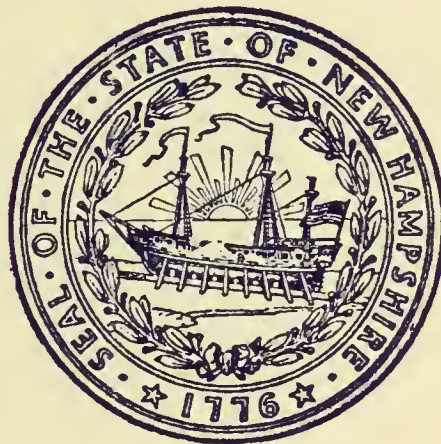


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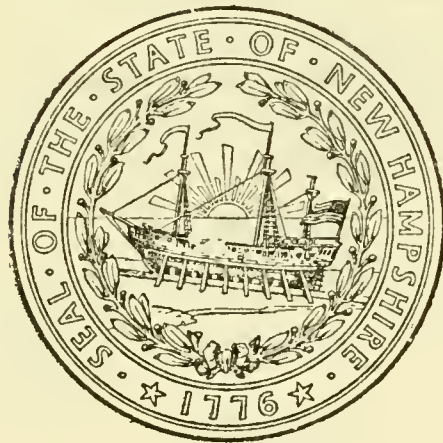


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TOWN OFFICERS**Town March Meeting***Town Clerk*

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| PATRICIA MITCHELL | 1975 |
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Selectmen

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| WILLIAM T. THISTLE | 1977 |
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| HOLLIS POLLARD | 1976 |
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| MASON WESTFALL | 1975 |
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Treasurer

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| CLARA JENNESS | 1975 |
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Tax Collector

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| MARGARET THISTLE | 1975 |
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Trustees of Trust Funds

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| DR. JAMES TOWNSEND | 1977 |
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| MORTON CAVIS | 1976 |
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| FRANCIS CLEMENT | 1975 |
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Library Trustee

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| MYRA CAVIS | 1977 |
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|---------------|------|
| CLARA JENNESS | 1976 |
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| GLORIA MOONEY | 1975 |
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Elections*Supervisors of Check List*

| | |
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| CECILE GRAY | 1980 |
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| MYRA CAVIS | 1978 |
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| JEAN WILCON | 1976 |
|-------------|------|

Moderator

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| RONALD TOWNE | 1976 |
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Appointments*Forest Fire Warden*

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| HOLLIS POLLARD |
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Deputy Wardens

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| DELMORE BUCKLIN | JOHN L. JENNESS |
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| RAYMOND TUCKER | PAUL MORRILL |
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Chief of Police

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| KENNETH RAYMOND |
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TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon, to act upon the following subjects :

Polls to be opened from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers, and vote on an amendment to the existing Building Code.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.01 for TRA, provided that the State contributes the sum of \$3,400.06.

3. To see if the Town will vote to spend the 1975 State Highway Subsidy Fund for Town Construction.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the Budget.

5. To see if the Town will vote to participate in a joint effort in the celebration of a Bicentennial Era with the Towns of Alexandria, Bristol, Groton, Hebron and New Hampton, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$515.00 to defray one half of the Town's share (on a per capita basis) of the estimated cost of the celebration. (By Request)

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum

of \$150.00 for the N.H. Humane Society. (By Request)

7. To see if the Town, pursuant to R.S.A. 31:105 will vote to indemnify and save harmless any officer or employee of the town, for loss or damage occurring after this vote, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or any other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property while such officer or employee is acting within the scope of his employment or office.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a comprehensive general liability insurance policy necessary to protect the town and its officers and employees from liability for loss or damage, arising out of any claim, demand suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property while such officer or employee is acting within the scope of his office or employment.

9. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the disposal of the 1936 Allis Chalmers snow plow and other town property.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive in the name of the Town any and all grants or relief from any other Governmental Divisions.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint, pursuant to R.S.A. 53-B:1, a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, consisting of three (3) persons, for the purpose of forming a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board to study the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District pursuant to R.S.A. Chapter 53-B, and the preparation of a proposed agreement for the establishment of such a district, and, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to make it effective.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of additional land adjoining the present town dump site.

13. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Highway Capital Reserve Fund to a Refuse Incinerator Fund and authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to transfer all monies in the Fund to the Town Treasurer for the incinerator purposes.

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

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Appropriation | Estimated Amount |
| Incinerator | \$10,500.00 |

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to be combined with the Capital Reserve Fund and Revenue Sharing for the purpose of providing the Town's share in a Regional Refuse Disposal District or to defray the expense of installing an incinerator at the town dump whichever the case may be.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of installing an incinerator at the Town Dump, and authorizing the Selectmen to issue a series of notes or bonds, for a period not to exceed ten (10) years but only in the event that a Regional Refuse Disposal District is not organized.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make pre-application and application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town, any or all grants including

grants from the Community Development Act of 1974 which may be forthcoming from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to expend such funds.

18. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

19. Resolution A

Whereas, certain areas of Bridgewater are subject to periodic flooding from *streams, rivers, lakes, etc.*, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. R.S.A. Chapters 31, 36, 156, 156A,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Town Meeting hereby

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority and means to:

A. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request,

in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

- B. Provide such information to the Administrator, at his request, concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.
- C. Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
- D. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Requires the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including Basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides the elevation of the floor immediately above must be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

20. Resolution B-1

Whereas, The Town of Bridgewater, N.H. has adopted

and is enforcing *Building Code & Subdivision Regulations*, and

Whereas, Sections I-e, I-a, & I-9 of the Building Regulations prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving or moving any building or structure exceeding a cost of \$800 without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

Whereas, the Building Inspector examines all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to said Building Inspector for a building permit.

Now, Therefore, Be It Enacted, by the Town Meeting of Bridgewater, N.H., as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends to the Planning Board to amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (1) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (2) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (3) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards, and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewerage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H. R.S.A. 36:21.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector and fix compensation

for same pursuant to R.S.A. 156: 1-5.

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

23. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
WILLIAM T. THISTLE
MASON P. WESTFALL

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
WILLIAM T. THISTLE
MASON P. WESTFALL

Selectmen of Bridgewater

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land, Improved and Unimproved | \$4,824,850 |
| Buildings | 4,212,600 |
| Public Utilities | 228,950 |
| 48 House trailers, Mobile homes | 160,700 |
| 11 Boats and Launches | 11,950 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions | 9,439,050 |
| Less exemptions allowed | 58,600 |
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| Net Valuations | 9,380,450 |
| Property Taxes committed to Collector | \$178,029.64 |
| Tax Rate — \$1.92 | |

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

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

HOLLIS POLLARD
WILLIAM THISTLE
MASON WESTFALL

Selectmen of Bridgewater

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

| | Actual Appropriations Previous Fiscal Yr. | Expendi- tures Previous Fiscal Yr. | Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1975 |
|--|--|---|---|
| SECTION 1 | | | |
| PURPOSE OF | | | |
| APPROPRIATION | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$4,000.00 | \$4,080.00 | \$4,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,000.00 | 3,150.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 400.00 | 358.00 | 250.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 3,000.00 | 3,420.00 | 3,400.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec. | 1,400.00 | 1,791.00 | 1,850.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 600.00 | 596.00 | 600.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 1,500.00 | 1,648.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Fire Department | 800.00 | 2,473.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Lakes Region Planning Committee | 510.00 | 510.00 | 510.00 |
| Insurance | 3,000.00 | 4,087.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 500.00 | 212.00 | 300.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expense | 175.00 | 156.00 | 175.00 |
| Newfound Ambulance Association | 470.00 | 470.00 | 470.00 |
| Health Department: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| NANA | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 4,000.00 | 3,886.00 | 6,200.00 |
| Lakes Region Mental Health | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept | 48,000.00 | 56,940.00 | 51,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 512.00 | 512.00 | 510.00 |
| Libraries | 235.00 | 235.00 | 235.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 800.00 | 1,538.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 842.00 | 900.00 |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

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| (Memorial Day, Etc) | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
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Recreation

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| | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
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Public Service Enterprises:

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| N. H. Humane Society | | | 150.00 |
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| Cemeteries | | | 200.00 |
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| Bicentennial Appropriation | | | 515.00 |
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| Advertising and Regional Associations | 200.00 | 175.00 | 200.00 |
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Debt Service:

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Principal and Long Term Notes and | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|

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| Bonds | 8,200.00 | 8,200.00 | 6,200.00 |
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| Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds | 907.00 | 907.00 | 500.00 |
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| Interest on Temporary Loans | 1,800.00 | 2,014.00 | 2,000.00 |
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Capital Outlay:

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| Town Construction | 10,021.00 | 10,719.00 | 6,600.00 |
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| New Equipment | 6,700.00 | 6,700.00 | |
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| Sewer Survey | 750.00 | | |
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| Incinerator | | | 21,500.00 |
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| Land Purchase | | | 2,500.00 |
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| Refuse Disposal Planning Committee | | | 600.00 |
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| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
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| Total Appropriations | \$105,400.00 | \$124,210.00 | |
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| SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr. | Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr. | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1975 |
|---|--|---|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 6,224.00 | \$6,224.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 542.00 | 542.00 | 525.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 2,699.00 | 2,699.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) | 6,687.00 | 6,687.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Reim A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) | 2,298.00 | 2,299.00 | 2,300.00 |
| Road Toll Refunds | | 878.00 | |
| From Local Sources: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 175.00 | 198.00 | 175.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees | 30.00 | 24.00 | 20.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 9,000.00 | 9,621.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits | 700.00 | 1,405.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds | | | 6,500.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 260.00 | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| Resident Taxes Retained | 2,650.00 | 2,697.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Normal Yield Taxes Assessed | 587.00 | 587.00 | 700.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 120.00 | 147.00 | 120.00 |
| Driveway Plowing | 2,000.00 | 2,420.00 | 2,000.00 |
| From Federal Sources: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 13,721.00 | 13,721.00 | 10,500.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | | | 51,000.00 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | | 73,210.00 |
| Total Revenues | | | \$124,210.00 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The close of fiscal 1974 finds the Town of Bridgewater again in excellent financial condition with a surplus of \$5,948.00. which is a reduction of only \$560.00 less than last year.

The town will have exhausted the time left to continue open burning at the town dump by July 1, 1975. Definite progress will have to be made before that time in order to gain even a short extension of time from the N.H. Air Pollution Control Board.

Feasibility studies conducted by the Selectmen and the Soil Conservation Commission have ruled out any sanitary landfill operation in Bridgewater. The only alternative left is disposal by incineration. However arrangements have been made with Bristol to continue accepting the refuse from the River Road.

The Selectmen have expended a considerable amount of time and travel in visiting Conway, Nottingham and Durham incinerators as well as attending seminars, meetings and calling in representatives of incinerator manufacturers.

Negotiations have been conducted for some time with the Hebron Selectmen concerning a joint effort for a disposal system serving both towns. However the law is very specific concerning the establishment of these facilities. Appropriate articles have been placed in the warrants of the respective towns for the purpose of setting up a Regional Refuse Disposal District. A committee must be appointed from each town, which recommends the procedure and operating rules of the District. After completing the report they turn it over to the Selectmen of both towns who then call a special town meeting in each town which then decides whether or not to establish the District.

The Bridgewater warrant also has a provision that in case the District plan fails to be adopted by both towns, funding will be available to purchase and install an incinerator by ourselves. The Selectmen have made application for a

Federal grant through the Community Development program for whatever funds may be available.

Another very important area for consideration this year is the necessary additions to the building code and some zoning restrictions. Please bear in mind that these are made necessary by the Federal Government to restrict building in areas subject to flooding. These areas do exist in Bridgewater to a limited degree but they do exist. Simply stated it means that buildings in these areas must have flood insurance, which must be purchased through the Government, in order to secure mortgages or financing through banks, etc. This insurance will not be available to anyone with property in town unless these articles in the warrant are passed.

It is also imperative that these articles be carried because failure to do so would cut off any and all Federal grants such as revenue sharing, flood damage to highways, and of course any available funding for the incinerator.

During the past year we were able to rebuild a section of the Whittemore Point Road South with a good gravel base, correct a dangerous curve and widen the right of way. Present plans are to seal this as well as the section rebuilt in 1973 during the current year.

We recommend that reconstruction be started this year on the Dick Brown Road at the intersection with Route 3A and carried as far as the funding will allow.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| <i>Description</i> | <i>Value</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Grange Hall, Garage and Land | 30,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries | 1,000.00 |
| Office Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Department | |
| Trucks and Plows | \$13,000.00 |
| A.C. Tractor | 500.00 |
| A.C. Front Loader | 2,500.00 |
| Hough Payloader | 20,000.00 |
| Huber Maintainer | 5,000.00 |
| Tools and Equipment | 2,000.00 |
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| | 43,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 |

STATE AUDIT

Division of Municipal Accounting

Frederick E. Laplante, *Director*

January 21, 1975

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen

Bridgewater, New Hampshire 03222

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent Town records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town decreased by \$560, from \$6,508 at December 31, 1973 to \$5,948 at December 31, 1974.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:

(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in the current financial condi-

ton of the Town during the year is included in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Current Surplus:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit A-4) | \$438 |
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds | 48 |
| Decreases in Accounts Receivable | 74 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Net Decrease in Current Surplus | \$560 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

Comparative Statements of Appropriations & Expenditures - Estimated & Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,686, less a revenue surplus of \$3,248, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$438.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1973 & December 31, 1974: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 are contained in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt decreased by \$8,200 during 1974, from \$18,150 to \$9,950. Matured long term notes in the amount of \$8,200 were paid during the fiscal year.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1974 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

Disaster Relief Act Funds:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974: (Exhibit A-7)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the Disaster Relief Act Funds as of December 31, 1974 are contained in Exhibit A-7.

As indicated therein, the fund balance reflects a current deficit of \$14,604 as of December 31, 1974. This deficit results from expenditures in excess of approved Federal Grants for this purpose. Unless additional Federal Aid can be obtained, it will be necessary for the Town to appropriate additional funds to offset the aforesaid deficit.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts & Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1.

Revenue Sharing Fund: (Exhibit G)

The fiscal activity in the Revenue Sharing Fund account during the year is disclosed in Exhibit G. As stated therein, unappropriated funds at January 1, 1974 amounted to \$3,961. During the year, entitlements due or paid to the Town totaled \$9,728, interest of \$32 was realized on idle funds invested. Consequently, total funds available for authorized expenditures amounted to an aggregate sum of \$13,721. The latter sum was expended in 1974 pursuant to the vote of the Town. There were no available funds remaining at December 31, 1974.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by

the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bridgewater for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

EXHIBIT A-6
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Long Term Indebtedness
Statement of Debt Service Requirements
As of December 31, 1974

| | Highway Equipment Notes - 5% | Equipment Notes 5% | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amount of Original Issue | \$28,750 | \$3,600 | Principal | Interest |
| Date of Original Issue | August 10, 1970 | December 29, 1972 | \$6,200 | \$498 |
| Principal Payable Date | December 31 | December 31 | 3,750 | 187 |
| Interest Payable Date | December 31 | December 31 | | |
| Payable At | First National Bank Bristol, N.H. | First National Bank Bristol, N.H. | \$9,950 | \$685 |
| <i>Maturities-Fiscal Year Ending</i> | <i>Principal</i> | <i>Interest</i> | | |
| December 31, 1975 | \$5,000 | \$438 | | |
| December 31, 1976 | 3,750 | 187 | | |
| | \$8,750 | \$625 | | |

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Trust Funds

Summary of Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

| |PRINCIPAL..... | |INCOME..... | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Balance | New Balance | Balance | Earned | Balance |
| | Jan. 1 | Funds Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 | During | Principal & Income |
| | 1974 | Created | 1974 | Year | December 31, 1974 |
| <i>Cemetery Funds:</i> | | | | | |
| Emerson Cemetery | \$400 | | \$400 | \$47 | \$812 |
| John Batchelder Estate | 500 | | 500 | 49 | 930 |
| Bridgewater Old Home | | | | | |
| Cemetery Association | 800 | | 800 | 98 | 1,699 |
| Webster-Cross Fund | 510 | | 510 | 43 | 763 |
| Whittemore Point | 600 | | 600 | 76 | 1,354 |
| <i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i> | | | | | |
| Highway Department | 4,500 | \$1,500 | 6,000 | 281 | 6,474 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$7,310 | \$1,500 | \$8,810 | \$594 | \$12,032 |
| | | | | INVESTMENTS | |
| | | | | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 930 |
| | | | | Bristol Savings Bank | 6,474 |
| | | | | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 3,865 |
| | | | | Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank | 763 |
| | | | | | <hr/> \$12,032 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Clara Jenness | \$ 300.00 |
| Hollis Pollard | 599.00 |
| William Thistle | 599.00 |
| Mason Westfall | 587.00 |
| Kenneth Raymond | 100.00 |
| Patricia Mitchell | 100.00 |
| Margaret Thistle | 1,795.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,080.94 |

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Patricia Mitchell | \$ 13.58 |
| Margaret Thistle | 521.05 |
| Homestead Press | 47.25 |
| Burroughs Inc. | 39.90 |
| N. H. Assessors Association | 10.00 |
| N. H. Municipal Association | 100.00 |
| Charles Wood | 9.20 |
| Postmaster Plymouth | 39.28 |
| Postmaster Bristol | 19.95 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | 313.86 |
| Equity Publishing | 179.00 |
| State of N. H., Audit | 604.13 |
| Adirondack Chair | 372.00 |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Association | 8.00 |
| N. E. Town Clerks' Association | 5.00 |
| Mason Westfall | 79.36 |
| Enterprise Press | 486.72 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Association | 10.00 |
| Charles Tapply | 20.00 |
| Mountain Media | 3.50 |
| Lakes Region Trader | 11.00 |
| Robert Racine | 34.20 |
| Clay's Newstand | 2.22 |

Election and Registration:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Mountain Media | \$ 52.20 |
| Enterprise Press | 95.05 |
| Agnes Murphy | 30.00 |
| Cecile Gray | 63.28 |
| Myra Cavis | 33.00 |
| Jean Wilcox | 54.00 |
| Susan Mitchell | 30.00 |

Planning Board:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Enterprise Press | \$ 123.20 |
| Mountain Media | 22.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol | 66.60 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Public Service | \$ 341.10 |
| N. E. Telephone | 422.03 |
| Ashland Pharmacy | 11.70 |
| Elizabeth Follansbee | 582.00 |
| N. H. Electric Coop. | 32.21 |
| Charles A. Carr Co. | 1,785.35 |
| R. P. Williams | 144.51 |
| Phinney's Plumbing | 31.00 |
| Leo Alger | 28.63 |
| Persens Concrete | 275.00 |
| E. Wayne Thompson | 42.35 |
| Warren Anderson | 40.48 |
| Rand's Hardware | 123.97 |
| Bristol Electric | 37.44 |

Insurance:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Bristol Real Estate and Insurance | \$ 209.60 |
| John Ray Agency | 3,656.40 |
| Robert Main Agency | 29.75 |

Town Dump:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Howard Mitchell | \$ 1,754.00 |
| Reginald Morrill | 414.00 |
| A. S. Woodward | 497.69 |
| Lawrence Fogg | 15.00 |
| Town of Bristol | 1,200.00 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Morgan Fire | \$ 176.00 |
| Country Belle Fire | 284.50 |
| Whip-O-Will Fire | 471.75 |
| Gundlah Fires | 942.63 |
| Farmer Fire | 598.50 |

Police Department:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| David Cheney | \$ 75.00 |
| Kenneth Raymond | 926.44 |
| Jack Laiweneek | 576.45 |
| E. Wayne Thompson | 70.00 |

Town Poor:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| N. H. Electric Coop. | \$ 96.61 |
| Town of Alexandria | 6.40 |
| Adams Market | 174.34 |

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Janet Wells | 125.00 |
| Emmons Funeral Home | 500.00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| John Morgan, Jr. | \$ 8,500.00 |
| David Bergron | 6,741.00 |
| Eugene Morgan | 4,983.00 |
| Charles Thurber, III | 3,492.00 |
| Andrew Denton | 979.86 |
| Ronald Bruno | 940.50 |

Equipment Hire:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| David Bergron, Skidder | \$ 150.00 |
| Eugene Morgan, Plowing | 847.50 |
| Jack Flanders, Plowing | 180.00 |
| Gordon Huckins, Plowing | 160.00 |

Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Fred's Auto | \$ 1,807.56 |
| Charles Gould | 242.65 |
| Paquette Paving | 2,421.68 |
| Moulton Getty | 9.00 |
| Merriam Graves | 106.05 |
| Charles A. Carr | 35.07 |
| J. C. Croucher | 189.66 |
| Earth Inc. | 2,935.00 |
| Brooks Auto | 1,028.13 |
| Shorts Garage | 63.30 |
| Irwin Motors | 1,232.29 |
| Sanel Auto | 948.64 |
| N. H. Explosives | 358.80 |
| Prescott Lumber | 313.04 |
| Northeast Culvert | 1,941.06 |
| Merrimac Farmers | 690.37 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 1,384.82 |
| Sears Roebuck | 129.70 |
| Bartlett Auto | 77.54 |
| International Salt | 318.43 |
| Texaco | 373.79 |
| Ross Express | 10.00 |
| Dick's Welding | 5.22 |
| Harris Bros. | 45.62 |
| Bristol Tire & Battery | 413.32 |
| Northeast Tire | 1,197.84 |
| Pike Industries | 144.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Campton Sand & Gravel | 275.60 |
| Shacketts Store | 2.22 |
| Merrill Radiator | 48.50 |
| Cote Motor Co. | 126.81 |
| Pooler Chev. | 32.20 |
| Regal Rentals | 54.00 |
| Newfound Sport Store | 36.75 |
| R. P. Johnson & Sons | 94.50 |
| Kenneth Hall | 150.00 |
| West Plymouth Concrete Prod. | 4.20 |
| David Bergron | 29.00 |
| Barrett Equipment | 1,847.75 |
| Laramie Gilpatric | 31.20 |
| C. L. Spalding | 100.00 |
| Interstate Machinery | 118.70 |
| Palmer Spring | 89.92 |
| United Glass | 103.40 |
| Gareth Gilpatric | 147.00 |
| Gasoline Storage: | |
| 2/4000 Gal Tanks | \$ 800.00 |
| Trans. and Setting Tanks | 410.00 |
| Piping Tanks | 367.85 |
| Joseph McDermott | 24.20 |
| 9700 Gal. Gasoline | 3,988.16 |

Total storage available at town shed now 10,000 gals.

Approx- 4,000 gals, on hand Jan. 1, 1975

WHITTEMORE POINT ROAD SOUTH

TRA PROJECT

Funds Available:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TRA Town's Share | \$ 512.14 | |
| TRA State's Share | 3,414.23 | |
| TRA Balance from Fiscal '74 | 3,364.58 | |
| Highway Subsidy | 6,700.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 5,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,490.95 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Highway Department | \$ 7,290.95 | |
| State of N. H. | 2,800.00 | |
| West Plymouth Concrete Prod. | 49.20 | |
| Filton Sand & Gravel | 20.25 | |
| Earth Inc. | 3,930.00 | |
| John Morrison | 840.00 | |
| 40' 36" Culvert | 533.00 | |
| Fayroll | 1,293.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,757.10 |

BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT**1974 - 1975**

| | |
|---|-------|
| Arrests Made | 5 |
| Court Cases | 4 |
| Warnings Issued | 7 |
| Attempted Suicide | 1 |
| Automobile Accidents | 4 |
| Mileage (3 vehicles) | 1,106 |
| Winter Patrol (Snowmobile, Bridgewater Hill) | 7 |

KENNETH RAYMOND
Chief of Police

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Librarian's Report – River Road Station

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| Books on hand December 31, 1973 | | 1,506 |
| Added by purchase | 37 | 1,543 |
| Discarded | 397 | 1,146 |
| Books on hand December 31, 1974 | | 1,146 |
| Borrowed from Bookmobile | | 719 |
| Books Loaned: | | |
| Adult Fiction | 74 | |
| Adult Nonfiction | 83 | |
| Child Fiction | 424 | |
| Child Nonfiction | 201 | |
| Total Books Loaned | — | 782 |
| Membership: | | |
| Adult | 7 | |
| Children | 23 | |
| Total Membership | .. — | 30 |

To the Trustees:

The discarded books were mostly out-of-date or worn out titles. We depend on the State Bookmobile for adult reading material. The new purchases were all for children.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALICE B. DICKINSON,
Librarian

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973 | \$1,138.65 | |
| Interest, Bristol Savings Bank | 64.47 | |
| | — | \$1,203.12 |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|----------|--------|
| Books purchased (R.R. Station) | \$172.39 | |
| Salary & Postage Allowance (R.R. Sta.) | 35.00 | |
| | — | 207.39 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1974 | \$ 995.73 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

MYRA P. CAVIS, *Treas.*
Library Trustees

BRIDGEWATER OLD HOME DAY REPORT

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on hand from 1973 appropriation | \$.08 |
| 1974 appropriation | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.08 |

Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Noon Lunch | \$35.33 | |
| Children's Prizes | 50.00 | |
| C. Volpe & Sons | 8.69 | |
| Postage | 3.60 | |
| Balance of 1974 appropriation | 2.46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100.08 |

Respectfully submitted,
 PATRICIA MITCHELL,
Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the land-owner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

| | No. of Fires | No. of Acres |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| State | 871 | 915 |
| District | 52 | 26.5 |
| Town | 0 | 0 |
| GERALD GROSS | HOLLIS L. POLLARD | |
| District Fire Chief | Fire Warden | |

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Newfound Area Nursing Association continues to extend skilled nursing care and physical therapy treatments to the residents of Bristol, New Hampton, Bridgewater and Alexandria. In 1974 the total number of nursing visits made by the nursing staff was 1678 and 103 were made by the physical therapist.

During the past year NANA was involved with the community bloodmobile drives in March and August. Also in August we participated in a Blood Pressure Clinic that was sponsored by the local Ambulance Association and Community Services.

The NANA staff has participated in various workshops throughout the year as continuing education relating to such health areas as pre-natal care, pediatrics and care of the aged. Through different surveys NANA has met all requirements stipulated by Medicare and New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare.

Submitted by
MARY LEE BOURCIER
Visiting Nurse

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

Years Ended December 31, 1974 and 1973

| | Dec. 31 1974 | Dec. 31 1973 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income | | |
| Nursing Services | \$17,208 | \$13,069 |
| Town of Bristol | 1,400 | -,400 |
| Town of New Hampton | (2 years) 1,800 | 900 |
| Town of Alexandria | (2 years) 600 | 300 |

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Town of Bridgewater | 400 | 400 |
| Contributions | 1,101 | 30 |
| Fund Raising Activities | 390 | 190 |
| Total Income | <u>\$22,899</u> | <u>\$16,289</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Nurses Salary | \$7,221 | \$5,983 |
| Nurses Aides' Salaries | 3,874 | 3,168 |
| Office Salaries | 3,522 | 3,205 |
| Therapist | 1,764 | 855 |
| Automobile and Travel | 1,290 | 891 |
| Payroll Taxes | 855 | 723 |
| Insurance | 855 | 929 |
| Depreciation | 807 | 791 |
| Rent | 700 | 630 |
| Employee Benefits | 516 | 341 |
| Telephone | 476 | 498 |
| Office Supplies | 390 | 217 |
| Accounting and Auditing | 245 | 120 |
| Other Expenses | 141 | 368 |
| Nurses Supplies | 180 | 203 |
| Taxes | 25 | 33 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$22,861</u> | <u>\$18,955</u> |
| Operating Margin | \$38 | (\$2,666) |
| Other Income and (Deductions) | | |
| Interest on Savings Account | \$171 | \$160 |
| Refund | (80) | |
| | <u>91</u> | <u>160</u> |
| Excess of Income over Expenses (Sched. I) | <u>\$129</u> | <u>(\$2,506)</u> |

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

1974

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount received from Towns in Association | \$3,500.00 |
| Ambulance equipment, supplies and replacement of supplies | 667.63 |
| Gas, oil, labor and tires | 1,359.57 |
| Insurance | 949.00 |
| Drivers & attendants (not incl. Fred Emmons) | 936.00 |
| Licenses and training of attendants | 277.00 |
| Total calls | 165 |
| Paid calls | 128 |
| Unpaid calls | 26 |
| False calls | 11 |
| Alexandria | 25 |
| Bridgewater | 8 |
| Bristol | 86 |
| Danbury | 4 |
| Groton | 6 |
| Hebron | 10 |
| Hill | 8 |
| New Hampton | 18 |

BI-CENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

The Bi-Centennial Steering Committee for the Newfound Region, under the general sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, has held several meetings to determine how we will celebrate the 200th birthday of our country in 1975 - 76 and to see if the towns will act jointly in such activities.

Selectmen and heads of various organizations are being contacted for suggestions. A few already forwarded are Bi-Centennial silver and bronze coins, designed in a contest, town and house identification markers, an old-fashioned pageant, a drill and muster with uniforms, a theme parade with floats and street fair, an old time Town Meeting in the oldest town hall available, square dancing, and, possibly a box supper in each town. The possibilities are unending and should fit in comfortably with the state motto "Heritage, Festival and Horizon."

We are thinking now of an over-all budget of \$10,000 to be pro-rated in each town according to population, for example Bristol's share would be approximately \$4,340.00 to be raised over a 2 year period. Please contact your town representative with your suggestions and plans.

Coordinator - MR. LARRY DENTON
Alexandria - MRS. ROSALIE HALL
Bridgewater - MR. ROBERT BENT
Bristol - MR. ORVIS HOPKINS
Groton - MRS. CAROL BUCK
Hebron - MRS. BEVERLY H. SMITH
New Hampton - MRS. PAULINE MERRILL

VITAL STATISTICS

— BIRTHS —

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother.

01/04/74 Laconia; Jason Paul Sharpe, Male; Paul Sharpe;
Gail Ann Govin

01/15/74 Laconia; Carla Fayette Gray, Female; Peter
Mason Gray; Stephanie Norma Huckins

05/01/74 Plymouth; David Alan Comeau, II, Male; David
Alan Comeau, I; Catherine Elaine Haskell

07/31/74 Laconia; Cory Hartford Smith, Male; Peter
Hartford Smith; Mildred Frances Bilodeau

10/26/74 Laconia; Daniel Raymond Tucker, Male; Robert
Frederick Tucker; Priscilla Ann Boynton

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL, Town Clerk

— MARRIAGES —

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person performing ceremony.

04/13/74 Plymouth; Robert Daniel Herlihy, Helen Judith Andersson; Rev. James P. Watson, Priest-Roman Catholic

06/08/74 Bridgewater; Everett Edward Piper, Sherry Madonna Webber; Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews, Baptist Minister

07/20/74 Ashland; Timothy Walter Drew, Dianne Fisher Cummings; Rev. Everett E. Palmer, Minister of Gospel

07/20/74 Bridgewater; John Lewis Otte, Libby Ann Weidner; Rev. Philip M. Polhemus, Minister

08/24/74 Ashland; Gerard Roy Godville, Mary-Ellen Drew; Rev. Christopher Drew, Minister of Gospel

10/25/74 Bridgewater; Robert Charles Watt, Janet Elizabeth Baird; William R. Weir, Justice of the Peace

11/07/74 Campton; Raymond Frederick Tucker, Pauline Gibbons Metevier; Dr. Ward Glenn Gypson, Clergyman

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL, Town Clerk

— DEATHS —

*Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased;
age.*

08/19/74 Bridgewater, N.H.; Carl Willard Dahlbon; 63

10/05/74 Meredith, N.H.; Marion Grigg; 89

10/08/74 Plymouth, N.H.; Dora Eva Ballou; 68

10/18/74 Bridgewater, N.H. Howard D. Mitchell; 74

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL, Town Clerk

