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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	JAMES F. WHITTEMORE BRUCE R. WIGGIN NORMAN H. ROYLE
Treasurer	MARGARET ROYLE
Town Clerk	NANCY WHITTEMORE
Tax Collector	IOLA WHITE
Health Officer	ANN SHERIDAN
Police Officer	FRED E. NASON
Civilian Defense Director	FRED E. NASON
Forest Fire Warden	FRED E. NASON
Dog Officer	HENRY M. BLANTON
Auditors	ROBERT CHARNOCK ARLINE NASON
Moderator	EARL BROWN
Supervisors of the Checklist	EDWARD WHITE LUCY SEIBERLICH RITA MCDONALD
Ballot Clerks	MARGARET ROYLE RALPH SHORTRIDGE LILLIAN M. WEST IOLA WHITE
Trustees of Trust Funds	CLYDE B. LONG HELEN CHURCHILL ADELAIDE HUGHES

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS - 1977

ROBERT H. CHARNOCK, Chairman ROBERT H. WHITE, JR. NORMAN WALPOLE SHIRLEY GANEM MIRIAM COPPLESTONE, Secretary EDWIN J. DUNN NORMAN H. ROYLE Term Expires 1979 Term Expires 1977 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1979 Term Expires 1980 Term Expires 1981 Selectman

Meetings held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. - Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS

WAYNE B. COWAN, Chairman DONNALEE WILSON MARILYN CHASE RALPH SHORTRIDGE H. RUSSELL ALBRO Term Expires 1979 Term Expires 1982 Term Expires 1978 Term Expires 1980 Term Expires 1981

Selectman Hours Thursday 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Except the 4th week — on Wednesday Town Hall 522-3688

Town Clerk Hours

Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Home of Nancy Whittemore Any other time by appointment 522-3672

Tax Collector Home of Iola White

No set hours 522-3529 Snow Obstruction. If any person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any highway for any purpose, except to provide a place necessary for crossing, recrossing and traveling upon said highways by sleds, logging or farm equipment, he shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. The provisions of this section shall not apply where snow or ice is pushed across the traveled surface of said highways for the purpose of snow removal from land adjoining said highways.

On behalf of the Town, the Selectmen take this opportunity to thank Davena DeWolf for the time and efforts she so generously contributed as Brookfield's School Board member.

Davena has served faithfully for the past eleven years, for which we are deeply grateful.

JAMES F. WHITTEMORE BRUCE R. WIGGIN NORMAN H. ROYLE

TOWN WARRANT State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the changes to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance as proposed and advertised by the Brookfield Planning Board.

3. To see if the Town will vote to aurhorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1978 taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid on Class V Highways and appropriate the sum of \$309.60 as the Town's share.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4782.32 for the Sanbornville Fire Precinct and \$1,000.00 for forest fires.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2340.80 for use of the Sanbornville Dump.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Gafney Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Huggins Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Public Health Visiting Nurse Service.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173.50 for the Carroll County Mental Health Service.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to update the Tax Map for 1978.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Road Equipment.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to rehabilitate the cemeteries in the Town of Brookfield.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract, and accept any and all monies made available from Federal or State Funds or other sources, and take all necessary action hereunder, as may be required in their discretion.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$783.20, as the Town's share for maintaining the Wakefield Ambulance.

17. To see if the Town of Brookfield will vote to accept a dog leash law which restricts dogs to their owners property or otherwise on a leash. A breach of the law requires a graduated fine for the first and successive offenses, the amount to be determined by the Selectmen and paid to the Town. By Petition:

18. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$762.80 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to pay the Beaver Corporation for the remainder of the bill for the Fire Vault Room.

19. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund for gravel for Tibbetts Hill Road.

20. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to upgrade Lyford Road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund a sum not to exceed \$26,000.00 for the purchase of a new Truck and Sander. The Selectmen to negotiate the purchase of the truck and sander by bids for the best interest of the Town.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell in the best interest to the Town, the present Town Truck and Sander, provided Article 21 is passed.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c (Old age exemption): "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000. exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000. exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000. exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72-c, III; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have the Town reappraised for the sum of \$10,000.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the coal stove and water pump.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$10,000 to purchase 4.4 acres of land adjacent to the Town Hall and presently owned by J. Steuchin.

27. "To see if the Town will vote to elect five members of the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36 section (b) of said statute for a term of three years etc. as authorized by said statute and being fully covered by the amended RSA 532 in its entity". By Petition:

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

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Purpose of Appropriation

General Government	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	300,00
Contingency Fund	660.00
Protection of Persons & Property	
Police Department	1,400.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages and Legal Expense	3,500.00
Health Dept. – Vital Statistics	10.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter	17,000.00
Street Lighting	200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	17,000.00
Public Welfare (Town Poor)	2,200.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	50.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Advertising & Regional Associations	600.00
Debt Services	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$61,720.00

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

	JAMES F. WHITTEMORE BRUCE R. WIGGIN
	NORMAN H. ROYLE
	Selectmen of Brookfield
A true copy of Warrant – Attest	
	JAMES F. WHITTEMORE
	BRUCE R. WIGGIN
	NORMAN H. ROYLE
	Selectmen of Brookfield

BUDGET – TOWN OF BROOKFIELD Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
Purpose of Appropriation	Fiscal Year	riscal Year	Fiscal Year
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	4,900.00	4,615.83	5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	2,810.29	3,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	277.25	700.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,000.00	3,870.12	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	300.00	314.06	300.00
Contingency Fund	620.00	620.00	660.00
Protection of Persons & Property	4 400 00	770.40	4 400 00
Police Department	1,400.00	779.40	1,400.00
Fire Department	4,808.79	4,320.25	5,782.32
Care of Trees	140.00	140.00	
Insurance	1,300.00	818.05	1,300.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	93.96	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	2,937.42	3,500.00
Health Dept. (incl. Hospitals & Ambular			
Ambl. 783.20; MH 173.50; Hosp. 50	0	4 004 05	4 000 70
PHNA 450	1,261.41	1,261.05	1,906.70
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.75	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,300.00	1,665.33	2,340.80
Highways & Bridges			17.000.00
Town Maintenance-Sum. & Win.	15,000.00	16,924.89	17,000.00
Street Lighting	200.00	154.94	200.00
Gen, Exp. of Highway Dept.	15,000.00	15,539.69	17,000.00
Town Road Aid	305.03	305.03	309.60
Library	425.00	425.00	500.00
Public Welfare-Town Poor	1,000.00	435.46	2,200.00
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	21.60	50.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	550.00	581.25	600.00
Debt Service			0 500 00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,150.00	1,793.67	2,500.00
Capital Outlay		075.00	000.00
Tax Map Update	300.00	275.00	300.00
Acquisition of Land			10,000.00
Reassessment of Properties	0.000.00	2 000 00	10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	69,015.23	63,985.29	96,159.42

Courses of Deveryo	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Sources of Revenue	FISCAL TEAL	i iscai i eai	i iscai i cai
From State			
Interest & Dividends Tax	8,000.00	6,692.32	6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	659.76	650.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,297.61	2,300.00
Highway Subsidy	3,870.26	3,870.26	4,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	100.00	189.08	200.00
Refund - Forest Fires		88.14	
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	150.00	252,00	200.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	139.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	8,266.00	8,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	3,200.18	3,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,700.00	1,909.00	1,800.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	600.00	5,001.12	2,000.00
Income from Departments	200.00	222.80	200.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	5,750.00	6,230.51	5,800.00
AntiRec.		241.00	
Total Revenues From all Sources	30,695.26	39,258.78	34,700.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	es		61,459.42
TOTAL REVENUES			96,159.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriated 1977	Expended 1977	Unexpende Balance	d Overdraft
General Government Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registrations Town Hall & Other Bldgs. Social Security Contingency Fund	4,900.00 3,000.00 700.00 5,000.00 300.00 620.00	4,615.83 2,810.29 277.25 3,870.12 314.06 620.00	284.17 189.71 422.75 1,129.88	14.06
Protection of Persons & Property Police Department Fire Department Blister Rust Control Insurance Planning & Zoning Damage & Legal Expenses	1,400.00 4,808.79 140.00 1,300.00 500.00 2,500.00	779.40 4,320.25 140.00 818.05 93.96 2,937.42	620.60 488.54 481.95 406.04	437.42
Health Dept.(Inc. Amb. & Hospital) Vital Statistics Hospital Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5.00 1,261.41 3,300.00	5.75 1,261.05 1,665.33	.36 1,634.67	.75
Highways and Bridges Town Maintenance Street Lighting Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. Town Road Aid	15,000.00 200.00 15,000.00 305.03	16,924.89 154.94 15,539.69 305.03	45.06	1,924.89 539.69
Library.	425.00	425.00		
Public Welfare Town Poor	1,000.00	435.46	564.54	
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	21.60	28.40	
Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Advertising & Regional Assoc.	300.00 550.00	581.25	300.00	31.25
Debt Service Interest on Temporary Loan	3,150.00	1,793.67	1,356.33	
Capital Outlay Update Tax Map Payment to Capital Reserve	300.00 3,000.00	275.00 3,000.00	25.00	
TOTAL	69,015.23	63,985.29	7,978.00	2,948.06

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		87,611.31
Capital Reserve Funds Highway Equipment		23,611.40
Accounts Due to the Town TRA		467.96
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1976 Levy of 1975 Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1977, incl. Resident Taxes Yield Taxes	7,648.31 6,508.78 85,893.27 1,330.69	14,157.09 87,223.96
Total Assets – Grand Total	.,	213,071.72
Current Surplus December 31, 1976 Current Surplus December 31, 1977 Increase-Decrease of Surplus	28,282.97 45,804.98 17,522.01	
Liabilitie	?S	
Accounts Owed by the Town Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds Yield Tax Deposits School District Taxes Payable Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding Wolfe. Nat'l. Bank 12/31/77	8,046.25 61.20 50,079.93 85,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		143,187.38
State and Town Joint Highway Construct Unexpended balance in State Treasury Capital Reserve Funds		467.96 23,611.40
Total Liabilities Current Surplus		167,266.74 45,804.98
GRAND TOTAL		213.071.72

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION - RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts			
From Local Taxes			
Property Taxes – 1977	73,764.26		
Resident Taxes – 1977	1,900.00		
Yield Taxes – 1977	6,091.01		
Total Current Year's Taxes Collect	ed	81,755.27	
Previous Year's Taxes			
Property & Yield	36,626.32		
Resident	301.00		
Interest on Delinquent	1,809.22		
Penalties on Resident	39.00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	15,354.38		
Total Previous Year's Taxes		54,129.92	
From State			
Highway Subsidy	3,870.26		
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,692.32		
Savings Bank Tax	659.76		
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,297.61		
Business Profits Tax	189.08		
Forest Fire Refund	88.14	40 707 47	
Total from State		13,797.17	
From Local Sources (except Taxes)	050.00		
Dog Licenses	252.00		
Permits & Filing Fees	25.00		
Income from Departments	00.70		
Planning Board	28.72		
Building Inspector	315.08		
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1977	8,266.00	0.000.00	
Total from Local Sources		8,886.80	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		158,569.16	
Receipts other than Current Revenue			
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	129,000.00		
Gifts - Sale of Properties	2,021.49		
Anti-Recession Revenue	241.00		
Refund-Welfare	1,281.51		
Revenue Sharing	10,232.00		
From Trust Fund for Truck Tires	286.25		
Total Receipts other than Current	Revenue	143,062.25	
Total Dessints from All Courses		301,631.41	
Total Receipts from All Sources		94,328.37	
Cash on hand January 1, 1977		34,520.37	
GRANT TOTAL		395,959.78	

Payments		
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	4,615.83	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,810.29	
Election & Registration	277.25	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,870.12	
Total	0,070.12	11,573.49
Protection of Persons and Property		11,070.40
	779,40	
Police Department		
Fire Dept. including Forest Fires	4,320.25	
Blister Rust Control	140.00	
Insurance	818.05	
Planning & Zoning	93.96	
Damage by Dogs	85.45	
Total		6,237.11
Health		
Hospital & Ambulance	1,261.05	
Vital Statistics	5.75	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,665.33	
Total		2,932.13
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Maintenance		
Summer	9,195.55	
Winter	7,729,34	
Town Road Aid	305.03	
Street Lighting	154,94	
General Expenses of Highway	15,539.69	
Total	10,000.00	32,924.55
Gafney Library	425.00	425.00
Public Welfare	425.00	420.00
Town Poor	435.46	
	1.03	
Old Age & Survivors Insurance	1.05	436,49
Total	21.00	
Patriotic Purposes	21.60	21.60
Unclassified	0.054.07	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,851.97	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	581.25	
Taxes bought by Town	11,507.59	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	72.92	
Employees' Social Security	588.47	
Total		15,602.20
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		70,152.57
Interests on Debt		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes		1,891.59
Principal of Debt		1,001.00
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		115,000.00
		113,000.00
Capital Outlay	2 000 00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00 275.00	
Update Tax Map		
Yield Tax to Tax Collector	2,423.40	E 000 40
Total		5,698.40

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Taxes to County Revenue Account School Total	100.54 11,562.52 5,845.00 106.934.36	124,442.42
Total Payments except Current Maintenance TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1977 GRAND TOTAL		247,032.41 317,184.98 78,774.80 395,959.78
SCHEDULE OF TOW	N PROPERTY	
Description Town, Land and Buildings incl. School Furniture Police Department, Equipment Highway Department, Buildings Equipment Total		Value 70,000.00 2,500.00 725.00 11,000.00 500.00 84,725.00
TOWN CLERK'S January 1, 1977 to Dec		04,720.00
Automobile Permits 1977 Permits Total Remitted to Treasurer Dog Licenses	8,266.00	8,266.00
78 Licenses Fines	199.00 53.00	252.00

Total Received in Full		943,23
Expenses	5.38	
Recording Vital Statistics	5.75	
(1) @.50	.50	
1977 (77) @.20	15.40	
Dog Licenses (1) not claimed in '76	.20	
1977 (412)	412.00	
Auto Permits (4) not claimed in '76	4.00	
Salary	500.00	
Salary Explanation		
Total Remitted to Treasurer		11.00
Filing Fees		
Total Remitted to Treasurer		252.00
Fines	53.00	
78 Licenses	199.00	

Respectfully Submitted, NANCY WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

RECE	IPTS	
Town Clerk 1977 Motor Vehicle Permits Dog Licenses Filing Fees	8,266.00 252.00 11.00	8,529.00
Town Tax Collector Levy of 1976 Property Tax	33,862.20	-,
Interest Costs Resident Tax Penalties	1,022.09 144.10 300.00 31.00	
Yield Tax	708.62 36,068.01	
Levy of 1977 Property Tax Resident Tax Penalties	73,764.26 1,900.00 9.00	
Yield Tax Interest	6,021.04 8.77 81,703.0 7	
Redemption of Tax Sales plus Intere Levy of 1973 Levy of 1974 Levy of 1975 Levy of 1976	525.81 6,851.76 6,750.68 3,924.66 18,052.91	
Total		135,823. 99
State of New Hampshire Business Profits Tax Highway Subsidy Fund Meals and Rooms Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Bank Tax Resource Div. of Forest Fire Total	189.08 3,870.26 2,297.61 6,692.32 659.76 88.14	13. 797.17
United States Treasury Revenue Sharing Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance Total	5,845.00 241.00	6,086.00
Miscellaneous Building Permits Pistol Permits Barn Removal Permit Sand & Gravel Removal Permits Planning Board	315.08 6.00 2.00 6.00 28.72	

Security on Timber Cutting Tax Refunds of duplicate payments Refunds on culverts Refund on Welfare Payment Capital Trust Fund Interest-truck tires Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank-Tax Anticipation Transferred from Savings Acc't-above lo Ioan Transferred from Savings Acc't Withdrawals from Rev. Sharing Repair of Bell Tower 387.00 Built Vault Room 2,500.00 Cedar Park Road 1,500.00 From sale of: Cement Mixer 78		
Hubba 402, Snow Fence 70 Total		550.00 137,395.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS		301,631.41
Receipts January 1, 1977 to December 37 Cashbook balance January 1, 1977 Total Receipts Paid by Selectmen's Orders Cashbook Balance December 31, 1977 Less Timber Tax (held in escrow until Ma TOTAL BALANCE Decmeber 31, 1977		301,631.41 94,328.37 395,959.78 317,184.98 78,774.80 61.20 78,713.60
Savings Accounts Revenue Sharing Fund Balance January 1, 1977 Deposits Interest Withdrawals Balance December 31, 1977 Loan on Tax Anticipation Fund Balance January 1, 1977 Deposits Interest Withdrawals	6,202.74 5,845.00 385.51 4,387.00 13,491.50 30,000.00 1,298.76 44,000.00	8,046.25
Withdrawals Balance December 31, 1977	44,000.00	790.26

This is to certify that this is a true summary of accounts taken from the books of the Treasurer January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977 to the best of my knowledge.

MARGARET ROYLE, Treasurer

DETAILED RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes (collected and remitted to	Treasurer)	
Property Taxes – 1977 Levy	73,764.26	
Resident Taxes – 1977 Levy	1,900.00	
Yield Taxes – 1977 Levy	6,901.01	
Penalties	9.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes	5.00	81,764.27
		01,704.27
Previous Year's Taxes		
Property Taxes	35,917.20	
Resident Taxes	301.00	
Interest	1,809.22	
Resident Tax Penalties	30.00	
Yield Taxes	708.62	
Tax Sales Redeemed	15,354.38	
Total Previous Year's Taxes		54,120.92
From State (for Highways and Bridges)		
	2 070 26	
Highway Subsidy	3,870.26	
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,692.32	
Savings Bank Tax	659.76	
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,297.61	
Business Profits Tax	189.08	
Forest Fire Refund	88.14	
Total from State		13,797.17
From Local Sources (except taxes)		
Dog Licenses	252.00	
Pistol Permits	6.00	
Filing Fees	11.00	
Gravel Removing Permits	8.00	
Income from Departments	0,00	
Building Inspector	315.08	
Planning Board	28.72	
Capital Fund Int. (2 truck tires)	286.25	
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,266.00	0 172 05
Total from Local Sources		9,173.05
From Other than Current Revenue		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	129,000.00	
Sale of excess properties	550.00	
(Snow Fence to W. Cowen 50.)		
(Snow Fence to I. Tuttle 20.)		
(Hubbar - N. Chamberlain 402.)		
(Cement Mixer - N. Chamberlain 78.)		
Discounts on Culverts	172.29	
Payment from L. Wyatt for Culverts	1,276.20	
Refund (Rita McDonald)	11.50	
Refund (Edward White)	11.50	
Refund (Katwick property)	1,281,51	
		132,303.00
TOTAL		132,303.00

Anti-recessional	241.00	
Withdrew from RSS Acc't.	4,387.00	
	4,507.00	40.470.00
TOTAL		10,473.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		301,631.41
DETAILED PAYM	ENTS	
Town Officers' Salaries		
James F. Whittemore, Selectman	500.00	
James F. Whittemore, Bldg. Inspector	307.08	
Bruce R. Wiggin, Selectman	500.00	
Norman H. Royle, Selectman	500.00	
Nancy Whittemore, Clerk	500.00	
Nancy Whittemore, Town, Clerk's Fees	432.10	
Margaret Royle, Treasurer	300.00	
Iola White, Tax Collector	1,226.65	
Robert Charnock, Auditor	100.00	
Arlene Nason, Auditor	100.00	
Clyde B. Long, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00	
Helen Churchill, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00	
Adelaide Hughes, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00	
Total		4,615.83
Town Officers' Expenses		
Materials & Supplies	28.19	
Postage	87.00	
Telephone	260.83	
Reg. of Deeds (Copies of Deeds)	27,90	
Printing Town Reports	435.00	
Printing Yield Tax Notices	25.50	
Special Town Meeting (Exp.)	14.00	
Newspaper Notices	91.55	
James F. Whittemore	200.00	
Bruce R. Wiggin	200.00	
Norman H. Royle	200.00	
Margaret Royle (Sec. 3 months)	50.00	
Brigitte E. Wiggin (Sec. to Selectmen)	150.00	
Postage for Sec.	13.00	
Supplies	5.05	
Margaret Royle (Bookkeeper)	150.00	
Educational Service Book	25.00	
Seminars	185.10	
State Office Meeting (Highway)	20.76	
State Office Tax Commission (Maxcey)	6.48	
Registry of Town Truck	8.70	
EDA Expense	50.14	
Town Clerk	20.00	
Association Dues	20.00	

5,845.00

Grants from U.S. Government Revenue Sharing

School Postage Materials & Supplies	5.38 26.00 114.76	
Tax Collector Association Dues Materials & Supplies Tax Taking Expenses Treasurer's Postage Auditors – Copies Building Inspector's Rubber Stamp Total	10.00 162.88 181.80 26.00 4.50 14.50	2,810.29
Election and Registration Salaries – Supervisors of Check List Rita McDonald Lucy Seiberlich Edward E. White Earl Brown – Moderator Salaries – Ballot Clerks	39.10 9.20 36.80 19.55	
Margaret Royle Ralph Shortridge Lillian West Iola White Newspaper Notices Printing Total	12.65 12.65 11.50 12.65 68.65 54.50	277.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings Electricity Fuel Oil Heater Service & Repair Exit Light Wiring Repair & Reshingle Bell Tower Fireproofing Vault Room Bulletin Boards Propane Gas (2500 & 387 reem. Rev. Shar.) Total	183.00 695.11 41.76 31.30 387.00 2,500.00 18.66 13.29	3,870.12
Police Department Salary Mileage Robert Palmer – Warrant Total	400.00 374.40 5.00	779.40
Planning & Zoning Newspaper Notices Secretarial Work Postage Recording Deeds Transportation Supplies Printing Total	14.20 22.50 37.48 6.00 3.00 3.48 7.30	93.96

Fire Department (inc. forest fires)		
Town's Share of Sanbornville Fire Precinct	3,808.79	
Firemen Paid	511.46	
Total		4,320.25
Insurance		
Town Officers' Bonds	107.80	
Multi Peril Insurance	512.40 147.85	
Auto Policy on Truck & Plow Property Floater Policy	50.00	
Total	00.00	818.05
Blister Rust Control		140.00
Health Department		
Public Health Visiting Nurse Service	600.00	
Huggins Hospital	500.00	
Carroll County Mental Health	161.05	1 201 05
Total		1,261.05
Vital Statistics		5.75
Dump	1 200 00	
Use of Wakefield Town Dump Share of Land Fill	1,300.00 365.33	
Total	000.00	1,665.33
Highways & Bridges		·
Town Road Aid		305.03
Town Road Maintenance		
Summer	9,195.55	40.004.00
Winter Street Lighting	7,729.34	16,924.89 154.95
Street Lighting General Expenses of Highway		154.55
Sand	522.05	
Truck Repairs	1,530.08	
Salt	1,011.62	
Tires for Truck	286.25	
Tibbets Hill Road (per order Co) Õil	6,173.57	
Bridge Repair	2,750.00 4.20	
Cold Patch	189.37	
Palmer Drive	1,965.40	
Gasoline	433.65	
Tree Cutting Gravel for Cedar Park	306.00	
Total	367.50	15,539.69
Library		425.00
		425.00
Public Welfare Town Poor		435.46
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day Flags		21.60

Damages & Legal Fees Robert Hurd (Katwick Prop.) Orr & Reno	257.15	
1976 Planning Board	387.40	
1976 Selectmen 1977 Planning Board	400.00 1,573.02	
Robert Palmer (Warrant)	5.00	
Philip Ganem (Special Town Meeting)	229.40	
Henry Blanton – Animal Officer Exp.	85.45	
Total		2,937.42
Advertising & Regional Association		
Lakes Region Planning Commission	265.00	
N. H. Municipal Association Granite State News (Plan. Board)	200.00 116.25	
Total	110.25	581.25
Taxes Bought by Town		11,507.59
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds Norman P. Chandler (Vet. Exp.)	50.00	
Gordon Henshaw (Boat over asses.)	8.42	
Rev. Donald Wilson (M. V. Refund)	12.00	
Bruce Barnard (M. V. Refund)	2.50	
Total		72.92
Social Security		
Town Paid Credit in S. S. Account	628.28 314.22	
Total	514.22	314.06
Debt Service		•••••
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note		1,891.59
Principal of Debt		.,
Transferred to Sav ings Acc't.	30,000.00	
Payment on Tax Anticipation Acc't.	85,000.00	
Yield Tax to Tax Collector	2,423.40	
Total		117,423.40
Capital Outlay		
Payment to Capital Reserve	3,000.00	
Tax Map Update Total	275.00	3,275.00
		3,275.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions State Bond & Debt		
Bond & Debt	100.54	
OASI	1.03	
County	11,562.52	
1976 Social Sec. to State	274.41	11 020 50
Total		11,938.50

1976-1977 1977-1978	44,934.36 62.000.00
Total	106,934.36
Payments to Rev. Sharing Acc't	5,845.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	317,184.98

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1977

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Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	159,337.53	
Resident Taxes	2,270.00	
Total Warrants		161,607.53
Yield Taxes		7,351.73
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	30.00	30.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yiel	d Taxes	8.77
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxe	S	9.00
Total Debits		169,007.03
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Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	73,764.26	
Resident Taxes	1,900.00	
Yield Taxes	6,021.04	
Interest Collected	8.77	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	9.00	81,703.07
Abatements made During Year		
Resident Taxes	80.00	80.00
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 197	77	
(as per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	85,573.27	
Resident Taxes	320.00	
Yield Taxes	1,330.69	87,223.96
Total Credits		169,007.03

	ARRANTS			
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes				
Levy of 1976				
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Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1977				
Property Taxes	33,862.20			
Resident Taxes	350.00			
Yield Taxes	214.82	34,427.02		
Added Taxes				
Property Taxes	493.80			
Resident Taxes	20.00	513.80		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property	Taxes	1,015.79		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Tax	xes	6.30		
Costs of Advertising		144.10		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		31.00		
Total Debits		36,138.01		
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Ye ended December 31, 1977 Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected During Year	33,862.20 300.00 708.62 1,022.09	36,068.01		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Ye ended December 31, 1977 Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected During Year Penalties on Resident Taxes	33,862.20 300.00 708.62 1,022.09 31.00 144.10			
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Ye ended December 31, 1977 Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected During Year Penalties on Resident Taxes Costs of Advertising Abatements Made During Year	33,862.20 300.00 708.62 1,022.09 31.00 144.10			

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1977

	-DR Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous			
	1976	1975	1974	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1977		12,478.47	5,571.42	384.40
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	11,507.59			
Interest Collected After Sale	65.38	780.99	1,280.34	141.41
Total Debits	11,572.97	13,259.46	6,851.76	525.81

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year				
Redemptions	3,859.28	5,969.69	5,566.87	384.40
Interest & Costs after Sale	65.38	780.99	1,284.89	141.41
Unredeemed Taxes				
December 31, 1977	7,648.31	6,508.78		
Total Credits	11,572.97	13,259.46	6,851.76	525.81

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REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits granted for new const Kinville Corporation Lillian West Moose Mountain Arthur Chamberlin David Towle Philip Soave Moose Mountain Edwin C. Whittemore Barbara Tersolo James Keating, Jr. Kenneth Gleason	truction Home Bath House Home Home Home Base Lodge Home Home Home Home	Estimated Cost 18,000,00 2,200,00 12,500,00 25,000,00 12,000,00 30,000,00 32,000,00 22,000,00 25,500,00 37,500,00
Permits granted for alteration Edward Mertens Edward B. Nason Anne Sheridan Ralph Cox Milton Scribner John Greeley Richard Young Richard Young Malcolm Kurth Arthur Sacramone Ronald Fountain Bruce Wiggin Charles Buckland	s to existing structures Dormer Window Roof on deck Porch Porch Porch Woodshed Removal of barn Room Garage Barn Sugar House Garage	1,500.00 1,000.00 1,200.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 650.00 200.00 4,500.00 4,500.00 250.00 4,400.00
Permits Reissued Fred Ulmer	Home	(10,000.00)

24 Permits issued at an estimated cost of \$245,600.00.

Respectfully Submitted, JAMES F. WHITTEMORE, Building Inspector

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT 1977

Animal complaints investigated and taken care of as follows:

Dogs - disposed of	5
Dogs - returned to owners	1
Dogs adopted	2
Dogs being a nuisance	1

Various other complaints, such as chickens, turkeys, rabbits, horses, cow. Also checked with dog owners that had not paid dog licenses.

I can be reached after 6:00 P.M. and weekends: Telephone 473-2826.

Respectfully Submitted, HENRY M. BLANTON, Animal Control Officer

BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Report for Fiscal Year 1977

Abandoned Vehicles	1
Accidents	8
Burglaries	5
Court Cases	2
Disabled Vehicles	1
Dog Calls	1
Emergency Messages	2
Family Complaints	1
Fire Call	4
Larceny	5
Lost Animals	1
Lost Persons	1
Lost Plates	4
Miscellaneous	8
Missing Persons	1
Stolen Vehicles	1
Untimely Deaths	1
Vandalism	2

Respectfully Submitted, FRED E. NASON, Chief of Police

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Adjustment has not held a public hearing for appeals or variances to the zoning regulations in 1977.

On July 15, 1977 the Board of Adjustment held a special meeting concerning the application of L.J.C., Inc. Under Chapter 36 N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated the Board of Adjustment could not act on this application.

The Board meets annually, in April, with special meetings when necessary. If we may be of service to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Board members are:

Marilyn Chase	1978
Wayne Cowan	1979
Ralph Shortridge	1980
Russell Albro	1981
Donna Wilson	1982

I would like to thank the aforementioned members for their help and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE B. COWAN Chairman

BROOKFIELD PLANNING BOARD 1977 REPORT

During the year the Board studied at length and held hearings on proposed zoning changes that would place special protection on the steep areas in the southwest part of the town, an area where erosion from increased development is a major consideration for the future. The changes are to be on the ballot in March 1978.

Two owners of land received approval for subdivision of their land, creating 12 new lots, all on existing roads. New lots in 1977 were 7 more than in 1976.

ROBERT H. CHARNOCK Chairman The Town audit was conducted and the original has been forwarded to the Division of Municipal Accounting Department of Revenue Administration as per instructions to Town Auditors.

The fundamental purpose of the audit is:

To determine that all Revenues to which the Town is entitled have been collected and remitted to the Treasurer or properly verified as outstanding accounts; and, to determine whether all expenditures have been properly authorized, conform to law and are supported by appropriate invoices and payrolls.

We have audited the books to the best of our ability and have found the accounts in order.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT H. CHARNOCK, Auditor ARLINE NASON, Auditor

No. of Shares	Description of Investment and How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beg. Yr.	Balance End Yr.	INCOME Balance Beg. Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance End Yr.
-	Certificate of Deposit #164-Kingswood Bank & Trust Co. Common Fund #1, 7%% dated 3/18/74 - 48 mos., matures 3/18/78 Cemeteries	3023.08	3023.08	1596.19	358.08		1954.28
-	NOW Account #18-909-063-9 - 1st Nat'l Bank of Rochester. Common Fund #2 5%. Cemeteries			453.63	453.63 Int. 21.66 Cont. 55.00	145.00	385.29
	TOTALS	3023.08	3023.08	2049.82	434.75	145.00	2339.57

GAFNEY LIBRARY, INC.

In 1977, 438 new books were added to the shelves of Gafney Library. The total number of volumes is approximately 10,500. In addition, we had 1656 books on loan from the State Library Bookmobile.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in September, the following were elected: President, Mrs. Adelaide Hughes; Vice President, Mr. Arthur Burleigh; Treasurer, Mr. Alden Young; Director, Mr. Bruce Wiggin and new Director, Mrs. Ruth Fogelin. Mr. Sam Paul is Trustee elected by the Town of Wakefield.

The Library hours are:

Tues. and Thurs. - 1:00 to 7:00 Sat. - 2:00 to 5:00

Come in and get acquainted, this is your Library, too!

BARBARA WINTON Librarian

GAFNEY LIBRARY, INC. Financial Report for the Year 1977

Receipts

Town of Wakefield	3,600.00
Town of Brookfield	425.00
Carroll County	2,000.00
Gafney Trust	831.53
Men's Community Club Fund	8.76
Ada A. Brackett Fund	698.16
Ansel Sanborn Fund	69.81
Mary G. Sawyer Fund	170.00
Agnes and Albert Wiggin Fund	104.48
Mary A. Garvin Fund	27.03
Ina Brackett Garvin Fund	27.03
Edna B. Downs Fund	11.68
Nellie Hooper Fund	10.56
Luverne L. Danilson Fund	28.06
Life Membership Fund	31.80
Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Fogelin, Gift for current expenses	500.00
Mrs. Adelaide R. Hughes, Gift to start Reshingling Fund	100.00
Dr. Charles W. Libby, Gift towards chimney repairs	20.00
Memberships to Gafney Library, Inc.	129.00
Librarian's Book Fines	144.00
Bank Interest	48.66
Contributions to Gafney Library, Inc.	277.73
Total Receipts for the year 1977	9,263.29

Expenditures

Barbara A. Winton, Librarian	1,933.30
Elizabeth B. Pearson, Assistant Librarian	754.17
Marylin L. Covey, Assistant Librarian	62.80
Herbert William Maleham, Jr., Custodian	225.96
Internal Revenue Service, F.I.C.A. Tax	369.84
State of New Hampshire – U.C. Fund Tax	47.61
Robert Pearson, Delivering Books	130.00
Richard Winton, Delivering Books	100.00
Currie DeBow, Snow Removal	68.00
Paint Fund	600.00
Reshingling Fund	100.00
Eastern Book Co., Books	1,033.04
T. W. Osgood Co., Books	282.77
Doubleday Book Club, Books	252.29
Tartan Book Sales	131.70
Book Purchases from other firms	408.52
James K. Horne, Inc., Repairs to furnace after flood	228.24
James K. Horne, Inc., Oil	756.88
James K. Horne, Inc., Service Contract	36.95
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Insurance	366.00
J. Clifton Avery Agency, Insurance	68.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	292.57
New England Telephone	204.98
Sanbornville Water Dept.	48.00
M. and H. Masoney, Repairs to chimneys	260.00
Carroll Shea, Floor Care	69.60
State of New Hampshire, Renewing Incorporation Papers	5.00
Maintenance Expenses	394.59
Total Expenditures for the year 1977.	9,230.81

ALDEN N. YOUNG Treasurer

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (Local Public Works Project)

In 1976 the Lakes Region Planning Commission provided information, technical assistance, and set up pertinent meetings for the Town of Brookfield regarding the Local Public Works Application and Funding which was awarded to the Town.

Upon notice of the award in 1977 the Selectmen engaged Rist-Frost Associates to assist in the detail work of having necessary repairs and restoration work in order to preserve and protect the Historic Buildings.

Specific areas of work recommended was a new roof and insulation for the Town Hall and attached School House, structural repair of perimeter sill, ventilation system of toilet facilities, fireproof existing furnace room, new artesian well, new Town garage, renovation of kitchen in Town Hall, exterior painting and storm windows, construction of parking area, entrance together with landscaping.

At this writing work is in progress.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission takes this opportunity to thank you, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board for your continued support and interest in the Commission's Program. As you are aware, our primary objective is to support local community planning efforts and to be of service to the local community officials.

This past year, the Planning Commission completed an extensive environmental inventory and prepared a land capability analysis for the Town of Brookfield. The Commission has utilized that work in completing and adopting a broad Regional Land Use Plan. This Plan analyzes such policies as growth patterns, economic development, transportation, public facilities, open space and recreation, and defines objectives which the policies are designed to achieve.

Other regional programs, which the Commission has initiated, include: recommendations for action to protect water quality resulting from continued work on the 208 Water Quality Management Plan, including special testing procedures to identify water pollution resulting from failing septic systems; development of an economic base analysis and Overall Economic Plan which will lead to continued EDA funding for municipalities in the Region; finalizing a Rural Transit Plan for the Region; conducting meetings with the N. H. Department of Public Works and Highways to provide information to the towns regarding highway projects under construction or consideration; and an extended program of citizen participation and education, such as the Law Lecture Series which were well attended and highly praised by those attending.

The Planning Commission provided information, technical assistance, and set up pertinent meetings for the Town of Brookfield regarding the Local Public Works Application and Funding which was awarded to the Town.

Maiden Name of Mother Vera Louise Bouffard Judith Elaine Glidden Paula Tressie Walker Paula Tressie Walker Joan Marie Hall	Age 100 84 81	Person Performing Rites Dr. Roger A. Plummer Ordained Clergy Herbert O. Thwing Justice of Peace	Philip J. Ganem Justice of Peace	
Father Erwin John Martikke, Jr. Robert Edward Lee, Jr. Charles John Rousseau Charles John Rousseau Robert Alan Vachon	Birthplace Great Britain Massachusetts New York Massachusetts	Name of Persons Robert Edward Lee, Jr. Judith Elaine Glidden Thomas Wilson Rogers Thelma Flinn Wigglesworth	Alan R. L. Erskine Margaret Erskine to the best of my knowledge.	NANCY WHILLEMURE Town Clerk
Births	Deaths	Marriages	are correct	
Name of Child Erika Jean Martikke Sarah Lynne Lee Brent Eric Rousseau Brian Marc Rousseau Ammie Marie Vachon	Name May E. Hammond Donald G. Ferguson Maude E. Day Anna A. Behan	Where Married Wolfeboro Brookfield	October 19, 1977 Brookfield Alan R. L. Erskine Margaret Erskine Margaret Erskine I hereby certify that the births, deaths and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge.	
Date February 13, 1977 September 10, 1977 September 11, 1977 September 12, 1977 November 12, 1977	Date April 14, 1977 June 16, 1977 November 28, 1977 December 24, 1977	Date March 17, 1977 September 1, 1977	October 19, 1977 I hereby certify that the	

VITAL STATISTICS - 1977

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