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STEWARTSTOWN New Hampshire

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STEWARTSTOWN **New Hampshire**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Colebrook, N. H.

OFFICERS

Moderator	THEODORE PARISEAU
Selectmen	ROGER L. McALLASTER HARRY E. BIRON HASEN E. BURNS
Town Clerk	DALLAS W. CHASE
Town Treasurer	DALLAS W. CHASE
Auditors	GLENNA RANCLOES FABIANA PARKER
Supervisors of Check List	MARION PARRISH NORMA BURNS FABIANA PARKER
Overseer of Public Welfare	ELEANOR DYER BURLEIGH PLACEY
Road Agents	
January – Town Meeting	GARY OWEN GUY V. PLACEY, JR.
December – Town Meeting	HOWARD CARNEY FRANK RANCLOES
Constable	HARRY DYER, SR. LEO LACHANCE
Tax Collector	MARY B. COZZIE
Sexton	J. C. KENNETH POORE
Library Trustee	J. C. KENNETH POORE MARY B. COZZIE
Board of Health	SELECTMEN CHESTER D. NOYES (Appointed to complete term) . . . ROBERT BURNS
Collector of Diamond Pond Rent	J. C. KENNETH POORE
Trustee of Trust Fund	J. C. KENNETH POORE

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stewartstown, in the County of Coos in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town of Stewartstown on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.
2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget made up by the Selectmen and Lynne Placey and to raise money for the same. If not, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year as follows:
 - (a) Town Officer's Salaries.
 - (b) Town Officer's Expenses.
 - (c) Election and Registration.
 - (d) Town Hall, office and other buildings.
 - (e) Damage and Legal Expenses.
 - (f) Health Department.
 - (g) Town Dump Expenses.
 - (h) Vital Statistics.
 - (i) General Expense of Highway Department.
 - (j) Civil Defense.
 - (k) Interest of Temporary Loans.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of the poor.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of libraries.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for care of cemeteries.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) for street lighting
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following departments:
 - (a) Police Department
 - (b) Fire Department
 - (c) Sewer Department
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law, for the town maintenance.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for summer roads.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00) to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc. (By Petition)
12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year and pay out of the tax money when it is received.
13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other officers as required by law not elected by Non-Partisan Ballot.
14. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
 - (a) Town Clerk
 - (b) Selectmen for three years coming
 - (c) Town Treasurer
 - (d) Town Road Agents
 - (e) One or more Auditors
 - (f) Overseer of Public Welfare
 - (g) Collector of Diamond Pond Rent
 - (h) One or more Sextons
 - (i) Trustee of Trust Funds
 - (j) One Library trustee for three years ensuing

15. To see if the town will vote to perambulate the town boundaries between Stewartstown and Clarksville.
16. To see if the town will vote to have the outside boundaries of the Big Diamond Pond lot re-surveyed.
17. To see if the town will vote to build two fire lanes to the Connecticut River. One in the village of Stewartstown and one in Riverside and what sum of money will be raised for same.
18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a zoning commission to recommend the boundary of various zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, and to authorize the moderator to appoint such commission to consist of five members, all being legal voters of said town; at least one of which shall be a member of the board of selectmen, in accordance with RSA 31 Sect. 65.
19. Inasmuch as the Burdett Adams residence is a permanent, year round residence, the Town of Stewartstown shall be responsible for maintaining, including snow-plowing, that portion of town road from Burdett Adams residence to the "Ben Gould turn". (By Petition)
20. Inasmuch as the David S. Herres' residency is a permanent residency in the town of Stewartstown, the town should be responsible for the maintenance year-round, including snow removal of the existing town road past Elroy Hunt's residency northeasterly to where the David S. Herres' turn will be. (By Petition)
21. To see if the town will vote in the Town Meeting (not by ballot) to see if the Town will approve the plowing of the road leading from the Heath Road to the Stewartstown—Colebrook town line. This being one of the roads abandoned in the last meeting in ignorance of the fact that permanent homes had been built and that it is necessary to have school bus service on that road. It is understood that this is not a request to have the road plowed until after April 10th, 1972. (By Petition)
22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), approximately what it would cost, for the re-evaluation of all taxable properties in said town. Such re-evaluation to be conducted by the New Hampshire State Tax Commission.

23. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.
24. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

ROGER L. McALLASTER
HARRY E. BIRON
HASSEN E. BURNS
Selectmen of Stewartstown

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROGER L. McALLASTER
HARRY E. BIRON
HASSEN E. BURNS
Selectmen of Stewartstown

THE BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Raised 1971	Spent 1971	Estimated 1972
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	569.17	700.00
Election & Registration	400.00	281.20	400.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	500.00	721.72	1,400.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,298.60	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	161.20	1,500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00	2,329.34	2,400.00
Health Department	60.00		60.00
Vital Statistics	200.00	38.50	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	20,000.00	841.38	500.00
Town Dump	2,000.00	1,707.06	2,000.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	8,000.00	5,295.54	6,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	15,000.00	16,101.95	15,000.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,604.12	2,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	2,148.77	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	872.06	872.06	760.69
Special Gravel	1,000.00		
Brush Fund	500.00	429.50	500.00
Libraries	160.00	189.80	160.00
Town Poor	500.00	45.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	4,280.31	4,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds	125.00	125.00	125.00
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	680.00	1,000.00
Abatements		5.35	
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service	950.00	950.00	950.00

Re-evaluation of Town Property	\$		\$12,000.00
Town Appropriations	\$69,567.06	\$44,945.57	\$59,455.69
County Taxes	8,000.00	8,008.56	8,500.00
School Taxes	118,367.00	108,409.76	141,992.13
Totals	\$195,934.06	\$161,363.89	\$209,947.82

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land	\$ 556,055.00
Buildings	1,014,823.00
Public Utilities—Electric	319,756.00
House Trailers	20,614.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,911,248.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	25,851.00
Net Valuation	\$1,885,397.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR YEAR 1971**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	
Election & Registration	400.00	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	500.00	
Police Department	2,000.00	
Fire Department	1,500.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00	
Health Department	60.00	
Vital Statistics	200.00	
Sewer Maintenance	20,000.00	
Town Dump	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance— Summer	8,000.00	
Town Maintenance— Winter	15,000.00	
Street Lighting	2,700.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	
Town Road Aid	872.06	
Special Gravel	1,000.00	
Brush Fund	500.00	
Libraries	160.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	125.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	
Abatements Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service	950.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$69,567.06
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	993.41	
Railroad Tax	127.77	
Savings Bank Tax	433.73	
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,509.94	
Reimbursement Account Forest Conservation Aid	2,066.85	

Revenue from Yield		
Tax Sources	\$	2,360.23
Interest Received on		
Taxes		291.75
Filing Fees		14.00
Dog Licenses		169.00
Motor Vehicle Permit		
Fees		10,200.00
Diamond Pond Rent		220.00
Cemetery Lots		50.00
National Bank Stock		
Taxes		59.17
Resident Taxes		1,650.00
State of N. H. Return		
of Revenue Tax		15,000.00
Portion of Sewerage		
appropriation not being		
spent this year		15,000.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$	53,145.85
Net Town Appropriations		16,421.21
School Appropriations		118,367.00
County Assessment		8,000.00
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Total Town, School &		
County Appropriation		\$142,788.21
Plus: War Service Tax Credits		1,550.00
Plus: Overlay		752.96
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Gross Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes		\$145,091.17
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	\$145,091.17	
Less: War Service Tax Credits	1,550.00	
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Net Property Taxes	\$143,541.17	
1971 Resident Taxes	3,830.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.17	
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Committed to Tax Collector	\$147,430.34	
Tax Rate — \$7.70		
Town — 1.32		
School — 6.01		
County — .37		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 1, 1972		\$64,706.16
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:		
1970	\$ 247.13	
1969	218.56	
1968	124.50	
1966-67	84.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 674.44
Uncollected Taxes:		
1971 Property Taxes	\$21,785.73	
Resident Taxes	730.00	
Yield Taxes	85.27	
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1970 Yield Taxes	20.40	
Head Tax	5.00	
Poll Tax	2.00	
	<hr/>	27.40
Total Assets		\$88,009.00
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets		8,662.27
Total		<hr/> \$96,671.27

Liabilities

Balance of School Taxes, 1971-72 School Year	\$95,167.00
1971 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax, due January 31, 1972	1,095.30
1971 Resident Tax & Penalties, due January 15, 1972	408.97
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$96,671.27

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1971

Title of Appropriation:	Approp- riation	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amt. Available	Expend- itures	Unexpen- ded Balance	Over draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,300.00	\$	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 30.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	569.17	130.83	
Election & Registration	400.00		400.00	281.20	118.80	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	500.00		500.00	721.72		\$ 221.72
Police Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,298.60		298.60
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	161.20	1,338.80	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,329.34		329.34
Health Department	60.00		60.00		60.00	
Vital Statistics	200.00		200.00	38.50	161.50	
Sewer Maintenance	20,000.00		20,000.00	841.38	19,158.62	
Town Dump	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,707.06	292.94	
Town Maintenance Summer	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,295.54	2,704.46	
Town Maintenance Winter	15,000.00	918.40	15,918.40	16,101.95		183.55
Street Lighting	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,604.12	95.88	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,148.77	851.23	

Town Road Aid	872.06	872.06	872.06	872.06
Special Gravel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Brush Fund	500.00	500.00	70.50	70.50
Libraries	160.00	160.00	189.80	29.80
Town Poor	500.00	500.00	45.00	455.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	3,700.00	4,280.31	580.31
Parks & Playgrounds	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00	680.00	320.00
Abatements			5.35	5.35
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service	950.00	950.00	950.00	
Town Appropriations	\$69,567.06	\$70,485.46	\$44,945.57	\$27,188.56
County Taxes	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,008.56	8.56
School Taxes	118,367.00	3,131.19	108,409.76	13,088.43
Totals	\$195,934.06	\$ 4,049.59	\$161,363.89	\$40,276.99
Net Surplus of Appropriations				\$ 1,657.23
				\$38,619.76

Town Surplus \$25,539.89
County Overdraft 8.56
Balance due School
1971-72 School Year 95,167.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Land	\$ 4,500.00
Libraries	4,000.00
Office Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands & Garage	1,500.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00
School Houses	63,500.00
School Equipment	2,000.00
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	\$78,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1971, a total of 5 births, 27 deaths, 1 fetal death and 10 marriages were recorded in the vital statistics records of the town.

Town Clerk's Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Collected for Town	\$10,397.64
Dog Tax Collected	169.00
Pistol License Fee	2.00
Filing Fees	14.00
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Total Collected by Town Clerk & Deposited with Town Treasurer	\$10,582.64

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1971

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$143,541.17
Resident Taxes	3,830.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.17
Yield Taxes	2,445.50

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	396.48
Resident Taxes	130.00

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	24.00
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TOTAL	<hr/>	\$150,426.32
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	121,546.16
Resident Taxes	2,940.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.17
Yield Taxes	2,360.23
Penalties on Resident Taxes	24.00

Abatements:

Property Taxes	605.76
Resident Taxes	290.00

Uncollected Taxes

December 31, 1971

Property Taxes	21,785.73
Resident Taxes	730.00
Yield Taxes	85.27

TOTAL	<hr/>	\$150,426.32
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PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY of 1970

Uncollected Taxes --

As of January 1, 1971

Property Taxes	10,079.18
Poll Taxes	118.00
Yield Taxes	840.51

Added Poll Taxes:	26.00	
Interest Collected	291.75	
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TOTAL		\$11,355.44
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	9,976.82	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Yield Taxes	820.11	
Interest	291.75	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	102.36	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Uncollected Taxes —		
January 1, 1972		
Yield Taxes	20.40	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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TOTAL		\$11,355.44

LEVY OF 1969

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$ 357.32	
Remittances:		
Property Taxes	357.32	

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1970

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of January 1, 1971	\$ 345.00	
Added Taxes During Year	75.00	
Penalties Collected	38.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 458.00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	380.00	
Penalties	38.00	
Abatements:	35.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	5.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 458.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971**

	1970	1969	1968	1966-67
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$247.13			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1971		\$218.56	\$124.50	\$ 84.25
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	\$247.13	\$218.56	\$124.50	\$ 84.25

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,270.00
Town Officers' Expenses	569.17
Election & Registration	281.20
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	721.72
Police Department	2,298.60
Fire Department	161.20
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,329.34
Health Department	— —
Vital Statistics	38.50
Sewer Maintenance	841.38
Town Dump	1,707.06
Town Maintenance Summer	5,295.54
Town Maintenance Winter	16,101.95
Street Lighting	2,604.12
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,148.77
Town Road Aid	872.06
Special Gravel	— —
Brush Fund	429.50

Libraries	189.80	
Town Poor	45.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,280.31	
Parks & Playgrounds	125.00	
Cemeteries	—	
Interest on Temporary Loans	680.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service	950.00	
Abatements	5.35	
Diamond Pond Road Winter Maintenance for State	1,425.00	
Duncan Fund—Class V Highways	1,982.50	
State Head Tax	398.00	
State Resident Tax	238.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	247.13	
Payment of Temporary Loans	50,000.00	
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Total Town Payments		\$ 99,236.70
County Tax		8,008.56
School Appropriations		108,409.76
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Total Orders for All Purposes		\$215,655.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collector:

1971 Property Taxes	\$121,546.16	
Resident Taxes	2,940.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	24.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.17	
Yield Taxes	2,360.23	
		\$126,929.56
1970 Property Taxes	9,976.82	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
State Head Tax	380.00	
State Head Tax Penalties	38.00	
Yield Taxes	820.11	
Interest Collected	291.75	
		11,634.68
1969 Property Taxes	357.32	357.32
1968 Property Taxes	804.00	804.00
Total Received from Tax Collector		\$139,725.56

Received from Local Sources:

Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,397.65	
Dog Licenses	169.00	
Filing Fees	14.00	
Pistol License Fee	2.00	
		\$10,582.64
Selectmen, Pistol License Fees	6.00	
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector		
Diamond Pond Rent	220.00	
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Sexton, Cemetery Lots, Stewarts- town Hollow Cemetery	50.00	
Miscellaneous Income:		
Guy Placey, Jr., Refund from Road Agent Winter Account for 1970, Duplicate Payment of Bill	842.40	

R. S. Audley, Refund of Winter Maintenance of Philip Caron's Driveway	76.00	
Stewartstown School District, Refund for overpayment of school appropriation as approved by Tax Commission	\$ 3,046.19	
Stewartstown School District, Refund from St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance per report of audit	85.00	
Bicentennial Coin Committee, Proceeds from sale of Bicentennial coins	464.06	
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Total Received from Local Sources		\$ 15,372.29
Received from State of New Hampshire		
Reimbursement Diamond Pond Maintenance	1,425.00	
Reimbursement Overpayment 1970 State Head Tax	10.00	
Reimbursement State and Federal Forest Reserve Lands	229.10	
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	2,066.85	
Town's Share Business Profits Tax	14,915.12	
Interest on Town's Share Business Profits Tax	55.93	
Refund on Town's Share of TRA Monies	109.01	
Duncan Fund—Class V Highway Maintenance	5,609.38	
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,509.94	
Interest & Dividends Tax	993.41	
Savings Bank Tax	433.73	
Railroad Tax	127.77	
Dept. of Health & Welfare—Recovery of Old Age Assistance	374.96	
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Total Received from State of New Hampshire		\$ 30,860.20

Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 50,000.00
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	\$235,958.05
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1971	44,406.13
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Total	\$280,364.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries

Roger McAllaster, Selectman	\$ 400.00
Harry Biron, Selectman	400.00
Hasen Burns, Selectman	400.00
Burleigh Placey, Overseer of the Poor	200.00
Mary B. Cozzie, Tax Collector	400.00
Fabiana Parker, Auditor	60.00
Glenna Rancloes, Auditor	60.00
Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerk & Treasurer	350.00
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	\$ 2,270.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies for Tax Collector	23.18
Town Record Book & Appointment Record Book	81.60
Homestead Press, Tax Bills, envelopes & postage	26.25
Earl Ladd, Postmaster, Envelopes	51.45
Harry Biron, Postage & Envelopes	36.80
Fabiana Parker, Envelopes	2.40
Wilman I. Allen, Postage & Tele- phone Calls	10.00
Hasen E. Burns, Telephone Calls	14.99
Mary B. Cozzie, Postage & Supplies	84.91
Dallas W. Chase, Postage, Telephone Calls & Supplies	45.65
Glenna Rancloes, Mileage	8.00
Hasen Burns, Trip to Tax Meeting	18.50
Roger McAllaster, Trip to Tax Meeting	13.50
Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerks' Con- vention	20.00
Burleigh Placey, Travel Expenses to Berlin & White River Junction	35.00
Hasen Burns, Travel Expenses to Groveton & Berlin	15.00
Harry Biron, Travel Expenses to Berlin	15.00

Roger McAllaster, Travel Expenses to Berlin	15.00
Ducret's, Key for Selectmen's Office	.95
Wilbur G. French, Selectmen's Stamp	1.50
Branham Publishing Company, Auto Reference Book	\$ 7.90
Solomon's Store, Office Supplies	.97
News & Sentinel, Notices	40.62
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	\$ 569.17

Election and Registration

Norma Burns, Supervisor of Check List	75.00
Fabiana Parker, Supervisor of Check List	75.00
Marion Parrish, Supervisor of Check List	70.00
Theodore Pariseau, Moderator	36.00
Glenna Rancloes, Ballot Clerk	15.20
Annette Pomerleau, Ballot Clerk	10.00
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	\$ 281.20

Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Thibeault Gas & Appliance, Gas for Town Office & Town Hall	\$ 57.32
Paint for Town Office	31.19
Colebrook Oil Company, Kerosene & Oil for Town Office	180.84
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Lights at Town Hall	7.70
Public Service Company of New Hamp- shire, Lights at Town Office	22.75
Linwood M. Purrington, Labor on Lights at Town Hall	9.75
Philip Burns, Shoveling Town Office Roof	5.00
Eva Lemay, Cleaning Town Office	11.00
Raymond Lemay, Painting Town Office	36.25
Anatole Houle, Repairing Front of Town Office	200.00
Guy Crawford, Replacing Glass at Town Office	20.00
Sally Biron, Curtains & Rods for Town Office	48.88

L. Parkhurst & Sons, Cement Blocks & Mortar for Repairing Front of Town Office	31.50
G. B. Currier Company, Glass & Putty for Town Office	19.19
Thibeault Gas & Appliance, Supplies for Repairs at Town Office	17.25
Evelyn Hunt, Janitor Services at Town Hall	\$ 22.50
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	\$ 721.72

Police Department

Harry Dyer, Sr., Police Service	\$ 1,435.50
Leo Lachance, Police Service	666.00
Burleigh Placey, Police Service	66.00
Special Police for Halloween	115.00
M/S Printing & Advertising, Police Department Time Sheets	16.10
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	\$ 2,298.60

Fire Department

Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Nil Marchand Skidder Fire	\$ 100.00
Edward Poupart Fire	4.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Fire Siren	22.20
Fremont Harriman, Fire Warden Service	35.00
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	\$ 161.20

Damages & Legal Expenses

Town Clerks' Association, Dues	\$ 6.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues 1971	5.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues 1972	10.00
Frederick J. Harrigan, Town Advisor	254.00
Andrew R. George, Additional Premium on Workmen's Compensation	55.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Bond	10.00
Additional Premium per Audit	114.00

OLT Liability Policy	122.00
Office—Library Building Policy	25.00
George M. Stevens & Son Company, Bonds for Town Officers	150.00
M/S Printing & Advertising, Town Re- ports & Ballots	427.93
Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerk, 668 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	668.00
1970 Dog Licenses	5.80
Preparation of 1970 Town Report	35.00
1971 Dog Licenses	12.60
Copying 1970 Tax Blotter	50.00
Preparing Correspondence for Selectmen	10.00
Jeannine Burns, Preparing Tax Inventory Blanks	40.00
Preparing 1971 Tax Blotter	50.00
Copying Tax Records	38.00
Figuring 1971 Property Taxes	77.00
Roger McAllaster, 27 Hedgehog Noses	13.50
Christopher Betjemann, 1 Hedgehog Nose	.50
Mary B. Cozzie, Collecting Balance of 1970 State Head Taxes	19.00
Collecting 1971 Resident Taxes	57.00
Coos County Registrar of Deeds, Transfer Cards	47.78
Probate Court for Coos County, List of Deceased Persons	.40
Warren Bartlett, Register of Deeds, Copy of Deeds	5.08
State of New Hampshire, Tax Commission, Law Book Supplement	1.25
Report of Ownership of Boats	2.10
Wheeler & Clark, 1971 Dog Tags	12.75
Ross Express, Inc., Express on Special Election Ballots	4.65
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	\$ 2,329.34

Vital Statistics

William H. Gifford, M. D., and Marjorie A. Parsons, M. D., Reporting 1970 Births	\$ 15.50
Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerk, Recording 1971 Vital Statistics, 38 Recordings @\$.50	19.00

Dallas W. Chase, Town Clerk, Sending Copies as Required by Law, 16 Copies @\$.25	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 38.50

Sewer Maintenance

Daniel Hebert, Work on Sewer by Henry D'Anjou's	\$ 269.63
Work on Sewer by Gaston Rodrique's New Sewer Line on Part of Washington Street and Main Street	24.90 374.35
Town of Canaan, Labor with Backhoe by D'Anjou's	18.00
Labor with Backhoe on Main Street	154.50
	<hr/> \$ 841.38

Town Dump

Town of Canaan, Vermont, one-half the cost of Maintaining the Canaan Dump for use by Stewartstown Re- sidents	\$ 1,707.06
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TOWN MAINTENANCE – SUMMER

Howard Carney, West Side Agent

Howard Carney, Summer Roads	\$ 1,804.50
L. M. Pike & Son, Inc. Paving Roadway on Duranleau Street	375.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,179.50

Frank Rancloes, East Side Agent

Frank Rancloes, Summer Roads	\$ 1,859.20
Grader	1,247.34
Tools	9.50
	<hr/> \$ 3,116.04

Total Summer Maintenance	\$ 5,295.54
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TOWN MAINTENANCE – WINTER

Gary Owen, West Side Agent

January – March 9th

Gary Owen, Winter Roads \$ 4,614.25

Howard Carney, West Side Agent

March 9th – December

Howard Carney, Winter Roads 1,956.00

Guy Placey, Jr., East Side Agent

January – March 9th

Guy Placey, Jr., Winter Roads \$ 2,978.00

George W. Gould, 1970 Labor
with Loader 48.00

Doric Foundation Co., Moving
Snow 624.00

Frank Rancloes, Labor on Road 60.00

Wilfred Rainville, Bulldozing
Snow 482.25

Roderick McAllaster, Maintain-
ing Winter Road 150.00

F. Robert Lynch, Plowing Snow 247.50

Carmi Hicks, Plowing Stewarts-
town Hollow School Yard 161.00

\$ 4,750.75

Frank Rancloes, East Side Agent

March 9th – December

Frank Rancloes, Winter Roads \$ 3,831.45

Winter Sand 682.50

\$ 4,513.95

Plowing Snow

Cleo Dwinell, Moving Snow \$ 40.00

Philip Caron, Moving Snow 76.00

Gilles Blanchard, Moving
Snow 40.00

Wilman F. Allen, Plowing Snow	68.00	
Evelyn Hunt, Plowing Snow	18.00	
Harry E. Biron, Plowing School Yard	25.00	
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	\$ 267.00	
Total Winter Maintenance		\$16,101.95

Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Street Lights		2,194.50
New Hampshire Electric Cooper- ative, Inc., Street Lights		211.25
Linwood Purrington, Repairing Blinker	\$	195.75
Public Service Company of New Hamp- shire, Electricity for Blinker		2.62
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		\$ 2,604.12

General Expense of Highway Department

Howe's Garage, Supplies	\$	10.85
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Parts for Sander		52.54
L. M. Pike & Son, Inc., Cold Patch		350.80
New England Metal Culvert Company, Culverts		605.16
Colebrook Feed Store, Chloride		759.20
International Salt Company, Bulk Salt		370.22
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	\$	2,148.77

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Town's Share	\$	872.06
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Brush Fund

Frank Rancloes, Cutting Brush	\$	429.50
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Libraries

J. C. Kenneth Poore, 1970 Trustee Salary	\$	25.00
Norma Burns, Librarian		81.60
Evelyn Hunt, Librarian		83.20
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	\$	189.80

Town Poor	
G. B. Currier Company, Groceries	\$ 15.00
Solomon's Store, Groceries	30.00
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	\$ 45.00
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,329.86
State of New Hampshire, Disabled Assistance	950.45
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	\$ 4,280.31
Parks and Playgrounds	
Michael Daley, Care of Park	\$ 125.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 680.00
Abatements	
Gary Owen, Error on 1970 Audit of Road Agent's Account	\$ 5.35
Diamond Pond Road	
E. Hampton Roy, Maintenance of Diamond Pond Road to be Reimbursed by State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,425.00
Duncan Fund	
Class V Highway Maintenance	
Howard Carney Account, Betjemann Road	\$ 1,982.50
Payment of Temporary Loans	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00
State Head Tax & Resident Tax	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1970 Head Tax	\$ 398.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1971 Resident Tax	238.50
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	\$ 636.50
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Taxes Bought by Town

Mary B. Cozzie, Tax Collector, Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 247.13
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Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Town's Share	\$ 950.00
Total Town Payments	<u>\$99,236.70</u>

County Tax

Coos County Treasurer, 1971 County Tax	\$ 8,008.56
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School Tax

Stewartstown School District, 1970-71	\$85,209.76
Stewartstown School District, 1971-72	23,200.00

Total School Payments	<u>\$108,409.76</u>
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Total Orders Drawn for All Purposes	\$215,655.02
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	<u>64,709.16</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$280,364.18</u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 44,406.13
Received from all sources	235,958.05
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Total Receipts	\$280,364.18
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	215,655.02
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Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 64,709.16

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 44,406.13
Tax Collector	139,725.56
Local Sources	15,372.29
State of New Hampshire	30,860.20
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
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	\$280,364.18

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Stewartstown and find them correct and properly vouched.

GLENNA RANCLOES

FABIANA PARKER

Auditors of Town of Stewartstown

January 16, 1972

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	New Fund Created	Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income of Year
5/ 3/24	Charles Lang	50.35		50.35	2.57	2.57	.35
5/ 3/24	Benjamin Drew	288.75		293.46	14.71	10.00	93.46
7/ /68	Thomas H. Van Dyke, Jr.	480.33		489.80	24.47	15.00	89.80
5/ 5/41	Fred H. Noyes	152.64		156.92	7.78	3.50	56.92
8/26/41	Almeda Flanders	109.68		113.87	5.59	1.40	13.87
8/26/41	Fred Flanders	151.98		156.22	7.74	3.50	56.22
8/ 3/41	Almeda Flanders (A. L. Owen Lot)	139.26		145.85	7.09	.50	45.85
	Erwin Haines	131.97		135.19	6.72	3.50	35.19
1941 - 47	Jennie Owen	211.08		221.33	10.75	.50	21.33
10/14/48	Benjamin Abbott	158.32		163.48	8.06	2.90	63.48
10/18/45	Arthur Forrest	131.07		136.05	6.68	1.70	36.05
9/ 4/51	Fay Richardson	120.30		124.42	6.12	2.00	24.42
1950	Levi Brooks	288.30		300.98	14.68	2.00	100.98
8/14/54	Alva Sawyer	150.42		151.58	7.66	6.50	40.58
8/11/54	George Sawyer	110.76		113.65	5.64	2.75	13.65

2/18/58	Leona Rawling	137.37	137.77	7.00	6.60	37.77
2/18/56	Annie & Charles Heath	107.31	110.28	5.47	2.50	10.28
7/13/56	Nelson Boudle	123.21	127.49	6.28	2.00	27.49
12/24/59	Sadie V. Wood	252.84	262.42	12.88	3.30	62.42
6/18/62	Walter Knapp	118.29	122.62	6.03	1.70	22.62
5/20/62	Edward Beauchemin	114.85	119.15	5.85	1.55	19.15
9/ 3/47	Amos Tewksbury*	101.26	101.26	4.65	4.65	1.26
10/18/63	Homer C. Forbes	114.25	119.07	5.82	1.00	19.07
6/10/64	Darwin Brooks	110.79	114.43	5.64	2.00	14.43
10/ 3/66	Chief Metallak	120.67	126.83	6.16	--	26.83
2/16/64	Walter and Alice Flanders	110.82	114.77	5.65	1.70	14.77
12/28/67	Joyce Knapp for Oscar Forbes	106.55	110.13	5.43	1.85	10.13
12/28/67	Joyce Knapp for Chandler Knapp	50.05	50.90	2.55	1.70	.90
4/11/68	K. Poore for Addison Hutchinson	100.00	100.00	5.10	5.10	--
1970	George A. Gerry Fund	101.25	103.41	5.16	3.00	3.41
1970	Joyce Knapp, Alfred Knapp	100.00	102.85	5.10	2.25	2.85

1971	Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Holden	100.00	102.95	2.95	--	2.95
	TOTALS	\$4,544.72	\$4,779.48	\$233.98	\$99.22	\$968.48

Purpose of Fund — Care of Cemetery Lots

How Invested: All invested at Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank with the exception of Amos Tewksbury* invested at Colebrook Farmers & Traders Bank.

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEST STEWARTSTOWN WATER PRECINCT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 495.39
Fixed Assets	84,800.00
Uncollected Water Rent	666.83
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Total Assets	\$84,971.44

Liabilities

Notes Outstanding	\$58,867.95
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	26,103.49
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Grand Total	\$84,971.44

Receipts

Water Rent, Other	\$ 6,534.52
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1971	1,032.02
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Grand Total	\$ 7,566.54

Payments

Salaries	\$ 350.00
Collector's Fees	330.71
Canaan Water	1,582.91
Insurance	109.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,964.31
Colebrook Guaranty Bank	120.00
Auditors	20.00
FHA Payment No. 4	3,585.00
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Total Payments	\$ 8,061.93
Cash on Hand at End of Year	495.39
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Grand Total	\$ 7,566.54

Schedule of Precinct Property

Precinct Real Estate Valuation
(Taken from Tax Rolls)

\$646,338.00

Commissioners:
SHERMAN DORMAN
HARRY DYER, SR.
ROBERT J. BURNS

SCHOOL REPORT

STEWARTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

THEODORE W. PARISEAU

Clerk

EVELYN B. HUNT

Treasurer

EVELYN HUNT

Auditors

FABIANA PARKER

GLENN RANCIOS

School Board

HERMAN FELLOWS, CHM.

Term Expires 1972

LEATRICE BACON

Term Expires 1973

EMILY HAYNES

Term Expires 1974

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN E. DEHL

Business Administrator

PERLEY E. DAVIS

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stewartstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be opened, followed by the business meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Stewartstown for the ensuing year (s).
2. To determine the salaries of the officers and fix the compensation of any agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stewartstown this 17th day of February, 1972.

HERMAN FELLOWS, Chm.
LEATRICE BACON
EMILY HAYNES
School Board

A true copy of warrant — attest:
HERMAN FELLOWS, Chm.
LEATRICE BACON
EMILY HAYNES

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Financing local educational costs has traditionally been the responsibility of the local community. Now, however, a California Supreme Court decision that declared California's present system of financing its public school systems to be unconstitutional has created shock waves throughout the nation despite the fact that ultimate decision will probably await a U. S. Supreme Court ruling.

In its decision, the California court ruled that the present arrangement based largely on property taxes levied within school districts denies equal educational opportunities to residents of less industrialized areas since they must be taxed at a higher rate to cover school costs than persons in wealthier or more industrialized areas.

Dependent upon the outcome of the California decision, some serious implications may develop. Invariably, when outside monies are channeled into local governments some degree of local control is lost or diminished through guidelines imposed or mandated. Whether this sacrifice will be necessary or whether alternative approaches such as revenue sharing on a state and local basis may be more feasible remains to be seen. The problem of providing monies for education, however, still remains.

The next decade will see an increasing emphasis on vocational education and career planning development. Our society now realized that a college or university education should not and need not be required of every youngster entering the field of work. Welfare statistics, however, clearly indicate that vocational education has sorely been overlooked by the public school system. Federal, state, and local monies combined now spent on welfare programs outnumber monies spent on education by a 6 to 1 ratio, with no indication that the gap will narrow.

Additional and new programs in vocational education would indeed cost more money and will give rise to concern as to how it can be afforded. However, can we not afford it if we are to prepare youngsters for a productive and secure life as opposed to a life of welfare and non-productivity? The cost of the latter is obvious. The rapidly changing field of technology has resulted in major changes in labor productivity and occupational fields available, consumer products, environmental conditions, housing, transportation, and changes in practically all aspects of our daily living. The question now remains if we are to meet this forthcoming challenge in education by local, state, or federal mandate.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

In my first year as Guidance Counselor in grades 8–12 of Supervisory Union No. 7, I have had three basic objectives:

1. To ascertain what has been done in the way of guidance during the past few years in Supervisory Union No. 7.
2. To build upon the past by initiating a program which will develop in each student a sense of self-understanding, a store of healthy attitudes, a realization of his responsibility to himself as well as others, and the ability to make sound decisions.
3. To become acquainted with students, teachers, administrators, and parents so that all can move toward the above-mentioned goals which really are the purposes of and reasons for guidance.

While the scope of these objectives is virtually unlimited, I feel that firm steps have been taken toward their eventual fulfillment. Much has been accomplished through innumerable dialogues with individuals, some group guidance, a considerable amount of group and individual testing and the providing of desired information and materials.

Much remains to be done in this never ending process of guidance. One of the weaker points of the program thus far has been the lack of communication with parents. Although I have talked with quite a number of fathers and mothers concerning a variety of matters involving their children, a great deal more needs to be done in this particular area. Steps to correct the situation will be taken little by little commencing this spring with a series of guidance newsletters to parents, some newspaper releases and an increase in the number of visitations. Hopefully, over a period of time, a close relationship can be established between parents and the guidance office, with the common aim of helping students—sons and daughters, achieve a greater degree of happiness and success in their homes, their schools, and their communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me concerning any specific question that you may have involving your children and/or the guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SHIELDS
Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL HEALTH

The objectives of a school health program are to perform the necessary functions to maintain and promote good health for all the pupils in our schools.

Each year the following services are performed: checking heights and weights, vision and hearing screening, physical examinations for students in grades 4, 8, and 11, as well as all involved in athletics, T. B. skin tests as recommended by the T. B. Association of this state, necessary immunizations, pre-school clinics for incoming first graders and including the Early Childhood Program pupils this year, home visits as deemed necessary for good communications between the school and the parents and for follow-through health care, first aid and emergency care, health teaching and counseling, promotion of mental health, and continuous supervision of general health.

The Matching Fund Dental Program sponsored by the local towns and the state was utilized again this year with as many pupils receiving dental care as time and monies allowed.

North Country Education Services again provided a speech and hearing specialist with one and one-half days per week devoted to Supervisory Union 7 students with speech and hearing defects.

Each year we strive to improve the school health program. With everyone working together, it is hoped that we can achieve our goal in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH CUMMINGS, R. N.
School Nurse

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR
VER-SHIRE SCHOOL & SHOP**

Colebrook, New Hampshire

This program has dealt specifically with the handicapped and disadvantaged in the area. It has served individuals in this capacity from the ages of 6 to 63. In the true sense of the word, it has been special education for the handicapped and disadvantaged in relation to each individual's needs.

Upon enrollment each individual experiences an evaluation process as a basic orientation to the program. The program is an assessment of the capabilities and limitations of the individual enrollee through vocational related activities.

It has been demonstrated that if certain individuals are unable to sufficiently develop a trade or skill, they can still benefit from an opportunity to work and socialize outside of their neighborhood environment.

An academic program of specialized tutoring for each individual's basic needs and academic skills has been developed. This aspect of the program coordinates with the vocational related activities thus being the motivating factor for continued academic achievement on the part of individuals.

In recognition to this new and innovative type of approach to education, the State Title III office has provided a grant to Ver-Shire School and Shop to develop this program more extensively. One of the Title III primary purposes being to provide such information to other communities throughout the state and nation for utilizing these educational techniques for the handicapped and disadvantaged.

The number, range and variety of handicaps served in this program have demonstrated the need for growth in this facility. Acquisition of adjoining space is in the process.

In recognition of the success achieved by this program, on September 10, 1971, the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools presented its commendation award to Ver-Shire School and Shop for its Sheltered Workshop for handicapped and disadvantaged individuals:

"With the emphasis on remedial education pre-vocational training and the development of attributes of honesty, responsibility, trust and reliability, the project is not unlike other

vocational-technical projects for the handicapped. The outstanding aspect of the Ver-Shire project is the degree of community involvement. It was the community that recognized the demand for a program to serve the disadvantaged. The community and its various organizations provide economic support. Community resources are utilized to provide educational remediation, skilled instruction and employment opportunities. The value of such a program for the disadvantaged individuals is undisputed and this community has discovered that the benefits reach into all aspects of community life."

I would like to take this opportunity to "congratulate" and "thank" each and every one of you in this total community for making Ver-Shire School and Shop a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COULTER
Coordinator
Ver-Shire School & Shop

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts 1970 - 71

Revenue from Local Sources:	
Current Appropriation	\$99,209.76
Rent of School to Pythian Sisters	63.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	19.36
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	\$ 99,292.12
Revenue from State Sources:	
Foundation Aid	37,676.47
Intellectually Retarded Sweepstakes	128.23
Child Benefit Services	1,072.27
Other Revenue from State Sources	155.87
	250.00
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	\$ 39,282.84
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Title III - NDEA	59.50
National Forest Reserve School Lunch & Special Milk Program	231.25
Other Revenue From Federal Sources	3,047.90
	75.56
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	\$ 3,414.21
Miscellaneous Accounts:	
Refunds	1,431.62
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	\$ 1,431.62
Sale of School Property:	
Sale of Equipment (mixer)	10.00
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	\$ 10.00
Total Receipts	\$143,430.79
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	589.29
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$144,020.08

Expenditures 1970 - 71

Local:

Administration	\$ 871.71	
Instruction	44,483.89	
Health Services	71.75	
Pupil Transportation	13,710.00	
Operation of Plant	7,446.79	
Maintenance of Plant	2,928.16	
Fixed Charges	3,256.74	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,343.88	
Capital Outlay	1,165.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	60,199.41	
Miscellaneous Accounts	3,596.54	
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		\$143,073.87
Total Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$143,073.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971		946.21
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To Balance		\$144,020.08

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board of Stewartstown School District, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLENN D. RANCLOES
FABIANA PARKER
Auditors

June 30, 1971

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1970 - 1971

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Bacon, Leatrice	\$ 150.00
Burns, Norma	10.00
Fellows, Herman	150.00
Heath, Rodney	150.00
Parker, Fabiana	10.00
Parrish, Garron	10.00

\$ 480.00

Contracted Services for
Administration:

Frizzell, Joyce	100.00
Parker, Fabiana	20.00
Ranchoes, Glenna	20.00

\$ 140.00

Other Expenses of District
Officers:

Colebrook School District	4.74
Dehl, Stephen	81.64
Internal Revenue Service	37.85
M/S Printing and Advertising	18.70
New Hampshire School Boards Association	75.00
News and Sentinel	23.78
Stevens, G. M., Insurance	10.00

\$ 251.71

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries of Teachers

Addie Gray	6,249.84
Beverly Nickerson	6,000.00
Diana Nowell	6,399.84
Cleora Richardson	6,649.92
William Whitaker	6,817.58
Roger Warren	6,450.00

Addie Gray (tutoring home-bound child)	245.00	
		\$38,812.18
Salaries of Substitutes:		
Virginia Berry	99.00	
Lois Cummings	36.00	
Barbara Gray	148.00	
Patricia Grover	198.00	
Betty Raymond	162.00	
John Value	27.00	
		\$ 670.00
Salary of Guidance Counselor:		
Colebrook School District (J. Sibulkin)	1,567.42	\$ 1,567.42
Textbooks:		
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	46.49	
Barnell Loft Ltd.	46.50	
Educational Service, Inc.	55.20	
Ginn and Company	87.24	
Harcourt, Brace, & World	66.75	
Harper & Row, Publishers	5.51	
Holt, Rinehart and Winston	315.06	
Lippincott and Company	28.44	
Litton Educational Publications	33.90	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	36.45	
Silver Burdett Co.	145.65	
		\$ 867.19
Library & Audio Visual:		
Litton Educational Publications	199.50	
Martin, Murray Corp.	93.20	
News and Sentinel	15.00	
		\$ 307.70
Teaching Supplies:		
American Educational Publications	269.25	
Colebrook School District	14.40	
Continental Press	21.51	
Economy Company	275.91	
Ginn and Company	6.75	
Harcourt, Brace & World	51.97	
Heath and Company	29.96	

Holt, Rinehart & Winston	49.56	
Lippincott and Company	23.79	
Litton Educational Publications	46.26	
Mainco School Supply	607.74	
Merrill, Charles E Publisher	31.30	
Noble & Noble Publishing	76.60	
Rand McNally & Co.	15.55	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	66.33	
Singer, L. W. and Co.	82.00	
Silver Burdett Co.	71.68	
Supervisory Union 7	19.82	
Wilcox and Follett Co.	2.68	
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		\$ 1,763.06
Contracted Services for Instruction:		
Central Arts Library	180.61	
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		\$ 180.61
Other Expenses for Instruction:		
Ducret's Gun Shop	.85	
Frizzell, Stewart	25.00	
M/S Printing and Advertising	16.70	
Mainco School Supply	13.19	
New Dimensions in Education	162.49	
News and Sentinel	47.50	
Warren, Roger (petty cash)	25.00	
Whitaker, William (petty cash)	25.00	
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		\$ 315.73
HEALTH SERVICES:		
Other Expenses for Health Services:		
Brooks, Randall M. D.	2.00	
Norris, Mertrude M. D.	17.60	
Parsons, Marjorie M. D.	37.60	
Stickney, Richmond	6.41	
Supervisory Union 7 (health charts)	8.14	
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		\$ 71.75
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:		
Contracted Services for Transportation:		
Lynch, Robert	\$ 1,440.00	

Nugent Motor Company	8,490.00	
Placey, Donald	2,160.00	
Robie, Edwin	900.00	
Roy, E. H.	720.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,710.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:		
Salaries for Operation:		
Dorman, Sherman	1,800.00	
McKinnon, Louise	1,399.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,199.92
Operation Supplies:		
Currier, G. B.	367.47	
Ducret's Gun Shop	3.25	
Hicks and Sons	2.59	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	290.18	
Mainco School Supply	12.59	
Public Service Company	19.99	
Ray's Carpet Center	3.15	
Riendeau, Philip	15.80	
Tri-State Paper Products	84.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 799.07
Contracted Services:		
Hebert, Daniel	11.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 11.48
Heat for Buildings:		
Lewis Oil Company	\$ 2,161.23	
Thibeault, Gas, Oil & Appliance	14.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,175.55
Utilities:		
New England Telephone	\$ 347.05	
New Hampshire Electric Coop.	311.61	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	346.51	
Thibeault Gas, Oil and Appliance	55.95	
Stewartstown Water District	195.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,256.77
Other Expenses for Operation:		
N. H. Dept. of Labor (Boiler Cert.)	\$ 4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.00

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:**Replacement of Equipment:**

Towle, Charles	\$ 200.00	
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Repair to Equipment:

Parkhurst and Sons	55.50	
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**Contracted Service for
Maintenance:**

Bunnell, Everett	173.37	
Cummings, William	84.25	
Dorman, Sherman	170.00	
Gray, Charles	18.00	
Heath, Rocky	16.00	
Hebert, Daniel	140.64	
Hunt, Evelyn	6.50	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	26.00	
Ladd, Wayne	78.75	
Pryor, Thomas	1,200.00	
Purrington, Linwood	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,927.01

Repairs to Buildings:

Cummings, William	89.18	
Gould, Ben	78.00	
Hebert, Daniel	210.47	
Ladd, Wayne	30.00	
McKinnon, Louise	78.00	
Parkhurst and Sons	220.00	
Thibeault Gas, Oil & Appliance	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 745.65

FIXED CHARGES:**Retirement System:**

N. H. Teacher's Retirement System	921.85	
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FICA

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,476.24	
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Insurance:	
Town of Stewartstown	85.00
Charles W. Varney and Sons	773.65
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	\$ 858.65

**SCHOOL LUNCH &
MILK PROGRAM:**

Salaries:	
Hunt, Evelyn	1,448.00
Crawford, Lisette	729.75
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	\$ 2,177.75

Federal Monies:	
Stewartstown Lunch Program	2,584.26
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	\$ 2,584.26

Local Monies:	
Hicks and Sons	2.98
School Lunch Program (loan)	500.00
Hunt, Evelyn	60.89
Interstate Restaurant Equip- ment	18.00
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	\$ 581.87

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment:	
Hebert, Daniel	670.00
Interstate Restaurant Equip- ment	95.00
Norcross Office Equipment	200.00
Public Service Co.	200.00
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	\$ 1,165.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS.

Tuition-Instate	
Colebrook School District	18,273.70
Pittsburg School District	6,994.71
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	\$25,268.41
Supervisory Union Expenses:	
Supervisory Union No. 7	5,481.00
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	\$ 5,481.00

Tuition—Out-of-State		
Canaan School District	29,450.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS:

Refunds:		
Town of Stewartstown	3,046.19	
Payroll Adjustment:	550.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,596.54
 Grand Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$143,073.87

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school district is as follows:

Superintendent:	Salary	Travel	Total
State of New Hampshire	\$ 5,000.00	\$.00	\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook	4,047.30	539.64	4,586.94
Columbia	888.30	118.44	1,006.74
Clarksville	414.00	55.20	469.20
Pittsburg	2,096.10	279.48	2,375.58
Stewartstown	1,554.30	207.24	1,761.54
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	\$14,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$15,200.00
 Business Administrator:			
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,000.00	\$.00	\$ 2,000.00
Colebrook	2,248.50	269.82	2,518.32
Columbia	493.50	59.22	552.72
Clarksville	230.00	27.60	257.60
Pittsburg	1,164.50	139.74	1,304.24
Stewartstown	863.50	103.62	967.12
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	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,600.00

BUDGET

FOR 1972 - 1973

(Compared with the Budget of 1971-72
and Expenditures of 1970-71)

	Amount Expended 1970-71	Budget 1971-72	Proposed Budget 1972-73
Administrative:			
Salary of District Officers	480.00	642.00	642.00
Contracted Services	140.00	100.00	100.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	251.71	350.00	445.00
Instruction:			
Salaries of Principals	6,450.00	13,800.00	7,280.00
Salaries of Teachers	32,362.18	27,040.00	35,000.00
Guidance	1,567.42		
Substitutes	670.00	400.00	
Textbooks	867.19	1,200.00	400.00
Library and Audio-Visual	307.70	500.00	400.00
Teaching Supplies	1,763.06	1,800.00	1,130.00
Contracted Services	180.61	208.00	1,125.00
Other Expenses	315.73	300.00	230.00
Attendance Services:			
Contracted Services		35.00	20.00
Health Services:			
Contracted Services			225.00
Other Expenses	71.75	180.00	92.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	13,710.00	15,830.00	18,405.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	3,199.92	3,400.00	3,380.00
Supplies	799.07	700.00	640.00
Contracted Services	11.48	400.00	150.00
Heat	2,175.55	2,500.00	2,500.00

Utilities	1,256.77	1,300.00	1,350.00
Other	4.00		
Maintenance of Plant:			
Replacement of Equip- ment	200.00	250.00	700.00
Repairs to Equipment	55.50	100.00	100.00
Contracted Services	1,927.01	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs to Buildings	745.65	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teachers' Retirement	921.85	880.00	987.00
FICA	1,476.24	2,322.00	2,348.00
Insurance	858.65	800.00	1,475.00
School Lunch and Milk Program:			
Salaries	2,177.75		
Federal Monies	2,584.26	3,000.00	3,000.00
District Monies	581.87	2,150.00	2,530.00
Student Body Activ- ities:			
General Support		100.00	100.00
Capital Outlay:			
Equipment	1,165.00	1,000.00	925.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition In-State	25,268.41	30,560.00	42,875.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,481.00	8,220.00	8,917.00
Tuition—Out-of- State	29,450.00	36,000.00	40,700.00
Refunds	3,046.19		
Miscellaneous Accts.	550.35		
	<u>\$143,073.87</u>	<u>\$157,767.00</u>	<u>\$179,871.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME 1972-73

Balance on Hand	\$ 1,000.00
Sweepstakes	2,000.00
Foundation Aid	31,878.87
School Lunch & Milk Program	3,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 37,878.87
Total Budgeted Expenditures	179,871.00
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REQUESTED APPROPRIATION	\$141,992.13

TEACHER'S CONTRACTED SALARIES 1971-1972

James Bibbo	\$ 6,900.00
Dorothy Gould	6,800.00
Addie Gray	6,750.00
Cleora Richardson	7,150.00
Diana Nowell	6,900.00
Arlene Shields	6,500.00

JANITORS' SALARIES

Sherman Dorman/Willard Bushey	\$ 1,800.00
Louise McKinnon	1,400.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1970—1971

Teacher	Grade	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	% of Attendance	No of Tardinesses
West Side							
Cleora Richardson	1—2	19	8	17.5	18.2	96.2	9
Beverly Nickerson	3—4	20	11	19.0	19.8	96.0	0
Addie Gray	5—6	29	14	26.3	28.0	93.9	0
Roger Warren	7—8	21	12	19.8	20.8	95.1	17
Total West Side		89	45	82.6	86.8	95.3	26
Hollow:							
Diana Nowell	1—4	19	13	18.4	19.0	96.8	4
William Whitaker	5—8	16	11	15.0	15.6	95.8	0
Total Hollow		35	24	33.4	34.6	96.3	4

ENROLLMENT 1971—1972

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
West—									
Side	5	10	9	11	6	16	12	12	81
Hollow	4	2	5	3	5	2	5	4	31

TUITION PUPILS

1971—1972

Colebrook Academy	25	\$717.00
Pittsburg High School	14	725.00
Canaan Memorial High School	38	800.00
Ver-Shire Schools & Shops	1	580.00

TRANSPORTATION

1971-1972

Transporter	Rate Per Day	No Pupils	Miles Per Day
F. Robert Lynch	11.00	8	13.4
Nugent Bus Service Route No. 1	22.75	45	50
Nugent Bus Service Route No. 2	22.50	62	58
Donald Placey Route No. 3	12.00	18	40
Donald Placey Route No. 4	14.00	31	50
Edwin Robie	7.00	12	76
E. H. Roy	4.00	2	26

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Stewartstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1971						
January						
23	Eric Joseph Marceau	M	Emanuel Lucien Marceau	Francine Solange Fortin	Canada	Canada
March						
13	Casey Paul Fisher	M	Lawrence Peter Fisher	Patricia Hilda Donnelly	Mass.	Mass.
August						
23	Heather Faye Placey	F	Donald Herbert Placey	Lynne Adelle Owen	N. H.	N. H.
October						
3	Debra Jeanne Daley	F	Edward Joseph Daley	Jeanne Rita Fauteux	N. H.	N. H.
6	Carolyn Louise Maurais	F	Albert Roger Maurais	Rolande Carmel Pomerleau	Canada	Canada
Fetal Death						
February						
24	Baby Wheeler	M	Bruce L. Wheeler	Linda Faye Crawford	N. H.	N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stewartstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1971						
March 27 Canaan, Vt.	Bradley Gene Smith Doris Paulette Rancourt	Colebrook N. H. Stewartstown N. H.	20 18	Maine N. H.	Gordon Smith Elmire O'Brien Gilles Rancourt Cora Breault	Rev. Bernard H. Messier Canaan, Vermont
April 26 Stewartstown N. H.	Bruce Walter Pond Berangere Susan Dagesse	Stewartstown N. H. Stewartstown N. H.	22 20	N. H. Canada	Guy Pond Aline Paradis Jean M. Dagesse Laurette Roy	Rev. Gerard Beaudet W. Stewartstown, N. H.
May 8 Colebrook N. H.	David Byron Richardson Shirley Ann Cook	Stewartstown N. H. Canaan Vt.	30 35	N. H. N. H.	Wilbert Richardson Cleora Stillings Euclid Lafond Lydia Henry	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Colebrook, N. H.
June 28 Stewartstown N. H.	Paul Denis Thibault Denyse Jenney Riendeau	Stewartstown N. H. Stewartstown N. H.	22 24	N. H. N. H.	Laurier Thibault Jeanne Viens Ovide Riendeau Aurore Marquis	Rev. Gerard Beaudet W. Stewartstown, N. H.
July 1 Colebrook N. H.	Eiroy W. Hunt Grace Annette Grover	Stewartstown N. H. Stewartstown N. H.	54 39	N. H. N. H.	Harry H. Hunt Mary Heath George Albert Grover Pauline Bean	Rev. Harry A. Bartlett Colebrook, N. H.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 7 Stewartstown N. H.	Rock Thadde Lavoie Pauline Marie Robinson	Coaticook Quebec, Canada Pittsburg N. H.	29 21	Canada N. H.	Telesphore Lavoie Claire Brouillard Eric Robinson Evelyn Beloin	Rev. Gerard Beaudet W. Stewartstown, N. H.
October 30 Stewartstown N. H.	Robert Louis Bissonnette Cynthia Ann Noyes	Stewartstown N. H. Hanover N. H.	23 18	N. H. N. H.	Louis Bissonnette Louise Lancot Shirley Noyes Leona Owen	Rev. Gerard Beaudet W. Stewartstown, N. H.
November 27 Stewartstown N. H.	Robert Paddock Squires, Jr. Claire Marie Pauline Lancot	Hartsdale N. Y. Beecher Falls Vt.	22 20	N. Y. N. H.	Robert Paddock Squires Eleanor Stalzer Leonide Lancot Therese Poutré	Rev. Gerard Beaudet W. Stewartstown, N. H.
November 28 Pittsburg N. H.	Robert John Burns, II Carmen Marie Thibeault	Stewartstown N. H. Canaan Vt.	20 20	N. H. N. H.	Robert John Burns Norma E. Huggins Adrien R. Thibeault Huguette Riendeau	Rev. Ralph Sabine Canaan, Vt.
December 19 Pittsburg N. H.	John Michael Uran Alice Jean Dresser	Pittsburg N. H. Stewartstown N. H.	22 20	N. H. N. H.	Frank Uran Zelma E. Foster Raymond Newton Sarah Tippitt	Joanne J. Carlson Pittsburg, N. H. Justice of the Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stewartstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January						
1	Colebrook, N. H.	76	N. H.	M-M	Augustus Allen	Nellie Sanborn Bacon
11	Colebrook, N. H.	89	N. H.	F-W	Andrew James Heath	Martha E. Tillotson
18	Stewartstown, N. H.	85	Vt.	F-M	Stephen Harmon	Roxanna Stevens
February						
12	Colebrook, N. H.	62	N. H.	M-W	Harry Hunt	Mary Heath
26	Colebrook, N. H.	77	N. H.	M-W	Unknown	Unknown
7	Colebrook, N. H.	79	N. H.	M-M	Charles O. Stevens	Mary Leavitt
March						
2	Stewartstown, N. H.	63	Maine	M-W	William Barker	Sara Jane Horn
11	Stewartstown, N. H.	81	Canada	M-NM	Unknown Burke	Alice Veinot
17	Stewartstown, N. H.	81	Vt	F-W	Unknown	Unknown
25	Colebrook, N. H.	75	N. H.	F-M	Daniel Heath	Inez Sweatt
April						
8	Stewartstown, N. H.	70	Canada	M-M	Gilbert Benoit	Unknown
10	Colebrook, N. H.	87	Canada	M-W	William Banfill	Sarah Young
29	Stewartstown, N. H.	62	N. H.	M-W	William Larochele	Delia Bernier
May						
6	Concord, N. H.	80	Lithuania	M-NM	William Somse	Eva Suzeidalis
22	Colebrook, N. H.	76	Canada	M-W	Honore Liberge	Amanda Baurgeault,

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age: Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
25 Stewartstown, N. H.	Harold O. Gould	77	N. H.	M-M	Orin Gould	Hattie Hall
27 Lancaster, N. H.	Vonley T. McAllaster	70	N. H.	M-M	Charles McAllaster	Ella Trask
June						
19 Concord, N. H.	Elsie Parker	87	N. H.	F-W	George Prescott	Jennie Lumbert
July						
4 Colebrook, N. H.	Blanche Breault	66	Canada	F-W	Antonio Landry	Zelpha Beauchesne
17 Lancaster, N. H.	Eva Barbour	83	—	F-W	Byron Drew	Cora Gould
28 Colebrook, N. H.	Chester Drew Noyes	71	N. H.	M-M	Fred Hutchins Noyes	Carrie Drew
August						
10 Stewartstown, N. H.	Grace Gray Sweatt	78	Vt.	F-D	Charles Gray	Sarah Lucas
October						
1 Stewartstown, N. H.	Mary Conant	77	Mass.	F-M	Patrick Joyce	Mary Drew
21 Stewartstown, N. H.	Rose Guilbert	88	Maine	F-NM	Magloire Guilbert	Philomene Gauthire
30 Concord, N. H.	Helen Blanchard	81	Vt.	F-W	Albert Moranville	Velma Davenport
November						
6 Colebrook, N. H.	Clarice Lafoe	75	Canada	F-NM	Clarence Lafoe	Ida Rowell
December						
18 Concord, N. H.	Percy Spencer	74	Maine	M-W	Archie Spencer	Helen Batchelder

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