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# **Annual Reports**

OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

## **WESTMORELAND**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1984**

AND

## **School District Officers**

**for the Year Ending June 30, 1984**

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# IN MEMORIAM

**Richard D. Rhodes, Sr.**

**Fire Chief — 1959-1961**

**Village District Commissioner — 1963-1969**

**Town Constable — 1963-1975**

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of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1984

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Charles R. Waterman

Paul A. Vincent

MODERATOR

Talbot R. Hood

TOWN CLERK

August H. Buchta

TREASURER

Kenneth H. Stewart

AUDITORS

Barbara Gogolen

Susan McCabe

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Nancy H. Fiskien

Ruth H. Ekberg

Gladys Hatt

CONSTABLE

Ted Ferguson

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

John A. Reid, Treas.

Ruth H. Ekberg

Gordon M. Adams

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Jennifer Bone, Treas.

Elke Hanna

Susan Baybutt

LIBRARIAN

Lois Merry

ROAD AGENT

Wesley I. Staples

FIRE CHIEF

Linn Starkey, Jr.

BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

Karen Leduc

Susan Longsjo

BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Abbot Royea

OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Carolyn Meehan  
Richard Lawson, Sr.

Charles R. Waterman  
Reginald Simino

PLANNING BOARD

Wesley I. Staples, Chm.  
Rodman R. Tatnall  
Peter Schofield

Reginald Simino  
Jerry McCollough  
Paul A. Vincent

Linwood Burt

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Richard Lawson, Sr., Chm.  
Bruce Clement

John Laurent  
Elizabeth Dewey

Donald Blood

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Linn Starkey, Jr.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wesley I. Staples

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Benton Mellinger  
Gordon Adams  
Reginald Simino

Harriet Waterman  
Mary Reid  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Muriel Robbins

RECREATION COMMISSION

Edward Dubois

April Ferguson

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Helen C. Burley  
Chesterfield

Joanne Morse  
Chesterfield

## TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1984

The annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Talbot R. Hood at 10:00 AM and the polls declared open after the reading of articles 1 and 2 of the warrant. The balance of the articles was scheduled for consideration at 7:00 PM.

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

	Selectman	
for three years	Paul A. Vincent	128*
	Treasurer	
for one year	Kenneth H. Stewart	145*
	Town Clerk - Tax Collector	
for one year	August H. Buchta	144*
	Briggs Fund Committee	
for one year	Karen L. LeDuc	151*
	Susan Longsjø	12*
	Trustee of Library	
for three years	Jennifer M. Bone	150*
	Moderator	
for two years	Talbot R. Hood	153*
	Constable	
for one year	Ted Ferguson	147*
	Budget Committee	
for three years	Rodman R. Tatnall	133*
	Auditors	
for one year	Barbara Gogolen	148*
	Susan J. McCabe	139*
	Trustee of Trust Funds	
for three years	Gordon M. Adams	148*



Overseer of the Poor

for one year Robert W. Moore, Jr. 31\*

Supervisor of the Checklist

for six years Ruth H. Ekberg 147\*

\* Declared elected by the Moderator

ARTICLE 2. Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual Town Meeting in the town, the first session for choice of Town Officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session on a date set by the Selectmen for transaction of other business?

Voted YES - 31 NO - 92

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

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

Motion to give to the Westmoreland Public Library, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will permit School Activities and the playing of basketball in the Town Hall under regulations prescribed by the Selectmen, until the next annual meeting.

Motion to approve, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town of Westmoreland NH shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator(s) to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Westmoreland NH and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire.

The Moderator advised the meeting that the article was illegal as worded as the Legislature could not be convened for a sole purpose. A motion was then made to modify the article by eliminating the reference to "sole purpose". The wording to be amended to read "...Legislature to deal with the imposition of huge costs ..." Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act, for use as a setoff against the following debt:

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

Motion to approve, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for burial of an oil tank and insulation at the Fire Station and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Motion to approve, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as a setoff against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purpose and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Expense of Highway	\$6,000.00

Motion to approve, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum not to exceed \$35,000.00, to replace the McClening bridge so-called, and to raise \$15,000.00 by taxes and authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$20,000.00 to be paid at the rate of \$5,000.00 per year.

Motion to approve, seconded and voted by show of hands. YES - 77 NO - 0

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.

Motion to accept, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion to approve, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

It was moved to have the Town of Westmoreland accept from the Estate of Emery Neff the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Westmoreland Public Library in memory of Emery Neff. Motion seconded and voted in the affirmative

It was moved to have the Selectmen investigate the proper weight limits of the town roads and post signs of the weight limits no later than June 1st. Seconded and then voted in the negative.

The polls were declared closed and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

A.H. Buchta  
Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

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

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town of Westmoreland will vote to join the Southwest Region Planning Commission as provided for in New Hampshire RSA 36:45, and appropriate the sum of \$1,533.00 as its membership assessment.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum not to exceed \$30,000.00, to replace the Atherton Bridge so-called, and to raise \$10,000.00 by taxes and authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$20,000.00 to be paid at the rate of \$10,000.00 per year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of RSA 53-B:1 to 11 inclusive providing for the establishment of a regional refuse district, together with the Towns of Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Marlborough, Nelson, Roxbury, Surry, Swanzey, Troy and Westmoreland and the City of Keene and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional

refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to cover the present dump as required by the State and further authorize the Selectmen to provide for the removal of the Town's solid waste.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will support the concept of fourteen (14) housing units of one-story construction of housing for the elderly.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-off against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purpose and in amount indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Atherton Bridge	\$6,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted to Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Charles R. Waterman

Paul A. Vincent

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN**

Purpose of Appropriation	Actual Appropriations 1984	Actual Expenditures 1984	Selectmen's Budget 1985	Recommended by Budget Comm. 1985
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
Town Officers Salary	8,100.00	9,217.50	8,100.00	8,100.00
Town Officers Expense	7,250.00	6,806.43	7,000.00	7,000.00
Election & Reg. Exp.	1,600.00	999.69	300.00	300.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	932.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,500.00	5,349.49	5,500.00	5,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	452.49	500.00	500.00
Legal Expense	6,000.00	4,412.40	3,000.00	3,000.00
SW Region Plng. Comm.			1,533.00	1,533.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
Police Department	4,200.00	3,632.84	4,200.00	4,200.00
Fire Department	7,800.00	7,800.00	6,800.00	6,800.00
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00	15.00
Building Inspection	800.00	1,542.10	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rescue	1,200.00	1,164.52	1,700.00	1,700.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00	1,228.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>				
Town Maintenance	39,700.00	38,582.85	42,746.00	42,746.00
General Hwy. Dept. Exp.	78,550.00	72,253.58	77,250.00	77,250.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,669.23	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>SANITATION</b>				
Solid Waste Disposal	515.00	515.00	810.00	810.00
Dump	2,500.00	2,145.00	23,500.00	23,500.00
<b>HEALTH</b>				
Monadnock Mntl. Hlth. Assoc.	1,086.00	1,086.00	1,086.00	1,086.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,500.00	5,419.87	5,000.00	5,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	0	0	0
Dog Licenses	70.00	83.50	75.00	75.00
<b>WELFARE</b>				
General Assistance	2,500.00	2,369.41	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	4,507.14	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>				
Library	4,500.00	4,483.29	5,680.00	5,680.00
Parks & Recreation	1,500.00	1,147.40	1,500.00	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	111.28	100.00	100.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
Principal of Long-Term				
Bonds & Notes	5,000.00	6,500.00	0	0
Interest Expense:				
Long Term Notes	300.00	607.72	0	0
Tax Anticipation Note	5,000.00	7,497.26	7,000.00	7,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
McClening Bridge	35,000.00	30,166.99	0	0
Fire Dept. Insulation	4,000.00	2,159.10	0	0
Atherton Bridge			30,000.00	30,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
FICA	3,500.00	4,325.63	4,400.00	4,400.00
Insurance	7,000.00	7,781.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$248,136.00</b>	<b>\$236,949.76</b>	<b>\$258,395.00</b>	<b>\$258,395.00</b>
Less: Amt. of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes				240,955.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)				\$ 17,440.00

<u>Sources of Revenue</u>	Estimated Revenues 1984	Actual Revenues 1984	Selectmen's Budget 1985	Estimated Revenues 1985
<b>TAXES</b>				
Resident Taxes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,430.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	50.57	50.00	50.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	3,686.71	3,500.00	3,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Tx.	3,000.00	4,842.66	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE</b>				
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	51,000.00	50,875.22	51,000.00	51,000.00
Highway Block Grant	31,763.00	31,762.78	36,700.00	36,700.00
Gas Tax Refund		73.63		
Reimb. a/c State-Federal				
Forest Land	18.00	18.10	20.00	20.00
Town Road Aid	277.00	277.79	0	0
Forest Fire Reimbursement		144.91	200.00	200.00
<b>LICENSE AND PERMITS</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	48,000.00	64,618.50	60,000.00	60,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	644.45	600.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	109.00	100.00	100.00
Building Permits	800.00	1,713.44	1,000.00	1,000.00
Marriage Licenses		91.00		
Current Use Fees		75.00		
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>				
Income from Departments	2,000.00	998.32	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	2,200.00	2,200.08	2,200.00	2,200.00
Planning -Zoning Hearings	500.00	401.00	500.00	500.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>				
Interest on Deposits	7,000.00	13,341.87	10,000.00	10,000.00
Insurance Refund		200.00		
Sale of Town Histories	400.00	405.00	400.00	400.00
Trust Fund Int. - Cemeteries		260.00	260.00	260.00
NSF Check Panalties		25.00		
Telephone Commissions		28.37	25.00	25.00
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing FUND	15,000.00	12,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Fund Balance	30,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00
	<u>\$222,198.00</u>	<u>\$197,773.40</u>	<u>\$240,995.00</u>	<u>\$240,955.00</u>

Richard Lawson, Chairman  
Reginald Simino  
Rodman R. Tatnall  
Carolyn I. Meehan  
Charles R. Waterman

Budget Committee

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$ 7,392,760.00
Buildings	29,010,065.00
Mobile Homes	17,500.00
Public Utilities - Electric	<u>512,223.00</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$36,932,548.00
Elderly exemptions (1)	<u>5,000.00</u>
NET VALUATION FOR COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE	\$36,927,548.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall - Land & Buildings	192,600.00
Furniture & Equipment	15,000.00
Library - Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department - Equipment	9,000.00
Fire Department - Land & Building	147,600.00
Equipment	70,000.00
Highway Department - Land & Building	30,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials & Supplies	5,000.00
Parks Commons & Playgrounds	9,000.00
School - Land & Buildings	185,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Historical Building & Contents	<u>8,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 816,200.00



APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES ASSESSED & TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 8,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	7,250.00
Election & Registration	1,600.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Legal Expense	6,000.00
Southwest Regional Solid Waste	515.00
Police Department	4,200.00
Fire Department	7,800.00
Civil Defense	15.00
Building Inspection	800.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Rescue	1,200.00
Town Maintenance	39,700.00
General Highway Department Expense	78,550.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Monadnock Mental Health	1,086.00
Hospital & Ambulances	4,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Dog Licenses	70.00
Town Welfare	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Library	4,500.00
Parks & Recreation	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	5,000.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	300.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	5,000.00
Fire Department Insulation	4,000.00
McClening Bridge	35,000.00
Insurance	7,000.00
Town's Share - Social Security	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION - TOWN	\$ 248,136.00
Total Revenues & Credits	173,137.00
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION	74,999.00
NET SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENT	600,440.00
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>87,580.00</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY	\$ 763,019.00
LESS - Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	33,210.00
ADD - War Service Credits (112)	5,600.00
ADD - Overlay	<u>7,943.00</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 743,352.00
LESS - War Service Credits	<u>5,600.00</u>
NET TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 737,752.00

1984 Tax Rate:	Town	\$ 2.21
	School	15.60
	County	<u>2.32</u>
		\$20.13

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1984

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 70,481.37
Capital Reserve Funds: (RSA, Chap. 35)	
Highway Department	2,057.81
Fire Department	<u>5,268.63</u>
Total Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 7,326.44
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1983	16,521.35
Levy of 1982	<u>8,225.96</u>
Total Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 24,747.31
Uncollected Taxes: (including all taxes)	
Levy of 1984	<u>666,049.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$768,604.12</u>
Current Surplus - December 31, 1983	\$ 45,089.41
Current Surplus - December 31, 1984	<u>51,305.59</u>
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 6,216.18

#### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations	\$ 6,673.91
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	4,774.38
Recreation Fund	937.01
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	2,146.79
School District Taxes Payable	260,440.00
Tax Anticipation Note Outstanding	<u>235,000.00</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$709,972.09
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Department Fund	\$ 2,057.81
Fire Department Fund	<u>5,268.63</u>
Total Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 7,326.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$717,298.53
Current Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liab.)	<u>51,305.59</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$768,604.12</u>

## RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year 1984	\$ 72,254.00
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1984	8,430.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.57
Yield Taxes	3,686.71
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes Prev. Yrs.	536,225.17
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	770.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,880.66
Panalties - Resident Taxes	88.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	22,944.57
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted	<u>\$ 639,329.68</u>

### Intergovernmental Revenues:

Highway Block Grant (supplemental)	1,772.87
Gas Tax Refund	73.63
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	18.10
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	144.91
State Revenue Sharing Funds	63,375.22
Highway Block Grant	29,989.91
TRA Refund	277.79
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>\$ 95,652.43</u>

### Licenses and Permits:

Dog Licenses	644.45
Marriage Licenses	91.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	64,618.50
Pistol Permits and Filing Fees	59.00
Planning and Zoning Hearings	401.00
Building Permits	1,713.44
Current Use Fees	75.00
Miscellaneous Permits	50.00
Total License and Permits	<u>\$ 67,652.39</u>

### Charges for Services:

Income from Departments	759.20
Westmoreland Public Library	305.00
Rent of Town Property	2,200.08
Total Charge for Services	<u>\$ 3,264.28</u>

### Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits	13,341.87
Town History Sales	405.00
Trust Fund Interest - Cemeteries	260.00
Telephone Commission	28.37
NSF Check Penalty	25.00
Tax Redeemed Property	524.86
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>\$ 14,585.10</u>

<b>Non-Revenue Receipts:</b>	
Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 255,000.00
Refund Insurance Agency	200.00
Yield Tax Escrow Account	1,489.30
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	<u>\$ 256,689.30</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> from all sources	\$1,077,173.18
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1984	<u>4,190.99</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$1,081,364.17

**PAYMENTS**

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,217.50
Town Officers' Expenses	6,806.43
Elections and Registration Expense	999.69
Town Hall and Other Buildings	5,349.49
Planning and Zoning	452.59
Legal Expense	4,412.40
Southwest Regional Solid Waste	515.00
Cemeteries	932.45
Dog License Tags	83.50
Total General Government Expense	<u>\$ 28,769.05</u>
<b>Public Safety:</b>	
Police Department	3,632.84
Fire Department	9,959.10
Building Inspection	1,542.10
Forest Fires and Rescue	2,393.02
Total Public Safety Expense	<u>\$ 17,527.06</u>
<b>Highway , Bridges:</b>	
Town Maintenance	38,582.85
General Expense Highway	72,253.58
Street Lighting	1,669.23
McClening Bridge	30,166.99
Total Highway and Bridge Expense	<u>\$ 142,672.65</u>
Sanitation - Town Dump	\$ 2,145.00
<b>Health:</b>	
Hospital and Ambulances	5,419.87
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	1,086.00
Total Health Expense	<u>\$ 6,505.87</u>
<b>Welfare:</b>	
General Assistance	2,369.41
Old Age Assistance	4,502.14
Total Welfare Expense	<u>\$ 6,871.55</u>

<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>	
Library	\$ 4,483.29
Recreation	1,147.40
Patriotic Purposes	111.28
<b>Total Culture and Recreation Expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,741.97</b>

<b>Debt Services:</b>	
Principal of Long Term Note	26,500.00
Principal of Short Term Note	75,000.00
Interest Expense - Long Term	607.72
Interest Expense - Short Term	7,497.26
<b>Total Debt Service Payments</b>	<b>\$ 109,604.98</b>

<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	
Town Portion FICA	4,325.63
Insurance	7,781.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,106.63</b>

<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Taxes bought by Town	23,673.45
Abatements and Refunds	1,529.40
Kenneth Woolley Fund	275.00
<b>Total Unclassified Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,477.85</b>

<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Taxes Paid to County	87,580.00
Payments to School District	573,503.00
To Collector for Yield Taxes	235.37
<b>Total Payments to Other Govern'1 Div.</b>	<b>\$ 661,318.37</b>

<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$1,018,740.98</b>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1984	62,623.19

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,081,364.17</u></u></b>
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Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

Notes outstanding January 1, 1984 Hwy Equip.	\$ 6,500.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year	6,500.00
Outstanding Long-Term Debt - 12/31/84	\$ 0

Financial Status

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1984	\$ 4,190.99
Receipts from all Sources	1,077,173.18
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,081,364.17</b>
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,018,740.98
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1984	<b><u><u>\$ 62,623.19</u></u></b>

STATUS OF ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Recreation Fund

Balance - December 31, 1983	\$ 886.01
Interest credited	<u>51.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 1984	<u>\$ 937.01</u>

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance - December 31, 1983	\$ 2,530.24
Additions	975.00
Interest Credited	<u>130.85</u>
	\$ 3,636.09
Withdrawn for Refund	1,000.00
Withdrawn Accumulated Interest	<u>489.30</u>
Balance - December 31, 1984	<u>\$ 2,146.79</u>

Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance - December 31, 1983	\$ 7,498.56
Entitlements Received	9,055.00
Interest Credited	<u>720.82</u>
	\$17,274.38
Withdrawn:	
Highway Equipment Note	\$ 5,000.00
General Expense Highway	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Fuel Oil Tank	<u>1,500.00</u>
	<u>12,500.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 1984	<u>\$ 4,774.38</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 8,100.00	\$	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 9,217.50	\$	\$1,117.50
Town Officers Expenses	7,250.00		7,250.00	6,806.43	443.57	
Election & Registration	1,600.00		1,600.00	999.69	600.31	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	260.00	1,260.00	1,262.45	327.55	
General Gov't Buildings	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,349.49	150.51	
Planning & Zoning	500.00		500.00	452.59	47.41	
Legal Expense	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,412.40	1,587.50	
Southwest Solid Waste Management	515.00		515.00	515.00		
Police Department	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,632.84	567.16	
Fire Department	7,800.00		7,800.00	7,800.00		
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00	0	15.00	
Building Inspection	800.00		800.00	1,542.10		742.00
Rescue	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,164.52	35.48	
Forest Fires	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,228.50		228.50
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,669.23	130.77	
Town Maintenance	39,700.00		39,700.00	38,582.85	1,117.15	
General Expense - Highway	78,550.00		78,550.00	76,106.79	2,443.21	
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,145.00	355.00	
Monadnock Mental Health	1,086.00		1,086.00	1,086.00		
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,419.87		919.87
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	0	50.00	
Dog Licenses	70.00		70.00	83.50		13.50
Town Welfare - General	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,369.41	130.59	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,502.14	1,497.86	
Library	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,483.29	16.71	
Parks & Recreation	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,147.40	352.60	
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	111.28		11.28
Principal - Long Term Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,500.00		1,500.00
Interest - Long Term Note	300.00		300.00	607.72		307.72
Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,497.26		2,497.26
FICA - Town's Share	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,325.63		825.63
Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,781.00		781.00
McGlenning Bridge	35,000.00		35,000.00	26,313.78	8,686.22	
Fire Department Insulation	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,159.10	1,840.90	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$248,136.00</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$248,396.00</b>	<b>\$236,944.76</b>	<b>\$20,395.50</b>	<b>\$8,944.26</b>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year ending December 31, 1984

Automobile Permits and Transfers 1616 transactions	\$64,618.50
Dog Licenses 150 issued	644.45
Candidate Filing Fees	12.00
Marriage License Fees	<u>91.00</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$65,355.95

CURRENT USE REPORT

Granted for 1984

	<u># of Owners</u>	<u># of Acres</u>
Farm Land	6	110
Forest Land	12	1,606
Wild Land:		
1) Unproductive	3	392
2) Productive	8	209
Recreation Land	1	15
Wet Land	2	44

Total # of Individual Property Owners in Current Use: 102

Total # of Acres Exempted under Current Use: 12,073



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>Levies of:</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>		
Property Taxes		\$530,052.00
Resident Taxes		800.00
<u>Taxes Committed to Collector</u>		
Property Taxes	\$737,753.00	
Resident Taxes	8,270.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.57	
Yield Taxes	3,686.71	
<u>Added Taxes</u>		
Resident Taxes	960.00	150.00
Penalties - NSH checks	25.00	
<u>Interest Collected on</u>		
<u>Delinquent Property Taxes</u>		4,880.66
<u>Penalties Collected on</u>		
<u>Resident Taxes</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>77.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$750,756.28	\$535,959.66

CREDITS

<u>Remittances to Treasurer</u>		
<u>During Fiscal Year</u>		
Property Taxes	\$ 72,254.00	\$426,225.17
Resident Taxes	8,440.00	770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.57	
Yield Taxes	3,686.71	
Interest Collected During Year		4,880.66
Penalties on Resident Taxes	11.00	77.00
Penalties - NSH checks	25.00	
<u>Abatements During Year</u>		
Property Taxes		3,826.83
Resident Taxes	240.00	180.00
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>End of Fiscal Year (as per Collector's List)</u>		
Property Taxes	665,499.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>550.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$750,756.28	\$535,959.66

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

DEBITS

	<u>Tax Sales on Account of</u>		<u>Levies of:</u>
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Previous</u>
			<u>Years</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year		\$13,136.36	\$7,188.06
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$23,673.45		
Interest Collected After Sale	215.00	951.39	2,497.68
Redemption Costs	192.40	106.20	143.75
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$24,080.85</u>	<u>\$14,193.95</u>	<u>\$9,829.49</u>

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer  
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 6,899.05	\$ 4,834.40	\$7,104.70
Interest & Cost Aft Sale	407.40	1,057.59	2,641.43
Deeded to Town During Yr	253.05	76.00	83.36
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>16,521.35</u>	<u>8,225.96</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$24,080.85</u>	<u>\$14,193.95</u>	<u>\$9,829.49</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - January 1, 1984		\$ 4,190.99
Received from August Buchta, Collector	\$ 639,329.68	
Received from Treasurer, State of NH	83,152.43	
Received from Borrowing, Cheshire Nat'l Bank	255,000.00	
Received from Income from Invested Funds	13,341.87	
Received from Local Sources other than Taxes	<u>86,349.20</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>1,077,173.18</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,081,364.17
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>1,018,740.98</u>
Cash Balance - December 31, 1984		\$ 62,623.19
On deposit in NOW Account	\$ 53,156.81	
On deposit in HI-FI Account	<u>9,466.38</u>	
	\$ 62,623.19	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From August Buchta, Collector:		
Property Taxes, Levy of 1983	\$ 526,225.17	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1984	72,254.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,984.66	
Resident Taxes, Levies of 1983 & 1984	8,430.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	858.00	
Yield Taxes	3,686.71	
National Bank Stock Tax	50.57	
Tax Sale Redemptions	18,838.15	
Interest & Costs on Redemptions	<u>5,002.42</u>	
Total from Collector		\$ 639,329.68
From Treasurer, State of NH:		
Highway Block Grant	29,989.91	
Supplemental Highway Block Grant	1,772.87	
Revenue Sharing Distribution (Business Profits Tax, Interest & Dividends Tax, Meals & Room Tax, Savings Bank Tax)	50,875.22	
Refund of Gas Tax	73.63	
Forest Lands Reimbursement	18.10	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	144.91	
TRA Refund	<u>277.79</u>	
Total From Treasurer, State of NH		83,152.43
From Borrowing:		
Tax Anticipation Notes - Cheshire Nat'l Bank	235,000.00	
McClening Bridge Note	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total from Borrowings		255,000.00
From Income from Invested Funds:		
Cheshire Nat'l Bank - NOW Account	1,663.80	
Cheshire Nat'l Bank - HI-FI Account	<u>11,678.07</u>	
Total from Income from Invested Funds		13,341.87

From Local Sources other than Taxes:

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 12,500.00
Building Permits	1,713.44
Marriage Licenses	91.00
Dog Licenses	644.45
Town History Sales	405.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	64,618.50
Pistol Permits & Filing Fees	59.00
Post Office Rent	2,200.08
Westmoreland Public Library	305.00
Telephone Commissions	28.37
Miscellaneous Permits	50.00
NSF Check Penalties	25.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	335.00
Planning & Zoning Board Hearings	401.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	260.00
Yield Tax Escrow Account	1,489.30
Current Use Fees	75.00
Refund from Insurance Co.	200.00
Reimbursements from Residents	358.32
Tax Redeemed Property	524.86
Miscellaneous	65.88

Total from Local Sources other than Taxes \$ 86,349.20

GRAND TOTAL - ALL RECEIPTS \$1,077,173.18

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Fund, Library Treasurer, Fire Department Treasurer and Revenue Sharing Fund Account for the year 1984 and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

Barbara Gogolen  
Susan McCabe

Auditors

February 5, 1985

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Fees	3,667.50
Town Officers' Expenses	6,806.43
Elections & Registration	999.69
Town Hall & Town Buildings	5,349.49
Police Department	3,632.84
Town Dump	2,145.00
Fire Department	7,800.00
Forest Fires	1,228.50
Library	4,483.29
Town Maintenance	38,582.85
General Expenses - Highway	72,253.58
Recreation	1,147.40
Planning & Zoning Board	452.59
Insurance	7,781.00
Health & Hospitals	5,419.87
Street Lighting	1,669.23
Solid Waste	515.00
Old Age Assistance	4,502.14
Patriotic Purposes	111.28
Town Share of FICA	4,325.63
Cemeteries	932.45
Town Poor	2,369.41
Legal Expenses & Damages	4,412.40
Dog Licenses	83.50
County Tax	87,580.00
To Collector for Yield Taxes	235.37
Taxes Bought by Town	23,673.45
Refunds & Abatements	1,529.40
Westmoreland School District	573,503.00
Loan Payments - Short Term	75,000.00
Loan Payments - Long Term	26,500.00
Westmoreland Rescue	1,164.52
Building Inspection	1,542.10
Fire Department Insulation	2,159.10
McClening Bridge	30,166.99
K. Woolley Fund	275.00
Health (Monadnock Family & Mental Health)	1,086.00
Interest Payments - Short Term	7,497.26
Interest Payments - Long Term	607.72
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$1,018,740.98</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Town Officers Salaries:**

Robert W. Moore, Jr. Selectman	\$ 933.01
Robert W. Moore, Jr. Overseer of Poor	46.65
Charles R. Whaterman, Selectman	933.01
Paul Vincent, Selectman	933.01
Kenneth Stewart, Treasurer	653.08
August Buchta, Town Clerk & Tax Collector & fees	3,914.68
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor	93.30
Barbara Gogolen, Auditor	93.30
Talbot Hood, Moderator	139.95
John Reid, Trustee of Trust Funds	46.65
Gordon Adams, Trustee of Trust Funds	46.65
Ruth Ekberg, Trustee of Trust Funds	46.65
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)	617.56
Internal Revenue Service (W.T.)	720.00
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	\$ 9,217.50

**Town Officers Expenses:**

Marjorie Hudson	537.00
Ruth Ekberg	1,183.47
Branham Publishing	51.15
Keene Publishing	67.18
N.H. Municipal Ass'n.	400.00
N.H. Assessing Officials	20.00
Register of Deeds	374.97
Postmaster - Westmoreland	716.30
Allan Kendall Office Specialist	103.98
Homestead Press	42.50
Keene Industrial Paper	9.82
Brown & Saltmarsh	255.71
Barbara Gogolen (Expenses)	2.00
Anchor Press	156.05
Wheeler & Clark	45.22
Ashuelot National Bank	58.45
N.H. Tax Collector's Assn.	25.00
John Reid	8.57
Masiello Agency	357.00
Sentinel Printing	1,944.00
Linn Starkey, Jr.	59.45
Probate Court	59.45
U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency	3.00
Treasurer, St. of NH (Marriage Licenses)	91.00
Gordon Adams	27.20
Conn. Valley Office Supply	41.70
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assn.	12.00
Treasurer - State of NH (FICA)	103.86
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	\$ 6,806.43

**Election & Registration:**

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$	100.56
Homestead Press		29.13
Ballot Clerks		240.00
Marjorie Hudson, Supervisor of Check List		55.00
Nancy Fisken	"	"
Gladys Hatt	"	"
Ruth Ekberg	"	"
Cultural Arts Comm. (Meals)		255.00
	\$	<u>999.69</u>

**Town Hall & Town Buildings:**

Abbot Royea, Custodian		839.76
Treasurer, St. of NH (FICA)		60.24
Public Service of NH		966.67
New England Telephone		377.09
Agway Petroleum		1,853.24
Linn Starkey, Jr.		1,058.74
Westmoreland Historical Society		42.73
Suburban Propane		34.70
Keene Industrial Paper		18.24
Abbot Royea (Expenses)		70.70
Ted Ferguson		25.00
South Village Store		2.38
	\$	<u>5,349.49</u>

**Police Department:**

Edward Ferguson		2,239.20
Treasurer, St. of NH (FICA)		160.80
Monadnock Region Humane Society		6.00
Dunn's Sunoco		56.75
Masiello Agency		342.27
Sherman's Motel & Country Store		437.87
Larry's Sunoco		44.95
MPH Industries		345.00
	\$	<u>3,632.84</u>

**Town Dump:**

Benjamin Warn		1,959.24
Treasurer, St. of NH (FICA)		140.76
Wesley Staples		24.00
Theodore Baldwin		21.00
	\$	<u>2,145.00</u>

**Fire Department:**

Westmoreland Fire Dept., W. Dewey, Treas.		6,530.99
Masiello Agency		1,161.08
Keene Sentinel		107.93
	\$	<u>7,800.00</u>

**Fire Dept. Insulation:**

Rice Oil Co.	\$	523.20
Richard Goodnow		189.00
Rivers & Henry		<u>1,446.90</u>
	\$	2,159.10

**Forest Fires:**

Wesley Staples, Warden		1,212.91
Mitchell Davis		<u>15.59</u>
	\$	1,228.50

**Rescue:**

Masiello Agency		363.27
Cheshire Oil		15.75
Westmoreland Rescue Squad-G. Adams, Treas.		<u>785.50</u>
	\$	1,164.52

**Library:**

Lois Merry (Salary)		2,298.93
Lois Merry (Expenses)		85.50
Karen Leduc		143.77
Marion Starkey		57.82
Elke Hanna		12.50
Jennifer Bone, Treas. Public Library		1,500.00
Internal Revenue Service (Withholding)		190.60
Treasurer, St. of NH (FICA)		<u>194.17</u>
	\$	4,483.29

**Town Maintenance:**

Wesley Staples, Road Agent		15,175.80
Theodore Baldwin		13,625.93
Charles Staples		1,425.90
William Hatt		1,101.21
Warren Britton		29.86
Internal Revenue Service		4,627.76
Treasurer, St. of NH (FICA)		<u>2,596.39</u>
	\$	38,582.85

**General Expense of Highway Department:**

Samuel Gesauldi		1,059.50
International Salt		11,017.31
Perkins, Basset & Wright		823.27
Al Melanson Co.		52.60
Cheever Tire Service		768.67
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.		750.46
F. W. Whitcomb Construction		7,064.55
Public Service of NH		474.38
New England Telephone		424.69
Sanel Auto Parts		975.23
S. & J. Auto Parts		242.02
Rice Oil Co.		8,127.08
R & R Communications		362.28
B & B Chain		366.80



R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$	4,876.31
Cota & Cota		2,267.09
Curtis Industries		191.08
Goodyear Auto Service		367.74
Ross Express		87.58
Perkins Home Center		65.38
Howard Fairfield, Inc.		246.44
Jordan Milton Machinery		498.75
William Dewey		96.00
Wesley Staples (Equip.)		636.00
Theodore Baldwin (Expense)		35.00
N.H. Welding Supply		245.18
Bergevin's Truck Sales		174.90
R. N. Johnson, Inc.		802.07
Keats, Inc.		77.78
Forest Robinson Mfg.		65.00
Keene Agway		6.29
Johnson Motor Parts		100.26
Baskins Truck Sales		1,050.00
Keene Gas		487.13
Walier Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.		14.45
Mike's Auto Repair		30.00
Tri-State Automotive Service		1,193.59
R & H Construction		194.00
Forest View Farm		90.94
Masiello Agency		1,148.38
Kelton Motors		373.55
Motorola		448.00
Randall Daniels		666.00
Barney Bass & Co.		100.85
Richard Goodnow		459.00
Northeastern Culvert		897.99
All States Asphalt, Inc.		18,961.54
Arnold Martineau (Equip.)		40.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking		22.66
Tools Unlimited		669.39
Central Parts & Supply		21.36
Raymond Roberts, Inc.		18.50
Lee Industrial Welding		308.68
Tri-State Truck Service		1,709.88
	\$	<u>76,106.79</u>

**Recreation:**

Conn. Valley Little League		50.00
Masiello Agency		113.40
Abbot Royea		984.00
	\$	<u>1,147.40</u>

**Planning & Zoning**

Anchor Press		28.10
John Laurent (Postage)		167.05
Keene Publishing		257.44
	\$	<u>452.59</u>

<b>Insurance:</b>	
Masiello Agency	\$ 7,331.00
Clark Insurance Agency	450.00
	<u>\$ 7,781.00</u>
<b>Health, Hospitals &amp; Ambulances:</b>	
City of Keene	5,419.87
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	1,086.00
	<u>\$ 6,505.87</u>
<b>Street Lighting:</b>	
Public Service Co. of NH	\$ 1,669.23
<b>Old Age Assistance:</b>	
Treasurer - State of NH	\$ 4,502.14
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Keene Industrial Paper (Flags)	\$ 111.28
<b>FICA - Town's Share:</b>	
Treasurer - State of NH	\$ 4,325.63
<b>Cemeteries:</b>	
Agway Supply	189.95
Daniel Waterman	50.00
Charles Williams	180.00
D. Hall	137.50
Abbot Royea	125.00
Linwood Burt	150.00
Donald Paine	100.00
	<u>\$ 932.45</u>
General Welfare Assistance	\$ 2,369.41
<b>Legal Expenses:</b>	
Bradley & Associates	3,612.20
W.H. Watson	800.20
	<u>\$ 4,412.40</u>
<b>County Tax:</b>	
Treasurer - Cheshire County	\$ 87,580.00
Dog Licenses to State	\$ 83.50
<b>Yield Tax Deposit:</b>	
August Buchta, Collector	\$ 235.37
<b>Taxes Bought by Town:</b>	
August Buchta, Collector	\$ 23,673.45
Refunds & Abatements	\$ 1,529.40
Westmoreland School District	\$ 573,503.00

**Loan Payments:**

Cheshire National Bank - Short Term	\$ 75,000.00
Cheshire National Bank - Long Term	26,500.00
	<u>\$ 101,500.00</u>

**Interest Payments:**

Cheshire National Bank - Short Term	7,497.26
Cheshire National Bank - Long Term	607.72
	<u>\$ 8,104.98</u>

**Kenneth Woolley Memorial Fund** \$ 275.00

**Building Permits** \$ 1,542.10

**Special Projects - McClening Bridge:**

Charles Staples	260.19
Richard Goodnow (Equip.)	675.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	5,139.05
North Walpole Supply	1,060.96
Steven Underwood	971.05
Robert Andrews	376.85
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	893.06
P & N Building Construction	95.00
R. L. Bella, Inc.	175.92
Linwood Burt	386.59
Northeast Culvert	11,840.40
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply	45.36
Perkins Home Center	66.91
D. & L. Thomas Equipment	191.95
Raymond Aldrich	25.00
Hamshaw Lumber	27.31
Harry McClening	1,312.55
Tri-State Automotive	175.00
Taylor Rental Center	40.00
Samuel Gesauldi	469.00
Wesley Staples	100.00
Theodore Baldwin	123.72
TARR's Lumber	285.31
Douglas Wilkes (Equip.)	204.00
William Hatt	420.00
Charlestown Ready Mix	402.80
Internal Revenue Service (Withholding)	284.00
Treasurer, State of NH (FICA)	266.80
Arthur Whitcomb, INC.	3,853.21
	<u>\$ 30,166.99</u>

**Southwest Regional Solid Waste** \$ 515.00

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$1,018,740.98

WESTMORELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accidents	29
Break-ins	6
Dog Complaints	32
Larceny	22
Motor Vehicle Violations	39
Serving Summons	7
Arrests	2
Miscellaneous Complaints	252
Domestic Complaints	44
Burglar Alarms	28
Dogs to Pound	12
Stolen Vehicles	1
Medical Emergency Response	9
Court Appearances	7
Vandalism	26

Ted Ferguson  
Constable

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Fund, Library Treasurer, Fire Department Treasurer and Revenue Sharing Fund Account for the year 1984 and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

Barbara Gogolen  
Susan McCabe

February 5, 1985

Auditors

## WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library's first event in 1984 was the annual Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the Friends of the Library on April 14. This year it was held on the lawn behind the Town Hall because the library lawn needed raking and seeding after the underground water pipe was repaired.

On May 22, Professor Jere Daniell of Dartmouth College spoke to a number of interested adults on the topic "Images of Small Town New England". The New Hampshire Council for the Humanities provided the funding for this event.

This summer for the first time the library had a Summer Reading Club for the children in grades one through eight. It began on June 25 and ended on August 11. On August 18, Old Home Day, all participants received awards. Top readers received prizes and all members marched in the parade behind the library banner. A book sale to benefit the library was also held on Old Home Day.

On November 28 the Coffee Hour with Books members held their meeting at the library as guests of the trustees.

December 8 was the date of the Christmas Craft Hour. A large number of young people made many decorations to use at home assisted by the Friends of the Library.

This year the Adult non-fiction collection was "weeded" with help from the N.H. State Library. Some of our old fiction will be stored at the Nubanusit Co-op Fiction Depository now being established in Antrim.

A pre-school story hour has been held every Monday morning during the school year. The kindergarteners and second graders come to the library for stories every other week.

The librarian attended two courses this year: In Spring "Survey of Libraries" and in Fall "Selection of Library Materials".

The library is being cleaned regularly; the floor and front door have been painted, and a new sign hangs from the lamp post.

Total books purchased in 1984:	306 (Adult 170 Juvenile 136)
Total books donated in 1984:	60
Memorial:	11
New Adult:	4
New Juvenile:	1
Used Adult:	38
Used Juvenile:	6

Thirty-two new readers registered and the total circulation of library materials in 1984 was 6,186.

Trustees of the Library

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year ending December 31, 1984

Income

Balance Forward		\$ 42.86
Interest from Town and Library		
Trust Funds	\$1,521.22	
Interest from Jotham Lord Fund	168.24	
Gifts	111.75	
Town Appropriation	2,647.67	
NOW account interest	61.59	
Book Sales	33.29	
Fines	83.62	
Transfer of Funds from		
Special Book Fund	100.00	
Out-of-Town Borrowers Fees	4.00	
Reimbursement from N.H. Council		
on Humanities	116.50	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$4,890.74</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>4,850.67</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 40.07	

Disbursements

Adult Books		\$1,473.22
Juvenile Books		996.31
Magazines		101.12
Heat		602.51
Electricity		162.46
Telephone		252.93
Supplies		135.69
Equipment:		
Part for toilet	\$ 81.56	
Sign	91.00	
Lights	<u>33.56</u>	
		206.12
Miscellaneous:		
Rick Goodnow	305.00	
Grounds	86.36	
Cleaning	65.00	
Paint	39.95	
Speaker	116.50	
Librarian's Course	120.00	
Conference	21.50	
Questionnaire	35.00	
Postage	5.00	
Old Home Day	5.00	
Gift for Longsjo's	27.50	
NHLTA Dues	12.00	
Repairs to Lights	21.50	
Petty Cash	40.00	
Bank Service Charge	<u>20.00</u>	
		920.31
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$4,850.67</u>

## REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1984

In 1984, the Department responded to 39 alarms, down slightly from last year's 40, with the last alarm of the year coming just 14 minutes before 1984 became history. There was only one serious fire in town, a mobile home that was engulfed in flames when the first engines arrived and was totally destroyed.

In 1984 we added one new member, Harry Nelson, a state-certified fire-fighter who moved to Westmoreland from Keene. One member left the department because he no longer lives in the area. The total membership therefore remains at 28, including the two members who are on leaves of absence for military service. Officers for the year were Chief Linn Starkey, Jr., Assistant Chief Wesley Stapes, First Captain Harry Brown, Second Captain Ed Johnson, First Lieutenant Jim Olmstead, Second Lieutenant Nick Isaak, Secretary Edith Notman, and Treasurer William Dewey.

Work continued on the addition to the station, most notably the installation of a new 1000-gallon buried oil tank. With the new tanker in its first full year of service, work on the equipment consisted of small improvements and routine maintenance. Regular training drills were held, and the Department participated in the October mass casualty drill that brought fire departments and rescue squads to Westmoreland from throughout the region.

We amended the By-Laws to create a new membership category, Senior Members. The amendment, Article 7, states: "Any member who completes twenty-five years of service shall automatically become a Senior Member. In addition, any member who completes five years of service, is fifty-five years of age, applies and receives a majority vote of the members present, shall be a Senior Member. Senior Members do not have to meet the requirements of Article 5. Former members may apply for Senior Member status." This will provide an opportunity for older firefighters who wish to become less active in the department to remain members, sharing their experience with younger firefighters.

The annual barbeque and fireworks display once again marked the beginning of the Fourth of July holiday.

We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the fire station. We welcome anyone in the community who would like to join us in volunteering time and energy to the Department and the community.



**WESTMORELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE REPORT**

<u>Type</u>	<u># of Responses</u>	<u>Manhours</u>
Auto Accidents	6	56
Brush	5	80
Chimney	7	58
Dump	0	0
False Alarms	9	26
Mutual Aid		
Fire	1	16
Cover	4	23
Auto Accidents	0	0
Structure		
House	1	8
Mobile Home	1	36
Barn, Garage, Shed	1	7
Miscellaneous	4	9
TOTAL	<u>39</u>	<u>319</u>

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS - 1984**

Heating Oil - Agway	\$2,124.08
Gasoline - Town	349.60
PSNH - Electricity	400.66
Vehicle Insurance - Masiello	1,161.08
NH State Fireman's Assoc. Dues	140.00
Meadowwood Fire Dept. - Personnel Training	40.00
Building Maintenance and Upkeep	299.75
Equipment Repair and Modification	1,254.23
Misc. - Postage, Bid Advertising, Telephone listing and Identification Labels	187.58
New Equipment - Radio for M-2 Tanker; 2 Portable Radios and Battery Chargers; 2 - 1000 Watt Floodlights and a 5- gallon gas can	<u>1,836.85</u>
Total Expenditures	\$7,793.83
Received from Town Budget	7,800.00
Surplus carried forward from 1983	<u>9.51</u>
	\$7,809.51
Balance Carried Forward to 1985	\$15.68

Linn Starkey, Jr. - Chief  
Wm. F. Dewey, Jr. - Treasurer

## WESTMORELAND RESCUE SQUAD

The Westmoreland Rescue Squad has been involved in a very busy but very positive year.

There have been 37 rescue calls in Westmoreland since March of 1984 and we have felt securely confident in our response to all of these calls although each of us would agree that every call is a learning experience.

During the spring of 1984 we had eight members participate in a vertical evacuation rescue course taught by an evacuation group from Springfield, Vermont. This intensive course resulted in the formation of our own vertical evacuation rescue team (VERT) which will now respond to area towns on a mutual aid basis when needed.

This past fall six members participated in a two day comprehensive auto extrication course taught by the author of the book on this subject, Robert Murray Jr.

In addition to this we currently have two members undergoing a rigorous course on the M.A.S.T. suit which was introduced to rescue squads recently and saves many lives every day.

The squad has become a unique group in that we have educated ourselves in many different areas of rescue whereas most rescue squads do not seek this sort of specialized training. All of this has resulted in a closely knit group of individuals dedicated to giving you the highest degree of care possible.

We are always recruiting new members and encourage anyone interested to attend our monthly meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1984, the Zoning Board of Adjustment approved twelve requests for variances and/or special exceptions to the zoning regulations and denied seven. Increased participation at the hearings by abutters indicated interest and concern that zoning ordinances be followed. The slogan of the Zoning Board of Adjustment is "For a better town for all." It is in this spirit that the members of the Board endeavor to carry out the intentions of the zoning regulations.

Hearings are conducted at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Copies of the Zoning Ordinances for the Town of Westmoreland are available at the Town Clerk's office. Applications for requests for hearings are available from the Clerk of the Zoning Board. A fee of \$20.00 is charged for a hearing.

Applicant and all abutters of the property in question are notified by mail of date and time of hearing.

Board Members: Richard Lawson, Chairman  
John J. Laurant, Clerk  
Elizabeth Dewey, Sect'y  
Donald H. Blood  
Bruce A. Clement

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits Issued - Year Ending December 31, 1984

<u>Types of Buildings</u>	<u>Number</u>
Dwellings	9
Additions	7
Remodeling	5
Garages	8
Porches	4
Barns and Sheds	10
Swimming Pools	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	44

## WESTMORELAND PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held regular monthly meetings during the year, and held six hearings on subdivisions, approving five as presented, and approving the sixth after changes in the original request were made. Three cases of adjustments in boundary lines between existing abutments were approved, and one sub-division was approved after a variance was granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Representative of the Southwest Regional Planning Commission outlined in detail the services of this organization, and the Board felt that it would be advisable to join, particularly to take advantage of their expertise in completing our Master Plan.

Soil Maps, Climate Maps, and Land Use Maps have been completed, and the Master Plan material is nearly ready to be compiled and written up for formal review and acceptance by the Town.

Wesley Staples, Chairman

Rodman R. Tatnall, Secretary

### REPORT OF CHESTERFIELD CABLEVISION

Chesterfield Cablevision is very pleased to report that during the past year we have made good progress in bringing better cable service to existing Westmoreland cable subscribers. We have also added new cable lines that now make it possible for us to serve well over 50 homes that were previously unable to have service.

South Village is now fed from our Spofford antenna site providing both improved quality and reliability and a much greater channel selection and the East Westmoreland system has been rebuilt in the Route 12 area.

The long awaited Park Hill extension is now a reality. Future plans call for an extension on Rt. 63 from Park Hill to the Sam Chickering Farm and a short extension to feed the end of Butterfield Hill Road.

While we would like to be able to serve everybody who wants cable service, we are limited to running cable only where we can pass 20 or more homes for each mile of cable. Unfortunately the rural nature of Westmoreland precludes cable service for much of the area. For more information please call 352-7759.

## 1984 BRIGGS FUND REPORT

The Briggs Fund set a new record this year with a total of 196 gifts for the children of Westmoreland Elementary School and Kindergarten.

The gifts included socks, frames, pins, erasers, coloring books, stuffed toys, shampoo and other items. Candy canes were delivered to each child.

Our sympathy goes to Ralph White on the loss of his wife, Ruth. They have been annual supporters of the Briggs Christmas Fund.

We have enjoyed our years of service to the town and the children of the Westmoreland Elementary School.

### Receipts

1983 Surplus	\$135.96
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White (in memory of Lena Aldrich)	15.00
1985 Briggs Share	96.57
1984 Interest	5.52
Cash on Hand	<u>37.73</u>
TOTAL	\$290.78

### Expenditures

Service Charge	\$ 4.00
Woolworth	5.64
MediMart	25.38
Oriental Trading Company	35.70
Rt. 9 Flea Market	14.97
Rich's	14.90
Keene Industrial Paper	<u>13.10</u>
TOTAL	\$113.69
Balance	\$177.09

Karen LeDuc  
Susan Longsjo  
Briggs Fund Committee

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1984

### Statement of Expenditures

Library Treasurer - Library Funds	\$1,642.37
School District Treasurer - School Funds	353.96
Town of Westmoreland - Cemetery Funds	260.00
Linwood Burt - Cemetery Funds	549.00
Charles Williams - Cemetery Funds	585.23
North Cemetery Association - Cemetery Funds	356.95
Union Meeting House Association - Hall Funds	50.95
James Snelling - Cemetery Fund	30.40
Library Treasurer - Jotham Lord Fund	168.24
Barbara Messer - Lois Leach Graduates Fund	85.69
Briggs Christmas Fund Committee - Briggs Fund	96.57
Westmoreland Men's Club Fund	21.42
Town of Westmoreland - Starkey Fund	777.64
Westmoreland Historical Soc. - Men's Club Fund	192.55
South Village Cemetery Association - Warner Fund	95.98
Capitol Res. Fund Fire Dept.	442.70
Cap. Res. Fund Highway Dept.	<u>111.88</u>
 TOTAL	 \$5,821.53

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

Gordon Adams  
Ruth Ekberg  
John A. Reid

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

Date	Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested*	Principal		Income		Balance End Year		
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	
<b>CEMETERY FUNDS</b>										
Various		Cemetery	Various Banks	\$20,387.47	\$ 30.40	\$20,417.87	\$2,699.01	\$2,031.35	\$1,877.56	\$2,852.80
<b>LIBRARY FUNDS</b>										
Various		Library	Various Banks	\$15,756.00		\$15,756.00	\$ 10.00	\$1,642.37	\$1,642.37	\$ 10.00
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS</b>										
Various		Schools	Svgs. Bk. Walpole	\$ 3,665.00		\$ 3,665.00	-	\$ 353.96	\$ 353.96	
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>										
1982	Cap. Res. Fd.	Fire Dept.	SBW	\$ 4,829.93	\$438.70	\$ 5,268.63	-	\$ 442.70	\$ 442.70	-
1968	Cap. Res. Fd.	Hwy. Dept.	CCSB	1,945.93	111.88	2,057.81	-	111.88	111.88	-
Total	Capital Reserve Funds			\$ 6,775.86	\$550.58	\$ 7,326.44	-	\$ 554.58	\$ 554.58	-
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS</b>										
1918	O. Briggs	Xmas Gifts	SBW	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	-	\$ 96.57	\$ 96.57	-
1976	L. Leach	Grad. Fund	CCSB	1,508.03		1,508.03	205.83	206.39	85.69	326.53
1816	J. Lord	As Town Votes	SBW	2,000.00		2,000.00	168.34	197.19	168.24	197.29
1947	S.M.K. Hall	Union Mtg.	KSB	100.00		100.00	-	8.54	8.50	.04
1946	V. Hall	Union Mtg.	KSB	500.00		500.00	-	42.62	42.45	.17
1935	W. Starkey	Aged-Needy	SBW	7,601.66		7,601.66	625.34	778.26	777.64	625.96
1983	Westmoreland Historical Men's Club	Historical Society	CCSB	2,015.72	21.42	2,037.14	-	214.13	213.97	.16
Total	Miscellaneous Funds			\$14,725.41	\$ 21.42	\$14,746.83	\$ 999.51	\$1,543.70	\$1,393.06	\$1,150.15
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>				\$61,309.74	\$602.40	\$61,912.14	\$3,708.52	\$6,125.96	\$5,821.53	\$4,012.95

\*Key to "How Invested": SBW - Savings Bank of Walpole  
 CCSB - Cheshire County Savings Bank  
 KSB - Keene Savings Bank

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

Trustees: Gordon M. Adams  
 Ruth M. Adams  
 John A. Reid

January 31, 1985

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1984			
05-21	Keene NH	Donald E. Barnes Laurie E. Cook	Keene NH Westmoreland NH
08-18	Westmoreland NH	Charles R. Fontana Ruth L. Griggs	Yonkers NY Yonkers NY
07-28	Rindge NH	Robert W. Moore III Kathleen J. Blanchard	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH
05-12	Walpole NH	Kenneth P. McGill Hope A. Adams	Walpole NH Westmoreland NH
08-11	Westmoreland NH	David M. Perham Leanne M. Handy	Westmoreland NH Gilsum NH
08-08	Rindge NH	David N. Shelley Brenda L. Garrapy	Westmoreland NH Keene NH
10-20	Keene NH	William L. Thompson Kathleen A. Touchette	Westmoreland NH Alstead NH
09-01	Swanzey NH	Daniel C. Waterman Sharon L. Lefever	Westmoreland NH Swanzey NH
05-05	Dover NH	William E. Wellman Dianna L. Howe	Westmoreland NH Westmoreland NH



BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
09-09	Brattleboro VT	Chad Roger Adams	Stuart Richardson Adams	Brenda Lee Edwards
03-16	Brattleboro VT	Sarah Beth Allen	John Alfred Allen	Pamela Kathryn Fournier
04-14	Peterborough NH	Lotte Friend Bonneau	Robert Allen Bonneau	Sarah Joslin Kingsbury
03-28	Keene NH	Eric James Bosworth	Bruce Allen Bosworth	Patricia Lou Bittner
12-21	Keene NH	Adam David Castor	Stanley David Castor Jr.	Susan Marie Tebo
06-30	Brattleboro VT	Cale Morgan Delaney	Michael Patrick Delaney	Annette Jean Gallien
03-19	Keene NH	Adam Hans Dayton	Edward Parker Dayton	Patricia Louise Collischonn
11-07	Claremont NH	Jason Woods Geilenberg	Paul Max Geilenberg	Alice Bernadette Boyns
07-10	Brattleboro VT	Emily Rachael Glotzer	Alan Michael Glotzer	Susan Lynn Miller
03-19	Brattleboro VT	Amanda Joan Gragen	Quentin Joseph Gragen	JoAnn Coulombe
03-20	Keene NH	Katherine Anne Gervais	Eugene Emile Gervais	Agnes Marie Mercier
09-18	Keene NH	Kerry Grace Henderson	Franklin Earle Henderson	Mary Elizabeth Mullen
08-29	Keene NH	Amanda Leigh Hall	Craig Allen Hall	Susan Jeanne Loeschorn
05-20	Keene NH	Jessica Leigh Harms	Edward Lee Harms	Stephanie Anne Matthei
11-23	Keene NH	Ryan Michael Lawson	Kevin Michael Lawson	Kathleen Susanne Hall
09-26	Brattleboro VT	Sarah Patricia LaBarre	Paul Bruce LaBarre	Jo Ann D'Amario
08-13	Hanover NH	Erica Hannah Loeb	John Owen Loeb	Karen Ann Berman
07-05	Peterborough NH	Jessica Ann Lynch	John O'Dwyer Lurch	Nancy Susan Graham
01-22	Westmoreland NH	Elliot Benjamin Liebert	Jacob David Liebert	Geraldine Anne Greenberg
12-30	Keene NH	Ann Marie McClening	Earle Leon McClening	Linda Jane Koski
07-08	Keene NH	Melissa Lynne Nelson	Harry Elwin Nelson	Debra Jean Walsh
06-11	Brattleboro VT	John Fletcher Stronk	John Emil Stronk	Robin TrueLove
11-30	Keene NH	Stephanie Lynn Thompson	Kenneth Albert Thompson	Lori Ann Breed

DEATHS

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
12-23	Westmoreland NH	Erick James Adams	Earlon E. Adams Jr.	Michelle Bumford
06-12	Keene NH	Mark P. Gunn	Mark Gunn	Emily J. Hicks
10-08	Westmoreland NH	Daisy M. Hale	Charles Cook	Lizzie Patton
02-11	Westmoreland NH	James P. Olmstead	George Olmstead	Nellie Bergeron
07-24	Keene NH	John Fletcher Stronk	John E. Stronk	Robin Truelove
08-05	Keene NH	Marion Varno	Raymond Mears	Tva Varno

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

1984				
12-16	Keene NH	Ruth A. White		
11-13	Keene NH	Arthur P. Saillant		
02-13-80	---	William E. Dussault		
10-10	Brattleboro VT	Helen M. Audet		
10-13	Keene NH	Richard David Rhodes		
09-19	Missoula MT	Thomas Dale White		
08-03	Bellows Falls VT	Marjorie D. Merrill		
03-29	Keene NH	Charlotte E. Fields		
02-28	Windsor VT	Otis Grout Cobleigh		
04-29	Keene NH	Louis Canterbury		
03-16	W Chesterfield NH	Merton C. Leach		
05-09-83	Boston MA	Barbara W. Freeman		
03-15	Swanzy NH	Vernon Glenn Beckwith		

DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD NURSING HOME

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
11-29	George C. Bragg	Frank Bragg	Clara Sheppard
10-13	Martha M. Bushey	Harold Batchelder	Florence Ball
09-12	Christina M. Barry	Richard M. Barry	Christina McClullen
03-15	Emma Boynton	Herbert Thompson	Harriet Sanders
07-29	Everett S. Cannon	William A. Cannon	Mary A. May
06-18	Ralph Chaverini	John Chaverini	Mary DiIacomo
04-24	Florence Clark	Arthur Neil Densmore	Georgianna Lindsey
07-10	Arthur Duquette	Joseph Duquette	Eliza King
09-10	Elsie L. Eskelinen	John Kolabeck	Ida Kleinliola
12-29	Elmer F. Hartner	George Hartner	---
10-22	Mary B. Hatt	---	--- Brigidere
09-15	William A. Hastings	Thomas Hastings	Ida Hale
12-27-83	Ellen Harris	John Tinsley	Brigid Hughes
12-25	Mary E. Kenneally	Patrick Costin	Margaret O'Brien
12-21	Victoria E. Kilburn	Jacob Damaziak	Balbena Cuzansky
07-23	Anna Lewis	Stephen White	Ellen Shaughnessey
04-23	Amy G. Longeway	Charles Ball	--- Greene
10-09	William D. Mitchell	William D. Mitchell	Annie Ferguson
10-01	Arvi W. Maattala	Otto Maattala	Amand Periko
09-08	Archie R. Moran	Edward Moran	Rebecca T. Rogers
06-26	Wayne Leon Martin	Leon Martin	Natalie Horton
01-30	Angelina Marino	James Marino	Julio Lieto
08-04	Irene F. Poirier	Authur Poirier	Julianne Paquin
11-07	Bessie H. Swift	Oscar L. Howe	Ella J. Symonds
11-03	Rhea Sorel	Ernest Dufresne	Florida Morin
08-04	Francis B. Shaw	Harry C. Shaw	Julie Benedict
07-02	Charles Sadoques	John Sadoques	Roseanne Descateault
10-28	Nellie Tenney	George Smith	Adeline Cutler
09-03	L. Roland Taylor	Walter Taylor	Emma Lewis
07-14	Jennie I. Talbot	James McAuley	Susan Patterson
10-28	Irene A. Vermouth	William R. Wiggett	Rose Read
08-16	Henry Voudren	Henry Voudren	Exelia Gates
11-06	Clarence E. Whittemore	William E. Whittemore	Caroline Richardson
09-13	Cherrie G. Winchester	John Benjamin Beattie	Lora Emerson
03-11	Vera D. Wilmot	Issac A. Devoid	Anna Burbo
12-31-83	Mildred J. Wells	Frederick T. Johnson	Amelia M. Osborne



SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Carolyn I. Meehan, Chariman

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Elke Hanna

MODERATOR

R. Bruce Smith

CLERK

Frances E. Laurent

TREASURER

Rodman R. Tatnall

AUDITORS

Mary Mulcahy

Donald R. Watson

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard L. Champagne

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR KEENE

H. Charles Larracey

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TOWNS

Lawrence E. Seavey

## COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

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

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

Richard L. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland  
Town Hall in said district on the 12 day of March, 1985,  
at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following  
article. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close  
no later than the time of closing the polls for the election  
of town officials.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary district officers:

A moderator for the ensuing year

A clerk for the ensuing year

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years

A treasurer from July 1, 1985 for the ensuing year

An auditor for the ensuing two years.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 20th  
day of February, 1985.

Carolyn I. Meehan  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Elke Hanna  
  
School Board

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

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

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said District on the 15 day of March, 1985, at 7:30 o'clock int he evening to act upon the following articles:

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

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

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1985-1986 school fiscal year provided that such expenditure by made for purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other school district funds. Further, that the school board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money.

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

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and related benefits as negotiated between the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Teachers' Association.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 20th day of February, 1985.

Carolyn I. Meehan  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Elke Hanna  
School Board



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND  
1985-86 PROPOSED BUDGET

Estimated Revenue

<u>Description</u>	1983-84 <u>Actual</u>	1984-85 <u>Budget</u>	1985-86 <u>Board Request</u>	1985-86 <u>Budget Committee</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$ 28,680		
Amt. to be Raised by Taxes	\$569,460	600,440	\$686,479	\$686,479
Transportation Fees	2,713	3,800	3,000	3,000
Interest N.O.W. Account	1,790	1,500	1,800	1,800
Food Service - Local	0	9,000	9,000	9,000
Trust Funds	300	300	300	300
Other Local Revenue	362	0	0	0
New Hampshire Sweepstakes	4,391	4,684	4,683	4,683
NH Building Aid (Old)	763	604	0	0
NH Building Aid (New)	3,003	3,138	3,113	3,113
NH Handicapped Aid	9,049	9,049	9,049	9,049
Title I	0	6,579	8,028	8,028
Federal - Child Nutrition	0	9,000	9,000	9,000
Other Federal Programs	0	2,500	2,500	2,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE</b>	<b>\$591,831</b>	<b>\$679,274</b>	<b>\$736,952</b>	<b>\$736,952</b>

Westmoreland Budget Committee:

Richard Lawson, Sr., Chairman  
 Charles R. Waterman  
 Reginald Simino  
 Rodman Tatnall  
 Carolyn Meehan

1985-86 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expenditure Accounts

<u>Description</u>	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1985-86
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Board Request</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
Teacher Salaries	122,829	142,576	139,286	139,286
Substitute Salaries	8,654	3,500	3,500	3,500
Tutoring Salaries	423	100	100	100
Staff BC/BS	6,970	10,894	10,894	10,894
Staff Dental	885	846	846	846
Staff Life Ins.	84	130	130	130
Staff W/C	566	593	593	593
Prof. Retirement	918	1,311	1,311	1,311
Staff FICA	9,302	10,306	10,306	10,306
Handwriting Supplies	57	0	0	0
Repair of Equipment	89	200	200	200
Reg. H.S. Tuition (69 x 3529)	181,163	208,587	243,501	243,501
Teaching Supplies	6,599	7,463	6,832	6,832
Manipulatives	873	432	555	555
Workbooks	5,576	5,142	5,142	5,142
Textbooks	2,943	3,122	2,083	2,083
Periodicals	282	474	507	507
New Equipment	82	879	854	854
Computer New Equipment	0	1,200	1,200	1,200
Replace Equipment	93	157	275	275
<b>TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$348,388</b>	<b>\$397,912</b>	<b>\$428,115</b>	<b>\$428,115</b>
Special Ed. Teacher Salaries	11,275	12,515	14,300	14,300
Aide Salary	4,463	4,914	5,259	5,259
BC/BS	1,596	1,197	1,197	1,197
Dental	75	81	81	81
Life Insurance	1	10	10	10
WC	74	72	72	72
Prof. Retirement	86	111	111	111
FICA	1,075	1,260	1,260	1,260
O.T./P.T. Svcs.	0	2,880	2,880	2,880
Special Ed. Tuition	22,880	30,660	34,548	34,548
O.T./P.T. Mileage	181	0	0	0
Supplies	1,034	1,262	475	475
Manipulatives	57	64	138	138
Workbooks	129	80	52	52
Periodicals	55	44	50	50
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 42,981</b>	<b>\$ 55,150</b>	<b>\$ 60,433</b>	<b>\$ 60,433</b>

<u>Description</u>	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1985-86
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Board Request</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
Co-Curricular Salaries	900	950	950	950
Staff W/C	15	5	9	9
Staff FICA	60	67	161	161
Assembly Programs	230	300	300	300
Officials	150	150	150	150
Supplies	350	745	640	640
Student Awards	268	235	100	100
Athletic League	0	0	60	60
TOTAL CO-CURRICULAR	\$ 1,973	\$ 2,452	\$ 2,370	\$ 2,370
Truant Officer	0	1	1	1
Constable	0	1	1	1
TOTAL ATTENDANCE SVCS.	\$ 0	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2
Testing Program (CTBS)	399	571	697	697
Accountability	441	110	110	110
Evaluation/Placement	1,090	350	550	550
Pre-School Screening	375	360	400	400
Testing Materials	0	149	150	150
TOTAL GUIDANCE SVCS.	\$ 2,305	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,907	\$ 1,907
Nurse Salary	2,163	2,140	2,208	2,208
Staff W/C	16	10	13	13
Staff FICA	134	151	158	158
Physician's Svcs.	250	300	300	300
Nurse Liab. Ins.	32	65	45	45
Nurse Travel	0	25	25	25
Health Supplies	126	150	150	150
Health equipment	0	650	0	0
TOTAL HEALTH SVCS.	\$ 2,721	\$ 3,491	\$ 2,899	\$ 2,899
Speech & Pshych. Program	6,100	7,907	11,192	11,192
TOTAL SPEECH/PSYCH. SVCS.	\$ 6,100	\$ 7,907	\$ 11,192	\$ 11,192
Course Reimbursement	595	1,500	1,000	1,000
Curr. Development	247	300	480	480
Staff Development	634	650	650	650
Professional Books	83	50	50	50
Staff Periodicals	95	149	150	150
Dues ASCO	48	100	42	42
TOTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$ 1,702	\$ 2,749	\$ 2,372	\$ 2,372

<u>Description</u>	<u>1983-84 Actual</u>	<u>1984-85 Budget</u>	<u>1985-86 Board Request</u>	<u>1985-86 Budget Committee</u>
System 80 Rental	0	0	350	350
Media Membership	328	408	510	510
N.H.P.T.	0	163	170	170
Media Services	42	150	100	100
Supplies	1,052	1,178	1,178	1,178
Library Books	612	1,223	1,275	1,275
TOTAL LIBRARY SVCS.	\$ 2,034	\$ 3,122	\$ 3,583	\$ 3,583
School Official's Salaries	565	865	865	865
FICA	35	35	60	60
Contracted Svcs.	68	1,500	575	575
Supvr. Checklist	30	30	30	30
Legal. Liab. Ins.	63	90	63	63
Treasurer's Bond	30	43	31	31
Treasurer's Postage	60	45	80	80
Advertising	52	70	60	60
School Board Dues	370	740	764	764
Board Expenses	97	150	150	150
TOTAL BOARD SERVICES	\$ 1,370	\$ 3,568	\$ 2,678	\$ 2,678
Share of NH SAU #29	27,264	28,631	31,963	31,963
TOTAL SAU #29 SVCS.	\$ 27,264	\$ 28,631	\$ 31,963	\$ 31,963
Principal's Salary	10,704	12,298	20,155	20,155
Secretary's Salary	3,744	5,382	6,692	6,692
Staff BC/BS	1,395	1,197	1,250	1,250
Staff Dental	136	162	176	176
Staff Life Ins.	1	30	28	28
Staff W/C	69	71	156	156
Prof. Retirement	79	104	201	201
Staff FICA	975	1,260	1,920	1,920
Management Development	15	50	200	200
Secretary's In-Service	0	50	25	25
Telephone	688	800	835	835
Postage	125	125	125	125
Principal's Travel	679	500	500	500
Office Supplies	266	325	325	325
Graduation Expenses	153	200	100	100
Office Equipment	283	1,500	0	0
NHAESP/NASP Dues	270	300	270	270
NH Music Assoc.	0	10	10	10
TOTAL PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	\$ 19,582	\$ 24,364	\$ 32,968	\$ 32,968

<u>Description</u>	<u>1983-84 Actual</u>	<u>1984-85 Budget</u>	<u>1985-86 Board Request</u>	<u>1985-86 Budget Committee</u>
Custodian's Salary	9,865	11,128	11,685	11,685
Staff BC/BS	600	600	720	720
Dental	0	0	88	88
Staff W/C	51	332	334	334
Staff FICA	659	782	836	836
Rubbish Removal	685	700	685	685
Septic Tank	170	175	175	175
Boiler Inspection	0	30	30	30
Repairs to Building	276	1,500	1,500	1,500
Repairs to Equipment	341	150	200	200
Maintenance Services	5,360	965	1,000	1,000
Water Test	0	30	30	30
Mowing	360	725	600	600
Property Insurance	3,614	2,800	1,676	1,676
Supplies	2,964	3,608	3,608	3,608
Electricity	3,702	4,505	4,505	4,505
Heal (fuel oil)	5,253	2,000	2,000	2,000
Gas (LP)	378	370	380	380
New Maint. Equip.	0	300	600	600
Replace. Equip.	1,352	910	800	800
TOTAL BUILDING SERVICES	\$ 35,630	\$ 31,610	\$ 31,452	\$ 31,452
Contracted Service	62,289	68,260	78,140	78,140
TOTAL PUPIL TRANSP.	\$ 62,289	\$ 68,260	\$ 78,140	\$ 78,140
Accrued Liab. Retire.	184	245	245	245
Unemployment Comp.	0	10	10	10
Staff Physicals	70	120	120	120
TOTAL STAFF SVCS.	\$ 254	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 375
Site Improvement	0	1	0	0
TOTAL SITE IMPROVEMENT	0	1	0	0
Principal Debt (Old Issue)	2,000	2,000	0	0
Principal Debt (New Issue)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Interest Debt (Old Issue)	152	76	0	0
Interest Debt (New Issue)	8,859	7,985	6,975	6,975
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 21,011	\$ 20,061	\$ 16,975	\$ 16,975

<u>Description</u>	1983-84 <u>Actual</u>	1984-85 <u>Budget</u>	1985-86 <u>Board Request</u>	1985-86 <u>Budget Committee</u>
Title I	0	6,579	8,028	8,028
Federal Funds	0	2,500	2,500	2,500
Trans. to Food Svcs.-Federal	0	9,000	9,000	9,000
Trans. to Food Svcs.-Local	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS	0	\$ 28,079	\$ 29,528	\$ 29,528
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$575,604	\$679,274	\$736,952	\$736,952

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1983		\$ 33,971.76
Current Appropriation	\$563,503.00	
(\$569,460 less \$5,957 prepmt)		
Revenue from State Sources	17,685.48	
Revenue from Federal Sources	29,631.00	
Rec'd as income from Trust Funds	299.18	
Rec'd from all Other Sources	<u>20,660.33</u>	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$631,779.79
 TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		 665,751.55
 LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		 \$617,329.74
 BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1984		 \$ 48,421.81

July 11, 1984

Rodman R. Tatnall  
District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, NH of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984 and find them correct in all respects.

August 1, 1984

Mary Elizabeth Mulcahy  
Donald R. Watson  
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received From	Description	Amount
Town of Westmoreland	83-84 Appropriation	\$563,503.00
State of NH	Various	17,685.48
Federal Funds	31098,41081, 41081.1	24,806.00
	School Lunch Reimb.	4,825.00
School Lunch Prog.	Lunch & Milk Sales	13,835.91
Lois Delano	High School Bus Tickets	3,047.00
Indian Head Bank	Interest on Accounts	1,789.71
Various	Refunds	1,599.38
Town of Westmoreland	Income of Trust Funds	299.98
Various	Miscellaneous	<u>388.33</u>
		\$631,779.7



**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1983-84**

**Regular Instructional Salaries:**

G. Benkavitch	\$ 5,836
S. Buffum (also 8,690.19 federal funds)	3,593
K. Durling	13,400
J. Gardner	10,850
J. Harvey	17,322
M. Mahoney	4,892
K. Mitchell	12,550
J. Murray	16,822
A. Ricci	16,822
L. Thayer	7,233
G. Pearson	9,339
P. Rydberg	4,170

\$122,829

**Substitute Salaries:**

L. Barsanti	105
A. Beaudry	420
D. Bunzel	35
S. Ferguson	88
M. Gold	3,053
J. Haddock	298
V. Hall	350
N. Hanson	70
M. Klausner	280
D. Leclair	158
K. Leduc	1,225
J. Lockert	35
P. Longsjo	35
D. McMann	17
P. Oliver	315
J. Perreault	158
J. Proulx	35
M. Saunders	350
M. Sheldon	508
N. Shonbeck	315
J. Symonds	140
L. Thayer	664

\$ 8,654

Tutor Salaries	423
Staff BC/BS	6,970
Staff Dental	885
Staff Life Insurance	84
Staff W/C	566
Professional Retirement	918
Staff FICA	9,302

Handwriting Supplies	57
Repairs to Equipment	89
Reg. H. S. Tuition	181,163
Teaching Supplies	6,599
Manipulatives	873
Workbooks	5,576
Textbooks	2,943
Periodicals	282
New Equipment	82
Replacement of Equipment	93

**Special Education Salary:**

D. Frazier	11,275
T. Fidler, Aide	4,463

Special Education BC/BS	1,596
Dental	75
Life Insurance	1
W/C	74
Prof. Retirement	86
FICA	1,075
Tuition	22,880
OT/PT MILEAGE	181
Supplies	1,034
Manipulatives	57
Workbooks	129
Periodicals	55

**Co-Curricular Salaries:**

T. Fidler	300
J. Hillier	150
A. Longsjo	300
H. Wilkes	<u>150</u>
	900

Staff W/C	15
Staff FICA	60

Assembly Programs	230
Officials	150
Supplies	350
Student Awards	268
Testing	2,305

**Nurses's Salary:**

J. Crotto	2,000
J. Kempton	<u>163</u>
	2,163

Staff W/C	16
Staff FICA	134

Physician's Salary	250
Nurse Liab. Ins.	32
Health Supplies	126
Speech & Psych. Program - Towns	6,100
Course Reimbursement	595
Curriculum Development	247
Staff Development	634
Professional Books	83
Staff Periodicals	95
Dues ASCD	48
Media Membership	328
Media Services	42
Media Supplies	1,052
Library Books/Supplies	612
School Official Salaries	565
Board FICA	35
Board Services	68
Supervisors of Checklist	30
Legal Liab. Insurance	63
Treasurer's Bond	30
Postage	60
Advertising	52
School Board Dues	370
School Board Expense	97
NHSAU #29	27,264

**Principal/Secretary Salaries:**

M. Mahoney	10,704
P. McKane	881
W. Kozich	2,863

Staff BC/BS	1,395
Staff Dental	136
Staff Life Ins.	1
Staff W/C	69
Prof. Retirement	79
Staff FICA	975
Management Development	15
Telephone	688
Postage	125
Principal's Travel	679
Office Supplies	266
Graduation Expenses	153
Office Equipment	283
NHAESP/NASP Dues	270

**Custodian's Salary:**

Bill Kilpatrick	9,865
Staff BC/BS	600
Staff W/C	51
Staff FICA	659
Rubbish Removal	685

Septic Tank	170
Repairs to Building	276
Repairs to Equipment	341
Maintenance Services	5,360
Mowing	360
Property Insurance	3,614
Custodial Supplies	2,141
Maintenance Supplies	823
Electricity	3,702
Heat (fuel Oil)	5,253
Gas (LP)	378
Replace Equipment	1,352
Pupil Transportation	62,289
Accrued Liab. Retire.	184
Staff Physicals	70
Principal of Debt	12,000
Interest of Debt	<u>9,011</u>
TOTAL	\$575,604

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29  
1983-84

	<u>Superintendent</u>	<u>Asst. Supt.</u> <u>Keene</u>	<u>Asst. Supt.</u> <u>Keene</u>	<u>Business</u> <u>Manager</u>	<u>Ed. Consultant</u> <u>Special Svcs.</u>
State of NH	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Chesterfield	3,727.29	3,285.88	2,846.44	2,557.55	2,082.03
Harrisville	1,302.26	1,148.04	994.50	893.57	727.43
Keene	32,314.33	28,487.46	24,677.62	22,173.09	18,050.47
Marlborough	1,840.69	1,622.70	1,405.69	1,263.02	1,028.19
Nelson	768.00	677.05	586.50	526.98	429.00
Westmoreland	<u>1,786.43</u>	<u>1,574.87</u>	<u>1,364.25</u>	<u>1,225.79</u>	<u>997.88</u>
	\$41,739.00	\$36,796.00	\$31,875.00	\$28,640.00	\$23,315.00

Plus 4½% annuity for each  
Travel at \$ .20 a mile

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 13, 1984

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the School District Clerk, Frances E. Laurent, at 10:05 a.m. Article 1 was then read by the Clerk and, after declaring the polls open, voting commenced. The polls were closed at 9:30 p.m.

The ballots were then counted.

For School District Moderator for the ensuing year: R. Bruce Smith - 143 votes and was declared elected.

For Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years: Elke Ostler Hanna - 142 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Treasurer from July 1, 1984 for the ensuing year: Rodman R. Tatnall - 150 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Clerk for the ensuing year: Frances E. Laurent - 147 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Auditor for the ensuing year: Mary Elizabeth Mulcahy - 148 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Auditor for the ensuing two years: Donald R. Watson - 149 votes and was declared elected.

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 16, 1984

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the School District Clerk, Frances E. Laurent, at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives of Supervisory Union 29 were introduced: Richard Champagne, Superintendent of Schools; Lawrence Seavey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and David Hill, Business Administrator. The School Board Members were recognized: Carol Austin, Chairman; Carolyn Meehan; and Robert Moore, Jr.

The first order of business was to elect a Moderator for the meeting. Bruce Smith was the only nominee. The Clerk cast the ballot for the assembly and Mr. Smith was declared elected.

Mr. Smith proceeded to read the warrant and outlined the rules of conduct of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Carol Austin made the motion, which was seconded, that the District accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen. Mr. Smith gave the results of the election held on March 13, 1984, to be included with the reports previously published. The motion was voted upon and was carried.

ARTICLE 2. Robert Moore, Jr. made the motion, which was seconded, that the District authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency. The motion was voted upon and carried.

ARTICLE 3. Robert Moore made the motion, which was seconded, that the District authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1984-85 school fiscal year provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other school district funds. Further, that the school board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. The motion was voted upon and carried.

ARTICLE 4. Carolyn Meehan made the motion, which was seconded, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,486. to fund a part-time music position at the Westmoreland Elementary School. Carol Austin answered the question about the effect of this expenditure on the tax rate saying it would result in an increase of three cents per \$1,000. expended, which translates to an approximate \$7.50 increase on property assessed at \$50,000.00 Carolyn Meehan explained that \$4,640. is for the teacher's salary; the remaining \$846. is for expenses related to hiring such as FICA and for teaching supplies. The motion was voted upon and carried.

ARTICLE 5. Carol Austin made the motion, which was seconded, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$679,274. for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. Bob Moore pointed out that the figures on pages 66 and 67 in the Town Report indicate that there is little room to cut expenses, especially since some expenditures are mandated. The motion was

voted upon and carried.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Bob Moore gave special recognition to Carol Austin whose term on the School Board expired. He acknowledged the time and effort she expended on the Board and, in the name of the townspeople, expressed appreciation for her years of service. The assembly gave Carol a round of applause.

A question concerning the school bus route was referred to the School Board's monthly meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

There were approximately 80 people in attendance.

Frances E. Laurent  
School District Clerk



## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Learning and teaching at the Westmoreland Elementary School continues to progress successfully for all students and staff as they enjoy the involvement and support of the parents, community and elected officials in town.

A visit will show you an orderly, serious, warm, safe, and attractive school. The focus is on achievement with high expectations for all students. Clearly understood teaching objectives and learning priorities for each student can be seen. Skills development is important and our test scores show it occurs.

However, the work is not done. We need to continue to grow if our children will have the advantages they will need in years to come. Planning for increased enrollments and appropriate facilities to house the curriculum beyond the regular classroom is a must. Consistent help and involvement from all parents is a necessity. Continued curriculum and staff development by all staff is needed. We also know that continued evaluation of student progress, the staff and the school itself is a certainty.

The proposed 1985-86 budget will show an increase to allow us to progress and move into the future with confidence. Negotiations are in progress as of this writing and will most likely result in bringing our teachers closer to a competitive pay level with good schools over the next two years. Realizing that our schools are only as good as the teachers we employ, the board has placed Westmoreland in a better position to recruit and retain strong teachers. We also have come to the time when we need a full-time principal at the school and that is reflected in your budget.

The Westmoreland School staff deserves your praise and daily support. They are a warm well-trained group of professionals that have students at the top of their priority list. They need to be recognized and rewarded for their efforts and everyone can play a role in that activity.

Members of the school board have worked hard for you to direct the progress of the Westmoreland School District. This year long hours, alertness to fiscal details and genuine concern for Westmoreland students have been most typical. It has truly been a pleasure to work with each of them as they represented you.

Lawrence E. Seavey  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1983-1984 school year ended in June with a total enrollment of 161 students. We began the 1984-1985 school year on Tuesday, September 4, with an enrollment of 169 youngsters. Since that time, our student population has increased to 173, with the largest class found in the seventh grade (27) and the smallest in the second grade (17).

It is significant to note that the student population at the turn of the decade was 138. This represents a 25% increase in the last four years. It becomes imperative that the district begin to address the impact of such growth upon staffing, services, facilities, and programs, both now and in the future.

This growth originally had its most significant impact upon services for our special needs youngsters. This population has shown some decline in the past year, but still represents 12% of our total school enrollment. Students receive resource room support in all subject areas, and related services from specialists in the areas of speech and language, occupational therapy, as well as psychological services and counseling. The limitations of facilities, programs, and staff have also required students to be placed out of district in order to remain in compliance with existing federal and state statutes.

The makeup of our instructional staff has remained largely unchanged with the exception of our "specialists." This entire group "turned over" for the 1984-1985 school year with the resignations of Mrs. Diane Frazier (Resource Room), Mrs. Suellen Buffum (Chapter I), Ms. Peggy Rydberg (Physical Education), Ms. Tracy Fidler (Instructional Associate), and Mrs. Joyce Crotto (School Nurse); not to mention our consultants in speech and occupational therapy, as well as our associate school psychologist. The demanding nature of these positions has directly affected the attrition rate. New personnel include Mrs. Susan Kennedy, Resource Room; Ms. Maria Coppola, Chapter I; Ms. Jean Condon, Physical Education; Mrs. Joy Kempton, School Nurse; and Mrs. Eleanor Hoff, Instructional Associate. These experienced professionals bring an extensive background in their respective disciplines which has contributed significantly to the successful implementation of the school program and represent a fine addition to our remaining instructional and support staff:

Mrs. Karen Durling, Grade 1  
Mrs. Jeannette Gardner, Grade 2  
Mrs. Joan Murray, Grade 3  
Mrs. Anne Ricci, Grade 4  
Ms. Jo-Ann Harvey, Grade 5/Math Grades 5-8  
Mrs. Kim Mitchell, Grade 6/Science Grades 5-8  
Ms. Leslie Thayer, Grade 7/Social Studies Grades 5-7  
Mrs. Grace Lilly, Grade 8/English Grades 5-8  
Mrs. Wendy Kozich, School Secretary  
Mr. William Kilpatrick, Custodian  
Mrs. Barbara Messer, School Lunch Program  
Mrs. Bonnie Spaulding, School Lunch Program

The 1984-1985 school year has also seen the addition of a music program to our curriculum. Ms. Donna Christensen brings to the position considerable experience in the development of new programs. She has done an excellent job in defining our curriculum goals, acquainting our youngsters with music of many styles, developing their ability to value the sounds and silences of music, and providing opportunities to make aesthetic choices. We hope to continue to develop this vital area of our curriculum.

We have completed our adoption of the Holt Science Program in all grades. The addition of the basal series to our primary grades is an important step in the development of our science curriculum, ensuring the mastery of skills necessary for the progressive study of science.

Our efforts to develop our youngsters' computer literacy continue to be hampered by the lack of appropriate hardware and software. Ms. Harvey's expertise and individual efforts have allowed us to do some limited work with departmentalized youngsters (grades 5-8), despite the constraints. Ms. Coppola and her predecessor, Mrs. Buffum, were able to utilize our Commodore 64K with Chapter I students. However, in recent months this issue has taken on political overtones, which has hampered our ability to move as rapidly in this area as originally intended. We hope that clarification will be forthcoming in the near future.

Our youngsters in grade 6 ventured to Sargent Camp in the spring of 1984 for our first school experience with a residential environmental camp. The children survived the worst rainstorm in 50 years (eight inches in four days). The weather certainly didn't dampen their enthusiasm. Not only did they benefit from the educational component of the curriculum, but the tremendous social growth that all the youngsters felt was very rewarding. Mrs. Mitchell and this year's sixth grade class are already actively planning this year's trip in hopes of building on the successes of 1984.

As you are aware, our Division II (grades 5-8) entry in the Odyssey of the Mind program won the state competition in Rochester, New Hampshire, on March 17, 1984. Through the efforts, sacrifices, and contributions of many of you, the team, under the guidance of Mrs. Buffum and Mrs. Watson, was able to travel to the national competition held in Akron, Ohio. This was quite an achievement for our youngsters and truly attests to their creative spirit.

It is interesting to note that we started in 1983 with 7 students and in 1985 expect to have up to 28 youngsters involved in the program. This would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Durling, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ricci, and Mrs. Watson. A Rânatra Fusca salute to all of them, especially Mrs. Suellen Buffum, who will be greatly missed.

The expansion of our music curriculum again required a revision to our daily schedule to ensure that all academic subjects were adequately accommodated during instructional hours. Our present schedule seems to have served its purpose to the satisfaction of both staff and students.

The proposed budget for 1985-1986 serves to maintain the existing program of studies as well as address some key areas of the curriculum such as computers, primary social studies, music, readiness, science manipulatives, and audio-visual supplies.

The Keene School District has done extensive work in recent years in the area of curriculum development. The superintendent-designee, Mr. Larracey, the Westmoreland staff, and the administration will be working more closely together in an effort to provide for greater curriculum articulation in common areas, while still maintaining the unique nature of Westmoreland School.

Our recent status report (dated November 15, 1984) as related to elementary school minimum standards finds us again in a Category III status. Although this ranking with 37 other schools finds us at the bottom 11% state-wide, it needs to be pointed out that of the eight standards not met, five relate to library services and two to guidance. I feel our instructional program continues to maintain high expectations and quality; that together with a professional, caring staff and a unique environment, Westmoreland students are provided an excellent climate for learning.

We recently invited those members of the community who give so much of their time for the benefit of the Westmoreland School to dine with us for our traditional Christmas Dinner. As we developed the guest list, and as I dined with them, I was suddenly overcome by the collective impact of their contributions. This unselfish, caring attitude, along

with an excellent staff and outstanding youngsters, makes Westmoreland Elementary School a school the community can be proud of.

Working together, I hope to continue to maintain that positive image.

Martin F. Mahoney  
Principal  
Westmoreland Elementary School

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT  
September-December, 1984

Student health issues are important. There are basic, mandated assessments to be provided for each student; and optimally, there is health education, time permitting.

Health assessments, in the form of physicals, heights and weights, health office visits, record reviewing, etc., have been ongoing since the first day of school.

Dr. McMurphy, our school physician, has been here several times during September and October to do sports physicals for potential sports participants in Grades 5 through 8, and also routine physicals for students in Grades 4 and 8. A total of 80 physicals were performed. We appreciate Dr. McMurphy's services, and it is a pleasure working with him.

Heights and weights have been done for most students with just one class left to do. Students in Grades 4 through 8 have also had blood pressure and uring screenings done.

I am in the process of reviewing health records, with special attention given to immunizations and health problems that need follow-up care. An immunization report was filed with the state as part of a statewide immunization survey.

The dry brush/fluoride rinse program was again offered by the state Dental Health Bureau for students in Grades 1 through 6. One hundred students are participating in the program this year. Audrey Vorce and Jami Plekavich spent two days here to get the program started. The first day was spent doing dental checks and the second day initiating the fluoride program.

We have seen 420 students for health-related needs during the first four months of school. Incident reports have been filed on ten students.

Included in the 1983-1984 budget for medical supplies and health-related needs was a new medical supply cabinet. It arrived in late fall and was immediately put to use. One of the features we were looking for in our new cabinet was locking drawers in which to keep student medications. It is a state law that all medications be kept under lock. Prior to receiving this new equipment, the medication was kept in a locked file cabinet, apart from the other medical supplies. It is great having everything organized into one area.

Our audiometer was found to be electrically unsafe this summer when we sent it out to be calibrated. I have included a new one in the budget for next year. I will be starting hearing and vision screenings for all students next week, and the high school health department has generously agreed to lend us their audiometer. I appreciate being able to use their equipment, but there is a time element involved - hearing and vision screenings, especially for younger students, takes time. As you know, the school nurse position at present is allotted just eight hours a week (four hours twice a week). Consideration might be given to increasing the hours of school nurse at some time in the future. Of course, hearing and vision screenings are only part of the picture. Time allotted for health care needs to be expanded, not only to accommodate more leisurely testing, but to incorporate, on a small scale, a health education program for all students in Grades 1 through 8.

Since I am new to school nursing, I attended a workshop in Concord, in the fall for new school nurses at my own expense. I also attended a scoliosis workshop given by Doctors Hansen and Freeman at Keene Junior High School. I have joined the N.H.S.N.A. to keep up with any changes, new laws, additions or deletions in interventions we do as school nurses.

For the remainder of the year, I will be finishing heights and weights, initiating vision and hearing screenings for all students, TB testing for fourth and eighth graders, scoliosis screenings for fifth through eighth graders, charting, record reviewing, and most importantly - day-to-day interventions with a terrific group of students here at Westmoreland Elementary School.

Thank you to all who have in any way assisted in the implementation of the health care of these student.

Joy Kempton, R.N.  
School Nurse

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program is running quite smoothly this year. The government commodities have not been plentiful, but we are working around this.

We have had the annual parent and grandparent days. The parents of the students were invited to have lunch during National School Lunch Week in October. The grandparents came in May for a traditional turkey dinner. Our Thanksgiving Dinner included some of the personnel from the West Street office in Keene, along with School Board members. They were greeted and hosted by our eighth grade class, which did a superb job.

For our Christmas Dinner, we decided to honor the many room mothers, librarians, and other volunteers that have helped in our school one way or another. They were also hosted by our eighth grade class.

In involving the community as well as the staff, a dinner, with the help of volunteers, was put on for the staff and their spouses, as well as for School Board members.

We had a "guess the number of candies in a jar" contest for both teachers and students - a teacher won the contents. We had little gifts for the students who came the closest.

We put on the annual dinner for the New England Ox Teamsters Association in November, which brought in a profit for the lunch program.

A banquet to honor the eighth grade graduates as well as the high school graduates was held in June, and was very well attended and appreciated by all.

The school enrollment is up this year, and so is our participation.

Due to our good management and delivery of many government commodities, we ended the year 1983-1984 with a profit, and hope for the same this year.

Barbara Messer  
Bonnie Spaulding



SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

1983

Age as of 9/1/83	Boys		Girls		Total		Attending Schools			High School		
							within Dist. Public	Dist. Priv.	outside District Public	Priv. Paroch.	Exc. Comp.	Age 14/16, but Not Completed
Under 1	6	7	13									
1	5	5	10									
2	7	1	8									
3	10	6	16									
4	5	8	13									
5	8	13	21									
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17	12	16	28									
thru 18	12	10	22									
Total	139	145	284				167	26	3	1	1	3
									26	3	3	10
									72	3	3	10
Grand Total	180	185	365				167	38	73	1	1	3

March 22, 1984

NOTES

The school lunch program is working quite smoothly now. The government, however, has not yet decided what to do about the lunch program.

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