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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

Springfield, New Hampshire



For the year ending DECEMBER 31, 1978

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H. PAULINE PHILBRICK SPRINGFIELD BICENTENNIAL QUEEN

TO WHOM THIS REPORT IS DEDICATED

It is with a great sense of loss that we, the Board of Selectmen, take this opportunity to honor one whom we were proud to call 'Friend and Neighbor'.

Pauline was a lifetime resident of Springfield and was a long-time postmistress. She ran the Country Store for many years and was a dedicated Church and Community worker.

To us, who had the pleasure of knowing her over the years, Town Meeting Day, without Pauline in the kitchen, will never be quite the same.

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1978

And Vital Statistics for Year 1978

THE BARRETT PRESS Newport, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Moderator FRANK B. EASTON, JR.

Representative to General Court GEORGE I. WIGGINS

Town Clerk
CHERYL D. PATTEN

Town Treasurer
AMELIA W. ANDERSON

Selectmen

HARRY COLE — 1979 DENNIS GEORGE — 1980 BENJAMIN KEZAR — 1981

Tax Collector
MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Road Agent GEORGE A. COTE

Police Chief FRANK ANDERSON

Library Trustees

CYNTHIA ANDERSON — 1979 (Resigned April 1978)
LOUISE JACEWICZ — 1979 (Appointed April 1978)
MABEL PATTEN — 1980 — CELESTE KLEIN — 1981

Librarian AMELIA ANDERSON

Trustee of Trust Funds BARBARA A. RENEY

Fire Warden
MALCOLM PATTEN

Fire Chief

FRED L. DAVIS (May 31, 1978) CHARLES KLEIN (Appointed May 31, 1978)

Health Officer
SELECTMEN ACTING..HEALTH..OFFICERS

Overseer of the Poor MYRTLE COTE

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber HARRY COLE Supervisors of the Check List

FLORENCE BUTCHER — 1980 JANE PATTEN — 1982

ERMA COLE

Auditor HENRY KIDDER, III

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1979 ALFRED DUFORD FRANK B. EASTON, Jr. ARNOLD PUTNEY Term Expires 1980 HENRY W. KIDDER, III CHARLES B. KLEIN JAY BOOKER

Term Expires 1981 MALCOLM PATTEN RALPH NODINE EDGAR BROADHEAD, Jr.

DEPUTY OFFICIALS — SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Deputy Town Clerk BARBARA RENEY

Deputy Police Officers

DOUGLAS S. FRAIZE

BERNIE A. ROSS, Sunapee

Deputy Fire Wardens

DALLAS R. PATTEN LOREN PATTEN DAVID N. RENEY FRED L. DAVIS

CHARLES B. KLEIN

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Planning Board

Term Expires 1979
DAVID COOK
ROGER THOMSON (Resigned)

Term Expires 1980 DAVID RENEY GEORGE COTE, Jr.

Term Expires 1981
RICHARD S. KIDDER
CHARLES B. KLEIN (App't)
BENJAMIN KEZAR for Selectmen

Conservation Commission

CLAYTON PILLSBURY 1979 BENJAMIN KEZAR JAY BOOKER 1980 DALLAS PATTEN 1981 1982

DAVID RENEY (Appointed)

Dump Commission

ARNOLD SAYER

ROGER THOMSON (Resigned)

Cemetery Commission

STEVEN PATTEN — 1979 JAMES HATHAWAY — 1980 DAVID RENEY — 1981

Highway Equipment Committee

DAVID N. RENEY
MALCOLM PATTEN
DONALD K. REATH
HENRY W. KIDDER, III

ARNOLD PUTNEY
DONALD K. HEATH
ALFRED DUFORD
DENNIS GEORGE for Selectmen

Town Buildings

HELEN WATSON-JONES ANN FASTON

MABEL PATTEN BARBARA RENEY

Civil Defense

FRANK ANDERSON

Recreation

MYRTLE COTE

LINDA WHIPPLE

STEVEN L. PATTEN

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

DOROTHY NODINE

MARILYN JOHNSON

Officers of Fire Department — See Fire Department Report
Committee to Study Land Use Controls Including Zoning

RICHARD KIDDER, Jr.

YVONNE KEZAR ERMA COLE MABEL PATTEN DONALD K. HEATH

MYRTLE COTE

New London Hospital Board of Directors

ARNOLD E. NICHOLS Springfield's Representative

Kearsarge Regional School Board

JEFFREY MILNE

Springfield Member

Kindergarten Supervisor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 2:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 13th of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to determine by ballot, with the use of check list, what action the Town shall take with respect to the following Articles 2 and 3.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise \$8,600.00 for a new Police Cruiser; \$5,000.00 to come from the issue of Notes and Bonds, the Balance from Current Year Appropriations. This will be to replace existing Cruiser. Ballot yes or no.
- 3. By Request: With an affirmative vote of the Town, Town meeting should henceforth be held at the Town Hall in the Afternoon, rather than the Evening. Ballot yes or no.

You are further notified to meet at the Springfield Town Hall in Springfield at 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 13th to act upon the following articles:

- 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

- 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
- To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after the mailing date.
- 8. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Department, when and if necessary.
- To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or Used) equipment for the Fire Department, when and if necessary.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from the capital reserve for the purpose of purchasing new (Or used) equipment for the Fire Department or Highway Department, when and if necessary.
- 11. To see if the Town will approve the continuance of the survey of Town Forest and the sale of timber.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the following Debt Service incurred for priority expenditures since January 1, 1972.

Purpose—Highway Department Truck \$3,000.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act. of 1972 for use as set-off against budget appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action thereon.

Purpose—Dump

\$4,000.00

- 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow expanded Elderly Exemption to those qualified.
- 15. To hear the reports of Officers and Standing Committees.
- 16. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of Standing Committees.

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

HARRY COLE, Chairman
DENNIS GEORGE
BENJAMIN KEZAR
Selectmen of Springfield

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY COLE, Chairman DENNIS GEORGE BENJAMIN KEZAR

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This has been a very busy and productive year.

Springfield is, perhaps, experiencing its greatest growth since Colonial days. New homes are being built in all parts of town, but, in such a manner that the town continues to keep its rural look. We are very happy that the taxes obtained from this new growth far exceed the extra cost of any services they may require.

The Eastman Development has fulfilled all its obligations relating to roads in Springfield, subject to final approval by selectmen and engineer in the spring. Several homes have been built and we understand all lots have been sold thus enlarging our tax base tremendously. We would like to thank Eastman for the cooperation it has given us.

The new truck has proven very satisfactory. This fall we were able to obtain a new plow making this piece of equipment more efficient. The loader was given a much needed physical and face lift. We expect the grader will be next.

Several roads have been up-graded making for easier maintenance. A portion of George Hill Road has been rebuilt according to the recommendations and specifications of the State engineer. We feel the Highway Department is to be commended for the fine work and cooperation it has shown over the year. We would like to thank George Cote, Jr., for his help in maintaining the town equipment at a price we could afford to pay.

The agreement with Sunapee regarding the dump has proven satisfactory.

We wish to thank all the individuals of the various departments and committees for the fine work they have accomplished and their unselfish efforts to make Springfield a better town.

HARRY COLE DENNIS GEORGE BENJAMIN KEZAR

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropria. Previous Year 1978	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1979	Submitted Without Recomm.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registration Expen	4,620.00 7,100.00 ases 400.00	\$ 4,620.00 7,100.00 300.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Prop	erty:		
Police Department Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires Planning and Zoning Insurance Civil Defense Conservation Commission	5,000.00 6,500.00 1,000.00 5,500.00 500.00 1,000.00	5,500.00 7,000.00 1,000.00 8,000.00 500.00 300.00	
Health Department:			
incl. Hospital and Ambulance Vital Statistics Town Dump and Garbage	25.00	1,625.25 25.00	
Removal	10,000.00	8,500.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid Town Maintenance Street Lighting	647.24 24,000.00 800.00	735.80 24,000.00 1,250.00	
General Expenses of Highw Department	12,000.00	14,000.00	
Libraries:	850.00	850.00	

Public Welfare:					
Town Poor Old Age Assistance	2,000.00 2,000.00	2,000.00 2,000.00			
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00			
Recreation:					
Parks & Playground inc. Band Concerts	300.00	300.00			
Public Services Enterprises:					
Hydrants Cemeteries	175.00 1,000.00	175.00 1,250.00			
Unclassified:					
Damages and Legal Expense Advertising and Regional As Employees' Retirement and	soc. 393.00	1,000.00			
Social Security Perambulation	2,000.00 200.00	2,200.00 200.00			
Debt Service:					
Principal—Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Interest—Long Term Notes Bonds	1,000.00	1,200.00			
Capital Outlay:					
Police Cruiser		8,600.00			
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:					
Highway Department Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00 1,000.00			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$107,010.24	\$122,181.05			

Compared with Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1978	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1978	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1979
From LocalTaxes:			
Resident Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes Interest on Delinquent Taxes Resident Tax Penalties Inventory Penalties	3 2,200.00 S 10.00 1,500.00 400.00	\$ 2,730.00 \$ 21.00 3,407.27 776.84 26.00 110.00	2,500.00 10.00 2,000.00 400.00
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Highway Subsidy Town Road Aid Class V Highway Maintenan	2,500.00 7,000.00 400.00 7,896.44 ce 3,014.28	2,597.30 6,663.77 709.36 7,896.44 2,294.10 3,014.28	2,500.00 6,000.00 500.00 7,823.65 (4,905.36) (3,026.91)
Reimb. a/c State—Federal Forest Land Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Added Highway Subsidy Reimb. Business Profits Tax	2,800.00 Fires	3,830.06 28.07 4,379.65 1,132.64	3,500.00 (5,072.51) 1,000.00
From Local Sources, Except T	axes:		
Motor Vehicles Permits Fees Dog Licenses	9,000.00 500.00	1 2,2 35.50 646.00	10,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & Rent of Town Property	20.00 District Cou	20.00 urt 16.00 165.50	15.00
Interest Received on Deposit	400.00	1,695.74	800.00

Income From Departments Surplus	15,000.00	764.49	10,000.00	
Planning Board		156.00		
Receipts Other Than Current	Revenue:			
Police		1 000 00	5,000.00	
Highway Revenue Sharing Fund	7,000.00	1,892.00 6,773.78	7,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 59,278.44	\$ 63,981.79	\$ 59,548.65	
Figures in (Perenthesis) not in	1979 Total.			
HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chairman				
DENNIS J. GEORGE				
	ALFRED H			
MALCOLM PATTEN				
CHARLES B. KLEIN				
	RALPH H.			
EDGAR J. BROADHEAD, Sr.				
·	F. B. EAST	ON, Jr.		
	ARNOLD F	PUTNEY		

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND—Improved and Unimproved Buildings Water Pipeline 100,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 220,000 N. H. Flectric Coop 21,975	\$3,210,669 4,338,520
N. H. Electric Coop 21,975 Public Utilities Controlled Environment—Land 8,000 Building 5,000	341,975 13,000
House Trailers, Mobile Homes Boats and Launches	153,480
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED Elderly Exemptionis (14)	\$7,835, 19 4 70,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$7,765,194
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1978	628
Number of Inventories Returned in 1978	570
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1978 14 at	\$5,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1978 14 at	\$5,000
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1978 and total numbe of acres exempted: 13 Owners,	r 5,242 Acres
Total Assessed Value of Land under Current Use	\$108,653

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	\$ 4,620.00 7,100.00 400.00 11,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires Planning and Zoning Insurance Civil Defense Conservation Commission	5,000.00 6,500.00 1,000.00 5,500.00 500.00 1,000.00
Health: Inclu. Hospital and Ambulance Vital Statistics Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,350.00 25.00 10,000.00
Highways & Bridges: Town Road Aid Town Maintenance Street Lighting General Expenses of Highway Department Libraries:	647.00 24,000.00 800.00 12,000.00 850.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor Old Age Assistance Patriotic Purposes:	2,000.00 2,000.00
Memorial Day Recreation:	150.00
Parks & Playground, etc. Public Services Enterprises:	300.00
Hydrants Cemeteries Unclassified:	175.00 1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Advertising and Regional Associations Employees' Retirement and Social Security Contingency Fund	1,000.00 393.00 2,000.00 200.00
Debt Service: Principal—Long Term Notes & Bonds Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00 1,000.00 1,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sources of Revenue

_		75
From	Loca	Taxes:

From Local laxes:		1
Resident Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes	\$ 2,780.00 21.00 2,610.00	
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Highway Sudsidy Town Road Aid Class V Highway Maintenance Reimb. a/a State-Federal Forest Land Add. Highway Subsidy	2,500.00 6,664.00 709.00 7,896.00 4,315.00 3,014.00 3,830.00 4,515.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees Rent of Town Property Interest Received on Deposits Income from Trust Funds Income from Department Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	500.00 20.00 30.00 400.00 400.00 175.00 9,000.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds Revenue Sharing Funds	1,500.00 7,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$ 57,879.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbu	irse.	566.00
Add War Service Credits		2,250.00
ADD Overlay		7,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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

\$213,400.00

SPRINGFIELD TOWN FOREST

20	Acres	McDaniel Barton	\$	2,400.00
17	Acres	Gordon Meadow	·	2,200.00
50	Acres	Little Land		3,500.00
74	Acres	Clay Webster Page		5,000.00
50	Acres	Fogg Land		3,500.00
25	Acres	Edwards Meadow		250.00
		McDaniels		6,000.00
85	Acres	Kinsley		8,800.00
10	Acres	Messer		2,000.00
_		Philbrick		1,300.00
70	Acres	Sunapee Heights		5,000.00
		Nixon Land		2,400.00
35	Acres	McDonald Knapp		3,000.00
		Society Lot		00.000,01
		Royal Arch		00.000,8
2	Acres	Eastman Pond		4,000.00

\$ 67,350.00

\$280,750.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

Overdrafts	742.24	00.100,1	30.00	340.79
Unexpended 0	291.51 1,220.89 482.27 273.68 200.00	2,390.02 314.72 978.00 772.00	16.00	2,841.07
Total U	4,328.49 \$ 5,879.11 1,142.24 10,683.23 1,726.32	2,609,98 6,213.35 1,000.00 6,501.00 178.00 228.00 500.00	1,380.00 9.00 11,772.50	21,923.42
Expenditures	4,620.00 \$ 7,100.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 11,165.50 12,000.00 200.00	5,00.00 6,528.07 1,000.00 5,500.00 1,156.00 1,000.00	1,350.00 25.00 10,000.00	24,764.49 800.00
Receipts Ex	\$	28.07		764.49
Appropriation	4,620.00 7,100.00 400.00 11,00.00 2,000.00 200.00	5,000.00 6,500.00 1,000.00 5,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	1,350.00 25.00 10,000.00	24,000.00
Title of Appropriation A	General Government: Town Officers Salaries Town Officers Expenses Election & Registration Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings Employees' Retirement & Social Security Contingency Fund	Protection of Persons & Property: Police Department Fire Department Conservation Commission Insurance Planning & Zoning Damages & Legal Expense Civil Defense	Health Department: (incl. Hospitals & Ambulance) Vital Statistics Town Dump & Garbage Removal	Mighways & Bridges: Town Main.—Summer & Winter Street Lighting

43.60	8													3,938.24	
		1,940.15	37.90	70.00			577.21			522.22				\$ 5,300.16 \$112,310.40 \$102,085.94 \$ 14,162.70 \$ 3,938.24	\$ 10,224.46
12,043.60 2,941.34	858.11	59.85	112.10	230.00		175.00	422.79 393.00		3.000.00	477.78	-	1,892.00	1,500.00	102,085.94	
12,000.00 2,294.10	850.00	2,000.00	150.00	300.00		175.00	393.00		3,000.00	1,000.00		00.248,1	1,500.00	3112,310.40	Net Unexpended Balance
											0	00.248,1		\$ 5,300.16	Net Un
12,000.00 647.24	850.00	2,000.00	150.00	300.00		175.00	1,000.00 s 393.00		3,000,00				1,500.00	\$107,010.24	
General Expense of Highway Town Road Aid	Libraries: Public Welfare:	Town Poor Old Age Assistance	Patriofic Purposes: Memorial Day, Etc.	Recreation:	Public Service Enterprises:	Hydrants	Cemeteries Advertising & Regional Associations	Debt Service:	Principal & Long Term Notes & Notes	Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	Capital Outlay:	New Show Flow	rayments to Capital Keserve Funds: Highway Department	TOTALS	

REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING AUDIT

Available Funds Balance	January I, 1978		\$ 1,727.66
	Add Revenue		
Entitlement Payments Bank Interest	\$	6,532.00 221.79	
	_		\$ 6,753.79
			\$ 8,481.45
	Less Expenditures		
Health, Town Dump Principals on Debt	\$	4,000.00 3,000.00	
	_		\$ 7,000.00
Available Funds, Decemb	er 31, 1978		\$ 1.481.45

FINANCIAL REPORT—TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$113,313.32	
Total		\$113,313.32
Bonds or Long Term Notes—Authorized— Capital Reserve Funds:	-Unissued	
Conservation Commission Cemetery Fire Highway Royal Arch Robinson	\$ 3,589.55 421.25 1,369.22 3,474.23 479.91 492.90	
Total		\$ 9,827.06
Accounts Due to the Town Due from State:		
Town Road Aid	2,300.00	
Total		\$ 2,300.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1977	\$ 1,421.83	
Total		\$ 1,421.83
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1978, including Resident Taxes Levy of 1977	\$ 24,274.24 771.25	
Total		\$ 25,045.49
Grand Total		\$151,907.70
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977 Current Surplus, December 31, 1978	\$ 53,455.73 52,465.22	
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 990.51	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds \$ 1,481.45 Yield Tax Deposits 2,009.20 School District Tax Payable 80,824.77	
Other Liabilities:	
Truck Note 3,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 87,315.42
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
T. R. A. \$ 2,300.00	
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	\$ 2,300.00 9,827.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES Current Surplus	\$ 99,442.48 52,465.22
GRAND TOTAL	\$151,907.70

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

1978 Automobile permits	\$ 178.50 264.00 97.50 36.00 20.0 50.00	•	12,235.50
Dog License Fines 16 @ \$1.00 Filing Fees— 8 Town Meeting @ \$1.00		\$	646.00 16.00 8.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	12,905.50
Paid Treasurer for Automobile Permits Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses Paid Treasurer for Dog License Fines Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees	\$ 12,235.50 646.00 16.00 8.00		
TOTAL PAID TREASURER		\$	12,905.50
CHERYL	D. PATTEN		

CHERYL D. PATTEN
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1978

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	Taxes		\$222,993.34
Resident			2,780.00
National	Bank Stock	Taxes	21.00

TOTAL WARRANTS

\$225,794.34

Yield Taxes	2,680.78

Added Taxes:

Property	Taxes	\$ 928.00
Resident		50.00

Penalties for Failure to File Inventories
Interest Collected on Delinquent
Property Taxes
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes
12.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$229,577.68

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$196,993.90
Resident Taxes	2,590.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Yield Taxes	2,561.78
Interest Collected	2.56
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00

Penalties for Failure to			
File Inventory	110.00		
		\$202,181.24	
Discounts Allowed		2,646.49	
Abatements Made During Ye	ar:		
Property Taxes Resident Taxes	\$ 285.15 80.00		
		\$ 365.15	
Uncollected Taxes—December	r 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes Resident Taxes	\$ 23,995.80		
Yield Taxes	119.00		
		\$ 24,274.80	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$229,577.68
TOTAL CREDITS			φ227,377.00
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SUMMAR	y of Wari	RANTS	
PROPERTY, RESI	DENT AND	YIELD TAXE	S
LEV	/Y OF 1977		
-	— DR. —		
Uncollected Taxes—As of Ja	nuary 1, 197	'8 :	
Property Taxes Resident Taxes	\$ 98,146.48 190.00		
Yield Taxes	434.52		
		\$ 98,771.00	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00		

10.00

Overpayments: a/c Property Taxes \$ 446.15	
a/c Property Taxes \$ 446.15	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 774	5.15 4.78 4.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$100,015.93
— CR. —	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:	
Property Taxes \$ 97,736.11	
Resident Taxes 140.00	
Yield Taxes 434.52 Interest Collected During Year 774.78	
Penalties on Resident Taxes 14.00	
\$ 99,09	9 4 1
Discounts 77	1.25
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes \$ 85.27 Resident Taxes 60.00	
Resident Taxes 50.00	
\$ 14	5.27
TOTAL CREDITS	\$100,015.93
1976	, i
Yield Taxes Collected	\$ 410.97
NEW LONDON WATER PRECING	¬ т
NEW LONDON WATER PRECING	ا ح
TAX ACCOUNT	
1977	
	2.91 \$ 1,312.91
Remitted to Treasurer Non Uncollected	ф 1,312.71
1978	
	\$3.00 \$ 976.70
Remitted to Treasurer Uncollected	\$ 976.70 86.30
555	* + 0/2 00
	\$ 1,063.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

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	Ta	x Sales on	Account of	Levies of:
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1978 (b) Taxes Sold to Town During	7		\$3,135.88	\$1,664.39
Current Fiscal Year Interest Collected After Sale	9	\$1,578.72 \$.55	210.79	296.38
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,579.27	\$3,346.67	\$1,960.77
_	- C	R. —		
Remittance to Treasurer During Year: Redemptions Interest & Costs After Sale Unredeemed Taxes—		\$ 156.89 .55	\$3,135.88 210.79	
December 31, 1978		1,421.83		
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,579.27	\$3,346.67	\$1,960.77
		MARJORII	E C. GEOR	SE
		Tax Collec	tor	

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1978 — March 14, 1978

Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector:						
1977 Assessment Property Tax Interest Resident Tax Resident Tax Penalties Yield Tax Precinct Tax	\$ 79,775.13 46.97 90.00 9.00 19.06 966.77					
	\$ 80,906.93					
Received from Cheryl D. Patten, Town C 1978 Automobile Permits Filing Fees	Clerk: \$ 1,264.00 8.00					
	\$ 1,272.00					
Received From Planning Board: John MacKenna Subdivision	\$ 7.00					
	\$ 7.00					
Income From Departments: Use of Equipment Pine Tree Lumber Co.	\$ 52.50					
	\$ 52.50					
Miscellaneous Receipts: Grantham School Board						
Half Tuition for Jason Bridgeo First Citizens National Bank, Interest	\$ 160.00 288.27					
	\$ 448.27					
Received From State of New Hampshire: Highway Subsidy	\$ 2,849.25					
a/c State & Federal Forest Land 1977 Reimbursement	3,830.06					
	\$ 6,679.31					

Received From U. S. A .:

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Sharing Entitlement Newport Savings Bank, Interest	\$ 1,633.00 31.58	
		\$ 1,664.58
		\$ 91,030.59
Total Receipts:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1978:		
Checking Account F. C. N. B. Savings Account N. S. B. Revenue Sharing	\$ 17,100.61 5,047.47 1,727.66	
Paid by Order of Selectmen	\$ 52,628.59	\$114,906.33

Cash on Hand March 14, 1978:

Checking Account \$ 3,549.76 F. C. N. B. Savings Account 55,335.74 3,392.24 N. S. B. Revenue Sharing

\$114,906.33

LOREN L. PATTEN Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

From March 15. 1978 — December 31, 1978

Received from Marjorie C George, Tax Collector:

1975	Tax Sales Redeemed: Atkinson-Davis (property) Atkinson-Davis (yield)	\$ 1,697.92 262.85	\$ 1,960.77
1976	Tax Sales Redeemed: Alan Partridge Charles Mullican	\$ 168.51 1,349.70	

A.	rnest Carpenter tkinson-Davis ichard Robbins	142.37 1,570.96 115.13		
			\$	3,346.67
1977 Ta	ax Sale Redeemed:			
Lo	ou Ann Kettel	\$ 157.44		
			\$	157.44
1976 A	ssessment			
Y	ield Tax	\$ 410.97		
			\$	410.97
P. In P. R R R P. D	roperty Tax reporty Tax reporty Tax Abatements resident Aax resident Tax Penalties resident Tax Abatements resident Tax Abatements resident Tax resident Tax resident Tax resident Tax resident Tax resident Tax	\$ 17,960.98 727.31 85.27 50.00 5.00 60.00 346.14 771.25 415.46	,)))	20,421.41
P. P. R R R P C	Assessment Property Tax Interest Property Tax Penalties Property Tax Abatements Resident Tax Resident Tax Penalties Resident Tax Abatements Precinct Tax Discounts Precinct Tax Discounts Resident Tax Resident Tax Resident Tax Abatements Resident Tax Abatements Resident Tax Resid	\$ 196,993.9(2.56 110.00 285.1! 2,590.00 12.00 80.00 976.70 2,646.40 2,561.70 21.00)	:206,279.58
			\$	200,279.58

Received from Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk:

1978 Automobile Permits Dog Licenses Dog License Fines	\$ 10	0,971.50 646.00 16.00		
			\$ 1	1,633.50
Received from Planning Board:				
Subdivisions:				
Soleau/Thornton Evelyn Heath Chester Colcord Willis Philbrick Eldeen Paul Currier Reney Warren George Dutchman Pond Nancy Stephens Spurling Malcolm Patten Reney Land Corp.	\$	17.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 11.00 7.00 13.00 9.00 7.00 23.80 26.20	\$	149.00
Rent of Town Hall:			•	
Pauline Philbrick Cheryl D. Patten Fred Davis	\$	10.00 10.00 10.00		
			\$	30.00
Income from Departments:				
Use of Equipment:				
Harry Rudner George W. Johnson, Jr. Messer's Dairy Stanley Pearlman John S. Hewitt George A. Cote, Sr. Town of Enfield	\$	30.00 20.00 20.00 60.00 40.00 30.00 80.00		

Harold A. Tillson 20.0	n	
Benjamin Kezar 45.0		
Twin Pine Lumber Co. 10.0		
William C. Dolla		
Robert Klein 240.0	U	
Other:		
Jay Booker 21.0	0	
John Chiarella 21.5		
Frank Anderson 3.3		
Fairfax D. Downey 124.6		
Fairrax D. Downey	т —	
	\$	790.49
Security Deposits:		
Atkinson-Davis Corp. \$ 1,100.0 New London Wood Products 80.0 R & R Lumber Co. Inc./John Hewitt Lot 582.0 R & R Lumber Co. Inc./Reney Land Corp. 247.2)O	
	- \$	2,009.20
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Selectmen, Pistol Permits \$ 12.0	00	
Howard Memorial Church, half of repairs		
to town hall stove Howard Memorial Church, electricity for hall 5.0		
Return Premium 45.0		
TOPS NH 97 Springfield, use of		
town property 33.0		
George Wiggins, I checklist 4.0		
Barbara Reney, electricity for cross 15.0	_	
Tax Collector, interest on special account 13.	9	
Barbara Reney, trustee of trust funds, reimbursement for snowplow 1,892.0	n	
Voided checks, etc. 24.3		
First Citizens National Bank, Note 15,000.0		
First Citizens National Bank, Interest Paid	_	
on Savings Account 1,407.4	+/	
	- \$	18,459.01

Highway Subsidy Maintenance Class V Highways 3,014.28 T. R. A. Refund 2,294.10 State Share Forest Fire Training Mtg. 28.07 Business Profit Tax 709.36 Interest & Dividends Tax 6,663.77 Meals & Rooms Tax 2,597.30 Received from U. S. A.: U. S Treasury, Revenue Sharing Entitlement Newport Savings Bank, Interest on Revenue Sharing 190.21 Savings Account \$ 3,549.76 FCNB Savings Account 55,335.74 NSB Revenue Sharing 3,392.24 Sub-total \$358,881.35 \$ 62,277.74 Total Receipts \$358,864.35 Payments by Order of the Selectmen: Sub-tot. \$245,568.03 Minus \$17.00—A difference in bookkeeping 245,551.03 Cash on Hand December 31, 1978: 7,419.20 FCNB Savings Account 104,412.67 NSB Revenue Sharing 1,481.45 \$358,864.35 \$358,864.35 Savings Account 1,481.45 \$358,864.35 \$358,864.35 Savings Account 1,481.45 \$358,864.35 \$358,864.35 \$358,864.35	Received from State of New Hampshire:	
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State Share Forest Fire Training Mtg.		
Savings Bank Tax	State Share Forest Fire Training Mtg. 28.07	
Interest & Dividends Tax		
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Cash on Hand March 15, 1978:		
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		\$358,864.35

AMELIA W. ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes (Collected and Remitted to Treasur	er)
Property Tax—1978 \$196,993.90 Resident Taxes—1978 2,590.00 National Bank Stock Taxes—1978 21.00 Yield Taxes—1978 2,561.78 Precinct Taxes—1978 976.70 Penalties—1978 110.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$203,253.38
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years Resident Taxes—Previous Years Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes—1977 1978 Resident Tax Penalties—1977 1978 Precinct Taxes Tax Sales Redeemed Discount & Abatements	98,581.60 140.00 774.28 2.65 14.00 12.00 1,312.91 5,464.88 3,928.16
From State:	
Town Road Aid For Class V Road Maintenance Highway Subsidy Additional Highway Subsidy Interest & Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest Lands Fighting Forest Fires—State Share Meal & Rooms Tax Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	2,294.10 3,014.28 7,,020.61 5,255.48 6,663.77 709.36 3,830.06 28.07 2,597.30 1,132.64
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits & Fees (8) Fines & Penalties Rent of Town Property	646.00 20.00 16.00 165.50

Interest on Deposits	1,695.74
Income from Departments	764.49
Planning Board	156.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,235.50
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$361,728.67

Receipts Other Than Current Receipts:

Croydon School District \$	160.00	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes Refunds	15.35	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,009.20	
Interest—Special Account	13.19	
Withdrawal—Capital Reserve Fund	1,892.00	
Insurance Adjustments	45.00	
Grants from U. S. A.	/ [22.00	
Revenue Sharing	6,532.00 221.79	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Fund	221.77	
Total Receipts Other than Current Reven	ue	\$ 25,888.5

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$ 25,888.53

Total Receipts from all Sources \$387,617.20

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Solaries	\$ 4,595.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,070.19
Election & Registration Expenses	1,178.54
Expenses Town Hall & Other	
Town Buildings	11,019.70

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	2,638.23
Fire Department	6,213.35
Planning & Zoning	178.00
Insurance	6,501.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00

Health:			
Health Department Town Dump & Garbage Removal Vital Statistics	1,380.00 11,777.50 9.00		
Highways and Bridges:			
Duncan Fund Town Road Aid Town Maintenance—Winter \$ 8,682.80	1,809.25 1,881.84		
Summer 15,461.80 Street Lighting General Expenses of Highway	24,144.28 1,140.79 12,043.60		
Libraries:	874.66		
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance Nursing Care Town Poor	265.77 499.17 59.85		
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Flags	112.10		
Recreation:			
Beach Expenses	230.00		
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries Hydrants	458.83 175.00		
Unclassified:			
Damage & Legal Expenses Advertising & Regional Association Taxes Bought by Town Discounts, Abatements & Refunds Social Security, Town Share	228.00 393.00 1,578.72 4,954.20 1,731.06		
Total Current Maintenance Expens	ses	\$10	5,640.63
Debt Service:			
Interest on Notes Interest on Church Fund	455.28 22.50		
Total Interest Payments		\$	477.78

Princi	pal	on	De	bts:
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Payments on Tax Anticipation Note	18,000.00
Total Principal Payments	\$ 18,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment Payments to Capital Reserve Funds Tax Map	1,892.00 1,500.00 745.00
Total Outlay	\$ 4,137.00
Payments to Other Governmental Di	ivisions:
Payments to State of N. H., Yield T County Tax New London Water Precinct Payment to School District	Tax 753.20 21,308.00 2,375.91 145,487.10
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$169,924.21
Total Payments for all Purpo Cash on Hand December 31, 1978	ses \$298,179.62 113,333.31
GRAND TOTAL	\$411,512.93
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DE	nnis george
BE	NJAMIN KEZAR
Sel	ectmen

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL I

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry Cole, Selectman \$	900.00
Dennis George, Selectman	900.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	900.00
Cheryl Patten, Town Clerk	200.00
Marjorie George, Tax Collector	650.00
Amelia W. Anderson, Treasurer	600.00
Henry W. Kidder, III, Auditor	165.00
Barbara Reney, Trustee of Trust Fund	100.00
Frank Anderson, Police Chief	90.00
Fred Davis, Fire Chief to May 31 (five months)	37.50
Charles Klein, Fire Chief (seven months)	52.50

\$ 4,595.00

DETAIL 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry Cole, Selectman	\$	217.74
Dennis George, Selectman		130.90
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		267.80
Loren Patten, Treasurer to March		158.40
Amelia Anderson, Treasurer		104.76
Henry Kidder, III, Auditor		172.50
Cheryl Patten, Permits, Licenses, Fees		936.50
Cheryl Patten, Expenses		69.85
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc. Dues		10.00
Janet Patten, Clerical Work		57.00
Evans Printing Co., Vote Registration Car	ds	6.25
Marjorie C. George, Clerical Work		1,667.75
N. H. Assoc., Assessing Official Dues		20.00
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies		46.78
Joyce A. George, Typing		63.00

Barrett Press, Printing Town Report	758.10
Alan Thompson Agency, Town Officers Bond	218.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	12.00
Town of Sunapee, Dump Stickers	8.75
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	200.00
Treasury State of N. H., Dog License Fees	22.50
Boat Forms	6.70
N. H. Assoc. Conservation Com., Dues	25.00
Branham Publisher Co., Auto Handbook	12.75
Ross Express, Freight on Ballot	7.35
Argus-Champion, Advertisment	89.78
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	60.60
Country Store, Supplies	53.14
Barbara Reney, Postmistress, Box Rent	
& Stamps	322.60
Newport Business Equipment, Supplies	179.53
Barrett Press, Printing Supplies	41.35
Homestead Press, Printing Tax Bills	52.06
Jane Patten, Expenses	3.75
Erma Cole, Expenses	6.00
Marjorie C. George, Travel & Expenses	61.00
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\$ 6,070.19

DETAIL 3

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Jennie Patten, Supervisor	\$ 200.00
Florence Butcher, Supervisor	200.00
Erma Cole, Supervisor	200.00
Cynthia Anderson, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Diane Charles, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Helen Charpentier, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Fred Davis, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Carol Fraize, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Margaret Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Helen Watson-Jone, Ballot Clerk	40.00

Frank B. Easton, Jr., Moderator	54.00
Howard Memorial Church, Meals	50.00
Country Press, Printing Absentee Ballots	81.00
Veda Hosmer, Typing Checklists	44.50
Cheryl Patten, Reimbursement Meal Supplies	68.94
Argus-Champion, Advertisment	26.60
Loren Patten, Travel	7.50
Country Store, Supplies	6.00

\$ 1,178.54

DETAIL 4

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Elba Jillson, Custodial Service Elba Jillson, Travel, Etc. Electrolux, Vacuum Cleaner Bags	\$	2,340.00 268.70 7.75
R. P. Johnson & Sons, Paint		219.00
Ted Morgan, Repairing Stove		15.90
Steven Berkeley, Painting Town Hall		2,450.00
Ruggles & Abbott, Pumping Toilets at Town	Ha	all 45.00
R. G. MacMichael, Window Repairs		10.00
Mabel Patten, Library		6.96
Celeste Klein, Library		17.29
Malcolm & Dallas Patten, Fertilizer		52.00
Chet Ellison, Furnace Repairs		186.94
Clarkes American Home Center, Supplies		36.19
New England Telephone, Phone Service		526.74
Kidder Garage, Fuel Oil		3,382.77
Public Service Co., Electricity		997.67
Corbett Oil, Gas		437.83
Country Store, Supplies		18.96

\$ 11,019.70

DETAIL 5

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frank Anderson, Wages	\$ 881.00
Douglas Fraize, Wages	446.00

Frank Anderson, Travel	21.20
Douglas Fraize, Travel	12.00
Frank Anderson, Petty Cash	50.00
Callison Communication, Equipment	83.30
Treasurer, State of N. H., Radio Expense	13.00
Rockingham Electric Supply, Radio Equipment	17.36
Mt. Cardigan Sport Den, Gun	158.50
Kim Kercewich, Supplies	20.00
LeMays Garage, Inc., Tires	93.92
N. H. Law Print, Police Directory &	
Law Books	15.00
Kidder Garage, Inspection	15.00
Bernie A. Ross, Assistance	31.68
Sunapee Police Dept., Assistance	33.45
Rody's Gun Shop, Supplies	58.25
William Anderson, Assistance	12.00
LaValley Building Supply, Materials	31.77
George Cote, Jr., Repairs to Cruiser	250.61
Marsons, Supplies	22.50
Frank Anderson, Expenses & Reimbursement	76.18
New England Telephone, Phone Service	295.51

\$ 2,638.23

DETAIL 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Deane, Supplies	\$ 795.84
Phelps Photo Service, Maps	8.89
X-Ray Professional Assoc., Injury	25.00
Alarm Electronics, Supplies	162.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., Expenses	10.96
Oxygen Welding Supply, Supplies	12,00
Federal Segnet Corp., Radio & Equipment	837.30
Gallison Com., Work on Radio	55.00
Grace Radio Shack, Radio Supplies	89.95
Cote & Reney, Bad Bill	52.50

Springfield Fire Dept., Fire School Nancy Broadhead, EMT Course Lee T. Woodward, Supplies Ken's Electronic Shop, Supplies W. S. Darley & Co., Equipment Paul Dielsman, Jr., Reimbursement Blanchard Assoc., Supplies Benoit Medical Supply, Rescue Squad Equip Middlesex Fire Equipment, Supplies Car-go Inc., Tires New England Telephone, Phone Service Kidder Garage, Fuel Oil & Service	35.00 48.00 20.00 644.73 168.78 166.34 278.14 5. 274.65 155.90 407.60 893.02 565.64
Benoit Medical Supply, Rescue Squad Equip	2/4.65
Middlesex Fire Equipment, Supplies	155.90
	407.60
	893.02
Kidder Garage, Fuel Oil & Service	565.64
Share Corp., Supplies	94.72
Public Service Co., Electricity	198.42
Western Fire Extinguisher Service	11.00
Charles Klein, Fire School Expense	37.80
Malcolm Patten, Training Meeting	
Bowman Road Fire	110.67
Country Store, Supplies	6.94
Edgar Broadhead, Reimbursement	46.36
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\$ 6,213.35

DETAIL 7

PLANNING BOARD

Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Petty Cash	\$ 150.00
Barbara Reney, Postmistress, Reimbursement for Postage	28.00
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\$ 178.00

DETAIL 8

INSURANCE

Concord Group, Truck \$	78.00
	3,332.00
Alan Thompson, Workmen's Comp., Liability	1,198.00
Peerless Insurance, General Insurance	117.00
Aetna, Workmen's Comp.	1,776.00

\$ 6,501.00

DETAIL 9

CIVIL DEFENSE				
Frank Anderson, 1978 Appropriation See Details Director's Report	\$	500.00		
			\$	500.00
DETAIL 10				
HEALTH & HOSPIT.	AL	S		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association New London Hospital, 1978 Appropriatio George A. Cote, Sr., Sanitation Project	\$ n	585.00 765.00 30.00		
			\$	1,380.00
DETAIL II				
GARBAGE REMOV	'AL			
Town of Newport, Use of Dump Town of Sunapee, Use of Dump	\$	4,777.50 7,000.00		
			\$	11,777.50
DETAIL 12				
DUNCAN FUND, CLA	455	S V		
See Details, Highway Report	\$	1,809.25		
			\$	1,809.25
DETAIL 13				
TOWN ROAD AI	D			
See Details, Highway Report	\$	1,881.84		
			\$	1,881.84
DETAIL 14				
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—SU	ΜN	MER & W	INT	TER
See Details, Highway Report Winter	\$	8,682.80		
Summer		15,461.48		

\$ 24,144.28

DETAIL 15

STREET LIGHTING

3110	LLI LIOIIII			
Public Service Company of	N. H.	\$	1,140.79	
				\$ 1,140.79
	DETAIL 16			
GENERAL	EXPENSE—H	IGH	YAW	
See Details, Highway Repo			12,043.60	
				\$ 12,043.60
	DETAIL 17			
LIBBIE A. CA	SS MEMORIA	٩L	LIBRARY	
Amelia Anderson, Librarian Louise Jacewicy, Reimburser Dartmouth Book Store, Bool Demco Company, Supplies Nathaniel Dame Company, I	ks		273.65 32.00 376.87 76.82 115.32	
				\$ 874.66
	DETAIL 18			
OLD A	GE ASSISTA	NC	E	
Old Age Assistance Nursing Care Town Poor, Reimbursement	to Town of N	\$ ewp	265.77 499.17	
for Electricity Bill	10 10 111	o p	59.85	
		_		\$ 824.79
	DETAIL 19			
ME	MORIAL DA	Y		
New London Post #40 Loren Patten, Reimburseme	nt for Flag	\$	100.00 12.10	

112.10

DETAIL 20

RECREATION & BEACH

Joel McKenzie, Toilet United Construction, Sand	\$	150.00 80.00		
	-		\$	230.00
DETAIL 21				
HYDRANTS				
New London Water Precinct, Service	\$	175.00		
			\$	175.00
DETAIL 22				
CEMETERIES				
David Reney, Labor David Reney, Supplies Joe's Equipment, Supplies Country Store, Supplies Steven Patten, Use of Equipment	\$	339.50 25.36 4.65 12.32 77.00		
			\$	458.83
DETAIL 23				
DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES—I	NCL	UDING	DOG	S
Dr. Wm. G. Moore, Boarding Dog John Fairbanks, Legal Service Harry Cole, Boarding Dog Pleasant Lake Vet. Clinic, Boarding Dogs	\$	80.00 55.00 14.00 79.00		
			\$	228.00
DETAIL 24				
TAX MAPPING	7			
Robert Bristol Assoc.	\$	745.00		
			\$	745.00

DETAIL 25 REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, 1977 Appropriation Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, 1978 Appropriation	\$	124.00	\$ 393.00
DETAIL 26			
CONSERVATION COM	MIS	SION	
1978 Appropriation (to Trust Fund)	\$	1,000.00	
			\$ 00.000,1
DETAIL 27			
TAXES BOUGHT BY	TOV	VN	
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector 1977 Unpaid Taxes, Plus Interest & Costs	\$	1,578.72	
			\$ 1,578.72
DETAIL 28			
SOCIAL SECURI	ΤΥ		
Treasury, State of N. H., Town Share Treasury, State of N. H., 1977 Error	\$	1,727.55 3.51	
			\$ 1,731.06
DETAIL 29			
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS	&	REFUNDS	
Stefanie Ashworth, Refund on Tax Roy Caldon, Refund on Tax Lucy Garfield, Refund on Tax J. B. Hodges, Refund on Tax David Dart, Motor Vehicle Registration R Hanison Putney, Motor Vehicle Registration Refund	\$ efun	7.50 2.62 174.61 174.61 9.00	
Registration Retuild		5.00	

George Sheldrich, Refund on Tax Helene Byrne, Resident Tax Refund Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector, 1977 Account Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector, Security Deposit Controlled Forest Management, Balance on Security Deposit Theodore Arel, Resident Tax Refund Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector, 1978 Account		92.70 40.00 905.41 471.09 28.91 20.00 3,022.75	
			\$ 4,954.20
DETAIL 30			
INTEREST			
First Citizens National Bank Tax Anticipation Notes First Citizens National Bank, Trucks Notes Howard Memorial Church, Annual Interest	\$	174.96 280.32 22.50	
			\$ 477.78
DETAIL 31			
new equipmen	Т		
Who Equipment, Inc., Snow Plow	\$	1,892.00	
	_		\$ 1,892.00
DETAIL 32			
NOTES			
First Citizens National Bank,	\$	15,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Note First Citizens National Bank, Truck Note	Ψ		
(\$3,000.00 from Revenue Sharing)		3,000.00	
			\$ 18,000.00
DETAIL 33			
CAPITAL RESERV Barbara Reney, Highway Trust Fund	/E \$	1,500.00	
			\$ 1,500.00

DETAIL 34 STATE & COUNTY

State of N. H., Yield Tax Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$ 753.20 21,308.00
	\$ 22,061.20
DETAIL 35	
PRECINCT:	S
New London Water Precinct 1977 Assessment 1978 Assessment	\$ 1,312.91 1,063 .00
DETAIL 36)
KEARSARGE REGIONAL SC	CHOOL DISTRICT
Assessment, 1977-1978 Assessment, 1978-1979	\$ 65,487.10 80,000.00
	\$145,487.10

DETAIL 37 VITAL STATISTICS

Vital	Statistics		\$	9.00		
					\$	9.00
	TOTAL SELECTMEN'	S ORDERS	PAID		\$298	3,179.62

HIGHWAY REPORT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Wā	ges:
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George Cote, Sr.	\$ 4,169.49
William Waddell	1,848.87
George Cote, Jr.	255.50
-	\$ 6,273.86

Expenses:

George Cote, Sr., Use of Equipment	
Miscellianeous, Service, Gravel	\$ 642.20
George Cote, Jr., Miscellaneous Services	1,141.50
William Waddell, Use of Chain Saw	52.00
Richard Cote, Use of Chipper	221.00
Newport Sand & Gravel, Sand	352.24

\$ 2,408.34

WINTER TOTAL

\$ 8,682.80

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

George Cote, Sr.	\$ 5,160.91
William Waddell	1,470.87
Richard Gardner	1,909.50
George Cote, Jr.	245.50
	\$ 8.786.78

Expenses:

George Cote, Sr., Gravel, Use of Pick-up,	
Chain Saw, Etc. \$	2,424.25
William Waddell, Use of Pick-up & Chain Saw	47.00
Richard Gardner, Use of Chain Saw	10.00
George Cote, Jr., Services	384.00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Calcium Chloride 284.00 Blacktop, Inc., Cold Patch 730.89 Armco, Culverts 1,972.81 Richard Cote, Backhoe 725.00 Town of Enfield, Use of Grader 81.90 Miscellaneous Expenses 14.85	
	\$ 6,674.70
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 15,461.48
DUNCAN FUND CLASS V	
Balance December 31, 1977 George Cote, Sr., Wages \$ 72.25 William Waddell, Wages 45.50	\$ 263.66
George Cote, Sr., Dump Truck, Gravel, Miscellaneous \$ 1,691.50	\$ 117.75
	\$ 1,691.50
	\$ 1,809.25
Balance December 31, 1978	\$ 1,205.03
TOWN ROAD AID	
STATE HIGHWAY REPORT	
State Treasurer, Town's Share \$ 647.24 George Cote, Sr., Wages 496.60 Richard Gardner, Wages 360.00 George Cote, Jr., Wages 280.00 Paul Gardner, Wages 49.00 Keith R. Batlen, Wages 49.00	1,881.84

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Expenses

Sanel Auto Parts, Parts \$ Panbro Sales, Supplies B & B Chain Co., Supplies & Chains Jordon-Milton Machineary, Repairs to Loade	58.92 154.00 525.00
& Miscellaneous Supplies	5,150.40
Country Store, Supplies	39.57
Ed's Equipment, Labor & Parts	96.30
Car-Go, Parts	242.00
Dick's Citgo, Labor & Parts, Inspection	174.56
Chadwick-BaRoss, Grader Repairs, Labor	
& Parts	1,562.52
Dan's Service Center, Tires	103.99
Hathorn's, Parts	33.00
D. J. Salyer, Transporting Loader	119.00
Agway Petroleum, Gas	1,847.99
Kidder Garage, Gas Pump & Supplies	458.33
Share Corp., Supplies	373.69
Blacktop, Inc., Expenses	262.36
R &L Auto Parts, Parts	43.13
Cote & Reney, Materials	443.56
Webster Motors, Repairs & Parts	174.18
George Cote, Jr., Reimbursement for Parts	181.10

\$ 12,043.60

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

February 8, 1979

HENRY W. KIDDER, III Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

A list of Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustee of Trust Funds and a complete report of the Fund in question will be given. All cemetery trust funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 51/4% interest.

Bal. of Principal		rust Funds	Bal of Principal
Dec. 31, 1977		5. 1978	Dec. 31, 1978
\$6,390.00		100.00	\$6,490.00
Income Balance	Income	Income	Income Balance
beginning year	Earned	Expended	Dec. 31, 1978
\$538.08	\$372.76	\$446.55	\$464.29

*June 2, 1978 Harold and Cressa Ballard Cemetery Fund \$100.00.

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance	Receipts	Interest	Expended	Balance
	12/31/77				12/31/78
C. B. Robinson	\$ 467.29		\$ 25.61		\$ 492.90
Royal Arch Fund	454.96		24.95		479.91
Highway Equip.	3,665.29	\$1,500.00	200.94	\$1,892.00	3,474.23
Fire Dept. Equip	1,298.06		71.16		1,369.22
Cemetery					
Enlargement	302.05	100.00	19.40		421.45
Springfield					
Conservatiton	2,457.42	1,000.00	132.13		3,589.55
TOTALS	\$8,645.07	\$2,600.00	\$474.19	\$1,892.00	\$9,827.26

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

BARBARA A. RENEY
Trustee of Trust Funds

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

The Cemetery was kept mowed, raked, and the boundaries trimmed back. There were four interments in 1978 and two lots were sold.

DAVID N. RENEY, Chairman STEVEN L. PATTEN, Sec./Treas. JAMES HATHAWAY

CEMETERY COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:		
Balance as of December 31, 1977 Received from Trustee of Trust Funds Received from Town (Paid by Town)	\$ 141.48 446.55 461.55	
	\$	1,049.58
Disbursements:		
Joe's Equipment Co., Parts	\$ 4.65 x	
Country Store, Gas & Oil David Reney, Labor & Supplies	364.86	
Steven Patten, Use of Tractor & Labor Bills paid by Treasurer	79.72 318.50	
ons paid by Trousurer		700.05
Balance as of December 31, 1978	\$	780.05 269.53
	<u>-</u>	1 040 50
	ф	1,049.58

LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1978 has been an exciting and progressive one for the library. After acceptance into the Statewide Development Program we have continued to update our local collection. Patrons should now find many new books in a number of varied fields. Many of these books, of course, were purchased by town funds but several private donations have expanded our collection. Much credit is due to our competent librarian, Amy Anderson, who has contributed much time "beyond the call of duty" in selecting and processing the additions to the library.

Several Major improvements have been made to the interior of the library building. The children's room has been made more attractive and warmer with the full carpeting of the floor, additional small chairs and new shades. A gas burning toilet has been installed in the rear storage room which was cleaned and repaneled. An adult reading room has been established by rearranging some bookcases and purchasing a secretarial desk for the librarian which makes for better use of the available space. All of thsee improvements were made possible by many donations, monetary, material, and labor. These donations, made by both full-time and part-time residents, are much appreciated.

During the summer months approximately 30 children particilated in the story hours which were organized by Fran Crowel and conducted by Priscilla Meyer and Marjorie Parsons. The season was concluded by the group attending a matinee of **Charlie Brown** at the New London Playhouse as guests of Mrs. Meyer.

Our Saturday night movies continued their popularity along with the popcorn and soda. And many many children enjoyed and participated in a Halloween Party and the Christmas Party. About 40 children enjoyed the later and we wish to thank all who donated money and helped in any way.

The library could not be successful without town support and the help received from so many. We extend our thanks to all—in particular Priscilla and Marjorie, Jay and Janet Booker and Elba Jillson. Special thanks to Barbara Reney who has been so faithful in assisting in supervision on Monday evenings and in "public relations" at the Post Office.

The Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library is and should continue

to be a vital part of the community. This year with the help of volunteers we were able to extend our hours from 2 to 4 a week. The State requires 8 as a minumum which we hope to achieve in the near future. Any one who can contribute some time will be most appreciated. Our plans for next year include crafts classes and a tutorial service for students. We hope that many more townspeople will make use of our facilities and continue to show their interest by supporting the library.

LOUISE JACEWICZ, Chairman CELESTE KLEIN, Trustee MABEL PATTEN, Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of Books January I, Books Discarded in 1978	1978		3,424 262
Number of books purchased: Adults Children	. 1977 58 76	1978 75 76	
Number of books added as gi Adults Childrens	tts: 20 9	53 2	
Number of books December 3 Books loaned out:	1977	206 1978	206 3,531
Town: Adults Childrens Bookmobile: Adults Childrens	289 479 333 258	385 592 289 144	
Number of patrons:	1,359 1977 95	1,410 1978 104	

I would like to thank the volunteers who have helped keep the library opened more hours. Also I wish to thank everyone for the wonderful improvements made to the library this year.

AMELIA W. ANDERSON Librarian

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Most of the issues discussed by the council this past year have not involved the Town of Springfield directly. Those issues discussed which may affect Springfield directly or indirectly are:

The Sullivan County Solid Waste Study has not been able to find a County-wide or Regional solution at this time.

The report made about a Regional Public Transit Development Program is still being discussed.

There is proposed a 50 acre Industrial Park and Airport Expansion at the West Lebanon Regional Airport. The council favors an impact study and careful planning.

For the Fiscal Year 1980, the assessment rate for New Hampshire will continue at 69c per capita. based on the current residence population figures which, over the last year, have increased by 38.

RALPH H. NODINE HELEN WATSON-JONES

POLICE REPORT 1978

As Chief of Police I would like to thank the department members, and the Towns of Sunapee and Grantham for a job well done. i would also like to thank you, the townspeople, for your support and understanding over the past year, and look forward to your support in the future. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you as Chief of Police.

Activities

B & E	7
Accidents	23
Stops	7
Warnings	5
Assists to Motorists	- 11
Vandalism	8
Civil Disturbance	13
Harrassment Calls	13 3 2 3
DE Tags	2
Assault	
Dog Complaints	18
Missing Persons	0
Fatalities	- 1
Homicide	- 1
Burglaries	5
Property Checks	7
Arrests	5
Cases Cleared by Restitution	1
Active Cases	

The above activities include some of the state police calls to the town.

FRANK E. ANDERSON Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

State District Town	No. of Fires 1,433 43 1.	No. of Acres Burned 460 40 2
GERALD S. GROSS District Fire Chief		MALCOLM PATTEN Forest Fire Warden

SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for Year 1978

The new Fire Number to report a fire in Springfield is I-643-2222 and your location. Consisting of a letter and number from the grid map of the Town. This system replaces the "Red Phone" system and will improve our response time and make it easier to locate a fire.

Other new equipment has been added to the department this year improving our capability. As in previous years the men of the department have attended several state approved fire schools. Learning the latest methods and precautions to effectively control and extinguish fires and protect property and lives.

Springfield Fire Department
CHARLES KLEIN, Fire Chief
EDGAR BROADHEAD, Asst. Fire Chief
MATTHEW WADDELL, Engineer
SKIP LACLAIR, Engineer

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of Services

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association continues to take health skills into the home and the community to meet the needs of the area residents. A total of 7605 home visits were provided in 1978 by our staff. These visits include skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, homemaker/home health aide, health education and mental health follow-up.

Home visits to your town in 1978 total 109.

New activities this past year:

March of Dimes grant enabled agency to sponsor prenatal classes.

Cancer screening clinics were held in cooperation with the New London Cancer Unit.

Infant car seat loan program with safety instruction was initiated.

Participation in area SCAN committee organized to promote Screening for Child Abuse and Neglect.

Clinics:

The agency continue to offer the following:

Immunization and TB testing.

Child health.

Adult health screening (including blood pressure clinics). Dental.

Anticipated activities:

Expansion of homemaker and home health aide program.

The W. I. C.* program is currently available to residents of Sullivan County and it is to be expanded in 1979 to residents of Merrimack County.

*The W. I. Ć. program provides basic supplementary foods to pregnant Women, Infants and young Children in low-income families.

A Board of Directors manages the agency's activities and two residents from each town unselfishly devote many hours to serving on it. Your town representatives are:

Mrs. Ralph Nodine and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson "Because you care, KVNA is there."

Report submitted by:

JANE HEALD, Administrator and TANYA WILKIE, Director of Professional Services

GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING OF SPRINGFIELD

The Kindergarten is very happily humming along in its third year with 17 beautiful children. This year's class is very active and imaginative and has been a delight to watch develop. The spontaneous interactions among the children have been quite creative.

The academic program has continued to strongly emphasize prereading and math skills along with handwriting. We have sprinkled the everyday routine with several field trips. In October we spent a glorious morning viewing a huge beaver dam in Grantham and later in the fall attended the Poor House Puppet Show. At Christmastime we were entertained in Hanover by the Prince Street Players production of Alice In Wonderland. The class is again taking part in Grace Hill's movement classes which are loved by all.

For Open House this year, the children added a pleasant note by performing for the parents a sampling of all the learning activities they were into during the school day. They also performed very well using musical bells during the annual Grantham Village School Christmas Show. Needless to say we are all very proud of them and happy to be a part of this growing kindergarten

vear.

The learning progress has been greatly boosted this year by the responsive services of Mabel Patten, who is our official aide three mornings a week. The remaining days of the week have been generously covered by Joyce George, Carol Stetson, and Kristy Rutko.

Our thanks again to Elba Jillson for all his behind the scene efforts. . . . And a special thank you to all the parents for sharing a very special part of their family with us.

With love,

JANET BOOKER, Teacher

Springfield

Henry Bresnahan Amy Sue George Shawn Hathaway Dexter Kancer Heather McLennand Jason Patten Jennifer Saunders Eric Smith Stephen Rutko Grantham David Be

David Beaulieu
Jeffrey Hastings
Sarah Howes
Annalee Lewis
Joshua Menard
Robin Sanville
Heather Sorenson

Enfield

William Cole

SPRINGFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

Financial Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978 Receipts: Town of Springfield Appropriation	\$	327.22 500.00	
			\$ 827.22
Disbursements: Miscellaneous Expenses, Travel,			
Postage, Phone McLennard Radio & TV, CB Radio with	\$	36.00	
Antenna for Ambulance		136.05	
Graces Radio Shack, Antenna for Cruise	∍r	26.85	
Grafton Volunteer Fire Department, Tires for Ambulance Sunapee Service Station, Battery		100.00	
for Ambulance		42.65	
George Cote, Jr., Repairs on Ambuland Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library, Books	се	111.55 60.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1978			\$ 513.10 314.12
Sam of Francisco Strategy (1776)			\$ 827.22

The above cash on hand has been applied toward a matching fund project for the Fire Department for a scanner for the Fire House.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The past year has been spent working with the Springfield Fast Squad on equiping the Ambulance and training. There are now six E.M.T.'s in Town. We will continue to attend seminars held by the State Civil Defense. Also the study of a Fire Department drill field is still being continued. We hope that this coming year see's some of our request for property filled. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

FRANK ANDERSON Civil Defense Director

LEGISLATURE REPORT

Your Representative Reports:

The legislature this past year was called into special session in October which lasted through June. We should have completed our work in a month.

The budget that was passed in the last session had over one hundred foot notes that have the effect of law. Most of these were legislation that failed to pass in the regular session. This year we were successful in getting a rules change that will prevent this from happening in the future.

At present we have a work load of 1400 bills and there will be close to 500 bills from the Senate.

I have co-sponsored legislation that will make only one report necessary to the Department of Public Works & Highways for the highway subsidy monies. This will simplify the paper work for the Selectmen's Offices in the towns and only one report will do the job.

In my opinion we are sitting on a time bomb in regards to the problem of energy and nothing is being done about it at the federal level other than to tax, conserve and create volumes of rules and regulations that will stall private enterprise from producing it. We will be feeling the effects of the gas shortage every soon.

GEORGE I. WIGGINS
Representative, District 8
Sunapee and Springfield

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Springfield Planning Board is finishing its eighth year of activities.

During the year our Chairman Roger Thomson moved to Colorado. David Cook was then elected Chairman and it was decided to wait until town meeting to elect someone to replace Roger. At this town meting three new members will be elected for three year term terms to bring the total members back up to six. Those members presently on the Board are:

David Cook	1979
David Reney	1980
George Cote, Jr.	1980
Richard S. Kidder, Jr.	1981
Charles Klein (by appointment)	1979

During the 1978 year the Planning Board gave final approval to 15 subdivisions, the largest being 8 lots. From these lots the Planning Board received \$156.00 in filing fees, while it cost the Board \$178.00 for mailing and printing expenses. Since the cost of mailing was going up, the Board decided to check with the State and se what the Planning Regulations stated concerning the cost of mailing abutters' notices. It states on page 36-9 paragraph 36:23 of the Regulations concerning planning that "No plot shall be approved or disapproved by the Planning Board without affording a hearing thereon. The applicant and abutters shall be notified of said hearing, and the time and place of such hearing, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, not less than five days before the date affixed for the hearing, the cost of any required publication or posting of notices and the cost of mailing notices of the hearing shall be paid by the applicant prior to the hearing." At this time the cost is \$1.40 to send a certified letter, return receipt requested (which is less expensive than registered mail) and one must be sent to each abutter.

All Planning Board Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Memorial Building in town at 7:30 p. m.

DAVID COOK, Chairman RICHARD S.. KIDDER, JR., Sec./Treas. GEORGE COTE, JR. DAVID RENEY CHARLES KLEIN HARRY COLE, Selectmen

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the Town Hall-Church building and the front of the town garage were painted.

When the holding tank at the town hall was pumped out this summer it was discovered that the tank is in very poor condition and could collapse at any time. In view of this we have requested that money be appropriated to have flush toilets and a new holding tank installed.

The water in this system would have to be drained in the fall and refilled whenever the hall is used during the winter.

We feel that this can not be put off any longer if we wait and the holding tank collapses we will be unable to use the Town Hall.

MABEL PATTEN
BARBARA RENEY
HELEN WATSON-JONES
ANN EASTON

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Mother's Name	Plizabeth Erickson	Susan C. Arel	Mary E. Northcott	Nancy L. Rettig	Dale G. Thomson
Father's Name	Andrew T. D'Amico	James M. Bailey	Steven S. Berkeley	William P. Brown	Jeffrey Milne
Name of Child	Lia Anne D'Amico	Eric James Bailey	Jennifer Northcott Berkeley	Jennifer Marie Brown	Jessie Adams Milne
Living or rth Stillborn	N. H. Living	H. Living	New London, N. H. Living	H. Living	H. Living
Place of Birth	New London, N. H. Living	Hanover, N.	New London,	Hanover, N.	Concord, N.
Date of Birth	Aug. 30, 1977	June 20, 1978 Hanover, N. H. Living	July 3, 1978	July 12, 1978 Hanover, N. H. Living	Oct. 14, 1978 Concord, N. H.

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

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married	y, Jr. Cheryl D.Patten Sh. Justice of the Peace Springfield, N. H.	ogs Cheryl D.Patten oth Justice of the Peace Springfield, N. H.	ors Fred L. Davis Justice of the Peace Springfield, N. H.	Bradford C. White Justice of the Peace New London, N. H.	David R. Henry ians Reverend Lincoln, R. I.	Thomas R. Smith Priest New York, N. Y.	ench Larry L. Bowyle ston Pastor Enfield, N. H.	William L. Williams Justice of the Peace Henniker, N. H.
Name of Parents	Charles E. Lancey, Jr. Carolyn F. Church	Robert E. Rawlings	William P. Connors	Richard A. Oday	Ronald P. Henry	Harry Broadley	Lawrence W. French	Fred Davis
of Bride		Mary M. Autenricth	Edith E. Jones	Alberta Putney	Florence R. Williams	Betty Ramey	Evelyn R. Kenniston	Terry Rudner
Name of Parents of Groom	Albert G. Wood, Sr. Sally Lou Shank	Harry Livingston Georgianna Murphy	Clifford A. Waddell Myrtle Severance	Norman Green Gladys Moulton	Joseph H. Paige, II Grace T. Taft	Kobus Van Beest Elizabeth Palmer	Wade W. Younce Agnes E. Grogin	Clarence Homer Frances Myers
Name and Surname	Albert G. Wood, Jr.	April 7, 1978 Gary L. Livingston	William W. Waddell	Kenneth A. Green	Joseph H. Paige, III	Aug. 19, 1978 Kobus Van Beest	Jimmy C. Younce	Geoffrey F. Homer
Groom and Bride	Theresa M. Lancey	Springfield, N. H. Diane G. Rawlings	Denise C. Kelly	Bonita S. Oday	Carol E. Henry	Springfield, N. H. Pamela R. Broadley	Evelyn M. Martin	Bambi Davis
Date, Place	Jan. 28, 1978	April 7, 1978	May 26, 1978 William W. Wa	June 1, 1978 Kenneth A. Gre	July 8, 1978 Joseph H. Paige	Aug. 19, 1978	Sept. 3, 1978	Dec. 2, 1978 Geoffrey F. Springfield, N. H. Bambi Davis
of Marriage	Grafton, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H. Denise C. Kelly	Springfield, N. H. Bonita S. Oday	Springfield, N. H. Cavol E. Henry	Springfield, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	

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

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Age Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Feb. 15, 1978 David Dart	Bavid Dart	63	63 Hanover, N. H.	Richard Dart	Sarah Hogarth	Hanover, Mass.
Aug. 15, 1978	Aug. 15, 1978 Helen Pauline K. Philbrick	72	72 Springfield, N. H. Charles Bailey	Charles Bailey	Margaret Harris	W. Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 23, 1978	Aug. 23, 1978 Winfield Lewis Mason, Sr.		71 New London, N. H. Exvia Mason	Exvia Mason	Eliza Macie	W. Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 30, 1978 Carol Jean Barton	s Carol Jean Barton	35 1.0	Springfield, N. H.	Elton E. Lancaster	Elizabeth Kneland	32 Springfield, N. H. Elton E. Lancaster Elizabeth Kneland W. Springfield, N. H.
Dec. 3, 1978	Lester S. Rowe	91	Dec. 3, 1978 Lester S. Rowe 76 New London, N. H. Herbert H. Rowe Emma Blanchard	Herbert H. Rowe	Emma Blanchard	Henniker, N. H.

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

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

















