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# **Annual Reports**

OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

## **WESTMORELAND**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1982**

AND

## **School District Officers**

**for the Year Ending June 30, 1982**

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Leonard Howard  
Charles R. Waterman\*\*

Carlson Barrett\*  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.

MODERATOR

Talbot R. Hood

TOWN CLERK

August A. Buchta

TAX COLLECTOR

August A. Buchta

TREASURER

Kenneth H. Stewart

AUDITORS

Evelyn Hunter

Barbara Gogolen

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Marjorie A. Hudson

Nancy Fisken

Gladys(Betty) Hatt

CONSTABLE

Ted Ferguson

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John A. Reid, Treas.

Gordon M. Adams

Ruth Ekberg

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Henry Hurley  
Elke Hanna\*\*

Jennifer Bone, Treas.  
Lane F. Brown\*

LIBRARIAN

Elke Hanna\*

Lois Merry\*\*

ROAD AGENT

Cecil Cunningham\*

Wesley I. Staples\*\*

FIRE CHIEF

Linn Starkey, Jr.

BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

Susan Longsjo

Karen Leduc

BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Abbot Royea

OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Rodman R. Tatnall

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Linn Starkey, Jr., Chm.

Richard Lawson

Wesley I. Staples\*

Robert Asselin\*\*

PLANNING BOARD

Wesley I. Staples, Chm.

Reginald Simino

Rodman R. Tatnall

Roy A. Sunter

Peter Schofield

Jerry McCollough

Richard Delano\*

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Richard Lawson, Chm.

Donald Blood

Bruce Clement

John Laurent

Elizabeth Dewey

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Linn Starkey, Jr.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wesley I. Staples

RECREATION COMMISSION

Susan A. Longsjo

April Ferguson

Edward Dubois

Keith Sawicki

Stephen Holmes\*

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Benton Mellinger

Gordon Adams

Mary Reid

Harriet Waterman

David Leinster\*

Terry Cox\*\*

Reginald Simino  
(from Planning Board)

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Joanne Morse

Westmoreland

Chesterfield

\* - Resigned

\*\* - Appointed

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, in the County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will not close before 7:00 p.m. The business meeting will be called to order at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following matters:

Article 1 and 2 will be on printed ballots to be voted on at the polling booths, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To bring in your votes for amendments on the Zoning Ordinances as proposed by the Planning Board.

The following Articles will be discussed and voted upon at the evening session, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the elected Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy (according to RSA 41:29a) to perform the Treasurer's duties in his absence.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will permit School Activities and the playing of basketball in the Town Hall under regulations prescribed by the Selectmen, until the next Annual Meeting.

The following Articles marked by an asterisk (\*) were presented by petitions.

\*Article 7. The purpose of this article is to guarantee to the people the right to conduct their affairs in the manner they personally deem best for them and in the manner they feel they are best suited, without prejudice to others to do likewise.

All residents in agricultural areas in Westmoreland (those called Zones B & C in the Town Zoning Ordinance) shall have the right to conduct on their own



property any endeavor which is agriculturally oriented. These endeavors shall include, but not be restricted to, dairy farming, the breeding and raising of other farm animals, the growing and sale of nursery stock, the growing and sale of Christmas trees, the growing and sale of fruits, the growing and sale of vegetables, the growing and sale of plants and flowers, the growing and sale of grain crops and the processing and sale of maple syrup and its related products.

\*Article 8. The purpose of this article is to grant to the people an additional recourse when they feel their rights have been abrogated by either the Town Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals.

When a resident feels he is not being fairly heard by the Town Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals, he shall have the right to be heard by the voters of Westmoreland in meeting assembled for that purpose. Such meeting shall be called by the Selectmen as soon as practicable after the resident's appeal to either board is denied. The resident's further rights of appeal to a court of law shall not be denied by the decision of the voters.

\*Article 9. To see if the voters will approve the inclusion in the Town Warrant of all future articles dealing with zoning regulations and building regulations.

\*Article 10. The purpose of this article is to return to the people a greater sense of participation in the affairs of the Town of Westmoreland, as those affairs directly affect them.

Commencing with the election for members of town offices to take place in March, 1984, all members of the Town Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be elected by popular ballot. Residents wishing to file for these offices shall file in the same manner as all other aspirants to town office. Both boards shall consist of five members, two of whom shall serve for two years, the remaining three to be elected each year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$724.00 (50 cents per capita) for the support of the Monadnock Family & Mental Service.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V road construction, re-construction, or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$954.04, the State contributing \$6,360.25.

Article 13. To see if the Town of Westmoreland will vote to join the Southwest Region Planning Commission as provided for in New Hampshire RSA 36:45, and appropriate the sum of \$1,053.00 as its membership assessment.

\*Article 14. To see if the town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Westmoreland and to the health and welfare of the people of Westmoreland.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the proceeds from Town History Sales in 1983 and future years for Historical Purposes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act, for use as a set-off against the following debt:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1982 Highway Equipment Note	\$5,000.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as set-offs against budget appropriations for Capital Outlay in the amount indicated:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Police Radio	\$ 700.00
Copying Machine	1,600.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sum as a Trust Fund in the name and for the purpose listed:

\$2,000.00 -Men's Club - Interest to be used for the Historical Building

\*Article 19. To approve the expenditure of \$24,000.00 for the purpose of having an independent appraiser re-appraise all properties in the Town of Westmoreland.

\*Article 20. If the article on re-appraisal of town properties is passed by the voters, all property owners in Westmoreland who attain the age of 65 years, and on whose property no children of school age reside, shall, upon application, be granted a 1/3 reduction in taxes on their properties, without prejudice to their financial means.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

\*Article 23. Starting in 1984, the Westmoreland Town Meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday in March. The Westmoreland School District Meeting shall be held on the same day, the meeting to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Addenda to the above article reads as follows:

The correct day for these meetings should have been the Saturday following the Tuesday following the second Monday in March. As the petition was originally written, the above meetings could have preceded the date for town elections, which would have been in error.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

Leonard Howard  
Charles R. Waterman  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Leonard Howard  
Charles R. Waterman  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE  
EXISTING WESTMORELAND ZONING ORDINANCES

As Proposed by the Planning Board

Article III. Regulations

Delete Paragraph 3.04 in its entirety and substitute the following:

3.04(a) Definitions:

Standard Subdivision - one in which four or more lots result, or a subdivision that creates a new public way.

Small Subdivision - one in which three lots or less result.

Manufactured Housing - Any and all forms of modular, unitized, or prefabricated housing which are brought to and assembled on a building site, placed on a foundation, and tied into all conventional and necessary utility systems and which are intended to be used as a permanent dwelling unit.

Mobile Home - Any form of housing transported to a building site in its entirety on its own chassis, set of wheels and axles, and intended to be used as a permanent dwelling unit.

- (b) Multiple family dwellings or conversion of a single to a multiple family dwelling shall not be permitted until approval has been granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment after public hearing.
- (c) Manufactured Housing will be permitted in all zones where residences are permitted, in accordance with the requirements for standard dwellings.
- (d) Mobile Homes may be permitted in Zone C on lots that meet Standard Subdivision requirements and shall conform to existing building regulations.
- (e) Travel Trailers and Campers for occupancy will be permitted on private property for no longer than four (4) weeks during any one year. A written permit will be required from the Selectmen for a longer period time.

Submitted by Petition of more than 25 voters

Article III. Regulations

Add Paragraph 3.06(d) to read as follows:

- (d) Land in Zone C may be subdivided for non-building purposes on roads that are not maintained by the Town of Westmoreland, and no residential building permits may be requested or granted and no residential buildings erected until such time as these lots comply with the Westmoreland Zoning Ordinances. Lots shall contain a minimum of five (5) acres with a minimum of five hundred (500) feet footage on an unmaintained road.

THE PLANNING BOARD IS NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSAL.

TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1982

The annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Talbot R. Hood at 10:05 a.m. and the polls declared open after reading Article 1. The balance of the warrant was scheduled to be taken up at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Total ballots cast was 362 representing 51.8% of the total registered voters.

	<u>Number of Votes</u>
For Selectman:	
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	235*
Rodman R. Tatnall	94
Donald B. Valentine, Jr.	30
For Treasurer:	
Kenneth H. Stewart	335*
For Town Clerk - Tax Collector:	
August H. Buchta	346*
For Briggs Fund Committee:	
Karen L. LeDuc	323*
Susan A. Longsjo	312*
For Trustee of Library:	
Lane F. Brown	324*
For Moderator:	
Talbot R. Hood	343*
For Constable:	
Ted Ferguson	338*
For Budget Committee:	
Wesley Staples	320*
For Auditors:	
Barbara Gogolen	302*
Evelyn Hunter	313*
For Trustee of Trust Funds:	
George W. Aldrich	154
Ruth Ekberg	188*
For Overseer of the Poor:	
Rodman R. Tatnall	310*
For Supervisor of the Checklist:	
Betty M. Hatt	347*

\*Declared elected by the Moderator

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative thereto.

At this point, the Town Clerk reported a number of corrections to be made in the minutes of the 1981 Town Meeting as they appear in this year's report. The minutes submitted by the Town Clerk for the Town Report and which were filed with the State Department of Revenue Administration after the meeting last March require the following changes to the minutes as they appear in this year's report:

Article 11 - The following should be inserted before Article 10 on page 10 "To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell any real estate deeded to the Town after Tax Sale on such terms as they may deem reasonable. Moved, seconded and then amended to apply only to a specific piece of real estate formerly owned by Thomas O'Connor shown on the Town Tax Map Section R9 Lot 21 known as Bleeker land. Voted in the affirmative."

Article 12 - The following should be inserted before Article 14 on page 10 "To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income from the Jotham Lord Trust Fund. Moved to transfer this income to the Town Library. Seconded and voted in the affirmative."

Article 9 - Add the words "for 6 years and a final payment of \$600.00" after the phrase "Notes payable at rate of \$6,000.00 per year." Also the phrase "less than 2/3 affirmative - Motion defeated" should read "Article defeated as the required 2/3 vote was not obtained for this issue."

Article 10 - Should read in its entirety "If Article 9 is passed, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to work with the Highway Department and the Selectmen to determine specifications and receive bids on the desired equipment. Article 9 was not passed."

Article 4 - Action taken on this article should correctly read "Moved, seconded and voted to accept the reports as shown in the Town Report."

Article 13 - Change entire article to read "To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the Municipal Budget Act. Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative to consider the budget item by item. All items were approved as listed on page 20 of the Town Report with the following exceptions:

#### Town Officers Salaries

Moved and seconded to increase to \$5,400.00. Amended to limit increase to \$5,200.00 with the \$200.00 over budget recommendation to be used specifically to increase Tax Collectors salary from \$400.00 to \$600.00. Amendment seconded and voted in the affirmative.

#### Town Officers Expense

Moved and seconded to accept budget recommendation of \$5,600.00. Amended to reduce to \$4,800.00. Amendment seconded and voted in the affirmative.

#### Insurance

Moved and seconded to accept budget recommendation of \$3,000.00. Amended to increase to \$4,500.00 to include \$1,500.00 inadvertently omitted from the budget. Amendment seconded and voted in the affirmative.

#### Interest on Long-Term Notes

Rejection of the purchase of a highway truck and plow which would have required long term borrowing permitted reduction of the amount of the budget recommendation to \$600.00. It was moved to reduce budget figure to \$600.00, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

#### Highway Truck & Plow

Moved and seconded to appropriate the \$49,500.00 as shown in budget. After considerable discussion voted in the negative.

These changes in the budget as recommended resulted in the reduction of the total of the budget from \$212,332.88 to \$160,532.88. No vote required for the total figure as approval was made item by item.

This article was then moved, seconded and voted to accept the reports as shown in the Town Report after corrections to the 1981 Town Minutes as indicated by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V road construction, re-construction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$958.18, the State contributing \$6,387.85.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will permit the playing of basketball in the Town Hall under regulations prescribed by the Selectmen, until the next Annual Meeting.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act, for use as a set-off against the following debt:

1977 Fire Truck note	\$4,000.00
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Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$724.00 (50 cents per capita) for the support of the Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45,500.00 for the purchase of highway equipment as recommended by the Highway Committee the sum required to be financed as follows:

Highway Capital Reserve Fund	\$11,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,000.00
Long Term Notes, payable over 4 years at \$4,000.00/year	16,000.00
Balance from surplus (not over)	14,500.00

Moved, seconded, then amended by the Highway Committee to reduce the \$45,500.00 to \$28,000.00 eliminating the funding of the \$16,000.00 by Long Term Notes and reducing the balance from surplus to not over \$13,000.00. The amendment was seconded and voted in the affirmative. (See later reconsideration.)

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

Moved, seconded to use the income from the Fund for improvements on the roadway leading to the Lord Cemetery. Voted by a show of hands: Yes 109 -- No 86 Motion approved.

It was then moved for a reconsideration, seconded but voted to reject the reconsideration.

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

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the Municipal Budget Act.

Moved, seconded and then amended to reduce total of budget to \$231,099.00 from \$243,399.00. Amendment withdrawn. It was then moved to defer action until after consideration of Article 20. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums as Trust Funds in the names and for the purposes listed:

- \$200.00 - Samuel Chickering, care of the North Cemetery
- 200.00 - Charles & Carl Messer, Lot 10
- 200.00 - Paul & Charlotte Duplissie, Lot 45
- 200.00 - Elwin Messer, Lot 44
- 100.00 - Bertha & Robert Brown, 1/2 Lot 168
- 500.00 - Addition to Helen F. Cousins Fund for Library

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will to accept the gift of a flag-pole for the Common, donated by the Lions Club.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of \$15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to construct and equip a Tennis Court for the use of the Town, in memory of Mildred P. Greene.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant the Planning Board site plan review authority, empowering the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units other than one and two family dwellings, whether or not a subdivision or resubdivision is involved.

Moved to table until the Planning Board is an elected body, seconded and voted in the negative. Then moved, seconded and voted to approve the article as presented.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to enter into an agreement with the Cheshire County Conservation District for a Soil Survey of the Town and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 as the Town's share of the cost of the project, the Soil Survey being a necessary part of the Town Master Plan.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange the sale of the old ambulance, and turn the proceeds back to the Town Rescue Squad.

Moved, seconded and then amended to have the proceeds given to the Kenneth Woolley Memorial Fund at the Keene High School. Amended motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. By Petition - To see if the Town will vote to establish an advisory commission, to be known as the Historical Commission, to be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with NH RSA 31:20, and in accordance with the recommendation in the Westmoreland Community Goals, approved at the 1981 Town Meeting.

Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. By Petition - To see if the Town will vote to initiate a Highway Equipment Trust Fund by the appropriation of \$7,500.00 this year and each year in the future for the purpose of replacing town highway department equipment. If approved, such funds shall be allowed to accumulate until a minimum of \$50,000.00 is available, after which such funds may be used for the purchase of equipment by the voters at Town Meeting, so long as a minimum of \$50,000.00 is allowed to accumulate again before any further expenditure is made from the fund.

Moved, seconded and then amended to read "To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund by the appropriation of \$7,500.00 this year and each following year as authorized by the voters at the Town Meeting for the purpose of replacing Town Highway Equipment. If established such funds as are voted will be allowed to accumulate until a minimum of \$50,000.00 is available after which such funds may be used for the purchase of equipment by the voters at Town Meeting so long as a minimum of \$50,000.00 is allowed to accumulate after each expenditure before another is made." Amendment voted in the negative. The original article was then voted in the negative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to ban parking of motor vehicles within the public ways of the Town during the period from November 15 to April 15, and any vehicle parked in the travelled way will be subject to removal at the owner's expense.

Moved, seconded and voted in the negative.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange the sale of the old 1956 (should be 1958) Mack Fire Truck and establish a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment with the proceeds.

Moved, seconded and then amended to specify sale should be for not less than \$3,500.00. Amendment voted in the affirmative but then the amendment was amended to reduce minimum sale to \$1,500.00. The lower amount was agreeable to the sponsor of the original amendment. It was then voted to reject any amendment. The original article was then voted in the affirmative. (No minimum sale amount specified.)

At this point, it was moved to reconsider action taken on Article 7.

Reconsideration seconded and voted in the affirmative. Motion was then made and seconded to change Article 7 to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$28,000.00 for the purchase of highway equipment as recommended by the Highway Committee, the sum to be financed as follows:

Highway Capital Reserve Fund	\$11,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,000.00
Long Term Notes, payable over 3 years at \$4,333.00/year	13,000.00

Voted. Yes 90 - No 3 Motion approved by required 2/3 vote.

Article 10. Previously tabled for action at this time was now on the floor. Article moved, seconded and then amended to reduce item of Town Maintenance - Highway, Streets & Bridges from \$45,000.00 to \$40,000.00 and item Highway Equipment - Capital Outlay reduce from \$45,500.00 to \$28,000.00. The new total expenditures for the budget therefore is then reduced from \$243,399.00 to \$220,899.00. The revenue side of the budget will be reduced by cutting the proceeds of Long-Term Debt from \$16,000.00 to \$13,000.00. The total revenue, therefore, is reduced from \$160,834.00 to \$157,834.00. Amendment voted in the affirmative resulting in approval of the budget at the lower amounts specified in the amendment.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A letter of appreciation to be sent by the Town to the donor of \$15,000.00 given to the Town to construct and equip a Tennis Court for the use of the Town.

A standing vote of appreciation was extended to Bertha Staples for her many, many years of service to the Town as Auditor, Supervisor of Checklist and in other capacities.

The polls were declared closed and the meeting adjointed at 11:45 p.m.

A.H. Buchta  
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

<u>Purpose of Appropriation</u>	<u>Actual Appropriations 1982</u>	<u>Actual Expenditures 1982</u>	<u>Selectmen's Budget 1983</u>	<u>Recommended by Budget Comm. 1983</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
Town Officers Salary	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,358.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,400.00
Town Officers Expense	6,500.00	4,488.26	10,900.00	10,900.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00	726.34	300.00	300.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	720.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Gov't Buildings	5,500.00	5,228.22	5,500.00	5,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	0	0	24,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	8,500.00	8,356.60	500.00	500.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	109.76	1,500.00	1,500.00
Southwest Regn'l Solid Waste	0	0	322.00	322.00
Southwest Regn'l Plng. Comm.	0	0	1,053.00	
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
Police Department	4,200.00	3,925.71	4,200.00	4,200.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
Civil Defense	15.00	0	15.00	15.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00	0	800.00	800.00
Forest Fires	1,200.00	0	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,626.01	1,800.00	1,800.00
Rescue	0	0	1,200.00	1,200.00
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</u>				
Town Maintenance	40,000.00	32,309.94	33,500.00	33,500.00
General Highway Expense	40,000.00	49,900.80	54,000.00	54,000.00
Town Road Aid	958.18	958.18	954.04	954.04
Road Improvement	10,000.00	7,013.73	8,030.00	8,030.00
<u>SANITATION</u>				
Solid Waste Disposal	1,600.00	1,678.12	1,800.00	1,800.00
<u>HEALTH</u>				
Health Department	724.00	724.00	724.00	
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,500.00	4,667.34	4,500.00	4,500.00
Dog Licenses to State	0	69.50	70.00	70.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	41.25	50.00	50.00
<u>WELFARE</u>				
General Assistance	2,000.00	1,812.19	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	5,257.01	3,000.00	3,000.00
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>				
Library	4,500.00	4,208.24	4,500.00	4,500.00
Parks & Recreation	1,000.00	1,184.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	99.08	100.00	100.00
Tennis Court Project	15,000.00	15,011.35	0	0
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
Principal of Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	300.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
Interest - Tax Anticipat'n Note	5,000.00	6,765.19	6,000.00	6,000.00
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
Highway Equipment	25,000.00	25,000.00	0	0
Police Radio	0	0	700.00	700.00
Copying Machine	0	0	1,600.00	1,600.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,000.00	2,851.14	3,200.00	3,200.00
Insurance	6,500.00	7,523.50	7,000.00	7,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$217,897.18	\$213,914.71	\$207,918.04	\$182,141.04
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes				126,945.60
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)				\$ 55,195.44

<u>Sources of Revenue</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues 1982</u>	<u>Actual Revenues 1982</u>	<u>Selectmen's Budget 1983</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues 1983</u>
<u>TAXES</u>				
Resident Taxes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,370.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax	45.00	41.32	40.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	3,500.00	1,985.20	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	2,500.00	4,078.69	3,000.00	3,000.00
Inventory Penalties	400.00	0	0	0
Resident Tax Penalties	50.00	87.00	0	0
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</u>				
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,500.00	11,895.36	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,500.00	4,629.86	2,000.00	2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,000.00	7,838.14	7,000.00	7,000.00
Highway Subsidy	16,827.00	17,406.67	20,490.60	20,490.60
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Lands	12.00	15.42	15.00	15.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	500.00	0	0	0
Reimb. a/c Toll Road Fund	0	3,056.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<u>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</u>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	40,406.38	40,000.00	40,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	621.20	600.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	101.00	100.00	100.00
Building Permits	1,000.00	0	800.00	800.00
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>				
Income from Departments	200.00	641.55	500.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property	2,200.00	2,200.48	2,200.00	2,200.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>				
Interest on Deposits	6,000.00	9,792.88	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sale of Town Histories	400.00	585.50	400.00	400.00
Tennis Court Gift	15,000.00	15,000.00	0	0
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>				
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	13,000.00	10,000.00	0	0
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	11,000.00	11,000.00	0	0
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Fund Balance	0	0	17,000.00	17,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$143,334.00</b>	<b>\$157,752.65</b>	<b>\$126,945.60</b>	<b>\$126,945.60</b>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$ 771,592.00	
Buildings	6,400,024.00	
Mobile Homes	9,280.00	
Public Utilities - Electric	<u>200,081.00</u>	
Valuation before exemptions		\$7,380,977.00
Elderly exemptions (20)		<u>100,000.00</u>
Net Valuation for Computation of Tax Rate		<u><u>\$7,280,977.00</u></u>

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall - Land & Buildings	\$ 90,000.00	
Furniture & Equipment	11,000.00	
Library - Land & Building	12,000.00	
Furniture & Equipment	7,000.00	
Police Department - Equipment	9,000.00	
Fire Dept. - Land & Building	25,000.00	
Equipment	60,000.00	
Highway Dept. - Land & Bldgs.	20,000.00	
Equipment	67,000.00	
Materials & Supplies	5,000.00	
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	7,500.00	
School - Land & Buildings	185,000.00	
Equipment	<u>30,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$528,500.00</u>

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

Notes outstanding, Jan. 1, 1982		
Fire Truck	\$ 4,000.00	
Town Hall Renovation	2,000.00	
New Debt Created During Fiscal Year		
Highway Equipment	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Debt Retirement		
Fire Truck	4,000.00	
Town Hall Renovation	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		<u>6,000.00</u>
Notes Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1982		<u><u>\$10,000.00</u></u>

Financial Status

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1982	\$219,193.18	
Receipts from All Sources	<u>648,450.49</u>	
Total Funds	\$867,643.67	
Less Selectmen's Orders Pd.	<u>859,355.18</u>	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1982	\$ 8,288.48	

APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES ASSESSED & TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,250.00
Town Officers Expenses	6,500.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00
Town Hall	5,500.00
Police	4,200.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Forest Fires	1,200.00
Planning & Zoning	8,500.00
Insurance	6,500.00
Legal Expenses & Damages	1,500.00
Civil Defense	15.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,500.00
Health Department	724.00
Town Dump	1,600.00
Town Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Maintenance	40,000.00
General Expense Highways	40,000.00
Road Improvement	10,000.00
TRA to State	958.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Library	4,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Tennis Court Project	15,000.00
Town Share - Social Security	4,000.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	6,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	300.00
Interest - Temporary Note	5,000.00
Highway Equipment	<u>28,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - TOWN	\$ 220,897.00
Expected Revenues & Credits	<u>170,284.00</u>
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 50,613.00
NET SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENT	552,995.00
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>64,482.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ 668,090.00
<u>Less</u> Business Profits Tax Reimbursements	27,457.00
<u>Add</u> War Service Credits (110)	5,500.00
<u>Add</u> Overlay	<u>3,300.00</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 649,463.00
<u>Less</u> War Service Credits	<u>5,500.00</u>
NET TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 643,963.00

<u>1982 Tax Rate:</u>	Town	\$ .74
	School	7.32
	County	<u>.86</u>
TOTAL		\$8.92



FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 17,664.26
Capital Reserve Funds: (RSA Chapter 35)	
Highway	1,840.41
Fire Department	4,428.02
Total Capital Reserve Funds	<u>\$ 6,268.43</u>
Accounts due to Town from State	
Business Profits Tax	\$ 6,864.32
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acc't of)	
Levy of 1981	9,504.02
Levy of 1980	3,234.63
Levy of 1979	35.21
Previous Years	168.12
Total Unredeemed Taxes	<u>\$ 12,941.98</u>
Uncollected Taxes: (including all taxes)	
Levy of 1982	475,982.83
Levy of 1981	20.00
Previous Years	180.00
Total Uncollected Taxes	<u>\$476,182.83</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$519,921.82
Current Surplus - December 31, 1981	24,526.75
Current Surplus - December 31, 1982	31,075.96
Change in Financial Condition	<u>\$ 6,549.21</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balance of Special Approp.	\$ 10,069.93
Unexpended Balance of Note Fund-Hwy. Equip.	4,593.73
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	6,239.48
Recreation Fund	837.96
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	2,298.33
School District	398,538.00
Tax Anticipation Outstanding	60,000.00
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	<u>\$482,577.43</u>
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway	1,840.41
Fire Department	4,428.02
Total Capital Reserve Funds	<u>\$ 6,268.43</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$488,845.86
Current Surplus	<u>31,075.96</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$519,921.82</u></u>

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes - Current Year	169,826.13
Residence Taxes - Current Year	7,700.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax - Current Year	41.32
Yield Taxes - Current Year	1,985.20
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes - Previous Yrs.	125,218.14
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	670.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,078.69
Penalties - Resident Taxes	87.00
Tax Sale Redeemed	16,151.01
Total Taxes Collected	<u>\$325,757.49</u>
Intergovernmental Revenues:	
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,920.17
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,629.86
Savings Bank Tax	7,838.14
Highway Subsidy	17,406.67
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	15.42
Business Profits Tax	27,487.17
Gas Tax Refund	71.60
Refund - Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,238.38
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>\$ 76,607.41</u>
Licenses & Permits:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,224.00
Dog Licenses	621.20
Permits and Filing Fees	112.00
Marriage Licenses	182.00
Zoning Board Fees	260.30
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>\$ 41,399.50</u>
Charges for Services:	
Income from Departments	787.53
Rent of Town Property	2,200.08
Total Charges for Services	<u>\$ 2,987.61</u>
Miscellaneous Revenues:	
Interest on Deposits	10,862.81
Sale of Town Property - Fire Truck	4,500.00
Town History Sales	585.50
Trust Fund Interest	498.69
Refund on Welfare	307.62
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	243.86
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>16,998.48</u>
Other Financing Sources:	
Proceeds from Long Term Notes	10,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	11,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	8,000.00
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>

Non-Revenue Receipts:	
New Trust Funds	2,700.00
Tax Anticipation Note	135,000.00
Tennis Court Fund	15,000.00
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	<u>\$152,700.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS from all sources	\$648,450.49
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1982	<u>219,193.18</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$867,643.67

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,358.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,557.76
Election & Registration	726.34
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,228.22
Planning & Zoning	356.60
Other Governmental Expenses	2,261.01
Total General Government	<u>\$ 20,487.93</u>
Public Safety:	
Police Department	3,925.71
Fire Department	8,000.00
Total Public Safety	<u>\$ 11,925.71</u>
Highways, Bridges	
Town Maintenance	32,309.94
General Highway Expense	49,986.30
Town Road Aid	958.18
East Road Improvement	7,013.73
Total Streets, Bridges	<u>\$ 90,268.15</u>
Sanitation:	
Town Dump	\$ 1,678.12
Health:	
Hospitals & Ambulances	5,391.34
Vital Statistics	41.25
Total Health	<u>\$ 5,432.59</u>
Welfare:	
General Assistance	1,812.19
Old Age Assistance	5,257.01
Total Welfare	<u>\$ 7,069.20</u>
Culture & Recreation:	
Library	4,208.24
Parks & Playgrounds	1,184.75
Patriotic Purposes	99.08
Total Culture & Recreation	<u>\$ 5,492.07</u>

Debt Service:	
Principal of Long-Term Notes	6,000.00
Interest Expense:	
Long Term Notes	300.00
Other Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>6,765.19</u>
Total Debt Service	\$ 13,065.19
Capital Outlay:	
Tennis Court	15,011.35
Highway Equipment	<u>20,406.27</u>
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 35,417.62
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 4,300.00
Miscellaneous:	
FICA - Town Portion	2,851.14
Insurance	7,523.50
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>711.61</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 11,086.25
Unclassified:	
Payment on Tax Anticipation Note	75,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	15,508.77
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,958.58
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>2,700.00</u>
Total Unclassified	\$ 95,167.35
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes Paid to County	64,482.00
Payments to School District:	
Levy of 1982	344,983.00
Levy of 1983	<u>148,500.00</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$557,965.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS for all purposes	\$859,355.18
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1982	<u>8,288.49</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$867,643.67

STATUS OF ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Recreation Fund

Balance - December 31, 1981	\$ 789.15
Interest Credited	48.81
Additions - Refund	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 937.96
Withdrawn	<u>100.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 1982	<u><u>\$ 837.96</u></u>

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance - December 31, 1981	\$1,854.00
Additions	700.00
Interest Credited	<u>146.18</u>
	\$2,700.18
Withdrawn for Refund	<u>401.85</u>
Balance - December 31, 1982	<u><u>\$2,298.33</u></u>

Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance - December 31, 1981	\$ 8,335.88
Entitlements Received	5,415.00
Interest Credited	<u>488.60</u>
	\$14,239.48
Withdrawn as per appropriations	<u>8,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 1982	<u><u>\$ 6,239.48</u></u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expended or Encumbered</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,250.00		\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,358.00		
Town Officers Expenses	6,500.00		6,500.00	4,488.26	\$ 2,011.74	\$ 108.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00		1,200.00	726.34	473.66	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	720.50	279.50	
General Gov't Buildings	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,228.22	271.78	
Planning & Zoning	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,356.60	143.40	
Insurance	6,500.00	\$ 47.50	6,547.50	7,523.50		976.00
Legal Expenses & Damages	1,500.00	66.00	1,566.00	109.76	1,456.24	
Police Department	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,925.71	274.29	
Fire Department	8,000.00	145.98	8,145.98	8,000.00	145.98	
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00	0	15.00	
Building Inspection	1,000.00		1,000.00	0	1,000.00	
Forest Fires	1,200.00		1,200.00	0	1,200.00	
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,626.01	173.99	
Town Maintenance	40,000.00		40,000.00	32,309.94	7,690.06	
General Expense - Highway	40,000.00		40,000.00	49,900.80		9,900.80
Town Road Aid	958.18		958.18	958.18	0	
Road Improvement	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,013.73	2,986.27	
Town Dump	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,678.12		78.12
Monadnock Mental Health	724.00		724.00	724.00	0	
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,667.34		167.34
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	41.25	8.75	
Town Welfare	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,812.19	187.81	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	307.62	3,307.62	5,257.01		1,949.39
Library	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,208.24	291.76	
Parks & Recreation	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	1,184.75		84.75
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	99.08	.92	
Tennis Court Project	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,011.35		11.35
Principal - Long Term Notes	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	0	
Interest - Long Term Note	300.00		300.00	300.00	0	
Interest - Tax Anticipat'n Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,765.19		1,765.19
Highway Equipment	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	0	
FICA - Town's Share	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,851.14	1,148.86	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$217,897.18</b>	<b>\$667.10</b>	<b>\$218,564.28</b>	<b>\$213,845.21</b>	<b>\$19,760.01</b>	<b>\$15,040.94</b>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1982

Automobile Permits and Transfers 1485 Transactions	\$40,224.00
Dog Licenses 138 Issued	621.20
Candidate Filing Fees	13.00
Marriage License Fees	<u>182.00</u>
TOTAL Remitted to Treasurer	\$41,040.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982 (June 30, 1083)

<u>DEBITS</u>	Levies of:		
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>			
Property Taxes		\$124,900.76	
Resident Taxes		790.00	\$260.00
<u>Taxes Committed to Collector</u>			
Property Taxes	\$643,959.84		
Resident Taxes	7,770.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.82		
Yield Taxes	3,222.76		
<u>Added Taxes</u>			
Property Taxes		506.82	
Resident Taxes	1,010.00	170.00	
Penalties - NSF Checks	20.00		
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	.20	4,130.69	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	20.00	66.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$656,043.62	\$130,564.27	\$261.00
<u>CREDITS</u>			
<u>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year</u>			
Property Taxes	\$169,826.13	\$124,816.29	
Resident Taxes	7,700.00	660.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,985.20		
National Bank Stock Tax	40.82		
Interest Collected During Year	.20	4,130.69	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00	66.00	1.00
Penalties - NSF Checks	20.00		
<u>Abatements Made During Year</u>			
Property Taxes	128.44	591.29	
Resident Taxes	340.00	280.00	70.00
<u>Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year</u>			
Property Taxes	474,005.27		
Resident Taxes	740.00	20.00	180.00
Yield Taxes	1,237.56		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$656,043.62	\$130,564.27	\$261.00



SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:</u>			
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year		\$ 9,579.31	\$ 1,999.08	\$ 168.12
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$15,508.77			
Interest Collected After Sale	309.82	807.25	485.50	
Redemption Costs	<u>82.60</u>	<u>70.20</u>	<u>30.20</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$15,901.19</u>	<u>\$10,456.76</u>	<u>\$2,514.78</u>	<u>\$168.12</u>
 <u>CREDITS</u>				
Remittance to Treas. During Year Redemptions	\$ 6,004.75	\$ 6,344.68	\$ 1,963.81	
Interest & Costs After Sale	392.42	877.45	515.70	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	9,504.02	3,234.63	35.21	168.12
Shortage - Cash			<u>.06</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$15,901.19</u>	<u>\$10,456.76</u>	<u>\$2,514.78</u>	<u>\$168.12</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - January 1, 1982	\$219,193.18
Received of August Buchta, Collector	325,355.64
Received of Treasurer, State of NH	79,607.41
Received from Borrowings:	
Tax Anticipation - Ashuelot Nat'l Bank	135,000.00
Highway Equipment - Cheshire Nat'l Bank	10,000.00
Received from Return of Principal:	
Keene Cooperative Bank	15,000.00
Received from Income, Invested Funds	10,862.81
Received from Local Sources Other than Taxes	<u>72,624.63</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$648,450.49</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$867,643.67
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>859,355.18</u>
Cash Balance - December 31, 1982	\$ 8,288.49

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From August Buchta, Collector:	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1981	\$124,816.29
Property Taxes, Levy of 1982	169,826.13
Resident Taxes, Levies of 1981 & 1982	8,370.00
Resident Tax Penalties	87.00
Yield Taxes	1,985.20
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,078.69
Tax Sale Redemptions	14,313.24
Interest & Costs on Redemptions	1,785.57
Tax Sale Postings & Sales Costs	52.20
National Bank Stock Tax	<u>41.32</u>
Total from Collector	\$325,355.64
From Treasurer, State of NH:	
Highway Subsidy	8,488.76
Additional Highway Subsidy	8,917.91
Business Profits Tax - 1981	6,894.49
Business Profits Tax - 1982	20,592.68
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,629.86
Meals & Rooms Tax - 1981	7,024.81
Meals & Rooms Tax - 1982	11,895.36
Savings Bank Tax	7,838.14
Refund of Gas Tax	71.60
Forest Lands Reimbursement	15.42
Refund of Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	<u>3,238.38</u>
Total from Treasurer, State of NH	\$ 79,607.41

From Borrowings:	
Tax Anticipation Notes - Ashuelot Nat'l Bk.	135,000.00
Hwy. Equip. Note - Cheshire Nat'l Bank	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total from Borrowings	\$145,000.00
From Income from Invested Funds:	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	6,662.33
Keene Savings Bank	3,130.55
Keene Cooperative Bank	<u>1,069.93</u>
Total from Income for Invested Funds	\$ 10,862.81
From Return of Principal:	
Keene Cooperative Bank	\$ 15,000.00
From Local Sources other than Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	621.20
Motor Vehicle Permits	40,224.00
Marriage Licenses	182.00
Permits & Filing Fees	112.00
Yield Tax Escrow Account	401.85
Trustees of Trust Funds	11,498.69
New Trust Funds	2,700.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,000.00
Post Office Rent	2,200.08
Telephone Company Commissions	33.18
Zoning Board Hearings	260.30
Town History Sales	585.50
Town of Walpole	260.80
Sale of Fire Truck	4,500.00
Reimbursement from Residents	380.75
NSF Check Penalties	20.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Service	307.62
Miscellaneous	<u>336.66</u>
Total from Local Sources other than Taxes	\$ 72,624.63
GRAND TOTAL - ALL RECEIPTS	\$648,450.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,358.00
Vital Statistics	41.25
Town Officers Expenses	4,488.26
Dog License Tags	69.50
Election & Registration	726.34
Town Hall & Buildings	5,228.22
Police Department	3,925.71
Fire Department	8,000.00
Planning & Zoning	356.60
Town Dump	1,678.12
Insurance	7,523.50
Health & Hospitals	5,391.34
Town Maintenance	32,309.94
General Expense - Highways	49,820.80
Highway Equipment	20,406.27
TRA to State	958.18
Street Lighting	1,626.01
Old Age Assistance	5,257.01
Town Welfare	1,812.19
Libraries	4,208.24
Recreation & Playgrounds	1,184.75
Patriotic Purposes	99.08
Cemeteries	635.00
Lord Cemetery Road	165.50
Tennis Court	15,011.35
Road Improvement	7,013.73
Commission (Fire Truck Sale)	200.00
FICA - Town Share	2,851.14
Legal Expenses & Damages	109.76
New Trust Funds & Capital Reserve	7,000.00
Refunds & Abatements	1,958.58
Taxes Bought by Town	15,508.77
Yield Tax Deposits	401.85
Interest - Long Term Notes	300.00
Interest - Temporary Notes	6,765.19
Long Term Note Payments	6,000.00
Temporary Note Payments	75,000.00
Cheshire County Tax	64,482.00
Westmoreland School District	<u>493,483.00</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$859,355.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:

Leonard Howard	\$	839.72	
Charles Waterman		489.84	
Robert Moore, Jr.		629.79	
Kenneth Stewart		653.12	
Carlson Barrett		279.91	
Rodman Tatnall		256.58	
August Buchta (Salary & Fees)		2,955.26	
Evelyn Hunter		133.89	
Barbara Gogolen		114.29	
Talbot Hood		69.98	
John Reid		46.65	
Gordon Adams		46.65	
Ruth Ekberg		46.65	
Treas. - State of NH (FICA)		495.67	
Withholding Tax		300.00	\$ 7,358.00

Vital Statistics

August Buchta			41.25
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Town Officers Expenses:

NH City & Town Clerks Assoc.	\$	12.00	
NH Assoc. Assessing Officials		20.00	
NH Municipal Assoc.		321.27	
Brown & Saltmarsh		78.30	
Postmaster - Westmoreland		790.90	
A. Kendall, Office Specialist		69.12	
Register of Deeds		76.83	
Wheeler & Clark		25.73	
Anchor Press		132.50	
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.		23.00	
Rodman Tatnall		31.50	
Conn. Valley Office Machine		127.50	
Sentinel Printing		1,141.50	
Court of Probate		3.00	
Treasurer - State of NH		182.00	
Homestead Press		5.00	
John Reid		22.50	
Branham Publishing		22.95	
Ashuelot National Bank		24.00	
South Village Store		2.00	
State of NH - U.C.		428.88	
Earl Spaulding (Town History Pstg.)		16.09	
Marjorie Hudson - Clerical		839.70	
Marjorie Hudson - Supplies		12.15	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)		60.30	
Keene Publishing		19.34	4,488.26

Dog License Tags

69.50

Election & Registration:

Marjorie Hudson	\$	90.00	
Bertha Staples		30.00	
Nancy Fisken		90.00	
Betty Hatt		65.00	
Election Personnel (Ballot Clerks & Tally Clerks)		230.00	
Keene Publishing Corp.		60.34	
Homestead Press		9.00	
Westmoreland P.T.A.		52.00	
Cultural Arts Comm.		100.00	726.34

Town Hall & Town Buildings

Abbot Royea - Custodian	\$	839.76	
Abbot Royea - Expenses		18.67	
Abbot Royea - Mowing		143.00	
N.E. Telephone		339.47	
Davis Oil Co.		1,784.01	
Public Service Co.		892.48	
Keene Industrial Paper Co.		38.88	
David Adams Fire		157.78	
National Quality Systems		502.50	
Linn Starkey, Jr.		35.00	
Suburban Propane		108.63	
Martineau Plumbing & Heating		61.50	
Ted Ferguson Roofing		150.00	
N.E. Quality Systems		83.00	
Keene Electric & Plumbing		10.30	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)		60.24	
South Village Store		3.00	5,228.22

Police Department:

Ted Ferguson	\$	2,239.20	
Herbert Stephens		167.48	
Sherman's Country Store		650.59	
Fire Mutual Aid System		30.02	
Mike's Auto Repair		37.60	
David G. Adams		32.50	
Masiello Agency		400.00	
Monadnock Humane Society		42.00	
Richard Sherburne, Inc.		72.44	
State of NH		81.06	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)		172.82	3,925.71

Fire Department:

William Dewey, Treasurer	\$	6,429.00	
State of NH - Motor Vehicle		4.00	
Masiello Agency		1,567.00	8,000.00

Planning & Zoning:

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$	218.50	
John Laurent (Postage)		117.30	
Wesley Staples		10.80	
Register of Deeds		10.00	356.60

Town Dump:

Kevin Wheeler	\$	562.30	
Benjamin Warn		889.62	
Douglas Wilkes (Equipment)		70.00	
Benjamin Warn (Expenses)		25.00	
Highway Department		27.00	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)		104.20	\$ 1,678.12

Insurance:

Clark Insurance Agency	\$	800.00	
Masiello Insurance Agency		6,723.50	7,523.50

Health & Hospitals:

City of Keene - Ambulance	\$	4,667.34	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health		724.00	5,391.34

Town Maintenance:

Cecil Cunningham - Labor	\$	7,517.61	
Cecil Cunningham - Other		2,879.60	
Burl Brown - Labor		772.10	
James Cunningham		727.67	
Wesley Staples - Labor		3,055.80	
Theodore Baldwin - Labor		6,715.11	
Theodore Baldwin - Other		318.59	
Douglas Wilkes - Labor		1,671.66	
Douglas Wilkes - Other		19.20	
Arthur Hatt - Labor		99.72	
Clyde Simino - Labor		125.97	
Clyde Simino - Equipment		735.00	
Arnold Martineau - Equipment		842.00	
Leonard Beaman - Equipment		312.00	
William Dewey - Equipment		255.00	
Haven Hall - Equipment		154.00	
David Boudrieau - Equipment		135.00	
Kent O'Brien - Equipment		38.25	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		658.42	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)		1,746.74	
Withholding Tax		3,530.50	32,309.94

General Expense - Highways:

Keats, Inc.	\$	169.01	
Michael Farnum		24.00	
TST Equipment		66.23	
E.W. Sleeper Co.		2,147.58	
R.C. Hazelton Co.		1,341.70	
Elm City Oil Co.		10,270.48	
International Salt Co.		18,585.02	
S&J Auto Parts		827.45	
Tri-State Automotive Service		478.29	
Ross Express		19.43	
Keene Elect. & Plumbing		137.79	
Taylor Rental		101.89	
Sanel Auto Parts		386.82	

South Village Store	35.82	
Wesley Staples - Repair	962.50	
F.W. Whitcomb Construction	4,064.04	
Brattleboro Tire Service	319.80	
Public Service Co.	277.36	
PB & W	293.77	
Bergevin's Truck Sales	451.08	
Cheever Tire Services	2,008.43	
R.N. Johnson, Inc.	509.43	
N.E. Telephone	416.97	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	74.63	
B&B Chain	1,015.35	
Merriam Graves	137.84	
Pambro Sales	422.74	
N.H. Welding Supply	36.91	
Jordan Milton Machinery	421.83	
Springfield Trucks	385.19	
Hodgkinson & Sons	88.20	
Samuel Gesauldi	295.00	
Masiello Agency	549.00	
Donald Blood	34.40	
Curry Copy Center	11.90	
Northeastern Culvert	111.43	
Johnson Motor Parts	180.81	
Mike's Auto Repair	5.00	
State of NH - Motor Vehicle	4.00	
Keene Industrial Paper	25.47	
Perkins Home Center	36.62	
Hall's Rustproof & Repair	15.00	
David Adams Fire	19.50	
Town of Chesterfield	92.80	
R.L. Balla, Inc.	644.00	
Decato Motors	<u>1,318.29</u>	49,820.80

Highway Equipment:

Keats, Inc.	\$ 19,600.00	
Decato Motors	32.27	
B&B Chain	408.00	
Masiello Agency	<u>366.00</u>	20,406.27

TRA to State:

Treasurer - State of NH		958.18
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co.		1,626.01
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Old Age Assistance:

Treasurer - State of NH		5,257.01
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Town Welfare:

Yankee Traveler Motel	\$ 715.50	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	552.69	



City Commissioner	75.00	
Patnode Oil	244.00	
Direct Aid to Residents	<u>225.00</u>	1,812.19
<u>Libraries:</u>		
Elke Hanna - Librarian	\$ 1,501.80	
Elke Hanna - Expenses	59.25	
Marion Starkey	144.17	
Karen Leduc	420.45	
Lois Merry	382.89	
Jennifer Bone, Treasurer	1,400.00	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)	183.98	
Withholding Tax	<u>115.70</u>	4,208.24
<u>Recreation &amp; Playgrounds:</u>		
Micalite Signs	\$ 195.00	
Masiello Agency	94.50	
Boosters Club	100.00	
Town Recreation Fund	100.00	
Sue Longsjo	96.00	
Abbot Royea - Mowing	<u>599.25</u>	1,184.75
<u>Patriotic Purposes:</u>		
Keene Industrial Paper - Flags		99.08
<u>Cemeteries:</u>		
Kent O'Brien & Sons	\$ 300.00	
Charles Williams	155.00	
Linwood Burt	150.00	
Abbot Royea	<u>30.00</u>	635.00
<u>Lord Cemetery Road:</u>		
W. Staples & T. Baldwin	\$ 80.50	
Samuel Gesauldi	<u>85.00</u>	165.50
<u>Tennis Court:</u>		
F.W. Whitcomb Construction Corp.	\$ 12,864.50	
Douglas Wilkes	1,479.00	
R.N. Goodnow	180.00	
Perkins Home Center	154.35	
Theodore Baldwin	205.22	
Micalite Corp.	80.00	
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)	16.98	
Withholding Tax	<u>31.30</u>	15,011.35
<u>Road Improvement:</u>		
Frank Lackey	\$ 220.00	
Ray Hall	320.00	
Robert Staples	154.00	
Town of Walpole	170.00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	351.38	
F.W. Whitcomb Construction Corp.	1,211.14	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	<u>4,587.21</u>	7,013.73

<u>Commission - Fire Truck Sale:</u>		
David Adams		200.00
<u>FICA - Town Share:</u>		
Treasurer - State of NH		2,851.14
<u>Legal Expenses &amp; Damages:</u>		
Mrs. William Frazier	\$ 23.99	
Francis Fish	19.77	
W.J. Niland	<u>66.00</u>	109.76
<u>New Trust Funds</u>		
<u>To Trustees of Trust Funds:</u>		
Cemeteries	\$ 700.00	
Historical Building (Men's Club)	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire	<u>4,300.00</u>	7,000.00
<u>Refunds &amp; Abatements</u>		1,958.58
<u>Taxes Bought by Town:</u>		
August Buchta, Collector		15,508.77
<u>Yield Tax Deposits:</u>		
August Buchta, Collector		401.85
<u>Interest on Long Term Notes:</u>		
Cheshire National Bank		300.00
<u>Interest on Temporary Notes:</u>		
Ashuelot National Bank		6,765.19
<u>Long Term Note Payments:</u>		
Cheshire Nat'l Bank - Fire Truck	\$ 4,000.00	
Cheshire Nat'l Bank - Town Hall	<u>2,000.00</u>	6,000.00
<u>Temporary Note Payment:</u>		
Ashuelot Nat'l Bank		75,000.00
<u>Cheshire County Tax:</u>		
Treasurer, Cheshire County		64,482.00
<u>Westmoreland School District:</u>		
Rodman Tatnall, Treas.-1981/82	\$344,983.00	
Rodman Tatnall, Treas.-1982/83	<u>148,500.00</u>	493,483.00

REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accidents	36
Breaks into private property	7
Dog Complaints	40
Larceny	19
Motor Vehicle Violations	62
Serving Summonses	7
Arrests	12
Miscellaneous Complaints	243
Domestic Complaints	24
Burglar Alarms	8
Dogs to Pound	18
Stolen Vehicles	1
Medical Emergency Responses	8
Court Appearances	22
Vandalism	12
Patrol Mileage	4,499.1

At this time I would like to express my gratitude to Tom Hatt, James Olmstead, Ralph Fiskens, Arthur Burt and Stan Castor for their cooperation and help in performing as Dog Officers in the Town of Westmoreland. Without their dedication and donated hours, the deer killing situation would have been out of control.

I would also like to mention that earlier this summer at an accident a portable police radio valued at \$1,200.00 was stolen from the Town cruiser. Any information leading to the recovery of this radio should be directed toward myself or the Selectmen.

Ted Ferguson  
Chief

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1982

Some changes have occurred at the Library during the year. Elke Hanna resigned as Librarian and Lois Merry took her place in November.

Lane Brown replaced Judy Fitzgerald as Trustee and when Lane resigned, Elke Hanna was appointed to fill out Lane's remaining term.

The Friends of the Library sponsored a program on Energy Conservation by Jeff Smith at the Library in March and the annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on the library lawn on a Saturday the week before Easter. The Friend's Dessert Table at the Park Hill Craft Fair was a successful fund-raiser. The Friends of the Library have donated eight reference books to the Library. On December 11, they sponsored the annual Christmas Craft Program for children which was a well-attended and creative event. The weekly Monday morning story time continues and the second graders of the Elementary School come to the Library on Thursday afternoons every other week.

Total Books Acquired in 1982 - 375

Purchased - 128 Adult

Donated - 25 Memorial Books  
4 New Adult Books  
189 New Children's Books  
29 Used Books

Forty-one new readers registered. 5,471 books and 111 phonograph records circulated in 1982.

The Trustees of the Library

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 1982

Income

Balance Forward		\$ 81.01
<u>Interest on Town Trust Funds:</u>		
Martha Wood Burt	\$ 32.11	
Oliver L. Briggs	128.44	
Helen F. Capron	64.23	
Alice M. Goodrum	12.87	
General Fund	<u>10.00</u>	247.65
<u>Interest on Library Trust Funds:</u>		
Esther Bennett	\$ 410.46	
Thompson Overman	267.38	
Katherine Warner	190.76	
Helen Cousens	<u>95.10</u>	963.70
<u>Other:</u>		
Fines & Book Replacement	\$ 128.42	
Sale of Books	25.00	
Interest on N.O.W. Account	30.77	
Town Appropriation	1,400.00	
Donation	<u>20.00</u>	1,604.19
TOTAL		\$2,896.55

Disbursements

Books & Magazines	\$1,430.52	
Library Supplies	82.84	
Electricity	153.14	
Telephone	215.22	
Heat	458.50	
P.T.A. Calendar	9.00	
Bank Service Charge	17.50	
Petty Cash	<u>20.00</u>	\$2,386.72
Balance on Hand		509.83
<u>Trust Funds Balance - December 31, 1982</u>		
(Administered by the Library Trustees)		
Special Book Fund		1,556.69
Library Improvement Fund		923.04

REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1982 -

After two years of over fifty responses per year, this year fell back into the normal range - thirty-two responses. We had one very serious fire - the superintendents' old house at the County Farm. It threatened to destroy the entire old complex but a good job done by the locals along with ten mutual aid companies contained it within an hour. One fireman sustained a minor injury. The department presently has twenty-nine members. This past year saw three new members join - Arthur Burt, Bob Burton, and Jeff Starkey. We lost four members due to resignation or inactivity, and three remain on leave of absence due to military service or temporary relocation.

This past year we joined the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association and the Chesterfield Fire Service. The latter is comprised of Chesterfield, West Chesterfield, Spofford, and now the Westmoreland Fire Departments with its primary purpose being training. Belonging to this Association along with our regular interdepartmental training has resulted in over two dozen training opportunities for the members.

In June, 36M1, the 1958 Mack, that was the town's first new piece of fire apparatus, was sold to Proctorsville, Vermont. The proceeds from this sale are in the town's Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment. In the early summer, the department, utilizing funds that it had raised, purchased two 2,200 gallon tank trucks. It is the department's intent that these two trucks will replace 36M1 and 36M2, giving it double the water carrying capacity. In addition to the trucks, the department purchased two pressure demand Scott Air Packs, five helmets with shields, four turnout coats, two pairs of boots, a new used siren for the Town Hall, and shared in the cost of a light stick with rescue.

Anyone in the community is always welcome to join us. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the fire station.

WESTMORELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE REPORT

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Manhours</u>
Auto Accidents	5	46
Brush	3	21
Chimney	7	34
Dump	4	95
False Alarms	3	8
Mutual Aid		
Fire	1	8
Cover	3	42
Structure		
House	2	134
Barn	1	9
Vehicle	2	12
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	32	411

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS  
1982

Heating Oil	\$1,403.64
Gasoline & Oil	413.16
Building Maintenance	167.39
P.S.N.H. - Electricity	580.23
Meadowood Fire Dept. - Personnel Training	120.00
Vehicle Insurance (Masiello)	1,032.00
Equipment & Modifications to Second Tanker	1,153.18
Replacement Siren for Town Hall (Town of Gill, MA)	200.00
New Equipment:	
Scott Air Packs & Tel-O-Pole Hot Stick	1,417.43
Additional Coats, Boots & Helmets	1,122.45
Miscellaneous:	
Radio & Equipment Repair, Supplies, Telephone Directory Listings & Truck Chains	<u>417.61</u>
	\$8,027.09
Received from Town Budget	\$8,000.00
Surplus Carried Forward from 1981	<u>27.59</u>
	\$8,027.59
Balance Carried Forward to 1983	\$ .50

Linn Starkey, Jr. - Chief  
William F. Dewey, Jr. - Treas.

## WESTMORELAND RESCUE SQUAD

The Westmoreland Rescue Squad has had a very busy but very satisfying year. We have been involved in a lot of extra training and drilling as well as maintaining our individual certifications. We have had a number of joint drills with the Spofford Rescue Department and have gained a common understanding with the Spofford Squad for reciprocal assistance with rescue calls should the help be needed.

We have purchased some costly pieces of equipment which is first researched by the entire squad in order that we can maintain the highest level of emergency care. Needless to say, without the financial support of your unselfish donations, we would not be able to obtain the equipment which is so necessary in aiding you.

We have responded to a larger number of rescue calls this past year which has made us even more aware of and confident of our purpose and technique. Hopefully, we will be able to continue serving you with the highest degree of quality and professionalism available to us.

The Members of the Westmoreland Rescue Squad



1982 BRIGGS FUND REPORT

The Briggs Fund did a record job this year providing 172 Christmas presents for Westmoreland children. The gifts were well received and included: colored pencils; Pacman notebooks, folders, animal pencil sharpeners and novelty erasers, comics, cards, jump ropes, coloring books, pens and pencils.

A special thank you to the Lions Club for their generous donation.

Receipts

Mr. & Mrs. R. White (in memory of Lena Aldrich)	\$ 15.00
Briggs Fund	82.05
Lions Club	50.00
1981 Surplus	23.69
1981 Interest	-3.72
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TOTAL	\$174.46

Expenditures

Bradlees	\$ 31.19
Carolyn Staples	9.00
Ames	2.94
Kings	14.17
Spag's	12.99
Brook Drug	2.95
Woolworth	1.93
Lillian Vernon	26.81
Keene Industrial Paper	17.58
Tilden's	3.88
South Village Store	.89
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TOTAL	\$124.33
BALANCE	\$ 50.13

Karen LeDuc  
Susan Longsjo  
Briggs Fund Committee

REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND RECREATION COMMISSION

- 1982 -

1982 was a step forward for the Westmoreland Recreation Commission. A new Tennis Court was erected using funds donated by Dorothy Greene. This new facility brought new responsibilities for the Recreation Commission: sign up times and sheets, benches, maintenance and equipment. Keith Sawicki has accepted these responsibilities. The other duties for the Recreation Commission included the selection of coaches for Little League, Minor League and Pee Wee baseball teams. Insurance was secured for these teams and dues were paid to the Connecticut Valley Little League. A new set of bases was purchased by the Westmoreland Boosters Club and a \$100.00 donation was made by the Recreation Commission inasmuch as the summer leagues were to use these same bases. The only other expense incurred was the mowing of the baseball fields.

A new sign was installed on the East Westmoreland field.

Two new members will be appointed to join the Commission for 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Longsjo  
Chairperson

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits Issued - Year Ending December 31, 1982

<u>Number</u>	<u>Types of Buildings</u>
6	Dwellings
4	Additions
3	Remodeling
1	Industrial
<u>2</u>	Agricultural
16	

Respectfully submitted,

Linn J. Starkey, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. Richard Delano and David Clapp resigned after many years of faithful service. Wesley Staples was elected Chairman. Advice was given on a number of questions concerning possible sub-divisions, and hearings were held on two formal requests, one of which was approved, and the other held over for the benefit of legal advice. The Board completed a rough map of land use and building locations, and initiated a complete Soil Survey for the Master Plan of the town. Site Plan Review authority was granted by the voters in March and regulations for this purpose were developed, were adopted after public hearing, and are on file with the Town Clerk. During the year, the Board voted to meet once a month and set the meeting date as the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Rodman R. Tatnall  
Secretary

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment holds regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

During 1982, the Board granted 10 variances and/or special exceptions to the zoning regulations and denied 5 requests. The Zoning Ordinances for the Town of Westmoreland are included in this Annual Report. Applications for requests for hearings are available from the Clerk of the Zoning Board. A fee of \$20.00 is charged for a hearing. Applicant and all abutters of property in question are notified by mail of date and time of hearing.

Richard Lawson, Chairman  
John Laurent, Clerk  
Elizabeth Dewey, Secretary  
Donald H. Blood  
Bruce A. Clement  
Frances Laurent (appointed  
Clerk Pro Tem during the  
absence of John Laurent  
which began in October.)

REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In accordance with the approval of Article 17 on the 1982 Town Warrant, the Selectmen have appointed a Historical Commission. Members are: Harriet Waterman, Mary Reid, Gordon Adams, Benton Mellinger, Reginald Simino, Robert Moore, Jr.; and Terry Cox. We have agreed to meet six times per year, and in the coming year hope to establish goals and perspectives for the Commission. We seek to determine which areas of the Town have particular historical significance, and to reflect the desires of the townspeople to preserve and protect these areas. We welcome all ideas and participation by interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry M. Cox  
Chairman

January 26, 1983

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1982

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Reid  
Gordon Adams  
Ruth Ekberg

Trustees of Trust Funds

Statement of Expenditures

Library Treasurer	\$ 1,841.38
School District Treasurer	301.51
Town of Westmoreland (Care of lots in Gline, Pratt, and Canoe Meadow Cemeteries)	160.64
Linwood Burt - South Village Cemetery	507.00
Charles Williams - East Cemetery	553.09
North Cemetery Association	358.45
Union Meeting House Association	51.02
South Village Cemetery Association	82.27
James Snelling - Cemetery	27.52
Jotham Lord Fund - Cemetery	164.13
Lois Leach - Graduate Fund	437.96
Oliver Briggs - Christmas Fund	82.26
Elsie Barkley - Cemetery	2.25
Capital Reserve - Highway	1,340.49
Capital Reserve - Highway	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$16,909.99

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Fund, Library Treasurer and Revenue Sharing Fund Account for the year 1982 and find them correct and properly vouched.

Evelyn Hunter  
Barbara Gogolen  
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested*	Principal		Income		Balance End Year	Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Expended During Year		
--	Various	-- Cemetery	Various	\$ 19,628.72	\$ 29.77	\$ 19,658.49	\$ 1,865.33	\$ 1,691.22	\$ 2,543.87
1982	R. and B. Brown	Cemetery Care	S.B.W.		100.00	100.00	4.46		4.46
1982	P. and C. Duplissie	Cemetery Care	S.B.W.		200.00	200.00	8.92		8.92
1982	E.W. Messer	"	S.B.W.		200.00	200.00	8.92		8.92
1982	C.W. and C.E. Messer	"	S.B.W.		200.00	200.00	8.92		8.92
	Total Cemetery Funds			\$ 19,628.72	\$ 729.77	\$ 20,358.49	\$ 2,369.76	\$ 1,691.22	\$ 2,575.09
<u>LIBRARY FUNDS</u>									
--	Various	-- Library	C.F.#1	\$ 10,121.00		\$ 10,121.00	\$ 1,427.74	\$ 1,417.74	\$ 10.00
1978	E. Bennett	"	C.C.S.B.	3,000.00		3,000.00	275.46	275.46	
1978	H.G. Cousins	"	C.C.S.B.	1,135.00		1,135.00	97.09	121.49	
1981	D. Green	"	C.C.S.B.	500.00		500.00	26.69	26.69	
	Total Library Funds			\$ 14,756.00		\$ 14,756.00	\$ 1,826.98	\$ 1,841.38	\$ 10.00
<u>SCHOOL FUNDS</u>									
--	Various	-- Schools	C.F.#5	\$ 3,665.00		\$ 3,665.00	\$ 301.51	\$ 301.51	
<u>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</u>									
1968	Capital Reserve Fund	Highway Dept.	C.C.S.B.	11,499.92	\$ 1,340.49	1,840.41	1,340.49	1,340.49	
1982	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Dept.	S.B.W.		4,300.00	4,300.00	128.02		\$ 128.02
	Total Capital Reserve Funds			\$ 11,499.92	\$ 5,640.49	\$ 6,140.41	\$ 1,468.51	\$ 1,340.49	\$ 128.02

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

1918	Olliver Briggs Xmas Fd.	S.B.W.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 82.26	\$ 82.26
	Sara M.K.	Union Church				
1947	Hall	C.F.#3	100.00	100.00	8.51	8.51
1946	Victor Hall	"	500.00	500.00	42.51	42.51
	Lois Leach	Graduate Fund				
1976		C.C.S.B.	1,150.00	\$ 358.03 \$ 1,508.03	\$ 387.28	\$ 165.60 \$ 437.98
	Jotham Lord	As Town Votes				
1816		S.B.W.	2,000.00	2,000.00	164.13	164.53
	William Starkey	Aged & Needy				
1935		S.B.W.	7,601.66	7,601.66	625.34	625.34
Total	Miscellaneous Funds		\$12,351.66	\$ 358.03 \$12,709.69	\$ 551.41	\$ 1,088.75 \$ 735.39
GRAND TOTALS			\$61,901.30	\$6,728.29 \$57,629.59	\$2,945.57	\$6,582.30 \$5,909.99

\*Key to "How Invested":

- C.C.S.B. - Cheshire County Savings Bank
- C.F. - Common Fund
- S.B.W. - Savings Bank of Walpole

\*\*Check sent to town on November 3, 1982 for \$11,000.00

Note: \$2,000.00 Men's Club Memorial Fund is in escrow until fund is accepted by the town.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Reid  
Gordon M. Adams  
Ruth Ekberg

January 31, 1982

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>
06-19-82	Westmoreland NH	Linwood G. Austin Kathaleen M. Britton	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
07-10-82	Rindge NH	Howard J. Beresford, Jr. Irma P. Peterson	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
10-23-82	Westmoreland NH	Michael P. Delaney Annette J. Gallen	Westmoreland NH Keene NH
07-09-82	Westmoreland NH	Leslie J. Delano Liliana C. Perez	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
10-23-82	Westmoreland NH	Roger W. Goodnow Elizabeth K. Summner	Old Saybrook CT Old Saybrook CT
10-23-82	Westmoreland NH	Richard H. Goodnow Susan B. Fletcher	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
12-31-82	Westmoreland NH	Robert S. Hamilton, Jr. Georgianna C. Harden	E. Middlebury VT E. Middlebury VT
08-07-82	Keene NH	Kenneth Raymond Holland Mary A. Nicholas	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
06-26-82	North Conway NH	Craig A. Hall Susan J. Loeschorn	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
12-24-82	Troy NH	Alan L. Johnson Fay M. O'Brien	Windsor VT Westmoreland NH



06-05-82	Keene NH	Darrell S. Keay Margaret T. Aldrich	Carlisle MA Westmoreland NH
11-06-82	Tilton NH	John O. Lynch Nancy S. Graham	Westmoreland NH Northwood NH
10-09-82	Keene NH	Harry E. Nelson Debra J. Walsh	Keene NH Westmoreland NH
07-31-82	Westmoreland NH	Raymond R. Risley Tina M. Hatt	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
03-26-82	Keene NH	Floyd M. Remick, Jr. Debra L. Chase	Westmoreland NH Keene NH
09-25-82	Brattleboro VT	Edward Joseph Sharkey Elizabeth Ann Denyou	Westmoreland NH Brattleboro VT
08-21-82	Keene NH	Mark T. Symonds Jennifer L. Snyder	Keene NH Westmoreland NH
09-04-82	Westmoreland NH	Robert E. Staples Margaret R. Judd	Westmoreland NH Keene NH
01-02-82	Westmoreland NH	Steven A. Soboleski Gail E. Cox	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
06-19-82	Westmoreland NH	Kenneth A. Thompson Lori A. Breed	Westmoreland NH Keene NH
06-26-82	Westmoreland NH	Craig A. Vincent Constance A. Arel	Westmoreland NH Chesterfield NH
09-20-82	Marlborough NH	Clayton B. Woodward Evelyn F. Sweeney	Westmoreland NH Keene NH

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
11-24-82	Keene NH	Joseph Peter Britton	Warren Britton	Ione Lundgren
09-28-82	Keene NH	Heather Jane Batchelder	Ronald Batchelder	Priscilla Fredenburg
07-27-82	Brattleboro VT	Tristan Canning Burt	John Burt	Deborah Canning
07-13-82	Keene NH	Caron Patricia Barber	Merrill Barber	Patricia Sainsbury
04-14-82	Keene NH	Rachel Elizabeth Bone	John Bone, Jr.	Jennifer Mary Hoag
11-26-82	Hanover NH	Trevor Charles Drowne	Alfred Drowne	Nancy Corts
09-27-82	Keene NH	Christopher Gregory French	Dennis French	Lois Hood
12-19-82	Keene NH	Dana Thomas Goodnow	Richard Goodnow	Susan Bates
11-10-82	Brattleboro VT	Jamie Lynn Kenyon	John Kenyon	Patricia Ann Lacey
09-07-82	Hanover NH	Abigail Sasha Loeb	John Loeb	Karen Ann Berman
08-07-82	Brattleboro VT	Kimberly Jo LaBarre	Paul LaBarre	Jo Ann D'Amario
06-21-82	Brattleboro VT	Nicole Marie LaPlante	Ronald LaPlante	Cynthia Olivieri
10-16-82	Westmoreland NH	Joshua D. Paine	Donald Paine	April Sue Mooney
06-28-82	Keene NH	Steven Robert Soboleski	Steven Soboleski	Gail Cox
03-28-82	Brattleboro VT	Justin William Stronk	John Stronk	Robin Truelove

DEATHS

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
04-18-82	Keene NH	Dorothy Blodgett	---	Daisy Goodwin
11-30-82	Hanover NH	Trevor Charles Drowne	Alfred C. Drowne	Nancy E. Corts
03-18-82	Keene NH	Russell F. Goodrich	Wallace C. Goodrich	Agnes Avery
07-02-82	Westmoreland NH	Lewis Morris	Richardson C. Morris	Margaret Faulkner
04-01-82	Westmoreland NH	Stephen W. Mancini	Samuel J. Mancini	Joanne P. Chopek
06-26-82	Keene NH	William A. McClening	Leon McClening	Nellie Davidson
01-29-82	Peterborough NH	Maurice W. Parker	Julius R. Parker	Roir Hastings
02-24-82	Westmoreland NH	Samuel D. Riley	---	---
11-05-82	Keene NH	Louise E. Tighe	Bismark W. Petsche	Emma C. Kuchler

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BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

10-25-82	Dearborn MI	Charlotte B. Carter
07-02-82	Keene NH	Nellie Mae Beckwith
02-09-82	Ludlow VT	Conrad Adams
<b>04-15-82</b>	Hanover NH	Peter Grant Kelleher

DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD NURSING HOME  
Westmoreland

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
01-31-82	Gilbert Alexander	William Alexander	Sophia ---
12-29-82	Kirill Bartashevich	---	Mary Judd
12-06-82	Ida Backus	Ira Kenney	Alice Andrews
08-26-82	Linwood E. Bickford, Sr.	Ralph Bickford	--- Place
08-11-82	Helen B. Baker	Wallace N. Baker	Phoeba Ammon
06-14-82	Rhoda Bemis	Solomon Maple	Adouilda Chenevert
05-18-82	Joseph Bibeau	Jean-Baptiste Bibeau	Janie Howe
09-12-82	Leone Colburn	Almon Robinson	Louise Milliken
04-30-82	Pearle Edlie Clarke	George D. Clark	Jessie Whitney
08-09-82	Myrtle E. Damon	Charles Lovell	Abigail Winch
10-12-82	Beatrice Farr	Gaspard Landry	Celia Austin
07-05-82	Myrtle C. Fish	George Nash	Nellie E. Aldrich
09-09-82	Reta G. Holland	Thelma Holland	Cora L. Holden
03-18-82	Minnie W. Howard	Frank L. Shelley	Ida Townes
02-17-82	Ralph E. Heath	Eugene Heath	---
03-30-82	Henry R. Impola	---	Tina Coleman
08-29-82	Anna Johnson	John Johnson	Ida Gagnon
06-06-82	Gertrude Marie Jacob	Alfred Provencher	Elizabeth Shepley
09-20-82	Frances H. Lever	Wilfred Mitchell	Matilda Phillips
05-29-82	Lizzie Murdough	Charles Hutchins	Maria ---
04-14-82	Alexander T. Pitsas	Thitafillos Pitsas	Rose Baine
10-12-82	Raymond Smith	John A. Smith	--- Adams
07-20-82	Bessie A. Stephen	--- Atherton	--- Westworth
03-31-82	Norman E. Shaw	---	Carrie ---
05-26-82	Blanche H. Trow	Norman Howard	--- Laurent
03-29-82	Gerald G. Trask	George F.T. Trask	Nellie Burbee
03-08-82	Carl G. Webber	Samuel Webber	

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Robert W. Moore, Jr., Chairman  
Carol H. Austin Carolyn I. Meehan

MODERATOR

Carlson D. Barrett

CLERK

Frances E. Laurent

TREASURER

Rodman R. Tatnall

AUDITORS

Griffith E. Royea ('84)  
Harry Brown ('83)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard L. Champagne

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR KEENE

H. Charles Larracey

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TOWNS

Bernard J. Ellis, Ed.D.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This school district received federal financial assistance. In order to continue receiving such federal financial assistance, this school district will not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age, or handicapping condition, under the provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to the Title IX liaison for School Administrative Unit 29, the Personnel Manager, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973-Section 504 should be submitted in writing to the Educational Consultant for Special Services, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the  
Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland  
Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1983  
at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following  
article. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close no  
later than the time of closing the polls for the election  
of town officials.

Article 1. To choose all necessary District Officers:

A Moderator for the ensuing year

A Clerk for the ensuing year

A member of the school board for the  
ensuing three years

A treasurer from July 1, 1983 for the  
ensuing year

An auditor for the ensuing two years

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this  
day of February, 1983.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Carol H. Austin  
Carolyn I. Meehan

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March, 1983, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1983-1984 school fiscal year provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other school district funds. Further, that the school board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Article 5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this day of February, 1983.

Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Carol H. Austin  
Carolyn I. Meehan

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1982-83	Board's Budget 1983-84	Budget Committee	
			Recommended 1983-84	Not Recommended 1983-84
<u>1000 INSTRUCTION</u>				
1100 Regular Programs	\$378,311	\$377,800	\$370,118	\$ 7,682
1200 Special Programs	43,023	46,837	40,627	6,210
1400 Other Instructn'l Prog.	1,844	1,931	1,451	480
<u>2000 SUPPORT SERVICES</u>				
2100 Pupil Services				
2110 Attendance & Social Work	2	2	2	
2120 Guidance	1,101	4,951	1,217	3,734
2130 Health	2,534	2,681	2,681	
2140 Psychological	1,005	0	0	
2150 Speech Path. & Audiology	3,165	5,619	5,619	
2200 Instructional Staff Svcs.				
2210 Improvement of Instruction	960	2,055	1,055	1,000
2220 Educational Media	1,464	2,288	2,288	
2300 General Administration				
2310 All Other Objects	3,045	2,183	2,183	
2320 S.A.U. Management Serv.	25,587	27,264	27,264	
2400 School Administration Svcs.	17,131	19,996	18,635	1,361
2500 Business Services				
2540 Operation & Maint. of Plant	27,136	28,412	28,312	100
2550 Pupil Transportation	45,662	66,714	66,314	400
2600 Managerial Services	165	340	340	
4000 FACILITIES ACQ. & CONST.	1	1	1	
<u>5000 OTHER OUTLAYS</u>				
5100 Principal	19,990	20,987	20,987	
5200 Fund Transfers				
5220 To Federal Projects Fund	11,400	9,079	9,079	
5240 To Food Service Fund	19,000	19,000	19,000	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<u>\$602,526</u>	<u>\$638,140</u>	<u>\$617,173</u>	<u>\$20,967</u>

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Estimated Revenues		
	Revised Revenues 1982-83	Board's Budget 1983-84	Committee Budget 1983-84
<u>3000 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</u>			
3120 Sweepstakes	\$ 4,294	\$ 4,294	\$ 4,294
3210 School Building Aid	628	4,315	4,315
3240 Handicapped Aid	9,049	9,049	9,049
<u>4000 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCE</u>			
4410 ESEA	6,400	6,579	6,579
4460 Child Nutrition Program	9,000	9,000	9,000
Other	5,000	2,500	2,500
<u>1000 LOCAL REV. OTHER THAN TAXES</u>			
1500 Earnings on Investments	900	1,500	1,500
Food Svcs.-Local, Trans. Fees, Trust Funds	14,260	14,300	14,300
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<u>\$ 49,531</u>	<u>\$ 51,537</u>	<u>\$ 51,537</u>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<u>552,995</u>	<u>586,603</u>	<u>565,636</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<u>\$602,526</u>	<u>\$638,140</u>	<u>\$617,173</u>

(School portion of the Business Profits Tax \$20,099 to be applied to the District Assessment when computing the School Tax Rate.)



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Summary

Cash on Hand - July 1, 1981		\$ 4,323.25
Current Appropriation	\$484,983.00	
Revenue from State Sources	10,577.19	
Revenue from Federal Sources	23,980.00	
Rec'd from Tuitions	1,428.58	
Rec'd as Income from Trust Funds	300.75	
Rec'd from Sale of Notes & Bonds	125,000.00	
Rec'd from Investment Transactions	50,000.00	
Rec'd from all Other Sources	<u>23,035.37</u>	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>719,304.89</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$723,628.14
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		<u>707,923.31</u>
BALANCE ON HAND - JUNE 30, 1982		\$ 15,704.83
	P/R Account Balance	<u>2,604.01</u>
	Final Cash Balance	\$ 18,308.84

July 14, 1982

Rodman R. Tatnall  
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982 and find them correct in all respects.

Robert M. Cox  
Harry Brown

October 21, 1982

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<u>Received From</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation	\$484,983.00
State of NH	Reapport. of Funds	393.00
	Building Aid	715.19
	Aid to Special Ed	9,049.00
	Foster Child Aid	420.00
Federal Funds	School Lunch Reimb.	4,033.00
	Project 11070.0	1,059.57
	Project 21019.0	10,000.00
	Project 21019.1	8,887.43
Trustees of Trust Funds	Income of Funds	300.75
Wendalyn Kozich	School Lunch Sales	11,970.41
Lois Delano	Bus Ticket Sales	4,062.00
T.H. Williams	Tuition Payments	826.50
William Otte	Tuition Payments	602.08
Barbara Saari	Special BC/BS Payments	329.85
Rodman Tatnall	Candidate Fee	2.00
Indian Head Bank	Interest - NOW Account	1,768.18
	Interest - Investment	4,481.59
	Loan Proceeds	125,000.00
Indian Head Bank Book Entry	Outdated Checks	233.74
	Investment Proceeds	50,000.00
Cedarcrest	Transport, Refund	180.00
H. Loney Construction	Telephone Refund	<u>7.60</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$719,304.89

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
1981-82

Teacher Salaries:

M. Mahoney	\$	4,033.00	
L. Thayer		3,063.00	
K. Durling		10,500.00	
J. Butler		3,360.00	
J. Brown		7,259.00	
L. Colby		4,196.00	
J. Gardner		8,400.00	
A. Hall		13,900.00	
J. Murray		14,400.00	
K. Pierson		9,700.00	
P. Perry		11,300.00	
S. Buffum (also \$8,940 in Federal Funds)		760.00	
			\$ 90,871.00

Substitute Salaries:

A. Bergeron	\$	2,047.00	
K. LeDuc		368.00	
K. Simonds		59.00	
J. Watson		2,886.00	
J. Wright		45.00	
D. Eder		70.00	
S. Ferguson		105.00	
J. Haddock		840.00	
C. Searles		105.00	
B. Stow		18.00	
J. Casson		18.00	
A. Murphy		35.00	
V. Hall		1,268.00	
D. McMann		105.00	
J. Pereault		140.00	
			\$ 8,109.00

Staff BC/BS		4,355.00	
Staff Dental		0	
Staff Life Insurance		46.00	
Staff W/C		772.00	
Prof. Retirement		1,174.00	
Staff FICA		6,792.00	
Handwriting Supplies		0	
Repairs to Equipment		42.00	
Conservation Camp		0	
Reg. Tuition - HS		199,290.00	
Teaching Supplies		1,951.00	
Manipulative Supplies		2,097.00	
Workbooks		1,990.00	
Textbooks		1,884.00	
Student Magazines		51.00	

New Equipment	420.00
Replacement Equipment	69.00

Special Education Salary:

D. Frazier	8,700.00
Special Ed. BC/BS	0
Special Ed. Dental	0
Special Ed. Life Insurance	0
Special Ed. W/C	0
Special Ed. Retirement	0
Prof. Retirement - Special Ed.	119.00
Special Ed. FICA	581.00
O.T./P.T. Services	0
Special Ed. Tuition - Public	16,844.00
Special Ed. Tuition - Private	14,065.00
Special Ed. Supplies	750.00
Manipulatives	0
Special Ed. Workbooks	0
Special Ed. Textbooks	397.00
Periodicals	0

Coaches Salaries:

Q. Gragen	\$248.00
S. Longsjo	124.00
J. Starkey	124.00
L. Walsh	124.00
A. Dalton	<u>124.00</u>

744.00

Staff W/C	12.00
Staff FICA	33.00
Assembly Programs	25.00
Athletic Supplies	403.00
Student Awards - Academic	0
Truant Officer	0
Constable	0
Guidance Salary	0
Guidance W.C. - E1.	0
Prof. Retire. Guidance - E1.	0
FICA Guidance - E1.	0
Testing Program	2,064.00
Testing Materials	122.00

Nurse's Salary:

K. Sawicki	1,717.00
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Staff W/C	8.00
Staff FICA	121.00
Physician's Services	250.00

Nurse Liab. Insurance	50.00
Nurse Travel	24.00
Health Supplies	72.00
Health Equipment	0
Speech & Language (Towns)	726.00
Speech Therapist Travel	15.00
Children's Center (Towns)	2,931.00
Course Reimbursement	0
Curriculum Development	253.00
Staff Development	594.00
Professional Books	103.00
Staff Periodicals	0
Dues ASCD	97.00
Media Membership	188.00
Media Services	71.00
AV Supplies	541.00
Library Books	294.00
School Official Salaries	566.00
School Board FICA	27.00
Board Services	460.00
Supvr. of Checklist	0
Legal Liability Ins.	65.00
Treasurer's Bond	30.00
Treasurer's Postage	56.00
Advertising	148.00
School Board Dues	250.00
Board Expenses	160.00
NHSAU #29	22,569.00

Principal and Secretary Salaries:

M. Mahoney	\$9,221.00
W. Kozick	<u>3,587.00</u>

12,808.00

Principal's BC/BS	741.00
Staff Dental - Principal's	0
Staff Life Insurance	0
Staff W/C	12.00
Employee Retirement	0
Prof. Retirement	126.00
Staff FICA	736.00
Principal In-Service	0
Telephone	818.00
Postage	9.00
Principal	749.00
Office Supplies	443.00
Office Equipment	0
NHAESP/NASP Dues	324.00
NH Music Association	0

Custodian's Salary:

W. Kilpatrick	8,136.00
Staff BC/BS	219.00
Staff W/C	266.00
Employee Retirement	0
Staff FICA	565.00
Rubbish Removal	699.00
Septic Tank	175.00
Repairs to Building	1,096.00
Repairs to Equipment	73.00
Maintenance Services	890.00
Other Bldg. Services	635.00
Property Insurance	2,729.00
Custodial Supplies	2,399.00
Electricity	3,818.00
Heat (Fuel oil)	738.00
Gas (LP)	272.00
New Maintenance Equip.	80.00
Pupil Transportation	0
Trans. Supplies	39,867.00
Accrued Liability Retire.	45.00
Unemployment Comp	203.00
Staff Physicals	496.00
Site Improvement	180.00
Principal Debt	0
Interest Debt	2,000.00
Title I	5,595.00
	<u>12,137.00</u>
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1981-82	\$497,237.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29  
1982-83

	<u>Superin-</u> <u>tendent</u>	<u>Asst. Supt.</u> <u>Keene</u>	<u>Asst. Supt.</u> <u>Towns</u>	<u>Business</u> <u>Mgr.</u>	<u>Ed. Conslt.</u> <u>Spec. Svcs.</u>
State of New Hampshire	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Chesterfield	3,752.53	3,308.15	3,308.15	2,574.91	2,136.44
Harrisville	937.15	826.17	826.17	643.05	533.55
Keene	30,453.40	26,847.04	26,847.04	20,896.49	17,338.00
Marlborough	1,799.48	1,586.38	1,586.38	1,234.77	1,024.50
Nelson	736.33	649.13	649.13	505.26	419.21
Westmoreland	<u>1,697.11</u>	<u>1,496.13</u>	<u>1,496.13</u>	<u>1,164.52</u>	<u>966.22</u>
	\$39,376.00	\$34,713.00	\$34,713.00	\$27,019.00	\$22,418.00

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WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1982

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Carlson D. Barrett at 10:05 a.m. Article 1 was then read by the moderator and after declaring the polls open, voting commenced and the polls were closed at 10:41 p.m.

The ballots were then counted.

For moderator for the ensuing year - Carlson D. Barrett - 47 votes and was declared elected.

For clerk for the ensuing year - Frances E. Laurent - 50 votes and was declared elected.

For member of the school board for the ensuing three years - Carolyn Meehan - 86 votes and was declared elected.

For district auditor for two years - Griffith Royea - 24 votes and was declared elected.

For district treasurer for the ensuing year - Rodman R. Tatnall - 271 votes and was declared elected.

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 12, 1982

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Carlson D. Barrett at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Barrett then reviewed his rules of procedure.

The warrant was then read.

Article 1. Reginald Simino made the motion, which was seconded, moved, that the district accept reports of agents and auditors as printed in the annual town report and place such reports on file. Motion passed.

Article 2. Carol Austin made the motion, which was seconded, moved, that the district authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency. Motion passed.



Article 3. Robert W. Moore, Jr. made the motion, which was seconded, moved, that the district vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the school district meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1982-83 school fiscal year provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a school district may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other school district funds. Further, that the school board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. Motion passed.

Article 4. Mr. Moore made the motion, moved, that the district amend the vote passed under Article 1 of the warrant for the March 10, 1981 annual district meeting by deleting the requirement that the bonds or notes issued under the vote be repaid over a period of 15 years, and that the school board be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out the project. Discussion followed and the motion passed.

Article 5. Mr. Simino made the motion, moved that the Article be passed over, said article related to the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deficit appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982. A brief discussion followed and the motion passed.

Article 6. Mr. Simino made the motion, moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$602,526.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and a lengthy discussion followed. Special note in the discussion was made of the budget item of tuition of \$237,804.00 and the costs of special education, both of which were explained in detail. Talbot Hood then made a motion to amend the motion, decreasing by the sum of \$74,000.00 to \$528,526.00. The amendment was seconded and discussion followed. Mr. Hood then requested a ballot vote. Same was entertained and passed with the moderator advising the voters they were voting on the amendment only. After voting, and the ballots counted, the outcome was 57 NO votes and 41 YES votes. Amendment failed. A motion was then made by Robert Asselin to amend the original motion by \$30,026.00 to \$572,500.00 and, at the same time, requesting a ballot vote. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hood. In line with the ballot vote request, 5 registered voters placed in writing this request. Mr. Hood, Mr. Asselin, Mrs. Asselin, Mrs. Hood and Leonard Beaman. The chair requested a voice vote

on the ballot issue and this resolved in doubt. The moderator then requested a show of hands to move the question. This ended in a tie at 33. Mr. Barrett then broke the tie and discussion on the issue was still open. After further discussion, the ballot vote was taken. Voters were advised they were voting on the amendment of \$572,500.00. After voting, and the ballots counted, the outcome was 60 NO and 41 YES votes. Amendment failed. Harry Borwn then made a motion to amend the original motion from \$602,526.00 to \$600,000.00. This motion was seconded and further discussion followed. A voice vote was requested and made, outcome of same was in doubt from the chair and a show of hands was requested. 40 YES and 50 NO. Amendment failed. A motion was then made to move the original question, as noted as Article 6. to raise the sum of \$602,526.00. This motion was then seconded and the motion passed.

Article 7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. David Adams moved that a committee of 3 be appointed by the moderator to investigate and report at the next district meeting the alternative to the tuition of high school students to other than Keene, and that the board be instructed not to enter any long term agreements until the report is made to the District. The motion was seconded, discussion followed and the motion passed.

Under further new business, Mr. Hood suggested a vote of thanks to the school board for their long and tedious work load for the benefit of the taxpayers and same was noted.

Mr. Moore then noted the retirement of Mr. Spaulding, School District Clerk of 6 years and same was duly noted.

Mrs. Austin then noted Mr. Simino's retirement from the school board of 3 years and was then presented a certificate which is part of the official record.

A motion was then made and seconded to adjourn at 9:57 p.m. Motion passed.

There were 106 townspeople in attendance and 9 guests.

Earl B. Spaulding, Jr.  
School District Clerk

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Our five town districts of School Administrative Unit 29 are saddened by the loss of Dr. Bernard Ellis to Connecticut. Dr. Ellis accepted a superintendency in Suffield, Connecticut, in November. His four years with us did much to improve the quality of education. In addition to the many administrative functions he provided the schools and the school boards on a day-to-day basis, he will best be remembered for his work in improving the language arts and math curriculum. We will continue to plan and implement an updated health curriculum recently started which was very important to Dr. Ellis and his staff.

The results of the New Hampshire School Administrative Unit 29 accountability assessment program, May of 1982, clearly shows that our town districts do a good job in teaching the basic subjects of math, English language arts and New Hampshire and United States history and government with few exceptions. These test scores do vary from year to year, based upon the ability of any one given class. The school administration and teachers are closely analyzing the results of these tests to determine weaknesses and strengths in providing our children the necessary minimal competencies as established by our accountability plan.

We recognize a need to examine more closely our social studies programs which reflect some deficiencies in New Hampshire and United States history and government. The scores below indicate the average percentage score in the three subject areas. These test results are not intended to reflect and measure one school against another, but rather to provide our individual school boards, administration, and staff with data to properly analyze present school curriculum against established minimum competencies which appear to be appropriate.

<u>District</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>NH/US History/Gov</u>
Westmoreland	5	79	81	70
	8	87	72	77

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the residents of our five town district in their support of the educational opportunities provided the children. The economics of the times means greater sacrifice on the part of the people who pay the bills. Your financial commitment to our most precious product - our children - is a long term investment in their future.

Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF

Martin F. Mahoney	Principal
Jane F. Brown	English
Suellen L. Buffum	Title 1
Karen P. Durling	Grade 1
Diane Frazier	Resource Room
Jeannette P. Gardner	Grade 2
Jo-Ann Harvey	Mathematics
Joan C. Murray	Grade 3
Kim N. Pierson	Science
Anne L. Ricci	Grade 4
Peggy Rydberg	Physical Education
Leslie Taylor	Social Studies
Wendy Kozich	Secretary
Karen L. Sawicki	School Nurse
Barbara S. Messer	School Lunch
Yvonne Spaulding	School Lunch
William Kilpatrick	Custodian

WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1981-1982 school year ended in June with a total enrollment of 149 youngsters. The 1982-83 school year began on Wednesday, September 1, with 153 students. Since that time, the school population has grown to 161 students.

New staff members include Ms. Jo-Ann Harvey, grades 5-8, mathematics; and Ms. Peggy Rydberg, physical education. Welcomed back were Ms. Leslie Thayer and Mrs. Jane Brown who are serving their first full year in the social studies and English positions respectively.

The increase in students has had its most telling effects upon Special Education and grade 1. In order to best serve our youngsters and remain in compliance with federal and state statutes, a part-time instructional associate for grade 1 and a full-time associate for the resource room have been hired.

The school day for grades 5-8 has been restructured to make the most effective use of instructional time in departmentalized subject areas.

Curriculum is in a constant state of assessment, and this year is no exception. An evaluation has been completed on our reading curriculum and the Holt reading series and management system has been adopted. Texts and materials are currently being used in grades 1-4, and next year's budget will complete the adoption for grades 5-8.

An upgrading of the social studies and science texts and materials has been proposed. In social studies, the United States history course of study has been divided between grades 7 and 8. Emphasis will be placed on world geography in grade 5 and grade 6 will study ancient civilizations. Science basals are being evaluated for grades 1-6 and instructional philosophy is being adapted to make greater use of the inquiry process and experimentation.

We are looking into various environmental education programs in the area, such as Nature's Classroom, Sargent Camp and Camp Union. This would provide grade 5 students with a week-long experience in a residential setting. This experience would also provide youngsters with a firsthand look at the natural world around us from an interdisciplinary approach, and will cover such topics as ecological field studies, adventure education, and community awareness.

The Math Curriculum Committee for the towns is presently piloting a math management system called STAMM (Systematic Teaching and Measuring of Mathematics). Westmoreland School is unique in that every teacher responsible for math instruction in the school volunteered to pilot the program. It is a continuous progress management model for mathematics that is keyed to our existing tests. The staff participated in a summer training session, and continue to be involved in monthly seminars. The philosophy of STAMM stresses a manipulative approach to conceptual learning. A final decision on adoption will be made in the spring of 1983.

There is no formal course of study for gifted/talented students. The staff, however, recognizes the need which exists, and will be implementing a program called "Olympics of the Mind", which was born in 1978. There are many definitions of creativity, and this program is related to the process of problem solving. State competition is slated for March 26, 1983 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. It is hoped that a Junior High Academic League might be developed with other area schools for the purpose of academic competition in specified subject areas.

Our first computer, a PET Commodore, has been purchased and students are presently utilizing existing software for reinforcement in the areas of math and language arts. Some texts have also been purchased to develop the computer literacy of the students. The ultimate goal is to develop the students' expertise in basic programming. Westmoreland School is fortunate to have staff members such as Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Buffum, and Ms. Harvey who have considerable background and business experience in this field. We hope to be able to continue to expand on this facet of our curriculum.

The staff has continued to avail themselves of a variety of staff development opportunities in areas such as learning theory, adaptive education, computer science, environmental education, mathematics manipulatives, and many others. This is a testament to their concern for quality education.

The addition of the tennis court gives a new dimension to our physical education program. The Octathon Committee will assist in the purchasing of necessary equipment. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cate for their support.

Our recent evaluation by the State Department of Education highlighted certain deficiencies in staff, programs, and facilities. We are now working to achieve Category III status. The most glaring concerns remain in library space, volumes, and services in relation to

state standards. This should not detract from the time and effort provided on a voluntary basis by Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Carroll. My special thanks to them for their support.

The Cultural Arts Committee continues to provide quality experiences for the students. This year's Christmas Pageant was a testament to that goal.

Evaluation and assessment demonstrates that the students continue to respond to our challenges. Academic excellence and diversity is a goal we will continue to strive for.

Martin F. Mahoney  
Principal  
Westmoreland Elementary School

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT  
1981-82

Age as of 9/01/81	Total	Boys	Girls	Attending Public Schs. within the district	Attending Public Schs. outside the district	Attending Parochial Schs. inside the district	Attending Parochial Schs. outside the district	Attending Private Schs. within the district	Attending Private Schs. outside the district	Reached 14 or 16 Completed Elem., but not High School	Completed High School
	7	6	1								
1	13	8	5								
2	9	4	5								
3	19	8	11								
4	10	5	5								
5	<u>26</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>		
Total Birth-5	84	44	40				1	19	1		
6	18	7	11	12		1		5			
7	17	12	5	12		1		2			
8	23	9	14	16	1	2		3		1	
9	18	9	9	17		1					
10	19	13	6	18			1				
11	21	10	11	21							
12	21	8	13	21							
13	25	15	10	22	1			2			
14	14	7	7	3	10			1			
15	30	13	17	1	28			1			
16	22	12	10	16	16			4		2	
17	25	7	18	24						1	
Through 18	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Total 6-18	271	134	137	143	85	9	1	18	7	1	7
Total Birth-18	355	178	177	143	85	9	2	37	8	1	7



NOTES

TABLE 1

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Population	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Urban	25	28	32	35	38	42	45	48	52	55	58
Rural	75	72	68	65	62	58	55	52	48	45	42
Male	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Female	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Age 0-14	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Age 15-64	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Age 65+	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
Male	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Female	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Male	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Female	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Age 0-14	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Age 15-64	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Age 65+	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
Male	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Female	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25



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