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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

of

# CHESTERFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1976



AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976



TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court  
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN

Moderator  
JAMES E. O'NEIL, SR.

Selectmen  
WINSTON H. CRAY            ANTONIO SOUZA  
DONALD C. EMERY

Town Clerk  
IMOGENE L. CHICKERING

Town Treasurer  
PAUL M. PENNING (Resigned)  
PRUDENCE S. MITCHELL (Appointed)

Tax Collector  
MARGARET A. JOHNSON

Road Agent  
ALVIN C. DAVIS

Auditors  
ANN M. KNICKERBOCKER            PRUDENCE S. MITCHELL (Resigned)  
VIRGINIA I. LANE (Appointed)

Chief of Police  
ROBERT T. MILLS, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds  
WARREN G. ALLEN, CHM.            CARL A JOHNSON  
AGNES B. CHICKERING

Firewards  
WINSTON H. CRAY            ARVID W. PEARSON (Deceased)  
WAYNE H. WINN            WARREN G. ALLEN (Appointed)

Sexton  
CHARLES J. RUDOLPH

Health Officer  
CLEOTIS L. MILLER

Librarian  
ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON

Trustees of Town Library  
CYNTHIA B. HOUGHTON (CHM.)            SALLIE S. FRIEDSAM (Deceased)  
CORINNE R. GOODELL            LORRAINE SCRIVANI  
ALVIN C. DAVIS            PAUL M. PENNING  
AUDREY C. ERICSON            CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE  
WINSTON H. CRAY            ANTONIO SOUZA  
DONALD C. EMERY

Budget Committee  
DAVID N. COLEMAN (CHM.)            CARL A. JOHNSON  
BRUCE W. GAUTHIER            ROBERT E. WOODMAN

Budget Committee (continued)

SHIRLEY G. BEVIS                      FOREST F. HALL, JR.  
ROBERT D. SMITH                      WINSTON H. CRAY  
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN                  CLARA B. WELLINGTON  
DONALD C. EMERY (Resigned)        WARREN G. ALLEN  
ROBERT BEARD (Appointed)

Building Inspector  
CLEOTIS L. MILLER

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT E. WOODMAN (CHM.)        WILLIAM M. MITCHELL (SEC.)  
WARREN G. ALLEN                    BRUCE W. GAUTHIER  
DONALD W. HANSON (Resigned)      RICHARD G. CHICKERING (Appointed)

Planning Board

H. CLAUDE MOWRY (CHM.)        JOAN DITTRICH  
MICHAEL WIGGIN                    DAVID N. COLEMAN  
FOREST F. HALL, JR.              FRANCIS L. HALL  
WINSTON H. CRAY

Advisory Planning Board

WARREN H. PORTER (CHM.)        RICHARD WOLF  
PAUL M. HUBNER                    TIMOTHY BUTTERWORTH  
KENNETH A. WOODWARD            MAYDA BERG  
JOAN DITTRICH (Resigned)        WINSTON H. CRAY

Cemetery Commission

CLIFFORD E. CHICKERING        WARREN E. FURLONE  
DONALD J. UNDERWOOD            WILLIAM P. VOGLEY  
ARVID W. PEARSON (Deceased)    GEORGE E. JOSLIN (Appointed)

Conservation Commission

HADLEY W. WINN (CHM.)        NINA M. FOSTER (SEC.)  
AUDREY C. ERICSON              FRANCIS L. HALL  
JAMES E. O'NEIL, JR.

Parks and Recreation Commission

JOHN K. SCHLICHTING (CHM.)      MALCOLM MACLEOD (SEC.)  
WILLIAM P. VOGLEY (TREAS.)      MARILYN UNDERWOOD  
JOHN RANCOURT

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chesterfield on Tuesday, the Eighth (8) day of March, next at 6:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE 1. To vote an Australian Ballot for all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To vote by ballot on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 3. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums, as approved by the Budget Committee for:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,550.00
2. Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	3,500.00
4. Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,000.00
5. Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00
6. Police Department	15,000.00
7. Fire Departments	7,200.00
8. Forest Fires	1,000.00
9. Insurance	12,000.00
10. Planning & Zoning	500.00
11. Damages & Legal Including Dogs	1,250.00
12. Civil Defense	100.00
13. Health Department Expense	1,000.00
14. Town Dump Expense	7/1/77 3,500.00
15. Support of Library	3,500.00
16. Public Welfare	3,500.00

17. Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,500.00
18. Aid to Veterans Families	500.00
19. Memorial Day Observance	200.00
20. Parks & Recreation	8,035.00
21. Principal on Long Term Notes	10,000.00
22. Interest on Long Term Notes	1,500.00
23. Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00
24. Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00
25. Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,760.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of the sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to make application for Town Road Aid and raise the sum of \$1,347.90 thereby receiving an additional \$8,985.97 from the State for Town Road construction. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,500.00 for Summer Maintenance of roads. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,680.00 for Winter Maintenance of roads. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Repair and Upkeep of Highway Equipment. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Street Lighting. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$969.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto. This sum is based on the formula of seven percent (7%) of the Rooms & Meals Tax Fund distributed to the Town by the State of New Hampshire in 1976 (\$13,852.27). (\$100.00 approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,414.40 as the Town's share for the

**studies and operation of the South-Western New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.** This figure is based on 68¢ per Capita. (\$100.00 approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,246.00 to aid the Chesterfield Home Health Agency in delivering skilled nursing care to all peoples. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$983.00 in support of the Cheshire Hospital for the year 1977. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,047.00 to help support the work of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow \$299.41 plus interest to be taken from a Capital Reserve Fund set aside for the World War II Memorial. This to be used to defray the cost of the Memorial. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for professional assistance for a Federal Grant in the Community Assistance Program. This money may be recovered if a grant is approved. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,478.00 to provide ambulance service to the entire town. \$1,500.00 of the above to be paid to Rescue Inc. of Brattleboro. \$2,978.00 to be used by the town to join the newly formed Keene Ambulance Service operated by the City of Keene and available to those surrounding towns that wish its service. \$1,878.00 to be used for direct costs of the service and \$1,100.00 to be held to cover bad debts. Also to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into the necessary agreements and contracts with Keene in behalf of the town for this service. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 for the Chesterfield Historical Society Inc. to reprint The History of Chesterfield by Oran Randall. The same to be repaid to the town from the sale of the histories. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to erect a street light at the corner of Cady Lane and Route 9. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 to operate the Dump from 7/1/77 to 12/31/77 to be used as follows:

Estimated Costs to start and operate

Cement slab for container	\$ 1,000.00
Tonnage Payment to Keene	5,750.00
Transport cost	5,000.00
Bulldozing, metal collection area emergency landfill, brush disposal area	1,000.00
Attendant	2,750.00
Poles and power	500.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old portion of the Dump road off the Twin Brook Road. Said portion borders the Frederick Rawlings property.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road past Hulslanders in Spofford, to the Westmoreland Town Line.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to apply for and accept Federal Funds if available for the Community Recreation Field. This will be at no cost to the town.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from William F. Nacel for Lot 5E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William F. Nacel Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$250.00 from Naomi Clegg Peabody for the William Clegg lot #231-232 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William Clegg Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Clinton A. and Katherine G. Davis and Frederick C. and Barbara D. Melvin, the income from same to be



paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of the Davis-Melvin lots #149-150 in Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the Davis-Melvin Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from William Schoefmann, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of the Schoefmann Lot #19 in Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the William Schoefmann Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from John L. Castle for Lot #128E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the John L. Castle Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Clinton A. Davis on the Russell and Ezra H. Davis lot #1A in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Russell and Ezra H. Davis Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Lawrence M. and Judith M. Chickering for Lot #53 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Lawrence M. and Judith M. Chickering Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Elzada Thompson on Lot #56 in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for perpetual care of said lot and to be known as the Elzada Thompson Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Bernard A. Chickering to be added to the Stanley L. Spaulding Trust Fund. The income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for upkeep of the Bernard A. Chickering and Dorothy G. Spaulding lot #72 in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Mrs. Frank Sherman, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery and to be known as the Frank Sherman Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from John S. Mosbaugh, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery and to be known as the Brown-Nurse Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Estate of Chester E. Allen, the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield Cemetery Commission annually for perpetual care of the David Allen lot in Spofford Village Cemetery and known as the Chester Allen Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$25.00 from the Kurt Bischoff Estate to be known as the Kurt Bischoff Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$25.00 from Mrs. Wilhemina Curtis to be known as the Wilhemina Curtis Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from George Basso to be known as the George and Gabrielle Basso Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Mrs. John McDermott to be known as the John McDermott Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Mrs. Zelda Donovan to be known as the Patrick Donovan Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Albert Bradstreet to be known as the Bradstreet-Fagen Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Stephen Jarvis to be known as the Stephen Jarvis Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Rowland J. and Margaret Hill to be known as the Rowland Hill Trust Fund, the income to be used for perpetual care in the '65 annex of the Spofford Village Cemetery.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Harriet Lackey for the Trust Fund on the Albert Streeter Lot #5W in Chesterfield West Cemetery, income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the Streeter-Lackey Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Edward Haynes. This sum to be added to the Frank H. Watts Trust Fund, income from same to be paid to the C.W.C.A. for the care of the Frank H. Watts lot in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from William F. and Joanne G. Carey for Lot #123E in Chesterfield West Cemetery, the income from same to be paid to C.W.C.A. for perpetual care and upkeep of said lot and to be known as the William F. and Joanne G. Carey Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 50. To hear reports of Committees and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

Winston H. Cray  
Chairman

Antonio Souza  
Donald C. Emery  
Selectmen of Chesterfield

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Winston H. Cray  
Chairman

Antonio Souza  
Donald C. Emery  
Selectmen of Chesterfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1976

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield, New Hampshire called at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, James E. O'Neil who then read the Warrant through Articles 1, 2 and 3 and declared the polls open for balloting for all necessary Town Officers, for Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and on the adoption of the RSA 72: 43-b and 43-c.

At 6:30 the meeting was called to order again. Carl A. Johnson and Ethel H. Mills took their oaths of office, as Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk before the Moderator. The Moderator then called on the Rev. Ann C. Partner for a prayer.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Gerald Knickerbocker which was supported that this Town Meeting recognize Mrs. Imogene Chickering for the faithful service that she has given for 50 years as our Chesterfield Town Clerk, and further that this town meeting be dedicated to this gracious lady for those years of service, and further that the vote on this motion be entered into the minutes of this Town Meeting and made a permanent part of the records of the Town of Chesterfield. The vote was declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

The Articles of the Warrant were then disposed of as follows:

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Arvid Pearson which was supported to dispense with reading the Warrant as it is printed in the Town Report and the Moderator will read each Article as it is considered. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 4. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Arvid Pearson and supported by William Mitchell to use the same method of collecting taxes this year as in the past. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by William Mitchell to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 6. The report of the Budget Committee was given by Donald C. Emery, Chairman, who stated that they had held ten meetings and a successful public meeting, that their report was given on page 22 of the Annual Report. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Gerald Knickerbocker to accept the report as given. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion made by Donald C. Emery and supported by Russell Johnson to raise and appropriate the sums, as approved by the Budget Committee. Discussion followed. Voted by voice vote on an amendment offered by Robert Woodman and supported by Alfred Burley to reduce the amount on Number 21 by the amount of \$2,283 for Parks and Recreation. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the negative and the amendment lost. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Callahan which was supported that the Parks and Recreation Commission be authorized to accept and expend any funds offered by the Federal Government relating to this program. This vote was declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative. A vote by voice vote on the original motion to raise and appropriate the sums as approved by the Budget Committee was declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the following sums accepted:

1. Town Officers Salaries -----	\$ 6,000.00
2. Town Officers Expenses -----	10,000.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses -----	4,500.00
4. Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	9,500.00
5. Employees Retirement and Social Security	4,000.00
6. Police Department -----	12,000.00
7. Fire Department -----	7,200.00
8. Forest Fires -----	1,000.00
9. Care of Trees (Blister Rust Control) ---	224.00

10.	Insurance -----	7,500.00
11.	Planning and Zoning -----	500.00
12.	Damages and Legal Expense (Including Dogs) -----	1,000.00
13.	Civil Defense -----	100.00
14.	Health Department Expense -----	1,000.00
15.	Town Dump Expense -----	6,000.00
16.	Support of Library -----	3,500.00
17.	Public Welfare -----	3,500.00
18.	Old Age Assistance -----	3,000.00
19.	Aid to Veterans and Families -----	500.00
20.	Memorial Day Observance -----	200.00
21.	Parks and Recreation -----	11,674.00
22.	Principal Long Term Notes -----	10,000.00
23.	Interest Long Term Notes -----	1,500.00
24.	Interest on Temporary Loans -----	100.00
25.	Auto Permit Fees -----	2,700.00
26.	Payment to Capital Reserve Fund -----	10,000.00

Article 8. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston H. Cray and supported by Robert Callahan to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amounts indicated:

Town Officers Expenses	\$2,500.00 (secretarial help)
Police Department	3,000.00
Library	2,000.00

Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 9. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Antonio Souza to amend the Article and raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 instead of \$23,000.00 to have a tax map for the Town. This amount to be borrowed and paid in long term notes. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative. Voted by voice vote on the adoption of the Article as amended. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 10. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by H. Claude Mowry to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the

following priority purposes and in amounts indicated: Tax Map \$7,500.00. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 11. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Arvid Pearson to make application for Town Road Aid and raise the sum of \$1,354.77 thereby receiving an additional \$9,031.78 from the State for Town Road Construction. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 12. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Robert Woodman to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,100.00 for Summer Maintenance of roads. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 13. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Woodman and supported by Antonio Souza to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for Winter Maintenance of roads. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 14. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Robert Woodman to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the repair and upkeep of Highway Equipment. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion made by Glenn Chickering and supported by Robert Kowalski to pass over the Article. After discussion this motion and its support were withdrawn. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Robert Woodman to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,000.00 for the purchase of a new diesel truck with plow for the Highway Department. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative. This vote was questioned and called for a rising vote. This vote was also declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 16. Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Antonio Souza to withdraw \$31,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new diesel truck for the Highway Department. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 17. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Arvid Pearson and supported by William Mitchell to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Street Lighting. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 18. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by H. Claude Mowry to pass over this Article concerning raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,003.00 for the Monadnock Region Association to continue its efforts in areas of solid waste disposal, planning, pesticides, legislation, State Parks, youth work and by other means call attention to the protection of the natural resources of the Town plus its other advantages along with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region. Vote declared by the Moderator passed in the negative and the Article passed over.

Article 19. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Donald Emery and supported by Ann Stokes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to aid the Chesterfield Home Health Agency in delivering skilled nursing care to all peoples. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 20. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Wormer and supported by Caroline Moore to amend the Article after much discussion which was declared limited by vote the Moderator declared the vote carried in the negative and did not pass.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Antonio Souza to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,770.00 as approved by the Budget Committee -- without Radar for an equipped Pontiac Lemans D26 Enforcer Police Cruiser. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Arvid Pearson and supported by Michael Wiggin to accept the sum of \$2,380.00 from the State of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency as the State's share of reimbursement of the above. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.



Article 21. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Arvid Pearson and supported by Winston H. Cray to raise and appropriate the sum of \$983.00 in support of the Cheshire Hospital for the year 1976. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 22. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Ann C. Partner and supported by Ann Stokes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,047.00 to help support the work of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 23. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Woodman and supported by Robert Callahan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to help support the work of the Monadnock Region Humane Society. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 24. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Michael Wiggin to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,396.72 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the South-Western New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 25. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Merrill Yeaw and supported by Wayne Winn to amend the Article and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,460.00; \$2,960.00 to go to the Foley-DiLuzio Ambulance Service of Keene, N.H. and \$1,500.00 to go to Rescue Inc. of Brattleboro, Vt. to aid in maintaining the services of Foley-DiLuzio Ambulance Service and Rescue Inc. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative. Vote on the Article as Amended carried in the affirmative.

Article 26. Voted by voice vote on motion made by John Schlichting and supported by Donna Hubner to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to erect a street light at the intersection of 9A and Maple Road near the entrance to Wares Grove. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 27. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Arvid Pearson to discontinue the annual election of the Sexton and authorize the Cemetery Commission to appoint someone to this position. This is to take effect at the March Town Meeting, 1977. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 28. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Terry Wiggin and supported by Grace Kearney to elect the members of the Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 36:4. As the result could not be determined, the Moderator called for a standing vote. This resulted as carried in the Negative and the motion was lost.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry and supported by Winston H. Cray to pass over the Article. The Moderator declared the motion carried in the affirmative and the Article passed over.

Article 29. Motion made by Susie Butterworth and supported by Antonio Souza to have the Advisory Planning Board continue its work in Town Planning.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Susie Butterworth and supported by Antonio Souza to change the name to Advisory Planning Committee. Voted declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the Article as amended adopted.

Article 30. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston Cray and supported by Arvid Pearson to accept as a Town Road the paved road known as Cobleigh Road, located in West Chesterfield. Said Road exceeds all standard town road specifications and has the required number of dwellings. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative, and the road accepted.

Article 31. Motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Robert Woodman to pass over the Article. This motion was withdrawn by both after much discussion.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by H. Claude Mowry which was supported to amend the Article to accept Wildwood Road as a town road when the road has been brought up to the

**standards** as printed in the Regulations Permitting the Sub-division of Land in Chesterfield. This road is in the George Joslin subdivision off the North Shore Road. This has the required number of dwellings. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by William Mitchell and supported by Alfred Schiewe to adopt the Article as amended. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Article 32. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Winston H. Cray and supported by H. Claude Mowry after much discussion to pass over this Article concerning accepting Split Oak Road which connects Pinnacle Lane and Pinnacle Farm Road, which road layout was approved by the Planning Board, October 2, 1968 and recorded in Plan Book 22 Pg. 39 Cheshire Registry. All Building Lots (7) have been sold and five (5) houses have been built to date. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative and the Article passed over.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Wayne Winn and supported by Antonio Souza to accept Articles 33 to 44 but to amend Article 44 to read to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Hortense and Archibald Hurford to be added to the Walter Hurford Trust Fund, the income from same to be used to purchase Memorial flowers. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

These Articles as adopted and amended are as follows:

Article 33. Voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Richard and Elizabeth Gauthier the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for perpetual care and upkeep of the Richard W. and Elizabeth Gauthier Lot #77 in Chesterfield West Cemetery and to be known as the Richard W. and Elizabeth Gauthier Trust Fund.

Article 34. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Bernice Cobb to be added to the Paul D. & Norman Cobb Trust Fund the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for perpetual care of Lot #40 in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 35. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the Joel Cherrie Estate for the care of the Joel Cherrie Lot #55 in Chesterfield West Cemetery the income from the same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for per-

petual care of said lot and to be known as Joel Cherrie Trust Fund.

Article 36. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Harold Neilson for the Trust Fund on Lot #108 the income from the same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for perpetual care and upkeep of the Harold Neilson Lot in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 37. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mary V. F. Chickering to be added to the Richard G. Chickering Trust Fund the income from the same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association for the upkeep of the Richard G. Chickering Lot #297-298 in Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 38. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Myrtle L. Howell for perpetual care and upkeep of the Howell-Lane Lot #98 in Chesterfield West Cemetery the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association and to be known as the Myrtle L. Howell Trust Fund.

Article 39. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Myrtle L. Howell for perpetual care and upkeep of the Norris Farr Lot #190 in Chesterfield West Cemetery the income from same to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association and to be known as the Myrtle L. Howell Trust Fund.

Article 40. Voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Walter Wall to be added to the Morris Friedsam Cemetery Fund, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Morris Friedsam Cemetery and to be known as the Walter and Phyllis Wall Trust Fund.

Article 41. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from James Johnston to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income from same to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex and to be known as the James and Muriel Johnston Trust Fund.

Article 42. Voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Perley and Jane Plante to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery Annex Fund, the income from the same to be used for perpetual care in the Spofford Cemetery Annex and to be known as the Perley and Jane Plante Trust Fund.

Article 43. Voted to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Mrs. Otto Richter to be added to the Spofford Village Cemetery An-

nex Fund for perpetual care and to be known as the Otto and Emma Richter Trust Fund.

Article 44. Voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Hortense and Archibald Hurford to be added to the Walter Hurfors Trust Fund, the income from same to be used to purchase Memorial flowers.

Article 45. Voted by voice vote on motion made by Michael Wiggin and supported by Alfred Schiewe that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the present and future needs of ambulance service in Chesterfield. This Committee will present recommendations for possible action by the voters at next Town Meeting, Committee members to include a representative from each of the three fire departments, police department, Selectman, and members at large, one from each section of town and a representative from Chesterfield Home Health Agency. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

Voted by voice vote on motion made by Robert Callahan and supported by Winston Cray to recess the meeting to the call of the Selectmen and the Moderator.

The Moderator declared the polls closed and a count of ballots under Articles 1, 2, and 3 resulted as follows:

Number of Names on checklist	1,440
Number of Ballots cast	409

For Town Clerk. Imogene L. Chickering had 397 votes, Ann Stokes had 1 vote. Imogene L. Chickering was declared elected.

For Selectman. Donald C. Emery had 286 votes, Robert J. Kowalski had 121 votes, Hadley Winn and Timothy Butterworth each had 1 vote. Donald C. Emery was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer. Paul M. Penning had 378 votes, Dorothy Spaulding had 2 votes and Kenneth Woodward and Elizabeth Benjamin each had 1 vote. Paul M. Penning was declared elected.

For Tax Collector. Margaret A. Johnson had 395 votes and was declared elected.

For Fireward. Arvid W. Pearson had 370 votes, Ronald Guyette had 4 votes, Thomas Allen had 3 votes and there were

4 scattered votes at one each. Arvid W. Pearson was declared elected.

For Auditors. Ann M. Knickerbocker had 367 votes, Prudence S. Mitchell had 368 votes and there were three scattered votes. Ann M. Knickerbocker and Prudence S. Mitchell were declared elected.

For Budget Committee for Three Years. Robert H. Beard had 109 votes, Alfred J. Burley had 81 votes, Forest F. Hall, Jr. had 306 votes, Carl A. Johnson had 308 votes, Robert E. Woodman had 296 votes and there were six scattered votes. Forest F. Hall, Jr., Carl A. Johnson and Robert E. Woodman were declared elected.

For Budget Committee for One Year. Robert D. Smith had 227 votes, Merrill R. Yeaw had 121 votes and there were 6 scattered votes. Robert D. Smith was declared elected.

For Trustee of Trust Funds. Agnes B. Chickering had 376 votes, Dorothy Spaulding had 1 vote. Agnes B. Chickering was declared elected.

For Sexton. Stanley T. Pickering had 105 votes, Charles J. Rudolph had 261 votes, Raymond B. Chickering had 1 vote. Charles J. Rudolph was declared elected.

On the Question "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town," the vote resulted as follows: "YES" had 212 and "NO" had 67 votes.

Article 2. The vote by ballot on the adoption of the Amendments as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance resulted as follows:

1. To amend SECTION II General Provisions, Paragraph 2.04-B to read: Upon application approval may be granted by the Board of Adjustment to its owner or to a person having a purchase and sale agreement with the owner for the use of a piece of land, containing not less than 30,000 square feet as of March 6, 1973, and having a frontage of no less than 100 feet on a public road, and having prior approval of the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for sewage disposal, as a site for the construction of a dwelling.

"YES" had 268 votes "NO" had 79 votes

2. To amend SECTION II, Paragraph 2.08 (which contains provisions for gravel pit operation) by deleting the word "timber" from the first sentence.

"YES" had 239 votes      "NO" had 73 votes

3. To amend SECTION II, Exceptions, by adding Paragraph 2.11 as follows: No land or buildings in Residential District No. 1 along Rt. 63 from the northern end to the southern end of town shall be used for commercial or industrial enterprises with the exception of existing businesses and home occupations.

"YES" had 226 votes      "NO" had 133 votes

4. To amend SECTION III, Paragraph 3.01-A to read as follows: All proposed installations or repairs of sewage treatment facilities, not requiring approval of the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and being within 500 feet of the center line of the road around Spofford Lake or in an area which may pollute ponds, brooks, wells or springs, shall require the approval of the Chesterfield Health Officer for design and construction.

"YES" had 293 votes      "NO" had 67 votes

5. To amend SECTION V, CLUSTER ZONING, Paragraph 5.03-A to read as follows: Applications for cluster approval shall not be reviewed by the Planning Board until a \$50.00 filing fee has been received by the Board.

"YES" had 275 votes      "NO" had 77

6. To amend SECTION VI, Apartment Zoning, Paragraph 6.02-C to read as follows: No new building will be more than two stories high.

"YES" had 266 votes      "NO" had 85 votes

7. To amend SECTION VI, APARTMENT ZONING, Paragraph 6.02-G to read as follows: Applications for apartments shall not be reviewed by the Planning Board until a \$50.00 filing fee has been received by the Board.

"YES" had 283 votes      "NO" had 70 votes

8. To amend SECTION VI, APARTMENT ZONING, Paragraph 6.02-H to read as follows: No more than 36 apartments shall be

constructed from January 1 to December 31 of any year within the town.

"YES" had 287 votes      "NO" had 66 votes

#### BUILDING ORDINANCES

9. To amend SECTION I Restrictions, by adding Paragraph 13.01-A as follows: No new building shall be constructed that would be more than two stories. Any new building more than 30 feet above the natural ground level must have prior approval of the Board of Adjustment.

"YES" had 272 votes      "NO" had 85 votes

10. To amend SECTION I Restrictions, Paragraph 13.02 so that the first part will read as follows: No new building or structure shall be erected, or an existing structure altered, maintenance and interior excluded, without a building permit from the Building Inspector, to whom adequate plans and specifications of proposed building or alteration shall be submitted. No permit will be required for repairing the exterior of a building if the total cost of such work including materials does not exceed \$500.00. The fees for permits shall be according to the following schedule. (Same as Previously)

"YES" had 253 votes      "NO" had 101 votes

11. To amend SECTION I, Restrictions, Paragraph 13.04, to read: 13.04 Town Building Inspector shall base his approval or rejection on the provisions of this ordinance. The requirements are as follows:

Every house or camp to be erected or converted from an existing structure, shall have a minimum floor area of 750 square feet, exclusive of porches, breezeways, garages, sheds or similar areas.

The remodeling or conversion of an existing building in such a manner that it will contain two or more family units or will be more than two stories high must receive the prior approval of the Planning Board. A public hearing shall be held by the Board to consider the effect of such a structure on the town. Following the hearing the Board shall have the authority to stipulate whatever special requirements are deemed to be necessary and desirable in respect to such structure or structures.



"YES" had 256 votes      "NO" had 94 votes

12. To further amend SECTION I, Restrictions, Paragraph 13.04 by deleting the following sentence: The foregoing procedure shall also be followed if the creation of more than one structure containing up to two family units each, is contemplated on a single plot of land or on adjoining plots of land.

"YES" had 225 votes      "NO" had 80 votes

13. To amend SECTION, Restrictions, Paragraph 13.05, to read: Foundations shall be continuous and be constructed of solid concrete block, stone or other similar materials, extending at least three feet below the normal ground level. Accessory building may be set on brick, stone, concrete piers, or pressure treated creosote posts, completely enclosed to prevent leaves and other debris from collecting under the buildings.

"YES" had 267 votes      "NO" had 60 votes

#### BY PETITION

14. To amend SECTION II, General Provisions, Paragraph 2.03 as follows: That no new commercial business, light industry or enterprise (with the exception of home occupations) shall be allowed until the 1977 Town Meeting. (Not approved by the Planning Board)

"YES" had 175 votes      "NO" had 164 votes

#### OPINION POLL

The following question is asked to get an expression of opinion as a guide for planning: In order to enlarge the tax base, are you in favor of zoning a specific area in town not to exceed thirty (30) acres which would permit light industry, warehousing and/or multiple businesses such as a shopping center?

"YES" had 213 votes      "NO" had 129 votes

On March 12, 1976, a recount was held on #14 which resulted as follows:

"YES" had 176 votes      "NO" had 163 votes

Article 3. Shall we adopt the Provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar 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 five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

Five-year residency required State of N.H.

"YES" had 325 votes      "NO" had 76 votes

Respectfully submitted,

Imogene L. Chickering  
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

<u>Purpose of Appropriation</u>	<u>Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Recommended 1977 (1977-78)</u>	<u>Submitted Without Recommendation</u>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,550.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	4,500.00	3,500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,500.00	5,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	12,000.00	15,000.00	
Fire Department Inc. Forest Fires	8,200.00	8,200.00	
Care of Trees	224.00		
Insurance	7,500.00	12,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	500.00	
Damages & Legal Expense Inc. Dogs	1,000.00	1,250.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Inc. Hospitals &amp; Ambulances):</b>			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	6,000.00	3,500.00	7/1/77
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance -- Summer & Winter	85,100.00	101,180.00	
Street Lighting	6,000.00	6,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	9,000.00	15,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,354.77	1,347.90	
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>			
	3,500.00	3,500.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,500.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	500.00	500.00	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.):</b>			
	200.00	200.00	
<b>RECREATION</b>			
	11,674.00	8,035.00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Monadnock Region Assoc.		100.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations (SWNHRPC)	1,396.72	100.00	
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Interest -- Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00	100.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>			
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Tax Map	28,000.00	-----	
Diesel Truck	31,000.00		
Monadnock Family Mental Health Serv.	1,047.00	1,047.00	
Chesterfield Home Health Agency	4,000.00	1,246.00	
Police Cruiser	5,770.00		
Monadnock Humane Society	200.00		
Ambulances	4,460.00	4,478.00	
Dump (7/1/77 - 12/31/77)		16,000.00	
World War II Memorial		299.41	
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>			
Highway	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Fire Equipment		17,760.00	
Federal Grant Professional Assistance			\$6,000.00
Historical Society Randalls History		3,750.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$295,509.49</b>	<b>\$286,426.31</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 27,488.18	\$ 27,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,300.00	2,710.72	2,700.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,000.00	13,852.27	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	20,000.00	20,243.60	19,968.31
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	3,200.00	3,418.70	3,200.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits (Town Portion)	1,433.00	7,416.28	1,505.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	1,101.90	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	75.00	74.00	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	34,000.00	48,372.46	37,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	9,000.00	12,546.18	11,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	31,000.00	30,950.00	300.00
Fines & Forfeits -- Municipal & District Court	40.00	48.00	40.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.00	22.35	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	9,000.00	10,930.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,890.00	3,277.25	3,200.00
Rent of Town Property		125.00	
Sale of Town Property		357.00	
Income from Departments			
Planning & Bldg. Insp.	2,000.00	2,182.14	2,000.00
Cruiser	2,380.00		
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	15,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Parks & Recreation	9,000.00	6,203.60	7,500.00
SURPLUS FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,760.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	\$192,521.00	\$216,319.63	\$169,163.31

Budget Committee

David N. Coleman, Chairman	
Winston H. Cray	Robert D. Smith
Carl Johnson	Robert Callahan
Bruce Gauthier	Robert E. Woodman
Robert Beard	Warren G. Allen
Shirley G. Bevis	Forest F. Hall, Jr.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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 Tax Commission compute the rate of municipal, school and county taxes separately.

September 28, 1976

Winston H. Cray, Chairman  
Antonio Souza  
Donald C. Emery  
Selectmen of Chesterfield

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	6,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00
Election & Registration	4,500.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	9,500.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00
Police Department	12,000.00
Fire Department	7,200.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Care of Trees	224.00
Insurance	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Town Dump	6,000.00
Summer Maintenance	49,100.00
Winter Maintenance	36,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
General Expense of Highway	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,354.77
Libraries	3,500.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Aid to Veterans & Families	500.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00
Recreation (Parks, Playgrounds)	11,647.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,396.72
Principal Long Term Notes	10,000.00

Interest Long Term Notes	1,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00
Cheshire Hospital	983.00
DiLuzio Ambulance	2,960.00
Rescue Inc.	1,500.00
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00
Tax Map	28,000.00
Diesel Truck	31,000.00
Chesterfield Home Health Agency	4,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Police Cruiser	5,770.00
Monadnock Family Mental Health	1,047.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>295,309.49</b>

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividends Tax	27,448.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,711.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	3,200.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,421.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	9,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	34,000.00
Income Planning Board & Building Inspector	2,000.00
Fines and Forfeits	40.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	31,000.00
Parks & Recreation	9,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.00
Resident Taxes	12,030.00
Surplus (Balance Sheet)	21,000.00
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy	20,092.00
Highway Safety, Cruiser	2,308.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>206,100.00</b>

Net Town Appropriations	89,209.49
Net School Appropriations	548,121.44
County Tax Assessment	58,303.86

Total of Town, School and County	695,634.79
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	7,415.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	12,630.00
Add: Overlay	13,905.46
Property Tax to be Raised	714,755.25

Tax Rate Town of Chesterfield:

Municipal	.87
County	.45
School	<u>4.18</u>
TOTAL	<u>5.50</u>
Spofford Fire Precinct	<u>.13</u>
	<u>5.63</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY VALUATION

Land	4,327,650.00
Buildings	8,536,700.00
Factory Buildings	24,900.00
Public Utilities	238,800.00
Mobile Homes	20,600.00
Boats	7,400.00

TOTAL valuation before exemptions 13,156,050.00

Blind Exemption 1 5,000.00  
Elderly Exemption 54 155,500.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS 160,000.00

Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed 12,995,550.00

Spofford Fire Precinct	
Land	2,445,500.00
Buildings	4,801,450.00
Factory Buildings	24,900.00
Boats	5,900.00

TOTAL valuation before exemptions 7,277,750.00

Elderly Exemptions 57,100.00

Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed 7,220,650.00

Number of Inventories distributed in 1976 1,242

Returned 776

Mailed March 11, 1976

CURRENT LAND USE

Number applied 5 Acres 845

Number granted 5 Acres 845

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Spofford Fire Precinct Treasurer, Chesterfield Cemetery Association and Chesterfield Library Treasurer, and find they fairly reflect the recorded transactions for which they are responsible for the fiscal year, 1976.

Ann Knickerbocker  
Virginia Lane  
Auditors



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE	APPROPRIATION	INCOME	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAFT
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,020.00	\$	\$ 20.00
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00	27.00	10,027.00	9,282.41	744.59	
Election & Registration	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,540.97	959.03	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	9,500.00	125.00	9,625.00	9,725.88		100.88
Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	312.65	4,312.65	4,399.75		87.10
Police Department	12,000.00	6.00	12,006.00	10,959.02	1,046.98	
Fire Department	7,200.00	138.25	7,338.25	7,180.35	157.90	
Forest Fires	1,000.00		1,000.00	232.39	767.61	
Insurance	7,500.00	1,447.00	8,947.00	10,375.00		1,428.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	368.00		1,050.93		
Building Insp.		1,814.14	2,682.14	1,394.03	237.18	
Damages & Legal Inc. dogs	1,000.00	317.35	1,317.35	1,283.29	34.06	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Health Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	143.77	856.23	
Cheshire Hospital	983.00		983.00	983.00		
Town Dump	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,647.01		647.01
Summer Maintenance	49,100.00	3,228.55	52,328.55	52,327.76	.79	
Winter Maintenance	36,000.00	528.60	36,528.60	36,454.39	74.21	
Repair and Upkeep	9,000.00	2,302.00	11,302.00	11,456.40		154.40
TRA	1,354.77		1,354.77	1,354.77		
Street Lighting	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,289.10	710.90	
Libraries	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Public Welfare	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,415.45	1,084.55	
Aid to Veteran's Families	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,952.84		952.84
Memorial Day Observance	200.00		200.00	204.10		4.10
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,396.72		1,396.72	1,396.72		
Parks and Recreation	11,674.00		11,674.00	6,875.02	4,798.98	
Care of Trees	224.00		224.00	224.00		
Long Term Notes	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest on Notes and Temporary Loans	1,600.00	4,116.76	5,716.76	5,716.76		
Auto Permit Fees	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,897.00		197.00
New Truck	31,000.00		31,000.00	30,950.00	50.00	
Ambulances	4,460.00		4,460.00	4,460.00		
Capital Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Monadnock Family Service	1,047.00		1,047.00	1,047.00		
Chesterfield Home Health Agency	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Monadnock Humane Society	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Tax Map	28,000.00		28,000.00	3,400.00	24,600.00	
Police Cruiser	<u>5,770.00</u>		<u>5,770.00</u>	<u>5,770.00</u>		
TOTALS	\$295,509.49	\$14,731.30	\$310,240.79	\$277,109.11	\$36,723.01	\$3,591.33

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

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1976 Taxes Committed to  
Collector and Taxes for  
Previous Years Uncol-  
lected, December 31, 1975

	1976	1975	Previous Years	Totals
Property	\$702,259.75	\$65,681.60	\$ 407.00	\$768,348.35
Resident	12,050.00	2,840.00	360.00	15,250.00
National Bank Stock	22.35			22.35
Precinct	9,371.77	1,017.39	3.92	10,393.08
Yield	3,015.64	942.90	771.88	4,730.42
	<u>\$726,719.51</u>	<u>\$70,481.89</u>	<u>\$1,542.80</u>	<u>\$798,744.20</u>
Added Taxes:				
Property	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 1,467.40	\$	\$ 3,084.40
Resident	620.00	450.00		1,070.00
Precinct	42.38	15.00		57.38
Interest Collected	137.09	2,564.14	32.60	2,733.83
	<u>\$729,135.98</u>	<u>\$74,978.43</u>	<u>\$1,575.40</u>	<u>\$805,689.81</u>

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Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Property	\$613,993.44	\$67,085.20	\$ 286.00	\$681,364.64
Resident	10,910.00	2,710.00	20.00	13,640.00
National Bank Stock	22.35			22.35
Yield	2,900.07	377.18		3,277.25
Interest	135.78	2,528.76	32.18	2,696.72
	<u>\$627,961.64</u>	<u>\$72,701.14</u>	<u>\$ 338.18</u>	<u>\$701,000.96</u>

Remittances to Precinct

Treasurer:	\$ 8,203.33	\$ 1,032.24	\$ 3.92	\$ 9,239.49
Interest	1.31	35.38	.42	37.11

Discount Allowed

	9,163.58	11.60		9,175.18
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Abatements:

Property	1,803.00			1,803.00
Resident	180.00	110.00	40.00	330.00
Precinct	13.65			13.65

Uncollected Taxes:

Property	78,916.73	52.20	121.00	79,089.93
Resident	1,580.00	470.00	300.00	2,350.00
Precinct	1,197.17	.15		1,197.32
Yield	115.57	565.72	771.88	1,453.17
	<u>\$729,135.98</u>	<u>\$74,978.43</u>	<u>\$1,575.40</u>	<u>\$805,689.81</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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.

Winston H. Cray  
Antonio Souza  
Donald C. Emery  
Selectmen

Prudence S. Mitchell  
Treasurer

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	<u>\$417,693.82</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$417,693.82</u>
Capital Reserve Funds: R.S.A. Chap. 35)	
World War II Fund	299.41
Highway Equipment	23,929.61
Fire Equipment	174.70
TOTAL	<u>\$ 24,403.72</u>
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State: Cruiser	<u>\$ 2,380.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,380.00</u>
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1975	\$ 10,965.01
Levy of 1974	6,807.26
Previous Years	5,606.46
TOTAL	<u>\$ 23,378.73</u>
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	\$ 81,809.47
Levy of 1975	1,088.07
Levy of 1974	611.15
Previous Years	581.73
TOTAL	<u>\$ 84,090.42</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$551,946.69
GRAND TOTAL	\$551,946.69
Current Surplus (Deficit), December 31, 1975	\$ 63,373.37
Current Surplus (Deficit), December 31, 1976	\$ 73,790.38
Increase of Surplus (Deficit) -- Change in Financial Condition	<u>\$+10,417.01</u>

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	\$ 27,100.00

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 17,760.00
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	2,708.31
2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,418.44
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	2,644.40
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	398,121.44
Other Liabilities	
Parks & Recreation Septic System	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN	\$453,752.59
Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 24,403.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$478,156.31
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>\$ 73,790.38</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$551,946.69

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes -- Current Year -- 1976	\$613,993.44
Resident Taxes -- Current Year -- 1976	10,930.00
National Bank Stock Taxes -- Current Year -- 1976	22.35
Yield Taxes -- Current Year -- 1976	<u>736.14</u>
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	625,681.93
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -- Previous Years	69,912.31
Resident Taxes -- Previous Years	2,710.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,383.22
Penalties	313.50
Tax sales redeemed	19,155.34
From State:	
For Town Road Aid	6,294.60
Highway Subsidy	20,243.60
Interest and dividends tax	27,448.18
Savings Bank Tax	2,710.72
Reimbursement a-c State & Federal forest lands	3,418.70
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,852.27
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	7,416.28
All Other Receipts from State	3.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	1,101.90
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	74.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	48.00
Rent of town property	125.00
Interest received on deposits	10,162.96
Income from departments	2,794.15
Motor vehicle permits	<u>48,372.46</u>
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$864,222.12

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$220,000.00
Insurance adjustments	994.00
Refunds	1,381.38
New Trust Funds received during year	3,950.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	34,423.79
Sale of town property	357.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,943.45
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	16,617.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,143.98
All Other Receipts	
Planning and Building Insp.	2,182.14
FICA	235.69
Parks and Recreation	6,203.60
Cemetery Wages	<u>3,722.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$322,000.00</u>
	<u>\$617,154.03</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$1,481,376.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	56,403.38
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,537,779.53</u>

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,020.00
Town officers' expenses	9,282.41
Election and registration expenses	3,540.97
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	9,725.88
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	10,959.02
Fire department, including forest fires	7,412.74
Moth extermination -- Blister Rust & Care of Trees	224.00
Planning and Zoning	2,444.96
Insurance	10,375.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals and ambulance	5,586.77
Town dumps and garbage removal	6,647.01
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	5,935.52
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$52,327.76	Winter \$36,454.39
Street lighting	5,289.10
General Expenses of Highway Department	11,456.40
Libraries:	
Libraries	4,500.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,952.84
Town poor	2,415.45
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	204.10
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	6,817.68
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,736.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses including Dogs	1,283.29
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,396.72
Taxes bought by town	26,012.38
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,590.63
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,712.40
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	3,700.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	239,477.69
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	<u>\$483,481.11</u>
Debt Service:	
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 4,393.20

Paid on long term notes	\$ 1,323.56
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	<u>\$ 5,716.76</u>
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$220,000.00
Payments on long term notes	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$230,000.00</u>
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	
Truck \$30,950 Cruiser \$5,770	\$ 36,720.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00
Tax Maps and Soil Survey	<u>9,575.00</u>
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	<u>\$ 56,295.00</u>
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 901.46
Taxes paid to County	58,303.86
Payments to Precincts \$359,321.70 \$150,000.00	
Payments to School Districts	<u>509,321.70</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	<u>\$568,527.02</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$1,344,019.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)	<u>193,759.64</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,537,779.53</u>

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness  
As of December 31, 1976: June 30, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Stoddard Property -- Dump	\$ 9,000.00
Wares Grove -- Recreation	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 14,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness -- Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 14,000.00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt -- Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 24,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	<u>10,000.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt -- Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 14,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
For the Year 1976

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses for 1975:			
1 Male dog @ \$2.00	\$	2.00	
2 Male dogs for part year @ \$1.00		2.00	
1 Penalty @ \$1.00		<u>1.00</u>	
			\$ 5.00
Dog Licenses for 1975:			
364 Male and Spayed Females @ \$2.00	\$	728.00	
36 Females @ \$5.00		180.00	
4 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00		48.00	
1 Kennel License @ \$20.00		20.00	
1 Seeing Eye Dog. Free		0.00	
191 Penalties @ \$1.00		<u>191.00</u>	
			<u>1,167.00</u>
	Total for Dogs		\$ 1,172.00
Automobile Permits:			
For Year 1975 -- 98 Permits	\$	1,495.26	
For Year 1976 -- 2,799 Permits		<u>49,476.95</u>	
	Total for Automobile Permits		\$50,972.21
Filing Fees: Annual March Meeting	\$	11.50	
September Primary		<u>6.00</u>	
			\$ 17.50
Parking Fines	\$	<u>48.00</u>	
			\$ 48.00
Stray Dog Pickups	\$	<u>160.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 160.00</u>
	Total Receipts		\$52,369.71

PAYMENTS

Clerk's Fees for issuing 408 Dog Licenses @ 20¢	\$	81.60	
Paid to Treasurer for Dog Licenses		1,090.40	
Paid to Treasurer for Auto Permits		48,912.46	
Paid to Treasurer for Filing Fees		17.50	
Paid to Treasurer for Parking Fines		48.00	
Paid to Treasurer for Stray Dog Pickups		<u>160.00</u>	
	Total Payments		<u>\$50,309.96</u> \$ 2,059.75
Amount due Town by Clerk through error for Auto Permits	\$	2.50	
Amount due Town from checks and change taken in robbery and not replaced as yet		<u>2,057.25</u>	
			\$ 2,059.75



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year 1976

Margaret Johnson, Tax Collector

1974 Property Tax	\$ 286.00	
1975 Property Tax	67,096.80	
1976 Property Tax	<u>623,157.02</u>	\$690,539.82
	less discount	<u>9,175.18</u>
		\$681,364.64

Interest	\$ 2,380.22	
1974 Resident & Penalty	22.00	
1975 Resident & Penalty	2,975.50	
1976 Resident & Penalty	10,959.00	
Redeemed Tax & Interest	19,155.34	
Yield Tax	3,277.25	
National Bank Tax	<u>22.35</u>	\$ 38,791.66
		\$720,156.30

Imogene Chickering, Town Clerk

1975 Motor Vehicle	\$ 1,495.26	
1976 Motor Vehicle	45,212.45	
Dog Tax	1,101.90	
Stray Dog Pick-ups	160.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Parking Fines	48.00	
Hold-up Checks Replaced	655.75	
Cash on Receipt	<u>1,550.00</u>	\$ 50,229.36

State of New Hampshire

Hedgehog Bounty	\$ 3.00	
State Park Tax	3,250.50	
Business Profit Tax	7,416.28	
T.R.A.	1,898.60	
Dividends & Interest Tax	27,448.18	
Rooms and Meal Tax	13,852.27	
Fed. Forest Tax	168.20	
Highway Subsidy	24,639.60	
Saving Bank Tax	2,710.72	
Gas Tax Refund	<u>1,367.86</u>	\$ 82,755.21

Refunds \$ 111.00

Trust Funds

Richard Chickering	\$ 100.00
Harold Nielson	100.00
Howell-Lane-Norris Farr	200.00
Nacel	100.00
Clegg	250.00
Clinton and Katherine Davis	200.00
Schoffman	200.00
Thompson	100.00
Stanley Spaulding	100.00
Castle	100.00
Clinton Davis	200.00
Sherman	50.00

Mosbaugh	\$	200.00	
C. Allen		200.00	
Bischoff		25.00	
Curtis		25.00	
Basso		50.00	
McDermott		50.00	
Donavan		50.00	
Bradstreet		100.00	
Jarvis		50.00	
Hill		50.00	
Lawrence and Judy Chickering		200.00	\$ 2,700.00

Planning Board			\$ 263.00
Selectmen - Pistol Permit			44.00
Board of Adjustment			105.00
Federal Sharing			235.69
Building Inspector			1,814.14
Parks and Recreation			6,203.60
Chesterfield Cemetery Commission			3,722.00
Keene National Bank - C.D. and Loans			520,000.00
Keene National Bank - Rebate Interest			7.52
Town Hall Rent			125.00
Interest - Certificate and Savings			10,162.96
Dump Account to Road Account			1,438.55
Monadnock Forestry			257.69
Sallie Friedsam Estate			1,000.00
Police Department			157.35
Spofford Fire District Insurance			571.25
Selectmen - Milk Licenses			12.00
Selectmen - Bingo License			10.00
Selectmen - Dynamite Permit			2.00
Donald Parker - Sale of Dump Truck			302.00
Culverts - Sold Property Owners			230.00
Knight-Lemnah - Summer Road Maintenance			115.00
Warren Allen - Trustee of Trust Funds - Reserve Funds			34,423.79
Yield Tax Escrows			3,685.76
Miscellaneous			775.00

	\$1,441,615.17
1975 Balance	56,012.16
	<u>\$1,497,627.33</u>
Less payments	1,305,835.62
Bank balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 191,791.71
Certificate on deposit	150,000.00
Balance December 31, 1976	<u>\$ 341,791.71</u>

#### In Savings Banks

Walpole Savings Bank - Civil Defense #18626	\$ 1,890.96
Keene Savings Bank - Town #35158	10,000.00
Cheshire County Savings - Town #64214	35,000.00
Cheshire County Savings - Old Home Day #41154	273.84
Cheshire County Savings - Atkinson-Davis #86216	278.17
Vermont National Bank - Ann Stokes 10-12-00572-7	2,708.31
Keene National Bank - Pickering Escrow #49436	102.53
Keene National Bank - Starkey Escrow #46956	179.81
Keene National Bank - Goodenow Escrow #508950	101.17
Keene National Bank - Waterman Escrow #49811	766.39
Keene National Bank - Tom Dean Escrow #49852	1,314.14
Keene National Bank - Cersosimo Escrow #509974	600.00
Keene National Bank - Conservation #46654	718.86

Federal Sharing Account

U.S. Treasury	\$ 16,617.00
Keene National Bank C.D.	22,000.00
Keene National Bank Interest	<u>1,143.98</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 39,760.98
Balance 1975	391.22
	<u>\$ 40,152.20</u>
Less Expenditures	38,184.27
Balance December 31, 1976	<u>\$ 1,967.93</u>
Certificate Deposits	20,000.00
	<u>\$ 21,967.93</u>

Prudence S. Mitchell  
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Town Officers Salaries

Winston Cray	\$ 1,570.00
Antonio Souza	800.00
Donald Emery	800.00
Paul Penning	216.65
Prudence Mitchell	433.35
Warren G. Allen	500.00
Margaret Johnson	1,500.00
Imogene Chickering	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,020.00

Town Officers Expenses

Ethel Mills -- Post Master	\$ 696.92
Chases Office Products	36.14
New England Telephone	231.97
Joan Dittrich -- secretary	3,424.75
Thriftco Speedi Print	9.00
Evelyn Hubal, Register	222.36
Auditors, payroll and expenses	444.55
Brown & Saltmarch	247.34
Selectmen Expenses	1,172.96
Town Line, payroll	360.00
Paul Penning, services	65.00
Prospect Park Press	31.50
Baker's Bookstore	220.08
G. H. Tilden	22.26
Reformer Publishing	100.40
Phyllis Parker, Register	.30
Margaret Johnson	134.50
Rita Devittori, services (secretarial)	25.00
Allan Kendall Office Specialists	63.08
N. H. Town & City Clerk Association	10.00
N. H. Association of Conservation Commission	50.00
N. H. Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
PTA Calendar	8.00
New England Document Conservation Center	53.00
Swanzey Tax Meeting	122.50
Assessing Expenses	562.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
D. Reed Chaplin, Mortgage List	267.72
Homestead Press	106.25
Tax Meeting -- Concord	94.00
Department of Revenue Administration, boat reports	26.91

Keene Publishing	\$ 163.85
Imogene Chickering	30.00
Warren G. Allen	100.00
Prudence Mitchell	144.00
West River Paint	<u>5.57</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,282.41

#### Election and Registration

Prospect Park Press, reports, inventories, ballots	\$ 2,263.50
Town Meeting, payroll	150.00
Primary, payroll	325.00
Election, payroll	135.00
Asbury Methodists Women, dinners	225.00
Henry Chickering, Jr.	72.50
Gerald Knickerbocker	175.00
Shirley Bevis	145.00
William Vogeley	35.00
Keene Publishing Corporation	<u>14.97</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,540.97

#### Forest Fires

Hubbard Road	\$ 82.50
Horse Shoe Road	20.48
Route 63 Colony Land	108.46
1952 Truck, gas	<u>20.95</u>
TOTAL	\$ 232.39

#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Barrows Coal Co.	\$ 792.10
Public Service of N.H.	540.94
Otto S. Schlichting, services	52.00
Harry Winn & Sons	898.19
Mills Mini Mart	7.49
Suburban Propane	24.92
William Bassler	9.00
Al Melanson Inc.	4,068.00
Antonio Souza, services and repairs	397.40
Bob Mills Auto Body	13.50
Rock River Painting	1,950.00
Raymond Rowe	172.00
Ladies Benevolent Society, slate	100.00

R. C. Redfield, floor	\$ 600.00
Oliver Mousseau, drapes	50.00
R. T. Guyette, gatehouse	<u>50.34</u>

TOTAL	\$ 9,725.88
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Police Department

Robert Mills, Jr.	\$ 6,820.96
Lester Chickering	1,087.64
Leonard Rose	834.18
Tom Dean	42.00
Les Berg	21.00
Peter Petschik	130.40
Joan Dittrich, secretarial	13.75
New England Telephone	86.03
H.E.W. Communications	311.38
General Electric, radio	339.66
New Shire Forms Inc.	40.01
State of N.H., radio repair	7.50
S.W.N.H. Fire Mutual Aid, dues	12.00
Mills Mini Mart, gas and supplies	487.82
G. H. Tilden, supplies	56.08
Equity Publishing, criminal code book	6.00
Sanel Auto Parts	45.40
J. B. Simons, uniforms	239.80
Sherburne, emblems	19.00
Mason Insurance Agency	65.25
N.H. Fire Safety, equipment	27.50
Brown & Roberts Hardware, keys	14.59
Fairfield Motors, oil filters	32.98
Mort's Amoco, gas	77.15
Prospect Park Press	42.50
Car-Go, tires	<u>98.44</u>

TOTAL	\$ 10,959.02
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Fire Departments

Barrows Coal Co.	\$ 936.89
H.E.W. Communications	199.69
Angell's Automotive, services	240.01
ABC Fire & Safety	139.33
Meadowood Fire School	96.00
Frank Morrison, services	16.00
David Dean, supplies	7.84
New England Telephone	110.12
Mills Mini Mart	<u>36.38</u>

Peerless Insurance Company	\$ 354.75
Twin State Trucking	212.56
David G. Adams, equipment	1,800.00
Sanel Auto Parts	23.79
N.H. Association of Fire Chiefs, school	112.00
WCFD, payroll	985.00
CFD, payroll	974.25
S.W.N.H. Mutual Aid, dues	55.00
Al Melanson, roof repairs	36.60
Harry Winn & Sons	45.12
A. L. Tyler & Sons	8.73
Public Service	401.61
Hanson's General Store	<u>242.68</u>

TOTAL \$ 7,180.35

#### Care of Trees

State of N.H. Blister Rust Control	<u>\$ 224.00</u>
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TOTAL \$ 224.00

#### Insurance

Bergeron Insurance Agency	\$ 5,199.00
Clark Insurance Agency	1,320.00
Masin Insurance Agency	<u>3,856.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 10,375.00

#### Health Department

R. T. Guyette, services and repairs	\$ 18.27
Cleotis Miller, Health Officer	63.00
Chesterfield Cemetery Commission	<u>62.50</u>

TOTAL \$ 143.77

#### Planning and Zoning

Keene Publishing	\$ 17.10
Winston Cray, expenses	9.00
Claude Mowry, expenses	42.42
Rita Devittori, secretarial	304.10
Reformer Publishing	18.40
Allan Kendall Office Specialists	4.50
Thriftco, ballots	60.50
Prospect Park Press, zoning ordinances	500.00

G. H. Tilden	\$ .49
Cheshire County Conservation District, overlay	25.00
Board of Adjustment:	
Rita Devittori, secretarial	11.25
William Mitchell, expenses	42.00
Keene Publishing	9.81
Reformer Publishing	6.36
Cleotis Miller, Building Inspector	<u>1,394.03</u>

TOTAL	\$ 2,444.96
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Town Dump

Payroll	\$ 6,647.01
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Summer Maintenance

Payroll	\$ 52,327.76
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Winter Maintenance

Payroll	\$ 36,454.39
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Repair and Upkeep

Payroll	\$ 11,456.40
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State of N.H.	\$ 1,354.77
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Street Lighting

Public Service of N.H.	\$ 5,289.10
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Libraries

Balance 1975 approp.	\$ 1,000.00
1976 approp.	<u>3,500.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 4,500.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer State of N.H.	\$ 3,952.84
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Public Welfare

Case #1	\$	103.29
Case #2		141.07
Case #3		404.72
Case #4		92.14
Case #5		560.70
Case #6		188.73
Case #7		183.70
Case #8		259.85
Case #9		191.25
Case #10		114.91
Case #11		63.35
Case #12		<u>111.74</u>

TOTAL \$ 2,415.45

Memorial Day Observance

Keene Monument, lettering	\$	117.00
Chases Office Products, flags		58.00
grave markers		<u>29.10</u>

TOTAL \$ 204.10

Parks and Recreation

Payrolls (see separate breakdown) \$ 6,875.02

Cemeteries

Sexton's salary \$ 3,736.00

Damages and Legal (including dogs)

Robert Mills, services	\$	723.25
Lester Chickering, services		3.88
Mills Mini Mart, dog food		5.59
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, small animal trap		27.87
Monadnock Humane Society, services		90.00
Lane and Lane Attorneys		<u>432.70</u>

TOTAL \$ 1,283.29

Advertising and Regional Association

SWNHRPC \$ 1,396.72

Taxes Bought By Town

Margaret Johnson, Tax Collector \$ 26,012.38

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Tom Dean, Escrow a/c	\$ 5.47
Lucius Evans, Adjustment	34.80
Harold Neilson, Adjustment	10.00
Teresa Rubeor, M.V. Reg.	6.50
Judith Johnson, M.V. Reg.	9.50
Richard Wintel, M.V. Reg.	5.15
Stanley Gomarlo, Est. Adjustment	26.20
Marion Mitchener, Adjustment	100.00
Lillian Terentieff, Adjustment	314.50
Lawrence Davenport, Adjustment	137.50
Edward Kane, Adjustment	56.30
Everett Delworth, Adjustment	50.00
Alfred Schiewe, Adjustment	180.16
Pine Grove Springs, Adjustment	112.60
David Hartman, Jr., Adjustment	225.50
George Wright, Adjustment	55.00
Virginia Taylor, Adjustment	22.00
C. Joseph Zeiner, Adjustment	56.30
William Dippel, Adjustment	55.00
Fred Fisher, Adjustment	<u>28.15</u>

TOTAL \$ 1,590.63

Retirement and Social Security

State of N.H. \$ 4,399.75

Yield Tax

State of N.H. \$ 901.46

Payment of Debt

Long Term Notes	\$ 10,000.00
Temporary Loans	220,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,393.20
Interest on Long Term Notes	<u>1,323.56</u>

TOTAL \$235,716.76

Resident Tax Administration

Margaret Johnson, Tax Collector		\$ 300.00
Auto Permit Fees		
Imogene Chickering		\$ 2,897.00
New Trust Funds		
Warren G. Allen, Trustee of Trust Funds		\$ 3,700.00
Capital Reserve		
Warren G. Allen, Trustee		\$ 10,000.00
County Tax		
Warren G. Allen, Treasurer		\$ 58,303.86
School District		
Ann Bevis, School District Treasurer	'75-'76	\$359,321.70
	'76-'77	<u>150,000.00</u>
TOTAL		\$509,321.70
FICA		
Federal Sharing to Town		\$ 312.65
Bounties		
Selectmen		\$ 3.50
Special Articles		
Police Cruiser		\$ 5,770.00
Monadnock Family Service		1,047.00
Chesterfield Home Health Agency		4,000.00
Soil Survey		6,175.00
Monadnock Humane Society		200.00
Diesel Truck		30,950.00
Tax Map -- General Mapping		3,400.00
Ambulances -- DiLuzio	\$2,960.00	
Rescue Inc.	\$1,500.00	4,460.00
Sale of Fire Truck -- '75 Balance		
Jaffrey Fire Protection Equipment		550.00
Cheshire Hospital		<u>\$ 983.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 57,535.00

CHESTERFIELD PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION  
1976 SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Wares Grove:

Adult Non Resident -- 3,643  
Adult Resident -- 980  
Children Non Resident -- 2,452  
Season passes -- 53

Total Receipts \$5,360.75

Concession: 274.60

North Shore Beach:

Adult -- 1,979  
Children -- 1,465

Total Receipts \$ 568.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,203.60

EXPENSES

Wares Grove:

Salary

Kurt Schulz	\$ 27.60	
Peter Thomas	13.80	
Martha Davidowicz	759.00	
Martin Mahoney	1,300.00	
Alan Young	25.30	
James Spillman	308.20	
Total		\$2,433.90

Capital Improvements

Chesterfield Lumber Co. \$ 50.52

Maintenance

Public Service	\$ 62.47	
N.E. Telephone	128.42	
H. Winn & Sons	64.11	
Suburban Propane	170.90	
Hadley Industries	55.15	
Arthur Whitcomb	12.54	
Perkins	59.95	
Monadnock Septic Tank	75.00	
Keene Sand & Gravel	43.90	

Maintenance (continued)

Mason Insurance Agency	\$	388.80	
Keene Industrial Paper		4.50	
Mrs. Kenneth Davis		200.00	
William Bassler		85.00	
Total			\$1,350.74

Maintenance Supplies

Syds Paint Shop	\$	104.03	
Keene Industrial Paper		32.40	
Total			\$ 136.43

TOTAL \$3,971.59

Wares Grove Concession:

Maintenance

Perkins	\$	20.46	
Kens Refrigeration		57.60	

TOTAL \$ 78.06

North Shore Beach:

Salary

David Goldsmith	\$	75.00	\$ 75.00
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Maintenance

Public Service	\$	105.75	
N.E. Telephone		139.04	
Monadnock Septic Tank		45.00	
Arvid Pearson		336.66	
Bibeau's Hardware		4.19	
Keene Sand & Gravel		14.00	
Merrimack Farmers Ex.		3.74	
Mrs. Kenneth Davis		47.00	
William Bassler		19.00	
Total			\$ 714.38

Maintenance Supplies

Bibeau's Hardware	\$	12.76	\$ 12.76
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TOTAL \$ 802.14

Commission Expenses:

Supplies

Candlelight Press	\$	54.65	\$ 54.65
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Miscellaneous

Keene Publishing	\$	59.60	
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Miscellaneous (continued)

Knowlton Stone	\$ 16.10	
Paul Penning	53.00	
Total		\$ 128.70

TOTAL		\$ 183.35
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Recreation Program:

Miscellaneous

Richard Zecha	\$ 8.00	
Gandan Bemis	8.00	
Martin Mahoney	11.84	
G. H. Tilden	4.29	
Holland House of Hobbies	16.10	
Chesterfield Lumber	11.20	
Junie Blaisdell	38.98	
Knowlton Stone	2.88	
Army Navy	9.78	
Total		\$ 111.07

Ball Field

New York Athletic	\$ 29.50	
Rita Longo	594.00	
Mason Insurance Agency	90.00	
Kurt Schulz	6.20	
A-1 Sanitary	220.00	
Keene State College	396.00	
Cheshire Transportation	113.00	
Junie Blaisdell	141.95	
Perkins	115.74	
Nixon Co. (awards)	22.42	
Total		\$1,728.81

TOTAL		\$1,839.88
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\$6,875.02

CHESTERFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

The year 1976 was a year in which much was accomplished:

- A. The Agency received its certification for "Medicare" in the spring of the year retroactive to November 15, 1975. Since 76% of patients visited by the Agency was over 65 years of age, this was a welcome relief in budgeting.
- B. The Agency became a tax-exempt organization.
- C. The Agency passed its state survey with no deficiencies; a rare occurrence, indeed, for any Agency in the State.

In 1976 there were no changes in the Board of Directors, Officers or Personnel.

The Agency's first membership drive realized an unexpected generous amount of \$689.00. It was used to offset its operating expenses.

The Memorial Fund Account was increased by \$1,021.90. This money was received in memory of the following: Albert Bradstreet, Henry Chickering, Jr., Floyd M. Fuller, John McDermott, Arvid Pearson and Viola Tuttle. The Agency voted to spend monies in this Fund toward purchases for lasting and durable items or investments with income applied to specific services. This year the Agency authorized the purchase of a wheel chair, which is already in full use, and the Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice. With purchases and the many kind donations of equipment from Town residents, the Agency has the following items on loan free of charge: hospital bed, walkers, crutches, commodes, raised toilet seat, bed pans, foam pad, colostomy books and equipment.

This was the year of the swine influenza vaccine clinic. On October 25, at the Town Hall, 430 residents of Chesterfield and Westmoreland were immunized with either the bivalent or monovalent vaccine.

Agency services may be reached by telephoning (603) 363-4337 weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. During other hours, please utilize the automatic message receiver.

The report would not be complete without thanking its nurse, Ms. Carol Ann Silvestri and its therapist, Ms. Hilda deMoya for their efficient, kind services. The Agency wants to thank and express its appreciation to all the workers who cared and helped with all its clinics; all the people who were generous with their donations of money to the membership drive and memorial fund and for all the equipment received.

The Agency especially thanks the Town of Chesterfield for its support.

Together we can and will strive for the best home medical care and prevention available.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Riley, President



CHESTERFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY

BUDGET -- CALENDAR YEAR 1977

	<u>Budget</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>1977</u>
<u>Personnel</u>			
Nurse	\$ 4,576.00	\$4,396.00	\$ 5,000.00
Relief nurse	176.00	168.00	200.00
Clerk/bookkeeper	264.00	343.03	500.00
F.I.C.A.	294.00	281.65	350.00
Physical therapist	2,000.00	1,701.00	2,000.00
Male nurse	96.00	-----	96.00
 <u>Office</u>			
Education & materials	50.00	15.00	150.00
Office supplies & equipment	900.00	860.54	500.00
Medical supplies	250.00	101.36	150.00
Telephone	250.00	233.09	300.00
Mileage (nurse & 2nd SVC)	642.00	422.23	500.00
Postage	200.00	203.64	250.00
Rent, Heat, Utilities	300.00	-----	-----
Insurance	325.00	404.00	600.00
Legal fees	45.00	-----	-----
Audit	-----	-----	50.00
Miscellaneous	-----	<u>208.99</u>	<u>100.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$10,368.00	 \$9,338.53	 \$10,746.00
Balance -- January 1, 1977		\$ 5,238.15	
Anticipated Income for 1977		<u>4,261.85</u>	
 TOTAL		 \$ 9,500.00	
1977 Proposed Budget		\$10,746.00	
1977 Balance and Anticipated Income		<u>9,500.00</u>	
 Town Appropriation		 \$ 1,246.00	

CHESTERFIELD NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT -- 1976

I. STATISTICS

A.

Age	Disease Control	Disease Prevention	Physical Therapy	Total
Under 28 days		9		9
28 days - 1 year		6		6
1 thru 5 years	3		14	17
6 thru 20 years	2			2
21 thru 44 years				
45 thru 64 years	75			75
65 years +	198		164	362
TOTAL	278	15	178	471

B. Referral Sources:

Patient	=	12
Family and/or neighbors	=	25
Physician	=	95
Hospital	=	146
Other Agency	=	8
Home Care Agency (VNA)	=	<u>185</u>
Total		471

II. NARRATIVE

During 1976 the number of visits made by the agency was 471. 76% were to patients 65 years and over; 96% were disease control; and 4% were disease prevention. The well-child clinic, established January 1976 in conjunction with the KVNA, promotes health and prevents disease in children ages 6 weeks - 4 years. This is accomplished by physical examinations, immunizations, and counseling. The agency co-sponsored with the Chesterfield school nurse a pre-school hearing and vision screening. The home health aide program has been established through a contractual arrangement with the KVNA. This program

serves all members of the community by providing household management and personal care services in their home. During 1976 the home health aide made 218 visits to individuals 65 years and over. The agency is developing a N.H. senior health screening program for the community's senior citizens. This program will include preventive medical education films and screening for hypertension, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann D. Silvestri, R.N.

#### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building permits issued in 1976 for the Town of Chesterfield are as follows:

New Homes	22
Additions	9
Garages	12
Remodeling	9
Out Buildings	8
Barns	1
Greenhouses	1
Renewals	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	66

There were 7 less permits issued in 1976 than in 1975.

Respectfully,

Cleotis Miller  
Building Inspector

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Income:	
Appropriated	\$36,000.00
Dump-Highway equipment rental	453.60
	<u>\$36,453.60</u>
Plowing	75.00
	<u>\$36,528.60</u>

Expenses:	
Alvin C. Davis, foreman, supplies and expenses	\$ 5,664.33
Frank T. Dean, driver	4,130.50
Donald J. Underwood, driver	4,449.50
Norman Smith, driver	464.25
Frederick C. Melvin, driver	234.50
Lloyd Kenyon, backhoe rental	408.00
Samuel J. Gesualdi, gravel and sand	806.75
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply, Inc., supplies	44.90
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	92.88
Barrows Coal Co., Inc., gas & oil	3,031.22
Hanson's General Store, supplies	99.42
B-B Chain Co., chains	661.85
Mort's Grocery & Amoco, diesel fuel	75.25
Stoddard Fuels, diesel fuel	733.73
Agway, Inc., diesel fuel & supplies	1,026.69
Brattleboro Tire Service, Inc., repairs	44.00
Angell's Automotive Service, Inc., supplies	44.49
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc., supplies	31.69
Morton Salt Co., salt	5,991.29
Cargill, Inc., salt	4,573.13
Imogene L. Chickering, fill	12.60
Sears, parts	241.35
Stub, Inc., diesel fuel	56.64
Jane Allen, gravel	136.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., supplies	1,331.14
Hubner Brothers, Inc., equipment	260.00
Ross Express, Inc., express charges	6.85
Redemption Metals Corp., metal	92.25
Prospect Park Press, forms	23.25
Cheshire Oil Co., tires	279.60
Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	40.37
Granite State Minerals, salt	1,360.67
Al Melanson Co., Inc., sheet metal work	4.50
	<u>\$36,454.39</u>

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Income:	
Appropriated	\$49,100.00
Culverts	345.00
Dump-Highway equipment rental	984.95
T. R. A. (reimbursement)	1,898.60
	<u>\$52,328.55</u>

Expenses:	
Alvin C. Davis, foreman, supplies and expenses	\$ 6,243.12
Frank T. Dean, driver	5,522.50
Donald J. Underwood, driver	6,307.00
Norman Smith, driver	281.75

Thomas Dean, driver	\$ 3.00
William Mitchell, driver	80.00
Clinton A. Davis, driver	1,113.00
Elwin Guyette, labor	30.00
Robert Heslin, labor	20.00
Otto Schlichting, labor	5.00
Robert D. Smith, driver	372.00
Charles Hills, labor	72.50
Ronald T. Guyette, labor	15.00
Benny Schlichting, labor	7.50
Frederick C. Melvin, driver	637.44
Stub, Inc., culverts	4,174.67
Hanson's General Store, supplies	195.29
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., supplies	837.44
Sears, supplies	241.35
Lloyd Kenyon, backhoe rental	3,828.00
Samuel J. Gesualdi, gravel	1,645.25
Imogene L. Chickering, gravel	49.80
Agway, Inc., diesel fuel & supplies	2,853.91
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., barrel blocks & covers	396.26
Stoddard Fuels, diesel fuel	40.91
Frederick A. Farrer, Inc., repairs	62.00
Texas Refinery Corp., grease	169.80
Redemption Metals Corp., pipe	177.45
Barrows Coal Co., Inc., gas & oil	3,084.86
Frank W. Whitcomb Construction Corp., patch	1,879.68
R. N. Johnson, Inc., supplies & brush cutter rental	1,586.34
Jane Allen, gravel	260.40
B-B Chain Co., chains	118.75
Houghton Sanitary Service, covers	110.00
Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc., supplies	201.77
Smead Lumber Co., Inc., plywood	70.40
Carolyn Davis, painting signs	35.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, chloride	1,371.00
Perkins, supplies	27.21
Angell's Automotive Service, Inc.	114.87
Donald Blood, stone	116.25
Curtis Noll Corp., supplies	37.81
All State Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	3,609.57
Pete Petschik, supplies	11.00
Reynold's & Son., Inc., supplies	210.50
Prospect Park Press, forms	23.25
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass., asphalt	3,552.01
Merriam-Graves Corp., acetylene	30.92
Robert E. Dunklee & Son, supplies	33.48
Andrew Zuverino, gravel	73.35
Brattleboro Tire Service, Inc., tires & repairs	190.41
Mort's Amoco & Grocery, diesel fuel	4.92
Nancy J. Davis, painting signs	20.00
Norm Smith's Garage, repairs	33.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, stop signs	27.00
Al Melson Co., Inc., metal	16.25
Public Service Co., electricity	20.98
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts for dump hut	8.25
Bergevin's Truck Sales, Inc., parts	55.69
R. & M. Supplies, dump hut supplies	10.90
	<u>\$52,327.76</u>

REPAIR AND UPKEEP

Income:	
Appropriated	\$ 9,000.00
Sale of '62 truck	302.00
Extra appropriation per Budget Committee O.K.	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$11,302.00

Expenses:	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	\$ 1,632.35
Bergevin's Truck Sales, Inc., parts	3,452.75
Norm Smith's Garage, parts & repairs	1,920.21
Public Service, electricity	340.59
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc., parts	1,336.09
Brattleboro Tire Service, Inc., tires & repairs	1,524.74
Angell's Automotive Service, Inc., parts	116.03
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	73.12
Twin-State Truck Service, Inc., parts	510.00
Merriam-Graves Corp., acetylene	49.13
Washer's Radiator & Glass Co., glass	239.47
Farr Hill Micalite Co., letters	54.50
Decato Motor Sales, Inc., parts	<u>207.42</u>
	\$11,456.40

DUMP

Income:	
Appropriated	\$ 6,000.00
Expenses:	
Alvin C. Davis, foreman	\$ 80.00
Frank T. Dean, driver	1,072.00
Donald J. Underwood, driver	593.00
Frederick C. Melvin, driver	63.00
Norman Smith, driver	288.75
Lawrence Taylor, attendant	1,516.33
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., cement for gate	112.00
Imogene L. Chickering, fill	307.50
Highway Dept., equipment rental	1,438.55
Crocker Metal Co., steel for gate and hut	252.50
Jane Allen, gravel	10.50
Hanson's General Store, supplies	25.32
Stub, Inc., hoe	37.50
Alvin C. Davis, lumber	32.06
Al Melanson Co., Inc., cutting metal for hut	7.50
Markem Corp., stickers	143.00
R. W. Paine, bulldozing	<u>667.50</u>
	\$ 6,647.01

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
as of December 31, 1976

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1975	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during 1976	\$26,012.38				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1975		\$ 9,916.57	\$2,387.42	\$1,266.91	\$2,075.71
Interest Collected after Sale	\$ 305.94	275.86	146.58		
Redemption Costs	100.50	40.20	6.00		
Total Debits	<u>\$26,418.82</u>	<u>\$10,232.63</u>	<u>\$2,540.00</u>	<u>\$1,266.91</u>	<u>\$2,075.71</u>
Remittances to Treasurer during the year:					
Redemption	\$15,047.37	\$ 3,109.31	\$ 123.58	\$	\$
Interest & Costs after Sale	406.44	316.06	152.58		
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1976	<u>10,965.01</u>	<u>6,807.26</u>	<u>2,263.84</u>	<u>1,266.91</u>	<u>2,075.71</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$26,418.82</u>	<u>\$10,232.63</u>	<u>\$2,540.00</u>	<u>\$1,266.91</u>	<u>\$2,075.71</u>

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Financial Report -- January 1-December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

Sale of Lots:	
Mrs. Frank Sherman	\$ 75.00
Mrs. Wilhemina Curtis	37.50
George Basso	75.00
Kurt Bischoff Estate	37.50
Mrs. John McDermott	75.00
John S. Mosbaugh	300.00
Mrs. Zelda Donovan	75.00
Stephen Jarvis	75.00
Mrs. Elaine K. Bradstreet	150.00
Rowland J. Hill	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$ 975.00
Refunds:	
Corner markers	200.00
Town, Wetherbee Hill Area	76.50
Season care lots	39.00
New Trust Fund	200.00
New Trust Fund	
Town Trustees Income:	
Etta Hubbard Fund	1,168.50
C.C.C. Funds	385.28
Reimburse Perpetual Care Lots	<u>1,232.00</u>
Total	2,785.78
First Vermont Bank & Trust, Interest on Deposit	438.93
Total Receipts	4,715.21
Balance January 1, 1976	10,267.14
Grand Total	\$14,982.35

PAYMENTS

Charles Rudolph, Sexton, rental of equipment	\$ 306.00
Town: Sexton's payrolls, maintenance	3,010.72
Wind damage	326.00
C.C.C. Lot Care	385.28
New Trust Funds	850.00
Reimburse plot markers and installation	200.00
Raymond Chickering dev. and layout	65.00
Robert Rudolph, mowing Friedsam Cemetery	50.00
Abbiati Monuments, Inc., repairs	234.00
Stub, Inc., Spofford Cemetery Annex, dozing	130.00
C.W.C.A. Town Lot Care	18.00



Prospect Park Press, printing forms	\$ 26.00
Beatrice Chickering, typing and supplies	12.00
George E. Joslin, plumbing	29.00
Clifford Chickering, services and expenses	<u>158.00</u>
Total Payments	\$ 5,800.00
Balance December 31, 1976	<u>9,182.35</u>
Grand Total	\$14,982.35

Clifford E. Chickering  
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	12,500.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	80,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	110,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Fordrung Lot	50.00
Cook Wood Lot	300.00
Cook Land	50.00
Rowe Land	50.00
LeClair Barn Lot	200.00
Shadowland 34 & 44	200.00
Four Corners Lot	300.00
All other Property and equipment	
Wares Grove	<u>150,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$506,150.00

REVENUE SHARING FUND  
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures,  
Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds -- January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976) \$ 391.22

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$38,617.00	
Interest	<u>1,143.98</u>	
		<u>39,760.98</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$40,152.20

Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Libraries	\$ 3,000.00	
Financial Administration	<u>2,958.65</u>	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expense		\$ 5,958.65

Capital Expenditures:

Public Safety	\$ 2,825.62	
Tax Map	<u>3,400.00</u>	
Total Capital Expenditures		<u>\$ 6,225.62</u>
Certificates of Deposit	\$26,000.00	
Total Expenditures	12,184.27	<u>\$38,184.27</u>

Available Cash -- December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977) \$ 1,967.93

Certificates  
of Deposit \$20,000.00

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Chesterfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Chesterfield, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

Ann Knickerbocker  
Virginia Lane  
Auditors

February 9, 1977

REPORT -- CHESTERFIELD LIBRARY -- 1976

1976 has been a good year for Chesterfield Library. We are growing and many changes are being made to try to serve you better. I sincerely appreciate the welcome our readers have given me, and their patience during my orientation here. During the coming year, I hope more of our townspeople will come and make use of their library.

The library is open 16 hours weekly from October 1 to June 1: Monday, 10:30-12:30; Tuesday, 3:30-8:00; and Thursday 10:30 - 8:00. From June 1 - October 1 the hours are Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 8:00.

Circulation for 1976 was:

Adult Fiction	3,373	
Non-Fiction	<u>1,157</u>	
Total Adult		4,530
Juvenile Fiction	4,245	
Non-Fiction	<u>748</u>	
Total Juvenile		<u>4,993</u>
Total Book Circulation		9,523
Non-Book Circulation		<u>69</u>
Total Circulation		9,592

An increase over 1975 of 1,115.

New Books purchased:

Adult	214
Juvenile	<u>129</u>
Total	343

Books Donated:

Adult	73
Juvenile	<u>38</u>
Total	<u>111</u>

454 added Total

We look forward to an even better year in 1977. Come see us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Anderson  
Librarian

TRUSTEES OF CHESTERFIELD LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$1,133.95
Town Appropriations	1,500.00
Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Note	1,000.00
Collected for Shrubs	35.00
Refund on Book	8.95
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Total	\$5,677.90

Expenditures

Edith Darling, Librarian	\$ 117.60
Jane Anderson, New Librarian	809.40
Cynthia Houghton, Assistant Librarian	404.80
Karen Ericson, Assistant Librarian	44.60
Winston, H. Cray, Custodian	35.00
Paul M. Penning, Lawns	51.75
New England Telephone	154.74
Barrows Coal Co., Inc., Oil and Service	578.03
New Books	1,535.35
Supplies and Upkeep	136.09
Long Acres Farm, Landscaping	90.00
New Hampshire State Library	58.47
Harry E. Winn and Sons, Labor	14.75
Note and Interest	<u>1,010.00</u>
Total	\$5,040.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 637.32
Trust Fund 1976	\$1,135.34
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$1,772.66
H. Putnam Trust Fund	\$2,606.62

Respectfully Submitted,

Winston H. Cray  
Treasurer

Spofford Fire District  
Warrant for the Year 1977

To the Inhabitants of the Spofford Fire District qualified to vote in the Affairs of the District: You are hereby notified to meet at the Village Hall on Wednesday, March 9th, 1977, at 8 p.m., to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Treasurer and Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Commissioner for 3 years (1977-78-79).

<u>Budget 1977</u>	<u>Appropriated 1976</u>	<u>Expended 1976</u>	<u>Budget 1977</u>
Firemens Insurance	\$ 300.00	\$ 278.25	\$ 300.00
Liability & Fire Insurance	1,300.00	1,714.25	1,800.00
Fuel Oil	900.00	898.93	1,000.00
Electricity	400.00	314.04	400.00
Janitor	300.00	300.00	400.00
Janitors Supplies	35.00	25.00	35.00
Treasurer's Pay & Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Snow removal	25.00	15.00	25.00
Waterholes	300.00	117.00	300.00
Building repairs	1,000.00	742.21	1,000.00
Small Equipment	2,000.00	149.27	1,000.00
Gas & Oil	300.00	249.10	300.00
Repairs to Equipment	500.00	473.83	600.00
Mutual Aid	29.00	29.00	29.00
Radio Repairs	350.00	263.68	300.00
Truck Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Notes	500.00	474.45	450.00
Tax Anticipation Note	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Treas. Bond	20.00	20.00	20.00
Engineering Plans-Renovations			1,500.00
Motorola Inc. new Base Station		1,190.36	
R. & R. Communications, Installation		602.64	
	<hr/> \$11,859.00	<hr/> \$11,454.01	<hr/> \$11,559.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to adopt the Budget and raise money for or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Same District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay current expenses.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will raise \$1,500.00 for Engineering Plans for renovation at the Fire House. Funds for renovation to be requested through available grants from U.S. Government.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to make Application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, Grants in Aid or other funds as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of N.H. or any Department or Agency thereof, or any Federal, State or Private Agency.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other Business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our Hands and Seal  
this 22nd Day February 1977.

Warren G. Allen  
Ronald T. Guyette  
Commissioners of the Spofford  
Fire District

A true copy of Attest.

Warren G. Allen  
Ronald T. Guyette  
Commissioners of the Spofford  
Fire District

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Spofford  
Fire District held on March 3rd, 1976.

Meeting called to Order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator H. Claude Mowry. Motion was made by Michael K. Wiggin, seconded by Thomas W. Allen, to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year. Motion was made by Ronald T. Guyette, seconded by Thomas W. Allen, that the Clerk cast one Ballot for H. Claude Mowry, to serve as Moderator for the ensuing year. Vote was in the affirmative. H. Claude Mowry was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. Motion was made by Thomas W. Allen, seconded by Ronald T. Guyette, that the Moderator cast one Ballot for Otto S. Schlichting to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year. Vote was in the affirmative, and Otto S. Schlichting was declared elected as Clerk for the ensuing year and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Commissioner for 3 years (1976-77-78). Arvid W. Pearson made the motion, seconded by John K. Schlichting, that the retiring Commissioner Clifford W. Tuttle be made an honorary Member for Life for his many years of service to the Spofford Fire District. Vote was in the affirmative.

Arvid W. Pearson made the motion, seconded by Warren G. Allen, that the Clerk cast one Ballot for Ronald T. Guyette, to serve as Commissioner for 3 years (1976-77-78). Vote was in the affirmative, and Ronald T. Guyette was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Motion was made by Arvid W. Pearson, seconded by Robert Heslin, that the Moderator cast one Ballot for Otto S. Schlichting to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Vote was in the affirmative, and Otto S. Schlichting was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to adopt the Budget and raise money for same or act thereon. Michael K. Wiggin made the motion, seconded by Robert Heslin, to accept Budget as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will authorize the Commis-

sioner to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, to pay current expenses. Motion was made by Warren G. Allen, seconded by Thomas W. Allen, to accept article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other Business that may legally come before said meeting. It was suggested that the office of Clerk and Treasurer be combined under one Article, to speed up procedure of Election. Warren G. Allen made the motion, seconded by Arvid W. Pearson, that the Meeting be recessed until a later date. Vote was in the affirmative.

Otto S. Schlichting  
Clerk



Treasurer's Report of the Spofford Fire District  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

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

Otto S. Schlichting  
Treasurer and Clerk

Receipts:

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 1,433.93
Margaret A. Johnson -- Taxes - 1975	1,071.54
Margaret A. Johnson -- Taxes - 1976	8,204.64
State of New Hampshire	111.20
Town of Chesterfield	20.00
Keene National Bank -- Tax Anticipation Note	1,500.00
	\$12,341.31

Expenses:

Keene National Bank -- Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 1,500.00
Keene National Bank -- Truck Note	2,000.00
Keene National Bank -- Interest on Notes	474.65
Town of Chesterfield -- Firemens Insurance 1/3	571.25
Mason Insurance Agency -- Fire & Liability Ins.	1,143.00
Mason Insurance Agency -- Treasurers Bond	20.00
Barrows Coal Co.-- Fuel Oil	898.93
Barrows Coal Co. -- Repairs	167.27
Public Service Co. -- Lights	314.04
Twin State Truck Service -- Repairs	93.01
Mort's Grocery & Amoco -- Gas	146.18
Don's Service Station -- Gas	82.65
Benny Schlichting -- Gas	8.00
C. A. Maurovenis -- Roof repairs	420.00
Ronald T. Guyette -- Small Equipment & repairs	394.83
David G. Adams -- Small Equipment & refills	153.00
Angell's Automotive Service -- Repairs	76.17
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment -- Refill	5.80
Merriam-Graves -- Refill	5.20
Sanell Auto Parts	16.67
City of Keene -- Oxygen refill	10.40
Sherwin-Williams -- Paint	31.94
Bradley Laboratories -- Paint	25.00
Frederick Farrar -- Alarm repairs	50.00
Charles Sunoco Station -- Gas	28.25
Sparta-Chemical Corp.	108.47
H. & H. Communications -- Radio repairs	106.35
R. & R. Communications -- Radio repairs	157.33

R. & R. Communications -- Installation new radio	\$ 602.64
Motorola Inc. -- New base station	1,190.36
Otto S. Schlichting, Janitor service, Supplies. (snow removal, Treas. pay and expenses)	560.00
	<u>\$11,361.34</u>

BUDGET OF THE SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT

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

Otto S. Schlichting  
Treasurer and Clerk

February 2, 1977

<u>Appropriations or Expenditures</u>	<u>Actual Expenditures Prior Year</u>	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>
Firemens Insurance	\$ 278.25	\$ 300.00
Fire & Liability Insurance	1,714.25	1,800.00
Fuel Oil	898.93	1,000.00
Electricity	314.04	400.00
Janitor	300.00	400.00
Janitor Supplies	25.00	35.00
Treasurer's Pay & Expenses	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	15.00	25.00
Waterholes	117.00	300.00
Building Repairs	742.21	1,000.00
Small Equipment	149.27	1,000.00
Gas & Oil	249.10	300.00
Repair to equipment	473.83	600.00
Radio repairs	263.68	300.00
Mutual Aid	29.00	29.00
Truck note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	474.45	450.00
Treas. Bond	20.00	20.00
Motorola Inc. new base station	1,190.36	
R. & R. Communications, installation	602.64	
Tax Anticipation notes	1,500.00	
Engineering Plans-Renovations		<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	<u>\$11,454.01</u>	<u>\$11,559.00</u>

<u>Source of Revenues and Credits</u>	<u>Actual Revenue for Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue for Current Year</u>
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 1,433.93	\$ 1,227.85
Town of Chesterfield	\$ 20.00	\$
State of N.H.	<u>111.20</u>	<u>111.20</u>
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	1,565.13	1,339.05
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes	<u>9,888.88</u>	<u>8,720.05</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND PRECINCT TAXES	\$11,454.01	\$10,059.00

Budget Committee

David N. Coleman, Chairman	
Carl Johnson	Robert Callahan
Bruce Gauthier	Warren G. Allen
Robert Beard	Forest F. Hall, Jr.
Shirley G. Bevis	Clara B. Wellington
Robert D. Smith	Winston H. Cray
Robert E. Woodman	

FINANCIAL REPORT  
 OF THE SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

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

Otto S. Schlichting  
 Treasurer and Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 1,227.85
Excess of Liability over Assets (Net Debt)	<u>5,790.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ <u>7,017.85</u>

Liabilities

Notes outstanding -- 2 @ \$2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
1 @ \$1,790.00	<u>1,790.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>5,790.00</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>1,227.85</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ <u>7,017.85</u>

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Lands and Buildings:	
Village Hall	\$22,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Radios	5,200.00
Equipment	4,175.00
1961 -- F.D.W. 750 gl. Pumper	15,000.00
1970 -- Boardman 750 gl. Pumper & Tanker	20,000.00
1917 -- Waterrous Pumper & Hose Reel	150.00
1973 -- Ford Van	3,000.00
Hats, Boots, and Hand Equipment	3,000.00
Hose	5,000.00
Furniture	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>77,825.00</u>

## Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes -- 1975	\$ 1,071.54
1976	8,204.64
Other:	
State of N.H.	111.20
Town of Chesterfield	20.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Notes issued during year -- Tax Anticipation	1,500.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>1,433.93</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$12,341.31</u>

## Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Firemens Insurance	\$ 571.25
Fire & Liability Insurance	1,143.00
Fuel Oil	898.93
Lights	314.04
Janitor	300.00
Janitor supplies	25.00
Treas. Pay & expenses	100.00
Snow removal	15.00
Waterholes	117.00
Building Repairs	742.21
Gas & Oil	265.08
Repairs to Equipment	478.16
Radio repairs	263.68
Mutual Aid	29.00
Radio Installation	602.64
Treas. Bond	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 5,884.99
Interest Paid	474.65
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:	
New Base Station	1,190.36
Small Equipment	<u>149.27</u>
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	\$ 1,339.63
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Notes	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 3,500.00
Cash on hand at end of year	<u>1,227.85</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$12,427.12</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator  
ELEANOR J. HESLIN

Clerk  
H. CLAUDE MOWRY

Treasurer  
ANN R. BEVIS

Members of the School Board  
HENRY C. CHICKERING, CHM. (Deceased)  
CLARA B. WELLINGTON, CHM.  
JEAN A. HUBNER (Appointed)      ROBERT A. WORMER

School Auditors  
ANN M. KNICKERBOCKER      PRUDENCE S. MITCHELL

Truant Officer  
DONALD A. WELLINGTON (Deceased)

Superintendent of Schools  
DR. CARMELO V. SAPONE (Resigned)  
RICHARD L. CHAMPAGNE (Appointed)

Assistant Superintendent  
JOSEPH R. GIULIANO

Principal  
ROBERT W. HOLMES

School Nurse  
LORRAINE JOHNSON

School Doctor  
JOHN N. HOUPIS, M.D.

## TITLE IX COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Supervisory Union 29 will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibiting sex discrimination in education, "no person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal assistance" and furthermore; that the requirements not to discriminate in education programs and activities is extended to employment practices therein and to admission thereto.

The Title IX liaison for Supervisory Union 29 is H. Charles Larracey, Assistant Superintendent for Keene.

Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

I N M E M O R I A M



HENRY C. CHICKERING, JR.

He was a dedicated individual who gave of himself to benefit the Town and its children.

He served the Town of Chesterfield as a school board member from March, 1973 through August, 1976.

The people of Chesterfield mourn his passing and extend the deepest expression of sympathy to his wife Betsy and family.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Chesterfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Chesterfield Central Elementary School in said District on the Fifth day of March, 1977, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in your votes for the election of the school district officers. The polls will open not later than 3:00 p.m., nor close earlier than 9:00 p.m.

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:
- A moderator for the ensuing year
  - A member of the school board for the ensuing three years
  - A member of the school board for the ensuing two years
  - A member of the school board for the ensuing year
  - A clerk for the ensuing year
  - A treasurer from July 1, 1977 for the ensuing year
  - An auditor for the ensuing year
  - An auditor for the ensuing two years.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Chesterfield Central Elementary School in said District on March 5, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for

the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

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

Given under our hands at said Chesterfield this 17th day of February, 1977.

Jean A. Hubner  
Clara B. Wellington  
Robert A. Wormer  
School Board

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Budget Summary 1977-78

<u>Purpose of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approved Budget 1976-77</u>	<u>Sch. Bd's Budget 1977-78</u>	<u>Recom- mended 1977-78</u>
<u>100 Administration</u>			
110 Salaries	\$ 150	\$ 475	\$ 475
135 Contracted Services	156	5,616	5,616
190 Other Expenses	700	350	350
<u>200 Instruction</u>			
210 Salaries	152,415	161,804	161,804
215 Textbooks	1,440	1,500	1,500
220 Library & A.V.	916	900	900
230 Teaching Supplies	7,162	8,136	8,136
235 Contracted Services	5,170	5,185	5,185
290 Other Expenses	1,819	1,884	1,884
<u>300 Attendance Services</u>	30	30	30
<u>400 Health Services</u>			
410 Salaries	3,979	4,176	4,176
490 Other Expenses	1,250	1,361	1,361
<u>500 Pupil Transportation</u>	39,918	44,841	44,841
<u>600 Operation of Plant</u>			
610 Salaries	13,424	14,368	14,368
630 Supplies	1,600	1,600	1,600
635 Contracted Services	700	2,580	2,580
640 Heat	6,000	6,750	6,750
645 Utilities	3,200	3,812	3,812
<u>700 Maintenance of Plant</u>			
725 Replacement of Equipment	300	330	330
726 Repairs to Equipment	300	400	400
735 Contracted Services	4,000	5,584	5,584
766 Repairs to Building (Material)	1,000	1,186	1,186
<u>800 Fixed Charges</u>			
850 Retirement & FICA	11,892	13,465	13,465
855 Insurance	7,120	6,870	6,870
<u>900 School Lunch</u>	12,886	13,000	13,000
<u>1000 Student Activities</u>	3,316	1,776	1,776
<u>1200 Capital Outlay</u>			
1265 Sites	100	100	100
1266 Buildings	100	100	100
1267 Equipment	400	372	372
<u>1300 Debt Service</u>			
1370 Principal	5,000	5,000	5,000
1371 Interest	1,040	880	880
<u>1400 Outgoing Transfer</u>			
1477.1 Tuition	252,770	297,484	297,484
1477.3 Supervisory Union	27,425	28,819	28,819

<u>Purpose of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approved Budget 1976-77</u>	<u>Sch. Bd's Budget 1977-78</u>	<u>Recommended 1977-78</u>
<u>1400 Outgoing Transfer (continued)</u>			
1479.1 Handicapped (Tuition)	\$ 12,142	\$ 7,991	\$ 7,991
1479.2 Transportation	-0-	2,122	2,122
<u>1900 Miscellaneous</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>3,335</u>	<u>3,335</u>
Total Appropriations	\$583,338	\$654,182	\$654,182

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Balance Forward	\$ 1,811.97	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Building Aid	1,233.00	1,200	1,200
Sweepstakes	15,517.59	15,500	15,500
School Lunch	12,886.00	13,000	13,000
Title I	3,518.00	3,335	3,335
Foster Children Aid	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 35,216.56	\$ 33,235	\$ 33,235
Assessment	<u>548,121.44</u>	<u>620,947</u>	<u>620,947</u>
	\$583,338.00	\$654,182	\$654,182

Chesterfield Budget Committee -- 1977-1978

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| David Coleman, Chairman | Carl Johnson        |
| Warren Allen            | Robert Woodman      |
| Robert Callahan         | Shirley Bevis       |
| Winston Cray            | Robert Smith        |
| Robert Beard            | Clara B. Wellington |
| Forest Hall, Jr.        | Bruce M. Gauthier   |

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTERFIELD  
 Financial Report  
 July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Taxes Received from School District Levies		
Current Appropriation	<u>\$499,321.70</u>	
TOTAL		\$499,321.70
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>\$ 6,052.88</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 6,052.88

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

School Building Aid	\$ 1,283.33	
Sweepstakes	10,979.97	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	<u>57.81</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 12,321.11

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

National Defense Education Act	\$ 196.35	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	<u>8,546.55</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 8,742.90

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$526,438.59
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CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,

July 1, 1975

General Fund	-----
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$526,438.59
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Detailed Expenditures of School District

EXPENDITURES	TOTAL AMOUNT	ELEM. SCHOOL	APP. JR. HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	GEN. EXPENSE
100 ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries for Administration					
District					
Officers	\$ 445.00	\$ 302.60		\$ 142.40	
Contracted Services	295.00	200.60		94.40	
Other Expenses					
District Officers	346.87	235.87		111.00	
200 INSTRUCTION					
Salaries					
Principals	14,560.00	14,560.00			
Teachers	125,733.26	125,733.26			
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants					
Other Salaries	3,984.45	3,984.45			
Other Salaries	5,333.33	5,333.33			
Textbooks	1,359.09	1,359.09			
School Libraries & Audiovisual					
Materials	1,127.78	1,127.78			
Teaching Supplies	7,726.39	7,726.39			
Contracted Services	3,731.00	3,731.00			
Other Expenses	1,553.50	1,553.50			
400 HEALTH SERVICES					
Salaries	3,827.21	3,827.21			
Other Expenses	1,065.94	1,065.94			
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
Contracted Services	36,279.00	24,669.72		11,609.28	
600 OPERATION OF PLANT					
Salaries	14,638.73	14,638.73			
Supplies, Except					
Utilities	738.71	738.71			
Contracted Services	1,690.35	1,690.35			
Heat for Buildings	3,747.34	3,747.34			
Utilities, Except					
Heat	3,596.28	3,596.28			
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
Replacement of					
Equipment	284.92	284.92			
Repairs to Equipment	403.63	403.63			
Contracted Services	1,585.25	1,585.25			
Repairs to Buildings	273.93	273.93			
800 FIXED CHARGES					
School District Contributions to Employee Retirement					
Teachers' Retirement System	2,496.89	2,496.89			
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)	10,109.41	10,109.41			

EXPENDITURES	TOTAL AMOUNT	ELEM. SCHOOL	APP. JR. HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	GEN. EXPENSE
800 FIXED CHARGES (continued)					
Insurance	\$ 6,084.53	\$ 6,084.53	\$	\$	\$
900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM					
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies					
Federal Monies	8,718.02	8,718.02			
District Monies	5,253.36	5,253.36			
State Monies	57.81	57.81			
1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES					
Salaries	596.42	596.42			
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	2,129.99	2,129.99			
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment	1,311.74				1,311.74
1300 DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES					
Principal of Debt	5,000.00				5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,200.00				1,200.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS					
Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State					
Tuition to Other School Districts	209,855.33	1,281.00	3,235.00	205,339.33	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	22,182.00	15,083.76		7,098.24	
Another State Tuition	723.00	723.00			
Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools					
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	8,185.33	5,310.00		2,875.33	
Transportation	400.00	400.00			
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$518,630.79	\$280,614.07	\$3,235.00	\$227,269.98	\$7,511.74
CASH ON HAND AT END AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1976					
General Fund	7,807.80				
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$526,438.59	\$280,614.07	\$3,235.00	\$227,269.98	\$7,511.74

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)  
Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1975.	\$526,438.59
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	4,512.78
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	-0-
<b>TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$530,951.37</b>

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	\$526,438.59
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	4,512.78
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	-0-
<b>TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$530,951.37</b>

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS SUMMARY

Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of July 1, 1975	\$ 1,129.69
Plus Amount of Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds During Year	<u>95.71</u>
Capital Reserve Funds Held by Trustees as of June 30, 1976	\$ 1,225.40



BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 1976

ASSETS

General Fund	\$ 7,807.80
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency (School Lunch)	171.47
Chesterfield School Lunch	750.48
Winston Prouty Center -- Tuition El.	885.00
Capital Reserves: (Held by Trustees)	<u>1,225.40</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$10,840.15</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	<u>33,188.03</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$44,028.18</u>

LIABILITIES

#135 Audit	\$ 30.00
Proj. #5981.5	53.54
#125 - O.S. P. O.'s Textbooks	1,061.24
#726.1 75-C-206 Tuckers Pur. Eq.	150.00
#735 75-C-198 Melanson Roof Rps	876.00
75-C-200 Harry Winn Wall Rps	322.00
75-C-205 Melanson Roof Drn	2,475.00
75-C-199 Sturtevant Compos Painting	2,485.00
#1010. Athletic Salaries	350.00
Capital Reserves: (Offsets Similar Asset Account)	1,225.40
Notes & Bond Outstanding	<u>35,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$44,028.18</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$44,028.18</u>

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Central School	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Total	40,000.00	40,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ (5,384.28)
Received from Selectmen	\$499,321.70	
Revenue from State Sources	12,321.11	
Revenue from Federal Sources	8,742.90	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>10,565.66</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 530,951.37
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		525,567.09
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		517,759.29
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 7,807.80

July 7, 1976

Ann R. Bevis  
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chesterfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

July 28, 1976

Ann M. Knickerbocker  
Prudence S. Mitchell  
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/1/75	Supervisory Union #29	Refund Tuition	\$ 1,206.00
7/1/75	Mason Ins. Agency	Ins. Claim Burglary	27.40
7/29/75	Treas. Chesterfield Sch. Dist.	Zero Payroll Account	16.50
7/8/75	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	20,000.00
8/16/75	Chesterfield School Lunch	Wages	454.00
8/16/75	Robert Holmes	Telephone Calls	15.36
8/16/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	57.81
8/16/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	819.06
8/29/75	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
8/29/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food	672.42
8/29/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Education - NDEA	4.43
9/19/75	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
9/19/75	Treas. State of N.H.	1975 Sweepstakes	10,979.97
9/19/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	530.70
10/13/75	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	954.32
10/18/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	734.42
10/22/75	Treas. State of N.H.	School Building Aid	1,283.33
10/22/75	Malcolm MacLeod	Damages at school	23.50
11/7/75	Rhoda Boudreau	Maintenance Refund	11.65
11/7/75	Robert Holmes	Refund-Convention Cost	14.75
11/22/75	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
11/24/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	637.21
12/1/75	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
12/15/75	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
12/16/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	532.29
12/15/75	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
12/29/75	Perkins, Bassett & Wright Inc.	Reimbursement-Dup. payt.	4.14
12/30/75	Treas. State of N.H.	NDEA	191.92
1/13/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	750.48
1/14/76	Treas. State of N.H.	N.H. School Lunch	65.41
1/24/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
2/3/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	755.92
2/23/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
2/23/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	250.16
2/25/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	554.61
3/1/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	71.86
3/15/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	130,000.00
3/15/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
3/22/76	Westmoreland School Dist.	Title I Refund	3,156.36
3/24/76	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Athletic Refund	285.00
3/24/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	731.68
3/24/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	253.52
3/29/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
3/29/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	337.64
4/19/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
5/10/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	30,000.00
5/10/76	Treas. Chesterfield Sch. Dist.	Filing Fees	7.00
5/25/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	110,000.00
6/1/76	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Athletic Refund	310.00
6/1/76	Chesterfield Interscholastic	Athletic Refund	40.00
6/7/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	265.29
6/7/76	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	841.04
6/14/76	Treas. Town of Chesterfield	1975/1976 Appropriation	29,321.70
6/14/76	Chesterfield School Lunch	Salaries	500.32
6/23/76	Treas. Chesterfield Sch. Dist.	B/CVrieland 7/76-8/76	37.12
8/16/75	Treas. State of N.H.	Food-Education	743.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			<u>\$530,951.37</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

1975 - 1976

	<u>Supt.</u>	Asst. <u>Instruction</u>	Asst. <u>Spec. Sys.</u>	<u>Bus. Mgr.</u>	<u>Ed. Con.</u>
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
Chesterfield	1,612.37	1,440.72	1,259.01	1,191.37	1,186.31
Harrisville	549.40	490.91	428.99	405.95	404.23
Keene	19,288.75	17,235.28	15,061.49	14,252.37	14,191.81
Marlborough	1,349.62	1,205.94	1,053.84	997.23	992.99
Nelson	370.25	330.83	289.11	273.58	272.41
Westmoreland	716.61	640.32	559.56	529.50	527.25
	<u>\$26,387.00</u>	<u>\$23,694.00</u>	<u>\$21,002.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$19,925.00</u>

Plus 3% Annuity Each

School District Meeting  
Chesterfield Central School  
Chesterfield, New Hampshire

March 6, 1976

The Moderator, Eleanor Heslin, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The Clerk, Gail Herman, read the Warrant through Article I. The Moderator declared the polls open for balloting for the necessary school district officers.

Prior to the meeting, the School Board appointed Agnes Chickering, Jean Hubner and Claude Mowry Ballot Clerks. They took the oath of office from the Moderator. A count of the ballots showed 594. The Moderator appointed John Schlichting Assistant Moderator and Diana Allen Assistant Clerk. They took the oath of office from the Moderator.

At 8:00 p.m. the Moderator called the meeting to order for the purpose of acting upon the remainder of the warrant.

The Articles were then disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE II -- Bob Wormer moved that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen be accepted as printed in the Annual Report. Seconded by Clara Wellington. The motion was carried in the affirmative on a voice vote.

ARTICLE III -- Jim O'Neil moved that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency. Seconded by Arvid Pearson. The motion was carried in the affirmative on a voice vote.

ARTICLE IV -- Mr. G. C. Knickerbocker moved that the District vote to raise \$583,338.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Seconded by Terry Wiggin. The motion was carried in the affirmative on a voice vote.

ARTICLE V -- Claude Mowry moved that the School Board be empowered to purchase and erect a chain link fence on two sides of the school grounds, the two sides being on Route 63 and

the Old Chesterfield Road. After a discussion about the safety hazards on the Chesterfield School playground which abuts Route 63 and the Old Chesterfield Road, there was a question on a voice vote and Mr. Mowry requested a secret ballot. The 87 ballots were taken and the count revealed a vote of 24 in the affirmative and 63 in the negative. The motion was defeated.

Tom Allen raised a question about the data on page 102 of the School Census Report. Whereas the report stated ten children attending Parochial Schools, Tom Allen thought the number was greater. The School Board agreed to look into the matter. As there was no further discussion under Article IV, the meeting was recessed at 8:50 p.m. by the Moderator until the voting was over at 9:00 p.m.

Voting was declared over by the Moderator at 9:00 p.m. and the ballots were counted. There were 167 votes cast with 84 necessary for choice. The Checklist of voters was used in balloting. Total number on the Checklist was 1,142. For School Board Member for the ensuing (3) years Henry C. Chickering, Jr. had 104 votes. Gail T. Woodward had 63 votes. The Moderator declared Henry C. Chickering, Jr. School Board Member for (3) years. He took the Oath of Office from the Moderator.

For Moderator Eleanor Heslin had 142 votes with 9 votes scattered and a number of blank ballots. The Clerk declared Eleanor Heslin Moderator. She took the Oath of Office from the Clerk.

For Clerk for the ensuing year Gail Neary Herman had 148 votes with 3 scattered. The Moderator declared her Clerk and gave her the Oath of Office.

All of the above signed the prescribed OATH OF OFFICE.

For Treasurer for the ensuing year Ann R. Bevis had 158 votes. She was declared Treasurer by the Moderator.

For Auditors for the ensuing year Ann M. Knickerbocker had 156 votes and Prudence S. Mitchell had 153 votes. They were declared winners by the Moderator.

On a motion by G. C. Knickerbocker and duly seconded by Stephen Herman, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

A true record, attest:

Gail Neary Herman

Clerk of the Chesterfield School District

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The school boards of Supervisory Union 29 have completed a comprehensive analysis of the services and functions to be delivered by the administrative personnel in Supervisory Union 29. Following the resignation of the superintendent of schools and the business manager, it was decided to conduct this study.

The reorganization that resulted from this study insures that all functions of the supervisory union are accountable to appropriate school administrators.

Under this reorganization the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for policy development and administrative procedures, school board services, community information, program evaluation and facilities.

An Assistant Superintendent has been designated as responsible for the educational services and programs in the towns. There is also an Assistant Superintendent responsible for the educational services and programs in Keene. It is felt that this type of organization clearly identifies responsibility so that when problems or concerns do arise that it is understood who is to be contacted.

In order to meet federal and state statutes relative to handicapped children, a position of Educational Consultant for Special Services has been established. All children are now guaranteed an equal opportunity to pursue to the very best of their ability, programs and studies which will enable them to improve their quality of life and become a productive member of society.

The position of Manager of Personnel Services has been created. Over 600 people are now employed by Supervisory Union 29. This position will be responsible for the development of personnel policies, negotiations, inservice training, recruitment, contract administration, staff development, teacher certification, fringe benefits, and maintenance of personnel records.

The position of Business Manager has been redefined. This person will be responsible for payrolls, accounting, budget accounting, purchasing, central storage, budget planning, transportation, new building projects, and legal services.

Since the last annual school district meeting the Cheshire

Vocational Center was completed and opened in September with an enrollment of 900 students. Approximately 300 of these students are from the school districts of Fall Mountain, Monadnock Regional, Hinsdale, Winchester, and Marlborough. The remainder of the enrollment is from students at Keene High School. We are proud of this facility and are certain that the Cheshire Vocational Center will provide significant educational opportunities for our students.

The Chesterfield School District budget for 1977-1978 reflects a substantial increase of \$70,000 or 13%. Many of the increases come in areas beyond the control of the Chesterfield School Board. The major increase is reflected in the tuition account for Chesterfield youngsters attending Keene High School.

The projected enrollment for 1977-1978 is 179 students attending Keene High School, an increase of eight. In addition, the tuition cost per student has risen from \$1,478 to \$1,590. Overall, this account is up \$31,000. Currently, 1976-1977 budget is reflecting a \$10,000 deficit in this account. The cost of oil and gasoline has increased, consequently \$5,000 has been added to this account to offset the inflation.

Federal legislation PL94-142 now mandates that local school districts must educate handicapped youngsters and provide local funds for this purpose. In 1977-1978 it is projected that Chesterfield will spend in the vicinity of \$23,000 for handicapped education including tuition and transportation. RSA 173-A:3 is also mandating that school districts who have 10 or more full-time teachers recognize the group as an association and bargain with them in good faith for salaries and fringe benefits. As a result, the Chesterfield budget includes \$5,000 for a professional negotiator and a total estimated salary increase for teachers in the vicinity of 6% which is approximately \$9,300.

The other area showing a substantial increase is in contracted services and plant maintenance. The school board felt strongly that the town's largest single investment is its school buildings and must be maintained. Therefore, an increase of \$3,000 which isn't that much, was built into the budget to take care of items such as plumbing, well repair and general upkeep. Hopefully, this will be the first step in a long-range plan to cover three to five years to bring up the condition of the Chesterfield Central School.



Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

H. Charles Larracey  
Assistant Superintendent for Keene

Joseph R. Giuliano  
Assistant Superintendent for Towns

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1976-1977

Robert W. Holmes	Principal
Phyllis L. Zuccale	Secretary
David Dahl	Grade 8, Science
Karen Enright	Music
Audrey Ericson	Grade 4
Allen Halberg	Grade 7, Social Studies
Ruth Hatt	Grade 5
Joan Hurst	Grade 8, English
Audrey MacKnight	Grade 1
Martin Mahoney	Grade 6, Social Studies/Science
Betsy O'Leary	Title I Teacher
Dorris Parker	Grade 2
Kenneth Ramsier	Grade 6, Math/English
Rosemary Ryll	Grade 7, Math
Janet Schlieder	Grade 4
Carolee Siebert	Art
Susan Toczko	Grade 1
Robert Vreeland	Grade 3
Lorraine Johnson	School Nurse
Oliver Mousseau	Custodian
Timothy Rigney	Custodian
Mary Lou Kelly	School Lunch
Carol Riendeau	School Lunch
Marilyn Underwood	Aide
Anita Louise Monether	Aide

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

December 1976

The 1976-77 school year opened on September 7, 1976 with 300 students enrolled. Currently the enrollment is 297.

Mrs. Audrey MacKnight has replaced Mrs. Regis Lysitt in one first grade room, while Mrs. Susan Toczko is teaching a second first grade because of an increased enrollment. Mr. Vreeland, who served as resource teacher last year, is now teaching the third grade. Mrs. Anita Monether, certified in learning disabilities, is a part-time aide helping in the classrooms and tutoring students needing additional help.

The model house which Mrs. Hatt's fifth grade made as a Bicentennial project won a 1976 Commendation Award from the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools.

Mr. Dahl's science classes have developed an "ecology cube" in his classroom for the study of the interrelationships among plants, animals, and aquatic organisms.

The P.T.A. has been most helpful and generous in its support of the school. Three of their gifts have supported the academic programs and a fund is being accumulated for gym mats and renovating the equipment on the back playground.

The school has also received a generous gift from the American Legion to help replace the softball backstop on the front playground.

Pistareen Grange has made a gift to assist in the expenses at graduation.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to these three organizations for their thoughtfulness and support of the school.

Again, this year, the library mothers have been of much help to the children in the library. We appreciate their devoted service.

Chesterfield School has joined the newly formed Twin State Athletic League, which is comprised of Westmoreland, and the Vermont teams of East Dummerston, Putney and Guilford. Our enrollments and facilities are more closely balanced than in the Connecticut Valley League. Chesterfield had an out-

standing soccer season, both teams being undefeated in league play.

I express my appreciation to the children and people of the Chesterfield School District, the members of the school staff, the School Board, and Central Administration for helping to make the school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Holmes  
Principal

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
1975 - 1976

The Chesterfield School Lunch Program served lunch from the opening day of school until the last day. Mary Lou Kelly is the manager and Carol Riendeau is her assistant. We thank Diane McGilvray for being our substitute and all the teachers for collecting lunch money on Friday.

We served between 165 to 190 lunches a day with the price of lunch remaining at 40¢ and milk at 6¢. Free and reduced lunches are available to any student whose parent fills in an application and is approved. Recess milk is offered to students in grades 1 through 5.

Monthly menus are sent to the Keene newspaper and radio station. Menus are also given to each student to take home, encouraging him to pick only the meals he likes for the week, as we feel this cuts down on food waste. Lunch money is collected every Friday in each classroom for the following week. Children absent on Friday may bring their money to the kitchen on Monday morning.

We were able to acquire a dishwasher for the kitchen by applying for Federal funds that are available for such purposes. After much paperwork and many telephone calls and letters, Chesterfield School is the proud owner of a small, but very efficient, dishwasher.

Government surplus foods have been abundant this year. It is a bonus to our lunch program to have cheese, hamburger, canned vegetables and fruits made available for the students, as it keeps the cost of the meals down.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Kelly  
School Lunch Manager

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT -- 1975-76

The Dental Health Program sponsored by the P.T.A. was again successful this year. 119 students received prophylaxis and a fluoride treatment administered by Jean Dyer R.D.H. Barbara Mahoney ably organized the program.

Through the combined efforts of the Chesterfield Home Health Agency and this office 50 children, 4-6 years old, were given Pre-School Vision and Hearing screening tests. 14 hearing failures were re-evaluated and referred to physicians as necessary. There were no vision failures.

Routine tuberculosis testing on all 4th and 8th grade students, staff, librarians and school bus drivers was conducted. N.H. State Lung Association nurse-coordinator Connie Martin assisted.

110 physical evaluations were administered by our school physician to students participating in inter-scholastic sports and the 4th and 8th grade.

Greater emphasis on Health Education was possible this year through the expansion of daily school health services.

First Aid	1,260
Physical Evaluations	110
Vision testing	176
Referrals to physicians	7
Application to Lions Club Eyesight Conservation Program	4
Hearing testing	184
Referrals to physician	8
TB Tests	104
Heights and Weights	301
Referral to Cripple Children's Services	2
Referral to New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation	1
Letters and telephone calls to parents	370

Lorraine Johnson, R.N.  
School Nurse

Dr. John Houpis  
School Physician

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT -- 1976-1977

AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1976	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN	BOYS	GIRLS	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS			ATTENDING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS		ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS		REACHED 14 OR 16, COMPLETED ELEMENTARY BUT NOT HIGH SCHOOL	NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL BECAUSE COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL
				WITHIN DISTRICT	OUTSIDE DISTRICT	WITHIN DISTRICT	OUTSIDE DISTRICT	WITHIN DISTRICT	OUTSIDE DISTRICT			
Less Than 1 Year	5	1	4									
1	13	10	3									
2	13	6	7									
3	23	11	12									
4	19	5	14				1	2		1		
5	25	12	13	4			2	5				
Total Birth-5	98	45	53	4			3	7		1		
6	38	27	11	33			3			2		
7	31	18	13	29			2					
8	26	10	16	23			2					
9	33	22	11	32						1		
10	33	16	17	30	1		2					
11	49	25	24	46			3					
12	46	24	22	44	2							
13	52	22	30	39	11		1			1		
14	45	29	16	13	30					2		
15	45	23	22	2	41		1			1		
16	36	17	19		36							
17	40	20	20		35	2					1	2
Through 18	5	4	1		3							2
Total 6-18	479	257	222	291	159	2	14			8	1	4
Total Birth-18	577	302	275	295	159	2	17	7	9	1	1	4

January 25, 1977

Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT -- 1976  
 Trustees of Trust Funds, Chesterfield, N.H.  
 Warren G. Allen, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 3,286.08
New Funds Created	13,700.00
Investment Dividends	7,214.35
Fund Withdrawals:	
Highway Equipment	31,000.00
Soil Survey	3,423.79
	<u>\$58,624.22</u>

Expenditures

New Funds Created	\$13,700.00
Memorial Flowers	45.85
Chesterfield Cemetery Commission	
Etta Hubbard Fund	\$1,168.50
Sexton, as billed	1,232.00
Spofford Annex Fund	209.35
Friedsam Cemetery Fund	175.93
	2,785.78
Selectmen, Hamilton Funds	
Old People's Xmas	360.00
Poor Children's Xmas	62.00
	422.00
Library Trustees	
Beckley Fund	29.75
Hamilton Fund	39.21
Hubbard Fund (Books)	140.57
Hubbard Fund (Support)	867.32
Friedsam Fund (New)	58.49
	1,135.34
Chesterfield-West Cemetery Commission	
Total Income Funds	1,949.14
As billed Funds	255.00
	2,204.14
Asbury United Methodist Church	
E. Bonney Fund	15.34
Selectmen	
Highway Equipment Withdrawal	31,000.00
Soil Survey Withdrawal	3,423.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	3,891.98
	<u>\$58,624.22</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beg. Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses	Capital Gain Div. Fractions of Shares	Balance End Year	Income For Year	Expended	Balance End Year
1960	Etta Hubbard Town Trust Fund	All income to C.C.C.	K.S.B. Pur.Fd.	\$ 5,271.24 10,003.70			24,801 sh.	\$ 5,271.24 10,003.70	431.34 737.16	\$1,168.50	
1955	Beckley Library	Purchase Books	K.S.B. C.F.#2 M.I.T.	23.00 413.00				23.00 413.00	1.25 8.18 20.32	29.75	
1976	Sallie Friedsam Library	Purchase Books	K.S.B.		\$1,000.00		1,364 sh.	1,000.00	58.49	58.49	
1941	Frank C. Hamilton Library	Purchase Books	C.F.#1 M.I.T.	100.00 448.02			1,501 sh.	100.00 448.02	7.90 31.31	39.21	
1944	Etta Hubbard Library	Purchase Books	C.C.S.B. C.F.#3 M.I.T.	42.15 200.00 2,411.99			5,843 sh.	42.15 200.00 2,411.99	2.30 16.35 121.92	140.57	
1931	Elizabeth F. Bonney	Evangelical Preaching in Spofford Church	C.F.#1 M.I.T.	50.00 165.20			545 sh.	50.00 165.20	3.95 11.39	15.34	
1962	Etta Hubbard Library	Support of Town Library	C.C.S.B. E.&H.	7,677.69 10,003.50				7,677.69 10,003.50	627.97 239.35	867.32	
1941	Frank C. Hamilton	Old People's Xmas	C.C.S.B. M.I.T.	3,789.77 502.56			2,183 sh.	3,789.77 502.56	309.95 45.54	360.00	\$ 5.02
1941	Frank C. Hamilton	Poor Children's Xmas	C.C.S.B. C.F.#3 M.I.T.	22.25 500.00 501.15			.887 sh.	22.25 500.00 501.15	1.21 40.89 18.50	62.00	.58
	Individual Cemetery Funds	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Assorted Investments	58,901.95	2,700.00			61,601.95	4,479.08	3,867.27	3,886.38
	Capital Reserve Funds						Accrued Dividends				
1951	World War II Memorial		C.C.S.B.	283.89		Withdrawal (\$31,000.00)	15.52	299.41			
1959	Highway Equipment Reserve		C.C.S.B.	43,251.01	10,000.00			23,929.61			
1964	Fire Equipment Capital Reserve		C.C.S.B.	165.64		Withdrawal (\$3,423.79)	9.06	174.70			
1957	Chesterfield School District Sinking Fund		K.S.B.	591.82			32.35	624.17			
1973	Soil Survey Reserve Fund			3,339.12			104.67				
	GRAND TOTALS			\$148,738.65	\$13,700.00	(34,423.79)	\$1,840.20	\$129,855.06	\$7,214.35	\$6,608.45	\$3,891.98



REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

(Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Common Fund #1						
Savings Bank of Walpole	Cert. #731262	\$ 6,300		\$ 6,300.00	\$ 497.77	\$ 497.77
Common Fund #2						
Keene Savings Bank	Cert. #75000048	11,900.00		11,900.00	973.75	973.75
Common Fund #3						
Cheshire County Savings Bank	Cert. #600474	14,800.00		14,800.00	1,210.48	1,210.48
Common Fund #4						
Keene Savings Bank Book #49187		950.00			12.89	
Transferred to Cert. #75000156			\$ 400.00	1,350.00	78.97	91.86
Common Fund #5						
Keene Savings Bank	Cert. #75000248	2,300.00		2,300.00	11.58	11.58
TOTALS		\$33,950.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$36,650.00	\$2,785.44	\$2,785.44
<u>New Cemetery Funds Created 1976</u>						
	West Chesterfield Cemetery					
	John L. Castle				\$100.00	
	Lawrence M. & Judith M. Chickering				-- addition	\$200.00
	Richard G. Chickering				-- addition	\$100.00
	William Clegg				\$250.00	
	Russell & Ezra Davis				\$200.00	
	Norris Farr				\$100.00	
	Hovell-Lane				\$100.00	
	Davis-Melvin				\$200.00	
	William F. Macel				\$100.00	
	Harold Meison				\$100.00	
	William Schoeremann				\$200.00	
	Stanley L. Spaulding				-- addition	\$100.00
	Elzada Thompson				\$100.00	
	Chester Allen				\$200.00	
	Kurt Bischoff				\$25.00	
	Wilhelmina Curtis				\$25.00	
	George & Gabrielle Basso				\$50.00	
	John McHermott				\$50.00	
	Patrick Donovan				\$50.00	
	Bradstreet-Pagan				\$100.00	
	Stephen Jarvis				\$50.00	
	Rowland Hill				\$50.00	
	Frank Sherman				\$50.00	
	Brown-Nurse				\$200.00	
	Spofford Cemetery					
	Friedsman Cemetery					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N.H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Keene, N.H.	Inez Kate Houghton	64	Vermont	F W Divorced	Office Clerk	Chester Cutler	Belle York
Jan. 5	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Christina C. Jackson	90	England	F W Widowed	Housewife	Robert Paid	Mary Ann Peacock
Jan. 9	Keene, N.H.	Floyd Madison Fuller	76	Vermont	M W Married	Caretaker	Fred Fuller	Emma Parker
Feb. 7	Vernon, Vt.	Lyle B. Chickering	77	New Hampshire	M W Married	Farming	Moses H. Chickering	Elizabeth Beeching
Apr. 6	Chesterfield, N.H.	Della Mary Cranston	82	New York	F W Widowed	Housewife	George Mitchell	Helen Conger
Apr. 9	Spoftord, N.H.	Morris Greene	90	Massachusetts	M W Widowed	Tool Designer	Charles Greene	Persis M. Needham
Apr. 29	Chesterfield, N.H.	Emma Maynard	86	New Jersey	F W Married	Housewife	Adolph Tuwalt	----- Zimmerman
May 24	Chesterfield, N.H.	Clarence Weagle	70	Canada	M W Widowed	Truck Driver	David Weagle	Unknown
May 24	Keene, N.H.	Patrick J. Donovan	64	New York	M W Married	Professor	Patrick J. Donovan	Estella Dyer
June 1	Keene, N.H.	Dorris C. Penning	70	Vermont	F W Married	Postal Clerk	Chester Cutler	Belle York
June 3	Brattleboro, Vt.	Myrtle Howell	74	Chesterfield, N.H.	F W Widowed	Housewife	Norris F. Parr	Mabel E. Breed
June 14	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Gertrude L. Rumanek	60	Vermont	F W Married	Housewife	Frederick Howard	Mary Northup
June 22	Northampton, Mass.	H. Chapin Harvey	72	Keene, N.H.	M W Married	Teacher	Winfield B. Brown	Annie B. Henry
July 10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Patricia B. Mosbaugh	46	Keene, N.H.	F W Married	Engineering	John J. McDermott	Mary Carr
July 14	Keene, N.H.	John Joseph McDermott	82	New York	M W Married	Plumber	Frank Pearson	Axia Johnson
July 18	Brattleboro, Vt.	Charles H. Anderson	85	Connecticut	M W Married	Dairy Farmer	Henry Chickering, Sr.	Imogene L. Lawrence
July 25	Brattleboro, Vt.	Arvid W. Pearson	68	Connecticut	M W Married	Surveyor	Clarence Stetson	Edith Shaw
July 26	Brattleboro, Vt.	Roland Burbank	66	Connecticut	M W Married	Machine Worker	Eli C. Wellington	Bessie B. Haws
July 31	Boston, Mass.	Henry Chickering, Jr.	47	Chesterfield, N.H.	M W Married	Chef	Daniel Miller	Rosie -----
Aug. 7	Hartford-Rural, Vt.	Russell M. Stetson	66	Massachusetts	M W Married	Security Guard	Franklin Perkins	Minnie -----
Aug. 23	Keene, N.H.	Donald A. Wellington	75	New Hampshire	M W Married	Plumber - Steamfitter	Rev. Alfred T. Bradstreet	-----
Aug. 28	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Wilfred J. Miller	59	Jamaica	M Negro Married	Store Prop. - Postal Clerk	John Kempton	Eleanora York
Sept. 20	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Henry T. Perkins	87	Massachusetts	M W Widowed	Machinist	Carl Ahlquist	Sigrid -----
Oct. 5	Spoftord, N.H.	Albert O. Bradstreet	66	Massachusetts	M W Married	Housewife	----- John Thompson	Christine Sinclair
Oct. 7	Brattleboro, Vt.	Margaret R. Hamilton	51	Massachusetts	F W Married	Ray Thompson	Ray Thompson	Myrtle Wyman
Nov. 10	Keene, N.H.	Viola V. Tuttle	87	New Hampshire	F W Married			
Nov. 11	Spoftord, N.H.	Kenneth S. Ahlquist	60	Connecticut	M W Single			
Nov. 15	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Sarah Stockwell	81	Scotland	F W Widowed			
Dec. 22	Keene, N.H.	Marjorie E. Zinn	65	New Hampshire	F W Married			

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Birthplace	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1975								
Dec. 30 1976	Keene, N.H.	Anthony Charles Malloy	M	George Angelo Malloy	Angelica Marie Mibelis	Spofford, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Jan. 4	Keene, N.H.	Patrick Stephen McDougale	M	Stephen Harlace McDougale	Georgianna Byrnie Coddling	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Jan. 15	Keene, N.H.	Courtney Lynn Elliott	F	Robert John Elliott	Norma Jean Parra	Spofford, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 31	Greenfield, Mass.	Melissa Marie Pollard	F	Douglas Wayne Tollard	Marie Elizabeth Bardwell	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Montague, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Feb. 6	Keene, N.H.	Melanie Anne Morris	F	Henry Lee Morris, III	Deborah Jane Keville	Spofford, N.H.	California	Maryland
Feb. 9	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alicia Anne Manders	F	William Neil Manders	Patricia Alice Jones	Spofford, N.H.	Waterloo, N.Y.	Montreal, Canada
Feb. 14	Keene, N.H.	Eric Brian Johnson	M	Brian Edward Johnson	Lucinda Reed Brown	Spofford, N.H.	New Jersey	New Hampshire
Mar. 13	Keene, N.H.	Julie Elizabeth Holland Davis	F	Paul Richard Davis, Sr.	Mary Elizabeth Holland	Spofford, N.H.	Ohio	Vermont
Apr. 5	Brattleboro, Vt.	Rachael Allison O'Neil	F	James Edward O'Neil, Jr.	Joan Allison Murray	Spofford, N.H.	Ohio	Keene, N.H.
Apr. 20	Brattleboro, Vt.	Carleen Amy Chickering	F	Carl Bernard Chickering	Paula Marie Moore	Chesterfield, N.H.	Boston, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Apr. 25	Brattleboro, Vt.	Anic Nicole Madeau	F	David Alfred Madeau	Dorothy Leola Grover	Spofford, N.H.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
June 7	Keene, N.H.	Stephen Michael Provencher	M	Donald Michael Provencher	Susan Inez Linscott	Spofford, N.H.	New Hampshire	Buffalo, N.Y.
July 8	Brattleboro, Vt.	Lindsay Suzanne Harvey	F	Wayne Ralph Harvey	Pamela Parr Read	Chesterfield, N.H.	Providence, R.I.	New Hampshire
July 22	Keene, N.H.	Keith Allison Brooks II	M	Keith Allison Brooks	Tamra Sue Rines	Spofford, N.H.	Maine	Hinsdale, N.H.
July 24	Brattleboro, Vt.	Antoinette Carmela Place	F	Frank Lee Place, Jr.	Jean Ann Brunner	West Chesterfield, N.H.	St. Louis, Mo.	Waterbury, Conn.
July 29	Brattleboro, Vt.	Honor Hubbard	F	John Rockerfeller Hubbard	Aieta Donna Anderson	West Chesterfield, N.H.	New Britain, Conn.	Marysville, Cal.
Aug. 3	Keene, N.H.	Joyce Lynn Cooper	F	Roger Clive Cooper	Margaret Jean Tiffany	Spofford, N.H.	Connecticut	Connecticut
Aug. 16	Keene, N.H.	Jason Earl Garland	M	Raymond Earl Garland	Sheila Joan Guyette	Chesterfield, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 14	Brattleboro, Vt.	Heather Lee Dunnell	F	Paul Prentiss Dunnell	Dale Starr Wall	West Chesterfield, N.H.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Oct. 26	Brattleboro, Vt.	Erin Lynn Philbrick	F	Arthur George Philbrick	Shirley Elsie Fletcher	Chesterfield, N.H.	Holyoke, Mass.	Keene, N.H.
Dec. 2	Keene, N.H.	Todd Andrew Bassler	M	William Roy Bassler	Joyce Marie Weishaupt	Spofford, N.H.	New York	Connecticut

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of birth of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1976 Jan. 10	Keene, N.H.	Sheldon C. Marsh Florence A. Mengler	E. Swanzey, N.H. Spofford, N.H.	12/27/47 7/7/55	Keene, N.H. New York	Sheldon C. Marsh Doris Bailey Florence Mengler	Vermont New Hampshire New York	Rev. Robert B. Curry Keene, N.H.
Jan. 24	Keene, N.H.	Randall K. Wilson Mina M. David	Antrim, N.H. Spofford, N.H.	12/14/55 7/16/56	Goffstown, N.H. Brattleboro, Vt.	Herbert S. Wilson June Wing Mortan A. Davis	New Hampshire Maine New Hampshire	Rev. Maxwell L. Vines Keene, N.H.
Apr. 5	Chesterfield, N.H.	Daniel J. Colella, Jr. Cheryl A. Bober	E. Hartford, Ct. Berlin, Ct.	3/20/49 4/22/55	Connecticut Connecticut	Daniel J. Colella, Sr. Marion Way Walter Bober	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut	Edward P. Kane, J.P. Chesterfield, N.H.
Apr. 12	Keene, N.H.	David E. McGehee Midori Tanaka	W. Chesterfield, N.H. W. Chesterfield, N.H.	3/15/27 3/26/40	Vermont Sao Paulo	Amos D. McGehee Charlotte E. Taylor Keiichi Nakahara	Vermont Vermont Hawaii	Howard B. Lense, J.P. Keene, N.H.
Apr. 21	Keene, N.H.	Bruce D. Lemmah Michelle M. Gauthier	Chesterfield, N.H. Chesterfield, N.H.	12/10/52 9/13/56	Vermont Vermont	Warren A. Lemmah Doris King Richard W. Gauthier	Vermont Vermont New York	Rev. C. Edward Claus Keene, N.H.
Apr. 30	W. Swanzey, N.H.	Terry L. Wiggin Caroline S. Boyle	Spofford, N.H. Keene, N.H.	3/20/56 12/16/57	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Wiggin Barbara E. Fuller Robert A. Boyle	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	Theodore H. Dinkel, J.P. West Swanzey, N.H.
May 1	Brattleboro, Vt.	Ronald W. MacLeod Diana C. Chickering	Keene, N.H. W. Chesterfield, N.H.	12/13/56 6/6/56	Canada Vermont	Caroline F. Norman Alex MacLeod Ada Taylor	Canada Canada Canada	Rev. Joseph M. Supple Brattleboro, Vt.
May 8	Chesterfield, N.H.	Daniel M. Ellis Patrice M. Heslin	W. Swanzey, N.H. Spofford, N.H.	5/22/51 10/2/57	Keene, N.H. New Britain, Ct.	Lester Chickering Elythe Giroux Irene Rogers Robert Heslin	New Hampshire New Hampshire Connecticut Connecticut	Rev. Francis M. Clifford Keene, N.H.
May 15	Keene, N.H.	Gale A. Hill Melinda A. Hudson	Keene, N.H. W. Chesterfield, N.H.	11/7/55 7/8/57	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Eleanor Drobinski Alan E. Hill Theresa P. Blanchard	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Anthony D. DiGaulio Keene, N.H.
June 26	Keene, N.H.	Louis Daniel Gauthier Pamela J. Lysitt	W. Chesterfield, N.H. Keene, N.H.	8/31/55 2/12/55	Vermont New Hampshire	Beverly A. Roy Bruce W. Gauthier Avis A. Slade	New Hampshire New York Vermont	Rev. George MaJka Keene, N.H.
July 17	W. Chesterfield, N.H.	Steven E. Harris Virginia D. Smith	Chesterfield, N.H. Chesterfield, N.H.	6/20/53 4/21/56	Vermont Vermont	Regis C. Bladreau George E. Harris Frances A. Lyon	New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts	Rev. Fay L. Gemmill Keene, N.H.
July 23	Chesterfield, N.H.	Luther W. Curtis Deborah L. Kilner	Chesterfield, Mass. Goshen, Mass.	12/19/45 12/19/52	Massachusetts Minnesota	Frank T. Smith Norma E. Rawson Merritt Curtis Julia Terrill	New Jersey New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	Pauline P. Coleman, J.P. Chesterfield, N.H.
July 25	W. Chesterfield, N.H.	Taher A. Mahfud Donna A. Wall	Tripoli W. Chesterfield, N.H.	5/15/45 12/9/52	Libya Vermont	John Kilner Esther Klosterman Abdalla Mahfud Fatma Mohamed	North Dakota Libya Libya	Rev. George L. Miles Walpole, N.H.
						Alfred J. Champney Eleanor K. Dodge	New Hampshire New Hampshire	

Aug. 21	Keene, N.H.	Frank E. Libby	W. Chesterfield, N.H.	1/28/57	New York	Milton E. Libby	New York	Rev. Oliver B. Francisco
		Karen L. Phillips	Keene, N.H.	11/22/58	New Hampshire	Shirley A. Johnson	Illinois	West Swansey, N.H.
Aug. 27	Spoftord, N.H.	John C. Bradley	Branford, Conn.	11/26/48	New Hampshire	Barbara A. Parbox	Massachusetts	
		Nancy B. Mead	Branford, Conn.	2/16/37	California	Alva Bradley	Vermont	Rev. Oliver B. Francisco
		Steven D. Riley	Chesterfield, N.H.	10/17/51	New Hampshire	Margaret Lane	New Hampshire	West Swansey, N.H.
Aug. 28	Chesterfield, N.H.	Doreen M. Sylvain	Chesterfield, N.H.	10/20/58	Vermont	S. Vilas Beckwith	Vermont	
		Gary W. Driscoll	Keene, N.H.	11/30/49	New Hampshire	Harrist Emerson	New York	Fauline P. Colemah, J.P.
		Wilma I. Femmo	Spoftord, N.H.	10/5/55	Vermont	Robert J. Riley	New Hampshire	Chesterfield, N.H.
Aug. 28	W. Chesterfield, N.H.	Arnold E. Briggs	Brattleboro, Vt.	12/17/35	Vermont	Roger Sylvain	New Hampshire	
		Judith L. Torrey	Brattleboro, Vt.	10/20/44	California	Margaret Bngell	New York	Rev. James M. Kelley
		Geoffrey A. Bellows	Amherst, Mass.	8/30/50	Massachusetts	John Driscoll	New Hampshire	Keene, N.H.
Aug. 28	Chesterfield, N.H.	Deborah A. Goodwin	Amherst, Mass.	2/12/54	Massachusetts	Mae E. Jordan	New Hampshire	
Sept. 9	Chesterfield, N.H.	Anthony D. Arico, Jr.	Point Pleasant, N.J.	3/25/44	New York	Winfred K. Femmo	Vermont	Edward P. Kane, J.P.
		Beatrice H. Stewart	Point Pleasant, N.J.	8/15/37	New Jersey	Janice I. Wade	Massachusetts	Chesterfield, N.H.
Oct. 16	Chesterfield, N.H.	Martin B. Hall	Chesterfield, N.H.	10/13/54	Vermont	Chester Briggs	Vermont	
		Diana L. Howell	Chesterfield, N.H.	3/25/58	New Hampshire	Blanch Maxwell	California	Rev. Ann C. Partner
Dec. 4	Jaffrey Center, N.H.	John A. Linbohm	Chesterfield, N.H.	9/24/49	Massachusetts	Milton Quinn	Rhode Island	Chesterfield, N.H.
		Virginia McSweeney	Chesterfield, N.H.	10/21/16	Pennsylvania	Theima Johnson	Massachusetts	
						William M. Bellows	Rhode Island	Edward P. Kane, J.P.
						Louise MacColl	Massachusetts	Chesterfield, N.H.
						Thomas R. Goodwin	Massachusetts	
						Carol Nowill	Massachusetts	Edward P. Kane, J.P.
						Anthony D. Arico	New York	Chesterfield, N.H.
						Rose LaFare	New York	
						Harry Derrig	New Jersey	Rev. Ann C. Partner
						Dorothy Kirby	Vermont	Chesterfield, N.H.
						Francis L. Hall	Massachusetts	
						Barbara Perkins	New Hampshire	
						James R. Howell	Massachusetts	
						Barbara Wilder	Connecticut	Rev. Wesley A. Mallery
						Ida Yeager	Massachusetts	Jaffrey Center, N.H.
						Carl F. Lindbohm	not known	
						Hurley Silbor	not known	
						Mabel Joyce	not known	

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Imogene L. Chickerling Town Clerk

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