

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Jefferson, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1975



the White Mountain range is so much grander when seen from Jefferson than from any other point where the whole of it is displayed, and yet is set at such a distance as to show the richest hues with which, as one feature of the landscape, it can be clothed, that we must award to this village the supremacy in the one element of mountain majesty.

Taken from the book "The White Hills" by
Thomas Starr King - published in 1868

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TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
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SMITH & TOWN PRINTERS
42 Main Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Town Officers

Moderator

COLEMAN KENISON

Treasurer

ETHEL G. SMITH

Town Clerk

OPAL L. BRONSON

Selectmen

RAYMOND M. CONWAY

WARREN E. GORMAN

JAMES I. KENISON

COLEMAN O. KENISON

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Auditor

PHYLLIS KIMBALL

Supervisors of Checklist

ROLAND NEVERS

BRUCE SANBORN

MARIE NOYES

Chief of Police

ALAN BALOG

WARREN E. GORMAN

WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the second day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to open the polls and to meet at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening for the business meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-one cents (\$354.31) and receive from the state of N.H. the sum of two thousand and three hundred and sixty-two dollars and four cents (\$2,362.04) for T.R.A.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$930.00 for membership in the White Mountains Region Association.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of money of up to \$500.00 to be donated to the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$892.50 for a donation to the White Mountains Community Services.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the removal of snow at the Whitefield Regional Airport.
8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Class V highway that section of Old Route US-2 which lies to the East and West of the Turnpike Road in Riverton and outside of the State right of way. This section is identified on the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways plan as Station 113*50 Lt. to 122*25 Lt. Project P-2049. Also to empower the Selectmen to act for the public in conveying said roadbed and right of way to the adjoining landowners, reserving a section thirty-three feet (33') each side of the present Turnpike Road as a Town right of way.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,100.00 to purchase approximately three acres of land next to Town Hall from Ethel Smith.

Town of Jefferson, New Hampshire

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$5,000.00 from Capitol Reserve Fund - Account #2 to make payment on Article #9.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$14,000.00 as their share of cost of construction of bridge over South Branch on the Valley Road. Total cost to be \$140,000.00.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of, up to \$20,000.00 to build a bridge on the Allie Kenison Road (Larcomb Road) over the Israel River.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$5,000.00 from Capitol Reserve #3 to be applied to bridge construction.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of, up to \$20,000.00 to purchase a new town dump truck with plow frame and plow wing.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for a period of three to five years to make payment on Article #11, 12 and 14.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Road Maintenance	- \$17,500.00
Fire Department	- 3,500.00
Town Dump	- 3,000.00
Police Department	- 1,000.00
17. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector Deeds.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
19. To Transact any other legal business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

RAYMOND M. CONWAY
JAMES I. KENISON
COLEMAN O. KENISON
Selectmen of Jefferson

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
RAYMOND M. CONWAY
JAMES I. KENISON
COLEMAN O. KENISON
Selectmen of Jefferson

Budget

for the Town of Jefferson, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries . . .	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses . .	3,500.00	4,289.21	4,500.00
Election & Regis. Exp. . . .	400.00	462.00	500.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs..	2,000.00	2,102.39	2,500.00
Tax Map	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Appraisal of Property	1,500.00	1,450.00	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,500.21	2,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	4,676.71	5,000.00
Care of Trees	200.00	106.00	200.00
Insurance	2,500.00	4,258.00	4,500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,500.00	949.23	1,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense .	300.00		300.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hosp. & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	50.00	19.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	50.00	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	2,511.11	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer - Winter	16,000.00	23,816.80	20,000.00
Street Lightening	3,500.00	3,420.28	3,500.00
General Exp. of High. Dept.	1,000.00	2,743.48	2,000.00
Town Road Aid		358.48	
Libraries:	2,000.00	1,946.65	2,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	304.62	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,487.50	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes(Memorial Day, Etc.)			
Day, Etc.)	500.00	41.14	1,500.00
Recreation:	1,200.00	678.05	1,200.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,154.08	\$ 2,500.00
Airports		400.00	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.		616.80	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary			
Loans	1,400.00	1,590.41	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sidewalk Const.	500.00		500.00
Bridges	2,500.00	1,300.00	2,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds		5,000.00	
Total Appropriations	\$65,300.00	\$78,364.95	\$73,300.00

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax. . .	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,143.05	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	216.93	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	864.78	600.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	5,326.58	4,000.00
High. Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	6,100.00	6,036.14	6,100.00
Reimb. Forest Cons. Aid . .	125.00	159.40	125.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,500.00	3,961.68	549.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses.	450.00	482.00	450.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees.		8.00	
Motor Veh. Permit Fees . . .	10,000.00	11,509.95	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Dep. . .	1,000.00	1,777.22	1,000.00
Income from Trust Fund . .		774.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		38.70	
Resident Taxes Retained . .	3,500.00	4,270.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	800.00	3,724.78	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property . . .		30.00	
Sale of Town Property		2,842.25	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing.	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>21,951.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$39,725.00	\$67,116.46	\$39,474.00
*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes.			\$33,826.00

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1975

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$2,066,360.00
Buildings	4,151,100.00
Public Utilities:	
Electric	442,700.00
Oil Pipeline	1,037,650.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property (28)	83,450.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed . . .	\$7,781,260.00
Elderly Exemptions (11)	\$27,500.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	27,500.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed . .	\$7,753,760.00

CERTIFICATE

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

October 8, 1975

RAYMOND M. CONWAY
 JAMES I. KENISON
 COLEMAN O. KENISON
 Selectmen of Jefferson

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE YEAR 1975**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses. . .	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	5,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,080.00
Damages & Legal Expenses.	300.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Dept. (incl. hosp. & ambu.) . .	2,892.50
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewers	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection. . .	3,000.00
Town Maint. Summer & Winter . . .	16,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	358.48
Libraries	2,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Mem. Day, etc.) .	500.00
Recreation (Park, Playground, etc.) .	1,200.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Airports	400.00
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.	616.80
Int. on Temp. Loans	1,400.00
Grader	9,700.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds. .	5,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00
Tax Map.	2,500.00
Paid Time Sec.	500.00

Total Town Appropriations

\$ 83,847.78

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,143.00	
Railroad Tax	217.00	
Savings Bank Tax	865.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,326.00	
Reimb. a/c State and Federal Lands.	125.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,121.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	450.00	
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	10,000.00	
Resident Taxes	4,450.00	
Surplus	-----	
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	19,200.00	
Highway Subsidy	6,036.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$53,933.00	
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 29,914.78
Net School Appropriations		227,330.16
County Tax Assessment		16,319.67
Total of Town, School and County		\$273,564.61
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits		
Tax Reimbursement		3,961.00
Add: War Service Tax Credit		2,310.00
Add: Overlay		3,344.87
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$275,258.48
Tax Rate	\$3.55	
War Service Tax Credits		
Totally and permanently disabled		
vererans, their spouses or widows		
of veterans who died or were		
killed on active duty	110.00	(1)
All other qualified persons	2,200.00	(44)
Total Number and Amount	\$ 4,450.00	
Resident Taxes	(445)	\$ 4,450.00

CERTIFICATE

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

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

RAYMOND M. CONWAY
 JAMES I. KENISON
 COLEMAN O. KENISON
 Selectmen of Jefferson

Town Clerk's Report

I hereby certify that during the year ending December 31, 1975 I issued 852 Auto Registration permits, collecting fees for same amounting to \$11,509.95, which I turned over to the treasurer.

I issued 175 dog tags collecting for same \$482.00, which I turned over to the Treasurer.

I collected \$8.00 for Filing fees which I turned over to the treasurer.

I recorded and reported to the authorities: 8 births, 18 marriages, and 17 deaths.

My expenses for postage, phone calls, Town Clerk meetings, Town Clerk Convention and Auto Reference Books, were \$105.45.

Respectfully submitted,

OPAL L. BRONSON
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

	Debits	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$272,896.38	
Resident Taxes	4,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .	38.70	
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Total Warrants		\$277,315.08
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Yield Taxes		3,745.18
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	502.33	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
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Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes.35	
a/c Resident Taxes	-----	
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes17
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes.		40.00
Total Debits		<u>\$281,683.11</u>
	Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$226,116.22	
Resident Taxes	2,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.70	
Yield Taxes	3,724.78	
Interest Collected17	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	40.00	
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		\$232,819.87
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Discounts Allowed	-----	

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 660.61	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	-----	
		<u>\$ 690.61</u>

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(as per collector's list)

Property Taxes	\$ 46,622.23	
Resident Taxes	1,530.00	
Yield Taxes	20.40	
		<u>\$ 48,172.63</u>

Total Credits		<u>\$281,683.11</u>
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LEVY OF 1974**Debits****Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1975:**

Property Taxes	\$ 38,107.80	
Resident Taxes	1,480.00	
		<u>\$ 39,587.80</u>
Yield Taxes		27.40

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	32.50	
Resident Taxes	-----	
		<u>32.50</u>

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	-----	
a/c Interest	54.36	
		<u>54.36</u>

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes		1,722.86
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Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes		<u>135.00</u>
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Total Debits		<u>\$ 41,559.92</u>
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,914.42
Resident Taxes	1,350.00
Yield Taxes	27.40
Interest Collected During Year	1,777.22
Penalties on Resident Taxes. . .	135.00

\$ 41,204.04

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	193.38
Resident Taxes	130.00
Yield Taxes	-----

323.38

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(as per collector's list)

Property Taxes	32.50
Resident Taxes	-----

32.50

Total Credits

\$ 41,559.92

Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ -----
Resident Taxes	20.00

\$ 20.00

Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes	2.00
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Total Debits

\$ 22.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes. . .	2.00

\$ 22.00

Total Credits

\$ 22.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Debits		
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1974	1973	1972
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975	\$-----	\$3,711.09	\$ 626.93
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	8,270.22	-----	-----
Interest Collected After Sale. . .	32.80	389.20	211.02
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Total Debits	\$8,303.02	\$4,100.29	\$ 837.95
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$2,274.86	\$3,674.28	\$ 626.93
Interest & Costs after Sale	32.80	389.20	211.02
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1975	5,995.36	36.81	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Credits	\$8,303.02	\$4,100.29	\$ 837.95

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON
Tax Collector

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1975**

Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank:		
Care of Cemetery Lots, Etc.	\$	18,451.88
Jefferson Memorial Health Fund . .		620.65
Friends of Ben. Kenison Fund . . .		535.00
Capital Reserve Account #1*		4,565.67
Capital Reserve Account #2*		5,272.24
Capital Reserve Account #3*		5,000.00
Lancaster National Bank:		
Care of Cemetery Lots, Etc.		17,628.46
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Balance at beginning of year (1/1/75)	\$	52,073.90
Accounts Paid:	\$	45,107.68
White Mountains Regional High School Library (Benjamin Kenison Fund)	\$	26.60
Jefferson Hill Nursery (flowers) . .		60.00
Town of Jefferson (care of lots) . .		871.00
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Additions to Funds:	\$	957.60
Interest earned		2,823.82
Capital Reserve Fund #3		5,000.00
Addition to Ben. Kenison Fund (by Jefferson P.T.A.)		100.00
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Net Increase to Funds	\$	7,923.82
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		6,966.22
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		\$ 52,073.90
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	Dec. 31, 1974	Dec. 31, 1975
Principal balance of all Trusts.	\$ 26,463.46	\$ 31,563.46
Retained earnings	18,644.22	20,510.44
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	\$ 45,107.68	\$ 52,073.90

*Capital Reserve Account #1 - purchase of road machinery or construction of highways.

*Capital Reserve Account #2 - purchase of equipment, land or building.

*Capital Reserve Account #3 - new bridge construction.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS C. McINTIRE

EDMOND F. AYLING

HAROLD E. DAVIS

Trustees

Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended, December 31, 1975

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$ 81,387.00	
Total		\$ 81,387.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
For the acquisition of equip. and new construction	9,565.67	
Purchase of Equip. & land & build- ing	5,272.74	
Jefferson Memorial Health Fund . .	620.85	
Benjamin Kenison Fund	535.00	
Total		\$ 15,994.26
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 5,995.36	
Levy of 1973	36.81	
Total		\$ 6,032.17
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975, inc. resident taxes	48,152.23	
Levy of 1974	32.50	
Total		\$48,184.73
Total Assets & Grand Total		\$151,598.16
Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1974	\$65,441.34	
Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1975	759.16	
Increase-Decrease of Surplus(Deficit) Change in Financial Condition . . .		\$64,682.18

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Law Enforcement		
Assistance Funds	\$17,394.58	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	120.00	
School District(s) Tax(s) Payable	<u>117,330.16</u>	
Total Owed By The Town		\$134,844.74
Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 15,994.26
Total Liabilities		150,839.00
Current Surplus		<u>759.16</u>
Grand Total		\$151, 598.16

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Col. & rem. to Treas.)

Property Taxes, 1975	\$226,116.22
Resident Taxes, 1975	2,900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1975	38.70
Yield Taxes, 1975	<u>3,724.78</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Col. & Rem.	\$232,779.70
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - prev. Years	37,941.82
Resident Taxes - prev. years	1,370.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes . .	1,777.22
Penalties: State Head Tax	177.17
Tax sales redeemed	7,209.09

From State:

For Highways and Bridges	162.50
Highway Subsidy	6,036.14
Interest and dividends tax	3,143.05
Railroad Tax	216.93
Savings Bank Tax	864.78
Reimb. a/c State and Federal forest lands	159.40
National forest reserve	170.75
Fighting forest fires	39.80
Meals and rooms tax	5,326.58
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax.	<u>3,961.68</u>

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	482.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00
Rent of town property	30.00
Income from trust funds	774.00
Income from departments, Planning Board	160.00
Motor vehicles permits	<u>11,509.95</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts. \$314,300.56

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes. . .	\$ 80,000.00
Refunds	4,093.75
Gifts	661.80
Sale of town property	2,842.25

Yield Tax Security Deposits	\$ 120.00	
Revenue Sharing	<u>21,951.00</u>	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>\$109,668.80</u>
Total Receipts from all Sources		423,969.36
Cash on hand, January 1, 1975 - (July 1, 1975)		<u>32,253.19</u>
Grand Total		\$456,222.55

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 4,690.00
Town officer's expenses	4,289.21
Election and registration expenses	462.00
Expenses town hall and other town property	2,102.39
Reappraisal of Property	1,450.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,500.21
Fire department, inc. forest fires	4,676.71
Moth extermination - Blister Rust and Care of Trees	106.00
Planning and Zoning	949.23
Insurance	4,258.00

Health:

Health dept., inc. hosp. & ambu.	2,962.30
Vital Statistics	19.50
Sewer maintenance, inc. sewer disp. facil. Operation	50.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,511.11

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	358.48
Town Maintenance (Summer - \$15,506.71) (Winter - \$8,310.09)	23,816.80
Street lightening	3,420.28
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,723.48

Libraries:

Libraries	1,946.65
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,487.50
Town Poor	304.62

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day.	41.14
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	678.05
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire	\$ 2,154.08
Airports	400.00

Unclassified:

Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	616.80
Taxes bought by town	8,295.42
Discounts, Abatement and refunds	423.88

Total Current Maintenance Expenses. . .	\$ 76,693.84
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Debt Service:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	<u>1,590.41</u>
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Total Interest Payments	1,590.41
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Principal of Debt.:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes . .	<u>80,000.00</u>
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Total Principal Payments.	80,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges - State Aid const.	3,377.29
Highways and Bridges - Town const. . . .	1,300.00
New Equipment - Highway - \$9,700.00 .	9,700.00
Payments of capital reserve funds	5,000.00
Tax Maps	<u>2,500.00</u>

Total Outlay Payments	21,877.29
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt	
Retirement Taxes	625.35
Taxes paid to County	16,321.98
Payments to School Dist. -1974 Tax	
\$67,726.68 - 1975 Tax \$110,000.00	<u>117,726.68</u>

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$194,674.01</u>
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$374,835.55
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Cash on hand December 31, 1975 -	
(June 30, 1976)	<u>81,387.00</u>

Grand Total	\$456,222.55
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Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land Buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00
Police Department:	
Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	25,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Parcel #1 Land	1,200.00
Parcel #2 Land	2,000.00
Parcel #3 Land & Buildings	3,700.00
TOTAL	\$112,900.00

Financial Statement

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond M. Conway, Selectman	\$	550.00
James I. Kenison, Selectman		500.00
Warren E. Gorman, Selectman		250.00
Coleman O. Kenison, Selectman & Moderator		325.00
Ethel G. Smith, Treasurer.		250.00
Opal L. Bronson, Town Clerk		225.00
Phyllis A. Kimball, Auditor		50.00
Shirley C. Ingerson, Tax Collector		2,540.00
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Total	\$	4,690.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. City and Town Clerks, Assn.		10.00
Brown and Sattmarsh, supplies		211.33
New England Telephone.		237.31
Business & Institutional Furniture Co., File for tax collector		351.19
N.H. Municipal Assn. dues		100.00
Phyllis A. Kimball, audit supplies.		23.97
North Country Pub. Co., checklist & notices		325.30
Smith & Twon, town reports & ballots		556.10
Raymond M. Conway, meals, postage etc.		233.86
Ethel G. Smith, postage		50.00
Opal L. Bronson, auto permits, phone, postage, office work, dinner & milage		1,026.04
Warren Bartlett, Registrar		66.40
Warren Gorman, typewriter ribbon.		2.25
Siwooganock Bank, Safety Deposit Box		8.00
Shirley C. Ingerson, P.O. Box, postage & Supplies .		190.11
Homestead Press, tax bills & supplies		44.88
U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box		4.00
James I. Kenison, supplies		5.55
Old Corner Store, supplies		1.69
Ernest Blake, gas		13.25
Caledonian Record, Bid Notice.		36.00
Dick's Auto Body, towing		25.00
Courier Printing Co., Bid Notice.		23.04
Inez. M. Cushman, Sec. Tax Collector Dues		10.00
Berlin Reporter, Bid Notice		22.57
Littleton Office Supply, typewriter repair & calcul- ator		227.90

National Press, Inc., envelopes	28.63
Frank Eastern Co., supplies	52.65
Sherry Merrow, Secretary	402.19
Total	\$ 4,289.21

Election and Registration

Marie Noyes, Supervisor	\$ 125.00
Roland Nevers, Supervisor	125.00
Bruce Sanborn, Supervisor	125.00
Raymond M. Conway, meals	67.00
North Country Pub., checklist	20.00
Total	\$ 462.00

Ambulance Service

Town of Lancaster, Service & Dues	869.80
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Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Cray Oil, fuel	97.53
Public Service Co. of N.H.	101.24
Pauline Tuttle, cleaning town hall	33.38
Joseph S. Beaton & Sons, warning lights.	22.00
Gordon Winsor, furnace repair	40.25
James I. Kenison, labor & gas	35.00
Ernest Blake, gas & destolet	580.94
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	2.50
Frank Smith Co., supplies	104.00
Fletchers - Littleton Hardware, paint	291.36
Clyde Holmes, labor & materials	196.42
Jean Paul Couture, labor	150.00
Morris Building Supplu, supplies	306.97
Mt. Jefferson Odd Fellows, Spring & grading	133.00
Carrole Ingerson, labor.	7.80
Total	\$ 2,102.39

Police Department

State of N.H., Radio repair & Installation.	\$ 51.52
Emil Zering, disposal of dogs	10.00
Ray's Gun Shop, supplies.	154.00
Warren Gorman, Salary	50.00
Alan Balog, Police Duty	416.02
John Silver, Sr. Police Duty	119.41

Forest Howe, Dog Police	\$	65.00
Stuart Goldman, Police Duty		11.38
Alan Lowe, Police Duty		32.62
Product of Berlin, Inc., supplies		7.01
Charles Frenette, Sr. Police Duty		173.46
Steven Barnette, Police Duty		9.00
Don Provencher, Police Duty		21.00
Freeman Howard Jr., Police Duty		48.00
Uniform Villa, supplies		145.69
W.S. Darley & Co., supplies		141.35
American Federation of Police, dues		16.00
Smith & Town, Stationery		28.75
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	\$	1,500.21

Planning Board

Carolyn Ingerson, Expenses	\$	63.80
North Country Pub. Co., Notices		167.95
Warren Bartlett, Registrar, Recording plans		46.00
Samuel Thorndike, Sr., Blue Prints		5.00
Earl Ellingwood, supplies		32.38
Sherry Merrow, Secretary		15.30
St. Johnsbury Record Dist., Recorder		38.80
North Country Council, Dues		580.00
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	\$	949.23

Fire Department

Charles Bond, supplies, forest fire training & fire training	\$	113.12
Blanchard Assoc., supplies		1,308.37
Vyron Lowe, Forest Fire Training		19.60
Robert Tuttle, Forest Fire Training		19.60
Advance Bearing, supplies		34.44
Home Safety Equipment, Telephone stickers		23.35
Treasurer, State of N.H., Indian Pumps		53.51
Leon Costello, tires		32.00
Ray's Amoco, gas & supplies		216.41
Bete Fog Nozzel, Nozzels		48.95
Frank Smith Co., supplies		156.67
National Fire Protection, Assoc., Membership & Magazine		106.00
N.E. Telephone		445.87
James I. Kenison, supplies, Forest Fire Training		41.80
Brooks Garage, gas & supplies		55.71
Rural Gas		713.09

Ted Berry Co., Pump repairs	\$	508.36
Wesley T. Ames, Airpack refills		5.00
Charles E. Metcalf, supplies		204.60
Lucy's Upholstery, tank repair.		8.00
Morris Building, supplies		38.40
Old Corner Store, gas & supplies		81.67
Village Stationer, supplies		6.39
Mark Corrigan, Fire Training		57.50
Kelley's Auto Supplies		47.49
Sanel, supplies.		66.93
Garneaus' Garage, Repairs to Ford		133.78
W. S. Darley & Co., Parts for siren		85.10
Fire Chief Magazine		9.00
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Total	\$	4,676.71

Blister Rust & Care of Trees

Treasurer, State of N.H. - Total	\$	106.00
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Insurance

George M. Stevens — Total	\$	4,258.00
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Health Dept. Inc. & Hospitals

White Mt. Community Services, Donations		892.50
Public Health Nursing Service, Lancaster		-700.00
B.D. Weeks Hospital		500.00
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	\$	2,092.50

Vital Statistics

Opal Bronson — Total	\$	19.50
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Sewer Maintenance

Fola Stiles, Sanitary Waste Area — Total	\$	50.00
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Town Dump

George Woodward, plowing snow		60.00
Edward Gilbert, labor		765.45
Jean Paul Couture, labor.		58.50
Mary Ellingwood, Dump Signs		10.00
Almon Covell, labor		1,237.16
Stiles Const. Co., Dump Hole		380.00
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Total	\$	2,511.11

Summer Roads

Jean Paul Couture, labor, men & equip.	\$ 8,706.63
Gorham Sand & Gravel, gravel & culverts.	339.25
Perras Lutzber, planks	17.92
Merrimack, chloride & supplies	436.00
Rays' Amoco, gas & supplies	146.24
Frank Smith Co., supplies	24.38
Cray Oil Co., lub.	170.36
Crane Sporting, supplies	27.00
Interstate Equip. parts & repairs	1,579.86
Carter Truck & Tractor, truck repairs	287.01
Timberland Machines, parts & supplies	77.27
Holmes Transportation	10.07
Trees & Turf. supplies	19.35
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	166.63
Stiles Fuel.	351.32
Isaacson Steel, steel & culverts.	563.99
Rene's Market, gas	96.59
Twin Mt., sand & gravel	670.00
Pike Industries, cold patch	169.58
Whitehall Chemical, dust control	680.11
Boydston Ford Tractor, supplies	8.24
White Mt. Mack, supplies	68.79
Kelleys' supplies	193.73
Morris Building, supplies	19.34
Sanels, supplies	239.43
Brooks Garage, gas & supplies.	421.12
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Fred Ingerson	6.50
Regional Professional Assoc., Fred Ingerson.	10.00
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	\$ 15,506.71

Winter Roads

Norman Kenison, labor	\$ 1,467.58
Jean Paul Couture, labor	3,159.76
Carter Truck & Tractor, repairs to truck	978.49
Cray Oil, fuel	202.91
Raymond Conway, gas	4.10
James I. Kenison, parts for grader	16.00
Rays' Amoco, gas & supplies	81.26
Chadwick Ba Ross, supplies	73.40
Timberland Machines Inc. battery	65.00
Del Chemical Corp. supplies	83.80
Brooks Garage, gas & repairs	167.73
Stiles Fuel, fuel	283.15

Advance Concrete, backhoe	\$	15.00
Gorham Sand & Gravel, gravel		45.86
Sanel, parts		33.07
Merrimack, supplies		33.86
Boydston Ford Tractor, supplies		1.94
Rines Market, gas		55.74
Hodgdons Sales & Service, supplies.		19.95
Turcotte Lumber Co., grader payment.		600.00
Safety Roads Materials Co., plow blades		666.26
Old Corner Store, gas		182.06
Kelleys' Auto, anti-freeze.		73.17
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Total	\$	8,310.09

Town Road Aid

State of N.H. — Total	\$	358.48
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H. — Total	\$	3,420.28
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General Expense of Highway Department

Twin Mt. sand & gravel	\$	2,723.48
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Libraries

Gurda Nevers, wages	\$	579.60
Brenda Gross, wages		327.60
Pearl Gross, wages		149.10
Phyllis Kimball, treas.		375.00
Ernest Blake, gas		233.82
Clyde Holmes, labor & material		63.95
Ross Express, freight		5.60
Carroll Ingerson, labor		8.40
H.A. Holt & Sons, flag pole		55.20
Public Service Co.		69.48
N.E. Telephone		78.90
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Total	\$	1,946.65

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N.H. — Total	\$	1,487.50
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Town Poor

Financial Asst.	\$	66.00
Frank Smith Co.		35.00
Regional Medical Prof. Assoc.		77.00
Public Service Co.		126.62
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Total	\$	304.62

Tax Map

Douglas A. Grella, Assoc.	\$	2,500.00
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Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day etc.)

Public Service Co., Christmas Tree	\$	39.10
Old Corner Store - bulbs.		2.04
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Total	\$	41.14

Parks & Playgrounds

Public Service Co.	\$	89.26
Carroll Ingerson, labor		69.35
Waumbek Village, Life guard		315.00
Jean Paul Couture, skating rink		185.96
James I. Kenison, supplies		18.48
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	\$	378.05

Property Appraisal

Maynard White — Total	\$	1,450.00
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Cemeteries

Carroll Ingerson, labor	\$	1,807.10
Jefferson Mini Motors repairs		104.40
Timberland Machines, mower		95.00
Rays' Amoco, gas & repairs		107.39
Frank Smith Co., supplies		14.69
Old Corner Store, gas		25.50
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Total	\$	2,154.08

Advertising & Regional Assoc.

White Mt. Region Assoc.	\$	616.80
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Taxes Bought By Town

Shirley Ingerson, collector	\$ 8,270.22
Warren Bartlett, reg	25.20
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	\$ 8,295.42

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Robert Guilette, refund on tax interest	\$ 2.61
Dunbar Seamans, refund on tax interest.	4.16
Paul Youngholm, refund on tax interest.	1.26
Leo Marquis, Jr., refund on tax interest	3.98
Harold Nason, refund on tax interest	1.08
Frank Lawson, refund on tax interest	1.95
Clayton T. Hicks, refund on tax interest.	2.68
Richard Manning, refund on tax interest	1.50
Arthur J. MacArthur, Jr. refund on tax interest. . .	1.70
Whitefield Cook, refund on tax interest	5.01
Clinton E. Hendry, refund on tax interest	6.76
John Panarello, tax refund	307.81
Howard Brown, tax refund	3.05
Roy Barnett, tax refund.	3.05
Susan Bishop, tax refund	3.05
Douglas Grella, tax refund	3.05
Norman Bellerose, tax refund.	3.05
Raymond Roy, tax refund	2.95
Beulah Snell, tax refund	3.05
Almon Covell, abatements	14.20
Richard Whipple, abatements.	39.05
Wilfred Couture, abatements	8.88
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	\$ 423.88

Airport Donation — Total \$ 400.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Lancaster National Bank \$ 1,590.41

Highway & Bridges

Sylvio Bilodeau, steel	\$ 1,300.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	3,377.29
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Total	\$ 4,677.29

Land Buildings & New Equipment

Turcott Lumber Co., Grader \$ 9,700.00

Temporary Loans

Lancaster National Bank. \$ 80,000.00

Capital Reserve

Lucius McIntire, Treas. of Trustees \$ 5,000.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions

County Tax —

John O. Morton, Treas. \$ 16,319.67

Boat Tax —

Treasurer State of N.H. 2.31

Bond & Debt Tax —

Treasurer State of N.H. 625.35

White Mt. Regional School District \$177,726.68

Road Agents Report

Ashley, Edwin	\$ 25.20
Carter Equipment Company	147.26
Kenison, Marty	2.10
Kenison, Norman, Jr.	55.30
Kenison, Norman, Sr.	317.00
Kenison, Norman - truck	548.70
Lalumiere, William	99.90
Rines, Andeare - gas	220.12
Stevens, Edward	26.00
Whitney, Burleigh	26.00
	26.00
Total (Jan. - March 1975)	\$ 1,467.58
Winter Roads:	
Peter Norcross	\$ 338.75
Delphis Lauzon	82.25
James Kenison	123.75
Frank Kenison Jr.	101.25
Edward Gilbert	1,027.63
Julien Couture	10.00
Harold Owen	68.49
Raoul Vachon	55.00
Jean Paul Couture	1,664.00
Jean Paul Couture - loader	305.50
Jean Paul Couture - Backhoe	438.00
Jean Paul Couture - cut steel	46.00
Jean Paul Couture - truck	115.00
Jean Paul Couture - welding	230.00
Jean Paul Couture - plowing school	40.00
Jean Paul Couture - bulldozer	215.00
Hazelton	32.24
Antifreeze	10.80
	10.80
Total (March - Dec. 31, 1975)	\$ 4,903.66
Summer Roads:	
Peter Norcross	\$ 127.50
Edward Gilbert	1,047.20
Bernard Foss	279.34
Raoul Vachon	235.50
Richard Couture	256.50
Fred Ingerson	29.00

Jean Paul Couture	\$ 1,147.70
Jean Paul Couture - backhoe	506.00
Jean Paul Couture - loader	826.00
Jean Paul Couture - cutting steel	20.00
Jean Paul Couture - truck	459.00
Jean Paul Couture - welding	108.00
Jean Paul Couture - bulldozer	611.00
Raymond Conway - rental of spreader	<u>10.00</u>
Total (March - Dec. 31, 1975)	\$ 5,662.74

Jean Paul Couture - Cemetery Entrance - Total ... \$ 22.00

Jean Paul Couture	
Recreational - bulldozer	\$ 76.00
loader	15.00
labor	<u>36.00</u>
Total (March - Dec. 31, 1975)	\$ 127.00

October Flood:

Peter Norcross	\$ 109.40
Edward Gilbert	447.00
Bernard Foss	288.00
Jean Paul Couture	99.00
Jean Paul Couture - backhoe	375.60
Jean Paul Couture - bulldozer	<u>180.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,499.00

Library Trustee's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1975		\$ 19.99
Received from Town		375.00
Town Histories sold		167.00
Overdue books		47.90
Gifts		<u>41.00</u>
Books	\$302.00	\$650.89
Magazines	98.00	
Records, Cassettes, etc.	45.37	
Encyclopedia payments	75.30	
Yearbook	10.70	
Materials	16.10	
Janitor Service	65.00	
Postage	11.16	
Checkbook	<u>2.00</u>	<u>\$625.63</u>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1975		\$ 25.26

White Mountain Regional Library Cooperative:

Received in 1974	\$500.00	
Paid out in 1974	<u>117.86</u>	
		\$382.14

Paid out in 1975:

Reference and Handcraft:

Books	\$377.59	
Cassettes	<u>4.55</u>	<u>\$382.14</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. KIMBALL
Treasurer

1975 has been a very good year for the Library. The building has been painted inside and out, and one side has been shingled. We are especially pleased with our red chairs which brighten the interior.

Several gifts have been given to the Library, for which we are very grateful: \$200.00 from the P.T.A., 59 copies of the Evans History of Jefferson, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Plymouth, N.H., \$40.00 memorial gift from the children of Helen Ingerson, and the World Book Encyclopedia given by Mr. and Mrs. Beliveau with the understanding that the volumes may be borrowed.

An American flag which was flown over the Capitol in Washington was presented by Starrking Grange with Memorial Day exercises. Mr. Lawrence Burke has offered to take charge of flying the flag. The Selectmen purchased the flag pole, and have also installed a gas toilet in the Library which has been much appreciated.

The children are especially invited to come in and enjoy the good supply of books, records, cassettes and Viewmaster reels. In the spirit of the Bicentennial we have recently purchased for the children the Newberry Honor book, "My Brother Sam is Dead" by James and Christopher Collier, "The Colony of New Hampshire" by Emil Linguel, and "George Washington" by I. and E. D'Aulaire (a picture book).

As planned in June, 1975, we have added four hours on Thursdays: 2-4 and 6-8, so we are now open 12 hours a week in accordance with the State-wide system.

GURDA NEVERS
Librarian

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Receipts	\$423,969.36
Cash on hand, January 1, 1975.	<u>32,253.19</u>
	\$456,222.55
Paid Selectmen's Orders.	<u>374,835.55</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 81,387.00

ETHEL G. SMITH
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1975, and found them correct.

PHYLLIS A. KIMBALL
Auditor

Summary Program of the White Mountains Region Association 1975 - 38th YEAR

On November 21, 1974, the directors of your White Mountains Region Association voted to change its fiscal year from Sept. 1 - Aug. 31 to July 1 - June 30 in order to conform to the State's fiscal year. Due to this change the summary will cover activities for a ten month period (Sept. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975), instead of the usual twelve month period. Please note that under new guidelines, the State will help fund your Region Association by matching the amount of monies raised by the communities.

Your Association sponsored a very successful and meaningful marketing seminar for the vacation/recreation industry of northern New Hampshire. The two-day seminar addressed such topics as "What is Marketing," "Marketing Analysis," "Development of a Marketing Program," "Advertising Decisions," "Appearance of Establishment," "Brochure Design" and "Packaging Vacation Facilities."

The Region has a new magazine, Outlook, published by your Association. The magazine, which is distributed free to all WMRA members, selectmen, schools, libraries and businessmen in the region, is designed to serve as an in-house chamber of commerce type publication for northern New Hampshire.

Regarding transportation matters, your Association became a participating agency in the experimental air/land demonstration for the region. The project, funded by a grant from the N.E. Regional Commission and sponsored by the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning, includes daily round trip flights between the Whitefield Regional Airport and the Lebanon Airport, with connecting flights to Boston and New York. In addition, a bus/taxi system operates between Berlin and Whitefield. The Association entered into a \$10,000 contract with the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning in an effort to increase passenger useage through promotion and advertising of both air and ground systems.

In other activities, the Association continues to publish the N. H. Accommodations and Dining Directory, the Where-to-Stay folder, and the White Mts. Map, the Fall Foliage Shunpike folder, and the Canoeing and Kayaking folder, as well as publishing the weekly bulletin of lodging inquiries. It also distributes other state and local brochures in an effort to bolster the north country's economy.

Your Association's executive director again attended the Springfield Exposition in an effort to boost the four-season vacation travel trade in the region. While there, he spoke on Hartford (Conn.) radio about the region and what it has to offer. In addition, he also attended the Boston Sportsman's Show in an effort to attract visitors to our region.

The Region Association is participating in 4-H programs in Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties under somewhat different guidelines. As a result of a meeting between the Association and the three 4-H agents, it was decided to divide up the approximately \$600 among the three counties, with each county to spend its proportionate share as it sees fit. The only requirement is that each county must give the Association an accounting of how those funds were spent.

In late May-early June, your executive director spent several days distributing bulk orders of WMRA promotional brochures to the numerous chamber of commerce information booths in the region as well as several State Highway rest areas. In addition, with the very able assistance of Mrs. Simonds, numerous bulk orders of brochures were sent to travel clubs, Automobile Associations, and Travel Agencies throughout the country and Canada.

With respect to the N.H. Council of Region Associations, of which your executive director is secretary, it was disclosed at a meeting during the year that the State, beginning in the second year of the biennium, will fund each Association on the basis of of the "local share." Specifically, the amount of State funds received will be determined by the amount and number of communities which appropriate. Under this system, it would appear this region would gain financially, but only if the north country communities continue to support its Association.

Your executive director was privileged to participate on an hoc committee set up to design and publish a brochure. Tourism/ Recreation Equals Jobs and Taxes. An informational brochures of this type, which spells out the significance of this industry to the region and to the State, has been sorely needed.

Other activities of your executive director and the Association during this ten-month period include: Appropriated funds to assist in the publication of a Christmas Tree Vendor's List in an effort to assist the 1.7 million dollar industry in the northern three counties, attended numerous executive committees and full board meetings of the White Mountains Center for Music and Arts for which your executive director serves as secretary. (Parent-hetically, the Association distributes Festival folders around the region and through the mails in answer to numerous written in-

quiries), attended several meetings with personnel from VTN, the organization which has undertaken the Franconia Notch environmental impact project for the State; attended numerous budget hearings, met with many selectmen in the region to better acquaint them with the activities of this Association, spoke on radio regarding WMRA activities as well as to civic groups in the region, appropriated \$100 as a WMRA contribution to the restoration of Bedell Bridge and, in addition, \$25 to the White Mt. Museum of Forest History; set up a news conference for the White Mts. Center for Music and the Arts, attended a press conference at Storyland and at Cranmore (site of the Volvo Tennis Tournament), attended the Colebrook town meeting and spoke on behalf of the Association and its programs, participated in a Career Night at Gorham High School, assisted the State on a Fourth of July article of events in the region, participated in the seminars sponsored by the North Country Council regarding a long range bus transportation study for the region, and spoke at the annual meeting of the N.H. Industrial Agents Association in Conway. The Association answered 3,676 single inquiries, wrote 195 personal letters, sent 44 bulletins of lodging and real estate bulletins, sent 9,238 mimeographed letters, sent and wrote 18 news releases and 1 news-letter.

White Mountain Regional Airport Commission Report

1975 has been a most eventful year for your airport. Our search for an airport manager ended in May with the selection of Mr. Roland Ferland of Whitefield. Roland began his aviation career as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and has since achieved ratings in private and commercial fixed wing aircraft, as well as an instrument rating.

In addition to the duties of airport manager, Roland also has a fixed base operation. He offers many services to airport users.

Since becoming airport manager, Roland has kept a record of airport use. There have been 1,946 aircraft landings and departures and 6,262 passengers in and out since then.

Flights from Whitefield to Boston and New York via Lebanon began in July and continued through December on a daily basis. The flights are subsidized by a grant from the State of New Hampshire and have not proved financially self-sufficient to date. Re-evaluation of the flight is currently underway.

The airport localizer, an instrument which gives pilots a center-line for landing, was commissioned August 7th. It greatly increases the safety factor when landing in inclement weather.

Future priorities for the airport include the establishment of direct passenger flights to Boston in a continuing effort to better serve our communities. Also, we are in the process of investigating ways of making the airport more financially self-sufficient. Construction of a new town hangar is such a way.

The Commission wishes to thank the area communities for their financial and moral support. We also give special note of thanks to the White Mountains Region Association for helping us secure the commercial flights. We invite all interested citizens to attend our regular meetings scheduled for the last Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL KIELY, Chairman
Whitefield Regional Airport Commission

Whitefield Regional Airport Commission

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1975

	Estimated Revenue for 1975	Actual Revenue for 1975	Estimated Revenue for 1976
Balance January 1st	\$ 4,619.60	\$ 4,619.60	\$14,723.96
Appropriations			
Bethlehem	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dalton	800.00	800.00	400.00
Jefferson	400.00	400.00	.00
Lancaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Littleton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Franconia	400.00	.00	.00
Northumberland	500.00	500.00	500.00
Whitefield	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Contributions			
Timberland Machines (74-75 snow removal) . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Georgia-Pacific Co.	200.00	.00	200.00
Diamond International Groveton, N.H.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Lease Income			
Shirley Mahn - House	100.00	100.00	100.00
Shirley Mahn - Hangar . . . . .	.00	100.00	100.00
U.S. Forest Service	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. Bent Bros.	800.00	918.76	918.76
Dr. Harry McDade	300.00	300.00	100.00
Whitefield Flying Service - Hangar	300.00	158.31	.00
E.C. Smith . . . . .	.00	100.00	.00
Leonard Davis	100.00	100.00	100.00
World Radio Missions	100.00	.00	300.00
Cherry Mt. Aviation . . . . .	.00	1.00	1.00
State of N.H. Aeronautical Fund	4,000.00	3,942.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Sale of Hay	100.00	100.00	100.00
REimb. State of N.H. for contract work	520.00	1,330.00	.00

Town of Jefferson, New Hampshire

	Estimated 1975	Actual 1975	Estimated 1976
Reimb. for Gas & Oil Inven.. .	4,300.00	8,648.97	.00
Reimb. for Phone . . . . .	.00	20.19	.00
Totals	\$23,289.40	\$28,388.83	\$26,793.72
Expenses			
Snow Removal.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,924.85	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance	400.00	243.00	450.00
Utilities			
Electric, telephone, water	2,800.00	2,841.00	4,000.00
Maintenance & Repair	2,000.00	932.73	2,000.00
Improvements	4,000.00	551.70	1,000.00
Fees			
Manager	2,000.00	2,395.82	3,000.00
Employee	600.00	.00	500.00
Accounting & Secretarial . . .	600.00	539.03	550.00
Mowing	300.00	.00	.00
Gas & Oil Inventory			
Contingencies for possible subsidies and/or new hangar expense	5,000.00	3,531.10	.00
Miscellaneous			
Supplies	200.00	420.84	450.00
Commissioners Expense.	500.00	63.40	150.00
Excise Tax - Fuel. . . . .	.00	180.96	.00
Reimbursements . . . . .	.00	34.19	.00
Legal Services . . . . .	.00	6.25	500.00
Certification of Airport . . . . .	.00	.00	750.00
Transferred to Capital Account	.00	.00	5,000.00
Totals	\$20,400.00	\$13,664.87	\$20,850.00
Estimated Revenue	\$26,793.72		
Estimated Expenses	20,850.00		
Estimated Balance	\$ 5,943.72		

Report of the Planning Board

The members of the Jefferson Planning Board are appointed by the Selectmen upon recommendation of the Planning Board. The present members are: Earl Ellingwood, Chairman; Donald Noyes, Co-Chairman; Neil Gross; Blake Nason; two new members, Wilma Corrigan and Phoebe Chardon; and a new associate member, Patricia Enman. In case of a tie vote on the six member board, James Kennison votes as the Selectmen's representative.

The Planning Board has met the second and fourth Tuesday of every month with the exceptions of May 27 and December 23. Several special meetings were held between regularly scheduled meetings. The Board held sixteen preliminary hearings followed by sixteen abutters hearings and final sub-division approvals.

The Board is continuing to work on the problem of solid waste disposal caused by the federal governments' prohibition of open dump burning. Application has been made to the N.H. Air Pollution Control Commission for an extension until July 1, 1977, of the period during which Jefferson may continue to burn at its' present dump site. This request was granted on January 19, 1976, subject to certain conditions. Because of the high cost of operating a sanitary landfill on a solo basis, the Planning Board is still hopeful of reaching a regional solution.

Several meetings have been devoted to the preparation of a flood plain map to enable Jefferson to meet the requirements necessary to obtain Flood Plan Insurance through the Federal Government. Unless the town has submitted the required application and map, banks which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will not grant mortgages on property or buildings in the designated flood plain area. All necessary requirements have now been met by the town of Jefferson.

The Board is continuing to work on revision of the Sub-division Regulations of the Town of Jefferson and is planning to hold a hearing on the proposed changes.

A detailed checklist for prospective subdividers has been prepared in order that each land owner will know exactly what is required of him if he wishes to subdivide.

Planning Board members have attended workshops sponsored by the North Country Council, met with the Randolph Planning

Board; and had contact with numerous individuals and agencies in the pursuit of board goals.

During 1976 the Planning Board hopes to distribute a questionnaire to all Jefferson residents in an attempt to discover in what way and in what direction those who live in the town wish Jefferson to grow.

Earl Ellingwood
Donald Noyes
Neil Gross
Blake Nason
Wilma Corrigan
Phoebe Chardon
Patricia Enman, (Associate)

Fire Chief's Report

1975 was a good year for the Department. More basic equipment was purchased, including 1000 feet of hose, a smoke ejector, a 3000 watt generator, boots, coats and gloves, a ladder and various hand tools. The Lancaster Fire Department donated five more ladders including a 50' "Bangor", and the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service has loaned us a 500 gallon per minute trailer mounted pump which more than doubles our pump capacity.

In the coming year we are switching emphasis from equipment to training and plan to send more men to schools. In October three men attended a two day school at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam. We also will be placing more emphasis on fire prevention which is much cheaper than fire fighting.

During the summer the Jefferson's Firemen's Association raised over \$1,100.00 parking cars at the Waumbek, and the Ladies' penny sale raised nearly as much. Most of this has gone into equipment for the Department. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson for keeping an eye on the Fire Station and to the Whitefield and Lancaster Fire Departments for their continuing support.

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and that of the whole town to Ray Ingerson for his many years of service as Chief. At the Firemen's Ball in September Ray was elected Honorary Chief. We are pleased that he remains active in Department affairs.

Thanks also to Sonja Ingerson, Barbara Clukay, Mary Kenison and Helen Coulter for their management of the Red Net 586-4444.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES D. BOND
Chief

REPORT TO TOWN

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	718	800
District # 7	10	15
Town Jefferson	0	0

BURNHAM A. JUDD
District Fire Chief

VYRON D. LOWE
Forest Fire Warden

White Mountain Community Services

Breakdown of Cost of WMRS Services Benefiting Residents

Town of Jefferson		Year: 1975
Number of Patients counseled*	8	
Number of Interviews	31	Cost: \$ 1,240.00
School Consultation Hours	32	
Jefferson Elementary School		
W.M.R.H.S.		Cost: \$ 358.00
Scheduled Hospital Consultation		
Weeks Memorial Hospital	74	Cost: \$ 5,550.00
Total Cost of Delivery of Services to Residents		<u>\$ 7,148.00</u>

*Of the patients counseled 0 receive assistance from the Department of Social Welfare.

NOTE: Scheduled consultations in the hospitals are down this year because decentralization has allowed more "as needed" consultations to take place.

1975-76 Fiscal Budget

Income:

Patient Fees	\$ 7,500.00
Consultant's Fees	600.00
Contributions	13,000.00
Donations	1,500.00
State Grant	114,257.00
Federal Grant	60,034.00
Local Government Contributions	45,248.00
Teaching Fee	1,000.00
Miscellaneous other Income . . .	5,504.00
Cash Balance forward (7/1/75 bal.) . .	<u>3,498.00</u>

\$252,141.00

Expenses:

Gross Payroll	\$170,417.00
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	21,715.00
Consultants	20,712.00
Building Expense	5,100.00
Operating Supplies	9,000.00
Operating Expenses	6,972.00
Office Expenses	12,325.00
Travel and Transportation	<u>5,900.00</u>

\$252,141.00

North Country Council Report

Assistance with the preparation of the flood insurance application, assistance in revising the Flood Hazard Boundary Map, and information on solid waste are the local services the North Country Council provided to the town. The NCC staff attended four (4) evening meetings with the town officials.

On the regional level, the North Country Council prepared a public transportation plan and is working toward the implementation of its recommendations. The Council became the economic development district for northern New Hampshire on July 1975, and is currently carrying out this function. Several region-wide meetings on Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission regulations, economic development, seminars for planning board members, and recycling of newsprint were sponsored. A recently completed report entitled "The Regulation of Mobile Homes in the Community", prepared by the Council, provides technical information to planning board members and local officials in the area of mobile homes.

In 1975, the Council increased its base of local support from 19 to 29 towns. The Council coordinates its activities with other agencies in order to avoid any possible duplication of effort.

Planning News, the Council's bi-monthly newsletter, disseminates useful information on land use, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H. (Tel. 823-8108)

In performing its duties, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

For the future, continued activity in community planning assistance will be emphasized along with major regional efforts in economic development, land use, and housing. Dissemination of planning information will be continued. The Council is working closely with the NH Public Utilities Commission in the improvement and upgrading of the North Country's rail lines, especially the Lincoln line and the North Stratford to Beecher Falls line.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. This support has enabled the Council to provide a good deal of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL ELLINGWOOD
NCC Representatives

Public Health Nursing Service, Inc.

1976

As Lancaster Public Health enters its 58th year of service, we feel we can look back upon many accomplishments. Our service has grown in many and varied ways. We continue to provide coverage in Dalton, Jefferson, Whitefield and Lancaster, along with Medicare billing contracts in Groveton and Milan.

Some questions have arisen regarding the visit totals having dropped in some communities. There are two main reasons for this:

1. Increasing regulations by Medicare limit nursing visit coverage in some areas to short-term coverage rather than extended maintenance care.
2. Patients we have carried for long-term care, previously, have elected to try increased independent care and many have led to very successful recoveries with resulting discharges from our services.

Questions have also arisen regarding mechanics of referral to the agency. Anyone may refer a case to the agency, including the patient himself, family, neighbors and friends. We are allowed, by our policies, to make one visit but then need to have a licensed N.H. physician's referral to make further visits. During this primary visit, we are only allowed to give basic bedside nursing care--NO medications or treatments without a doctor's order.

The Public Health Nursing Committee organizes the agency program. The committee is composed of volunteer members from each community represented by the agency. The officers of the past year were:

Chairman - Mrs. Rolan Kimball
Vice Chairman - Mrs. Keith Tenney
Secretary - Mrs. Benjamin Blodgett
Treasurer - Mrs. George Smith

The committee offers its services as volunteers at clinics sponsored by the agency during the year, which is greatly appreciated.

A total of 2649 visits were made in 1975. These were divided as follows:

Nursing Visits	Dalton	Jefferson	Lancaster	Whitefield
Antepartum	--	--	4	2
Postpartum	5	7	48	31
Premature/High Risk	--	--	9	2
Well Child/Infant . .	5	7	50	31
Family Planning . .	1	--	--	--
Gynecological	--	--	20	2
Neurological	--	--	25	1
Respiratory	1	--	34	--
Orthopaedic	4	1	55	18
CVA	--	23	286	3
Cardiac	35	17	391	175
Blood Dyscrasia . . .	--	3	182	39
Cancer	--	22	48	63
Arthritis	16	--	13	75
Diabetes	43	--	259	--
EENT	--	10	6	5
Urological	--	--	61	2
Gastro-Intestinal . . .	19	21	64	3
Allergies	--	--	3	1
Periph. Vascular . . .	1	--	160	14
Mental Health	--	--	76	2
Mental Retardation . .	--	--	1	--
Communicable Disease	2	--	34	14
Non-Orthopaedic . . .	6	--	9	8
Drug/Alcohol	--	--	6	--
Adult Health	4	8	39	3
	142	130	1883	494

Many clinics and classes were held throughout the year, including:

1. Series of prenatal classes. These were again well received in April and October. Those helping in different presentations at classes include Dr. Robert Lewis, M.D.; Mrs. Mary Daigneault, R.N.; and Caroline Huddleston, hospital dietician. These people were very well received and appreciated by the members of the classes and the staff.
2. Pre-School physical examinations including dental checks by Dr. Roy Brewster were done in May. Physicians in attendance included Dr. Falkenham, Lewis and Yunghans. 37 children were done and the clinic appeared to be quite successful.

3. Pre-School vision and hearing testing was done on 100 children in May and considered to be an excellent showing.
4. An adult screening clinic was done in April and included testing for diabetes, glaucoma, blood pressure, oral cancer and nutrition. 200 people attended and were apparently pleased with the clinic.

I have also participated as a member of the Site Council for the Meals on Wheels program during the last part of the year to aid in planning a more effective program for the complete area.

During the last part of the year, a disaster plan was organized in cooperation with the community and hospital and was initiated in December with apparently good results.

The members of the staff attended inservice meetings throughout the year covering many interesting and varied topics as Cystic Fibrosis, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and accounting procedures in the home health agency.

The question of the addition of home health aides have been brought to our attention and discussed by the committee. However, the program was not thought to be financially feasible at this time.

During the year, we received very capable assistance from Mrs. Susan Lewandowski to cover physical therapy recipients due to our regular therapist, Mrs. Carol Haas, being on maternity leave.

We also received assistance from many organizations during the year, to whom I would like to give many thanks. These include the Emmons Smith Fund for much needed equipment including a new nurses bag. White Mountain Community Services now has a satellite agency in Lancaster, which has proved to be very useful. The Crippled Children's Services, Department of Welfare, N.H. Heart Association, N.H. Department of Public Health and N.H. Department of Communicable Disease have been used extensively throughout the year.

We also received a large amount of equipment to our loan closet during the course of the year. We also received a large of clothing from different sources which was much appreciated by different families. I would like to mention a special thanks to two especially appreciated donors for their contributions -- Clayton Hicks of Jefferson and B.D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.

Some future plans of the agency include another series of diabetic classes, a pap smear and breast exam clinic along with continued pre-school physical examinations and prenatal programs.

Health Station

We were quite pleased this year that our immunizations given increased from 452 in 1974 to 826 this year. Local physicians served the clinics on a rotating basis. The different immunizations totals were as follows:

Tine test	65
DPT	196
DT	45
Polio	254
Measles	79
Mumps	102
Rubella	85

The clinics continue to be held on the third Friday of the month and I will print the immunization schedule we use.

Age	Immunizations
2 months	DPT — Polio
4 months	DPT — Polio
6 months	DPT — Polio
12 months	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Tuberculin Testing
18 months	DPT — Polio Booster
4-6 years	DPT — Polio Booster Tuberculin Testing

This immunization program continues to be successful due to the very much appreciated sponsorship of the Mahaney-Brisson Post of the Lancaster American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and immunizations continue to be provided by the State Department of Health.

I would like to give a special thanks to the Medical Staff of Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital; Dr. James Ferguson, M.D. for serving on our Medical Advisory Committee; the Public Health Nursing Committee; Miss Eleanor Kenney, R.N.; Mrs. Stewart Foss, Secretary; Mrs. Jacquelyn Sawin, R.N.; Mrs. Mary Fitch, R.N.; Mrs. Carol Haas, R.P.T.; Mrs. Susan Leqandowski, R.P.T.; Mrs. Marcia Harmer, R.N.; Mrs. Diantha Rochefort, R.N.; Mrs. Julia Belmore, R.N.; and members of our communities for their guidance and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

SANDRA N. PLACEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Report of Revenue Sharing Funds for 1975

Funds in Separate Revenue Sharing		
Acct. Dec. 31, 1974	\$13,804.98	
Deposited in Separate Revenue		
Sharing Acct. in 1975	21,951.00	
Interest on Deposit	838.60	
		\$36,594.58
Withdrawal for itemized use		
(see below)	19,200.00	
Balance of Rev. Shar. Funds plus		
Interest Dec. 31, 1975		\$17,394.58
Revenue Sharing Funds used as follows:		
Part Time Secertarial Help.	500.00	
Jefferson Fire Department.	2,000.00	
Jefferson Town Dump.	3,000.00	
Maint. of Roads & Bridges	4,000.00	
Purchase of Grader.	9,700.00	
		\$19,200.00

Selectmen of Jefferson

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

Town of Jefferson, New Hampshire

Date	Child's Name	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Name
May 21	Clifford Blake Nason	M	Blake Nason	Nancy Bucklin
May 25	Scott Everett Mardin	M	Raymond E. Mardin	Alice Caswell
June 7	Heidi Lou Fysh	F	Brenton G. Fysh	Lucinda Minnon
July 7	Jenny Lou Walker	F	Charles J. Walker	Mary Ann Doolan
Sept. 9	Christie Lynn Manuel	F	Charles R. Manuel	Brenda Ingerson
Sept. 19	April Lynn Kenison	F	Warren F. Kenison	Linda Biesterfeld
Oct. 11	Nicole Nanette Lalumiere	F	Renée J. Lalumiere	Wanda Ruziecki
Dec. 13	Andrea Lyn Hunttoon	F	Donald N. Hunttoon	Lorraine Boudle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Place	Names	Residence	Minister
Aug. 2	Jefferson, N.H.	Steven Z. Dexter Joyce P. Gross	Whitefield, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Huntley Halvorson
Aug. 16	Whitefield, N.H.	Ribert R. Gingue Elaine R. Rines	Lancaster, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Joseph J. Sands
Aug. 23	Berlin, N.H.	Mark C. Gross Mannetta M. Tardiff	Jefferson, N.H. Berlin, N.H.	Frederick Devoid J.P.
Aug. 26	Jefferson, N.H.	Richard K. White	South Windsor, Ct.	Rev. Gerald Dunn
Oct. 1	Jefferson, N.H.	Mary Lou Burnham Norman R. Kenison Denise Doiron	South Windsor, Ct. Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. John Nolin
Dec. 22	Northumberland, N.H.	Edward R. Stevens Eleanor L. Waters	Jefferson, N.H. Stark, N.H.	Rev. M. Porter

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975**

Date	Place	Names	Residence	Minister
Jan. 25	East Kingston, N.H.	Paul F. Donovan Jr. Elizabeth A. Guest	Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Robert B. Donovan J.P.
Feb. 14	Whitefield, N.H.	Rodney E. Ingerson Marjorie A. Sanborn	Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Edward C. Jager
March 1	Jefferson, N.H.	Paul H. Coy Sheila R. Mardin	Gilman, Vt. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Gerald Dunn
April 12	Jefferson, N.H.	Bruce T. Hicks Diana L. Foss	Jefferson, N.H. Lancaster, N.H.	Rev. George F. Harvey
April 18	Whitefield, N.H.	Theodore F. Stone Nancy S. Ingerson	Whitefield, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	William W. Jones J.P.
May 31	Littleton, N.H.	Richard H. Walker Jr. Connie L. Wright	Jefferson, N.H. Littleton, N.H.	Rev. Clifford P. Arthur
June 12	Jefferson, N.H.	Robert W. Ferguson Gale B. Jackson	Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Frank Thurston
June 29	North Conway, N.H.	John E. Paige Lee Kennett	Jefferson, N.H. Conway, N.H.	Rev. Donald A. Nickerson Jr.
July 17	Whitefield, N.H.	Donald N. Huntton Lorraine A. Boudle	Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. John F. Kilby
July 26	Twin Mt., N.H.	Carl B. Small Lorna Merrill	Plattsburg, N.Y. Jefferson, N.H.	Rev. Clifford P. Arthur
July 30	Exeter, N.H.	Paul F. Donovan Sr. Mary M. Guest	Jefferson, N.H. Jefferson, N.H.	Robert B. Donovan J.P.
Aug. 2	Jefferson, N.H.	William J. Ventimiglia Edith W. Bridgman	Haverhill, Mass. Wilton, Ct.	Rev. Harry B. Minor

Town of Jefferson, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Name	Residence	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 14	Helen P. Ingerson	Jefferson, N.H.	86	Lancaster, N.H.	Frank Page	Julia Huntington
Jan. 23	Gilman Kenison	Jefferson, N.H.	67	Lancaster, N.H.	Albert Kenison	Fannie Dawson
Feb. 25	Mable Merrill	No. Stratford, N. H.	93	Jefferson, N.H.	James Sullivan	Maryann Brogan
March 8	Earl W. Noyes	Jefferson, N.H.	86	Lancaster, N.H.	Samuel Noyes	Emma Aldrich
March 10	Martha J. Rowden	Groveton, N.H.	90	Jefferson, N.H.	Robert Nugent	Alice Gill
March 26	Ruth M. Hutchinson	Lancaster, N.H.	83	Jefferson, N.H.	Milan Cortiss	Emma Booth
May 4	Ragna Fowler	Berlin, N.H.	84	Jefferson, N.H.	Martin Hanson	Thea Maddson
May 7	Lillian Burroughs	Milford, N.H.	62	Jefferson, N.H.	Edwin Shoeman	Marie Keegof
May 9	Katherine L. Dean	Jefferson, N.H.	81	Lancaster, N.H.	William Catwell	Kate Luther
May 12	Clarence Ingerson	Lancaster, N.H.	91	Lancaster, N.H.	William Ingerson	Susan Rolph
May 20	Napolean Beaulieu	Groveton, N.H.	83	Jefferson, N.H.	Joseph Beaulieu	Zelia Rioux
June 14	Vernon L. Keene	Berlin, N.H.	22	Jefferson, N.H.	Merle Keene	Gertrude Edwards
Aug. 11	Anna May Becker	Gorham, N.H.	14	Littleton, N.H.	Robert Becker	Patricia Lorry
Sept. 5	Annie Shreenan	Berlin, N.H.	83	Jefferson, N.H.	James McMillan	Jane Harrigan
Oct. 15	Patricia T. Hicks	Jefferson, N.H.	58	Jefferson, N.H.	Paul E. Thayer	Catherine Gillis
Nov. 21	Julia Moulton	Berlin, N.H.	77	Jefferson, N.H.	Edward Willard	Winnifred Glines
Dec. 30	Laura M. Burns	Lancaster, N.H.	94	Jefferson, N.H.	Simeon Stewart	Sarah Rideout

**COMMUNITY ACTION
IN COOS, CARROLL AND GRAFTON COUNTIES, INC.**

TO: Town Officers in Coos, Carroll & Grafton
County Communities

FROM: Mrs. Mary Demers, President, Board of Directors
Mr. Glen R. Eastman, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Summary of Community Action Programs and Activities in Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties - 1975

NOTE: The Board of Directors of Community Action requests that the following summary of Community Action activities and programs be included in your municipal report.

Purpose: Community Action has greatly expanded its objectives and programs. It now serves a broad spectrum of the Tri-County community, continuing to provide significant social services and to sponsor various community-economic development programs. Community Action is largely governed by the principal that if you provide a person a fish a day, you provide for the day; if you teach him how to fish, you provide him for a lifetime.

Social Service Programs:

Meals on Wheels and Transportation for the Elderly: With centers in Colebrook, North Stratford, Berlin, Littleton, Whitefield, Plymouth, Lebanon, and Conway, Meals on Wheels provided over 1,610 meals per week and over 80,000 for the year to the elderly.

Transportation services are provided to the elderly including medical service vans with regularly scheduled trips to the medical centers of White River, Hanover and Portland.

Headstart: With nine classrooms in Berlin, Canaan, Conway, Lebanon, Littleton, Ossipee, Plymouth, and Stratford, Headstart serves an average of 340 preschool youngsters and their families, providing comprehensive services.

Family Planning: A program providing medical, counseling, and educational services to both individuals and the community at large.

Operation Green Thumb: A program designed to help people lower their food costs through gardening efforts served over 5,000 people in 1975.

Operation Help: A fuel loan program designed to enable people to meet rising fuel bills made 144 loans at approximately \$10,000.

Winterization: A new service begun in the winter of 1975, providing insulation, reduction of cold infiltration, combination windows, improvement of heating facilities, through matching grants to eligible citizens.

Manpower: Working with Tri-County Council and County Commissioners, Community Action Manpower Programs continue to provide counseling, training, program development, and other supportive services to the Tri-County Manpower training effort.

Vista: Nine community Vista (residents of the Tri-County area) are sponsored by Community Action and are providing information referral and general community outreach.

Elderly Employment: The Elderly Employment Program is designed to augment the income and utilize the skills of over 60 elderly residents.

Health Screening: A medical program developed with the Public Health Service designed to detect glaucoma, high blood pressure, diabetes, oral cancer and other maladies in adults.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

As its major development, Community Action organized the Northern Community Investment Corporation which will provide up to \$5 million of stimulus for the initiation and expansion of businesses in the Tri-County area in the next 3 years. In addition, Community Action organized and supported the following:

The Waumbek Hotel Training Program, training and placing residents in entry and middle management hotel positions.

The White Mountain Center for the Arts, supporting 9 local arts councils and providing full and part-time employment for approximately 175 people plus work shops and cultural events for 25,000 people at the Festival in Jefferson alone.

Tri-County Homes builds low-cost homes for individuals who are eligible under Farmers Home Administration and trains area residents in home construction skills.

N.H. Job Start is designed to provide small loans in minimal interest to under capitalized small businesses or individuals interested in initiating their own business.

Coos, Carroll and Grafton County Learning Centers, located in each of the three counties, provide educational opportunities for those who wish to further their educational aims through individual courses, general high school equivalency programs, Associate of Arts degree and Bachelor degree programs through the University of N.H. and University of Vermont educational systems.

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