.70	
Unredeemed Taxes -				
December 31, 1976	\$12,819.58	\$2,507.17	28,87	54.37

TOTAL CREDITS \$21,283.58 \$8,612.10 \$2,657.79 \$54.37

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976		\$ 145,150.85
RECEIPTS:		
D. Knapton, Tax Collector		953,414.79
D. Knapton, Town Clerk		58,802.53
D. Knapton, Water Collections		16,593.95
D. Knapton, Sewer Collections		2,204.50
J. Cooper, Clerk of Court		16,832.26
J. Cooper, Small Claims		587.60
U.S. Revenue Sharing		35,514.00
U.S. Grant Sewerage Treatment		24,700.00
State of New Hampshire		
Gas Tax Refunds	\$ 2,142.98	
Highway Subsidy	24,287.67	
Bus. Profits Tax Inc.	142,528.60	
State Aid Water Treatment	8,800.00	
Int. & Dividends Tax Inc.	30,112.40	
Rooms & Meals Tax Inc.	19,979.23	
Summer Cadet Program	1,839.96	
Savings Bank Tax Inc.	6,026.36	
Reimb. Police Training Prog.	300.00	
T.R.A.	10,090.20	
		246 107 40
Selectmen - Other Refunds & Credi	its	246,107.40
Bldg., Oil Burner, Trlr., Other		
Permits	1,653.00	
Int. on Cert. of Dep.	1,326.40	
Inc. from Trust Funds - C. Fox	250.00	
Cemetery	3,954.65	
C. Fox, Library	1,679.92	
Grimes, Haselor, Simonds,	_,	
Gilbert & Humphrey	3,240.05	
Refund for Town Poor	40.00	
Pol. Dept. Parking Fees	540.00	
Fuller Library Sal. Reimb.	5,679.55	
Bicentennial Řebate	1,000.00	
Town of Windsor-Fire Assist.	550.00	
Town of Deering-Fire Assist.	719.00	
Welfare Training	10.00	
L. Haines, Dist. Nurse Coll.	2,095.20	
Reimb. to Highway Dept.	683 .88	
Ins. Rebate-Highway Dept.	520.28	
Ins. Rebate-Police Dept.	146.00	
Ins. Rebate-Cemetery Dept.	317.60	
Sale of Scrap-Landfill	576.50	

Town of Windsor-Landfill	1,500.00
Town of Deering-Landfill	8,000.00
Forest Fire-George Mayha	1,911.90
Ref. Fire Mag. Pd. twice	9.00
H-D Coop. School - Use of	
Grimes Field	500.00
InsPolice Cruiser Damage	197.65
Water Tap ons	500.00
Yield Tax Escrow	7,684.75
Intent to Cut	20.00
Ref. Probation Fees	279.91
Yield Tax	35.00
Sale of Flags	23.05
Rebate Family Counseling	15.00
Income-Community Building	930.98
Tax Anticipation Loans	300,000.00
Sewer Note	15,000.00
ns. Rebate	80.00
Perpetual Care-Cemetery	1,400.00
Withdrawn from Trust Funds -	
Equipment	72,963.74
Bale of: Town Histories	185.49
Glasses	15.00
Chain Saw	30.00
Check Lists	40.00
Desk	690.00
Settees	110.00
Chairs	162.00
Raft	25.00
Certificates of Deposit	150,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	625.00

587,915.50

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$2,087,823.38
Expended on Town Orders	1,703,438.62
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 384,384.76

SPECIAL FUNDS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

CAMPBELL FUND FOR BOYS

Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 506.25
Interest - 1976	25.87
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 532.12

GRIMES FIEL	D FUND
Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 919.24
Interest - 1976	47.00
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 966.24
HILLSBORO WATER DEPAR	TMENT RESERVE FUND
Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 20,199.97
Interest - 1976	1,140.37
Deposit from Town of Hillsbord	2,273.12
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 23,613.46
HILLSBORO SEWER DEPAR	TMENT RESERVE FUND
Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 13,078.67
Interest - 1976	734.03
Deposit from Town of Hillsbord	
Palanan Danamhar 21, 1076	<u>م</u>
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 15,166.18
TOWN OF HILLSBORO REV	
Balance December 31, 1975	\$38,590.13
Received during year Interest Credited	35,514.00
interest Credited	1,088.80
	\$75,192.93
Expended During Year:	
Highway Equipment	\$ 4,880.00
Landfill Equipment	20,000.00
Tax Map Delice Cruicer	5,040.00
Police Cruiser	3,500.00
Recreation Program Fire Equipment	5,000.00 8,008.00
The Equipment	
	46,428.00
Balance December 31, 1976	\$28,764.93
Interest Unallocated	\$ 2,400.93
Highway Equipment	5,120.00
Police Cruiser	4,200.00
Recreation Program	5,800.00
Public Works - Vehicle	6,000.00
Town Office Enlargement	5,167.00
	\$28,687.93
Increase in final allotment (unallo	
	£30.7(4.02
	\$28,764.93
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TREASURER

1----Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$12,	000.00	
Russell S. Galpin, Selectman		900.00
Robert W. Castelot, Selectman	\$	900.00
Paul M. Hartigan, Selectman		750.00
Walter H. Taft, Selectman		150.00
Margaret G. Metzger, Treasurer		600.00
Donald E. Knapton, Town Clerk		350.00
Donald E. Knapton, Motor Vehicle Commissions	;	3,390.00
Donald E. Knapton, Tax Collector		4,000.00
Douglas S. Hatfield, Jr., Town Counsel		500.00
Margaret Rasmussen, Commissioner of Charities		500.00
Margaret Rasmussen, Health Officer		100.00
Theodore Garfield, Dog Officer		100.00
Eugene Edwards, Caretaker of Town Clock		100.00
May Rysnik, Town Auditor		110.00
Lana Dumont, Town Auditor		110.00
Ruth Gauthier, Town Auditor		100.00
Russel S. Galpin, Agent for the Town Plan		20.00
Robert W. Castelot, Agent for the Town Plan		65.00

\$ 12,745.00

2-Town Officers' Expenses and Office Staff

Appropriation \$12,600).00	
Elsie E. Sanborn, Clerk for the Selectmen	\$	3,041.50
Yvonne B. Sullivan, Clerk for the Selectmen		3,225.60
Walter H. Taft, Clerk for the Selectmen		1,750.00
Postage and Box Rent		957.25
Continental Tel. Co. of N.H.		205.92
The Messenger, Public Notices, ads		245.85
Pherus Press, Town Reports, misc. print & supplies		2,098.54
Weber's News, office supplies		135.16
Douglas S. Hatfield, Jr., legal services, deeds		868.20
Association of Assessors, dues		10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, dues		450.53
Hillsborough County Treasurer, Release		3.13
Tax Collectors Asssociation, dues		10.00
Bank of N.H., rent safe dep. box		15.00
Equity Publishing Co., 1976 RSA supplements		10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies		102.85
U.S. Leasing Corp., final copier payment		99.77
Hillsborough County Treasurer, recording tax deed		6.10
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, rubber stamps		47.99

Pitney Bowes, copier supplies	346.53
The Withey Press, tax forms	19.44
Graphics Service Operation, plates	70.62
J. M. Jeffries, Paymaster ribbon	17.50
Hillsborough County Registry of Probate & deeds	2.38
Evans Printing Company, assessment cards	45.52
Catherine L. McCulloch, typing tax bills	117.50
Hillsboro Lumber Co., floodlights & fuses	
for Town Clock	13.72
Bank of N.H., check books & service charges	34.32
State of N.H., boat reports	20.70
Donald E. Knapton, Town Clerk-Tax	
Collector expenses	173.59
Valley Hardware, office supplies	6.62
Allan Kendalls, office equipment, supplies	71.77
Margaret Rasmussen, meeting expense	9.00
NADA, subscription	15.00
Treasurer State of N.H., Norton & Sylvania	
appraisals	143.52
George Vaillancourt, agent for the Town Plan	40.00
	\$ 14,431.12

3—Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Moderator and Ballot Clerks	\$	370.00
Meals		601.64
Pherus Press, ballots, registration cards		102.95
The Messenger, ads		8.00
Supervisors of Check List		1,231.38
Hillsboro Lumber Company, booths		150.00
	\$	2,463.97

4-District Court

	\$21,300.00	
Probate Reimbursement	279.91	
Walter C. Sterling, Justice	\$	9,900.00
Douglas S. Hatfield, Jr., Associate Justice		2,970.00
Joseph W. Cooper, Clerk		5,940.00
Marion Dean, Assistant Clerk		204.75
Walter C. Sterling, tel, postage, court expense	es	91.18

\$ 19,105.93

5-Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation	\$18,000) .0 0	
Community Building Governing Board (see report) 'ire and Police Station (see report)		\$	14,888.89 7,120.20
		\$	22,009.09
6-Social Security and Potizoment	Contril	hut	ions
6—Social Security and Retirement Contributions Appropriation \$12,500.00			
Appropriation State of N.H., Social Security	ф12,500	s.00	
N.H. Retirement System, police retirement	:	₽	3,877.67 9,809.75
		\$	13,687.42
7—Police Department	i.		
Appropriation	\$72,000	.00	
Expenses (see Police Report)		\$	74,689.44
8-Fire Department			
Appropriation	\$16,500	.00	
Expenses (see Fire Dept. Report)		\$	18,581.27
9-Forest Fires			
Appropriation	\$1,000.00		
Reimbursements	1,911.90		
rembursements	- /	.90	
	\$2,911		
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Mr	\$2,911		1,333.62
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka)	\$2,911	.90	130.78
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Mr	\$2,911	.90	
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka)	\$2,911	.90	130.78
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka)	\$2,911	.90 \$	130.78 447.50
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka) Town of Henniker (Majka) 10—Care of Trees Appropriation	\$2,911	.90 \$ \$	130.78 447.50
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka) Town of Henniker (Majka) 10—Care of Trees Appropriation Expenses: Salaries from Highway	\$2,911 ajka)	.90 \$ \$	130.78 447.50 1,911.90 535.85
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka) Town of Henniker (Majka) 10—Care of Trees Appropriation Expenses: Salaries from Highway Chase Tree Service	\$2,911 ajka)	.90 \$ \$	130.78 447.50 1,911.90 535.85 282.00
Expenses: Donald McCulloch, Warden (Ma Town of Washington (Majka) Town of Henniker (Majka) 10—Care of Trees Appropriation Expenses: Salaries from Highway	\$2,911 ajka)	.90 \$ \$	130.78 447.50 1,911.90 535.85

11—Insurance

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	1
Refunds	80.00	
	\$15,080.00	
Walter C. Sterling Insurance Agency, Inc.	\$	1 8, 858.00
12—Planning and Zoni	ng	
Appropriation	\$400.00)
The Messenger, public notices Pherus Press, printing Charles C. Guthrie, postage Marion Dean, transcribing Sandy Goldman, postage Y. Sullivan & Elsie Sanborn, postage	\$	119.13 175.15 25.65 30.00 11.59 84.30
	\$	445.82
13—Dog Damage		
Appropriation	\$300.00)
Theodore Garfield, boarding & disposal A. G. Meier, V.M.D., animal disposal & exar	n	458.00 8.00
	\$	466.00
14—Bounties		
Expenses, Yvonne Sullivan	\$	20.00
15—Civil Defense		
Appropriation	\$100.00	I.
Thomas Laffin, repairs & crystals	\$	28.70
16—Health Departmen	it	
Appropriation	\$6,405.0 0	
Expenses (see report)	\$	6,690.89
17—Landfill		
Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Expenses (see Landfill Report)		18.746.06

18—Street Lighting

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Appropriation	\$21,000.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$19,224.63
19—Town Maintenand	ce
Appropriation	\$91,000.00
Expenses (see Highway Report)	\$111,255.88
29-Town Road Aid	
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Appropriation	\$ 1,482.11
Note Issue Reimb. from State (advance)	50,000.00 9,880.70
Paid State of New Hampshire	\$61,362.81 \$ 61,362.81
21—Town Road Sealin	10
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Appropriation	\$11,000.00 \$ 10,994.60
Expenses (see Highway Report)	₽ 10,994.00
22—Library	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
From: Mildred Moore, Treas.	5,679.55
	\$8,679.55
Mildred A. Moore, Treasurer, Fuller Lib	
Mildred A. Moore, salary	100.00
Rita Morgan, librarian Grace W. Carter, assistant librarian	3,118.61 840.65
Kathleen W. Gilchrist, assistant librarian	1,306.40
	\$ 8,365.66
	ψ 0,505.00
23-Public Welfare	
Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Reimbursements	65.00
	\$15,065.00
State of N.H., old age assist. & welfare Town Poor	\$ 9,644.26 4,077.28
	\$ 13,721.54
	\$ 2091 - 2001

24-Band Concerts

Appropriation Elizabeth S. Baldwin, Treasurer, Hillsboro Military Band	\$950.00	\$950.00
25—Parks, Playgrounds and R	ecreation	
Appropriation Expenses (see Park Board Report)	\$6,000.00 \$	6,763.18
26—Patriotic Purpose	S	
Appropriation Sale of Flags	\$200.00 23.05	
Concord Cleaners Inc., cleaning flags	\$ 223.0 5 \$	61.20
27—Cemeteries		
Appropriation Expenses (see Cemetery Report)	\$ 2, 000.00 \$ 1	10,136.71
28—Water Departmen	1 ²	
Appropriation Expenses (see Water Department)	\$15,000.00 \$ 1	16,993.95
29Sewer Departmen	t	
Appropriation Expenses (see Sewer Dept. Report)	\$2,000.00 \$	2,204.50
30—Sidewalks		
Appropriation Cheshire Paving Company, paving & patchi	\$ 2, 000.00 ng \$	1,460.00
31—Telephone Answering Service		
Appropriation Continental Telephone Company	\$4,000.00 \$	4,080.92
32-Conservation Commission		
Appropriation Charles W. Allen, expense fund	\$200.00 \$	

33—Vital Statistics

	Appropriation	\$75.00	
Donald	E. Knapton, Town Clerk	\$	80.00

34---New Equipment

Appropriation	\$53,700.00)
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., fire truck E. W. Sleeper Co., sand & salt spreader Morton Ford Sales Inc., police cruiser Chadwick BaRoss Inc., landfill tractor		35,517.00 4,880.00 4,460.00 38,640.00
	\$	83,497.00
35—Health Insurance		
Appropriation	\$7,000.00)
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospital Service		7,737.01
36—Taxes Bought by the 1	Town	
Donald E. Knapton, collector	\$	21,180.86
37—Interest Paid		
Appropriation Bank of N.H., NA	\$6,500.00)
Police and Fire Station Note Tax Anticipation Notes Sewage Treatment Plan Note	\$	1,364.40 5,690.28 387.50
	\$	7,442.18
38—Long Term Notes	;	
Appropriation Bank of N.H., N.A., Fire & Police Station N	\$10,000.00 Note \$	
39—Abatements and Refunds		
Per List on File	\$	996.79

40----Temporary Notes

Bank of N.H., Repayment of tax notes	\$250,000.00
Repayment of Sewage Plan note	15,000.00
	\$265,000.00

41—Sewage Treatment Study

Receipts, State of New Hampshire	\$ 8,800.00
U.S. Grant	24,700.00
Expenses, Anderson-Nichols Co.	\$ 33,500.00 \$ 31,495.09

42-Department of Public Works

Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	520.28	
2	\$16,520.28	
Peter Blanchard, salary	\$	14,983.10
Continental Telephone Co.		300.75
Page Auto Service, work on Bronco, insp.,	etc.	675.00
Car-Go, tires		41.74
Speedway Stations, gas		588.30
	\$	16.588.89

43-Revenue Sharing

Transfer to Reven	ue Sharing Account	it, receipts	\$ 35,514.00
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44—Regional Association

Appropriation	\$1,584.00
Central N.H. Regional Planning Co.	\$ 1,584.00

45—Medical Services

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Duggan Realty, escrow Meeting & Travel Expenses	\$ 2,000.00 218.58
	\$ 2,218.58

46-Bi-Centennial Committee

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	\$ 1,000.00

47-Tax Map

Appropriation \$7 Planning Maps Inc.

\$7,200.00

\$ 7,087.50

48-Map of Town Roads

Appropriation

\$500.00

49-Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Hillsboro-Deering School District	\$637,867.53
Hillsborough County	76,698.09
State of N.H., Bond & Debt retirement tax	1,205.12
	\$715,770.74

50—Miscellaneous

Trustee of Trust Funds, cemetery perpetua Yield Tax Escrow	l care	\$ 1,400.00 1,191.94
		\$ 2,591.94

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:

Town of Hillsborough	\$ 91,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,056.69
TRA - Reimbursement	209.50
Reimbursements, culverts & road damage	683.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 92,950.07

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries:		Allocated 1	ю
	Highway Subsidy	Other	Total
Wilfred R. Dunlap	\$12,591.37	\$	\$12,591.37
Meade E. Baldwin	10,540.74		10,540.74
Richard A. Ritter	1,155.56	8,552.50	9,708.06
Donald W. Dumais		10,080.70	10,080.70
Michael Barrett		2,804.71	2,804.71
Brian J. Davison		6,518.42	6,518.42
Richard A. Kemp		475.81	475.81
Arthur R. Murphy		9,586.49	9,586.49
	\$24,287.67	\$38,018.63	\$62,306.30
Less: Salaries Allocated To:			
Trees			535.85
Road Sealing			2,174.50
Cemeteries			132.05
Landfill			499.16
Recreation			610.20
		4	\$ 3,951.76
		4	\$ 58,354.54
Plus: Salaries Allocated From:	Landfill		117.60
Cemeteries			93.20
NET SALARIES		4	\$ 58,565.34
Other Expenses:			
Continental Telephone Co.			\$ 206.20
Public Service Co.			389.99
Speedway Stations, gas			4,961.22
Sanel Auto Parts, parts			1,301.03
Jordan Milton, tubes, nuts & b	olts		180.26
R. C. Hazelton, wing blades, s	hoes, parts,	repairs	2,718.11
J. B. Vaillancourt, deisel fuel	& fuel oil		2,634.70
Walter Sterling, fuel oil			2,092.32
Hillsboro Lumber, lumber sup	plies		1,346.04

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Valley Hardware, supplies	102.74
Wyman's Chevrolet Co., repairs, maintenance, service	5,103.75
Car-Go Auto Service, tires	2,820.09
Steven Leksutin, sand & gravel	127.20
Raymond Daniels, sand, gravel, sand spreading	1 410 55
and services	1,412.55
Yeaton & Maine, culverts, supplies, bands,	2.246.02
chain saw & files	2,246.92
Interstate glass, window & windshield plow	71.92
Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies	47.44
Eugene Edwards, plowing, sanding, backhoe,	2 (41 50
equipment hire	2,641.50
N.H. Explosives, caps, etc.	31.15 50.57
Andy's Exxon, gas	
Liquid Carbonic Corp., oxygen & acetylene	184.11
Penn Culvert Co., culverts Henniker Machine, Cr. steel	1,245.99
	9.00 4 96.66
William Dumais, labor, parts for heating & plumbing	
Katherine Crane, gravel	19.20 18.00
Arthur Stenberg, gravel	
J. C. Groucher, supplies	128.19
Ken Reed, signs Peter Blanchard, N.J. trip & expenses for surplus equip.	51.50
	164.33 3,843.00
Milford Asphalt Corp., cold patch Mel Rosendale, street brooms	29.00
Thomas W. Laffin, radio maintenance	17.35
Pranbro Sales, blades, bits, shovels, supplies	1,170.74
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, calcium chloride	27.40
Granite State Feeds, hay	7.50
Morton Salt Co., salt	7,646.56
Century Auto Supply, supplies	994.50
Pike Industries, hot mix	41.70
Erwin Holdner, gravel, equipment use	442.80
Freddie's Automotive, rings	15.00
William's Store, gas	86.18
Thomas Johnson, hardwood	119.68
Crain's Power Equipment, parts & repairs	423.93
Matco Sales, plow blade set	385.00
International Harvester, rim repair on wheel	370.43
Merrill's, repair bombadier	42.00
Charles Hersey, gravel	43.20
Donald R. Mellen, services	55.00
Palmer Spring, parts & springs	230.95
Henniker Redi-mix, Inc., ready mix	319.00
Arthur Whitcomb, steel bar	134.06
Tire Service Center, tires	135.00
Holmes Trans., Inc., freight	18.16
Livingston's, street broom	32.00
James C. Wilson, mowing	816.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., paint & solvent	128.65
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Town of Goffstown, sewer snake & service	187.39
Page Auto, lub & oil change & repairs	19.35
Granite State Minerals, salt	1,356.01
Chadwick Ba-Ross, filter	41.42
Corner Store, gas	29.18
Frank & Sons, dump truck repairs	536.17
Spears, parts	43.55
Richard Kemp, rims	100.00
TOTAL Other Expenses	\$ 52,690.54
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$111,255.88

Road Sealing

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Salaries	\$ 2,174.50
New Hampshire Bituminous, oil	8,328.34
Henniker Crushed Stone, sand & gravel	131.06
Milford Asphalt Corp., cold patch	149.80
Eugene Edwards, sand	165.90
Windsor Construction, air compressor renta	45.00

\$ 10,994.60

TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1976

Savings A	Accounts:					
Bank of	New Hampshire	\$ 92,405.46				
The Val		91,794.23				
	ough Savings Bank	3,470.98				
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		\$187,670.67				
Stocks:	0 					
No. of			Mkt Value			
Shares	at		12/31/76			
842	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 24,139.19	\$ 53,467.00			
23	American Tel. & Tel.					
	Conv. Pref.	1,150.00	1,529.50			
3,989.551	Vance Sanders	30,305.08	30,121.11			
477	Chase Manhattan Bank	12,425.00	14,608.13			
993	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	9,897.17	8,946.93			
83	General Motors	6,225.75	6,515.50			
1,283	Mass. Investors Trust	15,329.89	14,689.68			
. 175	Public Service Co. of					
	N.H. 3.35% Pref.	12,004.80	7,175.00			
		\$111,476.88	\$137,052.85			
Bonds:						
Par Va	lue					
\$10,000 U	J.S. Treas. 4 ¹ / ₄ % 1975/1985	\$ 9,937.50	\$ 8,660.00			
	merican Tel. & Tel. 83/4% 2000	0 1,900.00	2,033.00			
		\$ 11,837.50	\$ 10,693.00			
Total Inv	vestments	\$310,985.05				
Charling	A second TT- distributed					
Income	Account - Undistributed	\$ 6,622.13				
	RICHARD	W. WITH	HINGTON			
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		H. TAFT				
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Summary of Trust Funds Accounts, Showing Principal and Income for Fiscal Year

	INTEREST BALANCE	TAL WITH- DEC. 31,	GAINS DRAWALS 1976	\$ 58,192.67	722.85	572.05	10,000.00	5,000.00	28,819.84	143.55 200.00 56,880.66	2,769.44	85.91 .36 38,858.12	61,17 68,101.82	96.32 1,497.29	\$ 3,500.97 \$ 386.95 \$ 200.36 \$271,414.74	25.55 522.02 805.49 23,111.52
	INTE	ADDI- CAPITAL	TIONS GAI	\$ 2,100.00 \$						14		8		1,400.97	\$ 3,500.97 \$ 38	30
Principal	BALANCE	DEC. 31,	1975	\$ 56,092.67	nelf 722.85	rary Fund 572.05	10,000.00	5,000.00	28,819.84	56,937.11	2,769.44	38,772.57	68,040.65		\$267,727.18	496.47 22,806.03
				Cemetery Care	James M. Kimball Memorial Bookshelf	Clifford N. Murdough III Mem. Library Fund	Boys' Activities	Community Building	Community Building and Library	Library	Park	Town	Scholarships	Needy Children	TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	Capital Reserve Funds Highway Equipment Fire Equipment

Tax Map Land Fill Rominment	15,609.59		803.32 81.79	3.424.22	16,412.91	
Hillsboro-Deering School District	21,432.11		1,203.27		22,635.38	
TOTAL FUNDS	\$331,413.81	\$ 3,500.97	\$ 2,806.37	\$ 3,500.97 \$ 2,806.37 \$26,736.10 \$310,985.05	\$310,985.05	
	Interest					
		BALANCE	EARNED	EXPENDED	BALANCE	
		DEC. 31,	DURING	DURING	DEC. 31,	
		1975	YEAR	Y_{EAR}	1976	
Cemetery Care		\$ 400.00	400.00 \$ 3,904.65	\$ 3,954.65	\$ 350.00	
Kimball Memorial			38.72	38.72		
Murdough Memorial			30.60	30.60		
Boys' Activities			485.75	485.75		
Community Building			360.56	360.56		
Community Building and Library			2,679.92	1,679.92	1,679.92 Com. Bldg.	
)				1,000.00	,000.00 Library	
Library			3,163.37	3,163.37		
Parks			240.91	240.91		
Town			2,638.58	2,638.58		
Scholarships		5,501.35	5,020.78	4,250.00	6,272.13	
TOTAL		\$ 5,901.35	\$18,563.84	\$17,843.06	\$ 5,901.35 \$18,563.84 \$17,843.06 \$ 6,622.13	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1976			\$ 5,984.40
RECEIPTS:			
Appropriation Trustees of Trust Fund Sale of Cemetery Lots Gas Tax Refund Insurance Refund	\$	2,000.00 3,954.65 625.00 23.87 317.60	
			6,921.12
TOTAL			\$ 12,905.52
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries: August Olson Robert A. Waters Lewis White Robert M. Dalbec Raymond A. Dias	\$	1,606.50 972.95 1,295.70 603.20 1,065.50	
Clarence Gonyer		669.50	
Gregory A. Lowe Steven Graves		392.00 252.00	
Highway Department		132.05	
TOTAL LESS: Salaries to Highway Salaries to Recreation		93.20 206.55	\$ 6,689.65
			299.75
			6,689.65
Other Expenses:		10.00	
Duefield's, mower & repairs Pine Ridge Florist, baskets, etc.		68.90 67.50	
Page Auto Service, truck repairs & ga	10	114.95	
Speedway Station, gas	10	293.07	
Valley Hardware, mower & supplies		217.12	
Hillsboro Lumber Co., material			
for gates, etc.		192.59	
Emblem Flag Co., gravemarkers, supp	olie	s 320.78	
Superior Funeral Supply, grave mark	ter	s 55.36	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., supplies		97.10	
Crain's Power Equipment, riding		468.98	
mower, parts & repairs Sanel Auto Parts, parts		16.82	
Andy's Exxon, gas		3.00	
Century Auto, parts		.56	
, Contary ratio, parts		.50	

Livingston's, wrench & iron	2.25	
Sizemore's Exxon, tire change	3.00	
Hatfield & Henderson, services	20.00	
Donald Mellen, Surveyor	1,304.00	
Pike Industries, hot mix	201.08	
		3,447.06
TOTAL		£ 10.126.71
TOTAL		\$ 10,136.71
Balance on hand December 31, 1976		\$ 2,768.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Town of Hillsborough, Appropriation State of New Hampshire, Cadet Program Police Training reimbursement Parking Tickets Walter C. Sterling, insurance reimbursement Gas Tax Refund	\$ 72,000.00 1,839.96 300.00 540.00 343.65 945.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 75,969.35
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries: Paul J. Cronin, Chief Louis R. Fisher, Jr., Sergeant Frank P. Cate, officer Timothy R. Pierce, officer Carl L. Lang, officer Jane M. Colby, cadet & officer Mark Blanchette, special & cadet Carl V. Wibel, special Harold W. Grimes, special Larry E. Colby, special Larry S. Ashford, special William Rassmussen, special	$\begin{array}{c} \$ 15,456.00 \\ 11,868.00 \\ 11,200.00 \\ 9,021.00 \\ 4,229.06 \\ 4,071.01 \\ 755.55 \\ 515.60 \\ 147.10 \\ 744.68 \\ 1,722.81 \\ 1,361.50 \end{array}$
TOTAL Salaries	\$ 61,092.31
Cruiser Expenses: Speedway, gas & oil	\$ 4,876.90
Sanel Auto, parts	89.86
Wyman's Chevrolet, cruiser repairs & service	1,867.78
Page's Auto, cruiser service & repairs	1,068.38
Andy's Exxon, gas & service	48.15 158.50
Dave's Auto Repair, gas & service Car-Go Home & Auto Center, tires	777.48
Wayne's Sunoco, gas, parts & service	213.42
Leo's Grocery, gas	152.06
Leos Grocery, gas	192.00

Sizemore's Exxon, gas J. B. Vaillancourt, gas Century Auto Parts, parts Protect-Aire, cruiser fencing Keene Advertising Specialties, door emblems Richard A. Sherburne, siren & speaker Phelps Photo, pace radio Morton Ford, cruiser repairs	13.00 28.60 8.24 71.64 71.47 179.00 150.00 53.50
TOTAL Cruiser Expenses	\$ 9,827.98
Clothing Expenses: Mack's Men's Shop, uniforms	784.73
Tasker's, shoes & boots	74.90
American Footwear Corp., shoes	25.61
Cleaning	504.20
Moreys, clothing	82.75
Rural Fashion, clothing	73.54
TOTAL Clothing Expenses	\$ 1,545.73
Miscellaneous Expenses: Continental Tel. Co.	834.50
State Police Radio, repairs & service	190.71
Pherus Press, letter heads & envelopes	37.85
Weber's News, supplies	92.91
Wright Communications, speaker	21.15
Public Service Co.	141.35
Phelps Photo, film, prints, etc.	170.82
Alpha-Omega Copiers Inc., supplies	249.25
Smith & Wesson, test record pads & kits	61.80
Valley Harware, paint	8.82 23.95
Thomas W. Laffin, radio repairs Eaton Furniture Co., runner	75.00
Equity Publishing Co. 2 criminal codes	12.00
Equity Publishing Co., 2 criminal codes Alfred Chandler, M.D., services	8.00
Hillsboro Rescue Squad, extinguisher	35.00
Sirchie Laboratories, finger print equipment	60.40
N.H. Safety Council, conference	10.00
N.H. Association of Chiefs of Police, sub.	10.00
Ed Mullen, services	25.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies	46.23
P.O. Box Rent	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, license to carry	9.30
N.H. Law Weckly, sub.	12.00
NEBS, stationery	7.61
Theodore Garfield, services	37.50
Francis Brown, M.D., services	20.00
Faurot, Inc., supplies & postage	17.27
TOTAL Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 2,223.42
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 74,689.44

HILLSBORO DISTRICT COURT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

CRIMINAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1975 Fines Received	\$
TOTAL	\$ 34,637.00
EXPENDITURES:	
State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Safety	\$ 14,556.60
Fish and Game Department	408.00
Witness Fees and Mileage	975.00
Court Expenses & Adjustments Paid to Town Treasurer	1,515.14
Balance carried foreward Dec. 31, 1976	16,832.26 350.00
TOTAL	\$ 34,637.00
SMALL CLAIMS AND BAIL ACCO	UNT
Bail & Peace Bond Funds on hand Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 1,000.00
Bail & Peace Bond Funds Received	14,610.00
Small Claims, Restitution, Fees & Other	843.60
TOTAL	\$ 16,453.60
EXPENDITURES:	
Bail & Peace Bond Funds Paid	\$ 14,995.00
Small Claims, Restitution, Fees & Other	256.00
Paid to Town Treasurer Bail & Peace Bond Funds on hand Dec. 31, 1976	587.60 615.00
han a react bond runds on hand Dec. 51, 1970	
TOTAL	\$ 16,453.60
CASES FOR THE YEAR	
Motor Vehicle	1,018
Fish and Game	28
Local Ordinances	37
Misdemeanors	221
Felonies Small Claims	11 123
Civil Cases (Writs)	27
TOTAL	1,465
JOSEPH W. COO	PER
Clerk of Cour	r

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Town of Hillsborough, Appropriation Town of Deering, 1976 Fire Assistance Town of Windsor, 1976 Fire Assistance Rebate Gas Tax Refund	\$ 16,500.00 719.00 550.00 9.00 74.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 17,852.68
EXPENDITURES:	
Hillsboro Fire Department Payroll Donald McCulloch, Chief	\$ 8,056.50 90.00
Howard Page, Chief	20.00
Eugene Livingston, Deputy Chief	85.00
Eugene Edwards, Deputy Chief	85.00
Louis R. Fisher, Sr., Capt.	60.00
Everett Chamberlain, Capt.	60.00
Herschel Murdough, Capt.	60.00
Continental Telephone Co.	27.06
Victor Wilkins, plowing	60.00
Speedway Stations, gas	167.39
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	339.49
Wright Communications, repairs & supplies	139.54
Hillsboro Lumber Co., bulbs & supplies	70.01
Andy's Exxon, gas & supplies	770.38
Herschel Murdough, fire alarm maintenance	200.00
Blanchard Associates, hydrants, adaptors, tanks, etc.	2,810.16
Weber's News, supplies	4.39
Dave's Auto Service, gas & diesel	40.45
N.H. Fireman's Assoc. of Fire Chiefs, training	16.00
Wyman's Chevrolet, repairs & service	166.84
N.H. Medical Supply, cylinder lease	37.70
T. McClure & S. Whitney, shoveling hydrants	516.00
Page Auto, door handle	10.60
Phelps Photo, AS equip. & radio repair	65.90
Andrew Lawson, truck repair	350.00
Bradley Clark, badges	59.00
Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies	2.82
Car-Go, tires	955.20 18.00
Fire Chief Magazine, subscription X-Ray Prof. Association, chest exam	18.00
Donald McCulloch, oil burner fees	8.00
Pherus Press, roster sheets, letterheads & envelopes	67.30
N.H. Welding Supply, welding & air pak refilled	40.75
Whitehall Chemical Corp., super wet & pump	369.94
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co., hose, nozzles, etc	1,606.40
Morris Communications, lines & circuits	126.00

Howard Page, oil burner fees & postage	9.44
Valley Hardware, supplies	2.49
Livingston's Auto Repair, car repairs & pump repair	205.00
Yeaton & Maine, filter, etc.	4.60
Joseph Griffen, Sec. State Fire Assn., dues	132.00
Sizemore's Exxon Service, gas	23.55
N.H. Divers, air fill	1.50
Aubuchon's, supplies	57.80
Everett Chamberlain, outlets & services	81.84
Treasurer - State of N.H., hard hats, shovels,	
rakes, etc.	459.58
Donald Holmes, clothing expense	7.98
Howe Fire & Apparatus Co., Înc., latch	14.67
	\$ 18,581.27

FIRE AND POLICE STATION

Appropriation \$	6,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Harold M. Nye, custodian \$	1,384.50
Public Service Co. of N.H.	2,135.46
J.B. Vaillancourt, fuel oil	1,600.81
Central Paper Products, supplies	12.54
Walter C. Sterling, fuel oil	1,430.71
MiCa Home Improvement, replace light & fix floodligh	t 40.60
Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies	30.54
Hillsboro Lumber Company, supplies	45.48
W. E. Aubuchon, supplies	21.86
Valley Hardware, supplies	32.23
Victor Wilkins, snow plowing	165.00
Continental Telephone Co.	104.72
Eaton Furniture Co., shades	50.00
Century Auto, supplies	8.25
William Dumais, plumbing & heating parts & repairs	57.50
\$	7,120.20

HILLSBORO RESCUE SQUAD

As time goes on, the needs of our townspeople grow, and emergency medical care is no exception. In 1976, the Rescue Squad answered 225 emergency calls,

a ten percent increase over 1975.

Also in 1976, Hillsboro was without a local practicing

physician which some people may think would contribute to the increase in emergency calls, but it did not.

In 1977, we can all look forward once again to having a local practicing physician in our community. This will mean faster, more efficient emergency care which in the end leads to a quicker recovery for the patient.

Again the Rescue Squad is very grateful to everyone who made contributions, bought fire extinguishers and supported us through various local groups and organizations who held benefits for the Rescue Squad. A special thank you goes to employers of Rescue Squad members for allowing them to respond to these emergency calls.

It is this fine support that keeps the Hillsboro Rescue Squad a volunteer emergency medical care unit with no tax dollars involved.

Respectfully submitted, RAYMOND BARKER CLERK

RESCUE SQUAD FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Donations Memorials	\$2,867.25 4,525.50	
Extinguishers Miscellaneous	1,062.10 2,869.18	
TOTAL Receipts		\$ 11,324.03
EXPENDITURES		
Gas and repairs Extinguishers	\$ 945.92 1,049.74	

Extinguisticus	
Oxygen	
Supplies	
Equipment	
Radios	
Training	
Miscellaneous	

TOTAL Expenditures

0	22	5	06
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\$

RAYMOND BARKER Treasurer

252.90 469.21 826.39 3,876.25 241.75 562.90

HILLSBORO SANITARY LANDFILL

RECEIPTS:		
Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
Use of Landfill, Deering		8,000.00
Use of Landfill, Windsor		1,500.00
Sale of Metal, etc.		576.50
TOTAL		\$ 25,076.50
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries: Steven Bishopric	\$ 9,990.50	
Kenneth S. Fowle	2,423.40	
Pakasit Viriyanon	316.40	
From Highway Department	499.16	
· · ;	13,229.46	
LESS: Salaries to Highway	117.60	
NET Salaries		\$ 13,111.86
Eugene Edwards, services		21.60
Erwin Holdner, services		21.00
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil & diesel		1,191.49
Public Service Co. of N.H.		204.18
Continental Telephone Co.		225.74
R. C. Hazelton, rebuilt machine & lock	s	671.95
Wyman's Chevrolet Co., equipment rej	pair	39.50
Valley Hardware, supplies		276.53
Sanel Auto Parts, parts		538.80
Century Auto Supply, parts		67.19
Andy's Exxon Service, tire change		10.00
Curtis A. Rowe, Backhoe rental		330.00
Chadwick-BaRoss Inc., loader repairs, fi		
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies, roofing	, nails, etc.	373.10
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, lime		1.60
J. P. Chemical, extermination services		180.00
Yeaton & Maine, pump rental		58.00
Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies		3.40
Steven Bishopric, reimb. for stolen tool		232.70
Kenneth S. Fowle, reimb. for stolen to		68.25
Raymond Daniels, hauling Internationa	1	55.00
Speedway Stations, gas		57.01
TOTAL Expenses		\$ 18,746.06

WATER ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Water Rates Paid to Margaret Metzger, Treas. Accounts Receivable \$ 16,593.95

\$ 16,593.95

\$1,222.00 Donald E. Knapton

CLERK

WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS: Water Rates \$ 16,593.95 New Services 500.00 \$ 17,093.95 **EXPENDITURES:** Public Service Co. of N.H. \$ 754.02 Pherus Press, bills 109.55 Donald Knapton, fees 223.15 Donald Knapton, postage 132.70 Donald Knapton, charges 185.00 E. J. Prescott, gaskets, clamps, supplies 1,508.49 Eugene Edwards, chlorinator maint. & services 4,195.00 R. E. Erickson, chemical pump, tube & parts 3,065.00 New England Chemical Co., Sod-hypochloride 576.15 248.26 Hillsboro Lumber Co., pump & supplies Page Auto Service, shed rental 100.00 Sanel Auto Parts, parts 8.31 Longwoods Trailer Park, E. Holdner, thaw pipes 15.00 H. R. Prescott, supplies, pipes 568.28 Harrison Baldwin, easement 3,000.00 St. Johnsbury, freight 31.92 Bank of N.H., Water Reserve Account 2,273.12

\$ 16,993.95

SEWER ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Sewer Rates Paid to Margaret Metzger, Treas. Accounts Receivable

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\$ 2,204.50 \$ 2,204.50

\$ 91.00

DONALD E. KNAPTON

CLERK

SEWER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:	
Sewer Rates	\$ 2,2 04.50
EXPENDITURES:	
Pherus Press, bills	30.18
Donald Knapton, charges & postage	267.97
Eugene Edwards, maintenance	255.00
Thorolt Flint, reimbursement	29.00
William Dumais, services	15.50
Town of Goffstown, sewer snake use	133.20
Oxford Chemicals, chemicals	120.17
Sewer Reserve Account	1,353.48
	\$ 2 204 50

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hillsborough for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976. In our opinion, the accounts as printed are correct and reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of this date.

> MAY K. RYSNIK LANA J. DUMONT RUTH E. GAUTHIER Auditors of Hillsborough

COMMUNITY HOUSE GOVERNING BOARD REPORT

RECEIPTS: Town of Hillsborough, Appropriation \$ 12,000.00 Rent Community Hall 852.00 Telephone Calls 78.98 Trust Fund Income 2.040.48 \$ 14,971.46 EXPENDITURES: Margaret Rasmussen, custodian \$ 2,000.00 Alan Morrill Pope, custodian 1,682.50 Continental Telephone Co. 366.54 Public Service Co. 1,219.33 W. C. Sterling, Inc., fuel oil 1,892.71 J. B. Vaillancourt, fuel oil, appliance, etc. 3,073.26 Hillsboro Lumber Company, paint & supplies 266.92 William Rasmussen, hired snow shoveling, misc. 180.58 Donald Dumais, snow plowing 169.00 Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies 74.17 40.29 Aubuchon's, supplies E.C. & W.L. Hopkins, lime 9.60 Central Paper Products, paper supplies 100.00 Duefield's Light Power Equipment, mower repairs 40.10 Pine Ridge Florist, plants & lawn food 75.75 Rodd Roofing Co., roof repair 1,207.00 Valley Hardware, paint & supplies 109.51 William J. Dumais, plumbing & heating repairs 418.23 Thomas G. Butler, papering & painting apt. 725.06 Clarence Eldred, rubbish removal 184.00 Eaton Furniture Company, rug remnants 4.00 Liberty Hill Machine Shop, clock repair 15.00 The Messenger 11.30 Moorland Appliance, appliance 424.00 Alan M. Pope, hired snow shoveling, etc. 61.55 Lloyd Brown, Engineer, insp. of first floor framing 25.00 39.85 Taskers, clothing Weber's, supplies 13.14 Standard Fence, fence repair 323.00 122.50 Flovd Hazen, signs Betty Blanchard, Christmas wreaths 15.00

\$ 14,888.89

The Hillsborough Park Board maintains Grimes Field, Butler Park, Beard's Brook Beach, Manahan Park, and the public right-of-way at Gould Pond.

Grimes Field gets year round use, with soft-ball and baseball being played by high school and college students, women and local merchant teams, Little League and farm team youngsters; soccer and field hockey in the summer and fall. Ice skating on the town's rink has increased in popularity to the extent of forming a new hockey league for the youngsters in town.

Manahan Park has been a source of much pleasure and recreation for the townspeople. A new permanent life guard chair has been built to ensure safety at the beach. The recreation program, under the capable direction of Nancy Jones, provided the youngsters with swimming lessons at Manahan Park and playground activities at Grimes Field.

Beard's Brook continues to be a relaxing spot where selfcontained charcoal fires are permitted.

The Park Board is appreciative to the volunteer organizations, such as the Lions Club and firemen, for their tireless efforts in clearing and burning brush at Manahan Park.

The Park Board looks forward to the new year with improvements and care for the recreation facilities. The Park Board welcomes your ideas and comments for improving recreation in Hillsborough.

Respectfully submitted,

OLLO YORK, Chairman JULIETTE TRAIGER, Sec. SIDNEY BLANCHARD, Treas. KEITH BEAN C. WARREN FLANDERS FRANK O'NEAL

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation, recreation	\$ 5,500.00
Appropriation, Little League	500.00
Caroline Fox Fund for Boys	250.00
Hillsboro-Deering School District	500.00
Sale of Raft	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,775.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 6,775.00
	\$ 6,775.00

MANAHAN PARK

Nancy E. Jones, lifeguard	\$ 1,000.00
Linda G. Miles, lifeguard	850.00
Cathy A. Flanders, lifeguard	375.00
Gordon R. Webber, asst. lifeguard	150.00
Whitney Bus Service, transportation	1,080.00
Highway Dept., salaries	610.20
The Messenger, advertisement	4.95
Granite State Telephone	29.64
Granite State Feeds, lime	1.60
American National Red Cross	27.00
Nancy Jones, expenses	10.21
Cathy Flanders, expenses	9.08
Linda Miles, expenses	6.58
Valley Hardware, supplies	8.06
Webers News, supplies	5.46
Hillsboro I.G.A., supplies	2.21
Henniker Pharmacy, medical supplies	16.00
Eaton Furniture Co., supplies	1.50
Virgil Houghton Sr., life guard stand	412.00

\$ 4,599.49

GRIMES FIELD

Cathy Flanders, summer program	375.00
Lisa L. Pletcher, summer program	200.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	140.73
William Dumais, mowing	40.00
Howard Flanders, harrowing	20.00
Louis R. Fisher Jr., seeding	200.00
Crain's Power Equip., share of	
mower cost	150.00
Merrimack Coop. Farmers Exchange, seed	97.30
United Coop. Farmers, lime	74.50
Cemetery Department, salaries	150.00

1,447.53

BEARD BROOK, BUTLER PARK & OTHERS

Hillsboro Lumber Co., materials	48.20
W. E. Aubuchon, materials	6.41
Yeaton & Maine, pumping tanks	80.00

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Cemetery Department, sal	laries 56.55	
	191.1	6
TOTAL Expenses	\$ 6,763.1	8

Manahan Park Fund

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1976	\$	1,508.08
Interest Received		77.01
Sale of Raft		25.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$	1,610.09
SIDNEY	BLANCHARD,	TREAS.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation, Concord Hospital Appropriation, Health Department Receipts Gas Tax Refund	\$ 905.00 5,500.00 2,095.20 23.87
	\$ 8,524.07
EXPENDITURES:	
Leona R. Haines, salaries J. B. Vaillancourt, gas Leona Haines, reimbursement for supplies Wyman's Chevrolet, repairs Leona Haines, postage, tel. calls Health Co. Medical Supply, supplies Pherus Press, health screening reports Hillsboro Pharmacy, supplies Nault's Pharmacy, supplies Evelyn Reade, services N.H. Heart Assn., diet cook books Page Auto, car repair Concord Hospital	\$ 4,770.00 239.57 86.98 359.20 90.88 24.74 35.85 68.36 16.63 72.00 9.48 12.20 905.00
	\$ 6,690.89

HILLSBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1976 your Conservation Commission did the following things.

One: We continued work on our tree nursery, which is located on ground made available to us by Fox Forest. Thanks to the generosity of the officials at Fox Forest, donors of seedlings, help and advice from Dr. Henry Baldwin, and muscle power from members of the Commission and their friends, the nursery is thriving. We expect that this spring's tree planting program will include some of our nursery trees.

Two: We carried out our annual tree-planting program. Last year we planted eight street trees. This brongs to sixty the number of trees we have planted along the streets of Hillsboro since the program was started in 1971. It may interest citizens of Hillsboro to know that for one year a neighboring town raised and spent \$500.00 for eight sugar maples to be planted in their town. Thanks to the board of directors of the old Hillsboro-Deering Fish and Game Club and some generous (and anonymous) donors, Hillsboro's trees have cost the town nothing. The hard work involved was provided by a few interested and public-spirited citizens. We thank them all.

This year we will continue this program. We have already received some requests and can probably handle a few more. With our nursery coming along we expect to be able to do more this year than last.

Three: Early last year we learned of recent developments in the fight against Dutch Elm disease. With the help and advice of the Elm Research Institute in Harrisville we started our own program. We bought an injector and a supply of the newly-developed fungicide which, we are told, can save elms not too badly infected with the blight. We treated 20 trees (two injections per tree, about a week apart). Some of the trees we treated were 'street trees', and some were on private property. Many of the owners of 'private' trees gave a donation to the Commission which was used to help defray the cost of the fungicide and the injector. If the treated trees leaf out next spring we plan to continue and expand the program. Each tree treated last year will receive its annual injection (one) and we will handle as many new ones as we can manage. If tree owners are as generous this year as last, we can carry on our expanded program at no additional cost to the town.

Four: We supervised the regular annual 'Town Clean-Up Day' on May 9. We were this year, as we have been in the past, lucky with weather, and more than 200 people with more than 90 trucks left Grimes Field by 9:30 A.M. on a beautiful Sunday morning. By noon the trash collected from along the town roads was delivered to the land-fill. The town was by evening much cleaner than it had been in the morning. In the name of the town, we wish to thank all who took part. George McNally, who was a principal organizer of the first Clean-Up, again provided the plastic bags used to collect the trash. Thank you again, George. This year's Clean-Up is scheduled for May 15. We will be making announcements about it (watch the Messenger) as the time approaches.

Five: On June 17 we conducted a guided tour of the River Walk for a group of Senior Citizens.

Six: Having received no requests from Hillsboro residents for classification of roads as 'Scenic Roads', the Commission is not asking the town so to designate any roads this year.

Seven: We received three applications for dredge and fill. Each site was inspected and our recommendations sent to the N.H. Water Resources Board.

Eight: The town-owned areas on Beard's Brook (near Gleason Falls) at House Rock, and the River Walk were policed during the year, and remain available to the public.

Nine: This year we have a major development to announce in the field of land acquisition. Some time ago the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department started a project in the area of Hillsboro known as Farrar Bog. They planned to buy approximately 300 acres of wetland draining Sand Brook, raise and improve an existing dam, and manage the tract for the benefit of wildlife. It would provide a fine breeding ground for water fowl, as well as ideal habitat for the many species of fish and animals that thrive in and near marshland.

The Fish and Game Department had the land acquisition program well under way when hard times dried up their funds, and the State of New Hampshire directed them to stop buying land. At the time of the freeze they had bought between half and two thirds of the property they planned to acquire.

Your Conservation Commission had been enthusiastic about this program from the beginning, and we were disappointed when it came to a halt. After discussing the matter with the Fish and Game people over a long period of time, we found a way we could help get the project going again.

The arrangement we worked out was this. The Fish and Game Department would negotiate to buy the land. When terms were agreed to, we would send a check to Fish and Game for 25% of the agreed price. The Fish and Game Department would then apply for funds from the Federal Government, under the Pitman-Robinson Act, to pay the balance.

We are happy to announce that the purchase of the necessary land project has been completed except for some legal work necessary to clear up questions of title on a portion of the property. Our land acquisition fund has been sufficient to carry us through this procedure and to pay for the legal fees we expect. As a result of our efforts, a valuable area of approximately 300 acres is secured for public and ecologically desirable use. The area will be professionally managed for the benefit of wildlife of all kinds, and hikers, bird-watchers, hunters and fishermen will all share in the benefits of having such an area in our town.

As we mentioned before, our land acquisition fund has survived the strain so far, and we have no project in mind now that will exhaust it. Therefore this year, for the third successive year, we have decided not to ask for an appropriation for land acquisition. Probably by next year we will decide the fund needs padding again, but that is next year. This year we think we have enough.

Our meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Center. The meetings are open to the public. We will welcome anyone who wishes to come, and any member will be happy to answer any questions anyone may have as to what we are doing and why.

> Respectfully submitted, ALLEN DALE REEDY,

> > Chairman

CLAYTON BUKER MARK MATZ CHARLES W. ALLEN ROSEMARY L. SPRAGUE DONALD HARRINGTON DONALD T. BONNETTE.

Conservation Operating Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 154.35
Interest	10.46
1976 Appropriation	200.00
	\$ 364.81

EXPENDITURES:

Ad in Messenger	\$ 22.00	
Elm Research Institute	140.10	
Telephone, Fuel, Supplies	46.31	
N.H. Assn. of Conservation		
Commission, dues	60.00	
Postage	25.00	
Society for Protection of N.H.		
Forests, bulletin	8.00	
		301.41
Balance December 31, 1976		\$ 63.40

Hillsborough Conservation Fund

RECEIPTS:	
Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 6,168.00
Interest	340.07
Reimbursement on Property	1,162.50
	\$ 7,670.57
EXPENDITURES:	
Three Parcels of Property	\$ 2,163.75
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Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 5,506.82

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Trust Funds: Caroline A. Fox	\$ 1,000.00
Mark W. Fuller	117.48
Sarah C. Fuller	88.37
Etta L. Gile	698.92
George W. Haslet	177.77
Arthur M. Nelson	340.59
Isabel Ward Towle	73.83
Sarah A. White	757.37
Bernice Miller	56.20
Stephen H. and Greta J. Smith	852.84
Town of Hillsboro Appropriation	3,000.00
Received from Librarian	272.24
Received from Bernice Miller Fund	200.00
Received from Roy Johnson Memorial Fund	255.00

Book Replacement Balance on Hand January 1, 1976				5.95 5,186.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$	13,082.97
EXPENDITURES:				
Town of Hillsboro, salaries	\$	5,679.55		
Insurance		69.00		
Books bought		1,969.89		
Magazines		50.00		
Supplies		51.77		
Continental Telephone Co. of N.H.		181.82		
Books bought, Bernice Miller Fund		166.44		
Book replacement		11.90		
Lost Books		12.00		
New printed checks		6.81		
The Messenger, classified ad		8.85		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$	8,208.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1976				4,874.94
			\$	13,082.97
Amoskeag Bank Book		\$1,368.55		,
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Librarian's Rep	or	t		

Volumes in Library Discards	9,474 211	
Purchased Gifts	336	9,263
		342
		9,605

CIRCULATION

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Adult fiction	7,042
Adult non-fiction	2,519
Junior fiction	3,910

Magazines		591
Records		14,062 34
State books Films		14,086 55 10
	RITA MORGAN	14,151

LIBRARIAN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	1251/4
Town	1	31/2
RICHARD S. CHASE	DONALD N	AcCULLOCH
DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF	Forest	FIRE WARDEN

CENTRAL N. H. REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the Commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the Commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

During the year the Commission delivered a set of 9×9 aerial photographs of the Town to the Planning Board for their use.

During September and October of 1976 the Commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. These seminars were heavily attended and hopes are that they may be continued at a future date.

In addition, the Commission met with the Selectmen and Planning Board on several occasions during the year to discuss the assistance available and to answer specific questions dealing with state laws and local regulations. The Commission also provided assistance to the Park Board in developing a plan for Grimes Field as well as assisting the Public Works Department in developing a road classification map.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Hillsborough.

Respectfully Submitted,

DONALD T. BONNETTE GEORGE J. VAILLANCOURT Representatives

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

RECEIPTS Town appropriation, one half Sale of Bicentennial pens & holders Sale of Bicentennial buttons & bottles Auction proceeds Afghan proceeds Local Business donations	\$1,000.00 169.50 2,136.88 550.00 90.00 847.22	\$	4,793.60
		₽	т,795.00
EXPENDITURES			
Advertising	\$ 29.60		
Paper supplies, stamps	18.40		
School Custodial Services, gym use	117.05		
Lumber, school project	11.40		
Paint, brushes, hydrant decoration	72.06		
Bicentennial pens & holders	103.82		
Bicentennial buttons	617.08		
Bunting for Library	37.50		
Fireworks	500.00		
Insurance for fireworks & parade	457.00		
Trophies, ribbons, prizes, rental for para	ade 146.00		
Teen dance, disc jockey, police	141.00		
Parade bands	855.00		
Alumni Day, refreshments	7.69		
Printing Bicentennial programs	140.00		
Bicentennial glass bottles	540.00		
Refund one half Town appropriation	1,000.00		

TOTAL Expenditures

\$ 4,793.60

JUDITH W. McADAMS Treasurer

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As a result of this Commission's preparations for the 1976 Bicentennial, the cast metal sign "Colonial Grant" a New Hampshire Historical Marker was received and installed by the State Highway Department. This sign was located in a straight section of the State Road to eliminate any traffic hazard and take advantage of parking space in front of the "Old Centre School" and the "Club House". Application was made and "Historic Marker Ahead" signs were installed at approach locations on Dunbar Hill and on Meeting House Hill.

Contacts were maintained with National Trust for Historic Preservation, participation in State preservation "Work Shops" was accomplished plus conferences on Historic District area requests for alterations, construction, and repairs were received, inspected, and approved as follows:

Major dredge and fill for earth dam and farm pond on Rev. Gibson orchard property, Withington landscape and fill south of Methodist Church, landscape east of Congregational Church, landscape of Club House grounds, Hingston landscape plans, reinforcement of "frog pond" dam, restriction on mail box concentration in district, petition for extension of Historic District Area, hazardous tree and shrub removal (parting of the ways area), notice to new district resident, application for inclusion in State Directory of historic markers, and security of buildings within the Historic District Area.

A request is being prepared to gain recognition by the U.S. Government of the Hillsborough Historic District as a National Historic Site to make possible acquisition of landmark funds for future maintenance in the district.

> Respectfully submitted, MARSHALL C. BARNES, Secretary JAMES E. ROANTREE, Chairman DANIEL G. HINGSTON, V. Chairman ROBERT W. CASTELOT, Selectman Rep. GEORGE VAILLANCOURT Planning Board Rep.