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## *FINANCIAL REPORT*



# **FRANCONIA**

***NEW HAMPSHIRE***

# **1976**

*In Memoriam*  
This Town Report is  
dedicated to  
**NATALIE B. SHORES**  
*for her many years of  
devoted service to the  
Town in different capacities.*

*University of  
New Hampshire  
Library*

**Cover Photo**

Through the purchase and restoration of the Robert Frost Place for the Town, the Franconia American Revolution Bicentennial Committee has insured that our citizens and visitors to the North Country will have permanent access to this symbol of personal independence, ingenuity, and wit—themes inherent in the poet's works and hopefully, portrayed in the planned arts program centered at the house. The Robert Frost Place has recently been entered on the List of National Historic Places. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the aid received from contributors to this effort—from our friends, neighbors, and supporters from all over this state and country.

**Uniform Municipal Accounts**  
Chapter 68, Section 22, 23

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# Annual Financial Report

of the

## Town Officers

of

# FRANCONIA, N. H.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1976**

**COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**LITTLETON, N. H.**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

(Elected at Nov. biennial elections)

DAVID E. SCHAFFER

### **Town Clerk**

AMY W. BAHR

### **Board of Selectmen**

ROBERT P. BALL (Term expires 1977)

JOHN H. LYMAN (Term expires 1978)

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1979)

### **Board of Education**

Lafayette Regional School District—From Franconia

ANNE T. STEPHENSON (Term expires 1977)

BRUCE BUNKER (Term expires 1978)

Profile School District

STEPHEN U. SAMAHA (Term expires 1978)

### **Water Commissioners**

CURTIS H. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1977)

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1978)

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1979)

### **Library Trustees**

LINDA FORD (Term expires 1977)

ESTHER A. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1977)

DAVID ACKLEY (Term expires 1978)

STEPHEN U. SAMAHA (Term expires 1978)

STUART MACHLIN (Term expires 1979)

DOROTHY B. ANDERSON (Term expires 1979)

### **Treasurer**

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN

### **Tax Collector**

J. P. JESSEMAN

### **Health Officer**

DR. RALPH A. PARKER

### **Trustees of the Trust Funds**

ARCHIE B. HERBERT (Term expires 1977)

G. ROBERT JESSEMAN (Term expires 1978)

JAMES A. MOULTON (Term expires 1979)

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1978)  
ROBERT C. MCLACHLIN (Term expires 1978)  
RUBY HEATH (Term expires 1980)

**Highway Commissioner**

DAVID HUNT (Appointed)

**Fire Chief**

ROGER ODELL (Appointed)

**Chief of Police**

ERNEST F. DOOLAN (Appointed)

**Civil Defense Director**

ROBERT M. GILBERT (Appointed)

**Auditor**

ROBERT M. GILBERT

**Overseer of the Poor**

SELECTMEN

**Planning Board**

ROBERT L. LAWRENCE (Term expires 1977)  
JOSEPH W. FOBES (Term expires 1978)  
KENNETH P. FORD (Term expires 1979)  
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1981)  
AUSTIN M. MACAULAY (Term expires 1981)

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

JAMES BROWN (Term expires 1977)  
BERTRAM HERBERT (Term expires 1978)  
JERE PEABODY (Term expires 1978)  
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1979)  
RONALD HUNT (Term expires 1979)

**Conservation Commission**

H. ASHTON CROSBY (Term expires 1977)  
GRETCHEN BUNKER (Term expires 1978)  
STANLEY N. MITTLEMAN (Term expires 1979)  
NANCY B. COLE (Term expires 1979)

**Recreation Committee**

ROBERT C. McLACHLIN  
WILLIAM M. BRIGGS  
DAVID SULLIVAN  
JOAN MEADE

**Sexton**

EDWARD SPLUDE

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land	\$ 2,545,935.00
Buildings	9,115,190.00
Electric Plants	230,400.00
Mature Wood & Timber	12,800.00
Mobile Homes and travel Trailers (43)	<u>154,025.00</u>
Gross Valuation	\$12,058,350.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (11)	<u>27,700.00</u>
Net Valuation on which taxes are assessed	* \$12,030,650.00

\* Increase over 1975 – \$169,500.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations		\$245,735.30
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		<u>134,703.65</u>
Net Town Appropriations		111,031.65
Net School Appropriations:		
Lafayette Regional	\$137,445.86	
Profile	<u>120,334.53</u>	257,780.39
County Tax		<u>39,157.37</u>
Total Town, School & County Appropriations		\$407,969.41
Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		<u>6,809.00</u>
		\$401,160.41
War Service Tax Credits		2,850.00
Overlay to Cover Abatements, etc.		<u>1,422.49</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$405,432.90
<b>Taxes Committed to the Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes		\$405,432.90
Less: War Service Tax Credits		<u>2,850.00</u>
Amount of Property Tax Warrant		\$402,582.90
<b>Tax Rate—(Per \$100.00 of valuation):</b>		
Town	\$ .92 (Up .09 from 1975)	
County	.33 (Up .06 from 1975)	
School	<u>2.12 (Up .42 from 1975)</u>	
	\$3.37 (Up .57 from 1975)	

## APPROPRIATIONS – 1976

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,400.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,200.00	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00	
Reappraisals of Property	500.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00	
Police Department	14,950.00	
Forestry Department	600.00	
Fire Department	8,000.00	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00	
Blister Rust	182.00	
Insurance	11,750.00	
Planning & Zoning	300.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	750.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Health Dept., inc. Hospital Appropriation	1,400.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00	
White Mt. Community Services	781.25	
Town Dump and Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	14,500.00	
Street Lighting	10,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,000.00	
Town Road Aid	464.05	
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	
Library	3,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	200.00	
Town Poor	300.00	
Bi-centennial Celebration	1,000.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	6,400.00	
Cemeteries	4,000.00	
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	
Regional Associations	1,800.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	5,502.50	
Bonds	10,000.00	
Serial Notes	6,000.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	14,819.50	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	
Frost House Appropriation	5,000.00	
Total Approp.'s Affecting 1976 Tax Rate		\$199,235.30
Serial Notes Appropriations:		
Bucket Loader	\$15,000.00	
Sand & Gravel Screener	17,500.00	32,500.00
Revenue Sharing Appropriations:		
Fire Hose	8,000.00	
Town Building Roofs	3,500.00	
Highway Dept. Radios	2,500.00	14,000.00
Serial Notes & Rev. Sharing Approps.		46,500.00
Total Appropriations		\$245,735.30



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending 31 December, 1976**

	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,400.00	\$	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,683.56		183.56
Election & Registration Exp.	1,200.00	3.00	1,203.00	1,162.08	40.92	
Expenses, Town Hall & Other						
Town Buildings	12,000.00	155.00	12,155.00	12,576.85	200.00	421.85
Reappraisals of Property	500.00		500.00	300.00		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00	299.36	4,799.36	4,671.83	127.53	
Police Department	14,950.00	16.60	14,966.60	15,418.13		451.53
Forestry Department	600.00	61.07	661.07	539.81	121.26	
Fire Department	8,000.00	348.06	8,348.06	8,737.71		389.65
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,947.00		447.00
Blister Rust	182.00		182.00	182.00		
Insurance	11,750.00	315.54	12,065.54	13,361.31		1,295.77
Planning & Zoning	300.00		300.00	54.98	245.02	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	125.88		25.88
Damages & Legal Exp., incl.						
Dog Damage	750.00	60.22	810.22	268.00	542.22	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	44.50	5.50	
Health Dept., incl.						
Hospital Approp.	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,342.47	57.53	
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00		719.00	719.00		



White Mt. Community Services	781.25		781.25		
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	5.00	2,505.00	1,366.44	1,138.56
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500.00		13,500.00	12,355.13	1,144.87
Town Maintenance—Winter	14,500.00		14,500.00	13,309.10	1,190.90
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,091.30	91.30
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,000.00	5,838.08	18,838.08	20,458.33	1,620.25
Town Road Aid	464.05		464.05	464.05	
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	316.50	4,316.50	3,714.79	601.71
Library	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00	1,510.39	1,310.39
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	115.00	185.00
Bi-centennial Celebration	1,000.00	250.95	1,250.95	1,250.95	
Parks & Playgrounds	6,400.00		6,400.00	6,303.50	96.50
Cemeteries	4,000.00	237.96	4,237.96	4,283.13	45.17
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	4,195.19	7,062.19	7,218.91	156.72
Regional Associations	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,525.47	
Interest on Serial Notes and Bonds	5,502.50		5,502.50	5,502.50	
Bonds	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Serial Notes	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	14,819.50		14,819.50	14,819.50	
Bridge Maint. Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,590.00	1,410.00
Frost House Approp.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
	<u>\$199,235.30</u>	<u>\$12,102.53</u>	<u>\$211,337.83</u>	<u>\$212,194.85</u>	<u>\$ 7,964.54</u>

Net Overdraft of Appropriations—\$857.02

“Receipts & Reimbursements” column figures are amounts in excess of budget estimated receipts, and other receipts definitely creditable to specific appropriations.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land & Buildings:	
Town Building and Land	\$ 85,000.00
Town Building Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, including Equipment	150,000.00
Fire-Police Station and Land	55,000.00
Fire House (Mittersill)	30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Hockey Rink and Building	12,000.00
Town Dump (Easton Road)	600.00
Land in Bethlehem	2,000.00
Gravel Pit	250.00
Land, Main St. (across from stone stack)	3,500.00
Equipment:	
Highway Department	86,782.00
Fire Department	46,530.45
Police Department	3,990.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Water Department	284,612.64
	<u>782,265.09</u>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Car Permit Fees—1975	\$ 590.05
Car Permit Fees—1976 & 1977 (through 12-31-76)	19,857.60
Dog Licenses	241.60
Filing Fees	7.00
	<u>\$ 20,696.25</u>

AMY W. BAHR  
Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1975. I have found all accounts, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in proper order.

ROBERT GILBERT  
Auditor

February 10, 1977  
Franconia, N. H.

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF FRANCONIA**  
**December 31, 1976**

**SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS**

	<b>Howe Reservoir Construction (Serial Notes) 1962</b>				
	5%	<b>Mittersill Water Dept. Construction (Serial Notes) 1969</b>	<b>Mittersill Water Dept. Fire Station &amp; Garage (Bonds) 1969</b>	<b>Fire Truck (Serial Notes) 1973</b>	<b>Screener and Loader (Serial Notes) 1976</b>
	Original Amount	6%	5½%	4¾%	6½%
	\$22,000.00	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount
	(\$3,000.00 added in 1963)	\$21,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
<b>Maturities</b>	1977	\$ 1,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	1978	1,500.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	1979	1,500.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
	1980	1,500.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
	1981	1,500.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
	1982	1,500.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
	1983	1,500.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
		\$4,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00
					\$120,500.00

## TOWN OF FRANCONIA

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand:		
Checking Account	\$ 6,274.20	
Revenue Sharing Funds (Sav. Acct.)	20,365.51	
Yield Tax Deposits (Sav. Acct.)	900.00	
Accrued Interest, Yield Tax Deposits	<u>200.27</u>	\$ 27,739.98
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Equipment Reserve Fund	55,751.72	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	6,966.64	
Veterans' Memorial Fund	90.95	
Swimming Pool Fund	872.46	
Land Use Reserve Fund	2,383.22	
Planning & Tax Map Fund	<u>144.25</u>	66,209.24
Accounts Due the Town:		
Road Oil Sales Uncollected	230.65	
Dog Damage Claim Uncollected	400.00	
Recreation Program Contribution— (Town of Sugar Hill)	1,200.00*	
Advertising & Promotion Reimbursement— (Tri-County Council)	<u>419.28*</u>	2,249.93
*Paid since closing books		
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	35,768.78	
Levy of 1975	<u>56,545.38</u>	92,314.16
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976 (Property & Resident)	102,650.06	
Levy of 1975 (Property & Resident)	<u>8,071.73</u>	110,721.79
TOTAL ASSETS	-	<u>\$299,235.10</u>
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 31,622.96
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1975		<u>24,127.08</u>
Increase in Surplus for Year		\$ 7,495.88

**LIABILITIES**

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds (Offsets similar assets account)		\$ 20,365.51
Yield Tax Deposits Held in Escrow Acct. (Offsets similar assets account)		900.00
Balance Due School Districts:		
Lafayette Regional	\$117,445.86	
Profile	<u>62,691.53</u>	180,137.39
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar assets account)		<u>66,209.24</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$267,612.14
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1976		<u>31,622.96</u>
		\$299,235.10

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS – LEVY OF 1976**

**Debits**

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$402,605.94	
Resident Taxes	4,780.00	
Yield Taxes	17.11	
Total Warrants		\$407,403.05
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		970.00
Overpayments During Year:		
Property Tax Interest		104.80
Interest Collected		112.50
Resident Tax Penalties		10.00
Total Debits		\$408,600.35

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$300,889.29	
Resident Taxes	4,600.00	
Yield Taxes	17.11	
Tax Interest Overpayment	104.80	
Interest Collected	112.50	
Resident Tax Penalties	10.00	
		\$305,733.70
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	136.59	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
		216.59
Uncollected Taxes—per Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$101,580.06	
Resident Taxes	1,070.00	
Total Credits	~	\$408,600.35

## UNCOLLECTED 1976 PROPERTY TAXES

Ackley, David and Eleanor	\$ 119.69
Adams, Brooks (Re-billed to new owner)	293.19 (*)
Beretta, Victor	133.11 (*)
Bosselman, Ernest	2.85
Brien, Albert	3,466.05
Brockelman, Esther	823.97 (*)
Brown, Diana	59.69 (*)
Burke, Marjorie	894.74
Cable, Austin	1,182.87
Cloud, Roy and Susan	716.12
Crowley, George	78.03
Cushing, Joseph	793.63
Cyrs, James	77.51
Daley, Charles	918.32 (*)
Ferguson, Nancy	298.24 (*)
Ferrelli, Anthony and Ellen	549.31
Fine, Pauline and Arlene	202.20 (*)
Fini, Herbert	70.77
Fini, Herbert and Jane	685.80
Fitzpatrick, Thomas	940.23 (*)
Francisco, Sherman and Lizbeth	67.40 (*)
Franconia College	13,417.66
Franconia Gas Corp.	449.90
Gaudette, Clarence	26.12 (*)
Geswell, Walter and Gertrude	10.11 (*)
Green, Gayton (Estate)	.32
Green, Kathleen (Estate)	.70
Hilgenberg, Carl	500.00
Hillwinds Inn, Inc.	5,858.75
Hyde, Walter	22.75
JAM Enterprises, Inc.	527.40
James, Jesse and Rachel	748.14
Johnson, Willard and Beverly	357.22 (*)
Johnston, Charles	926.75
Kiersey, Donald and Raymond	955.40
Lawrence, Robert	802.61
Lawrence, Robert	870.99
Lebow, Frederick and Berman, Melvin	101.10
Levin, Harry	1.90 (*)
Lynch, Patrick	1,223.31
Lynch, Patrick and Elizabeth	1,226.68
Magnuson, Dr. Paul	.26
Magnuson, Dr. Paul and Dorothy	.46
Meade, Charles	49.42
Mittersill New Land Devel. Co. (Now Robert Carey)	3,048.17
Mittersill New Land Development Co.	403.55



Mittersill Real Estate Corp.	41,198.25
Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	6,210.91
Monell, Sandra	965.50
Moulton, James	539.75
McCulloch, Judith	5.80 (*)
McLachlin, Robert and Laura	362.83
Niebruegge, Stanley and Barbara	759.94 (*)
Payette, Philip	545.94 (*)
Payette, Philip and Annie	419.57 (*)
Peckett, Robert III	381.36
Proto, Michael	128.06
Recreation Specialists, Inc.	144.91
Reis, William and Joan	8.76 (*)
Roorbach, Elizabeth	4.50 (*)
Ruggieri, Joseph	32.02 (*)
Schroeder, John	1,553.57
Shea, Dr. Joseph	219.05 (*)
Smith, Ronald	67.95
Stanard, Olive	400.00
Sutton, Dr. Glenn and Ellen	1,179.50
Symmes, Dwight and Diana	427.99 (*)
Taylor, Dwight and Mary	1,051.44 (*)
Trebino, Lawrence	4.96 (*)
Trebino, Lawrence	.87 (*)
Treml, Bernard	175.24
Whiton, Mrs. Herman	888.00 (*)
Total Uncollected Property Taxes	<u>\$101,580.06</u>

(\*) Paid since closing the books

### UNCOLLECTED 1976 RESIDENT TAXES

Ackley, David	Brōok, Sarah
Ackley, Eleanor	Brown, Mark
Ainsworth, Rodney	Burningham, Mrs. Foster
Aldrich, Agnes	Butler, Audrey (*)
Bellak, Richard	Campbell, David
Belt, Kenneth	Cannon, Patricia
Bernier, Lee	Carlson, Carol
Bernier, Lauren	Carruthers, Pamela
Bingler, Roger	Cavallaro, Ernest
Bishop, Samuel	Cole, Matthew (*)
Bratz, Joan (*)	Connolly, Robert
Bratz, Milton (*)	Crosby, Martin
Brill, Peter (*)	Crosby, Nana
Broderick, David	Dome, Jeffrey

Dignazio, Stephen	Murphy, Thomas
Fini, Herbert	Murphy, Thomas, Jr. (*)
Fini, Jane	McCollum, Marion (*)
Finkowski, James (*)	McGough, Miles
Fitzgerald, Kathleen	Nelson, John (*)
Forgan, Gail	Opalinski, Elvira
Gawel, Richard	Opalinski, John
Geswell, Richard	Parisi, Joseph
Gray, Homer, Jr. (*)	Peabody, Jay (*)
Greenlee, Russell	Pineo, Kirman
Hadlock, Bruce	Podell, Susan
Hadlock, Maxine	Platt, Leslie (*)
Harwood, Robert (*)	Raisz, Jonathan
Heath, Steven	Sachse, Patricia
Heath, William, Jr.	Serino, John (*)
Herbert, Brian	Shapiro, Mark
Herbert, Deanne	Sheiry, John, Jr. (*)
Hubbard, Christopher	Simpson, Paul (*)
Hubbard, Richard	Steele, Benjamin (*)
Huntington, William	Steinberg, Paul
Jennings, Jay	Sterenburg, Arthur
Keefe, James	Stroup, Ira (*)
Lawrence, Patricia	Strasser, Jean (*)
Lawrence, Stephen	Swett, William (*)
Le, Cuong (*)	Swett, Norma (*)
Lovett, Eleanor (*)	Tavino, Beryle (*)
Lovett, William (*)	Tavino, Edward
Lynch, Patrick	Tavino, Paul (*)
Lynch, Elizabeth	Tavino, Peter (*)
Levy, Ruth (*)	Tavino, Ralph
Lebar, Elizabeth	Thorpe, Michael
Maloney, Vincent	Wheeler, George
Matthews, Ann	Wheeler, Eleanor
Meade, Charles	White, Lee
Meade, Joan	Whittenberg, Kurt
Miles, Paul	Williams, Dan
Miles, Susan (*)	Worthington, Paul
Middleton, Claire	Yale, Andrew (*)
Miksits, Helen	Yale, Joseph
Mogren, Mary (*)	

107 Uncollected Resident Taxes @ \$10.00 ea.

\$1,070.00

(\*) Paid since closing the books

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### LEVY OF 1975 – PROPERTY AND RESIDENT TAXES

#### Debits

Uncollected Tax, Jan. 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$92,727.94	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,070.00</u>	\$ 93,797.94
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	8,080.13	
Resident Taxes	<u>340.00</u>	8,420.13
Property Tax Interest Overpayment		1.00
Interest Collected		3,258.11
Resident Tax Penalties		<u>51.00</u>
Total Debits		\$105,528.18

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$92,419.60	
Resident Taxes	820.00	
Tax Interest Overpayment	1.00	
Interest Collected	3,258.11	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>51.00</u>	\$ 96,549.71
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	386.74	
Resident Taxes	<u>520.00</u>	906.74
Uncollected Taxes—per Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	8,001.73	
Resident Taxes	<u>70.00</u>	8,071.73
Total Credits		\$105,528.18

#### UNCOLLECTED 1975 PROPERTY TAXES (Added During 1976)

State of New Hampshire	\$ 7,945.73
Reece, William	<u>56.00</u>
	\$ 8,001.73

#### UNCOLLECTED 1975 RESIDENT TAXES

Belt, Kenneth	Huntington, William	
Butler, Audrey (*)	Shapiro, Mark	
Dignazio, Stephen	Sachse, Patricia	
Herbert, Brian		
7 Uncollected Resident Taxes @ \$10.00		\$ 70.00
(*) Paid since closing the books		

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

**LEVY OF 1974—RESIDENT TAXES**

<b>Debits</b>	
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 30.00
<b>Credits</b>	
Abatements Made During Year	\$30.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

**PREVIOUS YEARS' YIELD TAXES—PRIOR TO 1972**

<b>Debits</b>	
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1976	\$358.72
<b>Credits</b>	
Abatements Made During Year	\$358.72

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

### Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1975	1974	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1976	\$	\$37,783.21	\$ 611.73
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	71,552.47		
Interest Collected After Sale	287.48	181.04	107.84
Redemption Costs		38.16	15.40
Total Debits	\$71,839.95	\$38,002.41	\$ 734.97

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$15,007.09	\$ 2,014.43	611.73
Interest and Costs After Sale	287.48	219.20	123.24
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1976	56,545.38	35,768.78	
Total Credits	\$71,839.95	\$38,002.41	\$ 734.97

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1975	1974
James, Jesse and Rachel	\$ 652.69	\$ 469.27
Mittersill Real Estate Corp.	35,539.80	30,654.93
Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	5,362.16	4,644.58
Cushing, Joseph	333.15	
Franconia College	11,181.83	
Lynch, Patrick	1,064.09	
Lynch, Patrick and Elizabeth	1,065.04	
Schroeder, John	1,346.62	
	\$56,545.38	\$35,768.78

I certify that the preceding report, showing amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of 31 December, 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

J. P. JESSEMAN  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, 1 January, 1976

\$ 17,352.38

### Receipts

Tax Collector	\$420,546.58	
Town Clerk	20,581.25	
State of New Hampshire	56,148.29	
National Bank Stock Taxes	91.95	
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn	12,842.95	
U. S. Government	123.00	
Dump Permits	210.00	
Pistol Permits	28.00	
Rent of Town Hall	355.00	
Rent of Equipment	30.10	
Trust Funds Income	1,500.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	160.00	
Sale of Road Oil	316.50	
Sale of Town History Books	130.00	
Insurance Claims Payments	400.00	
Water Departments Debt Payments	6,775.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	7,020.31	
Sales of Town Property	1,957.70	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	16,948.00	
Fire Department Loan Payment	2,400.00	
Temporary Loans	210,000.00	
Long Term Notes Proceeds	<u>30,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>788,564.63</u>
Total Funds Available		805,917.01
Less: Disbursements by Selectmen's Orders		<u>799,642.81</u>
Cash on Hand, 31 December, 1976		\$ 6,274.20

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer

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 DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
 

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From Tax Collector:		
1976 Property Taxes	\$300,889.29	
1976 Resident Taxes	4,600.00	
1976 Yield Taxes	17.11	
Property & Resident Taxes, previous years	93,239.60	
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	18,263.17	
Interest on Taxes	3,370.61	
Interest Overpayments	<u>105.80</u>	\$420,546.58
From Town Clerk:		
1975 Car Permits	590.05	
1976 Car Permits	19,742.60	
Dog Licenses	241.60	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	20,581.25
From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	22,763.94	
Savings Bank Tax	2,619.70	
National Forest Reserve Fund	6,063.52	
Rooms & Meals Tax	5,061.41	
Highway Subsidy	6,970.74	
Business Profits Tax	6,809.76	
Gas Tax Refunds	961.47	
Town Road Aid Refund	4,597.25	
Hockey Rink Construction Costs	<u>300.50</u>	56,148.29
National Bank Stock Taxes		91.95
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn from		
Savings Account for:		
Tax Map	1,693.00	
Highway Dept. Radios	2,127.80	
Fire Equipment	7,770.83	
Town Hall Roof	<u>1,251.32</u>	12,842.95
From U.S. Government:		
Anti-Recession Aid		123.00
Dump Permits:		
State of N. H.		210.00

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Payments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,400.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,683.56	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,162.08	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	12,576.85	
Reappraisals of Property	300.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	<u>4,671.83</u>	\$ 28,794.32

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	15,418.13	
Forestry Department	539.81	
Fire Department	8,737.71	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,947.00	
Blister Rust	182.00	
Insurance	13,361.31	
Planning & Zoning	54.98	
Civil Defense	125.88	
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	<u>268.00</u>	40,634.82

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**Town of Franconia**

**Receipts and**

Pistol Permits:		
Shawn O'Rourke	2.00	
Edwin Stephenson	2.00	
Robert Sweet	2.00	
Timothy B. Leary	2.00	
Merill M. Brooks	2.00	
Herbert Brooks	2.00	
William Dempsey	2.00	
Winthrop Wooster	2.00	
Theodore Hultgren	2.00	
Stephen Morse	2.00	
Frank Ferrelli	2.00	
John H. Lyman	2.00	
Robert Lawrence	2.00	
Robert Carey	2.00	28.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Dawn Rizutto	90.00	
Jane Vincent	100.00	
Kathleen Andrade	15.00	
Paul DeLong	30.00	
David Goldblatt	40.00	
Sally Libby	80.00	355.00
Rental of Equipment:		
Town of Carroll	20.10	
Home Care Services	10.00	30.10
Income from Trust Funds:		
For Cemetery Care		1,500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots:		
Edwin Stephenson	60.00	
Angela Stroup	50.00	
Ruth A. Givens	50.00	160.00
Sale of Road Oil:		
Dwight Symmes	66.25	
Marion Fuller	220.00	
Lafayette Regional School District	30.25	316.50
Sale of Town History Books		
		130.00
Insurance Claims Payments:		
Granite State Insurance Co.		
(Fence Damage)	200.00	
Home Insurance Co. (Bridge Damage)	200.00	400.00
Payments on Debt:		
Franconia Water Dept.	2,000.00	
Franconia-Mittersill Water Dept.	4,775.00	6,775.00

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**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976****Health:**

Vital Statistics	44.50	
Health Dept. & Hospital Approp.	1,342.47	
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00	
White Mt. Community Services, Inc.	781.25	
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	<u>1,366.44</u>	4,253.66

**Highways & Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	12,355.13	
Town Maintenance—Winter	13,309.10	
Street Lighting	10,091.30	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	20,458.33	
Town Road Aid	464.05	
Road Oil Purchases	<u>3,714.79</u>	60,392.70

**Library**

3,200.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	1,510.39	
Town Poor	<u>115.00</u>	1,625.39

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**Town of Franconia**

**Receipts and**

Refunds (Credited to the following appropriations):			
Dog Damages			
Richard Ogburn		101.50	
Police Dept.			
Grafton County		28.00	
Highway Dept.			
Texaco, Inc.	\$ 15.00		
Hillwinds, Inc.	18.00		33.00
Advertising & Promotion			
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	1,864.32		
Tri-County Council	419.28		
Town of Easton	286.74		
Town of Sugar Hill	1,624.85	4,195.19	
Insurance			
Charles Casey	463.96		
Franconia Insurance Agency	68.00	531.96	
Bi-centennial Celebration:			
Bicentennial Committee		250.95	
Fire Dept.			
Ronald Hunt	11.00		
Timothy B. Leary	42.00		
Richard McLachlin	42.00		
Town of Easton	174.00		
Richard Freedman	50.00		
William Dempsey	42.00		
Roger E. Odell	15.00	376.00	
Cemeteries			
Edward Dupuis	50.00		
Ross Funeral Home	100.00		
Pillsbury Funeral Home	150.00	300.00	
Retirement & Social Security			
Franconia Water Dept.	236.26		
Franconia-Mittersill Water Dept.	254.00		
Abbie Greenleaf Library	259.10	749.36	
Forestry			
State of N. H.	74.35		
Roger E. Odell	30.00	104.35	
Recreation Program			
Town of Easton		350.00	7,020.31

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**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976**

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Patriotic Purposes:		
Bi-centennial Celebration		1,250.95
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		6,303.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	4,283.13	
Advertising & Promotion	7,218.91	
Regional Associations	<u>1,800.00</u>	13,302.04
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	6,525.47	
On Serial Notes & Bonds	<u>5,502.50</u>	12,027.97
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans	210,000.00	
Serial Notes & Bonds	<u>16,000.00</u>	226,000.00
Payments to Reserve Funds:		
Equipment Reserve Fund	14,819.50	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	17,819.50

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**Town of Franconia**

**Receipts and**

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Sales of Town Property:			
Sales of Checklists		3.00	
Fire Equipment			
Franconia Fire Dept.		125.00	
Highway Dept. Material			
Lafayette Realty (Culverts)	245.40		
Franconia Tennis Court Constr.			
(Chloride)	1,512.30		
Home Care Services (Sand)	72.00	1,829.70	1,957.70
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Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:			
Equipment Reserve Fund			
For New Pickup Truck		3,648.00	
For New Loader		13,300.00	16,948.00
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Fire Dept.—New Van Loan:			
Franconia Fire Dept.			2,400.00
Temporary Loans:			
Lafayette National Bank			210,000.00
Long Term Notes Proceeds:			
Lafayette National Bank			30,000.00
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Total Receipts			\$788,564.63
Add: Cash on Hand, 1 Jan., 1976			17,352.38
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Equals: Totals, Summary of Payments			\$805,917.01

**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976**

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Town Construction:		
Sidewalk Construction		1,590.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn		12,842.95
New Equipment		46,948.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	39,157.37	
School Tax	204,078.48	
State of N. H.	2.85	243,238.70
Unclassified:		
Abatements & Refunds	465.84	
Fire Department Loan	2,400.00	
Frost House Appropriation	5,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	71,552.47	79,418.31
Total Payments		\$799,642.81
Add: Cash on Hand, 1 Jan., 1977		6,274.20
Equals Totals, Detailed Receipts		\$805,917.01



## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Balance in Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1976 (Littleton Savings Bank)		\$16,197.47
Deposits:		
January 15	\$3,624.00	
April 8	3,624.00	
July 14	3,624.00	
October 6	<u>5,066.00</u>	15,938.00
Interest Earned During Year		<u>1,072.99</u>
Total Funds Available		\$33,208.46
Withdrawals:		
For Tax Map	\$1,693.00	
For Highway Dept. Radios	2,127.80	
For Fire Equipment	7,770.83	
For Town Hall Roof	<u>1,251.32</u>	12,842.95
Balance in Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1976		\$20,365.51

### OTHER FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Yield Tax Deposits, Escrow Account: (Savings Account, Littleton Savings Bank)		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 1,228.84
Deposits During Year		400.00
Interest Earned During Year		<u>62.40</u>
Total Funds Available		\$ 1,691.24
Withdrawn for Refund to Foster Bros.		<u>590.97</u>
Balance in Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 1,100.27

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:			
Robert P. Ball	\$	600.00	
John H. Lyman		600.00	
Wilfred L. Wessels		<u>600.00</u>	\$ 1,800.00
Town Clerk:			
Amy W. Bahr			600.00
Treasurer:			
Sheila A. Jesseman			300.00
Tax Collector:			
J. P. Jesseman			<u>700.00</u>
Total, Detail 1			\$ 3,400.00

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Expense Allowance—Selectmen:			
Robert P. Ball	\$	200.00	
John H. Lyman		200.00	
Wilfred L. Wessels		<u>200.00</u>	\$ 600.00
Other Expenses Reimbursed:			
Robert P. Ball, Selectman		27.00	
John H. Lyman, Selectman		14.61	
Amy W. Bahr, Town Clerk		74.61	
J. P. Jesseman, Tax Collector		<u>17.54</u>	133.76
Accounting & Auditing:			
Robert M. Gilbert, Auditor		140.00	
J. P. Jesseman, Bookkeeper		<u>597.25</u>	737.25
Town Officers' Fees:			
Amy W. Bahr, Town Clerk:			
Car Permits & Title Fees		1,001.00	
Town Meeting & Primaries		70.00	
J. P. Jesseman, Tax Collector:			
Tax Sale & Redemption Fees		<u>125.50</u>	1,196.50
County Officials' Fees:			
Charles A. Wood, Reg. of Deeds		63.13	
Barbara J. Fortier, Reg. of Probate		<u>.10</u>	63.23

Conservation Commission Expenses:

Shelley S. Connors	40.60	
H. Ashton Crosby	8.15	
Evangeline Machlin	30.10	
Stanley Mittleman	6.00	
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	<u>20.00</u>	104.85

Association Dues:

N.H. Municipal Assoc.	200.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	10.00	
N.H. Local Welfare Admin.'s Assoc.	5.00	
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	<u>10.00</u>	225.00

Time Capsule Expenses:

Jeffery R. Jesseman	201.75	
Timothy Brown	201.75	
Kelley's Shop n' Save	2.97	
Franconia Hardware	51.21	
Prescott Lumber Co.	48.85	
Morris Building Material Center	7.70	
Golden Eagle Coppermiths	<u>67.21</u>	581.44

Services & Supplies:

Ellsworth H. Hubbard	27.00	
Franconia Hardware	16.50	
Postmaster, Franconia	589.35	
Franconia Inn	8.47	
Harrison Publishing House	36.50	
Sno-Engineering, Inc.	13.50	
Littleton Office Supply	104.99	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	1,400.41	
Bud's Typewriter Service	38.50	
Profile Press	12.90	
Lafayette National Bank	2.50	
Tower Publishing Co.	10.00	
Branham Publishing Co.	12.85	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	245.60	
Wheeler & Clark	31.21	
State of New Hampshire	7.76	
N.E. Telephone	<u>483.49</u>	<u>3,041.53</u>

Total, Detail 2

\$ 6,683.56

**Detail 3—Election & Registration Expenses**

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Merrill M. Brooks	73.75
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Ruby E. Heath	157.50	
Natalie B. Shores	<u>135.00</u>	366.25
Moderator:		
David E. Schaffer		120.00
Ballot Clerks:		
Beulah Bowles	14.00	
Elizabeth D. Herbert	65.00	
Sheila A. Jesseman	66.50	
Eleanor R. Lovett	64.00	
Joan Meade	<u>51.00</u>	260.50
Election Officials' Meals:		
Women's Auxiliary, Franconia Fire Dept.	85.00	
Dutch Treat Restaurant	25.15	
Flintlock Lodge	<u>52.05</u>	162.20
Ballots, Checklists & Notices:		
Courier Printing Co., Inc.		242.68
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Village Store	5.37	
Kelley's Shop 'n Save	<u>5.08</u>	10.45
Total, Detail 3		\$ 1,162.08

**Detail 4—Expenses of Town Hall &  
Other Town Buildings**

Custodial Labor:		
Edward Splude	507.40	
Wilfred J. Wessels	125.02	
George Stroup	23.63	
Kenneth Crowley	92.25	
John C. Hening	33.76	
Helen Hunt	165.00	
Linda J. Soter	445.00	
Mary J. Ulricson	<u>255.00</u>	1,647.06
Heating:		
Ruggles Fuel Co., Inc.		
Town Hall	2,410.70	
Fire Station	1,752.78	
Highway Garage	1,364.28	
Mittersill Fire House	<u>881.79</u>	6,409.55

**Lighting:**

**Public Service Co. of N.H.**

Town Hall	640.79	
Fire Station	806.77	
Highway Garage	302.42	
Mittersill Fire House	256.55	
Community Christmas Tree	<u>22.24</u>	2,028.77

**Services & Supplies:**

David Hunt's Garage	28.50	
Franconia Hardware	278.50	
Franconia Water Dept.	111.52	
Franconia Gas Corp.	130.18	
Charles Casey	62.50	
Robert P. Ball	12.00	
Stanley Sherburn	72.00	
Franconia Village Store	19.50	
Johnson's Texaco Station	49.50	
Joseph Herbert Plumbing & Heating	1,360.95	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	15.00	
A. N. Farr Co., Inc.	35.07	
Rochester Germicide Co.	156.25	
H. A. Holt & Sons	143.40	
David E. Schaffer	<u>16.60</u>	2,491.47
Total, Detail 4		\$ 12,576.85

**Detail 5—Reappraisals of Property**

Maynard G. White, Appraiser	\$ 300.00
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**Detail 6—Employees' Retirement & Social Security**

**State of New Hampshire:**

Police Retirement Contributions	\$ 648.38	
Social Security Contributions	<u>4,023.45</u>	
Total, Detail 6		\$ 4,671.83

**Detail 7—Police Department**

**Officers' Earnings:**

Ernest F. Doolan, Chief	\$ 9,100.00
Charles Casey	1,350.00
Jere Peabody	877.50
Timothy B. Leary	48.00
Mary Ellen Gilbert	60.50
Priscilla S. Hunt	132.00

Lucile G. Finn	33.00	
Jenifer Odell	24.75	
Lois Champagne	44.00	\$ 11,669.75
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Officers' Expenses:		
Ernest F. Doolan, Chief	41.96	
Mary Ellen Gilbert	2.59	44.55
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Uniforms & Equipment:		
Ski-Pine Club, Inc.	125.00	
Ben's Uniforms, Inc.	341.86	
Mack's Men's Shop	353.49	
Morey's	12.90	
A.T. Patch Co.	75.00	908.25
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Cruiser Expenses:		
Hunt's Auto Center	132.72	
Franconia Auto Body	118.65	
Dick's Sunoco Service	105.55	
Hall-Cross Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.	205.52	
Belknap Tire Co.	262.04	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	127.55	
Morey's Appliance Center	25.02	
Texaco, Inc.	807.77	1,784.82
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Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Village Store	8.49	
Franconia Hardware	31.68	
Photographics, Inc.	11.75	
Valar Sports	50.50	
Kelley's Shop n' Save	32.13	
Village House Restaurant	2.94	
Postmaster, Franconia	15.00	
Littleton Office Supply	131.52	
Rae's Smoke Shop	6.77	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	8.88	
John P. Cyr	75.00	
Equity Publishing Co.	46.00	
Newshire Forms, Inc.	38.01	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	26.55	
Wright Communications, Inc.	8.00	
N.H. Law Weekly	24.00	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	12.41	
Membership Records	36.00	
State of New Hampshire	7.55	
N.E. Telephone	437.58	1,010.76
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Total, Detail 7		\$ 15,418.13

### Detail 8—Forestry Department

#### Wardens' Salaries:

Roger E. Odell, Chief	\$	75.00	
Damus Champagne		10.00	
Ronald Hunt		10.00	
Stanley Sherburn		10.00	
George Whitcomb		10.00	
Ernest F. Doolan		<u>10.00</u>	\$ 125.00

#### Fire Fighting Pay:

Roger E. Odell		3.98	
Merrill M. Brooks		2.94	
Damus Champagne		9.40	
Ronald Hunt		3.40	
Wilfred L. Wessels		2.94	
Richard McLachlin		2.94	
Bonar Menninger		2.94	
William Dempsey		2.94	
Timothy B. Leary		3.40	
Gerald Smith		2.94	
James Mageary		2.94	
Clifford Perry		2.76	
Robert McLachlin		2.76	
Gary Whitcomb		<u>3.40</u>	49.68

#### Training Expenses:

Franconia Forest Fire Dept.			148.69
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#### Equipment:

S.B.E., Inc.			200.00
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#### Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware		4.14	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.		8.60	
Phelps Photo, Inc.		<u>3.70</u>	16.44
Total, Detail 8			\$ 539.81

### Detail 9—Fire Department

#### Firemen's Salaries & Expenses:

Treasurer, Fire Dept.			
Officers' Salaries	\$	975.00	
Meetings Pay		917.00	
Roger E. Odell, Expenses		<u>18.00</u>	\$ 1,910.00



Fire Schools & Training Courses:		
Roger E. Odell, Chief	97.00	
Treasurer, Fire Dept.	30.00	
William Mead	144.25	
Lawrence Corey	40.00	
Emergency Medical Services	11.00	
Ammonoosuc Valley Fire Wardens' Assoc.	30.00	
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Assoc.	64.00	416.25

Vehicles Maintenance & Expenses:		
Hunt's Auto Center	311.62	
Harold Keuht	200.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	180.96	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	67.27	
Cray Oil Co.	10.75	
Texaco, Inc.	320.57	
White Mt. Mack, Inc.	71.59	1,162.76

Equipment:		
Ross Ambulance Service	20.00	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	188.28	
Boston Coupling Co.	299.09	
Howland Overhead Door Co., Inc.	250.00	
Blanchard Associates	710.10	
Whelen Engineering Co.	105.42	
Benoit Medical Supply Co.	161.80	
Globe	254.28	1,988.97

Radio Purchases & Repairs:		
William Zuk	300.00	
Tabbut's TV, Inc.	11.30	
Walter J. Werner	28.50	
Radio Service Co.	94.50	
Heath Co.	20.00	
Wright Communications, Inc.	169.00	
Blanchard Associates	249.00	
Evans Radio, Inc.	26.25	898.55

Services & Supplies:		
Robert M. Gilbert	6.86	
William Mead	22.60	
Fred Whitcomb	169.50	
Joel Peabody	1.20	
Wesley T. Ames	2.50	
Franconia Dairy Bar	7.95	
Franconia Village Store	4.10	
Franconia Hardware	188.74	

Valar Sports	5.50	
Photographics, Inc.	18.76	
Postmaster, Franconia	79.45	
Kelley's Shop n' Save	54.05	
Johnson's Texaco Station	16.50	
Robert C. Callahan	15.00	
Rae's Smoke Shop	5.36	
Gifts by Rae	6.19	
Richard Monroe, M.D.	15.00	
Eureka Hose Co. No. 1	37.00	
Littleton Office Supply	30.93	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	41.00	
A.N. Farr Co.	127.15	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	32.20	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	44.25	
Philips Foto Co.	17.10	
National Fire Protection Assoc.	84.50	
H & H Outdoorland	30.00	
Home Safety Equipment Co.	37.03	
N.E. Telephone	<u>991.76</u>	2,092.18 <sup>1</sup>

Association Dues:

N. H. State Firemen's Assoc.	114.00	
Twin State Firemen's Assoc.	<u>155.00</u>	269.00

Total, Detail 9 \$ 8,737.71

**Detail 10—Fire Fighting Pay**

Treasurer, Franconia Fire Dept. \$ 1,947.00

**Detail 11—Blister Rust**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 182.00

**Detail 12—Insurance**

Franconia Insurance Agency:

Workmen's Compensation	\$ 1,943.00	
Town Officers' Bonds	482.00	
Multi-peril Policy	3,455.00	
Auto Fleet Policy	2,954.00	
Contractors' Equipment	694.00	
Sports Accident Policy	207.16	
Recreation Program	120.00	
Fire Dept. Accident Policy	<u>422.73</u>	\$ 10,277.89

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Time of meeting: 7:30 P.M. March 8, 1977

Polls open from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00
Reappraisals of Property	300.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,800.00
Police Department	16,300.00
Forestry Department	600.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,800.00
Insurance	13,500.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	1,400.00
North Country Home Health Agency	719.00
White Mt. Community Services	863.75
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	15,000.00
Street Lighting	10,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	498.24
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00
Library	3,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Parks & Playgrounds	7,000.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00
Regional Associations	1,900.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	6,595.00
Bonds	10,000.00

Serial Notes	8,500.00
Equipment Reserve Fund	18,673.50
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
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	\$212,116.49

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or to take any other action thereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police Radios	\$ 1,900.00
Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00
Town Building Improvements	3,000.00
Highways	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$22,900.00

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain and expend any state, federal and/or other funds that may become available for whatever purposes may be contemplated, now or in the future.

Article 5. To see if the town will ratify and affirm conveyances made by the selectmen of the Town of Franconia and to ratify and affirm their signatures on two deeds: Warranty Deed dated April 17, 1942, from the Town of Franconia to Ruth L. Carpenter, recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 706, Page 171; and Warranty Deed dated May 21, 1948 from the Town of Franconia to Willard Johnson and Germaine Johnson, recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 778, Page 285.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Estimated Revenue 1976	Actual Revenue 1976	Estimated Revenue 1977
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 22,763.94	\$ 23,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,400.00	2,619.70	2,600.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	5,000.00	6,063.52	6,000.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,400.00	5,061.41	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	800.00	4,597.25	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,000.00	6,970.74	7,000.00
Business Profits Tax	6,750.00	6,809.76	7,000.00
Gas Tax Refunds	800.00	961.47	800.00
Rink Construction Costs		300.50	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	241.60	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	245.00	250.00
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	355.00	300.00
Rent of Equipment		30.10	
Interest on Taxes	4,000.00	3,370.61	7,000.00
Interest on Rev. Sharing and Yield Tax Deposits		1,135.39	
Income from Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property		1,957.70	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00	160.00	200.00
Sale of Road Oil		316.50	
Sale of Town History Books	200.00	130.00	100.00
Insurance Claims Payments		400.00	
Water Depts.—Payment on Debt	6,775.00	6,775.00	6,775.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	20,332.65	17,000.00
Advertising & Promotion Reimb.		4,195.19	
Recreation Program Reimb.	1,550.00	350.00	2,100.00
Capital Reserve Fund Withdrawals		16,948.00	
Social Security Refunds	450.00	749.36	600.00
Fire Department Loan		2,400.00	
Bi-centennial Celebration Refund		250.95	
Miscellaneous Refunds	600.00	1,474.81	1,000.00
Serial Note Issues		30,000.00	

**From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:**

Resident Taxes—incl. Penalties	4,500.00	5,481.00	5,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	17.11	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	91.95	100.00

**From Federal Sources:**

Revenue Sharing Funds	14,000.00	15,938.00	16,000.00
Anti-recession Aid		<u>123.00</u>	

**Total Revenue From All Sources**

Except Property Taxes	\$103,625.00	\$171,117.21	\$111,825.00
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**Amount to be Raised by Property**

Taxes and Revenue Sharing			<u>116,291.49</u>
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**TOTAL REVENUES**

\$228,116.49

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Approp. 1976	Actual Expend. 1976	Estimated Expend. 1977
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 4,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00	6,683.56	7,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,200.00	1,162.08	600.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	12,000.00	12,576.85	12,000.00
Reappraisals of Property	500.00	300.00	300.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	4,500.00	4,671.83	4,800.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	14,950.00	15,418.13	16,300.00
Forestry Department	600.00	539.81	600.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	8,737.71	8,000.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00	1,947.00	1,800.00
Blister Rust	182.00	182.00	
Insurance	11,750.00	13,361.31	13,500.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	54.98	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	125.88	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl.			
Dog Damage	750.00	268.00	500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	50.00	44.50	50.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	1,400.00	1,342.47	1,400.00
No. Country Home Health Agency	719.00	719.00	719.00
White Mt. Community Services	781.25	781.25	863.75
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	1,366.44	2,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500.00	12,355.13	15,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	14,500.00	13,309.10	15,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00	10,091.30	10,200.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,000.00	20,458.33	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	464.05	464.05	498.24
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	3,714.79	4,000.00
<b>Library:</b>			
Librarian's Salary & Books	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00

<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	200.00	1,510.39	1,500.00
Town Poor	300.00	115.00	300.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Bicentennial Celebration	1,000.00	1,250.95	
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds	6,400.00	6,303.50	7,000.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,283.13	5,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	2,867.00	7,218.91	2,867.00
Regional Associations	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,900.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	5,000.00	6,525.47	6,500.00
On Serial Notes & Bonds	5,502.50	5,502.50	6,595.00
<b>Indebtedness Payments:</b>			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Serial Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,500.00
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:</b>			
Equipment Reserve Fund	14,819.50	14,819.50	18,673.50
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	1,590.00	3,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Frost House Appropriation	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$199,235.30</b>	<b>\$212,194.85</b>	<b>\$212,116.49</b>
Serial Notes Issues	32,500.00	30,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund Withdrawals	14,000.00	12,842.95	16,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations, Note Issues &amp; Revenue Sharing Funds</b>	<b>\$245,735.30</b>	<b>\$255,037.80</b>	<b>\$228,116.49</b>







Davis & Towle Agency:			
Group Life Policy			617.38
Blue Cross-Blue Shield:			
Health Insurance Policy			<u>2,466.04</u>
Total, Detail 12			\$ 13,361.31
<b>Detail 13—Planning &amp; Zoning</b>			
Notices, Printing & Supplies:			
Courier Printing Co., Inc.			\$ 54.98
<b>Detail 14—Civil Defense</b>			
Director's Salary:			
Robert M. Gilbert (1975 & 1976)			\$ 50.00
Equipment:			
Robert M. Gilbert	\$	35.88	
Wright Communications, Inc.		<u>40.00</u>	<u>75.88</u>
Total, Detail 14			\$ 125.88
<b>Detail 15—Damages &amp; Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage</b>			
Legal Fees:			
Moulton, Smith & Samaha			\$ 233.00
Dog Disposal:			
Dick's House for Small Animals			<u>35.00</u>
Total, Detail 15			\$ 268.00
<b>Detail 16—Vital Statistics</b>			
Amy W. Bahr, Town Clerk			\$ 44.50
<b>Detail 17—Health Dept. &amp; Hospital Appropriation</b>			
Health Officer:			
Ralph A. Parker, M.D.			\$ 42.47
Hospital Appropriation:			
Littleton Hospital Assoc.			<u>1,300.00</u>
Total, Detail 17			\$ 1,342.47

**Detail 18–North Country Home Health Agency**

Appropriation \$ 719.00

**Detail 19–White Mt. Community Services, Inc.**

Appropriation \$ 781.25

**Detail 20–Town Dump and Rubbish Removal**

**Rubbish Collection:**

Richard McLachlin	\$ 192.16	
Timothy B. Leary	345.08	
Kenneth Crowley	50.00	
Wilfred J. Wessels	30.00	
John C. Hening	30.00	
Ralph Payette	140.00	
Damus Champagne	10.00	
Garold L. Miller	22.00	
Arthur Sterenburg	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 849.24

**Services & Supplies:**

Rat Bait		
Bethlehem Mink Farm	\$ 200.00	
Jubilee Food Supply Co., Inc.	300.00	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	<u>17.20</u>	517.20
Total, Detail 20		\$ 1,366.44

**Detail 21–Town Maintenance–Summer**

**Labor:**

Rodeny Ainsworth	\$ 1,418.25	
David Demontigny	580.00	
David Hunt	5,150.33	
Timothy B. Leary	3,117.85	
Richard McLachlin	2,001.52	
Edward Splude	20.80	
Kenneth Crowley	16.88	
John C. Hening	13.50	
Garold L. Miller	<u>36.00</u>	
Total, Detail 21		\$ 12,355.13

**Detail 22–Town Maintenance–Winter**

**Labor:**

Rodeny Ainsworth	\$ 1,906.65	
David Demontigny	1,200.60	

David Hunt	4,880.48	
Timothy B. Leary	3,127.31	
Richard McLachlin	1,623.76	
Edward Splude	475.80	
Stephen Lawrence	15.75	
Nelson Moody	56.25	
Wilfred J. Wessels	11.25	
John C. Hening	<u>11.25</u>	
Total, Detail 22		\$ 13,309.10

**Detail 23—Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N.H.:		
Street Lights	\$ 9,986.18	
Signal Lights	<u>105.12</u>	
Total, Detail 23		\$ 10,091.30

**Detail 24—General Expenses of Highway Dept.**

Equipment Rental:		
David Hunt's Garage	\$ 490.00	
Town of Littleton	480.00	
Littleton Water & Light Dept.	<u>51.45</u>	\$ 1,021.45

Equipment Maintenance:		
Hunt's Auto Center	252.14	
Johnson's Texaco Station	12.00	
Jesseman's Garage, Inc.	465.45	
Littleton Mini-Motors	31.43	
Maurice Nihan	40.30	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	750.85	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	39.55	
Rice's	211.26	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	3,397.98	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	31.95	
B-B Chain Co.	288.50	
C. H. Goss Co.	61.22	
Fisher Engineering	14.07	
Stoddard Implement Co.	270.12	
Greenlands Corp.	31.96	
Palmer Spring Co.	155.00	
Car-Go, Inc.	329.52	
Hill-Martin Corp.	<u>85.76</u>	6,469.06

Mowing Roadsides:		
David Hunt's Garage		400.00

Equipment Purchases:		
David Hunt	165.62	
Robert P. Peckett III	41.24	
Franconia Fire Dept.	<u>20.00</u>	226.86
Culverts & Metal Supplies:		
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	390.78	
B.P. Furniture, Inc.	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,390.78
Sand, Gravel, Salt & Chloride:		
Robert Varney	441.25	
Morton Salt Co.	474.25	
C.H. Whittier Co.	1,613.12	
International Salt Co.	<u>1,372.98</u>	3,901.60
Tax on Gravel Pit Lot:		
Town of Bethlehem		218.24
Gas, Diesel Fuel, Oil & Lube:		
Johnson's Texaco Station	28.19	
Texaco, Inc.	4,118.61	
Cray Oil Co.	<u>936.50</u>	5,083.30
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	227.73	
Johnson's Texaco Station	22.66	
J.C. Plumbing & Heating	10.90	
Lafayette Store	9.59	
Prescott Lumber Co.	37.62	
Bradley M. Cooper	35.80	
E.E. Bigelow-Elec. Contractor	46.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	173.70	
Curtis Noll Corp.	320.62	
Panbro Sales Corp.	194.76	
Timber Products, Inc.	10.00	
Francis M. Sinclair	75.00	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co., Inc.	50.96	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	63.10	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	51.66	
Reed Supply Co.	5.65	
State of New Hampshire	92.40	
N.E. Telephone	<u>318.39</u>	<u>1,747.04</u>
Total, Detail 24		\$ 20,458.33

**Detail 25—Town Road Aid**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 464.05

**Detail 26—Road Oil Purchases**

N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc. \$ 3,714.79

**Detail 27—Library**

Librarian:

Aurelia C. Hucksoil \$ 2,800.00

Books Appropriation:

Library Trustees 400.00

Total, Detail 27 \$ 3,200.00

**Detail 28—Old Age Assistance**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Contributions \$ 1,500.40

Administrative Costs 9.99

Total, Detail 28 \$ 1,510.39

**Detail 29—Town Poor**

Paid Out for Housing \$ 115.00

**Detail 30—Bi-centennial Celebration**

David E. Schaffer \$ 11.05

Harrison Publishing House 239.90

Franconia Bi-centennial Committee 1,000.00

Total, Detail 30 \$ 1,250.95

**Detail 31—Parks & Playgrounds**

Parks Upkeep Expenditures:

Labor

Edward Splude \$ 179.40

George Stroup 13.50

Wilfred J. Wessels 108.00

Kenneth Crowley 91.13

Monique Mailloux 32.50

Diane Robbins 11.00

John C. Hening 23.62 \$ 459.15

Services & Supplies		
Franconia Hardware	43.38	
Floradale	150.50	
Wayside Florist	10.08	
Sno-Engineering, Inc.	7.50	
N.H. Recreation & Parks Assoc.	10.00	<u>221.46</u>
Total Parks Expenditures		\$ 680.61
Little League Expenditures:		
Equipment Purchases		
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.		547.70
Services & Supplies		
Franconia Hardware	7.20	
Franconia Village Store	67.75	
Lisbon Lions Club	36.54	<u>111.49</u>
Total Little League Expenditures		\$ 659.19
Recreation Program Expenditures:		
Directors' Salaries		
Jacqueline Werner	320.00	
David McMath	480.00	
John Purinton	120.00	<u>920.00</u>
Special Activities		
White Mountains Festival	50.00	
Franconia Services, Inc.	49.20	<u>99.20</u>
Services & Supplies		
Franconia Hardware	22.39	
Franconia Fire Dept.	10.90	<u>33.29</u>
Total Recreation Program Expenditures		\$ 1,052.49
Rinks & Hockey Team Expenditures:		
Rinks Labor		
Robert C. McLachlin	427.00	
Michael Pratt	110.50	
Robert Adams	128.38	
Nelson Moody	50.00	<u>715.88</u>
Hockey Coaching		
William Grady	510.00	
Peter Chapin	404.00	
Bill Funicella	122.25	<u>1,036.25</u>



Figure Skating Instruction:		
Claudette Chaisson		150.00

Services & Supplies

Franconia Hardware	121.05	
Franconia Gas Corp.	1,040.89	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	11.88	
Tabbut's TV, Inc.	20.81	
Prescott Lumber Co.	37.86	
G.W. Welding	16.75	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	620.88	
N.E. Telephone	138.96	2,009.08

Total Rinks & Hockey Expenditures		\$ 3,911.21
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Total, All Expenditures, Detail 31		\$ 6,303.50
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**Detail 32—Cemeteries**

Labor:

Edward Splude	\$ 1,817.00	
George Stroup	128.25	
Monique Mailloux	33.75	
Wilfred J. Wessels	823.27	
John C. Hening	202.50	
Kenneth Crowley	589.52	
Richard McLachlin	4.13	
Ralph Payette	2.25	
Diane Robbins	73.00	3,673.67

Equipment Purchases:

Littleton Mini-Motors		188.95
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Equipment Rental:

David Hunt's Garage		95.00
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Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	80.25	
Johnson's Texaco Station	80.26	
Franconia Water Dept.	42.50	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	8.00	
Littleton Mini-Motors	1.20	
Kelley the Florist	10.00	
Prescott Lumber Co.	3.40	
Agway, Inc.	99.90	325.51

Total, Detail 32		\$ 4,283.13
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**Detail 33—Advertising & Promotion****Information Booth:**

Bernard H. Herbert	2,710.00	
Joyce Dux	2,034.65	
Lynn Butler	437.00	
Carol Westhaver	891.20	
Ethel Furman	351.90	
Peter Weidlein	<u>200.00</u>	6,624.75

**Advertising:**

Franconia Chamber of Commerce	569.16	
Clayton Ham	<u>25.00</u>	594.16

Total, Detail 33 \$ 7,218.91

**Detail 34—Regional Associations****Appropriations:**

North Country Council	\$ 823.00	
White Mts. Region Assoc.	<u>977.00</u>	
Total, Detail 34		\$ 1,800.00

**Detail 35—Interest On Temporary Loans**

Lafayette National Bank \$ 6,525.47

**Detail 36—Interest On Serial Notes & Bonds**

Lafayette National Bank	\$ 1,102.50	
Littleton Savings Bank	275.00	
First National Bank of Boston	<u>4,125.00</u>	
Total, Detail 36		\$ 5,502.50

**Detail 37—Temporary Loans**

Lafayette National Bank \$210,000.00

**Detail 38—Serial Notes & Bonds****Lafayette National Bank:**

Water Dept. Note	\$ 1,500.00	
Fire Truck Note	<u>3,000.00</u>	4,500.00

**Littleton Savings Bank:**

Howe Reservoir Note 1,500.00

First National Bank of Boston:	
Water Dept., Fire Station & Garage Bond	10,000.00
Total, Detail 38	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>

**Detail 39—Equipment Reserve Fund**

Equipment Purchases:	
Littleton Mini-Motors (Chain Saw)	\$ 225.00
Fire Truck Repairs:	
Hunt's Auto Center	854.06
Balance of Appropriation:	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	13,740.44
Total, Detail 39	<u>\$ 14,819.50</u>

**Detail 40—Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund**

Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$ 2,000.00
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**Detail 41—Land Use Reserve Fund**

Land Purchase:	
Elizabeth B. Booth	\$ 625.00
Land Survey:	
William S. Smith, C.E.	158.15
Balance of Appropriation:	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	216.85
Total, Detail 41	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

**Detail 42—Sidewalk Construction**

Pike Industries, Inc.	\$ 1,590.00
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**Detail 43—New Equipment**

Jessemans Garage, Inc. (Pickup Truck)	\$ 3,648.00
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp. (Portable Screening Plant)	14,900.00
Hill-Martin Corp. (Bucket Loader)	<u>28,400.00</u>
Total, Detail 43	\$ 46,948.00

**Detail 44—Frost House Appropriation**

Franconia Bi-centennial Committee	\$ 5,000.00
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**Detail 45—Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals**

## Tax Map:

J.E. O'Donnell & Associates	\$ 1,450.00	
Discount Martin, Inc.	<u>243.00</u>	\$ 1,693.00

## Highway Dept. Radios:

Radio Service Co.		2,127.80
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## Fire Equipment:

Boston Coupling Co.	6,696.00	
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co., Inc.	<u>1,074.83</u>	7,770.83

## Town Hall Roof—Labor &amp; Material:

David Hunt	53.95	
Timothy B. Leary	39.00	
Richard McLachlin	36.00	
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	<u>1,122.37</u>	<u>1,251.32</u>
Total, Detail 45		\$ 12,842.95

**Detail 46—County Tax**

Treasurer, Grafton County		\$ 39,157.37
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**Detail 47—School Tax**

Lafayette Regional School District	\$126,128.18	
Profile School District	<u>77,950.30</u>	
Total, Detail 47		\$204,078.48

**Detail 48—Payments To State of New Hampshire**

## Bond &amp; Debt Retirement Tax:

Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$ 2.85
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**Detail 49—Abatements & Refunds**

## Property Taxes:

Judith McCulloch		\$ 341.04
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## Car Permits:

Betty Ann Fenner		19.00
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<b>Interest Overpaid:</b>		
Nancy Ferguson	\$	1.00
Ronald Hunt		93.51
Ronald & Priscilla Hunt		11.29
		<u>105.80</u>
Total, Detail 49	\$	465.84

**Detail 50—Fire Department Loan**

For Van Purchase:		
Ozer Parent	\$	2,400.00

**Detail 51—Taxes Bought by Town**

J.P. Jesseman, Tax Collector	\$	71,552.47
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<b>Total Payments, Details 1-51 inclusive</b>		<b>\$799,642.81</b>
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## VALUATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
Miscellaneous:				
Files, etc.	\$ 200.00	\$	10	\$
1968 Typewriter	315.00	31.50	10	31.50
1969 Tape Recorder	125.00		5	
1974 Calculator	<u>160.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>	5	<u>32.00</u>
	\$ 800.00	\$ 95.50		\$ 63.50

\$1,062.81—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund  
January 1, 1977

## VALUATION OF POLICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
Radar Gun	\$1,100.00	\$ 880.00	10	\$ 110.00
Walkie Talkie	1,100.00	880.00	10	110.00
Guns, Siren, Lights	1,000.00	800.00	10	100.00
1972 Radio	1,300.00	520.00	10	130.00
1974 Plymouth Cruiser	<u>3,640.00</u>	<u>910.00</u>	4	<u>910.00</u>
	\$8,140.00	\$3,990.00		\$1,360.00

\$3,047.48—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund  
January 1, 1977

## VALUATION OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
1974 Chev. Truck	\$ 10,500.00	\$	3	\$ 3,500.00
1976 Pickup	4,500.00	2,250.00	4	1,125.00
1976 Fiat-Allis Loader	48,000.00	44,800.00	15	3,200.00
1972 Road Rake	600.00	360.00	10	60.00
1969 Galeon Road Grader	32,000.00	16,000.00	16	2,000.00
1973 Bombardier sidewalk plow	8,370.00	5,022.00	10	837.00
1971 Plow Frame	1,000.00	400.00	10	100.00
Compressor, Welder, & other Garage Equip.	2,200.00	1,900.00	10	220.00
1976 Sandpiper Screener	15,000.00	14,250.00	20	750.00
Radios	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>	10	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$124,170.00</u>	<u>\$86,782.00</u>		<u>\$11,992.00</u>

**\$36,372.84—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund  
January 1, 1977**

## VALUATION OF FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR 1977

New Value	1977 Value		Rate of Depr.	Depr. per yr.
\$34,530.00	\$24,861.60	1973 Mack diesel attack pumper	7%	\$2,417.10
1,000.00	100.00	500 Gallon tank of Chevrolet Pumper	5%	50.00
1,965.00	589.00	1200 feet 2½" pressure hose	4%	78.60
1,115.00	358.90	1000 feet 1½" pressure hose	4%	44.60
75.00	7.50	2 ladders (1 extension and 1 12-ft.)	5%	3.75
250.00	50.00	1 35-ft. extension ladder	5%	12.50
50.00	10.00	1 16-ft. roof ladder	5%	2.50
5,000.00	2,087.25	1950 ft. 2½" and 1500 ft. 1½" hose	5%	264.75
3,000.00	1,800.00	Protective gear	10%	200.00
6,200.00	3,400.00	Radio system	10%	470.00
2,000.00	1,400.00	Alarm system	5%	100.00
885.00	133.00	Portable pumps and fold A tank	10%	63.50
2,840.00	1,195.00	Breathing apparatus	10%	165.00
3,639.00	1,518.00	Fittings, tools, exting. and lights	10%	205.70
7,800.00	7,020.00	4" hose & fittings	10%	780.00
2,400.00	2,000.00	Emergency Van	17%	400.00
<u>\$72,749.00</u>	<u>\$46,530.45</u>			<u>\$5,258.00</u>

\$15,268.59 portion of equipment reserve fund January 1, 1977



## FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT—1976

### INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 3,126.46
Water rents and shutoffs	<u>10,556.65</u>
	\$13,683.11

### EXPENDITURES

Everett J. Prescott	\$ 3,013.98
Town of Franconia, long term debt	2,000.00
Public Service Co.	1,443.24
Aetna Pumps	1,407.50
Taskers Well Co.	1,000.00
Franconia Hardware	848.43
Curtis Brockelman, labor and expenses	669.25
Merrill Brooks, labor and expenses	354.74
Wilfred Wessels, labor and expenses	595.61
Hilco Supply Co.	486.80
H. R. Prescott	450.70
Town of Franconia, FICA	236.26
Postmaster	184.50
E. E. Bigelow	68.07
N.H. Water Works Association	84.60
Courier Printing Co.	50.90
Johnson's Texaco Station	43.80
Cyr Plumbing and Heating	45.50
Bob's Exxon	42.00
Fillion Plumbing and Heating	24.00
Susan Wessels	16.25
Merton Shores	20.00
Commissioners' salaries	<u>300.00</u>
	\$13,386.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	<u>296.98</u>
	\$13,683.11

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 296.98
Depreciation Reserve Fund	267.48
Water rentals due	1,363.58
Stock on hand	700.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,628.04

### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

January 1, 1976, due Town of Franconia	\$47,209.30
1976 Annual Payment	<u>2,000.00</u>
December 31, 1976, due Town of Franconia	\$45,209.30
December 31, 1976, current assets	<u>2,628.04</u>
Total Net Debt	\$42,581.26

### FIXED ASSETS

<b>Class of Property</b>	
Water Storage structures	\$ 38,579.51
Deep Wells	9,796.00
Mains	83,139.82
Hydrants	6,090.00
Tools and Equipment	<u>3,864.62</u>
	\$141,469.95

### FRANCONIA-MITTERSILL WATER DEPARTMENT 1976

#### INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 5,943.53
Water rentals	<u>14,608.60</u>
	\$20,552.13

#### EXPENDITURES

Town of Franconia, annual payment	\$ 4,775.00
Wilfred Wessels, labor and expenses	905.99
Merrill Brooks, labor and expenses	707.22
Curtis Brockelman, labor and expenses	130.67
Morris Co.	489.96
Aetna Pumps	448.50
Franconia Hardware	417.36

Town of Franconia, FICA	254.00
E. E. Bigelow	240.87
Bob's Exxon	206.00
Cyr Plumbing and Heating	120.67
Fillion Plumbing and Heating	113.25
Public Service Co.	85.79
Notchway Motel	62.94
Hilco Supply Co.	68.80
Woodsville Water and Light	40.00
Johnson's Texaco Station	17.55
Postmaster	26.00
MacKenzie Auto Parts	5.10
Courier Printing Co.	5.00
State of New Hampshire	1.00
Commissioners' salaries	300.00
	<u>\$ 9,421.67</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	<u>11,130.46</u>
	\$20,552.13

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$11,130.46
Water rentals due	<u>17,050.67</u>
	\$28,181.13

#### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

January 1, 1976, long term debt	\$95,500.00
Town of Franconia, annual payment	<u>4,775.00</u>
December 31, 1976, due Town of Franconia	\$90,725.00
Current Assets	<u>28,181.13</u>
Total Net Debt	62,543.87

#### FIXED ASSETS

<b>Class of Property</b>	
Water Storage structures	\$ 77,860.00
Mains	29,315.00
Deep Wells	28,300.00
Hydrants	2,100.00
Pumphouse and Pumps	1,500.00
Storage Shed	<u>4,067.69</u>
	\$143,142.69

**ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY  
1976**

Petty Cash		
Balance on hand 12/31/75	\$ 1.74	
From Fund	10.00	
From fines	57.70	
Contributions	13.65	
Copying Service	<u>29.40</u>	\$112.49
Expenditures		
Postage	75.79	
Office & Exhibit	19.91	
Basket/Children's room	6.50	
Children's program	<u>7.40</u>	<u>109.60</u>
Balance on hand 12/31/76		\$ 2.89
Services—Volumes loaned		
Adult fiction		4,738
Adult non-fiction		4,210
Juvenile fiction		3,764
Juvenile non-fiction		1,083
Periodicals		1,363
Pamphlets		167
Film		120
Records		297
Puzzles		<u>46</u>
		15,788
Borrowed from Bookmobile (3)		3,621
Borrowed from NHSL		259
Borrowed from other libraries		81
New borrower cards		203
Total active borrowers		482
State cards issued		6
State cards used		8
ACCESSIONS		
Total number of books 12/31/75		10,675
Purchased		
Books		675
Records		26
Added or gift		218
Withdrawn		<u>275</u>
Total number library materials		11,319

Paperbacks purchased	46
Paperbacks gift	94
Periodicals purchased	27
Periodicals gift	17
Newspapers	3

AURELIA C. HUCKSOLL  
Librarian

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

### Report of Funds, Savings Accounts, and Income Therefrom

Total of Harry W. & May H. Priest Fund \$165,552.01

**Deposited as follows:**

		Accumulated Interest of Year
Lafayette National Bank #3106	\$100,000.00	\$ 8,255.16
Littleton Savings Bank #2650	15,652.01	457.99
Transferred to #4817		719.82
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co. #944	<u>50,000.00</u>	3,814.36
	\$165,652.01	
 Carl H. Richardson Fund (Balance—transferred to #58799)	 231.77	 8.10
 <b>Other:</b>		
Woodsville Guarantee Savings Bank #000137	10,000.00	177.90
Transferred to Littleton Savings Bank #4807		452.67
Littleton Savings Bank #SP1504	1,700.00	50.01
Littleton Savings Bank #58799 (Balance—1/1/77)	13.89	<u>86.11</u>
		\$14,022.12

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

### 1976 RECEIPTS

Balance in Checking Account 1/1/76	\$ 291.52
Greenleaf Fund	1,182.66
Grimes Estate	1,778.12
Town of Franconia—Book Appropriation	400.00
Littleton Savings Bank—#58799	5,994.79
Other Fund Income transferred to Checking Account	9,486.96
Frances Oakes Memorial Fund	45.00
Natalie Shores Memorial Fund	282.00
Miscellaneous (Reimbursements for lost or damaged books, gifts, etc.)	<u>453.34</u>
	\$19,914.39

### 1976 EXPENDITURES

Books, Publications & Records	\$ 4,118.32
Book Replacements & Gifts	291.59
Supplementary Salary—Librarian	564.88
Assistants to Librarian	1,422.68
Children's Program	242.35
Equipment	615.36
Library Supplies	192.02
Heating	921.98
Lighting	645.49
Telephone	233.28
Water	39.00
Town of Franconia—FICA Taxes	259.10
Repairs	1,187.43
Postage & Box Rent	35.29
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
NHLTA & NHLA Dues	21.00
Delegates' Expenses	162.01
Planting & Grounds	36.49
Janitorial Services	1,000.00
Janitorial Supplies	117.34
New Sidewalk	1,600.00
Fire Insurance (Bldg. Contents)	680.00
Interest Payment—Municipal Loan	1,300.00
Principal Payment—Municipal Loan	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>74.05</u>
	\$19,769.66
Balance in Checking Account 1/1/77	<u>144.73</u>
	\$19,914.39

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1976

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Common Trust Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1976		\$27,844.18
Increase: Capital Gains		<u>380.97</u>
Balance December 31, 1976		\$28,225.15
Accounted for as follows:		
Puritan Fund—1644 Shares		\$14,332.76
Putnam Growth—96 Shares		1,130.48
Putnam Income—679 Shares		6,168.18
Putnam Investors—527 Shares		5,675.22
Littleton Savings Bank—Savings Account		<u>918.51</u>
TOTAL		\$28,225.15
Income Account:		
Balance Unexpended, January 1, 1976		\$ 266.54
Receipts:		
Dividends	\$1,508.56	
Principal Savings Account, Interest	54.79	
Income Savings Account, Interest	<u>49.98</u>	<u>1,613.33</u>
TOTAL		\$ 1,879.87
Disbursements:		
Town of Franconia—Care of Lots	\$1,500.00	
Other Expenses	<u>51.11</u>	<u>1,551.11</u>
Balance, Unexpended Income		\$ 328.76
Accounted for as follows:		
Littleton Savings Bank—Savings Account		\$ 282.18
Lafayette National Bank—Checking Account		<u>46.58</u>
TOTAL		\$ 328.76



## INDIVIDUAL TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name	Principal	Unexpended		Interest Income	Expended 1976	Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1977
			Income Jan. 1, 1976	Income Jan. 1, 1976			
11/ 8/67	Helen J. Young	\$200.00	\$ 24.50	\$12.27	\$	\$ 36.77	
7/ 2/69	George Dexter	300.00	94.09	23.40		117.49	
7/ 2/69	Fred H. Jesseman	500.00	194.11	40.90	8.95	226.06	
9/17/69	Elizabeth J. Moore	200.00	23.50	13.26		36.76	
9/ 9/70	Richard & Lydia Bean	200.00	61.94	15.55		77.49	
11/28/73	Willis Herbert	150.00	72.09	13.24		85.33	
7/ 6/71	Harold K. & Julia A. Burt	200.00	51.16	14.92		66.08	
8/14/73	Ernest F. Johnson	300.00	51.07	27.02		78.09	
12/ 4/74	Robert Callendar	100.00	5.42	6.25		11.67	
10/19/73	Wilber Wells	100.00	15.60	8.89		24.49	

## RESERVE FUNDS AND OTHER FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1 1976	Appro- riation	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Jan. 1 1977
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>					
Water Department	\$ 252.50	\$	\$ 14.98		\$ 267.48
New Equipment	56,433.86	13,740.44	2,525.42		55,751.72
Bridge Maintenance	4,708.85	2,000.00	257.79		6,966.64
<b>Other Funds:</b>					
Veterans' Memorial	85.85		5.10		90.95
Swimming Pool	823.58		48.88		872.46
Planning Fund	136.16		8.09		144.25
Conservation Comm.	2,054.56	216.85	111.81		2,383.22

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	2	7

JOHN Q. RICARD  
District Fire Chief

ROGER E. ODELL  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE FRANCONIA CONSERVATION COMMISSION—1976

In May 1976 Dr. Evangeline Machlin resigned from the Conservation Commission and H. Ashton Crosby was appointed by the Selectmen in her stead. Other new members of the Commission are Mrs. Nancy Cole and Mrs. Gretchen Bunker replacing respectively Mrs. Shelly Connors, who moved to California, and Mr. James Moulton who resigned.

The Commission received a grant of \$587.10 from the White Mountain Garden Club to be spent on Town beautification. Approximately \$200 of this sum was spent for the removal of 10 dead trees (elms) and two stumps, along the Gale River and Rt. #18. A large dead pine was removed from the front of Kelly's and a dead tree from the Library grounds. \$380.00 was spent on planting trees, native shrubs and plants along the meadows facing the Gale River. The shrub planting was completed in August, and the trees in October.

In October in response to the VTN report on I-93 extension the Commission prepared a further report supplementing its 29 January, 1975, statement opposing the extension of I-93 or a substitute 4 lane highway through the North. The report was coordinated with and had the unconditional support of a number of other organizations such as the N. Woodstock Conservation Commission, White Mountain Garden Club, etc. However, the Commission did favor a two lane upgraded route with improved scenic parking facilities and additional passing lanes. Our full comments were printed on the front page of the Littleton Courier and excerpts were read into the record at the meeting held by the VTN Company at the Littleton Armory in November. Originals of our report were forwarded to the NH Highway Dept., the VTN Co. and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation.

The Commission has been singularly fortunate in that through its auspices two plots of land along the Gale River have been deeded to the Town to be maintained in their natural state. One plot, the meadow in front of Hillwinds, from the bridge to the south side of a grove of pines at the end of the meadow (about 3.7 acres) was sold to the town by Mrs. Elizabeth Booth for a nominal sum. ✓

The other plot of 5 acres to the rear and south of the Firehouse on the Gale River has been given to the Town by Mrs. Dot Wilson.

The Commission plans to plant more trees and shrubs with the hope of restoring Franconia to the way it looked in 1918 in the photograph in Sara Welch's book. The Commission is aware that this project will come to fruition for our grandchildren, but we can think of no finer legacy to leave them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ASHTON CROSBY

## THE NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

The North Country Council, Inc. completed the Overall Economic Development Program, a blueprint for increasing the region's economic potential. Steps were taken towards its implementation as the Council assisted several communities in making progress with the development of proposed Industrial Parks. With the passage of the Local Public Works Act in 1976, the Council provided some form of technical assistance to 26 potential grant applicants. The Council progressed with its land use and housing planning programs.

In helping communities with their planning, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year. Upon request of the Franconia Planning Board, the Council provided the planning board with information on general bonding procedures for a proposed subdivision in town. The Council continued to provide technical assistance to the town with its areawide solid waste planning effort.

In addition to local technical services, the Council prepared a report entitled "Model Subdivision Regulations" as a guide for local planning boards. A series of four lectures on planning board responsibilities was sponsored in the spring; the Council co-sponsored a series of five municipal law lectures in September and October. Both were well attended. Another report entitled "Guidelines for Municipal Tax Mapping" provides communities with information on a tax map preparation.

Planning News, the Council's quarterly newsletter, disseminates useful information on community planning, economic development, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, NH, at 823-8108.

In 1977, the Council will continue to provide community planning services and information to member municipalities. The Council will complete work on a Land Use Program and Housing Program in 1977. Efforts to help communities with economic development will continue.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. The support and participation of the town has enabled the Council to provide an impressive package of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT K. TAYLOR  
BERTRAM HERBERT  
NCC Representatives

## POLICE REPORT—1976

The Franconia Police Department had a lot of activity for the year 1976. For the year there was a total of 120 cases brought before the Littleton District Court.

Motor Vehicles Violations 113 and out of these 15 were for Driving While Under the Influence.

Criminal Offenses—7

Juvenile Cases—2

Covered Accidents—36

Vehicles Stolen and Recovered—10

Had 3 attempted suicides.

18 pairs of skis stolen from mountain.

Investigated 8 house breaks.

Answered numerous miscellaneous complaints, family disturbances, vehicles broken into, assisted numerous motorists, vehicles broken down, off highway, and out of gas.

15 stray dogs picked up and taken to Dick's House, Littleton, as well as answering many more dog complaints.

### Citizens of Franconia

The Franconia Police Department is increasing its efforts to reduce crime in the community. A very important part of this campaign is "Community Crime Check" which is citizens and police working together against crime. Through this program the Franconia Police Department is requesting the help of all citizens. We are asking you to become more aware of the problems of crime, learn to recognize criminal activity and report it to the police. Some time this year the police department hopes to have a work shop program on same. Thanking all citizens in advance, for your help.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. DOOLAN  
Chief of Police

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The times are hard and people are trying their best to stay ahead. They have reverted to wood and other means of heat. These factors have been the cause of much concern to the fire department about the possibility of an increased number of fires.

The department has received its new large diameter hose. With this new addition, we are able to supply water from rivers and ponds of at least a rate of 1000 gal. per minute to fires if needed. It has also helped increase fire fighting capabilities.

In 1976 we had 34 emergency calls: 4 structural, 4 chimney, 3 motor vehicles, 7 mutual aid, 4 rescues, 3 smoke investigations, 3 fire alarms (no fire), 2 dump, 1 sprinkler (no fire), 3 reported fires—nothing found.

The Life Squad has proved itself to be a beneficial unit to the town. There is someone on call at all times to provide fast medical assistance until an ambulance or a doctor arrives. You will find in the town report a new phone sticker which we hope will also help give fast assistance.

In 1976 the Life Squad had 10 medical calls: 3 motor vehicle accidents, 2 cardiacs, 2 injured persons, 3 sick calls.

The fire department has First Aid Kits on sale if anyone is interested in purchasing one. We would also assist anyone in obtaining a smoke detector. A smoke detector should be an important part of your home. It is an early warning in the case of a fire.

Some up-to-date information about the Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Assn. of which Franconia is a member: We have radios in all 17 member towns at present. It is a big step in enabling towns to work together for area fire protection.

We are talking to the county about having a county fire dispatch in the future. This would enable all the towns in the county to have a 24 hr. phone and radio answering service at very little cost.

Twin State also is in the process of buying an air refilling system. This will save going long distances at an expense to the town to refill self contained breathing tanks.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY—Dial 5644

For Business or Assistance Dial 8821 or 5340

The firemen would like to thank all who assisted them in the last year. We look forward to serving you in 1977.

Respectfully,

The Franconia Firemen

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

<b>Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence of Each at time of Marriage</b>	<b>Names of Parents</b>	<b>Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married</b>
<b>February</b>				
7 Franconia	Clyde Andrews Joan Leona Boyle	Saco, Maine Littleton, N.H.	Clyde S. Andrews Margaret J. Alward Louis E. Thompson Leona Presby	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
<b>March</b>				
23 Franconia	Louis A. Cerino Doris Yvonne Melanson	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Louis Cerino Angelena Vitulano Jean Bourget Yvonne Cyr	Charlie Meade Franconia, N.H. Justice of the Peace
<b>April</b>				
12 Franconia	Terrence S. Scott Vergie L. Evans	Staten Island, N.Y. Staten Island, N.Y.	Charles Scott Mary McHale Robert Evans Bergie Coy	Robert C. McLachlin Franconia, N.H. Justice of the Peace
<b>May</b>				
12 Franconia	Marvin E. Drake Barbara Ellen Strich	Lyndonville, Vt. Lyndonville, Vt.	Philip Drake Verla Hillard John Strich Helen Pivovar	Rev. John Glenco Derby, Vermont Pastor
<b>August</b>				
14 Franconia	Orvel Wayne Michael Sylvia Mary Casey	Norwich, Conn. Norwich, Conn.	Orvel Hill Michael Ester Harden Frank Edward Casey Sylvia Baker	Rev. Edward McDonald Lisbon, N.H. Priest



27	Franconia	Kenneth McConnell Shari Lee Drew	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Victor Duane McConnell Keiko Yasaka Richard Paul Drew Janice Blodgett	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
31	Franconia	Allan Stewart Macaulay Sally Ellen Holloway	Reading, Penna. Reading, Penna.	Austin M. Macaulay Myrtle Inez Taylor Irvin Holloway Mary Jane Marsteller	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
<b>September</b>					
6	Franconia	Jeffrey C. Dube Ann Marie Dube	Franconia, N.H. Manchester, N.H.	Charles Dube Margaret Murray Joseph Cloutier Doris McNally	Rev. Paul J. Stevens New London, N.H. Priest
10	Franconia	Mark Irwin West Stephaine Tina Donnis	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Walter H. West Carolyn Nicholson Jerome Donnis Florence Lederman	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyman
17	Franconia	Christopher Alcock Smith Betsy Brewster Allen	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	William A. Smith, Jr. Sarah Williams David W. Allen Sr. Bernice Fenouillet	Rev. Milton A. Heitzman Wantagh, N.Y. Pastor
<b>October</b>					
22	Littleton	Floyd William Ramsey Laura Beth Barry	Lincoln, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Floyd E. Ramsey Catherine Ayer Everett F. Barry Sadie Griffin	Rev. John W. Cornelius Littleton, N.H. Ordained Minister

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

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	M.S.W.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January						
11 Franconia	Clifton W. Barnes	83	M	W	William Barnes	Mary Curtis
February						
5 Franconia	Edward P. Lambert	71	M	M	Arthur Lambert	Marie Cantin
7 Meredith, N.H.	Ruth Clark	86	F	W	Eldorus Wheeler	Annie Goodwin
17 Franconia	Lorraine W. Wanner	61	F	M	Stanley Bedford	Daisey High
20 Franconia	Norman Shallow	68	M	M	Frank Shallow	Margaret Nadow
March						
6 Franconia	Harold A. Buffington	89	M	W	Arthur Buffington	Lilla Chappel
9 Franconia	Zelma Hill Fish	78	F	W	Eugene Hill	Rose Leighton
9 Franconia	Grace T. Taylor	90	F	W	Everett Treworgy	Emma L. Dexter
13 Franconia	Dana Freeman Emery	71	M	M	Harry Emery	Eva Potter
19 Franconia	Mary Pauline Zelaitis	80	F	W	— Matuliti	Unknown
28 Franconia	Hazel I. Hartshorn	70	F	W	Arthur Rivers	Avonis Bean
April						
1 Franconia	Elizabeth A. Carberry	49	F	S	Henry E. Carberry	Mary L. Berry
7 Franconia	George A. Tenney	86	M	W	Orin Tenney	Nellie Davidson
13 Franconia	Carl W. Whittemore	91	M	M	Albert Whittemore	Alma Harriman
22 Franconia	Charles R. Chase	78	M	M	Charles V. Chase	Lillian Evans
30 Franconia	Joel H. Becraft	82	M	M	Edward W. Becraft	Wilhemina Hetzel
May						
13 Franconia	Elmer E. Miller	86	M	W	Frederick Miller	Mary Ash
15 Haverhill	Howard R. Bloodgett	75	M	M	Oscar Bloodgett	Ella Pray
27 Franconia	Joseph Poirier	78	M	M	Philias Poirier	Florida Fillion

<b>June</b>									
2 Franconia	Edgar R. Miller	55	M	W	Andrew Miller	Merttie Morgan			
3 Whitefield	Roy W. Bowles	89	M	S	Hibbard Bowles	May Harris			
8 Franconia	Gertrude K. Rumney	87	F	W	James Kennedy	Anna McEncrowe			
19 Franconia	Mildred D. Higgins	82	F	W	Unknown	Unknown			
28 Franconia	Edmund Joseph Sylvester	68	M	M	Frank Sylvester	Mary Bolduc			
<b>July</b>									
5 Franconia	Joseph M. Legere	70	F	M	Joseph Lacroix	Sarah Theriault			
31 Franconia	Mary O'Sullivan	76	F	S	John O'Sullivan	Mary ?			
<b>August</b>									
2 Franconia	Glen Harold Hart	74	M	D	Clarence Hart	Unknown			
11 Franconia	Fred Blackburn	85	M	W	Edward Blackburn	Ellen Boyle			
30 Franconia	Mary Loretta Martin	65	F	M	William Sordiff	Frances Blanchard			
<b>September</b>									
10 Hartford Rural, Vt.	Ira Dale Stiroup	52	M	M	George Stroup	Grace Stahlman			
<b>October</b>									
14 Franconia	Albert Lynde	79	M	M	Fred Lynde	Emma Perkins			
17 Franconia	Ida K. Tyler	81	F	W	Jobe Kendall	Rachael ?			
<b>November</b>									
1 Littleton	Natalie B. Shores	57	F	M	Clair T. Bodwell	Inez Whitcomb			
12 Franconia	Alvina L. LaPete	84	F	W	Oliver Depuro	Lucindia Duff			
22 Franconia	Romeo R. Bouchard	73	M	M	Joseph Bouchard	Emma Chevrete			
29 Franconia	John Joseph Carey, Sr.	75	M	D	John M. Carey	Bridget ?			
<b>December</b>									
6 Franconia	Josephine Finn	99	F	S	Patrick Finn	Catherine Gibbins			
22 Franconia	Alyre Richard	72	M	D	Jean B. Richard	Claire Nolan			
29 Franconia	Louis F. Meglitz	74	M	M	Joseph Meglitz	Martha Wagner			

**Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

<b>Date of Birth and Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Birthplace of Father</b>	<b>Birthplace of Mother</b>
February 16 Franconia, N.H.	Coren Aurora Lonsdale	F	Diane Wittstadt	William Ian Lonsdale	New York	New York
September 9 Littleton, N.H.	Jennifer Mae DeMontigny	F	Linda Harlene Burt	David Joseph DeMontigny	Vermont	New Hampshire
November 10 Littleton, N.H.	Lindy Sawyer Mead	F	Kathleen Ann Lindstrom	William Lewis Mead	Maine	Iowa



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