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A cheerful and obliging public servant  
who served his fellow citizens and his town well.

One of that group of devoted people  
upon whom small towns are dependent.

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of the town of

# **BENNINGTON**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

	<b>MODERATOR</b>	
James Dodge		Term Expires March 1980
	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
Erving A. LeCain		Term Expires March 1979
Roger Magoon		Term Expires March 1980
Gladys Newhall		Term Expires March 1981
	<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
Edward French		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>	
Joyce Miner		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>ROAD AGENT</b>	
Harry Dorr		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Edward French		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b>	
Eunice W. Blanchard		Term Expires March 1979
Rhea Taylor		Term Expires March 1980
Paul Kyte		Term Expires March 1981
	<b>COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS</b>	
Charles Lindsay		Term Expires March 1979
Albert Cuddemi		Term Expires March 1980
Edward French (resigned as of March 1979)		Term Expires March 1981
	<b>FIRE WARDENS</b>	
John French, Chief		Term Expires March 1979
Donald Taylor 1st. Deputy		Term Expires March 1979
Dana Robertson 2nd Deputy		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN</b>	
Rodney LaClair		Term Expires Jan. 1, 1980
	<b>DEPUTY WARDENS</b>	
Edward French		Term Expires Jan. 1, 1980
Frank Carrara		Term Expires Jan. 1, 1980
Charles Zabriskie		Term Expires Jan. 1, 1980
	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>	
Sandra Cleary		Appointed
Robert Crowley, Sr.		by
Russell Young		Moderator
Frank Carrara		for
Stephen Roy		One Year
	<b>SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST</b>	
Herman Skinner (Appt.)		Term Expires March 1979
David Traxler		Term Expires March 1980
Elizabeth Chase		Term Expires March 1984
	<b>TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS</b>	
Jean Cernota		Term Expires March 1979
Gordon Hale		Term Expires March 1980
Charles Lindsay		Term Expires March 1981
	<b>OFFICER OF PUBLIC WELFARE</b>	
Barbara Huntley		Term Expires March 1979
	<b>JANITOR, TOWN HALL</b>	
Paul G. Traxler		Term Expires March 1979

**SEXTON**

David Traxler

Term Expires March 1979

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

David Larosque

Appointed

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Harry Dorr

Appointed

Charles Hogg

Appointed

John LaFrancois

Appointed

Joseph Kutsavage

Appointed

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Selectmen

**SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Open for Appointment

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Open for Appointment

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Garnet Mills, Chairman

Term Expires March 1979

Gordon Bishop

Term Expires March 1980

Roger Magoon, ex officio

Term Expires March 1980

Wayne Roy

Term Expires March 1981

Hila Parsons

Term Expires March 1982

**TOWN HALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

Appointed by the Moderator

Donald Clough

Term Expires March 1979

Sandra Cleary

Term Expires March 1980

Walter Levesque

Term Expires March 1981

**AUDITORS**

Frank Carrara

Term Expires March 1979

Carroll Warren

Term Expires March 1979

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Francesco Carrara  
Charles Lindsay  
Auditors

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Additionally, pursuant to RSA 39:2-a and the vote of the Town at the March 4, 1975, Annual Meeting, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1979, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

2. To see if the Town will vote to continue for one additional year the temporary zoning ordinance enacted under the provisions of RSA 36-C.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$329.47 and the State will contribute \$2,196.46.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate purchased by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals, or take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in either the Fire Department appropriation or the Water Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used towards purchase of equipment or plant in the future.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to support the Antrim Rescue Squad, or take any other action thereon. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.00 for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service in Keene. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,574.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

12. 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 of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon:

	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
<b>Appropriation</b>	
Police Department	\$ 2,500
Fire Department	2,500

Street Lighting	2,500
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500
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	\$10,000

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance (financial or otherwise), or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This Commission will have membership of at least two municipalities and will have jurisdiction over the planning region delineated by the Office of State Planning. The objective of the Commission will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town.

The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36: 45-53, Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the Region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with State Law. Two representatives will be appointed by Bennington, N.H.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$535.16 based on 68 cents per capita (population — 787) as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to engage the services of Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation in order to survey the town water system as required by the State authorities. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

17. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to purchase a new fire truck based upon recommendation by the Fire Department as authorized at the 1978 Town Meeting. Also to authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund and application towards this appropriation such funds as may have been accumulated for this specific purpose. The balance of such sum to be raised by the issuance of notes not to exceed \$100,000.00, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance and delivery of such notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Department to sell or dispose of the old 1952 fire truck in the best interest of the Town. All needed and usable equipment will first be removed from the fire truck. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Department to see or dispose of the old 1932 Ford forest fire truck in the best interest of the Town. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)



20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Department to sell or dispose of the fire pump previously removed from the McCann fire truck. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Department to sell or dispose of the used portable 250 gallon forest fire pump. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

22. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to purchase a new portable forest fire pump. The proceeds of the sale of the Fire Department equipment as authorized by the Town to be applied against this purchase. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

23. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to scrape, prime and paint the fire station. (Proposed by the Fire Department and the Selectmen.)

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a new police cruiser for the Town and to further authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve fund of the amount set aside for that purpose. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser in the best interest of the Town. (Proposed by the Police Department.)

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount of \$1,400.00 to purchase a road broom. (Proposed by the Road Agent, Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide Workers' Compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-Funded Workers' Program commencing during 1979 if, in their judgement, it appears to be in the best interest of the Town, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this authorization as may be necessary.

27. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the classification as Class VI Highways within the meaning of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 230:4 the following roads, or take any other action in relation thereto:

(a) Old School House Road from Pierce Road to the Hancock town line.

(b) Switzer Road or Gibson Road from the brook on the north side of the homestead of Carl Molter to be identified by a monument to the Deering town line.

(c) Chimney Road from the Switzer or Gibson Road to the Deering town line.

(d) Lakin Hill Road from the gate posts east of Dodge Hill Road and easterly to its terminus.

(e) Mountain Road from end of tarred section off Route 31 to be identified by a monument to the Francestown line.

(f) Rogers Road from beyond the homestead of Wayne Roy to be identified by a monument to the Greenfield town line.

(g) Robertson Road or Dodge Road from the beginning at the South Bennington Road to the Greenfield town line.

(h) Cooper Brook Road from beginning off Robertson Road easterly to its terminus.

(i) Old Coach Road from Blanchard homestead to be identified by a monument easterly to the Francestown town line.

(j) Old Balch Road from the Boston & Maine Hillsboro branch railroad line to and beyond Bible Hill Road and through to Dodge Hill Road.

(k) Reservoir Road from Route 47 through to Lakin Hill Road.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 to acquire land, options or easements, required for the construction of the proposed domestic

sewage and industrial waste treatment facility and to authorize the Selectmen to issue a note thereon pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) on such terms as the Selectmen determine to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action related thereto.

29. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for an owner of any dog licensed or unlicensed to permit said dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee and incorporated in the printed town ballot as required by statute.)

30. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the normal operating costs of the Town (as set forth in the Town Budget), or take any other action thereto.

31. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

Erving LeCain  
Roger Magoon  
Gladys Newhall  
Selectmen of Bennington  
Erving LeCain  
Roger Magoon  
Gladys Newhall  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST:

May we call to the special attention of the voters that the Warrant items will be taken up Thursday evening, March 15, 1979, at 7:00 P.M.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.**

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

Bennington Board of Selectmen

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>From Local Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	4,700.00	4,390.00	4,500.00
Yield Taxes	400.00	2,182.42	1,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		1,476.01	1,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties		116.00	100.00
<b>From State</b>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,700.00	4,661.82	4,700.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,150.00	4,315.35	4,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,124.65	2,200.00
Highway Subsidy	7,986.74	7,899.92	8,282.83
Town Road Aid	1,932.10	1,932.10	2,196.46
State Aid — Water Pollution Projects	4,845.00	6,062.20	2,300.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		1,861.60	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	150.00	156.55	150.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax (Out of Total of 99,251)	23,713.00	23,713.00	23,713.00
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	15,000.00	20,399.18	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	701.50	700.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	422.00	400.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	39.00	50.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,200.00	1,014.24	1,200.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,984.93	2,000.00
Income From Departments	150.00	745.07	500.00
Income From Water Department	9,000.00	7,906.55	8,000.00
Misc.	200.00	800.36	500.00
Fire Dept. Reimbursement		657.00	
Sale of Old Tractor		982.20	
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>			
<b>Proceeds of Bonds &amp; Long Term Notes</b>			
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	40,000.00	35,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,200.00	6,205.58	8,600.00
Fed. Reimbursement — E.P.A.		9,558.00	
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>130,176.84</b>	<b>149,232.23</b>	<b>96,892.29</b>

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.**

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	3,120.00	3,120.00	3,120.00
Town officers' expenses	3,500.00	3,684.66	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00	930.00	325.00
Expenses town hall & other buildings	5,000.00	5,010.36	5,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	12,000.00	14,618.65	15,500.00
Fire Department inc. forest fires	7,000.00	9,703.08	7,000.00
Dogs Control	300.00	345.00	300.00
Insurance	8,000.00	9,608.43	10,000.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept. (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance)	50.00	50.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal (Net Cost)	3,000.00	3,193.68	3,300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town road aid	290.00		329.47
Town Maintenance	21,000.00	25,325.32	17,000.00
Street Lighting	5,550.00	6,029.53	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department			
Tarring	4,000.00	4,624.43	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy — Chap 241 Dodge Hill Road	3,000.00	A.	
Chap 241 Reconstruction			3,257.93
Libraries:			
Library	2,000.00	2,082.02	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	635.64	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,670.05	2,000.00

A. See Town Maint. and Tarring

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.**

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day — Old Home Day	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, inc.			
band concerts	4,000.00	3,605.70	4,000.00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Municipal Water Dept.	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00	2,218.65	1,800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,707.33	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	233.00	233.00	157.00
Debt Service:			
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,350.00	7,350.00	12,350.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,250.00	1,046.75	2,600.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,406.13	1,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tax Map	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>120,583.00</b>	<b>131,793.62</b>	<b>129,479.40</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The major concern for the year just past is, of course, the very sharp rise in the level of our real estate taxes in Bennington. The tax load is becoming burdensome to all citizens as we, the Selectmen, are quite aware and we shall look to first the Budget Committee and then the Town Meeting for guidance. We are sure that everyone is aware that taxes are decided when the level of spending is committed. What services the townspeople want and are willing to pay for is the area where we need your help.

The upward revision of assessments to accommodate the Expanded Elderly Exemption provisions which were voted by the town last year was aimed at trying to assess at 75% of fair market value. The State's recent equalization percentage review appears to confirm that this objective was fairly broadly achieved.

Many of the problems have been carried forward from 1978. The North Bennington Road has been constructed but will not be surfaced until this coming spring. The Zoning Study Committee, working with the Planning Board, is hard at work. They will be asking for a one year extension for their studies. The final design engineering of the town's water pollution collection and treatment system authorized at the previous Town Meeting is coming to completion and the next step must be considered.

### **North Bennington Road:**

The rebuilding of the North Bennington Road was completed except for surfacing. The State Road Engineer and the contractor recommended that we postpone surfacing the road until spring. There is an unspent balance in this special appropriation of slightly more than \$10,000 which it is believed will permit the complete surfacing of the road and this will be done this spring or early summer.

### **Water Pollution Engineering:**

The final engineering on the town's proposed water collection and treatment system being done by the engineering firm Dufresne-Henry is well along and will be completed early this spring. The State has approved the designs in principle and we are quite pleased with the way the project has developed.

The Town of Bennington had originally been on the State's priority list for State and Federal funding for construction for the years 1981-82 and we had hoped that if we were prepared in time we might be able to advance that date, which should save costs in view of the sharply escalating construction costs. However, the State has revised their priority listing for Bennington to 1982-83 and therefore we will concentrate this year on arranging for easements, obtaining options for land, drafting sewer ordinances, etc., etc. — all the things that have to be done as a part of this total project, and we will be prepared in the event that we have any encouragement from the State that our priority may be advanced.

### **Zoning:**

The Study Committee authorized at the last Town Meeting has been working with the Planning Board and we would recommend that their report, contained elsewhere in this Town Report, be reviewed carefully.

They find that the development of a Master Plan appears to be a necessary first step in order to provide a basis for whatever their final recommendations may be.

They are recommending to the Town that the Temporary Emergency Zoning be extended for one year (which is the maximum which is permitted) to provide time for further study and for the development of the Master Plan. The Planning Board

and the Study Committee expect to seek assistance from the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

**Tax Map and Federal Municipal Emergency Employment Program:**

The Selectmen were fortunate in being able to obtain approval for a Federal Employment Project funded entirely by the Federal Government which would provide substantial assistance towards the development of the necessary data for the town's tax map. Because of the substantial benefit gained by obtaining this program, the Selectmen were able to contract for the town's tax map which can be done within the amount available in the Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen also arranged at the same time for a survey of all Class V and Class VI roads in town under the same contract. The project is scheduled for completion by September 1979.

**Class VI Roads:**

A Class VI town road is defined as an unimproved town road (Class V normally) which has not been maintained for a period of at least five years. Last year the Legislature almost passed a piece of legislation — House Bill No. 1158 — which would have automatically reclassified all Class VI roads to Class V roads unless the town had voted formally that certain roads were to be Class VI roads. Had that legislation passed last year, the towns would have suddenly been faced with the possibility of having to spend thousands and thousands of dollars to improve roads that have not been maintained nor needed for years and years.

The New Hampshire Municipal Association recommended that towns inventory their Class V and Class VI roads and prepare to take action at the March 1979 Town Meeting in the event that similar legislation is tried again in Concord.

With the assistance of the people under the Federal employment Project working on the tax map, we arranged for an inventory of Class V and Class VI roads. On recommendation of Town Counsel, we have included in the Warrant an article to confirm the status of all Class VI roads in town so that we will be protected against large and unexpected and unneeded road expenditures.

**Water Department:**

The Water Commissioners, as required by State authorities, have arranged for further engineering study of the town's water system and storage arrangements and there is a Warrant item to this effect for the voters' consideration. Separately, you will find a brief report from the Water Commissioners in the Town Report explaining this need.

**Fire Department:**

Our Fire Department continues to provide its usual excellent service. The department will be asking the voters for approval and funding for a new fire truck at this Town Meeting. As at December 31, 1978, the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose had a balance of \$22,880.63 towards any new fire truck.

**Police Department:**

The Joint Antrim-Bennington Police Study Committee has devoted quite a bit of time to the project and held public hearings and their report is included in the Town Report. The Committee makes no recommendation requiring action by the Town of Bennington but the study has been valuable and the possibility for future joint action is still open.

The local towns are fighting the decision of the Continental Telephone Company

to give up the police answering service that they have provided. It is anticipated that the Public Utilities Commission will delay any possible giving up of that service for some time. In the meantime, plans have been made so that the towns will jointly undertake to provide this continuing service in the future when needed:

**Property Acquired by Tax Sale:**

With the assistance and guidance of Barbara Willis, the Selectmen advertised and promoted a successful sealed bid sale this fall for the three house lots in the Onset Subdivision which had been acquired by tax sale. The lots were sold for a total of \$7,000 and a sales agreement has been completed with a deposit in escrow and now only awaits title clearance by Town Counsel.

**Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:**

The Zoning Study Committee, Planning Board and the Selectmen jointly recommend that the Town join the Regional Planning Commission and become active dues-paying participants. The Zoning Study Committee and the Planning Board will need their assistance in establishing a Master Plan prior to any final zoning recommendations.

Town Counsel advises that the courts appear to take the position that a town should have a Master Plan prior to the undertaking of any zoning recommendations. The Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is ideally suited to help here.

In addition, the Selectmen found that the aerial survey maps needed for the development of the tax map would cost a great deal more when purchased from the Regional Planning Commission where Bennington is not a member. The price for the aerial survey maps to member towns is substantially lower and the savings would exceed the cost of annual dues. Therefore, we promised — jointly — that a good faith recommendation to the Town be made that we become dues-paying members of the Regional Commission and they provided the survey maps at member prices and stand by to be helpful in the development of a Master Plan.

**Audit Study Committee:**

We would recommend that the voters study carefully the excellent report contained elsewhere in the Town Report by the special committee appointed by the Moderator to review and make recommendations regarding annual audit of the town records.

The Bennington Selectmen and Police Department probably have more complaints on the subject of dogs than any other single item of town affairs. The Legislature passed a statute in 1977 which provided a standard dog control law which could be applied throughout the State in those cities or towns which specifically adopted the statute. We have reviewed the matter with Town Counsel and it is his recommendation, concurred in by the Budget Committee, that we place an article in the Warrant providing for the town to consider the adoption of the State ordinance. Separately in the Town Report the ordinance is printed in full and you will find included in the ballot to be used at the election of town officers the question as to whether the town wishes to adopt this State ordinance.

**Bennington's Financial Position:**

Despite our many problems or heavy tax burden, the Town of Bennington is financially very strong with a minimum amount of outstanding town debt — in total amounting to \$52,350 — representing the balance of the Water Works extension and



the new rebuild of the North Bennington Road. The town's credit status is excellent and we can undertake whatever expansions and purchases that the town deems wise and necessary.

Finally, at this late moment in putting together the Town Report and reporting to the citizens, we have the news of the death of Garnet Mills on February 8th. He served the town faithfully and well as a member of the Planning Board since 1971.

Small towns are very much dependent on the devoted service of its citizens. Since our last report we have lost three good men who have contributed so much to Bennington: Don Powers, "Bump" Sawyer and Garnet Mills. They will certainly be missed.

### STATE DOG CONTROL LAW

Being placed before the voters to determine if they wish to adopt this ordinance for the Town of Bennington.

379:1 **Control Law.** Amend RSA 466 by inserting after section 30 the following new sections:

466:30-a: **Dog Control Law.**

I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such. For the purpose of this section "accompanied" shall be defined as that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, herding, or where training is being conducted or where trials are being held. Nothing herein provided shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times.

II. In this section, "at large" means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian.

III. Any authorized person may seize, impound or restrain any dog in violation of this section and deliver said dog to a person or shelter authorized to board dogs. Such dogs shall be handled as strays or abandoned dogs pursuant to applicable laws.

IV. In addition to impounding a dog found at large or in violation of this section, any law enforcement officer may issue in the name of the owner or keeper of such dog a notice of violation. Such notice shall impose upon the owner or keeper of such a dog a forfeiture of \$10 which must be paid to the clerk of the town or city wherein such dog is owned or kept within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given, in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event such penalty is not paid to the town or city clerk within the time limitations specified, a summons shall be issued for appearance in district court or municipal court and any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

V. The provisions of this section shall not be effective in any city or town unless adopted by a city or town pursuant to RSA 466:30-b.

**TAX YEAR 1978 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF  
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

Gladys Newhall  
Roger Magoon  
Erving A. LeCain  
Selectmen of Bennington  
Date: Oct. 5, 1978

Description of Property	1978 Valuation
Land	2,338,196
Buildings	5,429,900
Factory Buildings	1,951,500
Public Utilities: Electric	236,470
Water Treatment Plant	604,500
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (36)	164,100
Vehicles	9,750
Boats & Launches (7)	4,160
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$10,738,576
Elderly Exemptions (26)	247,000
Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions	604,500
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Total Exemptions Allowed	851,500
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$9,887,076

**ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANIES**

Public Service of N.H.	\$236,470	
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1978	409	
Number of Inventories Returned in 1978	349	
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1978	26	
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1978	26	
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1978 and total number of acres exempted:	<b>No. of Owners</b>	<b>No. of Acres</b>
a/c Farm Land	1	10
a/c Forest Land	5	786
a/c Recreational Land	2	554
a/c Wild Land	2	66
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use	\$28,446	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1978 OF THE  
TOWN OF BENNINGTON, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
CERTIFICATE**

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

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school, Precinct and county taxes separately.

Date Oct. 5, 1978

Gladys Newhall  
Erving A. LeCain  
Roger Magoon  
Selectmen of Bennington

<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	800.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	5,000.00
Police Department	12,000.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	7,000.00
Dog Control	300.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Health Dept.	50.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal (NET)	3,000.00
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	290.00
Town Maintenance	21,000.00
Street Lighting	5,550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00
Tarring	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy-Chapter 241	3,000.00
Library	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day-Old Home Day	300.00
Parks & Playground, (inc. Band Concerts)	4,000.00
Municipal Water Dept.	7,500.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,408.00
Principal-long Term notes & bonds	7,350.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	1,250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Fire Dept.-Portable Radios	1,296.00
Monitors	657.00
Water Dept.-Repair Pump	1,500.00
Repair Bridge	2,500.00
Paint Side of Town Hall	1,000.00
Final Engineering Water Treatment	25,000.00

Rebuild No. Bennington Road	40,000.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Tax Map	5,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$194,711.00</b>

**Sources Of Revenue**

Resident Taxes	5,020.00
Yield Taxes	2,006.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,662.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,315.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,125.00
Highway Subsidy	7,987.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	4,200.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	150.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,200.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,500.00
Income From Departments	150.00
Income From Water Department	9,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	15,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	46,250.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	6,200.00
Federal Water Pollution Project Aid	18,750.00

**Total Revenues and Credits** \$144,265.00

Net Town Appropriations	50,446.00
Net School Appropriations	291,835.00
County Tax Assessments	27,522.00
Total of Town, School and County	369,803.00
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax	
Reimbursement	99,251.00
Add: War Service Credits	3,275.00
Add: Overlay	13,887.00

**Property Taxes To Be Raised** \$287,714.00

Less War Service Credits 3,275.00

**Total Tax Commitment** \$284,439.00

Average Rate Total \$29.10

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BENNINGTON**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

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

Roger Magoon  
Erving A. LeCain  
Gladys Newhall  
Selectmen  
Joyce Miner, Treasurer

**ASSETS**

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$111,265.53	
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Total		\$111,265.53
Capital Reserve Funds		
Police Cruiser	2,727.32	
Fire Truck	22,880.63	
Tax Map	12,437.12	
Water Dept.	869.69	
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Total		38,914.76
Accounts Due to the Town		
Water Pollution Eng.-Reimbursement	2,834.00	
Gas Tax Reimbursement	171.45	
Landfill Reimbursement-Antrim	2,762.68	
Landfill Reimbursement-Francestown	920.89	
Federal E.P.A. Reimbursement	5,480.00	
Sale of Land Acquired by Tax Sale	7,000.00	
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Total		19,169.02
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1977	10,995.65	
Levy of 1976	704.12	
Levy of 1975	22.21	
Previous Years	93.83	
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Total		11,815.81
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1978, including Resident Taxes	56,234.80	
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Total		56,234.80
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>237,399.92</b>
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977	26,890.75	

Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1978	25,417.19
Decrease of Surplus	
Change in Financial Condition	(1,473.56)

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Bills outstanding	6,621.75
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	14,004.38
School District Tax Payable	152,415.34
Due State on Dog Taxes	26.50
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	173,067.97
Capital Reserve Funds	38,914.76
Total Liabilities	211,982.73
Current Surplus	25,417.19
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<b>Total</b>	<b>237,399.92</b>

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue	
From Local Taxes	
Property Taxes-Current Year-1978	229,228.05
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1978	4,390.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1978	2,182.42
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	235,800.47
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years	57,782.72
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	890.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,476.01
Penalties: Resident Taxes	116.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,703.51
From State	
For Town Road Aid	1,932.10
For Class V Highway maintenance	5,090.97
Highway Subsidy	2,808.95
Interest and dividends tax	4,315.35
Savings Bank Tax	2,124.65
State Aid For Flood Control Land and Water Pollution Projects	6,062.20
Fighting forest fires	1,861.60
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	156.55
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,661.82
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	99,250.08
Miscellaneous	14.25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog Licenses	701.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	422.00
Rent of town property	39.00

Interest received on deposits		1,014.24
Income from trust funds		1,984.93
Income from departments		745.07
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments		7,906.55
Motor vehicle permits		20,399.18
<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b>		<b>459,259.70</b>
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	55,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	35,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	118.80	
Refunds	667.31	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		
Tax Map	1,925.00	
Sale of town property - Old Tractor	982.20	
Revenue Sharing	6,015.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	190.58	
Water Pollution Aid a-c Sewer Construction	9,558.00	
Emergency Employment Act	6,644.27	
Landfill Reimbursement Antrim & Frankestown	8,878.45	
Fire Department Reimbursement, Radios	657.00	
<b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</b>		<b>125,636.61</b>
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>		<b>584,896.31</b>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1978		95,923.83
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>680,820.14</b>

#### PAYMENTS

<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	3,170.00	
Town officers' expenses	3,684.66	
Election and registration expenses	930.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,010.36	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		<b>12,795.02</b>
Police department	14,618.65	
Fire department, including forest fires	9,703.08	
Dog Control	345.00	
Insurance	9,608.43	
Painting-Town Hall	876.00	
Conservation Commission		
Town Clerk-Auto Fees	789.00	
<b>Health</b>		<b>35,940.16</b>
Town dumps and garbage removal	12,072.13	

Highways and Bridges		12,072.13
Tarring	4,624.43	
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$13,454.20)		
(Winter-11,871.12)	25,325.32	
Street lighting	6,029.53	
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,895.21	
Libraries		41,874.49
Libraries	2,082.02	
Public Welfare		2,082.02
Old age assistance	1,670.05	
Town poor	635.64	
Patriotic Purposes		2,305.69
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations		
and Old Home Day	300.00	
Recreation		300.00
Parks and playgrounds, including		
band concerts	3,605.70	
Public Service Enterprises		3,605.70
Municipal water and electric departments	7,500.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,218.65	
Unclassified:		9,718.65
Damages and legal expenses	1,707.33	
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,621.75	
Taxes bought by town	11,354.18	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	536.61	
C.E.T.A. Program	4,914.13	
Payments to trustees of trust funds		
(New Trust Funds)	100.00	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	6.00	
Total Current Expenses		21,240.00
Debt Service		
Interest on Debt		
Paid on Tax Anticipation notes	1,406.13	
Paid on long term notes	1,046.75	
Total Interest Payments		2,452.88
Principal of Debt		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	55,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	7,350.00	
Total Principal Payments		62,350.00
Capital Outlay		
Highways and Bridges-State Aid construction	1,101.39	
Highways and Bridges-Town construction	31,738.38	
Water Works construction	1,595.58	



Sewer construction, Including Sewage Treatment Plants Eng.	14,810.00	
New equipment-Fire	2,579.08	
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	
Tax Maps	1,925.00	
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>		<b>63,749.43</b>
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	401.31	
Taxes paid to County	27,522.00	
Payments to School Districts (1977 Tax \$131,726.13)		
(1978 Tax \$139,419.00)	271,145.13	
<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		<b>299,068.44</b>
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		<b>569,554.61</b>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1978		111,265.53
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>680,820.14</b>

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
**As of December 31, 1978**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	100,000
Furniture and Equipment	1,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Police Department, Equipment	3,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	90,000
Equipment	25,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Materials and Supplies	500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	95,000
Sanitary Landfill	20,000
TOTAL	418,000

**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**  
**As of December 31, 1978**

Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Water Works Extension-1967	15,000.00	
TRA-1975	2,350.00	
North Bennington Road Rebuild	35,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		52,350.00

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt - Jan. 1, 1978		
July 1, 1978		24,700.00
Long Term Notes Issued		35,000.00
Total		59,700.00
Long Term Notes Paid		7,350.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt - Dec, 31, 1978, June 30, 1979		52,350.00

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance, January 1, 1978		
Checking Account	\$55,923.83	
Savings Account	40,000.00	
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Plus Receipts	684,896.31	
Net of transferred:		
Savings Account	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	6,015.00	
	<hr/>	578,881.31
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		€74,805.14
Less Disbursements	709,554.61	
Net of transferred:		
Savings Account	140,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	6,015.00	
	<hr/>	563,539.61
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		\$111,265.53
Balance, December 31, 1978		
Consisting of:		
Checking Account	31,265.53	
Savings Account	80,000.00	
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	\$111,265.53	

Joyce L. Miner  
Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
JAN. THROUGH DEC. 1978**

Auto Permits		\$20,399.18
Filing Fees		18.00
Dog Licenses & Fines	843.00	
Less Fees & Expenses	141.50	
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		\$21,118.68

Edward E. French  
Town Clerk

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Item of Expenditure	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements		Amount Available	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$3,120.00			3,120.00	3,120.00		
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,684.66		184.66
Election and Registration Expense	800.00			800.00	930.00		130.00
Town Hall Building Expense	5,000.00	146.56		5,146.56	5,010.36	136.20	
Police Dept.	12,000.00			12,000.00	14,618.65		2,618.65
Fire Dept.	7,000.00	2,007.67		9,007.67	9,703.08		695.41
Dog Control	300.00			300.00	345.00		45.00
Insurance	8,000.00	209.00		8,209.00	9,608.43		1,399.43
Health Dept.	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	40.00			40.00		40.00	
Town Landfill Operation	3,000.00	8,878.45		11,878.45	12,072.13		193.68
Town Road Aid	290.00			290.00		290.00	
Town Road Maintenance	21,000.00			21,324.00	*25,325.32		4,001.32
Street Lights	5,550.00		324.00	5,550.00	6,029.53		479.53
General Expense Highway Dept.	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,895.21		895.21
Tarring	4,000.00			4,000.00	*4,624.43	2,375.57	
Highway Subsidy-Chapter 241	3,000.00			* 3,000.00			
Library	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,082.02		82.02
Town Poor	500.00			500.00	635.64		135.64
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,670.05	329.95	
Memorial Day	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	4,000.00	190.00		4,190.00	3,605.70	584.30	
Water Dept.	7,500.00			7,500.00	7,500.00		
Cemeteries	1,800.00			1,800.00	2,218.65		418.65
Legal Expense	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,707.33		707.33
Regional Asso.	233.00			233.00	446.75		213.75
Principal-Long Term Debt	7,350.00			7,350.00	7,350.00		

Interest	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,452.88	202.88
Capital Reserve Funds					
Fire Truck	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Tax Map	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Special Appropriations:					
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Health Clinic	335.00		335.00	335.00	
Monadnock Nursing Asso.	840.00		840.00	840.00	
Route 31 and Mountain Rd.	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,101.39	148.61
Over					
North Deering Road-KBW Bond		2,348.48	2,348.48	2,242.76	105.72
Culvert & Swamp Drainage		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Fire Dept.-Portable Radios	1,296.00		1,296.00	2,579.08	30.92
Fire Dept.-Monitors	657.00	657.00	1,314.00		
Water Dept.-Pull & Repair Pump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,595.58	95.58
Repair Bridge	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
Paint Side of Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	876.00	124.00
Rebuild No. Bennington Road	40,000.00		40,000.00	29,495.62	10,504.38
Engineering-Water					
Collection and Treatment		15,620.20	15,620.20	14,810.00	**810.20
Tax Map-Part Payment		1,925.00	1,925.00	1,925.00	
TOTAL	169,711.00	34,556.36	204,267.36	197,786.25	18,979.85
				6,481.11	12,498.74
					6,481.11
				204,267.36	18,979.85

\* Payment on Chapter 241 Project out of Tarring and Regular Maintenance Account was a total of \$3,325.93.

\*\* There is still approximately \$17,000.00 remaining on the Step II engineering and approximately the same amount of reimbursement due from the state and federal government on Step I and Step II.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1978**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$284,969.13		
Resident Taxes	5,020.00		
			\$289,989.13
Yield Taxes			1,889.66
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$200.00		
Resident Taxes	70.00		
Yield Taxes	130.00		
			400.00
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	209.90		
Resident Taxes	- 0 -		
Yield Taxes	62.76		
			272.66
Interest	20.54		
Penalties	27.00		
			47.54
			\$292,598.99
TOTAL DEBITS			

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Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property - including Int. Penalties	\$229,228.05		
Resident Taxes	4,390.00		
Yield Taxes	2,082.42		
Interest Collected	20.54		
Resident Taxes Penalties	27.00		
			\$235,748.01
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	439.41		
Penalties	176.77		
			616.18
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978 per Tax Collector's List			
Property Taxes	55,534.80		
Resident Taxes	700.00		
			56,234.80
			\$292,598.99
TOTAL CREDITS			

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1977**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -		
As of January 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$57,782.72	
Resident Taxes	890.00	
		\$58,672.72
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		1,312.55
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		89.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$60,074.27</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1978		
Property Taxes	\$57,782.72	
Resident Taxes	890.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,312.55	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	89.00	
		\$60,074.27
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$60,074.27</b>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

—DR.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1978		\$1821.43	\$249.88	\$93.83
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$11,354.18			
Interest Collected After Sale	5.29	88.59	49.04	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$11,359.47</b>	<b>\$1910.02</b>	<b>\$298.92</b>	<b>\$93.83</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$358.53	1117.31	227.67	
Interest & Costs After Sale	5.29	88.59	49.04	
Abatements During Year Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1978	10,995.65	704.12	22.21	93.83
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$11,359.47</b>	<b>\$1910.02</b>	<b>\$298.92</b>	<b>\$93.83</b>
Unredeemed:				
Julius Church Est.	298.27	301.08		
Francis & Darlene McHale	520.98			
Dennis Magoon	131.87			
Marie Magoon	259.43			
Fred & Ruth Swett		293.53		
Boston & Maine R.R.	27.00	26.14	22.21	93.83
Robert Clark	445.24			
Doyle, Hagen & Tighe	949.24	83.37		
Granite State Savings	1,180.71			
Onset - Set-On	7,182.91			
	<b>\$10,995.65</b>	<b>\$704.12</b>	<b>\$22.21</b>	<b>\$93.83</b>



UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES — 1978

Resident

David & Kendra Aldrich	\$691.13
Edward & Vickie Bennett	523.80
Grenon & Paradis	567.45
Robert & Eunice Blanchard	1,762.01
Richard & Patricia Burrows	183.15
*Claude & Catherine Butt	58.20
James & Nancy Champagne	611.10
Julius Church Est.	349.20
Charles Jr. & Isabell Cook	415.60
Bernice & Maria Cordatos	324.20
Frank Cordelle	785.70
John Cronin III	584.18
Edward Derosier	124.60
Harry Dorr	349.20
Larry & Jane Dorr	611.10
Joseph Diemond	10.03
Jeffrie Durgin	174.60
Rowland & Linda Fletcher	621.10
*Lawrence Gilman	161.73
Wendell Glass Est.	611.10
Louis & Lynn Heck	151.65
Linda Houghton	271.90
Arthur & Betty Holden	495.63
Sidney & Nada Huntington	997.60
Frank & Ardell Johnson	1,420.60
Robert & Edwina Knight	175.53
Thaddeus Kulpinski	1,091.25
Joseph & Shirley LeBlanc	873.00
Richard Jr. & Judith Lyons	446.50
Richard Sr. & Ardelle Lyons	208.75
Dennis & Katherine Magoon	126.40
Marie Magoon	611.10
**Joseph & Artie McCarthy	400.13
Francis & Darlene McHale	712.95
Russell & Frances Moline	577.45
Frank & Anita Mooney	1,484.10
Robert & Kathleen Nay	349.20
Randall & Harry Neal	567.45
Verna Paige	53.65
Edward Pelletier and Jane Farrell	378.30
Terry & Loretta Putnam	523.80
Dana & Doreen Robertson	109.13
Edward Robidoux Sr. and Cora Levasseur	1,287.68
Lawrence & Susan Seneschal	785.70
Paul & Theresa Schofield	567.45
Donald & Virginia Smith	654.75

Warren & Christine Smith	400.00
Frank & Dawn Strout	10.00
Fred & Ruth Swett	528.17
Michael & Ann Toussaint	480.15
Paul D. & Jane Traxler	130.95
Harry Turner Est.	698.40
Quentin & Carolyn Walsh	577.45
Donald Warner Est.	683.85
Harold & Darene Warren	139.15
George Whittimore Sr.	305.55
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	\$28,734.50
David Abbott Est.	\$ 184.60
Boston & Maine R.R.	21.83
Peter & Hilda Ceragioli	184.60
Robert A. Clark	533.80
*Albert & Pauline Deschenese	611.10
Angelo Dicharia	349.20
Doyle, Hagan & Tighe	1,146.25
Foster Beef Co.	160.05
Foster Beef & Doris Parker	567.45
Gleason & Nowak	1,322.60
Goldsmith & Gade	184.60
Granite Camps Inc.	1,910.41
Hammond Promotions	480.15
Smith Harriman	130.95
Michael Hoffer	598.40
Kanoules & Descateau	1,366.68
Jean Lefovour	101.85
*Roy & Marilyn Lovell	596.55
Joseph Maillette Est.	58.20
*McCullough, Morrill & Deveue	58.20
*Hollis Paige	931.20
Howard & Marcia Parish	625.65
Homer & Thelma Paradise	100.00
James & Christine Phelps	523.80
Mortimer & Angela Rifkin	116.40
John Robertson	301.00
Steven Robertson	58.20
Set-On Corp (Bob-Cat)	8,730.00
*Daniel & Nancy Shields	392.85
*Ronald & Patricia Trembley	101.85
Kenneth & Fay Troisi	363.75
Edward & Susan Veno	926.65
*Joseph Vesely	378.30
*Edward & Libra Wilson	261.90
Robert & Doris Wilson	58.20
Whittimore Lake Inc.	1,455.00
*James & Barbara Boyle	101.85
Lawrence & Doris Parker	212.43
Donald Schhagen	523.80
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	\$26,800.30

- \*\* Part payment in January
- \* Paid in January

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1978, on account of the tax levy of 1978, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

Edward E. French, Collector

### Unpaid Resident Taxes - 1978

Michael Aborn	Kevin Magoon
David Blanchard	Denise Magoon
Robert Bradley	Dennis McClure
James Cleary	Francis McHale Jr.
William Cole	Darlene McHale
Mary Cole	Brian McInnis
Charles Cook Jr.	Clayton McInnis
Isabell Cook	John Paradise
Theodore Davies	Brenda Paradise
*Roland Davison	Robert Pare
*Jean Davison	Terry Putnam
Sandra Delay	Loretta Putnam
Margaret Denyer	Edward Robidoux Jr.
David Dorr	Shilley Robidoux
Caroline Dorr	*Larry Seneschal
Harry Dorr	*Susan Seneschal
Janis Dunaway	John Smith
Robert Forsten	Richard Smith
Charlene Forsten	John Stone
Larry Fisher	Mary Stone
Marcia Gage	Brian Sudsbury
Clifford Gates	Kate Torres
Carol Gates	Paul D. Traxler
Louis Heck	Eino Tuomi
Lynn Heck	Edward Veno
Arthur Holden	Susan Veno
Betty Holden	Harold Warren
*Jane Holmes	Darene Warren
Elizabeth James	Karen Weidener
John Kehoe	George Whittemore Sr.
Margeurite Kehoe	Phoebe Whittemore
Rosemary Lamonda	Clarence Willette
Randall Lyons	Joan Willette
Dennis Magoon	William Willette
Brendon Magoon	Sandra Zabriskie

- \* Paid in January

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

**Taxes - Edward French, Tax Collector**

1978 Property Taxes	\$229,228.05
1978 Resident Taxes	4,390.00
1978 Resident Tax Penalties	27.00
1978 Yield Taxes	2,182.42
1977 Property Taxes	57,782.72
1977 Resident Taxes	890.00
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	89.00
Interest	1,476.01
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,703.51

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\$297,768.71

**Income from the State**

Highway Subsidy	\$ 7,899.92
Highway T.R.A.	1,932.10
Gas Tax Refund Claim	156.55
Water Pollution Ex. Reimbursement	6,062.20
Forest Fire Ex. Reimbursement	1,861.60
Business Profits Tax	99,250.08
Interest and Dividend Taxes	4,315.35
Bank Tax	2,124.65
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,661.82
Miscellaneous	14.25

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\$128,278.52

Dog License Fees	701.50
Permits & Filing Fees (Board of Adjustment & Town)	146.00
Rent of Town Property	39.00
Trust Fund Income - Cemeteries	1,984.93
Trust Fund - Cap Reserve - Tax Map	1,925.00
Pistol Permits	32.00
Water Department Rents	7,906.55
Auto Registration Fees	20,399.18
Landfill Expense Reimbursement	8,878.45
Miscellaneous - see detailed list	3,414.38
Federal C.E.T.A. Employment Program	6,644.27
Federal E.P.A. Water Pollution Reimbursement	9,558.00
Revenue Sharing	6,015.00
Revenue Sharing Interest on Account	190.58
Savings Account Interest	1,014.24

Tax Anticipation Loans	55,000.00
Transferred from Savings Bank	100,000.00
Long Term Note - No. Bennington Road Rebuild	35,000.00
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	\$684,896.31

**Detail of Miscellaneous Income:**

Permit Fees	\$132.00	
Beano Permit	25.00	
Reimbursement of Hearing Advertising	87.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	85.00	
Insurance Claim	118.80	
Insurance Refunds	209.00	
Sale of Gravel	324.00	
Vandalism Damage Reimbursement	146.56	
Reimbursement - Rec. Committee	190.00	
Bennington Fire Department		
Reimbursement of Radios	657.00	
Greenfield - Reimbursement of		
Fire Extinguisher	146.07	
Reimbursement of 1977 Welfare Expense	300.00	
Miscellaneous	11.75	
Sale of Old Tractor	982.20	
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Total		\$3,414.38

**WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS**

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally Disabled & Widows	\$700	1	\$500
All other Qualified Persons	\$50	57	2,775
	<hr/>	58	\$3,275
			Total
		Number	Amount
Resident Taxes	Tax	Assessed	Assessed
	\$10	502	\$5,020

**TAX RATE 1978**

\$29.10

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

**Town Officers Salaries**

Erving LeCain	\$450.00
Roger Magoon	400.00
Gladys Newhall	400.00
Joyce Miner	300.00
Charles Lindsay	75.00
Albert Cuddemi	75.00
John French	125.00
Dana Robertson	100.00
Donald Taylor	100.00
Barbara Huntley	150.00
Vincenza Powers	83.50
Carroll Warren	10.00
Frank Carrarra	10.00
Edward French	891.50

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\$3,170.00

**Town Officers Expenses**

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$66.95
N.H. Municipal Asso. - Dues	200.00
John French	100.00
Dept. of Revenue Adm.	2.68
Roberta Lyons	132.37
Transcript Printing	1,448.25
Continental Telephone Co.	78.74
Allen Kendall's	125.13
N.H. Asso. of Assessing Officials	40.00
Edward French Expenses	414.38
Joan Schnare	17.30
N.H. Local Welfare Adm. Asso.	5.00
Homestead Press & Bookshop	60.55
Barbara Huntley	81.06
Wheeler & Clark	47.55
N.H. City & Town Clerk Asso.	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Asso.	12.00
Rodney Woodman	30.00
Bennington Garage	16.50
Sargent - Sowell Inc.	27.36
Blodgett & Makechnie	176.00
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	98.75
Keene Shopper News	7.80
Mrs. Vincenza Powers	85.00
Monadnock Lumber Co.	26.85
Isabelle Cook	25.00
First National Bank of Peterborough	7.50
Joseph Maltais	8.65
Boston Globe	45.00

L.E. Topping	45.00
Postmaster, Town of Bennington	118.00
Barbara Willis	30.00
Union Leader Corp	9.45
John Cronin	40.00
Barbara Bennett	19.94
Branham Publishing	15.90

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\$3,684.66

**Election and Registration Expenses**

Elizabeth Chase	\$125.00
Ed French	25.00
David Traxler	125.00
Bennington Fireman's Auxiliary	185.00
James Dodge	75.00
Claude Butt	60.00
Patricia Kyte	20.00
Mrs. David Johnson	40.00
Mary Stone	60.00
Arthur Sawyer	25.00
Linda Delay	25.00
Transcript Printing Co.	80.00
Paul Kyte	40.00
Sophie Goff	20.00
Herman Skinner	25.00

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\$930.00

**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Dorothy Traxler	\$890.76
J.B. Vaillancourt	2,759.89
Public Service	385.82
Edmunds Hardware	128.76
Miller Plumbing & Heating	28.00
Stephen Chase Jr.	133.60
Hillsboro Lumber	138.01
Bennington Garage Inc.	.75
Continental Tel. Co.	64.59
David Lorocque	15.00
Antrim Lumber	86.40
Francis Davy	73.00
David Traxler	180.00
Monadnock Paper Mills	86.18
Keene Industrial Paper	39.60

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\$5,010.36

(See Cash Receipts - Reimbursement  
for vandalism \$146.07)

**Police Department**

David Larocque	\$10,122.50
Theodore Garfield	84.10
Harris Oil Co.	437.59
Mark Blanchette	95.87
Richard Sherborne, Inc.	97.50
Bennington Garage	1,582.23
Davison's Texaco	122.40
Continental Telephone Company	1,437.04
Auto Parts Inc.	14.25
Edmunds Hardware	18.74
Phelps Photo	27.35
Monadnock Ledger	19.50
Communication Systems Ctr.	10.00
Robert Dalbec	329.88
Charles Burrage	15.00
Harry Dorr	65.00
Francis Magoon	15.00
Douglas Whiton	15.00
Wheeler & Clark	8.70
N.H. Distributing Agency	101.00

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\$14,618.65

**Fire Department**

Continental Telephone Company	\$498.05
Town of Frankestown	540.03
Town of Greenfield	350.81
Town of Antrim	558.68
Harris Oil Co.	201.96
J.B. Vaillancourt	936.16
N.H. Retirement System	31.70
Stuart Clark	40.00
Public Service	618.36
Ed French, Treasurer	1,307.00
Edmunds Hardware	35.50
Yeaton & Maine	40.00
Bennington Garage	260.01
Southwestern N.H. Dist. Fire Mutual Aid	675.73
R.L. Whitcomb, Inc.	543.05
R. & R. Communications	198.46
Dr. Alfred Chandler	8.00
Rodney LeClair	2,274.79
Meadowood County Fire Training School	112.00
HEW Communications	175.35
Treasurer State of NH	264.44
Bruce Belliveau	33.00

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\$9,703.08

(See Cash Receipts-  
From State for Forest Fire - \$1,861.60)



**Insurance**

Stuart Clark		\$9,608.43
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**Miscellaneous**

Kate Torres - Refund	175.00
David Larocque - Dog Control	20.00
Dog Control	300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds - Cemetery	100.00
Forrest Tenney - Boarding Stray Dog	25.00
Ed French - Auto Permits	789.00
Service Charges - Stop Payment Checks	6.00

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\$1,415.00

**Town Landfill**

Bruce Cook	\$2,490.00
J.P. Chemical Co.	120.00
Transcript Printing	51.00
The Messenger	33.00
Monadnock Ledger	39.40
G.E. Cole	7,660.00
David Larocque	200.00
Blanchards Fire Shredding	233.88
Gate City Fence Co., Inc.	375.00
Smith Harriman	415.00
Edmunds Hardware	4.85
Curtis Rowe	450.00

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\$12,072.13

(See Cash Receipts-Reimbursement from  
Antrim & Francestown - \$8,878.45)

**Highway Department - Summer Road****Maintenance**

Harry Dorr	\$7,580.50
David Dorr	2,056.01
Stafford Mascury	82.00
Warren Perry	107.00
N.H. Supply	53.03
George Cole	265.00
R.L. Snyder	126.50
Penn Culvert Co.	104.16
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	587.50
Jeff Todd	549.00
Peter Ring	1,332.25
X-orb of N.H.	76.25
Smith B. Harriman	135.00
Curtis Rowe	400.00

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\$13,454.20

(See Cash Receipts -  
Sale of Gravel \$324.00)

**Highway Department - Winter Road  
Maintenance**

R.L. Snyder	\$40.00
Dana Dorr	58.50
Harry L. Dorr	7,713.25
Jeff Todd	50.88
David Johnson	970.25
John Grant	210.00
Magoon Construction Co.	892.00
Kevin Magoon	12.38
Harris Construction	52.35
Larry Dorr	16.50
Robert Flagg	60.00
Smith Harriman	208.00
Harold Wilson	11.00
Altan Construction	39.00
David Dorr	354.25
George Cole	282.00
International Salt Co.	141.88
Peter Ring	758.88

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11,871.12

**Street Lighting**

Public Service

\$6,029.53

**Highway Department -  
General Expense**

Rymes Heating Oils	\$49.32
Harris Oil Co.	1,043.49
International Salt Co.	445.76
Hillsboro Lumber	81.80
State of New Hampshire	75.00
Public Service	204.92
Antrim Lumber	32.92
Edmunds Hardware	39.97
Page Belting Co.	87.84
Bennington Garage	1,798.25
Panbro Sales	195.20
Gilbert Inc.	50.19
Sanel Auto Parts	80.48
Day Construction	1,500.00
Charles Cook Jr.	40.00
Keene Shopper News	30.00
Charles Beauregard & Sons	20.00
Barrett Equipment Co.	102.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	18.07

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\$5,895.21

**Public Library**

G.E.P. Dodge Library

\$2,082.02

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<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
Public Service	\$65.14	
Patricia Kyte	17.00	
Treasury, State of N.H.	1,556.21	
N.H. Retirement System	31.70	

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\$1,670.05

<b>Town Poor</b>	
Waynos	\$169.64
Public Service	246.65
Dr. Alfred Chandler	15.00
Taskers	19.95
Barbara Huntley	28.40
Child & Family Services	156.00

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\$635.64

(See Cash Receipts -  
Reimbursement of \$300.00)

<b>Memorial day</b>	
Robert Knight Sr.	\$300.00

**Municipal Water Department**

Edward Derosier	\$630.29
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	133.08
N.H. Water Supply & Pollution	90.00
Paul Wilson	1,593.93
N.H. Chemical Corp.	116.26
Public Service	2,681.98
Edmunds Hardware	52.96
Bennington Garage	80.00
C.A. Turner Co.	325.05
David Larocque	108.00
Antrim Lumber Co.	87.60
Goulet Supply Co., Inc.	52.12
Moore Business Forms	108.35
Scott Associates	29.50
Bruce Cook	32.50
Magoon Construction Co.	305.00
X-Orb of N.H. Corp.	51.08
Monadnock Lumber Co.	29.25
H.R. Prescott & Sons	87.36
John Grant	36.00
Bennington Trustees of Trust Funds	869.69

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\$7,500.00

(See Cash Receipts - Water  
Department Receipts - \$7,906.55)

<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Richard Burrows	\$180.75
Francis Davy	726.50
Robert Warner	178.75
David Traxler	739.00
Stuart Snyder	104.00
Sam Harding	102.50
Scott Roberts	29.25
Edmunds Hardware	48.90
Rodney Woodman	17.00
Mike Zabriskie	92.00
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	\$2,218.65
(See Cash Receipts- Trust Fund Income - \$1,984.93)	
<b>Damages and Legal Expenses</b>	
Blodgett, Makechnie, Runyon & Sweeney	\$1,707.33
<b>Advertising</b>	
Monadnock Region Association	\$233.00
Transcript Printing	13.75
N.H. Municipal Association	200.00
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	\$446.75
<b>Recreation Parks &amp; Playgrounds</b>	
Patricia Kyte	\$278.00
Edmunds Hardware	36.00
Antrim Lumber	64.65
Harry Dorr	134.00
David Dorr	11.00
Derby's	15.88
Boston Red Sox	190.00
C. David Plate	10.00
Gladys Newhall	297.00
Sidney Winton	22.50
Transcript Printing Co.	11.50
Public Service	7.20
David Larocque	205.78
Joy Levesque	53.30
United Co-Op Farmers	64.80
Theater Resources for Youth	300.00
Lynne Roy	21.00
Magoon Construction Co.	20.00
Sandy Cleary	5.00
Joan Schnare	225.00
Gretchen Hubbard	279.29
Deborah Stone	33.00
Francis Davy	36.00
Pat Chicoine	279.40
Continental Telephone Co.	64.23
Eileen Arnold	602.19

Whitney Bus Service	267.25	
Town & Country Store	15.48	
Edward Derosier	16.25	
James Champagne	40.00	
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		\$3,605.70

(See Cash Receipts - Reimbursement  
from Recreation Committee - \$190.00)

**Taxes Brought by Town**

Edward French, Tax Collector		\$11,354.18
<b>Discount Abatements, Refunds</b>		
Herbert Billings (abatement)	\$102.60	
David Larocque (Vet's exemption)	50.00	
Henniker Hardwood Pallett (yield)	62.76	
Helen Davy (tax refund)	15.30	
Mary Davison (tax refund)	72.75	
David Johnson (tax refund)	58.20	
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		\$361.61

**Summary of Special Appropriations:**

**Highways**

Intersection of Route 31 & Mt. Road		\$ 1,101.39
Completion of K.B.W. - Deering Road Project		2,242.76
Rebuilding of No. Bennington Road		29,495.62
Tarring - including Part Dodge Hill Road Project		4,624.43
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Radios		2,046.00
Monitors		533.08
<b>Water Department - Well Pump</b>		1,595.58
Painting one side of Town Hall		876.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health		335.00
Monadnock Community Nursing Association		840.00
Antrim Rescue Squad		1,000.00
Dufresne-Henry Engineering (See State & Federal Reimbursement)		14,810.00
John O'Donnell - Tax Map from Capital Reserve Fund		1,925.00
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		\$61,424.86

K.B.W. - Deering Road Project  
(See Unexpended Bill at 12/31/77 - \$2,348.48)

Tarring - including part of Dodge Hill Project  
 (See Cash Receipts - Special State Subsidy - \$2,808.95)  
 Fire Department - Radios  
 (See Cash Receipts - Fire Department Reimbursements of  
 \$657.00)  
 Dufresne-Henry Engineering Co.  
 (See Cash Receipts - State and Federal Reimbursements)  
 Tax Map  
 (See Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund)  
 Detail of Above Listed Special Appropriations:

Treasury, State of N.H.	\$1,101.39	
Paul Lavoie	876.00	
Dufresne-Henry Engineering	14,810.00	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	335.00	
Monadnock Community Nursing Assoc.	840.00	
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00	
Motorola Inc.	2,046.00	
H.E.W. Communications	533.08	
Scott Associates	1,595.58	
John E. O'Donnell & Asso.	1,925.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,062.05
<b>Tarring</b>		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	\$1,360.43	
Robert Foote	119.00	
Harry Dorr	160.00	
Sullivan Brothers	2,985.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,624.43
<b>KBW Project</b>		
Harry Dorr	\$567.50	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,675.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,242.76
<b>North Bennington Road</b>		
Smith Harriman	\$20,159.50	
Curt Rowe	4,475.00	
Charles Cook Jr.	616.00	
Bruce Cook	174.00	
Harry Dorr	275.75	
Peter Ring	9.75	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	2,828.62	
Altan Construction Co.	542.00	
Han-Sons Construction Co.	65.00	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,495.62
<b>Total</b>		<hr/> <b>\$61,424.86</b>

<b>Interest</b>		
First National Bank of Peterborough		\$2,452.88
<b>Savings Bank Transfers</b>		
Peterborough Savings Bank		\$140,000.00
<b>Federal Employment Program</b>		
Warren Perry	\$1,980.00	
David Coffey	1,670.63	
Ronald Blanchette	675.00	
Dale Young	588.50	
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(See Cash Receipts-Federal Reimbursement)		\$4,914.13
<b>Temporary Loans</b>		
First National Bank of Peterborough		\$55,000.00
<b>Payments to Trust Funds</b>		
Fire Truck	\$5,000.00	
Tax Map	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00
<b>Bond Repayments</b>		
First National Bank of Peterborough		7,350.00
<b>County Taxes</b>		
Treasurer, Hillborough County		\$27,522.00
<b>State of New Hampshire</b>		
Yield Taxes		\$401.31
<b>School District</b>		
Con-Val School District		\$271,145.13
	<hr/>	\$709,554.61

# Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of BENNINGTON on December 31, 1978

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>Let list those you invested in a common trust fund</small>	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED <small>Stocks, bond, etc. (If common trust - So State)</small>	%	PRINCIPAL				INCOME						
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gain or (Loss) on Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year			
	CEMETERY FUNDS														
	Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various	23,264.90				23,264.90							
9-18-78	Clyde Cotter	" "	Peterboro Svgs			100.00									
10-3-78	Mildred Gledhill	" "	" "			100.00									
	TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				23,264.90	200.00		23,464.90			1.91		1.91	3,999.97	
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Library Fund	Peterboro Svgs		457.50			457.50		316.03		42.25		358.28	
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	Book Fund	" "		1,000.00			1,000.00		414.25		99.28		496.81	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	Library Fund	" "		18,000.00			18,000.00				1,381.67		1,381.67	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	" "		1,252.30			1,252.30		837.15		135.32		76.72	875.55
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	245,972 shs Fidelity Fund		1,432.65			1,432.65				174.62		174.62	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	Peterboro Svgs		11,266.86			11,266.86		375.94		636.43		1,012.37	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	1,025,193 shs Vance Sanders Fund		2,940.00			2,940.00				338.00		338.00	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	120 shs Amer. Tel. & Tel.		2,807.52			2,807.52				540.00		540.00	
1938	Emma E. Gipson Trust	" "	250 shs NH PS Fund & Pet. Svgs Bk		8,638.52			8,638.52		514.51		816.06		687.52	643.05
1955	Gipson Library Fund	Stock Fund	Peterboro Svgs		102.95			102.95		268.54		20.27		288.81	
1966	Dodge Library Fund	Book Fund	" "		152.35			152.35		83.01		12.83		95.84	
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				48,050.65			48,050.65		2,789.43		4,196.53		3,275.25	3,210.71
	OTHER FUNDS														
1940	Community Fund	Town Xmas Tree	Peterboro Svgs		327.85			327.85		209.61		29.35		209.61	
1974	Town of Bennington Tax Map Fund	Tax Map	Peterboro Svgs		8,000.00	5,000.00	5,622.88	12,437.12		715.07		647.05		1,362.12	
	TOTALS														



# Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of BENNINGTON on December 31, 19 78

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, etc. (If common trust - So State)	%	PRINCIPAL			INCOME						
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gain or (Loss) on Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1975	Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Truck	Peterboro SVFS		15,000.00	5,000.00			20,000.00		1,325.40			2,280.62
1976	Police Dept. Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	Grader	Peterboro SVFS		2,434.02				2,434.02		146.80			293.30
1978	Water Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	Water Dept.	Peterboro SVFS			869.69			869.69					
	TOTALS				97,077.42	11,069.69	562.88		107,584.23		6,347.84	4,668.63		11,094.24
	TOTALS													

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDIT STUDY COMMITTEE

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator in accord with Article 28 of the 1978 Town Warrant — as recommended by the Town Government Review Committee. We were charged with studying the feasibility of hiring a private auditing firm to audit the Town books. The study was requested not out of a sense of there being anything wrong with the Town's books but rather from a desire to have an independent, professional review and appraisal of Town financial records — to assure compliance with the law and use of the best systems and procedures.

The Committee's first step was to become familiar with the audit function. The Municipal Services Division of the State Department of Revenue Administration kindly provided us with copies of the appropriate State statutes and forms prescribed for use by elected auditors in reporting to the Division. They also described the difference between audits performed by elected auditors and professional accounting firms. Elected auditors use forms required by the State, generally concern themselves only with cash transactions, and do not certify as to the Town's financial position or results of operations. Professional accounting firms, however, must follow generally accepted auditing standards as set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will express an opinion on financial condition and results of operations, and will disclose and make recommendations concerning adequacy of internal control procedures. In addition, the Municipal Services Division's material raised a third audit alternative — audit by the State in much the same manner as a private accounting firm but generally at a lesser cost.

Next, the Committee held meetings, with the Town Auditors and Selectmen. All parties felt that an independent review would benefit the Town. Such an audit has not been made for more than twenty years. The Town Auditors recognize their professional limitations and welcome such assistance — and, indeed, expressed a desire for more training by the State. This request was passed on to the Municipal Services Division.

The Committee then held discussions with public accountants. In particular, we would like to thank Smith, Batchelder & Rugg, a Keene CPA firm, for their assistance. Employing such a firm would result in the verification of assets, advice on the adequacy of internal controls for safeguarding these assets and providing reliable financial records, advice on changes which will improve procedures, and assurance of compliance with all state and local laws and regulations. The cost of such an audit might range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The first audit generally costs more than later ones because there is more background work to be done. In general it is felt that a more "in-depth" job might be done by a private firm than by the State — because of greater emphasis on systems and procedures and greater flexibility provided by not having to cope with State budgetary limitations. In some cases, part or all of an audit's cost may be recovered by savings resulting from the audit — such as, by improving procedures or capturing additional revenue sources not previously recognized. The Committee felt, however, that such savings are impossible to measure now and should not be given any weight in arriving at any conclusion.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that the Town should have periodic "outside" audits at least every ten years to assure the Town's financial records are in compliance in all respect and are using the best methods possible. Since there is no urgent need to have an immediate audit and because the cost would be lower without any great sacrifice of quality, we also recommend that the Town employ

the State Municipal Services Division to do the job. We suggest that the Selectman include an appropriate article in the 1979 Town Warrant requesting that \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Robert Beauchene  
Gordon Hale  
Virginia Young

**ANTRIM — BENNINGTON JOINT POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE**  
**Preliminary Report**

The Antrim — Bennington Join Police Study Committee held a public hearing on Wednesday, January 31, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Antrim Town Hall Meeting Room.

At that time, the preliminary results of the Committee's study of the feasibility of establishing a single police department for the Town of Antrim and Bennington was presented. Comments and further information from the public will be solicited for consideration by the Committee before preparing its final report and making its recommendations.

The Committee, whose members are Clark Craig, Sr., Lloyd Henderson and Benjamin Pratt from Antrim, and Paul Cashion, Elizabeth Chase and Donald Smith from Bennington has met several times since it was established by Town Meeting vote of the two towns last March. At several of the Committee's meetings, past and present members of the Antrim and Bennington Police Departments and State Police were in attendance to present their views. Additionally, the Committee surveyed over one hundred (100) residents of the two towns to determine the wishes of the public, particularly with regard to what kind and level of police protection they desired and how much they would be willing to spend to carry out their desires.

At this time, the Committee has determined that a joint full-time police department covering the two towns would probably not be feasible, but has not reached any definite conclusions as to what type of police departments are feasible for the two towns.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and present their views.

## GEP DODGE LIBRARY

	1977	1978
Disbursements;		
Salaries	\$2,046.65	\$2,301.94
Books & Magazines	227.06	139.62
Public Service of N.H.	179.41	204.44
Continental Telephone	207.20	209.25
Hafeli Fuel Co.	931.30	1,218.36
Insurance	340.00	336.00
Supplies	35.99	241.17
Services		247.10
Miscellaneous	78.50	12.46
	\$4,046.11	\$4,910.34
Totals disbursed;		
Receipts;		
Checking Account Balances January 1, 1978	\$508.47	\$47.71
Town Appropriation	0	2,200.00
Trust Fund Income	3,585.35	3,188.97
	\$4,093.82	\$5,436.68
Total Received		
Total Disbursed	\$4,046.11	\$4,910.34
Plus Checking Acct. Balance Dec. 31, 1978	47.71	526.34
	\$4,093.82	\$5,436.68

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul T. Kyte, Treasurer  
January 8, 1979

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1978

### Days Open

1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. Fri. evening

1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. Sat.

Closed Sundays & Tuesdays.

### Books added;

Adult and Children Books, Magazine & Newspaper

Subscriptions purchased \$139.62

Books by gift 492

Magazines by gift 91

### Circulation;

Adult Fiction 940

Non Fiction 642

Juvenile 1,296

Magazines 71

Records 13

Films for Pierce School 61

### Petty Cash;

Received from Treasurer \$53.77

Received from fines	18.12
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	\$71.89
Paid Postage & Supplies	62.77
Cash on Hand	9.12
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	\$71.89
<b>Gifts to Library;</b>	
Mrs. Roy	\$2.05
Mrs. Cody	5.00
<b>Activities;</b>	
Summer reading program	
Girl Scouts	
School Volunteers	
CETA Employee	1 for six months.
<b>Librarians;</b>	
Dorothy Crowley	
Douglas Morin	

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas Morin

### TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees of the GEP Dodge Library extend a sincere thank you to Mrs. Dorothy Crowley who, while Librarian, sparked a greater reading interest at all age levels. Mrs. Crowley was also responsible for the continuation of the film program in cooperation with the Pierce School. Another accomplishment of Mrs. Crowley's was the procurement, at no cost to the town, of a CETA assistant who, in addition to indoor and outdoor maintenance, also helped with routine Library procedures.

Upon Mrs. Crowley's retirement, her recommendation of Mr. Douglas Morin, assistant librarian, to be her replacement was accepted.

Mr. Morin has spent the last quarter of 1978 in better organizing of the library, retrieval of several "lost" books as well as general daily routine duties.

With the financial support of the 1978 Town Meeting, the library was able not only to meet its rising expenditures, but was able to effect some needed repairs and improvements. These included a fire extinguisher, (required by insurer) repairs to granite steps, an inlaid wall to wall carpet with floor repair in the foyer, and negotiations for the installation of a hand rail to the front door (also insurance requirement). The railing will be installed when the weather permits.

With the continued support of the Town it is hoped that the Library will show continued improvement in physical plant, available, resources, and general service to the people of the town.

Eunice Blanchard  
Rhea Taylor  
Paul Kyte  
Trustees, Feb. 1, 1979

## WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT 1978

Rents Collected	\$7,234.10
Old Accounts Collected	672.45
Paid Treasurer	7,906.55
Uncollected Rents	1,651.70

### Report of Uncollected Rents

Larry Cook	\$7.00
Richard Burrows	167.85
James Champagne	12.55
Steven Chase Jr.	47.05
Mrs. John Kehoe	132.35
Oscar Clark	72.80
Robert Clark	28.00
Frank Cordelle	33.20
Mary Davidson	65.90
Edward Derosier	6.25
Albert Deschenes Pd. 1/11/79	24.00
Joseph Diamond Pd. 1/8/79	8.95
Lester Foote	33.35
Lawrence Gilman	59.65
Judith Handy Pd. 1/11/79	11.35
Raymond Holland	71.05
Raymond Houghton	105.00
Donald Clough (Route 202)	9.55
Bernard Maillette Pd. 1/22/79	4.00
Harry Mullin	11.35
Frank McHale	214.75
Dennis Magoon	33.90
Ronald Paradise	7.00
Harold Parson	4.00
Richard Reed Pd.1/15/79	20.50
Dana Robertson	14.00
Donald Smith	13.15
John Stone	172.15
Fred Swett	145.00
Kate Torres	90.30
Paul Traxler	12.00
David Westaway	13.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,651.70</b>

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners would like to report a good year for the Water Department with no major problems and an operating surplus of almost \$1,000.

We would like to alert the voters that we do have to raise an additional \$5,000 this coming year to pay for an engineering study of our present system. This study is mandated by the State as a result of the Clean Water Act passed by the Federal government in 1973. All towns with open reservoirs must complete this study to determine whether a closed system is needed or filtration and treatment of the present system to meet Federal standards of purity.

As a result of this study, we will know what things are indicated for future expansion and updating of our supply and distribution system and where existing problems may be such as condition of mains, adequate pressure at hydrants to meet fire underwriters' specifications, etc.

We have chosen Dufresne-Henry from a field of six applicants to do this work mainly because they are doing the engineering for the sewage system and, as a result, have already acquired much of the information necessary, which was reflected in a low bid.

By zero budgeting and raising the rates 50% or to a minimum quarterly charge of \$6 instead of \$4, we could realize the revenue necessary for this expenditure and would favor this approach as it puts the burden on the users rather than on the whole tax base of the town. This, however, would be open for discussion at Town Meeting and we would of course abide by the will of voters.

If this approach were adopted, it would give us an operating surplus in future years which we would like to continue to put in a Capital Reserve Fund which could be used for contingencies such as this or others which are sure to come in the future or for updating or expanding the system as the voters may decide.

We will ask the Selectmen for enabling articles in the Warrant and hope all voters will give these proposals serious thought and expression at Town Meeting in order that the Commissioners may know what direction the voters would like to see the Water Department take in future years. We expect that this will be closely tied to the development of the new sewage disposal system.

Edward French has decided to resign as a Commissioner this year, which leaves a vacancy for the remaining two years of his term. We thank Ed for the many years he has devoted and hope that someone sincerely interested and knowledgeable will file to fill this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bennington Water Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE OFFICER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

I received and processed eleven new applications, of which eight are still active. There was a total disbursement of \$478.70, \$122.70 was direct assistance and the balance of \$356.00 has been repaid to the town by the recipients. The greatest need for assistance comes from the Elderly, but usually on a temporary basis and I am pleased that we have no serious hardship problems in our town.

Respectfully Submitted  
Barbara Huntley  
Officer of Public Welfare

**MEMORIAL DAY 1978**

Band	\$ 75.00
Tonic	30.90
Ice Cream	24.00
Wreaths	35.00
Flags	69.50
Lunch	66.00
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Total	\$300.40

Robert L. Knight Sr.  
Chairman

**BENNINGTON BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

During 1978, the Board of Adjustment handled three (3) cases. Those records are available for public inspection in the Town Hall.

In addition, the Board worked in conjunction with the Selectmen, the Zoning Study Committee, and the Planning Board on matters related to the planned sewerage system, zoning ordinance directions and a master plan.

For the Board of Adjustment  
John J. Cronin, III

Feb. 23, 1978	
Case #3, Kenneth P. Torisi, Filing Fee	\$15.00
Cost of mailing notices to 3 abutters	3.33
Cost of notice published in Transcript	12.00
July 12, 1978	
Case #4, Barbara & Sidney Willis, Filing Fee	\$15.00
Cost of mailing notices to 4 abutters	4.80
Cost of notice published in Transcript	13.75
September 14, 1978	
Case #5, Robert J. Skerry & Gary Gunas, Filing Fee	\$15.00
Cost of mailing notices to 6 abutters	8.40
Cost of notice published in the Transcript	16.50



## REPORT OF ANTRIM RESCUE SQUAD

The Antrim Rescue Squad responded to 112 calls in 1978. Seventy-one in Antrim twenty-six in Bennington and fifteen for Mutual Aid.

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1978		\$2,969.14
	Receipts	
Receipts Jan. 1, 1978 — Dec. 31, 1978		\$7,873.64
(Donations, Town Appropriations, Fund Raising Activities)		
	Expenditures	
Ambulance Repairs	\$206.95	
General Supplies	323.96	
Oxygen	136.27	
Monitor Repairs	804.44	
New Monitors	1,660.00	
Training & Continuing Education	485.00	
Licenses	210.00	
New Equipment	509.64	
Office & Postage Expense	62.50	
Miscellaneous	81.57	
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Expenditures Jan. 1, 1978 — Dec. 31, 1978		\$4,480.33
Balance — Dec. 31, 1978		<hr/>
Checking Account — \$1,488.98		
*Special Savings Account — \$4,873.47		
Balance		\$6,362.45
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\*Personal Donations are deposited in a special savings account in anticipation of the future need of a new ambulance.

Donations received from town appropriations are deposited in the checking account for operating expenses.

Donna L. Holt  
Secretary/Treasurer

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The department answered 28 calls in 1978. They were 2 house fires, 1 car fire, 2 smoke investigations, 2 brush fires, 3 chimney fires, 1 dump fire, 2 car accidents, 1 false alarm, 8 rescue calls and 6 mutual aid calls: 1 Frankestown, 1 Greenfield, 1 Hancock and 3 Antrim.

The rescue van (4R1) was put into service in May of 1978. We have 12 men who have been trained in automobile extrication and 7 men trained in CPR. Last September we participated in a mock disaster exercise involving six other surrounding area rescue squads and we did very well.

For the year round residents, in your town report you will find an emergency stick on card to be placed on the telephone. It will assist you in contacting the Fire Department, Rescue Squad or the Police Department. If you don't get one or need more please feel free to ask anyone on the fire department and we will see that you get them.

On the 6th of March at 7:30 p.m., in the upstairs of the fire station, the public is invited to hear the plans we have on the purchase of the new fire truck. We hope to see as many people as possible at this meeting. We think this meeting will make it a lot easier on all of us.

Lastly, we would like to thank all of the townspeople of Bennington for the continued support you gave us in 1978 and please don't forget our auction in August of 1979. Hope to see many of you there.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bennington Fire Department  
John French, Chief  
Donald Taylor, First Deputy  
Dana Robertson, Second Deputy

## JUNIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In March of 1978, Jim Dodge Jr., with the help of the Bennington Fire Department started a Jr. Fire Company. This Company trains young men for a future membership in the Fire Department. So far we have put a lot of time into this successful project. We would like to thank the Fire Department and the townspeople for their support and help. We hope we can look forward to more of it.

Thank You  
Jim Dodge Jr., Chief  
Terry Schnare, 1st. Assistant  
David Skerry, Captain  
Michael Zabriskie, Lieutenant

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

This has been a busy year in the dept.

There was extensive and repeated storm damage to shoulders and ditches which was all repaired. In the coming year all shoulders should have back up gravel and grading, otherwise we are going to lose the safety of the now usable road width. The time has come when like it or not we have to treat our roads or lose them. I am asking for a double appr. of the tarring fund so that far more needed shim work and sealing may be done.

There was extensive work done on Dodge Hill road, which I am sure went over its budget apportionment, also the same goes for Gillis Hill road.

The River road was surface penetrated and later sealed. Granted it is rough but under the circumstances I feel fortunate it turned out as well as it now stands.

There was more tree and brush cutting in addition to the previous year and most was overall retrimmed to prevent regrowth.

Highway trash and rubbish removal are becoming extensive and expensive. Nearly nine hundred dollars was spent for this purpose in 78. Most of this can be directly attributed to our increase in traffic and use of parks and playgrounds but we also have some of the best beer drinking back roads in the area.

The North Bennington road project finally got under way in the fall. On this I have nothing to say except that as your road agent and on a direct appr. by the people I was of the understanding that my participation would be or should have been required.

I feel the budget will be overrun for a variety of reasons. Extra money was required for the River road, Gillis Hill, Dodge Hill and the purchase of a used snow plow, all from my highway budget and our snow season was also pretty bad.

Thanking you for your cooperation and I hope understanding.

Harry Dorr  
Road Agent

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year your Police Department has answered 387 complaints of various types. In regards to the dogs in this town and the problems that we have had with them in the past, I feel that the situation has improved greatly. I respectfully request that every owner of a dog continue to exercise strict control over their pet. I am also asking that everyone report anything out of the ordinary or anything that is suspicious to their Police Department, in order to help prevent crime.

"FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE DIAL" 464-5333

Respectfully,  
David E. LaRocque  
Chief of Police

## ZONING STUDY COMMITTEE

The Zoning Study Committee has been meeting regularly since its creation by Town Meeting in March of 1978. Its membership includes five (5) Planning Board members, five (5) Board of Adjustment members, and five (5) citizens at large as established by Article 13 of last year's warrant. It has been the goal of this committee to study zoning policies and recommend adoption or rejection of a comprehensive plan for the community of Bennington. With this goal in mind, the committee has been acquainting itself with and evaluating zoning as interpreted by state statutes, court decisions, regional planning, and the experiences of surrounding townships.

From the beginning, the committee knew that zoning would be a topic controversial to all, but firmly believed that the resources necessary to develop a plan which would result in minimum infringement on ownership rights could be found within the community. It was also felt that if everyone concerned would assume responsibility by providing input and information to those researching such a plan, we would insure that the inevitable growth of the town would be both orderly and would accommodate the present and future needs of Bennington and its citizenry.

The Bennington Zoning Study Committee, to further this end, prepared and distributed 580 TOWN PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRES to all tax payers. The committee is grateful for the conscientious response to the survey. The following data represents a synopsis of the slightly over 300 responses that were received.

At the present time, an overwhelming majority of respondents felt that rural town living was Bennington's greatest attribute. As would be expected from the statistic, 75% of the surveys indicated a desire for the town to remain rural with little or no growth. Citizens were disgruntled about the appearance of some properties and certain municipal services.

It was the consensus of opinion that an increase in population would result in a greater demand on Town services and expenditures, rising taxes, increased school enrollment and a loss of open land and forest area.

In polling the respondents' preference for housing the survey showed that a substantial majority were desirous of seeing single family units on 2-5 acre lots. Apartments and condominiums, whether small or large, were uniformly rejected by those responding. A bare majority felt that mobile homes on private lots (individually owned) were acceptable; however, mobile homes in either a subdivision with private ownership plots or in a mobile home park on a leased site were not favored by about 2/3 of the respondents.

Over 85% of the questionnaires indicated that the tri-town sanitary land fill was both financially sound and ecologically practical to continue.

Slightly more than 1/2 of those replying felt that the town should expand the present water precinct to provide service to more homes. More than 60% felt that the planned sewerage system should not be extended in the future.

If Business and industry were to be part of a zoning plan, the types chose in order of preference were small home based businesses, small retail shops, light industry, and professional office facilities.

In considering the aspects of districting for zoning purposes, a simple majority of those responding felt that this was acceptable as a general principle. When viewing specifics, 30% opted for dividing the town into a rural district and a village district. 23% felt the town should have one zone with regulations applying to all, while 18% of those responding chose dividing the town into several districts with district regulations applying to each. All other choices received less than a 5% response each.

An overwhelming majority of the completed questionnaires (in excess of 95%) indicated that the recreational areas within the town e.g. Whittemore Lake, Crotched Mountain and the Contoocook River should be regulated and protected for the enjoyment of the town's people.

After evaluating the data collected from the survey and a year's study of comprehensive planning, the committee feels and has recommended to the Selectmen the following:

First, that at the annual town meeting in 1979, the warrant include two articles. One, to join the South West New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and with their guidance and expertise, develop a master plan. And two, extend the emergency Interim Ordinance for one more year.

Second, that by the annual town meeting in 1980, a permanent form of zoning be presented to the voters for adoption.

This timetable would insure the mutual development and co-existence of a Town master plan and a permanent zoning ordinance as mandated by recent court decisions. Further, with an additional year to gather information and to discuss the Town's present and future needs with its citizens, the committee feels confident that a permanent plan, which is simple, flexible, and equitable in application would result.

#### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1978**

Engineering of the proposed town sewage system has been continued from past years.

A master plan and a zoning ordinance to replace the temporary zoning ordinance now in force is being studied. Since a permanent zoning ordinance is not complete enough for consideration by the town at this time, we recommend continuation of the temporary zoning ordinance.

The Planning Board recommends that the town become a participating member of the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission and solicit their help and guidance in the preparation of a town master plan.

Subdivision requests were low this year. Only a few subdivisions were approved, most involving the subdivision of larger areas into two smaller lots.

Town of Bennington Planning Board  
Wayne C. Roy  
Secretary

## TOWN HALL REPORT

This year the floor in the main hall has been refinished. Also the upper and lower entries and stairs. We have also replaced the rubber mats in upper and lower entries.

All necessary repairs have been made in the building.

Respectfully  
Dorothy M. Traxler

## REPORT OF JANITOR

1978	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Help	Rent	Total
January	26	31	\$6.50	\$3.00	\$76.25
February	25	30	4.00		67.50
March	21	37	4.00	18.00	87.25
April	32	27	9.00		69.75
May	19	33		9.00	74.25
June	22	28	4.00	6.00	68.59
July	24	35			87.50
August	16	30	45.00		75.00
September	4	20	75.00		51.50
October	34	29			72.50
November	23	37	4.00		92.50
December	35	22	4.00		55.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>\$155.50</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>	<b>\$877.59</b>

## BENNINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A terrific year for the B.I.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett gave the new look to the Common with the wooden tubs for the town flowers.

Christmas was back again to the Common. The Christmas tree was given to the B.I.A. by Miss Christen Bell, the lights were gathered by David Glynn and the Christmas Tree Fund supplied the money to complete the purchase of the missing bulbs. Thanks to the Church we had electricity. We hope to run a fund raising activity for the flowers as the treasury is low this year. Thanks to everyone — it made our year the greatest!

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birth Place of Mother
3-16-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Alexandria Blythe Traxler	F	Ronald James Traxler	Karen Elizabeth Lanthier	Bennington	Mass.
3-22-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Brian Michael Magoon	M	Kevin Donel Magoon	Denise Elizabeth Wilson	Bennington	Mass.
4-29-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Jeremiah Trendell	M	Lance Alan Trendell	Katina Bavelos	Bennington	N.H.
6-7-78	Nashua, N.H.	Jess Edward Veno	M	Edward Alfred Veno	Susan Gail Lent	Bennington	Mass.
7-9-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Leah Sondra Schofield	F	Paul John Schofield	Theresa Marie Elword	Bennington	Mass.
7-24-78	Nashua, N.H.	Tammy Annette Toussaint	F	Michael Paul Toussaint	Ann Mary Ancitil	Bennington	N.H.
7-29-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Samuel Steed Davison	M	Roland Richard Davison	Jean Denise Courser	Bennington	N.H.
8-31-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Katrina Beth Quinn	F	Jerry Wayne Quinn	Elizabeth Ann Casey	Bennington	N.C.
9-14-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Warren Vincent Smith III	M	Warren Vincent Smith II	Christine Mary Schlegel	Bennington	Conn.
10-1-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Kyle Albert Smith	M	Richard John Smith	Constance Ann Cuddemi	Bennington	N.H.
11-17-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Katherine Marie Edes	F	Bruce Charles Edes	Arlene Alice Kulbacki	Bennington	N.H.
12-17-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Eleonore Grace Pelletier	F	Edward Joseph Pelletier	Jane Patricia Barringer	Bennington	N.Y.

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Edward E. French

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 11, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	Peterborough, N.H.	Catharine B. Sage, J.P.
March 4, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	Peterborough, N.H.	Peterborough, N.H.
March 17, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.	Alan Hancock N.H., Clergyman
April 21, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.	Barbara Huntly, J.P.
June 3, 1978	Milford, N.H.	Portland, Conn.	Bennington, N.H.
June 19, 1978	Wilton, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.	Craig H. Richards, Clergyman
June 24, 1978	Antrim, N.H.	Milford, N.H.	Sandra M. Trow, J.P.
June 24, 1978	Deering, N.H.	Francesstown, N.H.	Wilton, N.H.
July 16, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	No. Bennington, N.H.	Kevin A. Sysyn, J.P.
Aug. 19, 1978	Hillsboro, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.
Aug. 20, 1978	Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.	Otto K. Jones, Clergyman
Sept. 8, 1978	Antrim, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.	Deering, N.H.
Sept. 9, 1978	Newbury, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.	Richard D. Delay, J.P.
		Fitchburg, Mass.	Bennington, N.H.
		Bennington, N.H.	Ian D. Montgomery, TL. Rev.
		Bennington, N.H.	East Hampton, Mass.
		Bennington, N.H.	Barbara Huntley, J.P.
		Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.
		Bennington, N.H.	William J. Clark, Retired Pastor
		Bennington, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.
		Bennington, N.H.	Denise Jackson, J.P.
		Bennington, N.H.	Nashua, N.H.



Sept. 9, 1978  
 Peterborough, N.H.  
 Sept. 30, 1978  
 Peterborough, N.H.

Robert G. McLaughlin  
 Dorinda Lee Zachos  
 Michael D. Smith  
 Susan Brumaghim

Peterborough, N.H.  
 Bennington, N.H.  
 Bennington, N.H.  
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Richard A. Day, Minister  
 Peterborough, N.H.  
 Catharine B. Sage, J.P.  
 Peterborough, N.H.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
5-27-78	Concord, N.H.	Harry Jackson Turner Jr.	63	Ansonia, Conn.	M	Harry J. Turner	Eloise James
6-17-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Florence Grace Wallace	68	Hancock, N.H.	F	John Joseph Wallace	Grace Mary Ramsey
6-27-78	Bennington, N.H.	John Henry Davy	69	Concord, N.H.	M	Herbert H. Davy	Eva Chapman
8-10-78	Manchester, N.H.	Arthur W. Sawyer	82	Bennington, N.H.	M	Joseph Jerome Sawyer	Alisa Burns
9-3-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Mary I. Martin	75	Irvington, N.J.	F	William Tronson	Maud Haywood
10-9-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Emily Bertha Fluri	80	Antrim, N.H.	F	Joseph Fluri	Bertha Hafeli
11-26-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Edwin Frederick Sawyer	92	Sutton, N.H.	M	Joseph Jerome Sawyer	Alisa Burns
11-26-78	Peterborough, N.H.	Francis Emil Cohn	71	Long Island, N.Y.	M	Joseph Cohn	Josephine Cohn

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PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS  
RESIDENTS  
AS OF APRIL 1, 1978

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
ADAMS ALMA LAND & BUILDINGS	1.50	\$750	\$2,000	\$7,000 A	\$9,750
ALDRICH DAVID & KENDRA HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,250	\$21,500		\$23,750
ARMSTRONG JOHN ALICE & EDNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$9,500		\$11,000
AUCELLA MARY DIEMOND HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$42,000
PHILBRICK HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$22,500		
AUCLAIR HENRY & MILDRED PECKHAM HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,000	\$8,000	\$2,400 A	\$11,400
AZZOLA FRANCESCA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$900	\$10,850		\$11,750
BARROWS FRED EST HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$12,000		\$13,500
BEAUCHENE ROBERT & HSIV LOT 13 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
BELL CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$15,000	\$45,000		\$81,000
MCCOY HOUSE	2.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		
BENNETT EDWARD & VICKI GRISWOLD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BENNETT EVERETT & ELEANOR HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
BENNETT NORMAN & BARBARA & FRENCH EDWARD MOONEY LOT 3	4.50	\$4,500	\$31,500		\$36,000
BENNETT NORMAN SHOP			\$5,250		\$5,250
BENNINGTON GARAGE PARKING LOT	1.00	\$2,700			\$2,700
TOWN OF BENNINGTON LOTS 1 2 AND 3 ONSET	3.00				
BENOIT EDWARD & MARY LCU HORIZON ACRES 25 - 28	3.50	\$6,000	\$12,750		\$18,750
BENOIT GRENDDON & PARDIS RONALD MARTIN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$17,500		\$19,500
BIGELOW MARY HOMESTEAD	35.00	\$9,000	\$15,000		\$24,000
BILLINGS HERBERT & WILLIAM KBW LOT 1 & TRAILER	5.00	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$6,000 A	\$13,500
BISELL ARTHUR & LORETTA BILLESIMO HOME	5.00	\$4,500	\$36,000		\$40,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
BLANCHARD ROBERT & EUNICE DEVELOPMENT & FARM DUNCAN LAND LAND	150.00 50.00 200.00	\$31.500	\$22.500	\$1.300 D \$5.250 D	\$60,550
BRAID DAVID & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
BRODERICK HELEN HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.000	\$4.000		\$5,000
BROOKS DAVID & JULIE HAWKINS COURSER LAND & TRAILER	1.00 1.00	\$1.500 \$1.500	\$6.000	\$3.000 A	\$12,000
BROWN HARRY ESTATE HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2.500	\$20.000		\$22,500
BRYER GEORGIETTE HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$6.000	\$21.000		\$27,000
BURROWS DELPHA GIBBS HOME	.50	\$1.000	\$11.000		\$12,000
BURROWS RICHARD & PATRICIA SMITH HOUSE	.75	\$1.500	\$15.000		\$16,500
BUTT CLAUDE & CATHERINE COTTAGE	.50	\$600	\$11.400		\$12,000
BUXTON SANDRA & LOUISE HOMESTEAD LOT 9 EDWARDS	1.00	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
CARRARA FRANK & JOSEPHINE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3.000	\$27.000		\$30,000
CASHION DONALD HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2.000	\$20.500		\$22,500
CASHION PAUL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2.000	\$25.000		\$27,000
CASS EDWARD & HELEN HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2.000	\$19.000		\$21,000
CAVERLY GARDNEP & VIRGINIA KIMBALL HOME	4.00	\$4.500	\$33.000		\$37,500
CERNOTA ARNOLD & JEAN HOMESTEAD	9.50	\$6.000	\$31.500		\$37,500
CERNOTA APTHUR GLYNN HOUSE	1.00	\$1.000	\$11.000		\$12,000
CERNOTA EDWARD HOMESTEAD DEPOSIER HOUSE	3.00 .25	\$2.000 \$1.000	\$13.000 \$17.000		\$33,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR & EDWARD & HATFIELD ROBERT BRYER HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2.000	\$19.000		\$21,000
CERNOTA APTHUR, EDWARD, RAYMOND, ARNOLD & STELLA ABBOTT THOMPSON WOOD LOT	40.00	\$10.500			\$10,500
CHAMPAGNE JAMES & NANCY FRENCH HOME	.50	\$1.500	\$19.500		\$21,000

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
CHASE STEPHEN JR WHITTEMORE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CHIESA FRANK CADY HOME	1.50	\$2,000	\$13,000		\$15,000
CHICOINE GEORGE SHELDON HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CHURCH JULIUS ESTATE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLARK OSCAR & TERESA HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$25,500		\$28,500
CLARK PETER & LORNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
CLEARY MARION HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$7,000	\$27,500		\$34,500
CLEARY WILLIAM & JOYCE MINER HEATH HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$14,000		\$15,000
CLEARY WILLIAM HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
CLOUGH DONALD M HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
CLOUGH ELLEN HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLOUGH HARRY & NANCY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
CLOW DAVID & GAIL PARRIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CODY RUTH HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$22,500		\$24,000
COLE ROBERT EATON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,000	\$9,500		\$10,500
COLE RUTH KNOWLES HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAND ON ROUTE 31	126.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
COOK CHARLES JR & ISABEL DURFEE HOMESTEAD	20.00	\$4,000	\$12,000		\$16,000
CORDATOS BERNICE & MARIA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CORDELLE FRANK PARKER HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
COTTER CLYDE & ANNA HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$6,000	\$18,000		\$24,000
COVENTRY RICHARD & ELIZABETH KBW LOT 5	4.25	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$21,000
LOT 4 KBW	4.25	\$3,000			\$21,000

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRONIN JOHN III HOMESTEAD LAND	4.00 22.00	\$1.000	\$18.500		\$20,075
				\$575 D	
CROWLEY ROBERT & DOROTHY BENNETT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2.000	\$25.000		\$27,000
CUDDEMI ALBERT ALBERTO'S RESTAURANT WHITTEMORE LAND BARN & LAND	.50 2.50 .12	\$2.000 \$1.500 \$450	\$34.000 \$1.800		\$39,750
CUDDEMI BEATRICE HOMESTEAD HOMESTEAD	.50 .50	\$1.500 \$1.500	\$16.500 \$19.500		\$39,000
CUDDEMI JOSEPH JR COLBY GREEN LAND	16.00	\$12.000			\$12,000
CUTTER DAVID & JODIE HOMESTEAD LOT 4 EDWARDS	.66	\$3.500	\$23.500		\$27,000
DALTON FRANK & DEBORAH HOMESTEAD LOT 7 EDWARDS	.75	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
DAVIDSON ROGER & MARY HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.000	\$12.500		\$13,500
DAVISON ROLAND & JEAN BEARD HOUSE	.50	\$1.500	\$12.000		\$13,500
DAVY FRANCIS HOMESTEAD	130.00	\$27.000	\$9.000		\$36,000
DAVY HELEN TRAILER				\$3.000 A	\$3,000
DAVY JOHN HOMESTEAD	32.00	\$6.500	\$8.500		\$15,000
DELAY RICHARD & LINDA TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1.500	\$13.500		\$15,000
DEROSIER EDWARD HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.000	\$5.000		\$6,000
DIEMOND JOSEPH & PATRICIA HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$3.000	\$31.500		\$34,500
DODGE JAMES & VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$21.000		\$22,500
DORR HARRY GARAGE FOUNDATION & LAND	5.00	\$4.500	\$5.500	\$2.000 A	\$12,000
DORR LARRY & JANE GLADYS WARREN HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2.000	\$19.000		\$21,000
DOUBEK ROLAND & GRACE DURGIN HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
DURGIN JOHN LAND & TRAILER GARAGE SHED PLANING MILL	8.50	\$6.000	\$4.500 \$600 \$4.500	\$7.500 A	

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
SAW MILL & SHED			\$3,600		
COTTAGE			\$7,500		
BARN			\$2,250		
TRAILER SHED & LEANTO			\$1,000		
HOMESTEAD			\$16,500		
REPAIR SHOP			\$7,500		\$61,450
DURGIN KENNETH & SUSAN					
BARN & TRAILER			\$1,500	\$7,500 A	\$9,000
DURGIN JEFF					
TRAILER				\$6,000 A	\$6,000
EDES BRUCE					
BOAT				\$150 B	\$150
FLANDERS HERBERT & HATTIE					
CHASE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$25,500		
PERKINS HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$8,500		
SHELDON LAND	1.00	\$2,000			\$39,500
FLETCHER ROWLAND & LINDA					
HOMESTEAD LOT 6 REINFELDER	2.00	\$2,500	\$18,500		\$21,000
FOOTE LESTER & SFA					
POWERS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
FRENCH JOHN					
LEBLANC HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GIBSON THERESA					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
GILMAN LAWRENCE					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GLADDING ROBERT & NANCY					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$500	\$17,000		
LAND	26.00			\$700 D	\$18,200
GLASS WENDELL ESTATE					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
GLYNN DAVID					
POST OFFICE BUILDING	.50	\$1,500	\$10,500		
BAILEY LAND	4.75	\$3,000			
APT & SHOP	.25	\$1,000	\$17,000		
SHOP	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
SHELDON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		
DAVID'S RESTAURANT	.25	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$92,000
GLYNN & LEVESQUE					
SYLVESTER HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
GOFF SOPHIE W					
HOMESTEAD LOT 12 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
GRISWOLD MARION					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$20,000
GULISH RONALD & LINDA					
PINE MEADOWS LOT 10	2.50	\$3,000	\$27,000		\$30,000
HALE GORDON & MARGARET					
HOMESTEAD	45.00	\$13,500	\$27,000		\$40,500
HANDY ISABEL					
CARROLL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$9,000		\$10,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
HANDY ROBERT - STEWART JANE HANDY HOMESTEAD LAND	2.00 63.00	\$1.500	\$15.900	\$1.650 D	\$19,050
HANDY JUDITH RYDER HOUSE	.50	\$1.500	\$16.500		\$18,000
HECK LOUIS K & LYNN LOT 8 KBW TRAILER	5.00	\$3.750		\$6.750 A	\$10,500
HOLDEN ARTHUR & BETTY BUCKMAN HOMESTEAD LOT 5 KBW SUB DIV	2.00 5.00	\$1.500 \$3.750	\$13.500		\$18,750
HOLLAND RAYMOND DURGIN HOUSE	1.00	\$3.000	\$16.500		\$19,500
HOUGHTON LINDA LOT 2 MOONEY SUB DIV	2.50	\$4.500	\$4.500		\$9,000
HUNTINGTON SYDNEY & NADA HOMESTEAD GILLIS HILL LOT 21	.50 1.50	\$1.500 \$2.500	\$19.500 \$12.500		\$36,000
HUNTLEY ATHLON & BARBARA HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3.000	\$30.000		\$33,000
HUTCHINSON ATHLEAH HOMESTEAD	6.00	\$6.000	\$21.000		\$27,000
JENNESS PERCY & GERTRUDE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$2.000	\$11.500		\$13,500
JOHNSON DAVID & PAULINE DOE HOMESTEAD	63.00	\$13.000	\$60.000		\$73,000
JOHNSON FRANK SR & ARDELLE LAND & CABIN CANDLE FACTORY	280.00	\$58.000	\$2.000 \$6.000		\$66,000
JOHNSON WAYNE K STACY HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.500	\$9.000		\$10,500
KEILIG JUNE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$15.000		\$16,500
KENNEDY MARY HOMESTEAD LOT 8 EDWARDS	.75	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
KIMBALL WILLIAM & MABEL HOME & TRAILER TRAILER	5.00	\$1.500	\$19.500	\$2.250 A \$2,250 A	\$25,500
KNIGHT ANN LINDSAY HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4.500	\$19.500		\$24,000
KNIGHT ROBERT & EDWINA LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$2.000	\$2.000	\$3.750 A	\$7,750
KULPINSKI THADDEUS II RASMUSSEN COTTAGE	24.00	\$12.000	\$25.500		\$37,500
KYTE PAUL & PATRICIA BURNHAM HOME	.25	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
LACLAIR RODNEY & NEWHALL OLEN LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1.500		\$6,000 A	\$7,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
LACLAIR RODNEY BOAT				\$1,200 A	\$1,200
LACLAIR MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
LAVOIE PAUL HOMESTEAD & GARAGE	2.00	\$2,000	\$42,000	\$1,000 B	\$45,000
LAVOILETTE FLORENCE CASHION HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
LOOMIS HOUSE	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		
VILLAGE SPA	.50	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$48,000
LEBLANC FRANCIS & ANN LAND TRAILER & GARAGE	16.00	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$4,500 A	\$12,500
LEBLANC JOSEPH & SHIRLEY LAND & HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$4,500	\$25,500		\$30,000
LECAIN ERVING HOMESTEAD LOT 3	.75	\$3,500	\$34,000		
LOT 2	.75	\$3,500			\$41,000
LEETE GRACE COLE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$2,000	\$5,500		\$7,500
LEGATSIKAS TINA HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
LEVESQUE LAURA HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$2,000	\$13,000		
HOLT LAND	1.00	\$1,000			\$16,000
LEVESQUE WALTER & LAURA FIRST NATL STORE	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000	\$1,000 A	\$22,000
LILJEBERG ROBERT & SHEILA HUGRON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
LINDSAY CHARLES & MILDRED GARAGE	.50	\$4,500	\$33,000		
HOMESTEAD & BOAT	1.00	\$2,000	\$32,500	\$1,200 B	
CHESHIRE OIL BLDG	.25	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$77,200
LINDSAY WILLIAM HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
LINDSAY WILLIAM & MARY LAND WESTON LOT 2	3.50	\$4,000			\$4,000
LIZOTTE WILLIAM J LOT 9 KBW	5.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
LOWE FORREST & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
LUEBBERT SUSAN LARSSON COTTAGE	1.50	\$5,000	\$32,500		\$37,500
LYONS RAYMOND & ROBERTA HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4,500	\$16,500		\$21,000
LYONS RICHARD JR & JUDITH TROW HOMESTEAD & BARN	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
LYONS RICHARD SR & ARDELLE HEININEN HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
LOT 1 MOONEY SUB DIV	3.20	\$6,000	\$30,000		\$54,000



NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
MAGDOON DENNIS & KATHERINE LAND & TRAILER - NEWTON	.50	\$2,000		\$2,000 A	\$4,000
MAGDOON MARIE LOT 1 PINE MEADOW	3.00	\$3,500	\$17,500		\$21,000
MAGDOON ROGEP FRENCH HOMESTEAD & GARAGE	.75	\$2,500	\$23,000		\$25,500
MAILLETTE BERNARD & NANCY LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$3,000		\$4,500 A	\$7,500
MARTELL PETER & LOUISE HOMESTEAD	5.75	\$4,500	\$10,500		\$15,000
HOLT HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
MCCARTHY JOSEPH & ARTIE LOT 7 KBW	5.00	\$3,750		\$10,000 A	\$13,750
MCHALE FRANCIS & DARLENE STLAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$3,000	\$21,500		\$24,500
MCINNIS GRACE HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
MILLS GARNET & FLORENCE EATON HOMESTEAD	30.00	\$12,000	\$24,000		\$36,000
MINER KENNETH & JOYCE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
MOLINE RUSSELL & FRANCES NEWTON HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
MOLTER CARL HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
MONADNOCK PAPER MILLS MILL LAND	53.50	\$144,000			
MILL BUILDING				\$1,800,000 C	
MILL OFFICE				\$69,000 C	
GARAGE				\$27,000 C	
PIERCE STATION	.50	\$9,000		\$23,500 C	
MONADNOCK STATION	.50	\$5,500		\$18,500 C	
POWDER MILL STATION	3.50	\$21,000		\$13,500 C	
PT 202 TAYLOR LAND	70.00	\$21,000			
TAYLOR LAND WEST	65.00	\$19,500			
STROMBECK LAND	23.00	\$10,500			
NEWTON FIELD	5.00	\$1,500			
VERNEY FARM	403.00	\$84,500	\$102,000		
BAILEY LAND	11.00	\$3,500			
KERAZIS LOT	8.00	\$1,700			
PINE LOT	.50	\$500			
GORDON LOT	12.00	\$2,500			
POOR LAND	9.00	\$3,000			
HARRISON LOT	5.00	\$1,500			
SWAMP LOT	1.50	\$1,000			
SUPERINTENDENT HOUSE	.25	\$1,500	\$22,500		
KIMBALL LOT	.50	\$2,000			
VEHICLES				\$9,750 F	
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\$604,500 EXEMPT					\$2,419,450
MOONEY FRANK & ANITA HOMESTEAD	5.50	\$4,500	\$34,500		
POLE BARN HOUSE			\$12,000		\$51,000
MURRAY PAUL & EILEEN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
NAY ROBERT & KATHLEEN DEVIN COTTAGE	.25	\$1.500	\$10.500		\$12,000
NEAL RANDALL & HARRY BYRNE HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
NEWHALL GLADYS BEMIS LOT	.50	\$1.500			
PUTNAM LOT	30.00	\$6.500			
PHILBRICK	4.00	\$1.000			
GUILE LOT	4.00	\$750			
GOODELL LAND	25.00	\$7.500			
HARRISON HOMESTEAD	146.00	\$30.500	\$8.500		
HOMESTEAD	50.00	\$10.500	\$4.500		
HOLT LAND	.25	\$200			
OX BOW	3.00	\$600			
GIDDINGS LOT	1.00	\$1.800			
AUGUR LAND	22.00	\$4.500			
GOODELL LAND	10.00	\$3.000			\$81,350
NEWHALL LAWRENCE & MAY HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$2.000	\$10.000		
BEMIS LAND	60.00	\$13.000			
BEMIS LAND & CAMP	7.50	\$3.000	\$150		\$28,150
NEWHALL WILLIAM GARAGE			\$10.000		
HOUSE			\$6.000		\$16,000
NEWHALL WILLIAM BARTON HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2.000	\$2.500		\$4,500
NOLAN JOSEPH & LORETTA PINE MEADOWS LOT 17	1.50	\$3.000	\$19.500		\$22,500
NORMANDIN ERNEST & HAZEL HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2.000	\$13.000		\$15,000
O'BRIEN JOHN BARTLETT HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3.000	\$15.000		\$18,000
ORDWAY FRANKLIN HOMESTEAD	.75	\$2.000	\$16.000		\$18,000
ORMES EDGAR & EMMA DAY COTTAGE	1.50	\$1.500	\$13.500		\$15,000
OSSMAN GERALD ESTATE HOMESTEAD CABINS & COTTAGE	25.00	\$7.500	\$27.500		\$35,000
PAIGE VERNA LAND	.50	\$1.500			\$1,500
PARADISE JOHN & BRENDA FENERTY LAND	4.50	\$3.000	\$4.500		\$7,500
PARKER DONALD & BARBARA SHELDON HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3.000	\$18.000		\$21,000
PARKER MILAN & MARTHA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$19.500		\$21,000
PARSONS HAROLD & HILA MCNUTT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2.000	\$20.500		\$22,500
PELLETIER EDWARD & FARRELL JANE CROOKED TOE FARM	20.50	\$10.500	\$2.500		\$13,000

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PERRY WARREN WOODS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2.000	\$16.000		\$18,000
POMPOY GAERY & THELMA NEW HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$2.000	\$20.500		\$22,500
POPE CARLTON & VELMA HOMESTEAD	47.00	\$9.500	\$10.500		\$20,000
POWERS DONALD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.500	\$21.000		\$22,500
POWERS ROBERT & HELEN HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$3.000	\$19.500		\$22,500
PUTNAM TERRY & LORETTA ALDRICH HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$16.500		\$18,000
RAYNER GEORGE JR & LILLIAN SAWYER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
REED RICHARD & CAROLE STROMBECK HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2.000	\$22.000		\$24,000
RENSHAW POLAND & LEONA HAMM CAMP	.50	\$1.500	\$4.500		\$6,000
ROBERTSON DANA & DOREEN LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1.500		\$2.250 A	\$3,750
ROBIDOUX EDWARD & LEVASSEUR CORA SUMMER CAMP GROUND TRAILER TRAILER	19.00	\$12.000	\$7.500	\$12.000 A \$2.250 A	\$33,750
ROBIDOUX EDWARD JR TRAILER				\$10.500 A	\$10,500
ROY STEPHEN & LYNNE HOMESTEAD	6.00	\$3.500	\$22.500		\$26,000
ROY WAYNE & ALICE DAVIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1.500	\$25.500		\$27,000
SARGENT BARBARA TRAILER ON LAND OF BIGELOW				\$10.500 A	\$10,500
SAWTELLE LYMAN & DORIS MOONEY HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3.000	\$25.500		\$28,500
SAWYER ARTHUR & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$3.000	\$21.000		\$24,000
SAWYER EDWIN & BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2.500	\$19.500		\$22,000
SCHAFFER HENRY & DORIS TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$10.500		\$12,000
SCHNARE DONALD & JOAN YOUNG HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2.000	\$22.000		\$24,000
SCHOFIELD PAUL & THERESA EATON HOUSE	.75	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
SENESCHAL LAWRENCE & SUSAN NEW HOMESTEAD	5.20	\$5.000	\$22.000		\$27,000

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SISSON RICHARD & ANN PINE MEADOWS LOT 21	1.50	\$3.500	\$20.500		\$24,000
SJOGREN CHARLES & KATHLEEN HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1.500	\$15.000		\$16,500
SMITH DONALD & VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD LOT 11	.75	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
SMITH STANLEY LOT 4 KBW	5.25	\$4.500	\$12.000		\$16,500
SMITH WARREN & CHPRISTINE POHROY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2.000	\$19.000		\$21,000
SOUTHWICK LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4.000	\$14.000		\$18,000
STARKWEATHER GEORGE HOMESTEAD & TRAILER	1.50	\$2.500	\$7.500	\$3.000 A	\$13,000
STEWART ARTHUR & ELSA LOT 23 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$3.000	\$21.000		\$24,000
STEWART JANE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$21.000		\$22,500
STIMSON VIVIAN LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1.500	\$1.000	\$4.500 A	\$7,000
STONE JOHN & MARY CARKIN HOUSE	4.00	\$3.000	\$12.000		\$15,000
STROUT FRANK & DAWN LOT 9 PINE MEADOWS HOMESTEAD	4.50	\$4.000	\$20.000		\$24,000
SWETT FRED & PUTH FENERTY HOUSE	4.00	\$3.000	\$15.000	\$150 B	\$18,150
TARRANT JAMES JR WILSON HOME & BOAT	1.00	\$2.000	\$20.500	\$1.200 B	\$23,700
TAYLOR DONALD & RHEA HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$4.500	\$19.500	\$100 B	\$24,100
TAYLOR LENA HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4.000	\$14.000		\$18,000
TILSON MARY HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3.500	\$16.000		\$19,500
TODD DALTON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.000	\$15.500		\$16,500
TOUSSAINT MICHAEL & ANN CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE	.33	\$1.000	\$15.500		\$16,500
TRAXLER PAUL & DOROTHY HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2.000	\$16.000		\$24,000
RADIO SHOP BARTLETT LOT	9.00	\$4.000	\$2.000		
TRAXLER PAUL & JANE HAGER LOT & TRAILER	1.00	\$1.500		\$3.000 A	\$4,500
TRAXLER PHILIP & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2.000	\$13.000		\$15,000

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TROW JAMES & GRACE HOMESTEAD	16.00	\$8.000	\$18.000		\$26,000
TURNER HARRY & MARY HOMESTEAD	5.50	\$7.000	\$17.000		\$24,000
TYLER RODGER T HOMESTEAD LOT 6 EDWARDS	.75	\$3.500	\$17.500		\$21,000
WALSH QUENTIN & CAROLYN BLANCHARD HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$3.000	\$16.500		\$19,500
WARNER DONALD ESTATE COTTAGE & GARAGE	5.00	\$10.000	\$13.500		\$23,500
WARREN ADA G WEEKS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1.000	\$18.500		\$19,500
WARREN CARROLL HOMESTEAD HOUSE & BARN	145.00	\$30.000	\$7.500	\$2.000 A	\$39,500
WARREN HAROLD & DARENE TRAILER & LEANTOO	7.00	\$3.000	\$2.000	\$1.500 A	\$6,500
WARREN JOHN & SHIRLEY HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2.500	\$23.000		
PINE LAND	15.00	\$5.000			
MEADOW LAND AT TOWN WELL PORTION OF HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$1.500			
	109.00	\$22.500			\$54,500
WESTAWAY DAVID & SALLY STEPHENS HOUSE	.50	\$1.500	\$19.500		\$21,000
WESTON JOHN EST HOMESTEAD	70.00	\$21.000	\$22.500		
POPE PASTURE	71.50	\$15.000			
THELMA COTTAGE			\$12.000		\$70,500
WHITTEMORE GEORGE HOMESTEAD			\$10.500		\$10,500
WILDER PAULINE NO LAND				\$10.500 A	\$10,500
WILLIS SIDNEY & BARBARA HOMESTEAD & BARBARA STUDIO	2.00	\$2.500	\$20.000 \$2.000		\$24,500
WILSON BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2.000	\$17.500		\$19,500
WILSON FRANK & HAZEL HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2.000	\$19.000		\$21,000
WILSON HAROLD & CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD & CAMP	2.00	\$2.500	\$11.000		\$13,500
WILSON HAROLD CHENEY LOT	15.00	\$3.000			\$3,000
WILSON MAURICE & INEZ HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
WILSON PAUL HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2.000	\$19.000		
WOOD LOT	4.00	\$1.500			\$22,500
WOOD JAMES & PAULINE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500

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YOUNG VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$4,000	\$26,000		\$30,000
ZACHOS SAMUEL & LINNEA HOMESTEAD & BOAT	2.00	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$360 B	\$18,360
ZANGA IDA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
ZANGA SILVIDO AND CARRARA FRANK & JOSPHINE HORIZON ACRES LOT 1	22.00	\$10,000			\$10,000
	TOTAL	\$1,379,450	\$4,286,050	\$2,125,485	\$7,790,985

UNDER OTHER CODE

- A - TRAILER
- B - BOAT
- C - INDUSTRIAL BLDGS
- D - LAND USE ASSESSMENT
- E - PUBLIC UTILITIES
- F - VEHICLES
- G - WATER TREATMENT PLANT

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ABBOTT DAVID ESTATE MOUNTAIN LAND	29.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
ABBOTT FRANCIS & ELIZABETH BLUEBERRY HILL 12	.25	\$300			\$300
ADAMS ANTHONY & PATRICIA LOT 17 ONSET	1.25	\$3,500			\$3,500
ANDERSON RUSSELL & BRANDT WM CARKIN LAND	4.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
ANTRIM WATER PRECINCT	35.00				
ATTRIDGE J MILTON & FLORENCE LAKIN HILL LAND ASSESSED UNDER LAND USE LAW	52.00			\$1,365 D	
GRISWOLD LOT	238.00			\$6,247 D	
CLEARLY LAND	38.00				
10 HAYFIELD 28 FOREST				\$1,485 D	\$9,097
BARR ELIZABETH GOULD LOT	12.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
BAVELAS APHRODITE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
BERWICK & FORD LUMBER CO ANTRIM DEPOT LAND	.33	\$500			\$500
BILLS ROBERT & GWENDOLYN FOURNIER LAND	2.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
B & M RAILROAD HOUSELOT	.25	\$750			\$750
BOWERS DOROTHY CAMP	3.00	\$2,500	\$5,000		\$7,500
BOWKER MURIEL HARRINGTON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BOYLE JAMES & BARBARA LOT 1 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
BRANDT WILLIAM & BARBARA COTTAGE MILES LAND	2.00	\$2,500	\$6,500		\$9,000
BROWN ALICE DURGIN CEMETERY LOT	30.00				
BROWN P K INC BAILEY LOT	16.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
BULLOCK RAYMOND & SANDRA CROCKER COTTAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$13,000		\$18,000
BUTLER MARION ROSS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
CERAGIOLI PETER & HILDA LOT 18 19 PINE MEADOWS	2.25	\$6,000			\$6,000

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CHASE ALFRED CAMP	1.00	\$500	\$1.500		\$2,000
CIELAKIE EDWARD LOTS 10 & 11 HORIZON ACRES	3.00	\$3.000			\$3,000
CLARK LAURIE M PART LOT 19 BLUEBERRY HILL	1.33	\$500			\$500
CLARK ROBERT A ST LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.500	\$16.500		\$18,000
COFFIN ROBERT & MARY CAMP & LAND	5.00	\$3.000	\$4.500		\$7,500
CORBETT DAVID & LINDA LOT 29 ONSET	2.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
CORCORAN HELEN L ROCHFORD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.000	\$11.000		\$12,000
COTTRELL CLARENCE TRAILER ON EDES LAND				\$3.000 A	\$3,000
COTTRELL GILBERT EDES LAND	10.00	\$3.000	\$300		
TACY LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1.500	\$150	\$3.000 A	\$7,950
COX JOSEPH & DRUSILLA J CUDDEMI JR HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$22.500		\$24,000
CROTCHED MT FOUNDATION LAND USE ASSESSMENT	410.00			\$2.460 D	\$2,460
CURTIS CORA ESTATE HOMESTEAD	65.00	\$13.500	\$7.500		\$21,000
DAGILIERE WILLIAM & MARY LOT 6 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3.500	\$19.000		\$22,500
DAGLIERE NICHOLAS PART LOT 10 BLUEBERRY HILL	.25	\$500			\$500
DAIGNAULT RICHARD & ELEANOR LOT 4 HORIZON ACRES	1.00	\$2.000			\$2,000
DAY EVAN & NANCY GOULD MEADOW	10.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
DAY RACHEL ROGERS MEADOW	25.00	\$6.000			\$6,000
DELAY JOHN BEMIS CAMP & TRAILER	1.00	\$1.500	\$2.000	\$3.000 A	\$6,500
DERIENZO JOSEPH & ANNE MARIE LOT 5 PINE MEADOWS	2.00	\$3.000			\$3,000
DESCHENES ALBERT & PAULINE AYERS HOMESTEAD	.33	\$1.500	\$19.500		\$21,000
DEVINE JOSEPH LOTS 8 & 9 GILLIS HILL	3.00	\$2.500	\$2.000		\$4,500
DICHARIA ANGELO SAWYER PASTURE & TRAILER	15.00	\$9.000	\$1.500	\$1.500 A	\$12,000
DOYLE HAGEN & TIGHE COLBY GREEN	35.00	\$18.000	\$21.000		\$39,000



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DOYNO CARLO & ARLENE BAILEY LOT & CAMP	8.00	\$4.500	\$4.500		\$9,000
DZIADUL PASQUA S WILSON HOMESTEAD RT 31 & 202	.25	\$1.500	\$16.500		\$18,000
EDMUNDS RICHARD CDDY LOT MT ROAD	40.00	\$9.000			\$9,000
EDWARDS E H & SON KNIGHT PASTURE	70.00	\$15.000			\$15,000
EGGERT CHARLES & ELIZABETH YAKOVAKIS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$24.000		\$25,500
ENGDAHL RICHARD & NINA LOT 3 GILLIS HILL	.75	\$1.500			\$1,500
FITZPATRICK JOHN COTTAGE	5.00	\$3.000	\$21.000		\$24,000
FORNAGES ROBERT & EVELYN COTTAGE	2.50	\$4.500	\$18.000		\$22,500
FOSTER BEEF CO CARKIN LOT	25.00	\$5.500			\$5,500
FOSTER BEEF CO & DORIS PARKER COOPER LAND JEFF SHEA LOT	20.00 63.00	\$4.500 \$15.000			\$19,500
FOSTER JAMES & JEANETTE HOME LOT 7 RHINEFELDER LOT 8 RHINEFELDER	4.00 2.00	\$4.500 \$3.000	\$16.500 \$12.000		\$36,000
FRANKE MERLE & ROBERT KIMBALL COTTAGE	1.00	\$4.000	\$9.000		\$13,000
FRANKE ROBERT COTTAGE	.33	\$2.500	\$4.500		\$7,000
GALL WILLIAM & AUDREY LOT 2 GILLIS HILL	1.00	\$2.000			\$2,000
GLEASON JAMES & NOWAK ROBERT ONSET SUB DIV 23 LOTS	23.00	\$45.000			\$45,000
GOLDSMITH JAMES, GADE & ROGER LOTS 3 & 4 PINE MEADOWS	4.50	\$6.000			\$6,000
GRANITE CAMPS INC TALL PINES CAMP STARRETT LAND HILL FARM	10.00 2.00 10.00	\$10.500 \$2.000 \$6.000	\$45.000	\$1.500 A	\$65,000
GRASECK HENRY & BARBARA LOT 8 KBW DEV	7.25	\$6.000			\$6,000
GROSSE LUCILLE M HAGER LOT CARKIN LAND	1.00 6.00	\$1.500 \$3.000			\$4,500
HAGEN JOHN LOT 15 COTTAGE GILLIS	1.50	\$1.500	\$7.500		\$9,000
HAGEN JOHN & MARY LOT 16 GILLIS	1.50	\$1.500			\$1,500

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HAMMOND PROMOTIONS SHEA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1.500	\$15.000		\$16,500
HARRIMAN SMITH TENNEY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT	16.00	\$4.500			\$4,500
HARRINGTON WILLIAM PASTURE LAND BOG LOT	.50	\$2.000 \$1.500			\$3,500
HOFFER MICHAEL COTTAGE	2.00	\$4.500	\$19.500		\$24,000
HOLZMAN MINNIE HOMESTEAD LAND RT 31 & 202	1.00 3.00	\$2.000 \$3.000	\$19.000		\$24,000
HOWE DUDLEY & RUTH COTTAGE	5.00	\$6.500	\$11.500		\$18,000
JACKSON CHARLES & PAULINE CHANDLER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1.500	\$18.000		\$19,500
JOHNSON GEORGE & HELEN LOT 11 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3.000	\$22.000	\$750 A	\$25,750
JORDAN LINDA MT ROAD LANT	2.00	\$2.000			\$2,000
KALLANIAN MARCEL & JUNE KBW LOT 3	5.25	\$4.000			\$4,000
KANOULES & DESCATEAUX BAILEY LOT JEWELRY SHOP	50.00	\$10.500	\$21.000 \$15.000		\$46,500
KEENEY THOMAS LOT 8 ONSET	1.25	\$3.000			\$3,000
KIELY THOMAS & MARILYN HORIZON ACRES LOT 20	1.50	\$3.000			\$3,000
KING RICHARD & BETTY LOT 15 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2.500			\$2,500
KONDER JOHN & RAMONA LOTS 12 & 13 PINE MEADOWS	5.00	\$6.000		\$750 A	\$6,750
KRAPOHL HELEN COTTAGE	.66	\$2.500	\$9.500		\$12,000
KUSSMAUL ERNEST GEORGE LAND	101.00	\$27.000			\$27,000
LARSSSEN HAROLD & FLORENCE FOOTE COTTAGE	2.00	\$1.500	\$7.500		\$9,000
LAURENZA JOSEPH & WENDY LOTS 16 & 22 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$6.000			\$6,000
LEFAVOUR JEAN LOT 18 ONSET	1.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
LIBERTY BANK & TRUST CO ONSET LOTS 40 - 41	4.00	\$9.000			\$9,000
LOVELL ROY & MARILYN BASS LAND BIGELOW LAND	36.00 60.00	\$7.500 \$13.000			\$20,500

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MAFFED LINDA LOT 6 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
MAILLETTE JOSEPH MT ROAD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MALLET IRENE GOULD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MATTHEWS JOSEPH & MARY COTTAGE	48.00	\$12,000	\$12,000		\$24,000
MCCULLOUGH MERRILL - DEVEVVE DANFORTH LAND	1.25	\$2,000			\$2,000
MCKIERNAN BERNARD & MAUREEN LOT 1 KBW	2.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
MCKIERNAN JOHN & SUSAN LOTS 2 & 3 KBW	7.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
MCMAHON JAMES & MARY CUSHING COTTAGE	.50	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500
MEDLYN ALFRED & BARBARA ROCKWOOD LOT	133.00			\$3,490 D	\$3,490
MENTZER JOHN & DARLENE KBW LOT 10	73.00	\$19,000			
KBW LOT 6	5.00	\$5,500			\$24,500
MICHELSON ALBERT & BRUCE LDG CABIN LOT 16 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500	\$8,500		\$12,000
MULLIN LILLIAN MOSES HOMESTEAD	.50	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
MURRAY JAMES & LOUISE LOTS 21 & 22 HORIZON	1.50	\$4,500	\$15,000		
LOTS 13 & 14 GILLIS	3.00	\$3,000			\$22,500
NEWHALL EUNICE DUNCAN LAND	1.00	\$1,000			\$1,000
NEWHALL HENRY & ROBINA CAMP	7.00	\$3,000	\$4,000		\$7,000
NOONEY SANFORD & ELEANOR COTTAGE	2.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
O'BRIEN RICHARD & SUSAN LOT 12 GILLIS	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
O'CONNOR FREDERICK & JUDITH LOT 4 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
PAIGE HOLLIS BALCH HOMESTEAD	125.00	\$27,000	\$5,000		\$32,000
PARADISE HOMER & THELMA LOT 20 PINE MEADOWS	1.50	\$3,000	\$22,500		
LOT 14 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2,500			\$28,000
PARISH HOWARD & MARCIA BAILEY LOT	5.00	\$2,500	\$19,000		\$21,500
PARKER LAWRENCE & DORIS SPROUT LAND & CAMP	8.00	\$2,000	\$300		
SPROUT LAND	20.00	\$5,000			\$7,300

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PAVACICH ROY & ROSE LOT 2 PINE MEADOWS	2.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
PHELPS JAMES & CHRISTINE KBW LOT 7 & HOUSE	3.50	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
POLSON ROBERT & GLORIA ONSET LOT 5	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
PORKONY JOEL & VIVIANNE ROBERT WILSON HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
PUBLIC SERVICE OF N H PUBLIC UTILITIES				\$236,470 E	\$236,470
GUINN BROS CORP WOODS PASTURE	84.00	\$30,000			\$30,000
RANDALL FREDERICK & LUCILLE LOT 2 KBW	5.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
REARDEN GEORGE & MARY CAMP & LAND	6.00	\$3,000	\$6,000		\$9,000
REINFELDER WM & CHARLOTTE LAND	63.00	\$13,500			\$13,500
RICCIO RAPHAEL LAND	8.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
RIFKIN MORTIMER & ANGELA PINE MEADOW LOT 8	3.75	\$4,000			\$4,000
ROBERTSON JOHN CARKIN LAND	40.00	\$9,000	\$1,000		\$10,000
ROBERTSON STEVEN SHEA LOT	5.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
ROGERS HARRISON & BEATRICE GUINN PASTURE	18.00	\$7,500			\$7,500
RYMES HEATING OILS INC OIL DEPOT & GARAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$11,500		\$16,500
SAMUELS LARRY & MARGARET WHITTEMORE LAND	120.00	\$25,000			\$25,000
SARANTAKOS SIRMO & BESSIE PINE MEADOW LOT 7	3.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
SCHALL BASTIDA NORRIS LOT	12.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
SCHHANGEN DONALD M LOTS 3 & 4 PINE MEADOWS	13.50	\$18,000			\$18,000
SEIM ERIC & RUTH LOTS 17 & 18 HORIZON	3.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
SENER ROBERT & CLINTON TRUSTEES OF R & C REALTY TRUST GILLIS HILL	150.00	\$31,500			\$31,500
SET-ON CORP BOB CAT SKI AREA - APT BLDG	89.00	\$30,000	\$270,000		\$300,000
SHIELDS DANIEL & NANCY FREEMAN COTTAGE	12.00	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
SMITH BLANCHE FORMER GRANGE HALL	.25	\$1.500	\$6.000		\$7,500
SMITH RICHARD CAMP & GARAGE	1.00	\$1.500	\$9.000		\$10,500
SMITH RONALD LOTS 17 & 18 GILLIS	3.00	\$3.000			\$3,000
SOFTY ROBERT & MILLICENT OFF OLD COLLINS RD	61.00	\$13.000			\$13,000
SOLIGAN JOHN & RUTH ONSET LOT 7	1.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
SULLIVAN JOHN JR KBW LOT 6	4.00	\$4.000			\$4,000
TALLMADGE HOWARD LAND USE ASSESSMENT STEELE PASTURE	40.00			\$900 D	\$900
TENNEY BEVERLY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT	60.00	\$12.500			\$12,500
TICKLER WM & CECILE CHALET ONSET LOT 23	1.00	\$3.500	\$21.000		\$28,000
LOT 22 ONSET	1.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
TOPPAN SUSAN ELDRID HOUSE	.25	\$1.000	\$14.000		\$15,000
TOYE STANLEY COTTAGE	1.00	\$4.000	\$12.500		\$16,500
TRAILOR REX & CAROLINE ONSET LOT 46	.75	\$3.500			\$3,500
TREMBLEY RONALD & PATRICIA LOT 43 ONSET	1.00	\$3.500			\$3,500
TROISI KENNETH & FAY LOTS 29 - 36 HORIZONS	14.00	\$12.500			\$12,500
VANIDERSTINE FRANCES PART OF WESTON LAND	3.00	\$3.000			\$3,000
VANIDERSTINE FRANCES & BENNETT EVELYN YOUNG LAND	40.00	\$12.000			\$12,000
VELARDD STEPHEN EST LAKE LOT	1.00	\$4.000			\$4,000
VEND EDWARD & SUSAN HOMESTEAD WESTON SUB DIV	3.70	\$5.000	\$26.500		\$31,500
VERTEFEUILLE PAUL & FAITH GILLIS HILL LOT 1 & HOUSE	1.50	\$3.000	\$15.000		\$18,000
VESELY JOSEPH MT ROAD	61.00	\$13.000			\$13,000
VESPA MARGERY & JOSEPH LOT 7 GILLIS HILL	1.50	\$2.500			\$2,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
WARREN KENNETH & ESTHER					
MT PASTURE	36.00	\$3,000		\$462 D	
PART OF HOMESTEAD	95.00	\$9,000		\$1,092 D	
BARRETT PASTURE	70.00			\$1,470 D	\$15,024
PART OF MT PASTURE & HOME ASSESSED LAND USE VALUE					
WHITTEMORE, EMILY, HEIRS OF OLD SAND BANK	.50	\$1,000			\$1,000
WHITTEMORE LAKE INC ROXBURY CAMP	68.00	\$20,000	\$30,000		\$50,000
WILSON EDWARD & LIBRA BEMIS HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$7,500		\$9,000
WILSON ROBERT & DORIS RAMSEY PASTURE	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
WINSLOW ANNIE EST MT ROAD	1.00	\$250			\$250
WOLFE SANDRA BAILEY LOT	5.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
	TOTAL	\$923,300	\$1,143,250	\$268,941	\$2,335,491

UNDER OTHER CODE

- A - TRAILER
- B - BOAT
- C - INDUSTRIAL BLDGS
- D - LAND USE ASSESSMENT
- E - PUBLIC UTILITIES
- F - VEHICLES
- G - WATER TREATMENT PLANT

GRAND TOTAL \$2,302,750 \$5,429,300 \$2,394,426 \$1,126,476

**ARTHUR "Bump" SAWYER**

1896 - 1978

A long time resident and member of  
a well-known Bennington family.

Active in the Fire Department, the Little League,  
in politics and other community affairs.

He was one of Bennington's most popular citizens.  
His zest for life and happy smile were a landmark.

In 1948 he and his wife, Margaret,  
gave to the Town of Bennington the land  
now known as Memorial Park  
for which we will always be grateful.

