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TOWN OFFICERS

Neil Mooers
SELECTMEN
Lester Huckins
Harry Ernst

TOWN CLERK
Billye Waldron

TOWN TREASURER
Bertha Huckins

TAX COLLECTOR
Marjorie Stiles

MODERATOR
Russell C. Shillaber

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Jo Ann Brown
Lois Fistere
Dorothy Bernaatz

HEALTH OFFICER
Richard Sweetland

AUDITORS

Stephen J. Seeman, Ph.D.
Robert Sawyer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

M. Justine Leighton
Errol Clark
Anita Winkley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Katrina Rhodes
Ann Tabory
Bernice Omand

LIBRARIAN
Ellen E. Stiles

FIRE WARDEN
Glenn O. Pierce

DEPUTIES

George Thorne
David Fistere
John MacDougall
Richard Jenisch
Thomas Stano

ROAD AGENT
Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Robert L. Evans

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Herbert Cilley
Richard Fabian - Assistant Building Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Robert Pelletier
Richard Fabian
Carl Brown - Chief of Police
Alan Williams - ACO

PLANNING BOARD
Lester Huckins
John Creamer
Mark Thompson - resigned
David Dupee
David Whitcher

ALTERNATES
Gary Reynolds
Jerald M. Hartrich
John Penney

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Robert Shone
Rene Morin
Robert Chadbourn
Michael Barry
R. Stephen Leighton

ALTERNATES
Herbert W. Clark
George Thorne - resigned

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
John Bozak
Neil Mooers
Gail Barry
James Cullen
Robert Evans
Jo Ann Brown
Marion Conroy

RECREATION COMMISSION
Harmony Anderson
Ronald Hernon
Richard Omand
Bruce Patrick
Kay Gruwell

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the Tenth (10) day of March, next at 10:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, 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.

***NOTE: All articles except No. 1 will be taken up at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10th, 1987 at the Elementary School.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$185,000 for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75,000 for capital improvements to the following roads:

a. Reconstruct approx. .7 miles of the First Crown Point Road at the base of Blue Job Mountain.

b. Tar 1,200 feet of the Leighton Corner Road.

c. To lengthen 6 culverts at different points within Town, for safety reasons.

d. Remove a hump on the Ricky Nelson Road (Dump Road) and one on the Second Crown Point Road, for safety reasons.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$18,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000, to be added to the \$6,000 raised under Article 5 in 1986, to be used for the purchase of a new cruiser complete with lights and radio for the Police Department.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase of a radar unit for the Police Department.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$14,554 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,200 for equipment. (3 smoke ejector holders, 100' of 4" hose in 25' lengths, 1 smoke ejector).

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,576 to pave the Bow Lake and Center Strafford Fire Station driveways.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$20,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of a fire truck.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,548 as the Town's share of the cost of providing ambulance service by the Center Barnstead Fire Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee of 3 to study the ambulance and rescue needs of the Town. The committee to be made up of 1 member each, from the Rescue, Fire and Police Departments, and appointed by the Moderator, to report to the Selectmen by November 1, 1987.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$7,459 for the support of the Rural District Health Council.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be paid to the Strafford Regional Planning Commission for technical assistance and development of a revised Master Plan, pursuant to 674:1, I.

16. To see if the Town will vote to establish, under RSA 31:19-a, a non-lapsing Trust Fund, to be held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for purposes of holding fees paid by applicants to the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall have the discretion to spend the principal and/or interest in accordance with any requirements in a Board's decision or an agreement made with an applicant including but not limited to technical assistance and studies necessitated by an application, off site improvements, etc.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of the Conservation Commission.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission, under RSA 36-A:5, to put unexpended Conservation Commission appropriations into a Trust Fund to be held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds pursuant to 31:19a. The principal and/or interest from this fund can be spent for conservation purposes at the discretion of the Conservation Commission.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,059 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the support of the Recreation Commission.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,000 for Public Welfare.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$65,000 to operate and maintain the Town's solid waste disposal system.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw and use \$15,000 from the Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of construction of a culvert to divert surface water around the landfill area of the Recycling Center.

24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level

radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant or any other nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Strafford unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$600 as the donation to Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks.

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$850 to help defray the cost of the continuing water quality testing program for Bow Lake being conducted by UNH for the Bow Lake Camp Owners Association.

27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the observance of Memorial Day.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of the Strafford County Community Action Program.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to engage an outside Certified Public Accountant audit for the Town for 1987, and raise and appropriate \$4,500 for the same.

30. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for a change in the Town Tax Collector's salary from \$3,200 to \$4,200 per year.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept 11.92 acres more or less of wetlands at Spruce Pond, from Earl L. Kalil, Jr., by request of the Planning Board and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the land used in the widening of the Leonard Caverly Road, as agreed with the Planning Board, from Renee C. Wormell.

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road, Lorraine's Lane in Walton's Woods Development, approx. 375' in length, when road meets all Town road standards.

34. "That any meeting held by a town officer, Selectman, Moderator, Chairman of a board, Chairman of a commission, or any sub-committee thereof, SHALL conduct such meetings as outlined by the "ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER"." (by petition)

35. "That any taxpayer who shall pay their assessed property tax within (10) ten days of the billing date of said assessed property tax, shall enjoy a 2% relief of the total amount of taxes due by them." (by petition)

36. "In an effort to help protect the natural beauty of the area roads, and further to help protect the lifestyle of the inhabitants of the Evans Mountain area, we the undersigned petition the Town of Strafford, New Hampshire to have the following roads designated as scenic, pursuant to RSA 231:157: Parson Hill Road (a/k/a Parson Road, Old Swain Road), being a road running from its northerly intersection of Route 126, thence running

southerly to its end at the intersection of the Evans Mountain Road. Willey Pond Road, being a road running from the intersection of the Parson Hill Road on the west, to its easterly terminus at Willey Pond. Evans Mountain Road, being a road running from the Barnstead/Strafford Town line at its westerly end, and being near the terminus of Bow Lake Road, thence running easterly over Evans Mountain to Bow Lake at its easterly terminus.” (by petition)

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 21:95b.

38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1a.

39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collector’s Deed, by public auction, or advertised sealed bid or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen or as justice may require.

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

41. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Lester Huckins
Neil Mooers
Harry Ernst
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987 or for Fiscal Year from 1 January 1986 to 31 December 1986.

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Actual		Appropriations
	Appropriations 1986 (1986-87)	Expenditures 1986 (1986-87)	Ensuing Fiscal year 1987 (1987-88)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salary	10,200	9,693	11,200
Town Officers Expenses	19,800	20,635	34,400
Election and Registration Exps.	2,400	1,526	1,000
General Government Buildings	4,500	3,303	4,500
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	2,632	3,500
Planning and Zoning	2,000	1,734	2,000
Legal Expenses	2,000	2,423	3,000
Advertising and Regional Association	1,000	671	1,000
Contingency Fund	2,000	502	2,000
Auto Permits	4,000	4,111	4,500
Membership Regional Planning Commission	1,312	1,312	1,492
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	18,374	15,311	18,000
Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad	31,103	22,060	21,730
Civil Defense	250	-0-	250
Building Inspection	2,000	4,060	4,500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	100,000	86,235	110,000
General Highway Dept. Exps.	75,000	66,898	75,000
Street Lighting	1,700	1,353	1,700
Wingate Bridge - Balance on	-0-	15,696	-0-
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	48,000	58,361	65,000
HEALTH			
Health Department & Rural District Health	6,369	6,391	7,460

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations
	1986 (1986-87)	1986 (1986-87)	Ensuing Fiscal year 1987 (1987-88)
HEALTH continued			
Ambulances	7,158	7,158	8,548
Animal Control	1,000	1,279	1,000
Vital Statistics	400	195	400
WELFARE			
General Assistance & Welfare	15,000	5,418	8,000
Old Age Assistance	-0-	742	-0-
Community Action	500	500	500
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	8,700	8,365	10,059
Parks and Recreation	6,500	6,064	6,000
Patriotic Purposes & Fireworks	600	600	900
Conservation Commission	500	401	500
Water Testing Bow Lake	925	1,850*	850
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	31,123	31,123	-0-
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,418	2,463	-0-
Interest Expense - Tax Antici- pation Notes	12,000	19,098	12,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Insulate Fire Station doors & openers	900	900	
Road work - 1st Crown Pt. Rd.	75,000	31,050	
Protective Equip., radio, tone alert, etc.	7,800	6,304	
Oil Furnace Bow Lake Fire Station	2,300	2,449	
Reconstruct Highways & Bridges			75,000
For purchase of Police Cruiser	6,000	-0-	
For purchase of Fire Truck			20,000

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations	Actual	Appropriations
	1986 (1986-87)	Expenditures 1986 (1986-87)	Ensuing Fiscal year 1987 (1987-88)
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement & Pension			
Contributions	3,500	8,641	4,500
Insurance	15,529	32,445	32,500
Total Appropriations	532,861	491,952	552,989

*\$925 on 1985 Warrant Article 21

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	\$321,433
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$231,556

Sources of Revenue	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue 1986 (1986-87)	Revenue 1986 (1986-87)	Revenue 1987 (1987-88)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	15,000	16,030	15,000
Yield Taxes	6,000	9,409	8,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	16,000	11,527	12,000
Current Use Land Change			
Penalties	7,000	12,050	12,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	45,000	52,519	52,519
Highway Block Grant	36,000	38,194	44,164
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	112,000	144,258	145,000
Dog Licenses	1,000	1,072	1,000
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,100	7,311	7,300
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	1,700	2,634	2,500
Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adj.	900	1,745	1,700
Vital Statistics	250	169	250
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	10,500	37,025	20,000

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1986 (1986-87)	Actual Revenue 1986 (1986-87)	Estimated Revenue 1987 (1987-88)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Revenue Sharing Fund	9,500	13,236	-0-
Total Revenues and Credits	262,950	347,179	321,433

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1986

TAXES

Property taxes - Current Year - 1986 . .	1,491,908	
Resident taxes - Current Year - 1986 . .	14,530	
Property and Yield taxes - Previous Years	216,322	
Resident taxes - previous years	1,500	
Land use change tax - current and prior years	12,050	
Interest received on delinquent taxes . .	6,011	
Penalties - resident taxes	197	
Tax sales redeemed	38,228	
Total taxes collected and remitted . .		1,780,746

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor vehicle permit fees	144,258	
Dog licenses	1,072	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7,311	
All other licenses, permit and fees . . .	4,548	
Total Licenses and Permits		157,189

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Revenue sharing grants	13,236	
Total Federal Revenue		13,236

FROM THE STATE

Shared revenue	52,519	
Highway block grant	38,194	
Total State Revenue		90,713

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on investments	<u>37,025</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		37,025

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Tax anticipation notes	<u>500,000</u>	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		<u>500,000</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		2,578,909
Cash on Hand January 1, 1986		<u>63,537</u>
Grand Total		2,642,446

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

	Maintenance budget item	Capital Outlay
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Financial administration	8,589	
Judicial and legal	2,423	
General town buildings	3,303	
Central administration	21,738	
Reappraisal of property	2,632	
Planning and zoning	1,733	
Election and registration	1,526	
Advertising and regional association	1,983	
Contingency fund		502
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	15,311	
Fire Department	22,060	
Building inspection	4,060	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
Town maintenance	86,235	
General highway department	66,898	
Street lighting	1,353	
Wingate Bridge	15,696	
First Crown Point Rd. construction	31,050	
SANITATION		
Solid waste disposal	58,361	
HEALTH		
Health department	6,391	
Ambulances	7,158	
Animal control	1,279	
Vital statistics	195	

	Maintenance budget item	Capital Outlay
HUMAN SERVICES		
Other vendor payments	5,418	
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Library	8,365	
Parks and other recreation	6,064	
Patriotic purposes	600	
Conservation commission	401	
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal - other long term bonds and notes	31,123	
Interest - long term bonds and notes (except utility debt)	2,463	
Interest - tax anticipation notes	19,097	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Unallocated FICA, retirement, pension	8,641	
Insurance	32,445	
UNCLASSIFIED		
Payments - tax anticipation notes	500,000	
Taxes bought by town	39,856	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	12,026	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
To State - dog license and marriage licenses	259	
Taxes paid to county	163,297	
To School District 1985 (576,448); 1986 (355,000)	<u>931,448</u>	
Total payments for all purposes		2,128,450
Cash on hand 12/31/86 (6/30/87)		<u>492,290</u>
Grand Total		2,620,740
INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES		
Welfare - Old Age Assistance	742	
SALARIES AND WAGES		
Total Salary all town employees	58,797	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR		
Cash and deposits	692,864	

EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL GENERAL SHARING FUNDS

Libraries	1,000
R.D.H.	1,000
Ambulance	1,500
Police	2,500
Fire	2,500
Dump	3,690
Parks and Recreation	1,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	51,000
Furniture and equipment	4,550
Libraries, land and buildings	35,200
Furniture and equipment	3,500
Police Department, lands and buildings	11,460
Fire Department, lands and buildings . .	67,500
Equipment	153,500
Highway Department, Equipment	500
Parks, commons and playgrounds	8,500
Recycling Center	24,000
Schools, lands and bldgs., equipment . .	<u>788,000</u>
Total Schedule of Town Property	1,447,710

ASSETS

Cash:		
All funds in custody of treasurer	492,290.27	
Investment Account	<u>200,000.00</u>	
Total Cash		692,290.27
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Recycling Center (Prin. & Int.)	<u>69,101.06</u>	
Total capital reserve funds		69,101.06
UNREDEEMED TAXES		
Levy of 1985	21,842.63	
Levy of 1984	10,944.08	
Previous years	<u>5,442.91</u>	
Total unredeemed taxes		38,229.62
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Levy of 1986	191,045.00	
Levy of 1985	18,013.96	
Levy of 1984	<u>5,025.33</u>	
Total uncollected taxes		214,084.29

Total assets		<u>1,013,705.24</u>
Fund Balance - December 3, 1985	63,494.36	
Fund balance - December 31, 1986	492,290.27	
Change in financial condition	428,795.91	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town		
Article # in 1985 Warrant		
5 - 6,000; 12 - 43,950	49,950.00	
Yield tax deposits (Escrow account) . . .	574.09	
School district(s) tax(es) payable	<u>847,682.00</u>	
Total accounts owed by the town . . .		898,206.09
Capital Reserve Funds		
Recycling Center	<u>69,101.06</u>	
Total capital reserve funds		<u>69,101.06</u>
Total liabilities		<u>967,307.15</u>
Fund balance - Current surplus		<u>46,398.09</u>
Grand Total		<u>1,013,705.24</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED 1986

Purposes of Appropriations	For Use By Town
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,200
Town Officers' Expenses	19,800
Election and Registration expenses	2,400
General Government Buildings	4,500
Reappraisal of property	3,000
Planning and Zoning	2,000
Legal Expenses	2,000
Advertising and Regional Association	1,000
Contingency Fund	2,000
Auto Permits	4,000
Membership in Regional Planning Comm.	1,312
Forester	600
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	18,374
Fire Department	31,103
Civil Defense	250
Building Inspection	2,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES	
Town Maintenance	100,000
General Highway Department Expenses	75,000
Street Lighting	1,700
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	48,000
HEALTH	
Health Department & Rural District Health	6,369
Ambulances	7,158
Animal Control	1,000
Vital Statistics	400
WELFARE	
General Assistance & Welfare	15,000
Community Action	500
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Library	8,700
Parks and Recreation	6,500

CULTURE AND RECREATION cont.

Patriotic Purposes	\$ 600
Conservation Commission	500
Water Testing - Bow Lake	925

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	31,123
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,418
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Insulate Fire Station doors & openers	900
Road work - 1st Crown Pt. Rd.	75,000
Protective equip. radio, tone alert, etc.	7,800
Oil furnace for Bow Lake Station	2,300
Police Cruiser	6,000

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,500
Insurance	15,529

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$ 534,461

OVERLAY \$ 25,000

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FOR USE BY TOWN

TAXES

Resident Taxes	\$ 16,240
Yield Taxes	6,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	16,000
Land Use Change Tax	7,000

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE

Shared Revenue - Block Grant	18,229
Highway Block Grant	38,194

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	125,000
Dog Licenses	\$1,000
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,100

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments, Recreation & Conservation	1,700
Planning Bd. & Board of Adjustment	900
Vital Statistics	250

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits \$ 10,500

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Revenue Sharing Fund 12,190

Fund Balance 51,124

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$ 306,427

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations \$ 534,461

Total Revenues and Credits 306,427

Net Town Appropriations 228,034

Net School Tax Assessment(s) 1,284,720

County Tax Assessment 163,297

Total of Town, School and County 1,676,051

DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement (34,267)

ADD War Service Credits 11,100

ADD Overlay 24,969

Property Taxes to be Raised 1,677,853

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

VALUATION TAX RATE PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED
 \$57,500,121 X 29.18 = \$1,677,853

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised \$ 1,677,853

Less War Service Credits - 11,100

Total Tax Commitment \$ 1,666,753

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1985	1986 Approved Tax Rate
Town	4.58	4.44
County	3.37	2.79
School Dist.	15.47	21.95
Municipal Tax Rate	23.42	29.18

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance.	Unlimited		Exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700	3	\$ 2,100
3. All other qualified persons.	\$ 50	180	9,000
Total Number and Amount		183	\$ 11,100

	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amt. Assessed
Resident Taxes	\$ 10	1,624	\$ 16,240

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester Huckins	\$1,400.00
William E. Porter	900.00
Neil Mooers	1,200.00
Harry Ernst	100.00
Bertha Huckins	1,600.00
M. Justine Leighton	60.00
Stephen J. Seeman	100.00
Robert J. Sawyer	100.00
C. Russell Shillaber	100.00
Marjorie A. Stiles	3,033.26
Billye Waldron	1,200.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Village Printer	\$ 234.33
Brown & Saltmarsh	224.68
Meaders	367.58
Foster's Daily Democrat	105.39
Marjorie Stiles	1,190.17
Justine Leighton	43.08
Homestead Press	83.20
McBee	307.39
State of N.H.	40.00

Real Data	\$ 29.00
James Sewall & Co.	30.00
Pitney Bowes	405.40
Billye Waldron	334.51
Lester Huckins	3.96
Northeast Office Equip.	380.00
P.O. Box Rent	10.00
Postage	2,570.00
Register of Deeds	365.56
Ridings Press	1,334.00
Equity Publishing Co.	160.45
N.H. Municipal Association ..	110.00
Alan Williams	198.85
Ellen White	4,675.16
Gloria Creamer	5,915.50
AT & T	174.12
Herb Ciley	17.57
Judith Pelletier	1,284.79

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1986

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1986	\$ 63,537.68	
Balance, Investment Acct., January 1, 1986	154,556.00	
Receipts	<u>2,401,454.76</u>	\$2,619,548.44
Transferred to private sale account . . .		<u>1,192.51</u>
		\$2,620,740.95

Expenditures

Expenditures, 1986	\$2,128,450.68	
Balance Checking Account, December 31, 1986	<u>492,290.27</u>	\$2,620,740.95
Indian Head Investment Account #70-409350-9 .		\$ 200,000.00
BankEast Bank Book No. 2030231720 (Revenue Sharing) Bal. January 1, 1986	\$ 3,633.17	
Deposits in 1986	9,136.00	
Interest 1986	466.99	
Withdrawal	<u>-13,236.16</u>	
Balance		\$ 0.00
BankEast Account No. 2741376-618 (Yield Tax Escrow) Balance January 1, 1986	\$ 5,555.75	
Deposits 1986	1,312.00	
Interest 1986	334.34	
Withdrawals	<u>-6,628.00</u>	
Balance		\$ 574.09

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1986

Receipts:

1986 Motor Vehicle Permits	
2,761 Permits Issued	\$ 144,254.00
1986 Dog Licenses	
238 Licenses Issued	1,147.60
1986 Marriage Licenses	
13 Licenses Issued	169.00
1986 Filing Fees	
15 Filings Accepted	17.00
1986 Returned Check Fees	
8 Checks Returned	72.50
	<u> </u>
	\$ 145,660.10

Remittance to Town Treasurer:

2,761 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 144,254.00
238 Dog Licenses	1,147.60
13 Marriage Licenses	169.00
15 Filing Fees	17.00
8 Returned Check Fees	72.50
	<u> </u>
	\$ 145,660.10

Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 11, 1986

At the legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford, in said State, the following action was taken on the Town Warrant on Tuesday, March 11, 1986.

The meeting, held in Strafford Elementary School in Strafford, was called to order at 10 A.M. by Moderator Russell Shillaber. The polls were declared open for voting on Article One until 6 P.M., with all other articles to be taken up at 8 P.M. of the same day.

The business was declared open at 8 P.M. by Moderator Russell Shillaber. He declared all articles on the Warrant to be properly before the meeting and seconded unless otherwise specifically proceeded.

1. To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing:

Number of eligible voters on checklist	1,266
Number of votes cast	394
Selectman, three years, William Porter	192
James Barnes	82
Donald McIver	68
Selectman, one year, Neil Mooers	210
John Young	158
Treasurer, three years, Bertha Huckins	329
Tax Collector, three years, Marjorie Stiles	376
Town Clerk, three years, Billye Waldron	329
Moderator, two years, Russell Shillaber	338
Auditor, two years, Robert Sawyer	316
Road Agent, one year, Radford Messenger	308
Trustee of Trust Funds, three years, Justine Leighton	344
Trustee of Trust Funds, two years, No Vote	
Supervisor of Check List, six year term, JoAnn Brown	356
Supervisor of Check List, two year term, Lois Fistere	340
Library Trustee, three years, Anne Tabory	327

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.

Lester Huckins made a motion to postpone to the end of the warrant. This motion was seconded, and with no objections voiced, the Moderator moved to Article 3.

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Regulations pursuant to RSA 156-A as follows:

Add a new Section 4.4. FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

“4.4 FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS. The following regulations shall apply to all lands designated as flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in its “Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Strafford, N.H.” together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Floodway maps of

the Town of Stafford, dated February 28, 1975, or later revisions, which are declared to be a part of this Ordinance.

4.4.1 All proposed development in any special flood hazard area shall require a permit. The term "development" is defined to mean "any man-made change to improve or unimprove real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavating, or drilling operations."

4.4.2 The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements (meaning any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either (a) before the improvement or repair is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged, and is being restored, before the damage occurred) to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including pre-fabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage. The term "substantial improvement" does not include either:

A. any project for improvement of a structure in order to comply with existing State or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions, or

B. any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places or a State Inventory of Historic Places.

4.4.3 Where new and replacement water and sewer systems (including on-site systems) are proposed in flood-prone areas the applicant shall provide the Building Inspector with assurance that new and replacement sanitary sewage systems will be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters and on-site waste disposal systems be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding.

4.4.4 The Building Inspector shall maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request, any certification of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation

(in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed. This information must be furnished by the applicant.

4.4.5 The Building Inspector shall review proposed developments to assure that all necessary permits have been applied for and/or received from those governmental agencies for which approval is required by Federal or State law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to certify these assurances to the Building Inspector.

4.4.6 In riverine situations, prior to the alteration or relocation of a watercourse, the applicant for such authorization shall notify the N.H. Office of State Planning and Wetlands Board and submit copies of such notification to the Building Inspector and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Further, the applicant shall be required to submit copies of said notification to those adjacent communities as determined by the Building Inspector. Within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse, the applicant shall submit to the Building Inspector, certification provided by a registered professional engineer assuring that the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse has been maintained. The following requirements shall apply in specific zones designated on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps:

4.4.7 In unnumbered "A" zones, as defined on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map, the Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any 100 year flood elevation data available from a Federal, State, or other source, as criteria for requiring that (i) all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100 year flood level, and (ii) that all new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or flood-proofed to or above the 100 year flood level.

4.4.8 Mobile homes shall be anchored to resist floatation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing over-the-top and frame ties to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that (i) over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than 50 feet long shall require four additional ties per side:

(iii) all components of the anchoring system shall be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds; and (iv) any additions to the mobile home shall be similarly anchored."

To the ballot question "Are you in favor of adoption of Section 4.4 FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS to the Building

Regulations for the Town of Strafford as proposed by the Planning Board?" (These regulations are necessary to continue qualification under the National Flood Insurance Program.) There were 145 YES votes and 30 NO votes.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$18,374 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department. (Includes \$2,550 for the 2nd and final year of Town's share of the replacement cost of the county dispatch center, and \$2,824 for liability insurance.) (\$2,500 from Revenue Sharing.) After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000 to establish a capital reserve fund for the future replacement of the Town police vehicle. Vote as in the affirmative.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$23,303 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Fire Department and Rescue Squad. (\$2,500 from Revenue Sharing.) After discussion, Maurice Lambert made a motion to amend the dollar amount to \$16,000. The motion was seconded by George Waldron. After discussion, vote on amendment was negative. Discussion resumed on motion as read and vote was in the affirmative.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$7,800 for protective equipment, radios, replacement hoses, tone alert receivers, and additional cost of doors. After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,300 for installation of an oil furnace in the Bow Lake Fire Station. After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

9. To see if the Town will accept as Fire Department equipment, a boat, motor, and trailer, which was purchased with volunteer fire department funds, to be used specifically for fire and rescue purposes. After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$7,158 as the Town's share of the cost of providing ambulance service by the Center Barnstead Fire Department. (\$1,500 from Revenue Sharing.) After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$175,000 for Highways and Bridges. After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75,000 to reconstruct and pave 1st Crown Point Road from the bridge over Berry River to the intersection by the Grange Hall. After discussion, a counted vote was taken. Results were: 96 YES, 64 NO.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,369 for the Rural District Health Council. (\$1,000 from Revenue Sharing.) There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of

the Conservation Commission. At this point, Neil Mooers asked for volunteers to help map the Town's Wetlands. The map would be of help to the Selectmen and to the Planning Board. Vote was in the affirmative.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,720 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library. (\$1,000 from Revenue Sharing.) There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the purchase of a copy machine for the Strafford Library. After discussion, David Perkins made a motion to amend the dollar amount of the motion to \$1,500. The motion was seconded and after discussion, vote on the amendment was negative. Discussion resumed on original motion. Robert Bridges made a motion to table the article. It was seconded and the vote was affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,500 for the support of the Recreation Commission. (\$1,000 from Revenue Sharing.) After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$15,000 for Public Welfare. After a brief explanation of the article by Selectman Huckins, vote was in the affirmative.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$48,000 to operate and maintain the Town's solid waste disposal system. (\$3,690 from Revenue Sharing.) After discussion, Alan Williams made a motion to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$48,000 to operate and maintain the Town's solid waste disposal system, (\$3,690 from Revenue Sharing) and the Selectmen be directed to explore the feasibility of entering into a contract with Biddeford, Maine facility before entering into a contract with TurnKey Associates. Vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. After discussion on article as amended, vote was in the affirmative.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 as the donation to Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks. Vote was in the affirmative.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the observance of Memorial Day. Vote was in the affirmative.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of the Strafford County Community Action Program. Vote was in the affirmative.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$925 to help defray the cost of the continuing water quality testing program for Bow Lake being conducted by UNH for the Bow Lake Camp Owners Association; also to include testing of septic systems that may affect water quality of Bow Lake. Rene Lavoie explained the program. There was no discussion and vote was in the affirmative.

24. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for a change in the Town Tax Collector's salary from \$2,200 to \$3,200 per year. Lester Huckins explained that the Town would go to double billing and the Collector's work load would increase. David Meserve suggested that Residence Tax bills be sent out with June billing. Vote on article was in the affirmative.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cost-share with landowners the expense of them hiring a professional forester to oversee timber harvests on their lands within the town. Said cost amount shall be determined by the Selectmen and shall not exceed 10% of the actual timber yield tax revenues paid by the landowner to the Town; and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600 for this purpose. Neil Mooers explained the need for the appropriation, and after discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept 76 acres more or less from the James H. Edgerly, Jr. Wildlife Conservation Fund, land being next to the Town Forest and Storer Parker Mountain lot. Neil Mooers stated that this parcel of land adjoined the Town Forest. Jim Foss, a trustee of the James E. Edgerly, Jr. Wildlife Conservation Fund, explained that the land was purchased by the Fund and since Mr. Edgerly enjoyed hunting in Strafford, it was decided to offer it to the Town to use as Wildlife Conservation land. If at any time the Town decides not to comply with the restrictions contained in the deed, to restrict use to Conservation, Forestry, and Recreational purposes, said property will revert to the Society of Protection of N.H. Forests. Cal Shroeder also recommended acceptance of the land. Vote was in the affirmative.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to implement a job classification and point system schedule for the hourly wage of Town employees. Said wage scale to start at minimum wage and stop at \$6.25 per hour and to approve \$4,150 to cover the cost this year. If approved, to start May 1, 1986. After a period of discussion, Mark Thompson made a motion to move the question. A second was received and vote was in the affirmative. Vote on the motion as read was in the affirmative.

28. To see if the Town will vote to require the separation of all glass from trash to be deposited in the compactor at the Town's solid waste collection center and other such ordinance that the Selectmen may deem necessary for the efficient management of the center. A violation of these ordinances shall be a \$10 fine payable to the Town of Strafford. Failure to pay said fine will result in court action. Alan Williams addressed the article with the observation that glass separation, while a necessity, was not being done. His feeling is that a regulation and fine to cover non-compliance might help achieve separation. After discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as prepared by the N.H. Municipal Association. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk.) Lester Huckins explained that this was necessary to comply with State Laws of 1985. Michael Harrington asked about cost increase and Mr. Huckins said it would not cause an increase, as the Town was already using the guidelines. Vote was in the affirmative.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road, when the roads are completed to meet Town standards, the following:

- a. Sunny Oaks Drive in Whig Hill Estates, approx. 3,200' in length.
- b. Juniper Trail in Whig Hill Estates, approx. 975' in length.
- c. Beechwood Drive in Whig Hill Estates, approx. 975' in length.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion by Mrs. Rooney to table the question was accepted, seconded and the vote to table was affirmative.

This article was returned to the table under Article 35 by a motion made by Rene Lavoie and seconded by Shirley Hartrich. Vote to return article to the table was in the affirmative. After a lengthy discussion, the Moderator accepted a motion to move the question. It was seconded and vote was in the affirmative. Vote on the motion as read was in the affirmative. A count of hands was taken, resulting in 44 for and 43 against.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 21:95b. There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided in RSA 80:1a. There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction, or advertised sealed bid or in such manner as determined by the Selectmen or as justice may require. There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. There was no discussion. Vote was in the affirmative.

Following the vote on Article 34, the meeting returned to Article 2, which read "To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges." Lester Huckins made a motion to raise \$127,282.00 to defray Town charges. Michael Harrington made a motion to amend the amount to \$112,282.00. Harrington's motion was seconded and opened for discussion. After lengthy discussion a motion to move the question was received by the Moderator and seconded. The vote on the motion to move was in the

affirmative. The vote was then taken on the motion as originally made and the vote was in the affirmative.

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The first item under this article was a motion by Rene Lavoie to return Article 30 to the table for a vote. (See Article 30 for details.)

Neil Mooers asked for a show of hands against the East, West Highway going through Strafford. The show of hands was declared unanimous by the Moderator. Mr. Mooers also thanked all the townspeople who help make this town work by giving time without pay, such as: Planning Board Members, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Board of Adjustment, Auditors, School Board and Police. Most of them do this without pay and deserve a vote of thanks. A round of applause was given.

Cal Shroeder made a motion that the Town of Strafford go on record as recognizing and appreciating the work that individuals do on the Town Calendar, which is the only communication we have in town. The three individuals are believed to be: Ernest (Tim) Brown, Anita Evans and Bernice Omand. A round of applause was received. Mr. Shroeder also moved that the Selectmen look into the potentially hazardous situation we have in Strafford of oiling our roads in summer to keep the dust down. He said he had attended a ground water contamination meeting and learned that one gallon of gasoline, mixed with oil, has the potential of contaminating one million gallons of ground water. He stated that our use of oil could come back to haunt us in the future. At this point, he made the motion to direct the Selectmen to look into this situation and see what other towns are doing and see if there is another way of keeping the dust down on our roads in summer. A second was received and the vote was in the affirmative.

With no further business before the meeting, the Moderator asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was received and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

A True Record Attest:

Billye M. Waldron
Strafford Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT & YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1986 DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,678,162.00		
Resident Taxes	15,650.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	13,550.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>.00</u>		
Total			\$1,707,362.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	9,089.00		
Resident Taxes	2,460.00		
Resident Costs	<u>11.67</u>		11,560.67

Overpayments:

Property Taxes	3,080.17		
Resident Taxes	<u>70.00</u>		3,150.17

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes			1,588.24
Costs			20.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes .			<u>47.00</u>

Total Debits

\$1,723,728.08

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,491,908.94		
Resident Taxes	14,530.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>12,050.00</u>		
Total			\$1,518,488.94

Interest Collected During Year	1,588.24		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	47.00		
Costs	<u>31.67</u>		1,666.91

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	5,992.18		
Resident Taxes	<u>1,810.00</u>		7,802.18

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

(as per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 192,430.05	
Land Use Change Tax	1,500.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,840.00</u>	<u>195,770.05</u>
Total Credits	\$1,723,728.08	

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT & YIELD TAXES**

LEVY OF 1985

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 203,741.32	
Resident Taxes	2,040.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>.00</u>	\$ 205,781.32

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Yield Taxes	11,039.76	
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,384.85	
Resident Taxes	470.00	

Costs	1,519.30	
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Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	5,874.22	
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes .	<u>147.00</u>	22,435.13
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Total Debits		\$ 228,216.45
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 206,715.17	
Resident Taxes	1,470.00	
Yield Taxes	8,673.34	
Interest Collected during year	5,874.22	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	147.00	
Costs Collected	<u>1,519.30</u>	

\$ 224,399.03

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes00	
Resident Taxes	<u>780.00</u>	780.00

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$	411.00
Resident Taxes		260.00
Yield Taxes		<u>2,366.42</u>
		<u>3,037.42</u>
Total Credits	\$	228,216.45

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PRIOR YEARS**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$	397.20
Resident Taxes		110.00
Yield Taxes		<u>1,073.96</u>
	\$	1,581.16
Added Resident Taxes		10.00
Interest Collected on Deliquent		
Property Taxes		137.98
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>3.00</u>
Total Debits	\$	1,732.14

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$	198.00
Resident Taxes		30.00
Yield Taxes		<u>736.16</u>
	\$	964.16
Interest Collected During Year		137.98
Penalties on Resident Taxes		3.00
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes		199.20
Resident Taxes		<u>90.00</u>
	\$	289.20
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
Yield Taxes		<u>337.80</u>
Total Credits	\$	1,732.14

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986

DR.

----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of----

	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year	.00	\$ 15,969.41	\$ 5,442.91
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 39,856.59	.00	.00
Interest Collected After Sale . . .	1,156.03	2,326.62	1,935.50
Redemption Costs	<u>303.20</u>	<u>316.00</u>	<u>164.70</u>
Total Debits	\$ 41,315.82	\$ 18,612.03	\$ 7,543.11

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 21,842.63	\$ 10,944.08	\$ 5,442.91
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,459.23	2,642.62	2,100.20
Unredeemed Taxes - End of			
Fiscal Year	<u>18,013.96</u>	<u>5,025.33</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Credits	\$ 41,315.82	\$ 18,612.03	\$ 7,543.11

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1986**

	1986 VALUATION
VALUE OF LAND ONLY:	
Current Use	\$ 2,517,350
Residential	19,972,428
Commercial / Industrial	327,300
Total of Taxable Land	22,817,078
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY:	
Residential	\$ 33,689,033
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	53,410
Commercial / Industrial	170,200
Total of Taxable Buildings	33,912,643
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$1,814,600
Public Water Utility	\$ 500
Public Utilities - Electric	1,320,400
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED ...	\$ 58,050,621
Elderly Exemptions (43)	\$550,500
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 550,500
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 57,500,121
 Number of Individuals Applying for and Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1986	
	2 at 5,000
	24 at 10,000
	4 at 15,000
	13 at 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Prior Years	1986	Total
	No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
Farmland	1,009		1,009
Forestland	11,489	650	12,139
Wildland			
Unproductive	1,135		1,135
Productive	1,299		1,299
Natural Preserve		14	14
Recreation Land		4	4
Wetland	917	50	967
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			16,567
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			0

POLICE REPORT 1986

The Dispatch Center handled a total of 2,910 calls, up from last year's 2,375, an increase of 535 calls.

The Department handled 729 complaints, an increase from last year's 688, up 41 complaints. The Department took action on 1,170 different items.

The accident rate came down by 15 accidents. This is due in part, I believe, by the use of radar for the four months that we borrowed it from Barrington. Because of this I am asking that, in a warrant item, we purchase a radar unit of our own.

ACTION ITEMS:

Accidents 32	Disorderly Conduct 2
MV Checks 70	Criminal Follow-ups 72
MV Warnings 63	Criminal Checks 18
MV Court 37	Criminal Court 2
Burglary 10	Building Checks 314
Burglary Alarms 7	Assisting Public 102
Thefts 37	Assisting Other Dept. 112
Simple Assault 4	Juvenile Cases 9
Harassment 5	Juvenile Court 9
Domestic Complaint 8	Animal Complaints by Dept. . . 34
Criminal Mischief 18	Miscellaneous Complaints . . . 201
Suspicious Person 4	1,170

Animal Complaints handled by the A.C.O. — 95.

- He gave out 7 Restraining Orders
- 5 Fines
- Handled 1 Dog Bite
- Picked up 27 Stray Dogs
- 1 Stray Cat

Carl S. Brown
Chief of Police

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours - Hill Library

Winter

- Nov. 1 - May 1
- Tues. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Summer

- May 1 - Nov. 1
- Tues. 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Telephone: 664-2800

Books owned by the library January 1, 1986	8,267
Books purchased in 1986	297

Books donated (hardcover 98, paperback 48)	146
1 book purchased Lena Leighton Fund	
10 purchased with \$100 gift for books	
All included in above number purchased.	
Books lost or discarded	224
Books owned December 31, 1986	8,486
Magazine Gift Subscriptions	6
(Reader's Digest, DAR Magazine, National Geographic, Free China Review, Business Digest, Trowel.)	
Magazine Subscriptions Purchased	7
(Consumer Reports, Bon Appetit, Better Homes & Gardens, National Geographic Traveler, NH Profiles, 1,001 Home Ideas, Ranger Rick)	
Used Magazines Donated	77
Cassettes & Filmstrips Owned	61
Videos Owned	5
Books borrowed through interlibrary loan	18
Records borrowed through interlibrary loan	1

CIRCULATION

Books circulated	7,114
Adult Fiction 1,895; Adult Non-Fiction 751;	
Children 4,226; Uncataloged 242	
Books Circulated by the Elementary School, Jan. 23-May 29 included in above total circulation	1,636
Magazines circulated	212
Cassettes & filmstrips circulated	126
Videos circulated	5
Other - 2 toys, 3 pamphlets	5
Questions asked	23

There was one exhibit by the Hand and Hand Kindergarten.

There were three story hours during the summer with 22 in attendance.

The Girl Scouts held one program in the library with 34 in attendance.

With the start of school in the fall, the elementary school children no longer come to the library during school hours.

BOOK FINES

On hand January 1, 1986	\$ 23.55
Received in fines	176.73
Donation toward books	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 300.28
Paid for books	<u>\$ 262.24</u>
On hand December 31, 1986	\$ 38.04

Ellen E. Stiles, Librarian

STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Our Hill Library in Center Strafford is a joint effort by the town and the incorporated Strafford Library Association with the town providing the books, paying the librarian and janitor salaries, and taking care of the insurance on the books.

The Strafford Library Association is the owner of the building and is responsible for the insurance on the building and the furniture, and for the maintenance costs of the building and the grounds.

S.L.A. is actively involved in a contribution campaign and is asking for donations. Any amount you care to give would show your support and will help us to keep the building and grounds in a condition of which you can be proud.

If you choose to contribute to the Permanent Fund where the principal is not spent, or to the General Expense Fund, it will be greatly appreciated. Many memorial donations have been made to the Permanent Fund.

The Permanent Fund (C.D.) now has \$2,528.79 in it, with \$412.10 ready to be added. The C.D. number is 20108164200.

The Lena Leighton Memorial Fund #9001403025 now has \$919.56 in it, which includes the interest, and is used to purchase books and materials of historical interest.

The Jane Huckins Memorial Fund, C.D. #9001554125 now has \$2,692.08, with the interest above \$2,400 available for programs of interest to community groups.

The S.L.A. General Expense Fund #2009171420 has \$919.56. This is available for repairs and insurance.

Our treasurer is Phyllis Blodgett, Province Road (East), Bow Lake, Strafford, N.H. 03884.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 4,670.00
Warren Dow Foss Fund	341.79
Other	<u>162.25</u>
	\$ 5,174.04

Expenses:

Books	\$ 2,341.79
Telephone	330.06
Public Service	1,024.98
Custodial	420.00
Media	172.44

Supplies	\$ 95.48
Equipment	804.14
	<u>\$ 5,188.89</u>
Librarian	3,695.37
Total Spent	<u>\$ 8,884.26</u>

Proposed Budget 1987:

Books	\$ 2,200.00
Telephone	375.00
Public Service	1,250.00
Custodial	420.00
Media	200.00
Supplies	125.00
Program	100.00
Equipment	200.00
Miscellaneous	275.00
Librarian	
52 wks. X 18 hrs. X \$5.25	<u>4,914.00</u>
	<u>\$ 10,059.00</u>

Katrina Rhodes
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Treasurer, and Boat Agent for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Specific inspections included checking vouchers with original invoices, reconciling the books of the Selectmen's office with the Town Treasurer, auditing all of the Tax Collector's books, random-sampling mailing of verification notices to uncollected tax accounts, examining the revenue sharing funds, trust funds, and library funds, and ascertaining that timely remittances of funds were made to the various accounts.

It was not possible to audit the boat agent's records, which were incomplete and unverified.

Because the audit again revealed the increasing magnitude and complexity of the tax collector's recordkeeping responsibilities, we strongly recommend that a computerized system be installed.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements accurately reflect the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of its operations for the year ending December 31, 1986.

February 13, 1987

Stephen J. Seeman, Ph.D.
Robert K. Sawyer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1986
Detailed Reports on File in Selectmen's Office

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Percent	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
2-6-78	Cemetery	Perpetual	GD75001970									
		Care	Acct. 5-049122									
7-7-78	Lavinia Young Cemetery	Education	Acct. 1826400905	84.7	5,615.00		5,615.00	3,048.95	627.31	444.44	3,231.82	
		Perpetual	Same as above	15.3	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	877.00	113.32			990.32
10-28-77	Lavinia Young Warren-Dow Library	Care	Acct. 182640-0905	84.7				5,113.21	702.44	257.25	5,568.40	
		Education		15.3				1,178.30	126.89		1,305.19	
4-10-80	Theodore J. Foss Storer	Library	GD20510840-70	100	3,000.00		3,000.00	73.92	341.79	341.79	73.92	
		Conservation	GD05270013									
12-31-81	Recycling Fund	Forestry	Acct. 121247	100	11,500.00		11,500.00	5,345.68	1,503.96		6,849.64	
		Recycling Center	CD28-401980									
2-8-84	School	Improvements	Sav. 124569	100	47,176.65		47,176.65	17,593.05	4,331.36		21,924.41	
			CD509814									
TOTALS			Acct. 2230304620	100	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	842.15	1,581.14		2,423.29	
					78,291.65	5,000.00	83,291.65	34,072.26	9,328.21	1,043.48	42,356.99	

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL REPORT 1986

The Rural District Health Council is entering its' 18th year as your certified home health agency providing your town with skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social worker, home health aides and homemakers; a comprehensive Hospice program certified by Blue Cross Blue Shield and GE insurance. A 24 hour answering service with a nurse available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with home visits made as indicated is an important service.

The year 1986 has brought some sadness and gladness to the agency. On July 13, 1986 the agency staff and communities were greatly saddened by the passing of Myrtle Walsh, R.N., a dedicated staff nurse for 13 years. Just a nurse in the field making home visits to the elderly, handicapped and sick, reassuring them with a smile, a hug, a touch of the hand and teaching the value of life as she knew it in Giving; Myrtle a truly born nurse, will be missed by her family, friends, co-workers and mostly by her patients.

The Board of Directors has been searching for larger headquarters for the agency. The purchase of 4 Winter Street was completed on June 2, 1986 and the summer was a busy one with renovations and general grooming of the building. On October 27, 1986 the office of the Rural District Health Council was moved to the new location.

1986 has seen many changes in the health care field, hospital census down, home health census up with medicare paying less for services needed; hospitals making agreements with individual home health agencies to provide care for their service area, some of the smaller agencies joining forces with others in order to continue services.

The Board of Directors and staff would like to thank the families of the following for naming memorial contributions in their names.

Grace Kendall	Mildred Calef	Christina Berry
Martha Hilton	James Pierce	Charles Maggio, Sr.
Dorothy Nichols	Myrtle Walsh	Thomas Gaskill
Stanley Dearborn	George Eaton	Florence Coughlin

The Board of Directors of the Rural District Health Council voted to increase the per capita amount of \$3.70 for 1987. We will look hard throughout the year keeping a check on charges and expenses in order to continue to provide quality care for the least costly amount.

During the past year the Council has made your town 386 skilled nursing visits, 41 therapy visits, 241 home health aide visits, 68 homemaker hours; there have been 18 child health home visits, and 36 child health clinic visits.

There's no place like home, especially when you are ill. For more information call the office at 4 Winter St., Farmington, N.H. 755-2202.

Ardala Houle, R.N., Executive Director

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Report for February 1, 1986 to February 1, 1987

The point system for dwellings is designed as a guide to the fair and equal distribution of building permits issued between April 1st of one year, and March 31st of the following year. Five per cent (5%) of the year-round dwellings, determines the number of permits for new dwellings that may be issued.

This year 1986-87 the number of permits, according to the point system, is 40. Thirty-five (35) have been issued as of February 1, 1987. A total of 148 permits have been issued between April 1, 1986 and February 1, 1987.

There were 79 new dwellings, of which 44 were grandfathered, and 35 were issued according to the point system.

Other permits issued were:

New Garages	9
New Sheds	3
Additions	27
Barns	3
Alterations	26
Septic Replacement	4
Docks	4
Renewals	12
Seasonal Dwellings	3

Revenues that I have turned in to the Town Treasurer during the calendar year 1986, are \$6,901. from this department. Expenses paid out total \$3,987.87, giving a profit to the Town of \$2,913.13.

The fee schedule for building permits is \$1. per thousand of building cost, with a minimum fee of \$5.

Dick Fabian has accepted the responsibility of Assistant Building Inspector, and will be doing much of the onsite inspection. Applicants for building permits should still call my home phone, make an appointment, and then come over with your Water Supply and Pollution Control approval, your house plan, and a copy of your deed. We are still available and willing to answer questions at 664-7650.

Please call before you drive all the way to my house.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert L. Cilley
Building Inspector

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1986

In the year 1986, the two large culverts at the foot of Wingate Hill were installed.

A section of the First Crown Point Road was reconstructed, but the snow came a day too early for the paving. This will be completed in the Spring.

Ditches and shoulder work were done in several spots, including one significant section of the Canaan Road. Numerous culverts were installed or replaced. Sections of the Old Province Road were graveled.

Brush was cut and cleared away in some sections of Town, but there are many more roads in great need. Inquiries from anyone interested in this type of work would be appreciated.

Radford Messenger
Road Agent

STRAFFORD RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1986

In contrast to the disappointing summer of 1985 when the Commission was unable to find a full-time water safety instructor, the swim season of 1986 was very successful. We were fortunate to have two excellent water safety instructors, Mary Ellen Plante and Mark Dolan, sharing the lessons and lifeguarding. One hundred and fourteen students participated, either receiving certificates or making progress within their groups. The Recreation Commission looks forward to having that progress continue as both Mark and Mary Ellen have indicated that they will be returning for the 1987 season.

The beach pass system continued with passes free to residents and/or taxpayers of the Town of Strafford. Passes were available to non-residents for \$25.00 per family for the season or \$12.50 for an individual. Again comments from both residents and non-resident beach patrons indicated approval of the system. A frequently made suggestion was that the Commission schedule more weekday gatekeeping and pass checking, especially early in the season. The Commission plans to carry out that suggestion. Residents and non-residents obtained passes from the gatekeeper in 1986 and may do so again in 1987.

There were several physical improvements made to the beach area in 1986. Dick Proulx donated a load of crushed stone to help fill in the town dock and Gerald Thorne hauled it into place. Dick Proulx also donated sand, as he has done for a number of years, to help keep up the beach. In 1986 he brought several large loads and the Water Street beach was enlarged toward the dam.

Commission members constructed and installed the swimmers' dock in early July. The dock is placed a little distance out in the water so that it will not provide a tempting hazard to babies or small children playing on the lawn area. The deep end of the dock is in 9 feet of water offering good clearance for diving.

The Commission is very pleased to report that it has received a pledge of \$500 from Paul and Leslie Longueil for the construction of a swimmers' raft to be anchored off shore. Commission members plan to have the raft in place by the beginning of the 1987 swim season.

The Recreation Commission returned \$1,146.50 to the Town in swim lesson fees and gate receipts in 1986.

Richard Omand, President
Harmony Anderson, Secretary
Bruce Patrick, Treasurer
Ron HERNON

REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Strafford Fire Department and Rescue Squad has become aware of a situation that has arisen as does in every town that increases in population.

As new people move into Town they forget about emergency problems that might happen. No time is given to make sure emergency phone numbers are available along with directions on the location of their home.

It is not uncommon for a person to become excited and forget just where they live. Calls such as, "I live on Province Road," or "I live on Rt. 202A," and "I am on Rt. 126," do not help the dispatch center or the Fire Department.

So this never happens, be sure that emergency numbers are on each phone in your home and also fill out a 3" X 5" file card with name, address and your own phone number, along with exact location with important landmark locations, to help find your residence.

Be prepared, practice operation E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills In The Home) with your family.

CALLS 1986 STRAFFORD FIRE & RESCUE

Medical	50	Woods	3
MUA	15	Gas Wash Down	1
Chimney	4	Smoke Investigations	3
Structure	2	Car Fire	1
Dump	1	Wire Down	3
Grass	2	Inspections	11
Brush	4	Mutual Aid	<u>11</u>
		Total	111

Respectfully,
David C. Fistere
Chief

1986 STRAFFORD TRANSFER STATION AND DUMP REPORT

Under direction from the Town Meeting of last year the selectmen accepted proposals from three firms and signed a contract with BFI for a three year term. The change in days, hours and ordinances passed are all part of an effort to get the most for our tax dollar and protection for the town.

1987 Budget Strafford Transfer Station and Dump

BFI - Hauling, Rental, Pumping	\$52,120.
Attendant Salary	3,700.
Equipment and Fill	8,400.
	<u>\$64,220.</u>

Strafford Recycling Center Dump Ordinances

D1 - 86

A. Each person using the Strafford Recycling Center must have a permit sticker affixed to the driver's side window of the vehicle being used.

B. To use the Strafford Recycling Center a person must be a current resident or property owner and have obtained a permit sticker (.25). To get a permit sticker, the Strafford Recycling Center personnel may validate a permit by any of the following: current Resident Tax receipt, Property Tax receipt, Vehicle Registration, driver's license, or current rent receipt.

C. Other persons or businesses using the Strafford Recycling Center while employed by a resident or property owner must obtain a temporary permit from the Town Office or the Strafford Recycling Center personnel giving the name of the resident for whom they are working.

D2 - 86

The Strafford Recycling Center prohibits the dumping of the following:

A. FROM THE HOUSE

Drain Cleaners	Oven Cleaners	Furniture Polish
Metal Polish	Pharmaceuticals	Arts & Crafts Supplies
Photo Chemicals	Floor Cleaners	Window Cleaners
Household Batteries		

FROM THE GARAGE

Antifreeze	Brake Fluid	Wax Polish
Engine Degreaser	Carburetor Cleaner	Cresote

FROM THE YARD/GARDEN

Pesticides	Herbicides	Insect Sprays
Rodent Killers	Pool Chemicals	Muriatic Acid
No-pest Strips		

FROM THE WORKBENCH

Rust Preventatives	Wood Preservatives	Wood Strippers
Wood Stains	Paint Thinner	Lead & oil based paint
Solvents	Degreasers	Sealants

B. Gas cans or tanks, propane bottles or tanks, or any container that has had any volatile content.

C. Metal drums, plastic drums unless both ends have been removed.

D3-86

The Strafford Recycling Center will not accept any stump, log, or timber over 6" in diameter.

D4-86

The parking of all vehicles within the Strafford Recycling Center, with the exception of emergency vehicles, will be controlled by the Strafford Recycling Center personnel.

D5-86

No trespassing at the Strafford Recycling Center except during normal operating or posted hours. This ordinance does not apply to those persons who, during the normal course of business, will have a key and work at the Strafford Recycling Center as required by the Strafford Recycling Center personnel.

D6-86

Strafford Recycling Center personnel will have full authority to demand inspection of any and all materials, bagged or otherwise contained, prior to being placed at the Strafford Recycling Center.

D7-86

PENALTIES

A. Violators of these ordinances will be issued a ticket and be fined \$10.00 per violation by the Town of Strafford. Failure to pay said fine in 48 hours will result in court action.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1986

Activity of the Planning Board more than doubled in 1986. This meant more than twice the work for the Board and its secretary. In order to meet expenses, the Board has increased its fees for 1987. The Town is growing. Like it or not, people continue to move into Town. Increased pressure on the Town requires an active response from the Town. To take a passive note towards planning now, invites disaster in the future. The Town needs professional planning assistance. A Planning Board that plans for development rather than reacts to situations, will cost money. However, it will pay dividends in the future.

Mark C. Thompson
Chairman 1984-1986

Receipts - 1986

Application Fees	\$1,645.25
Books (Town Zoning Ordinances & Regulations)	60.00
	<u>\$1,705.25</u>

Expenditures - 1986

Secretarial	\$1,530.74
Postage (incl. under Town Office Expenses)	760.41
Printing Expenses	52.08
Supplies	5.98
Foster's Daily Democrat (Public Notices)	84.00
	<u>\$2,433.21</u>

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1986

The Board of Adjustment has held one public hearing for consideration of an application requesting a variance to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinances for the Town. The number of times the Board meets during a year, is based on the number of applications received.

Receipts - 1986

Application Fees	\$ 40.00
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Expenditures - 1986

Secretarial	\$ 35.75
Postage (incl. under Town Office Expenses)	10.02
Foster's Daily Democrat (Public Notices)	26.25
	<u>\$ 72.02</u>

REPORT OF STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission provides planning assistance and services to member towns and cities in both Strafford and Rockingham Counties. Staff efforts and expertise are expended in several areas including: transportation planning, environmental analysis, community development and related economic growth and community land use planning. Technical assistance via contracts is also provided for solid waste and household hazardous waste management, federal grant applications, zoning, master plans, site review, and capital programming. We also provide other special studies via contract.

SRPC is currently developing a land use map for the region to assist comprehensive planning efforts. The Commission is also developing planning guidelines for water resource protection. These guidelines will provide a way for individual communities to adopt water resource master plan components that comply with Chapter 167 RSA's. We are also developing a regional and individualized town and city data base.

In the realm of transportation, SRPC through contracts with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Cooperation Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) mass transit system has planned for an improved transportation system. SRPC has assisted COAST in analysis of the following: a COAST Market Survey profiling riders, a Survey of the Seacoast Trucking Industry and a Performance evaluation of the UNH Shuttle Bus System.

Research / Data Analysis - 1990 Census Preparation - prepared a proposal to the U.S. Census Bureau outlining needed changes in census tracts and block groups in the Strafford planning region. SRPC conducted preliminary research and an organizational program for the regional data base.

In 1986, SRPC staff provided technical assistance to Strafford in the review and revision of several proposed subdivisions. SRPC worked with the Planning Board and developers to review the Brandywine Subdivision and engaged in extensive work with the Meadowbrook Subdivision to create a unified open space along the Berry River. Staff assisted the Town Planning Board in developing its Capital Improvement Program and site plan review process. Staff also assisted the Planning Board in reviewing the Watkins Property's proposed gravel excavation and its impact on an existing deer yard. The Town requested that SRPC consult with the developers and make recommendations to mitigate the impact of the proposed excavations on nearby wetlands and trout waters.

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1986 ANNUAL REPORT

The Commission was active in three distinct areas this past year: the

continuing management of Town conservation lands, in sponsoring educational projects and in evaluating the impact on the Town's water resources, wetlands and marginal soils by proposed development projects.

We are very fortunate to have over 600 acres of conservation land in Strafford (six separate lots) which are managed for a combination of recreational, watershed, wildlife and forestry uses. In October, the UNH Thompson School forestry students constructed a recreational hiking trail through the Edgerly wildlife tract which completed the connecting link with trails on the Town Forest (Weidman Lot) and Parker Mountain (Storer Lot).

In April the Commission helped sponsor NH's 100th Arbor Day celebration at Strafford School. With the help of the Cooperative Extension Service, the State Division of Forests and Lands, the New Hampshire Tree Farm Committee and the Blue Hills Foundation, students in all eight grades participated in indoor and outdoor activities focusing on the importance of trees. Two red oaks were planted in front of the school at the program conclusion.

Once again, the Commission sponsored young people attending Forestry Conservation Camp. Christie and Deborah Larsen were this year's campers.

The Nature Conservancy, a national environmental organization presented a plaque to the Commission recognizing our efforts in protecting a population of rare and endangered plants, the Small Whorled Pogonia, a member of the orchid family. This plant is growing on Town conservation land.

In response to increased pressure of development of all types, the Commission has instituted several sub-committees as follows:

Wetlands/Watershed Impact: R. Evans, D. DeHart, E. Rooney, P. Fickett

Subdivisions Development: J. Brown, W. Rooney, E. Evans, P. Hendrickson, S. Hodgdon

Industrial Development: J. Bozak, R. Evans, E. Evans, P. Hendrickson

Town Lands/Management: J. Cullen, D. DeHart, J. Bozak, P. Fickett, S. Hodgdon, D. Mooers

In June, the Commission started a pilot program to map the wetlands and water resources in Town. Several training sessions were held but the number of volunteers to date is not adequate to complete the project within a reasonable time.

Commission members have been active in attending Planning Board meetings, acting in an advisory capacity where needed. The establishment of green belts and provision for common lands in proposed subdivisions are areas where the Commission can be helpful.

Strafford contains many valuable wetlands and seasonally wet soils which are affected by proposed development. The current pace of development is

such that often adequate time is not given to conduct site investigations prior to project initiation. We are concerned that there is not enough grass-roots interest about the effects of development on our Town's watersheds and aquifers. For example, a continuing problem is the quality of water in Bow Lake. It will take a concerted effort of all citizens and groups to protect this valuable resource.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnn Brown, Chairman

Gail Barry
John Bozak
Marion Conroy

J.B. Cullen
Robert Evans
Neil Mooers

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS — 1986

Number Fires Statewide	840
Acres Burned Statewide	751
Cost of Suppression	\$275,956
District 5	
Fires	135
Acres	39
Town	
Fires	2
Acres	0.8

STRAFFORD

SCHOOL

DISTRICT

REPORTS

1986

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Margaret Jenisch Term Expires 1987
Mr. William Lord Term Expires 1988
Mrs. Robyn Rowe Term Expires 1989

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Barry L. Clough, B. Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mary D. Lyster, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Carl R. Batchelder, B.S., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Dorothy Bickford

MODERATOR

David Meserve

CLERK

Vacant

AUDITOR

John Crowley, CPA

SCHOOL CENSUS

Robert Omand

SCHOOL NURSE

Patricia LeBlanc, R.N.

TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 3rd day of March 1987, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the school district wishes to authorize the School Board by and through a committee to conduct a search for a minimum of twenty (20) acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the district, said committee to report back to a Special School District Meeting with purchase recommendations, and further to authorize and direct the School Board, prior to said Special School District Meeting, to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accordance with terms and conditions which the School Board deems necessary and appropriate, and further raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith.

3. "To see if the district will vote to authorize a high school bus route to Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and, also, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,770 for this purpose." (by petition)

4. To see what sum of money the school district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and fringe benefits of school district officials, employees and agents, other than negotiated increases for salary and fringe benefits for teachers, for capital construction, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the school district.

5. To hear the report of the AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) school study committee as voted by the voters at the March, 1986 Annual School District meeting by the passage of Article 6.

6. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the establishment of a cooperative school district planning committee consisting of three (3) qualified voters to be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a cooperative school district in accord with RSA 195:18.

7. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a five (5) year tuition contract with a five (5) year renewal option with Coe-Brown Northwood Academy for Strafford students in grades 9-12

commencing 1 September 1989 in accord with State law RSA 194:22.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1986-87 fiscal year. Said sum of money will be deposited in the School District Capital Reserve Fund: capital improvements/new construction for the school district in accord with the provisions of RSA ch. 35.

9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies; private agencies and/or other sources in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

10. "That the current school board consisting of 3 members be increased to 5 members." (By petition)

11. "That any meeting held by the school board, Moderator, or any subcommittee there of, SHALL conduct such meetings as outlined by the "ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER"." (By petition)

12. "That all budgeted items be made line items and that no salaries or expenditures shall exceed a 3% increase with the exception of student transportation and tuition to other schools." (By petition)

13. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 11th day of February 1987.

Margaret Jenisch
William Lord
Robyn Rowe
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Margaret Jenisch
William Lord
Robyn Rowe
School Board

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 26th day of January 1987.

Margaret Jenisch
William Lord
Robyn Rowe
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
Margaret Jenisch
William Lord
Robyn Rowe
School Board

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1985 TO JUNE 30, 1986**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1985	\$23,510.93CR
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$804,686.00
Deficit Appropriation	159,724.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation ...	82,038.00
Revenue from State Sources	41,024.64
Revenue from Federal Sources	131.71
Received from all Other Sources	<u>26,095.55</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,113,699.90
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR ..	1,090,188.97
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>- 991,358.28</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1986	98,830.69

August 29, 1986

Dorothy A. Bickford, District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986

State of NH - Voc. Transp.	\$ 8,607.01
State of NH - Block Grant	2,743.00
State of NH - AIS Grant	600.00
State of NH - Road Toll	1,260.64
State of NH - Basic Alloc.	2,065.85
State of NH - Tri-Loty. Sweepstks.	12,353.37
State of NH - Foundation Aid	2,065.23
State of NH - Engy. Cons. Grant	9,264.00
State of NH - Found Aid, Spec. Ed.	2,065.54
Internal Rev. - Refund	131.71
Town of Strafford - Approp.	804,686.00
Town of Strafford - Defecit Approp.	159,724.00
Town of Strafford - Advance Approp. 86-87	82,038.00
BankEast - Interest	2,613.34
Strafford School Lunch - Wages 84-85	180.12
Strafford School Lunch - Wages 85-86	10,430.00
Tuitions - Coe-Brown Refund	8,274.00
Donna Sisemore - lost book	1.50
SAU #44 - Refund Worker's Comp.	421.99
Ocean Forest Pds. - Refund	33.90
Charles E. Merrill - Refund	2,787.49

Devrs. Learn. Mats. - Refund	\$	107.46
NH Joint Ed. Council - Refund		19.00
SAU #44 - Transp. Refund		585.20
Telephone - Refund		34.61
Reg. Fee - School Officers		5.00
Blue Cross - Refund		567.15
C & K Printing - Refund		14.59
Field Publications - Refund		<u>20.20</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$	<u>1,113,699.90</u>

SUMMARY — PETTY CASH

Reg.	\$	250.59
Petty Cash on Hand July 1, 1985		25.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	\$ 7,222.00	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>21,428.01</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		28,650.01
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR . .		28,900.60
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		<u>- 25,054.50</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1986		<u>3,846.10</u>
Petty Cash on Hand June 30, 1986		25.00

September 22, 1986

Dorothy A. Bickford, District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — PETTY CASH

July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986

State of NH - School Lunch	\$	7,222.00
Federal - Food & Nutrition		1,121.00
Dorothy Smith - Hot Lunch Money		<u>20,307.01</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$	28,650.01

**FINANCIAL REPORT
STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

REVENUE

Local Sources

Current Appropriation	\$	964,410.00
Advance on next year's appropriation		82,038.00
Interest on Temporary Deposits		2,613.34
Filing Fees		5.00
Misc. Local Income		1.50

State Sources:	
Sweepstakes	\$ 18,549.99
Vocational Transportation	3,608.21
Heart Grant	<u>9,264.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,080,490.04

Additions/Deletions:	
Block Grant	2,300.00
Refunds of Current Year Expenses	23,537.37
Accounts Receivable 1984/85	7,372.49
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1985	<u>- 23,510.93</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR 1985-86	
(agrees with Treasurer's Report)	\$1,090,188.97
Less Gross Expenditures	<u>- 991,358.28</u>
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1986	\$ 98,830.69

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 1985-86**

1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTION

1102 Teachers' Salaries:

Phyllis Blodgett	\$ 509.04	
Priscilla Bowlen	18,645.00	
Judy Butler	2,934.05	
Frank Finley	20,263.00	
Marguerite Finley	19,437.00	
Virginia Garlow	3,729.00	
Darla Higgins	18,645.00	
Nancy Lake	18,645.00	
Sally Low	14,786.55	
Elizabeth Mason	14,527.00	
Donald Mayrand	4,604.12	
John Ouellette	5,574.00	
Maryellen Plante	18,645.00	
Katrina Rhodes	19,437.00	
Gregory Selah	12,426.09	
Jennifer Shone	8,481.44	
Patricia Sukduang	<u>9,775.66</u>	
Total Teachers' Salaries		\$ 211,144.95

1104 Teacher Aide Salaries:

Anne Tabory	<u>\$ 4,218.00</u>	
Total Teacher Aide Salaries		4,218.00

1202	Substitutes:		
	Karen Anderson	\$ 60.00	
	Charlotte Berry	180.00	
	Carolyn Buber	1,450.00	
	J. Davis Clarke	180.00	
	Maureen Cunningham	120.00	
	Carolyn Dame	120.00	
	Cynthia Dame	60.00	
	Cheryl Ehrlich	210.00	
	Jeanne Groth	120.00	
	Douglas Leib	180.00	
	Carol Lord	60.00	
	Patricia Lucas	570.00	
	Deborah Lysaght	120.00	
	Robert Lysaght	240.00	
	Brenda Marichal	1,295.00	
	Carol Perry	275.00	
	Suzanne Sears	30.00	
	Jennifer Shone	165.00	
	Anne Tabory	<u>21.75</u>	
	Total Substitutes		\$ 5,456.75
2110	Health Insurance	3,503.66	
2220	Teachers' Retirement	1,692.17	
2240	Retired Teachers' Retirement	69.53	
2300	FICA (Social Security)	<u>15,850.66</u>	
	Total Regular Instruction Benefits		21,116.02
5610	Tuition to Other Public Schools	167,793.47	
5620	Tuition to Academy	<u>105,512.02</u>	
	Total Regular Tuition		273,305.49
6100	Instructional Supplies		15,424.61
6300	Textbooks		3,385.40
6400	Periodicals		749.77
7400	Repair Equipment		287.75
7410	New Equipment		3,372.14
7420	Replace Equipment		1,787.29
7430	Contracted Teacher		<u>34.00</u>
	Total Regular Instructional Expenditures		\$ 540,282.17

1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION

1102	Teachers' Salaries:	
	Emma Brown	768.00

Leslie Clark	13,192.08	
Pok Cha Kelvington	738.00	
Carol McIntyre-Peale	<u>18,645.00</u>	
Total Teachers' Salaries		\$ 33,343.08
1104 Teacher Aide Salary:		
Elizabeth Warner		4,885.38
2110 Health Insurance	614.96	
2220 Teachers' Retirement	251.64	
2300 FICA (Social Security)	<u>2,597.74</u>	
Total Special Education		
Benefits		3,464.34
5610 Tuition to Other Schools		76,996.84
6100 Supplies		289.26
6300 Textbooks		<u>124.76</u>
Total Special Education		
Expenditures		119,103.66
1300 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS		
5610 Tuition to Other Public Schools		27,335.60
1400 OTHER PROGRAMS		
1102 Athletic Salaries:		
John Brooks	300.00	
Donna Gates	225.00	
Carol Lord	400.00	
Maryellen Plante	300.00	
Gregory Selah	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Athletic Salaries		1,625.00
1102 Summer Institute		2,900.00
1102 Enrichment		1,300.00
2300 FICA (Social Security)		116.20
3100 Special Events		159.49
3400 Referees / Umpires		223.00
6100 Supplies		554.13
6300 Block Grant		<u>3,240.00</u>
Total Other Programs Expenditures		10,117.82
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES		
2100 PUPIL SERVICES:		
2110 Attendance		300.00
2120 Testing		845.94

2130	Health Service:		
	1103 Nurse Salary,		
	Nancy Reynolds	\$ 7,572.00	
	5800 Travel	16.25	
	6100 Supplies	<u>614.19</u>	
	Total Health Service		\$ 8,202.44
2140	Diagnostic Service, Strafford Learning Center		4,641.07
2150	Speech Service:		
	1102 Contract Teacher	7,653.87	
	6100 Supplies	<u>355.74</u>	
	Total Speech Service		8,009.61
2200	Staff Service:		
	2700 Tuition Payments	910.00	
	3200 Staff Development Workshops	1,191.69	
	3300 Professional Books & Periodicals	<u>90.95</u>	
	Total Staff Service		2,192.64
2220	Educational Media:		
	3900 Educational Television . .	259.60	
	6100 AV Materials	498.32	
	6300 Library Books	2,904.71	
	6400 Periodicals	36.95	
	7400 Equipment	<u>287.80</u>	
	Total Educational Media		<u>3,987.38</u>
	Total Support Services		28,179.08

2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1101	School Board Salaries:		
	Erma Clark	250.00	
	Margaret Jenisch	250.00	
	William Lord	<u>250.00</u>	
	Total Board Salaries		750.00
1105	School District Salaries:		
	Moderator, David Meserve . . .	20.00	
	Treasurer, Dorothy Bickford . .	500.00	
	Secretary, Corinne DiVirgilio . .	239.25	
	Clerk, Corinne DiVirgilio	50.63	
	Auditor, Robert Sawyer	30.00	
	Auditor, Stephen Seaman	<u>30.00</u>	

Total School District Salaries	\$	869.88
3510 SAU Expenses		30,905.42
3800 Attorney	356.74	
5220 Insurance	1,036.70	
5400 Adv/Legal Not	3,388.27	
8100 School Board Assoc. Dues	666.92	
8900 Other	<u>2,230.63</u>	
Total School Board Expenditures		<u>7,679.26</u>
Total General Administration		40,204.56

2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

2410 Office of the Principal:		
1101 Principals' Salaries,		
Richard Boyle	3,894.21	
Carol Evans	17,000.00	
Jennifer Shone	<u>4,307.52</u>	
Total Principals' Salaries		25,201.73
4400 Repairs to Equipment	17.65	
5310 Telephone	1,578.23	
5320 Postage	169.12	
6100 Office Supplies	360.96	
7410 New Equipment	976.25	
8100 Professional Dues	310.00	
8900 Other (Graduation)	<u>288.35</u>	
Total Office Expenditures		<u>3,700.56</u>
Total School Administration Expenditures		28,902.29

2520 BUSINESS

1104 Bookkeeper,		
Corinne DiVirgilio	4,273.90	
5320 Postage	176.00	
5800 Travel (SAU)	44.00	
6100 Supplies	<u>152.94</u>	
Total Business Expenditures		4,646.84

2540 OPERATION OF PLANT

1109 Custodial Salaries:		
Custodian, John Boyle	11,440.00	
Helper, Alberton Berry	144.05	
Helper, Craig Kalway	1,058.40	
Helper, Michael Turmelle	173.26	
Helper, Matthew Wingreen	<u>2,063.63</u>	
Total Custodial Salaries		14,879.34

4220	Sewage	\$	445.00
4310	Rubbish Removal		465.00
4400	Contracted Services:		
	Battery Powered Lighting; contract and emergency light repairs and labor	\$	436.90
	Eastern Propane Gas; check for pressure leak		189.50
	Hall Brothers Contracting, Inc.; repair of wall flashing		283.25
	Portland Glass; removal and installation of windows		10,200.00
	Strafford County Electric; service		125.83
	Treasurer, SAU #44; membership dues		50.00
	Whitcher, David; replace ceiling tiles		17,001.26
	Total Contracted Services		28,286.74
4400	Repairs, heat/boiler; G. Stephen Demers, installation of night setback controls, material and labor		1,250.00
	Northern Peabody, Inc.;; parts and service		1,024.18
	Total Repairs, heat/boiler		2,274.18
4510	Rent / Facil / Trailer		9,431.00
5210	Insurance		7,530.10
6100	Custodial Supplies		2,818.66
6520	Electricity		4,759.47
	Electricity (trailers)		3,084.77
6530	Fuel Oil		8,302.86
6570	Propane Gas		36.61
7420	Main. Equip. Replacement ...		4,451.84
	Total Plant Operation Expenditures		40,415.31
	Total Operation of Plant Expenditures		86,765.57

2550 TRANSPORTATION

5130	Regular Program (Elementary)	36,720.00
5130	Special Education Program ...	24,381.32
5130	Athletic	111.30
5130	Class/ Field Trips	1,221.75
	Total Transportation Expenditures	62,434.37

2900 BENEFITS	
2110 Health Insurance	\$ 2,630.21
2140 Workmen's Comp. Insurance	814.69
2210 Employee's Retirement	173.82
2300 FICA (Social Security)	<u>4,469.91</u>
Total Benefits Expenditures	\$ 8,088.63
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	956,060.59
Total Vocational Transportation Expenditures (reimbursed by State)	3,843.79
Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to Food Service Fund	<u>- 23.85</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	964,880.53
Reimbursed Expenditures	23,844.44
Accounts Payable, June 1985	28,457.53
Accounts Payable, June 1986	- 25,317.51
Payroll Deductions Due, June 1986	<u>- 506.71</u>
Total Gross Expenditures (Agree's with Treasurer's Report)	\$ 991,358.28

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 1985	\$ 275.59
Receipts:	
Lunch Sales - Children	\$13,511.91
Lunch Sales - Adults	816.20
Reimbursement	8,533.00
Misc. Cash	<u>5,798.90</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 28,660.01
TOTAL AVAILABLE	28,935.60
EXPENDITURES	
Food	\$12,482.43
Labor	10,610.12
Repayment of Loan	<u>1,971.95</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,064.50
Balance - June 30, 1986	3,871.10
Other Program Resources:	
USDA commodities received (wholesale value)	\$ 2,251.00
Donations: Food	
Total	\$ 2,251.00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1986

Assets:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,871.10
Petty Cash	25.00
Reimbursement due Program	418.00
Food Inventory - June 30	712.00
Supplies Inventory - June 30	78.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,104.10
Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Dorothy L. Smith	

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1987 - 1988

September through January - 92 days
February through June - 98 days

September 7	Labor Day
October 16	Teacher Convention
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 - January 1	Christmas Vacation
February 22-26	Winter Vacation
April 18-22	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

190 Days - 180 Days for Instruction

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
1987-88 ESTIMATED REVENUES

	1986-87	1987-88
Unreserved Balance Fund	\$ 3,320	\$ 0
Foundation Aid	12,367	6,183
Catastrophic	0	2,782
Child Nutrition	10,100	10,100
ESEA	2,600	0
Sale of Bonds or Notes	464,760	0
Tuition	10,920	20,524
Earnings on Investments	3,000	3,000
Food Service Sales	8,200	8,200
	\$515,267	\$ 50,789

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1986

	General	Special Revenue	Food Service	Capital Reserve
Assets				
Cash	98,830.69		3,871.10	11,828.84
Investments				5,000.00
Interfund Receivables			23.85	
Intergovernmental Receivables	8,943.79	940.00	481.00	
Other Receivables	3,393.37			
Total Current Assets	<u>111,167.85</u>	<u>940.00</u>		<u>16,828.84</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	111,167.85	940.00	4,375.95	16,828.84
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Interfund Payables	23.85			
Other Payables	25,117.51	200.00		
Accrued Expenses		740.00		
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	667.95			
Deferred Revenues	82,038.00			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	107,847.31	940.00		
Reserve for Special Purposes				16,828.84
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,320.54	0.00	4,375.95	
Total Fund Equity	3,320.54	0.00	4,375.95	16,828.84
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	111,167.85	940.00	4,375.95	16,828.84

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:
 When the 1986-87 school year opened last September, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as follows:

EMPLOYEE:	ASSIGNMENT:
Carol Evans	Principal
Carol Lord	Secretary
Richard Kaufman	Guidance Counselor
Elizabeth Mason	Grade 1
Nancy von Wahlde	Grade 1
Christina Heckman	Grade 2
Mary Ellen Plante	Grade 2
Priscilla Bowlen	Grade 3
Nancy Lake	Grade 3
Darla Higgins	Grade 4
Frank Finley	Grade 5
Jennifer Wilson	Grade 6
Katrina Rhodes	7 & 8 Language Arts
Robert Gilmore	7 & 8 Social Studies
Rebecca Freeman-Forhan	Art
Carol McIntyre-Peale	Special Ed.
Thomas Schulte	Physical Education
Kathy Demers	Speech & Language
Priscilla LeBlanc	Nurse
Betty Warner	Spec. Ed. Aide
Anne Tabory	Chapt. I Aide*
Brenda Marichal	Teacher Aide
Dawn Tuttle	Head Custodian
John Boyle	Custodian

*Funded by the Chapter 1 ESEA as part of Joint Project with Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

The enrollment by grade as reported as of October 1, 1986 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupil	45	36	41	17	24	33	46	30	272

Strafford School District residents attending other schools at the District's expense is as follows:

SCHOOL	9	10	11	12	Total
Spaulding High School	14	22	9	15	60
Dover Voc.	—	3	1	4	8
Coe-Brown	10	11	8	12	41
TOTALS	24	36	18	31	109

In addition, the following numbers of students are receiving special education services at the District's expense: Strafford Learning Center programs: 4-TIP; 2-ASE; 1-TAC; 6-Coe Brown Academy; 2-Dover High; and 1-Child Development Center of Strafford County.

Undoubtedly one of the major topics of debate at the School District meeting this year will be Article 2 which would establish a land search committee and provide authorization for the School Board to obtain an option on an appropriate tract of land which would satisfy the future space needs of the School District. The current school site has been developed to maximum capacity and with the rapid appreciation in land values, land acquisition seems a very reasonable and prudent course of action for the School District to pursue. I strongly urge the adoption of Article 2.

Strafford students continue to demonstrate fine progress in most subject matter areas as demonstrated by the results of the Science Research Associates and California Achievement Tests. Mathematics, reading and language arts are specific areas of strength with our students scoring substantially above national averages. The District can be proud of the performance provided by the professional staff on behalf of children.

The Summer Institute program continues to provide opportunities for teachers to experience professional growth and development as well as an environment for our children to experience learning activities designed to challenge and stimulate their thinking skills. Last year was the second year of the regional expansion of this program in conjunction with School Administrative Units 21 in Hampton and 50 in Rye. As successful as this program has been, I believe it is imperative that we continue with our efforts to incorporate thinking skills into our regular school year curriculum. We will make every attempt to implement this change through the curriculum development process.

As I have stated in previous reports I consider it the responsibility of the Superintendent to keep the future needs of the system in focus for the voters. The major needs of the system as I see them are as follows: 1) classroom space, 2) the need for an expanded library component, 3) emphasis on the development of thinking skills within the context of the regular school year curriculum and 4) the need to fund a public kindergarten program.

As I consider a public kindergarten experience to be so crucial to a successful education for our children, I take the liberty of repeating my comments on behalf of the kindergarten recommendation which I included in my report last year. In an article entitled WHAT'S AHEAD FOR EDUCATION, Harold L. Hodgkinson, former Director of the National Institute of Education, refers to the tendency in modern American society to think in terms of the Norman Rockwell concept of the working husband, the housewife and two school children as the typical American family. Hodgkinson goes on to state that this traditional description of the family unit holds true for only 7% of American households; 14% of American children today are illegitimate, 40% will be living with a single parent by their eighteenth birthday, 30% are latch key children and 15% have physical or mental handicaps. These statistics underscore the importance of publicly funded preschool programs and in particular, kindergarten programs. I urge the voters of the District to consider funding such a program at some point in the future as there is considerable research such as the Ypsilanti Perry Preschool Project, the Minnesota Early Learning Design in Minneapolis/St. Paul and other studies which underscore the importance not only to the child, but to the taxpayer and society, of public preschool education. According to the Ypsilanti Perry Project report, for every \$1,000 that was invested in the preschool program, at least \$4,130 has been returned to society in the form of reduced costs for special education, legal processing for delinquent behavior and increased earnings of participants. Students who experienced the preschool program subsequently averaged 1.8 years of special education, whereas those that did not have it averaged 3.8 years. For every 100 pupils who had the program 35 dropped out of high school, whereas 55 of every 100 students attended college or took job training courses while of those pupils without the program, only 21 did so. Clearly, the research underscores the importance of making a commitment to public kindergarten programs.

Once again I wish to emphasize that during the coming Legislative session there will be renewed activity to gain additional funding for the State Foundation Aid program. If the Foundation Aid program is fully funded, the Strafford School District would receive in the coming fiscal year \$28,600 as opposed to \$12,367 during the current fiscal year. I strongly recommend that all voters of the School District contact their State Representatives and

State Senator in support of increased levels of State funding for public education. Major increases in State financial support for local school districts is the only method of alleviating the archaic reliance on the property tax as the major means of funding our schools.

On behalf of the members of the School Administrative Unit #44 staff, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, and key community people for their untiring efforts and continued support on behalf of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

STRAFFORD CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

For the purpose of financing capital improvements as well as part of the cost of new construction for the School District, as of December 31, 1986, the Strafford School District has a balance of \$17,423.29.

Trustee of the Trust Fund
Justine Leighton

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT
AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS**

(R.S.A. Chapter 189-45 - New Hampshire Laws)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	% LOCAL SHARE	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPT.	ASSISTANT SUPT.
BARRINGTON	\$19.01	\$ 8,554.50	\$ 7,527.96	\$ 6,843.60
FARMINGTON	23.46	10,557.00	9,290.16	8,445.60
MIDDLETON	2.06	927.00	815.76	741.60
MILTON	12.08	5,436.00	4,783.68	4,348.80
NORTHWOOD	11.65	5,242.50	4,613.40	4,194.00
NOTTINGHAM	10.03	4,513.50	3,971.88	3,610.80
STRAFFORD	8.54	3,843.00	3,381.84	3,074.40
WAKEFIELD	13.17	5,926.50	5,215.32	4,741.20
TOTAL	100%	\$45,000.00	\$39,600.00	\$36,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1986-87 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,799,987.00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 3,320.00
Revenue From State Sources:	
Foundation Aid	12,367.00
Child Nutrition	10,100.00
Revenue From Federal Source:	
ECIA, Chapter I & II	2,600.00
Other Sources:	
Sale of Bonds or Notes	464,760.00
Local Rev. Other Than Taxes:	
Tuition	10,920.00
Earnings on Investments	3,000.00
Other	8,200.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 515,267.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>\$1,284,720.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT ..	\$1,799,987.00

Everett V. Taylor, Commissioner

PROPOSED STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUDGET 1-27-87

	85-86 Expended	86-87 Budgeted	87-88 Proposed
1000 INSTRUCTION			
1100 REGULAR PROGRAM			
SALARIES:			
1102 Teachers	211,145	260,272	306,415
1104 Aides	4,218	4,391	6,430
1202 Substitutes	5,457	3,000	5,500
BENEFITS:			
2210 Health Insurance	5,606	13,640	16,500
2111 Dental Insurance		1,225	1,856

	85-86 <u>Expended</u>	86-87 <u>Budgeted</u>	87-88 <u>Proposed</u>
2220 Employee Ret.	1,692	2,118	2,573
2240 Retired Teach.	70	490	
2300 FICA	15,851	18,923	22,932
TUITION:			
5610 Public Schools	191,533	216,182	253,614
5630 Public Acad.	113,786	148,566	180,320
SUPPLIES & TEXTBOOKS:			
6100 General Supplies	13,201	13,000	15,730
6100 Art	611	875	1,625
6100 Music	596	400	900
6100 Phys. Ed.	61	1,085	200
6100 Sci. Lab.	685	1,202	1,202
6100 Computer Supplies	1,119	400	800
6300 Textbooks	3,385	6,072	6,150
EQUIPMENT & REPAIR:			
7400 Repair	288	500	1,700
7410 New	4,221	1,603	2,575
7420 Replace	938	3,360	1,150
7430 Contract Teacher	34		
1100 REGULAR ED. TOTAL	574,497	697,304	828,172
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
SALARIES:			
1102 Salaries	33,343	37,464	21,059
1104 Aides	4,885	5,489	12,415
BENEFITS:			
2100 Health Insurance	615	1,100	1,100
2111 Dental Insurance		184	116
2220 Employee Ret.	252	288	517
2300 FICA	2,598	2,679	2,454
TUITION:			
5610 Public Schools	71,438	8,367	2,980
5690 Non-Public Schools		62,939	120,370
SUPPLIES & TEXTBOOKS:			
6100 General Supplies	397	370	520
6300 Textbooks	125	214	591

	<u>85-86</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>86-87</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>87-88</u> <u>Proposed</u>
EQUIPMENT & REPAIRS:			
7410 New		80	
7420 Replace		140	1,480
1200 SPECIAL ED. TOTAL	113,653	119,314	163,602
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM			
TUITION:			
5610 Other Public Schools	36,734	28,900	12,716
1300 VOCATIONAL ED. TOTAL	36,734	28,900	12,716
1400 OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
SALARIES:			
1102 Athletic	1,625	1,850	1,850
1102 Enrichment Salaries	1,300	1,500	1,500
1102 Summer Institute	2,900	2,900	3,000
1102 Curricula Revision			2,000
BENEFITS:			
2300 FICA	116	100	246
SERVICE & PROGRAMS:			
3100 Special Events	159	700	700
6300 Block Grant	3,040		
SUPPLIES & TEXTS:			
6100 Athletic	512	400	600
6100 Co-Curricula			500
6100 Summer Institute		150	0
6100 Enrichment Materials	42	1,500	1,500
EXPENSES:			
3900 Umpires - Refs.	223	570	570
8100 Dues - Fees			40
1400 OTHER TOTAL	9,917	9,670	12,506
1000 INST. SUMMARY:			
1100 Reg. Total	574,497	697,304	828,172
1200 Spec. Ed. Total	113,653	119,314	163,602
1300 Voc. Ed. Total	36,734	28,900	12,716
1400 Other Total	9,917	9,670	12,506
1000 INSTRUCTION TOTALS	734,801	855,188	1,016,996

	85-86 <u>Expended</u>	86-87 <u>Budgeted</u>	87-88 <u>Proposed</u>
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES:			
3300 Truant Officer		100	100
3300 Census Taker	300	300	300
2110 ATTENDANCE TOTAL	<u>300</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
2120 GUIDANCE:			
1102 Guidance Salaries		3,745	13,722
3200 Ach. Test Serv.	846	1,080	1,331
6100 Supplies & Mat.		200	200
7410 Equipment			170
2120 GUIDANCE TOTAL	<u>846</u>	<u>5,025</u>	<u>15,423</u>
2130 HEALTH:			
1103 Nurse Salaries	7,572	8,552	6,945
5800 Nurse's Travel	16	50	50
6100 Health Supplies	698	125	250
7400 Repair Equipment			125
7410 New Equipment			275
2130 HEALTH TOTAL	<u>8,286</u>	<u>8,727</u>	<u>7,645</u>
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL:			
3300 SLC Diag. Test	990	1,242	1,440
3300 Occ. Therapy	3,444	3,693	4,062
3300 Phys. Eval. Serv.		500	500
3300 Preschool Diag. Unit			1,224
2140 PSYCH. TOTAL	<u>4,434</u>	<u>5,435</u>	<u>7,226</u>
2150 SPEECH:			
1102 Teacher Service	7,654	13,944	15,338
6100 Supplies	356	260	300
2150 SPEECH TOTAL	<u>8,010</u>	<u>14,204</u>	<u>15,638</u>
STAFF SERVICES:			
2210 IMPROV. OF INST.:			
2700 Tuition Payment	910	1,000	1,500
3200 Staff Dev. Wrksph.	1,211	1,500	1,500
3300 Prof. Bks./Per.	91	500	800
2210 IMP. INST. TOTAL	<u>2,212</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,800</u>

	85-86 <u>Expended</u>	86-87 <u>Budgeted</u>	87-88 <u>Proposed</u>
2220 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA:			
1104 Lib. Aide Sal.		3,780	5,130
3900 Ed. TV	260	414	480
6100 AV Materials	519	1,053	650
6300 Lib. Ref. Books	3,396	2,500	3,900
6400 Periodicals	37	150	221
7400 Equipment	288		280
2220 ED. MEDIA TOTAL	<u>4,500</u>	<u>7,897</u>	<u>10,661</u>
2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:			
2310 SCHOOL BOARD:			
1101 School Board Salary	750	750	1,900
1101 School Dist. Moderator . . .	20	10	25
1104 School Dist. Treasurer	500	1,000	1,000
1104 School Dist. Auditor	60	1,800	2,260
1105 School Dist. Clerk	51	15	15
1105 School Dist. Secretary	239		648
3800 Attorney	357		
3800 Negotiator			1,500
5400 Adv. Legal. Not.	3,388	500	2,000
8100 School Bd. Assn. Dues	667	1,320	1,385
8900 Other	3,268		
2310 SCHOOL BOARD TOTAL	<u>9,300</u>	<u>5,395</u>	<u>10,733</u>
2320 SUPERINTENDENT:			
3510 SAU Expenses	30,905	32,551	49,400
2320 SUPT. TOTAL	<u>30,905</u>	<u>32,551</u>	<u>49,400</u>
2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:			
1101 Principal's Salary	25,202	27,820	30,600
1104 Secretary's Salary		8,800	9,680
4400 Off. Equip. Rep.	18	125	250
5310 Telephone	1,571	1,600	1,600
5320 Postage	169	250	275
5800 Travel			103
6100 Supplies & Forms	361	400	700
7410 Equip. New	976		0
7420 Equip. Replace		900	0
8100 Prof. Dues	310	725	745
8900 Grad. Expenses	303	200	300
2410 PRINCIPAL'S OFF. TOTAL . . .	<u>28,910</u>	<u>40,820</u>	<u>44,253</u>

	<u>85-86</u> Expended	<u>86-87</u> Budgeted	<u>87-88</u> Proposed
2500 BUSINESS:			
2520 FISCAL:			
1104 Bookkeeper	4,274	4,000	8,280
5320 Postage	176	250	250
6100 Supplies	197	100	100
7410 New Equipment			4,000
2520 FISCAL TOTAL	<u>4,647</u>	<u>4,350</u>	<u>12,630</u>
2540 OPERATION/MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
1109 Head Custodian's Salary ..	11,440	12,440	11,960
1109 Custodian's Salary	3,439	6,924	11,440
1209 Sub. & Ovtm. Salary			572
4220 Sewage	445		
4310 Rubbish Removal	465	570	850
4320 Snow Removal		75	200
4330 Care of Grounds			1,225
4360 Septic Tank Pumping		650	690
4400 Repairs to Bldg.	28,957	4,000	6,705
4400 Rep. to Plnt. Blr.	2,274		0
4400 Rep. to Furn./Fix.		175	175
4400 Rep. to Grnds.		260	
4510 Rent-Land/Facil/Trai	9,431	10,200	
5210 Multi-Peril Ins.	7,530	7,562	5,171
5800 Cust. Travel		100	100
6100 Jan./Cust. Supplies	3,101	3,750	4,918
6520 Electricity	7,844	9,746	7,814
6530 Fuel Oil	8,403	11,704	9,700
6570 Propane Gas	78	175	2,300
7410 Main. Equip. New		450	400
7420 Main. Equip. Replace	4,452		380
7520 Furn. Fix. Replace		400	300
2540 OPER. PLANT TOTAL	<u>87,859</u>	<u>69,181</u>	<u>64,900</u>
2550 TRANSPORTATION:			
5130 Trans. Reg.	36,720	37,944	80,523
5130 Trans. Spec.	19,945	21,000	26,000
5130 Trans. Voc.	7,984		
5130 Athletic Trans.	111	200	600
5130 Co-Cur. Trans.		150	0
5130 Cls./Fld. Trips	1,222	200	400
2550 TRANSPORT. TOTAL	<u>65,982</u>	<u>59,494</u>	<u>107,523</u>

	85-86 <u>Expended</u>	86-87 <u>Budgeted</u>	87-88 <u>Proposed</u>
2900 BENEFITS:			
2110 Health Insurance	3,197	3,870	4,550
2111 Dental Insurance		170	348
2140 Wrkmns. Comp. P.	1,237	2,919	1,827
2150 Wrkmns. Comp. NP.			2,108
2210 Employ. Ret. P.	174	309	530
2220 Employ. Ret. NP.		550	1,081
2300 FICA	4,095	4,943	8,373
2900 BENEFITS TOTAL	8,703	12,761	18,817
2000 SUPPORT SUMMARY:			
2100 Attendance	300	400	400
2120 Guidance	846	5,025	15,423
2130 Health	8,286	8,727	7,645
2140 Psychological	4,434	5,435	7,226
2150 Speech	8,010	14,204	15,638
2210 Imp. of Inst.	2,212	3,000	3,800
2220 Ed. Media	4,500	7,897	10,661
2310 School Board	9,300	5,395	10,733
2320 Superintendent	30,905	32,551	49,400
2410 Off. of Principal	28,910	40,820	44,253
2520 Fiscal	4,647	4,350	12,630
2540 Oper. Mtn. Plant	87,859	69,181	64,900
2550 Transportation	65,982	59,494	107,523
2900 Benefits	8,703	12,761	18,817
2000 SUPPORT TOTAL	264,894	269,240	369,049
4000 FACIL. & ACQU/CON.:			
4500 New Construction		464,760	
4600 Remodel Facil.			11,000
4000 FAC/AC/CON. TOTAL		464,760	11,000
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS:			
5100 DEBT SERVICE:			
8300 Princ. of Debt			111,965
8400 Interest/Debt		30,175	14,220
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS TOTAL		30,175	126,185
BUDGET SUMMARY:			
1000 Instructional Total	734,801	855,188	1,016,996
2000 Support Total	264,894	269,240	369,049

	85-86 <u>Expended</u>	86-87 <u>Budgeted</u>	87-88 <u>Proposed</u>
4000 Fac/ Ac/Cn Total		464,760	11,000
5000 Ot. Outly. Total		<u>30,175</u>	<u>126,185</u>
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	999,695	1,619,363	1,523,230
2560 FOOD SERVICE:			
6200 Food/Milk	<u>10,610</u>	<u>18,300</u>	<u>18,300</u>
2560 FOOD SERVICE TOTAL	10,610	18,300	18,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	999,695	1,619,363	1,523,230
FOOD SERVICE TOTAL	10,610	18,300	18,300
FED. PROJ. FUND TOTAL		2,600	
CAPITAL RESERVE	5,000		
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION		<u>159,724</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,015,305	1,799,987	1,541,530

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 44
DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS**

District	1985		1985-86 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percentage				
Barrington	145,994,861	22.61	562.1	26.00	48.61	104,385.27
Middleton	29,204,671	4.52	.0	.00	4.52	9,880.09
Milton	71,179,010	11.02	492.1	22.77	33.79	72,597.16
Northwood	90,563,934	14.03	331.7	15.35	29.38	63,146.64
Nottingham	84,357,915	13.06	262.5	12.15	25.21	54,125.69
Strafford	80,067,309	12.40	228.9	10.59	22.99	49,400.44
Wakefield	<u>144,356,020</u>	<u>22.36</u>	<u>283.9</u>	<u>13.14</u>	<u>35.50</u>	<u>76,033.71</u>
TOTAL	645,723,720	100.00	2161.20	100.00	200.00	429,569.00

December 4, 1986

Althea Behm
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 4, 1986

Present were Erma Clark, Margaret Jenisch and William Lord, School Board Members; Barry Clough, Superintendent of Schools; David Meserve, Moderator; Attorney Brad Kidder; Carol Evans, Principal; Members of the Space Needs Committee and Residents of Strafford.

David Meserve opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was delayed until 8:04 while residents continued to sign up for registration to vote.

The following articles were presented to the residents for vote:

1. To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred ten thousand dollars (\$710,000.00) for the construction of a multi-purpose room, four new classrooms and for renovations to the existing gymnasium all at the Strafford Elementary School, including equipment and other furnishings, professional service fees and any other items incidental to and/or necessary for said addition and renovations on the present school site; that such appropriation shall be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Strafford School District in accordance with the provisions of RSA ch. 33, as amended; that the Strafford School Board be authorized to invest said monies and use the interest earned thereon for said project; that the Strafford School Board be authorized to obtain and expend state and any other aid that may be available for said project; and that the Strafford School Board be authorized to determine the time and place of payments of principal and interest, the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of said notes and/or bonds, and all other matters in connection therewith.

2. Approve the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as reflected in the school district report.

3. Authorize the Strafford School Board to expend the sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars (\$16,741.00) from the School District Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing a multi-purpose room, for the new classrooms and renovations to the existing gymnasium as stated in Article 1 above, and that the Trustee of Trust Funds for the Town of Strafford be authorized and directed to pay over to the Strafford School Board the sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred forty-one (\$16,741.00) from said Capital Reserve Fund for said purpose in accordance with the provisions RSA 35:15-17.

4. Raise and appropriate, in addition to the original 1985-86 appropriation as a deficit appropriation, the sum of one hundred fifty-nine, seven hundred twenty-four dollars (\$159,724.00) to be made available to the Strafford School Board prior to July 1, 1986 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by high school tuition and growth in enrollment.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$_____ for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, for capital construction, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the Strafford School District.

6. To establish a committee composed of not less than five (5) members, to be appointed by the Strafford School Board, for the purpose of reviewing options and alternatives relative to renewal of the AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) Agreement with the Rochester School District which expires 1 July 1989; said committee to submit a written report to the 1987 school district meeting.

7. Authorize the Strafford School Board to make application for and to receive and expend in the name of the School District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies, private agencies, and/or other sources, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

Article 1 was read and Erma Clark moved to accept Article 1. Erma Clark made the following motion, which was seconded by Margaret Jenisch.

Mr. Moderator, I move the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred ten thousand dollars (\$710,000) for the construction of a multi-purpose room, four new classrooms and renovation of the existing gymnasium all at the Strafford Elementary School, including equipment and other furnishings, professional service fees and any other items incidental to and/or necessary for said addition and renovation on the present school site; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Strafford School District in accordance with the provision of RSA Chapter 33; as amended, to authorize the Strafford School Board to invest said monies and to use the interest earned thereon for said project; to authorize the Strafford School Board to obtain and expend State and any other aid which may be available; to authorize the Strafford School Board to determine the time and place of payments of principal and interest, the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith; or to take any other action relative thereto.

The Study Committee then gave a presentation on reports made for the Strafford School Board. Linda Rousseau presented charts and projected school enrollment. Robert Paradis presented findings on the feasibility of forming a Co-Op School District with Barrington and Nottingham Schools. Jack Penney presented findings on meetings with school personnel and board members.

Questions and answers followed. Concern was expressed over growth, tax rates, proposed budgeting, structure, etc.

Jim Foss moved to amend Article 1 from \$710,000.00 to a plan for \$413,000.00 on a 4 year note. Motion was seconded. The selectmen then presented a proposal for an addition at these figures. Questions and answers followed. There was concern over short term planning opposed to the eight month planning done by the Study Committee. Motion was made and seconded to move the question - the motion was carried. Motion was made to amend the amendment - this motion was defeated. A vote was taken on the amendment. The outcome was 135 "aye", 178 "nay". Amendment failed.

A questionnaire of reconsideration was made to Attorney Kidder who said a motion to reconsider could be made at any time before the meeting is adjourned. The Polls opened at 10:20 p.m. and closed at 11:35 p.m. Results were 348 ballots cast: 191 voted yes, 157 voted no. Article lost.

Erma Clark read Article 2 and asked that the article be moved and seconded. The vote was yes.

Bill Lord read Article 6. Motion was made to move and seconded. The vote was yes.

Margaret Jenisch read Article 7. The article was moved and seconded. The vote was yes.

Erma Clark read Article 4 and motion was made to table the article. The motion was lost.

Erma Clark read Article 4 again, article was moved and seconded. Questions and answers followed. Motion was made to move the Article. The vote was yes.

Motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 1 on Saturday 29 March, 10:00 a.m., motion passed.

Motion was made and seconded for school board and selectmen to work together for a master plan before the meeting. The question was called for and the vote was yes. Motion was made again and seconded to reconsider on March 29. The vote was affirmative.

The meeting recessed until Saturday 29 March, 10:00 a.m.

The meeting closed at 12:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinne DiVirgilio

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 29, 1986

(continuation of March 4, 1986 meeting, recessed)

Present were Erma Clark, Margaret Jenisch and William Lord, School Board Members; Barry Clough, Superintendent of Schools; David Meserve, Moderator; Attorney Brad Kidder; Carol Evans, Principal; and Residents of the Town of Strafford.

David Meserve opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Meserve recognized William Lord to speak on Article 1. Mr. Lord gave a report on the school board, space needs committee and planning board meeting. Mr. Lord recognized Lester Huckins to introduce the amendment of Article 1, which read as follows:

I make the motion to amend Article 1 to read: to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$464,760.00 for the construction of six classrooms, additional toilet and storage space, including equipment and other furnishings, professional service fees and any other items incidental to and/or necessary for said addition and renovation on the present school site; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Strafford School District in accordance with the provision of RSA Chapter 33; as amended, to authorize the Strafford School Board to invest said monies and to use the interest earned thereon for said project; to authorize the Strafford School Board to obtain and expend State and any other aid which may be available; to authorize the Strafford School Board to determine the time and place of payments of principal and interest, the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Margaret Jenisch seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion was made to move the amendment and seconded. The vote was affirmative.

Polls opened at 10:48. Polls closed at 11:50. Results were: 345 ballots cast - 241 voted Yes, 104 voted No. 232 votes were needed for 2/3 vote. Article 1 passed.

Article 5, motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$954,990.00. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion to amend was made and seconded to amend Article 5 to \$1,175,503.00. Secret ballot results were for the sum of \$1,175,503.00. 119 in favor of, 68 opposed. Motion passed.

Article 3, was read, motion was made to accept and seconded. Motion was made to amend Article 3 to read as follows:

I move that the District vote to authorize the Strafford School Board to expend the sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars (\$16,741.00) from the School District Capital Reserve Fund, said sum of money to be applied against the sum of \$464,760.00 for the construction of 6 classrooms as authorized by the passage of Article 1 as amended. Motion was seconded and the moderator ruled that the motion carried. Erma Clark was recognized for her services on the School Board and the School Board presented Mrs. Clark with a plaque.

David Meserve recognized the School Board on the way they presented the budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinne DiVirgilio

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986**

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
January 3	Erin Elaine Crosby	Exeter	Paul B. Crosby	Dorothy E. Troia
January 19	Stacy Marie Harris	Rochester	Michael A. Harris	Linda A. Stevens
February 11	Lindsey Michelle Ewald	Rochester	Ross E. Ewald	Sandra A. Bickford
March 10	Nathan Robert Moreau	Concord	Gilbert G. Moreau	Janet J. Gagne
March 16	Elizabeth Foss Thompson	Dover	Charles B. Thompson	Julia L. Snyder
April 17	Matthew Joseph Gale	Rochester	Eric J. Gale	Roxanne Matthews
April 20	Devon James Wiley	Rochester	John W. Wiley	Dawna C. Dame
April 29	Daniel Edward Dehart	Exeter	Daniel B. Dehart	Sharon L. Creaney
May 22	Rebecca Lynn White	Dover	Robert T. White, Jr.	Elaine N. Merrill
June 4	Cheve Anne Williams	Rochester	Rodney C. Williams	Darlene A. Ewing
June 6	Micah Nicholas Stephen Anthony Smith	Dover	Lawrence G. Smith	Nancy M. George
June 21	David P. Olson	Concord	Alfred P. Olson	Susan M. Roche
June 28	Mathew Howard Gahm	Rochester	Allan K. Gahm	Holly F. Howard
July 15	James Robert Grant II	Dover	James R. Grant I	Linda Stevens
August 4	Kevin Peter Corcoran	Concord	Christopher P. Corcoran	Kathleen M. Mullaley
August 10	Jennifer Diane Snell	Concord	David R. Snell	Julie B. Allen
August 29	Heather Lynn Belair	Dover	Marc J. Belair	Debbie L. MacKay
September 9	Benjamin Alan Bickford	Dover	Terrence R. Bickford	Nancy L. Lobdell
September 10	Kate Allyson Leighton	Exeter	Roger S. Leighton, Jr.	Donna L. Towne
September 26	Katie Elizabeth Robertson	Dover	Allan R. Robertson	Dorothy A. Ambrose
September 27	Timothy Patrick Xavier Martin	Rochester	Richard J. Martin	Penelope E. Perrow

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
November 3	Jared Laurent Dube	Exeter	George H. Dube	Catherine A. McDonough
November 8	Jordan Alexander Tufts	Rochester	Stephen A. Tufts	Carol A. Gregoire
November 20	Dominic Michael Torch	Concord	Michael C. Torch	Margaret S. McNamee
November 28	Eryn Kelly Duffy	Rochester	Daniel T. Duffy	Cynthia L. Hamilton
November 30	James George Roberg	Rochester	Not Stated	Shellie L. Russell
December 11	Nicholas George LaCouter	Portsmouth	Stephen J. LaCouter	Clara J. Guerci
December 28	Duncan Cory Mclver	Rochester	Donald J. Mclver	Joyce R. Buonopane

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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD
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Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
January 1	Herbert L. Cilley	Stafford	Dorothy A. Nickerson	Lee
February 1	Alfred W. Mayers	Stafford	Frances D. Kimball	Stafford
May 14	Frederick J. Berl	Stafford	Nancy J. Sabat	Stafford
May 24	Anthony V. Ferraro	Stafford	Joan C. Conway	Stafford
May 31	William D. Greene	Glen Rock, NJ	Tammy L. Nadeau	Stafford
May 31	Brook S. Dupee	Stafford	Francesca Latawiec	Stafford
June 21	Richard A. Kelley	Concord	Sarah M. Mooers	Stafford
June 27	Robert L. Flewelling	Seattle, WA	Mary E. Blain	Stafford
June 29	James C. Colwell	Stafford	Theresa Humphus	Dover
July 26	Stephan J. Nolan	Stafford	Cindy A. Perkins	Stafford
August 23	Leo L. Veseth	Stafford	Ann L. Fowler	Stafford
August 23	Richard C. MacCracken	Stafford	Debra D. Pinkham	Dover
September 1	Daniel J. Debutts	Stafford	Pammy J. Hemeon	Barrington
September 20	Michael F. Tasker	Stafford	Kimberly D. Butterworth	Stafford
September 27	Edward A. Brooks	Beverly, MA	Patricia A. Trainor	Beverly, MA
October 18	Ronald F. Cate	Stafford	Bonnie S. Dolloff	Stafford

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD
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<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
January 14	Mildred T. Weidman	Rochester	Wilford Tortoisshell	Emma Rivers
February 16	Eben S. Smith	Rochester	William Smith	Isabel Johnston
March 7	Carl T. Gustafson	Concord	John A. Gustafson	Freda Dahlquist
April 5	Warren H. Held, Jr.	Rochester	Warren H. Held, Sr.	Evelyn Muschlitz
April 13	Clyde S. Gray	Rochester	William E. Gray	Emma Varney
April 16	Eleanora F. Seegee	Strafford	Charles Latour	Lena Geira
May 7	Herbert K. Clark	Strafford	Arthur Clark	Emma Kendall
October 3	Lillian G. Brown	Rochester	Harry McElroy	Jennie unknown
October 24	George H. Ambrose	Dover	George H. Ambrose	Flora Whitten
December 21	Evelyn Johnson	Rochester	Henry Brown	Grace Corson
December 23	Edythe M. Richardson	Rochester	Unknown Tingley	Unknown

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