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Annual Reports of the Town of Canaan, N. H.



For the year ending December 31, 1970



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**THIS 1970 CANAAN, N. H.
TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED TO
JOHN R. TAPLIN**



1970 saw the retirement of John R. Taplin who had served his town for thirty-five years as Town Treasurer with outstanding accuracy and dedication. By his courtesy, kindness, honesty and considerate fairness he has earned the profound respect and confidence of the citizens of the Town.

To try to express gratitude for the outstanding and faithful work as Treasurer through those many years this 1970 Town Report is hereby dedicated to him.

Annual Report
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Canaan
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31
1970

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FREDERICK BRYSON, Chairman WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
Willard Hicks resigned June 15, 1970

Tax Collector

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

Moderator

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

Town Clerk

HARRIET J. TAPLIN

Town Treasurer

PATRICIA EASTMAN

Road Agent

GORDON LARY

Chief of Police

ERNEST B. SMITH

Overseer Public Welfare

EUGENE F. LORDEN

Civil Defense Director

ERNEST B. SMITH

Health Officer

CHARLES CLIFFORD

Representative to the General Court

CARL ALTMAN

Cemetery Agents

MYRTLE KIMBALL

JOHN Q. RICARD

Trustee to the Trust Funds

Vacant, to be appointed after town meeting

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies

EUGENE F. LORDEN, Warden

Deputies

GORDON LARY

STANLEY BOGARDUS

ROBERT RICARD

CHARLES NEILY

ROGER REMACLE

JOHN P. ROBERTS

Special Deputies

JOHN Q. ADAMS

GORDON LARY

STANLEY BOGARDUS

Town Auditors

EDWARD LARY

BRIAN HAYES

Canaan Planning Board

RICHARD PUSEY

MARVIN ROCKE

DAVID WEBSTER

NICK WADLEIGH

DAVID TIBBETS

WILLIAM G. GEE

MARY ADAIR MOORE

Town Budget Committee

DR. I. A. DINERMAN

Term Expires 1971

E. JOHN ZANI

Term Expires 1971

NORMAN ELLMS

Term Expires 1971

JOHN P. ROBERTS

Term Expires 1972

EDWARD LARY

Term Expires 1972

ERNEST B. SMITH

Term Expires 1972

ROBERT RICARD

Term Expires 1973

ROBERT FAHRNER

Term Expires 1973

MILTON WILSON

Term Expires 1973

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Nninth day of March, next at ten 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.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed, or to take any other action thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges and to hire the the necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for town bridge construction or to take any other action thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive partial payments from any person, firm or corporation owning taxable property and before tax bills of the amount of taxes assessed against said property for the year has been received. Such sums shall be divisible by ten but not less than ten dollars, and the Tax Collector shall receive such payments and give a receipt therefor and credit the amount toward the amount of taxes eventually assessed against said property.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts, and/or Federal or State Aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

9. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$400.00 for the Lebanon Regional Airport, as requested by them, or take any other action.

10. To see if the Town will vote that for the annual town meeting to be held in 1972 that the polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon to cast votes for the election of town officers and to act on all other articles in the warrant beginning at seven o'clock in the evening (the polls will be opened at ten o'clock and will close after the consideration of the other articles.)

11. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the town will establish a town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36-a and that the Selectmen appoint said Commission within 30 days from the date of the annual meeting and that a temporary chairman be appointed to call the first meeting of the Commission.

12. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its dis

creation new subdivisions and plants thereof showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Grafton a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Section 19, and Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. If this article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19 and 19-29 inclusive, as amended.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and authorize the Selectmen to make application for and receive in the name of the Town gifts, advances, grants-in-aid or other funds from the United States, the State of New Hampshire and the Governor's Commission On Crime And Delinquency, in order to create and establish a full time police department and equip the same; said sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall not be expended by the Selectmen unless funds are obtained from the Governor's Commission On Crime And Delinquency for that purpose.

14. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to have the Chief of Police on a full time basis with a salary not to exceed \$5,200.00 a year to start.

15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at a previous town meeting that permanent police officers shall be elected by ballot; and commencing with the 1972 annual meeting and thereafter special police officers and the chief of police shall be appointed by the

Selectmen in accordance with provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 105.

16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers heretofor chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

FREDERICK BRYSON
WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FREDERICK BRYSON
WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
Selectmen of Canaan

NOTE: Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Articles of the warrant will be taken up at 1:00 P.M.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,921.28	\$ 6,000.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	980.50	500.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,780.39	6,000.00
Reim. a/c State and Federal forest lands	175.00	.....	175.00
Reim. a/c T.R.A. ....	.....	4,277.00	.....
State Aid for Blister Rust .....	.....	1.76	.....
Refund .....	.....	10.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	85.00	50.00
Civil Defense .....	.....	50.00	50.00
Reim. a/c Old Age Assistance ..	100.00	292.37	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	774.40	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	109.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	600.00	2,433.20	1,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	605.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	709.38	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	92.51	50.00
Income of Departments: Ducan Grader	7,356.93	7,356.93	7,710.19
Town of Orange (Use of Canaan Dump)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: Use Orange Fire Dept. Ref. Highway Dept.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Food Surplus .....	.....	110.07	.....
Town Poor .....	.....	367.00	.....
Driveway .....	.....	487.85	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00	18,223.92	18,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	161.00	.....
Cemetery Lot	150.00	125.00	150.00
Museum .....	.....	3,129.31	.....
Damage to Cemetery .....	.....	156.00	.....
Refund (Damage by dogs) .....	.....	12.50	.....
Refund (Police Dept.) .....	.....	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profit Tax (Town Share Only) .....	.....	116.28	.....
	.....	10,964.27	2,584.43
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regu ١٠٠٠ ١٠٠٠	1,150.00	1,136.00	1,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	44.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	666.81	600.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$42,111.93	\$70,451.33	\$46,309.62

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1971
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,358.50	\$ 6,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	3,513.90	3,000.00
Election & Registration Exp. ..	300.00	286.00	300.00
Municipal & District Court Exp.	375.00	375.00	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	3,500.00	3,535.68	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	400.00	486.63	450.00
Employees' Retirement and So- cial Security	1,600.00	1,674.82	1,700.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Forest Fires			200.00
Police Department	1,500.00	1,140.13	1,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,962.57	2,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	101.76	102.00	75.00
Insurance	2,100.00	2,162.40	2,200.00
Rake (New Equipment)			1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses ..	500.00	665.18	500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health	2,053.00	2,064.00	1,548.00
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance	200.00	194.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	43.75	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	90.00	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	2,579.00	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges: T.R.A.		4,297.02	
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	9,000.00	8,977.19	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	17,000.00	24,651.15	20,000.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00	2,750.46	2,800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	7,282.90	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,963.23	1,963.23	1,987.35
Libraries	1,000.00	1,175.31	1,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,065.17	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,481.29	12,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Museum		3,129.31	
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	150.00	132.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	200.00		200.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	550.00	365.77	550.00

Public Service Enterprises:

*Matching Fund—Police Fund ..
Municipally Owned Water and
Electric Utilities & Hydrants
Cemeteries
Advertising & Regional Assoc. ..

975.00	1,462.50	618.00
50.00	237.36	50.00
75.00	75.00	75.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans
On Long Term Notes

3,000.00	3,799.87	4,000.00
61.60	368.27	300.00

Outlay for New Construction &
Perm. Improv.:

Tarvia
Town Construction (Hwys. &
Bridges) Duncan
Water Works Construction
Sidewalk Construction
Sewer Construction Fund
New Equipment

8,000.00	5,104.06	8,000.00
7,356.93	4,842.38	7,710.19
2,000.00	1,969.25	1,000.00
600.00	.....	600.00
100.00	.....	100.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds (Fire Truck)
Deficit of Previous Year

1,600.00	1,600.00
5,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$111,311.52	\$120,013.05	\$113,788.54
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* Appropriation of \$2,000 Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1971.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Chairman
ROBERT E. RICARD
E. JOHN ZANI
MILTON A. WILSON
NORMAN H. ELLMS
DR. I. A. DINERMAN
FREDERICK BRYSON, Selectman
EDWARD LARY
ERNEST B. SMITH
ROBERT B. FAHRNER
Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

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

Date February 19, 1971

FREDERICK BRYSON
WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE

PATRICIA A. EASTMAN,
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$96,381.47
Planning Board Balance	12.70
Museum Balance Treasurer	1,855.19

Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Fund	4,232.71
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Unexpended Bal. to State Treas.	9,075.68
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1969	4,818.45
Levy of 1968	943.63

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1970	23,956.74
Levy of 1969	283.50
Levy of 1970 (State Head Taxes)	365.00
Yield Taxes	89.12

Total Asset	<hr/> \$142,014.79
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	42,319.99
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Grand Total	\$184,334.78
Net Debt — December 31, 1969	21,236.73
Net Debt — December 31, 1970	42,319.99
Increase of Debt.	21,083.26
(Purpose for which debt was created — Winter maintenance 1968, 1969, 1970)	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Cemetery	50.00
Sewer Fund	100.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1970	2,338.00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt	
Retirement	148.41
1969 — Uncollected	14.86
School Districts:	
Taxes Payable	167,607.83
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Town Road Aid	9,075.68
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$184,334.78
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Grand Total	\$184,334.78

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Interest	\$ 64.26
Property Taxes — 1970	332,478.38
Poll Taxes — 1970	1,136.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1970	44.00
Yield Taxes — 1970	501.81
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1970	3,650.00
Penalties	15.50

Total Current Year's

Taxes collected and remitted \$337,889.95

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —

Previous Years	40,916.03
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	136.00
State Head Tax at \$5 —	
Previous Years	410.00
Interest received on Taxes	307.23
Penalties on State Head Taxes	33.00
Tax sales redeemed	14,363.62

From State:

Refund from State Head Tax	56.26
For Class V Hgwy. maintenance	7,356.93
Interest and dividends tax	6,921.28
Savings Bank Tax	980.50
Reimbursement —	
Civil Defense	50.00
State Aid — Surplus Food	367.00
Fighting forest fires	85.20
Reimbursement — T.R.A.	4,277.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age	
Assistance	292.37
Meals and Room Tax	6,780.39

Reimbursement a/c 6% Business	
Profits Tax	10,964.27
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	774.40
Business licenses, permits	
and filing fees	109.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal	
& District Court	2,433.20
Rent of town property	605.00
Income from trust funds	92.51
Income from dept. — Museum	3,129.31
Motor vehicle permits	18,223.92
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	182,574.75
Long term notes during year	19,610.00
Refunds	613.48
Grader Fund	5,522.08
Sale of town property	2,765.00
Income from Town of Orange	
(Dump & Fire Dept.)	400.00
Sale of Cemetery lots	125.00
Income from Police Dept.	116.28
Rental of Grader	107.40
Refund from Dog Damage	12.50
Refund from Cemetery Damage	156.00
Driveway	161.00
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Total Receipts Other	
than Current Revenue	\$669,717.86
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Total Receipts from All Sources	78,474.05
Cash on hand January 1, 1970	748,191.91

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	5,358.50
Town officers' expenses	3,513.90
Election and reg. expenses	286.00
Municipal and District Court exp.	375.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,535.68
Reappraisal of Property	486.63

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,140.13
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,962.57
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	102.00
Insurance	2,162.40
Civil Defense	50.00

Health:

Area Health Council	2,258.00
Vital statistics	43.75
Sewer maintenance	90.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,579.00

Highways and Bridges:

Bushes	1,969.25
Town Road Aid	1,963.23
Town Maintenance	33,628.34
Street lighting	2,750.46
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,282.90

Libraries:

Museum	3,129.31
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	11,481.29
Town poor	3,065.17

Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	132.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	365.77	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrants	1,462.50	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	237.36	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	665.18	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	75.00	
Taxes bought by town	15,322.60	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	10,012.72	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,674.82	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$27,750.32
Interest:		
Paid on tax anticipation loans	3,799.87	
Paid on long term notes	368.27	
Paid on bonded debt		4,168.14
Total Interest Payments		\$4,168.14
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Duncan Fund	4,842.38	
Tarvia	5,104.06	
Head Tax Fees	833.50	
Adv. T.R.A.	4,297.02	
New equipment	24,950.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$40,026.96

Indebtedness:

Payments on Tax	
anticipation Loans	182,574.75
Payments on long term notes	6,600.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	724.23
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$189,898.98

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State	
Treas.	4,016.50
Payments to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	402.16
Taxes paid to County	15,141.50
Payments to Precincts	277,819.43
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Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	\$297,379.59

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$651,810.44
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Cash on hand December 31, 1970	96,381.47
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Grand Total	\$748,191.91
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	800.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	37,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Capaldo Lot	500.00
Fred Jones Camp and Lot	2,000.00
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Total	\$641,800.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the year ending December 31, 1970

Dog Report

Receipts

1969 1 male at \$2.00	\$2.00	
1970 146 males at \$2.00	292.00	
44 females at \$5.00	220.00	
93 spayed females at \$2.00	186.00	
1 kennel at \$35.00	35.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
80 penalties at \$1.00	80.00	
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		\$840.00

Payments

Fees — 286 at 20 cents	\$ 57.20	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	782.80	
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		\$840.00

Auto Report

40 permits, 1969	\$ 367.15	
1462 permits, 1970	17,848.37	
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		\$18,215.52
John R. Taplin, Treas.	\$ 4,400.00	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	13,815.52	
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		\$18,215.52

Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$20.00	
Primary	5.00	
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John R. Taplin, Treas.	\$20.00	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the year ending December 31, 1970

Receipts

From Tax Collector	\$350,453.92
From Selectmen	254,451.10
From Town Clerk	14,603.32
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	\$619,508.34
Balance on hand, March 1, 1970	128,683.57
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	\$748,191.91
Payments by order of Selectmen	651,810.44
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Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 96,381.47

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. EASTMAN
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the period, January 1, 1970 to March 10, 1970

Receipts

From Tax Collector	\$43,573.89
From Selectmen	2,215.63
From Town Clerk	4,420.00
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	\$ 50,209.52
Balance on hand January 1, 1970	78,474.05
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	\$128,683.57
Payments by order of Selectmen	91,253.00
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Balance on hand March 10, 1970	\$37,430.57

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1970

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$357,377.27
Poll Taxes	1,262.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00

Total Warrant	\$358,655.27
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Yield Taxes	765.44
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	419.58
Poll Taxes	60.00

479.58

Interest Collected	64.26
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Total Debits	\$359,964.55
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$332,478.38
Poll Taxes	1,136.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	501.81
Interest Collected	64.26

\$334,196.45

Abatements:

Property Taxes	1,473.73	
Poll Taxes	74.00	
	<hr/>	1,547.73

Uncollected Taxes — Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	23,844.74	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	263.63	
	<hr/>	24,220.37
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		\$359,964.55

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969**

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$41,016.71
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	214.12

Added Taxes \$41,332.83

Property Taxes	135.92
Poll Taxes	36.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1970 306.37

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$41,811.12
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$40,783.03	
Poll Taxes	136.00	
Yield Taxes	125.00	
Interest Collected	306.37	
	<hr/>	\$41,350.40

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	86.10	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
	<hr/>	88.10

Uncollected Taxes — as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	283.50	
Yield Taxes	89.12	
	<hr/>	372.62

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$41,811.12
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Property Levy of 1968

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1970:

Property	\$8.00
Interest collected	.86

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$8.86
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$8.00
Interest	.86

Total Credits	\$8.86
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Levy of 1966

Property

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1970:

Property	\$9.00
Total Debits	\$9.00

Credit

Abatement made during year:

Property	\$9.00
Total Credits	\$9.00

State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

Debit

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,945.00
Added Taxes	195.00

Total Commitment	\$4,140.00
Penalties Collected	15.50

Total Debits	\$4,155.50
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,650.00	
Penalties	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,665.50

Abatements	125.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes — as Per Collector's List	365.00
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$4,155.50
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State Head Tax Levy of 1969

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of

January 1, 1970	\$305.00
Added Taxes During Year	120.00
Penalties Collected During Year	33.00

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$458.00
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:

Head Taxes	\$410.00
Penalties	33.00

Abatements During Year	15.00
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$458.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1970

	Debit		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
	1969	1968	1967
Taxes Sold to Town During 1970			
(1969 levy)	\$15,322.60		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes —			
Jan. 1, 1970		\$4,892.64	\$831.37
Over Payment .....			.41
Interest Collected After Sale	197.10	455.08	140.06
Redemption Costs	23.56	35.69	5.94
Total Debits	\$15,543.26	\$5,383.41	\$977.78
	Credit		
Remittances to Treasurer During year..	\$ 5,680.54	\$4,439.78	\$977.78
Abatements During Year	5,044.27		
Unredeemed Taxes—at Close of Year	4,818.45	943.63	
Total Credits	\$15,543.26	\$5,383.41	\$977.78
	1969	1968	1967
Black, Elwin & Pauline		\$523.86	
Grace, George A. & Barbara	\$382.10		
Herz, Alfred C.	455.39		
Karr, Lawrence	65.56		
Laveway, Patrick & Pauline	47.41	42.54	
Oakes, James	11.48		
Paletta, Joseph & Charlotte	2.00		
Provencal, Delores (Heirs) & Irene ...	143.99	121.15	
Peirce, George A.	71.10		
Rowell, Elmer	301.82	256.08	
Saben, Charles (Heirs) & Susie	125.83		
Tenney Harold S.	855.64		
Thomson & Smith Co.	1,929.20		
Tibbetts, Harold	255.05		
Richardson, William Allen	2.00		
Withington, Langley & Berhta	169.88		
	\$4,818.45	\$943.63	
Total Tax Redemption During Year	\$14,363.62		
Town		\$11,098.10	
Individuals		3,265.52	
		\$14,363.62	

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1970 on account of tax levies of 1969, 1968 and 1967 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
 INEZ M. CUSHMAN
 Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Summer Maintenance

Gordon Lary, Agent	\$ 8,977.19
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Winter Maintenance

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$15,158.70
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Gordon Lary, Agent	9,492.45
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	\$24,651.15
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	1,963.23
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Duncan

Gordon Lary, Agent	4,842.38
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric	2,750.46
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Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	102.00
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Libraries

Library Trustees	1,175.31
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	11,481.29
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Insurance

Frank Clarke	2,162.40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOSPITALS

Charles L. Clifford, Health Officer	\$ 194.00
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Treas. Mascoma Valley Council	2,064.00
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Total	\$2,258.00
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Civil Defense	
Ernest Smith, Director	50.00

Vital Statistics	
Harriett J. Taplin	43.75

Sewer Maintenance	
Robert Tucker	90.00

TOWN DUMP AND GARBAGE REMOVAL

Earl Charbono, Garbage Collection	\$ 3.00	
Victor Corno, Bulldozing	140.00	
Arthur Watson, Dump Custodian	1,214.00	
Willis Webster, Use of Dump	1,200.00	
Harry Smith, Garbage Collection	22.00	
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Total		\$2,579.00

Appraisors	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 486.63

Museum	
Karl Nyhus, Treasurer	\$3,129.31

Precincts	
Crystal Lake Water Co., Hydrants	\$1,462.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. John Zani, Chief

Bakers Service Station, Gas & Oil	\$ \$70.77	
E. John Zani, Expenses	129.20	
Canaan Texaco, Gas & Oil	67.54	
Ernest Smith, Police Work	80.00	
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Sub Total		\$ 347.51

Ernest B. Smith, Chief

Country Print Shop, Stationery	\$ 12.00
Canaan Texaco, Gas & Oil	137.22
Webster Motors, Repairs	31.11
Ernest B. Smith, Expenses & Salary	162.44
Juniors Mobile, Gas & Oil	195.76
Fred Fogg Co., Supplies	9.50
Sargent Sowell Inc., Supplies	40.39
Edward Hammond, Police Work	4.00
Eugene Smith, Police Work	20.00
Earl Smith, Police Work	28.00
Richard Pollard, Police Work	23.00
Ann Smith, Police Work	4.00
Reporter Press, Signs	36.00
May Street Garage, Repairs	83.75
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	5.45
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Sub Total	\$ 792.62
Grand Total Police Dept.	\$1,140.13

Town Hall and Other Buildings

New England Tel., Service	\$ 14.28
Crystal Lake Water Co.	79.20
Lakeside Oil Co., Fuel	1,460.97
Granite State Electric Co., Power	1,099.36
C. L. Clifford, Wood	20.00
Carl Carlson, Painting	145.00
Ernest Smith, Painting	100.00
Fred A. Fogg, Co., Supplies	64.77
Willard Hicks, Painting	63.50
Arthur Watson, Labor	10.00
Willis Webster, Brush Removal	13.00
Davis Oil Co., Snowplowing	15.00
Richard Pusey, Maps	150.00
Mikes Lunch, Rubbish Removal	6.75
Robert E. Wendell, Plumbing	293.85
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Total	\$3,535.68

Fires, Including Forest Fires

New England Tel., Services	\$ 287.52	
Rockes Garage, Repairs & Insp.	17.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	3.85	
Canaan Texaco, Gas & Oil	72.51	
Canaan Country Store, Gas & Oil	39.51	
State of N. H., Radio Repairs	20.85	
White River Fire Dept. Charging Ext.	7.00	
Farrar Co., Supplies	25.00	
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose	330.00	
Eugene Lorden, Training	96.09	
Twin State Fire District, Dues	10.00	
Brian Hayes, Training & Forest Fires	762.00	
Junior's Mobile, Gas & Oil	13.90	
Webster Motors, Gas, Oil & Repairs	4.24	
Del Chemical Co., Parts	49.30	
Davis Oil, Snowplowing	15.00	
Oxygen & Welding Supply, Supplies	8.80	
Sidney Lary, Jr., Salary Chief	200.00	
Total		\$1,962.57

Town Officers Salaries

Brian Hayes, Auditor	\$ 84.00	
Edward Lary, Auditor	84.00	
Harriet Taplin, Clerk & Fees	1,584.50	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treasurer	460.00	
Willard Hicks, Selectman (3 months)	150.00	
Inez Cushman, Tax Collector	550.00	
Frederick Bryson, Selectman	650.00	
Walter W. King, Selectman	600.00	
William G. Gee	300.00	
Pamela Webster, Trustee Trust Fund, Treas.	125.00	
Ernest B. Smith, Police Chief	600.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.00	
Total		\$5,358.50

Town Officers Expense

New England Tel., Service	\$ 370.65
Association of N. H. Assessors	5.00
Reporter Press, Reports & Advertising	1,454.08
Stanley Bogardus, Postage	204.00
Edson Eastman, Supplies	246.23
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	122.55
N. H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	6.00
Dow Mfg., Co. Dog Tags	21.00
Harriet Taplin, Expenses	73.45
Inez Cushman, Expenses	186.34
John Taplin, Expenses	9.31
Maxine Therriault, Election Day Meals	36.00
Greydon Freeman, Supplies	9.35
State of N. H., Report of Boats & Maps	18.43
Willard Hicks, Labor & Supplies	59.50
Charles Wood, Transfer of Deeds	210.06
Ernest Smith, Surplus Foods	15.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	5.00
Brown Saltmarsh, Dog Licenses	29.25
Douglas Johnson, Tax Statement	46.00
Patricia Eastman, Expenses	62.80
PTA, Calendar	6.00
Barbara Cushman, Labor	188.80
National Bank of Lebanon, Checking Account Fees	15.60
Walter W. King, Expenses	30.00
Frederick Bryson, Expenses	30.00
Martha Pusey, Winding Clock	8.50
David Webster, Planning Board Expenses	45.00
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Total	\$3,513.90

Head Tax Fees

State of N. H.	\$ 397.00	
Inez M. Cushman	218.25	
John Q. Adams	5.59	
Frederick Bryson	72.76	
Willard Hicks	36.74	
Walter W. King	67.16	
William Gee	36.00	
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Total		\$ 833.50

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Tax Abatements & Refunds	\$10,012.72
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Long Term Notes & Interest

Fire Truck Note	1,600.00	
Grader Note	5,000.00	
Interest	368.27	
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Total		\$5,968.27

Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	\$182,574.75
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School Districts

Mascoma Regional School District	\$277,819.43
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Bushes

Gordon Lary, Agent	\$1,969.25
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Retirement & Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,674.82
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Advertising & Regional Associations

Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 75.00
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Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

H. L. Webster, Flags & Supplies	\$ 32.00
American Legion	100.00

Total	\$ 132.00
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Damage & Legal Expense Including Dog Damage

Beth E. Harrigan, Deed Expense	\$ 18.06
Caroline Gray, Deed Expense	1.00
Michael Batten, Dog Damage	25.00
Charles Wood, Deed Expense	14.12
Robert Jones, Legal Expense	500.00
Ernest B. Smith, Dog Officer	107.00

Total	\$ 665.18
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Parks & Playgrounds

Richard Colburn, Mowing & Care of Park	\$ 231.75
Seldon Lork, Jr., Care of Parks & Bldgs.	134.02

Total	\$ 365.77
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Payments to State & County

Bond & Debt Ret. Tax, Yield	\$ 402.16
Head Tax	4,016.50
County Tax, W. Bromage, Treas.	15,141.50

Total	\$19,560.16
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Surplus Food, Labor & Freight

Ernest Smith. Agent	\$ 96.67	
Betty Eastman, Agent	183.33	
Debbie Eastman, Labor	76.00	
Freezer	290.00	
Grafton County	326.01	
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Total		\$ 972.01

Welfare (Town Poor)

Sylvia Seace	\$ 20.00	
Dannie L. Friend	100.00	
Walter Guerin	67.00	
Sidney Monroe	301.16	
George Ramieo	3.75	
Bessie Sturtevant	34.00	
Don Littlefield	65.00	
Carl J. Hill	34.37	
R. F. Longley	50.00	
Marion Miller	140.00	
Albert Sanville	91.50	
Mrs. Donald Davis	29.00	
Veteran Aid	200.00	
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Sub Total	\$1,135.78	

(Foster Home)

Joseph Decato	\$ 532.38	
Gordon L. Shumway	425.00	
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Sub Total	\$ 957.38	
Total Welfare		\$2,093.16

Municipal Court

Daniel Fleetham, Justice, Salary \$ 375.00

Interest

National Bank of Lebanon \$3,799.87

**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT
1970**

Receipts

Balance on hand 1-1-70	105.66	
Total Fines	2,876.00	
Total Bail	3,955.00	
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Total Receipts		\$6,936.66

Payments

Court Expenses	\$141.21	
Witness Fees	22.00	
Blood Tests	20.00	
Fines to Dept. Safety	1,312.80	
Fines to Fish and Game Dept.	12.00	
Bail Returned	1,575.00	
Bail sent to Superior Court	1,155.00	
Town of Canaan	1,209.95	
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Total Payments		\$5,447.96
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Balance		\$1,488.70
Bail on Cases to be tried in 1971	1,125.00	
Surity Bond held in court	100.00	
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		1,225.00
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Balance on hand 1-1-71		\$263.70

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM
Justice — Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Income 1970:

Balance Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 197.86	
Trustees of Trust Funds	387.85	
State of N. H. — Rebate on book account	24.43	
Town of Canaan	1,000.00	
State of N. H. — Grant	100.00	
Fines, gifts, and lost books	60.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.43

Expenditures 1970:

Books	944.00	
Salaries	580.60	
Supplies	37.20	
Postage	13.40	
Miscellaneous	173.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,749.17
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		\$ 21.26

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1971

Estimated Income

Town of Canaan	\$1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	387.85	
Balance from 1970	21.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,709.11

Estimated Expenditures:

Books	\$880.00
Salaries	700.00
Supplies	50.00

Postage	20.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00
Balance		<hr/> \$9.11

MARTHA G. PUSEY
ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Volumes, January 1, 1970	18,357
Volumes added during year	339
Total	<hr/> \$18,696
Volumes discarded during year	316
Volumes, December 31, 1970	<hr/> 18,380
Records, December 31, 1970	211

Circulation

Fiction — 3,535, Non-fiction — 1,246, Juvenile — 3,374
 Records — 257, Total — 8,412
 Active Cards — 269
 Bookmobile Books borrowed — 2,939
 Extension Service Books Borrowed — 118

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. CADY
 Librarian

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Walter E. Stark

January 1st to March 10

Equipment

No. 1 Truck	\$1,255.00	
No. 2 Truck	972.50	
No. 3 Truck	982.50	
No. 4 Truck	20.00	
Hough Plow	716.00	
Dozer	368.00	
Loader	2,175.00	
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Total		\$6,489.00
Labor		8,669.70
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Total Labor and Equip.		\$15,158.70

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Gordon Lary

Winter Maintenance

March 13th through April 10th

Labor	\$1,971.00
Equipment:	
Gordon Lary	
truck	\$927.50
loader	480.00
Clayton Dunkerton — truck	38.00
Gerald Lashua — truck	414.50
Elwin Black — Scout	37.50
Lawrence Talbert — scout	144.75
Joseph Decato — Scout	45.00
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	\$2,087.25
Sand (Freeman Pierce, Jr.)	43.70
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Total	\$4,101.95

Winter

December 11th through December 31st

Labor	\$2,337.00
Equipment:	
Gordon Lary	
truck	677.50
loader	288.00
Michael Batten — truck	255.00
Gordon Allan Lary — truck	245.00
Gerald Lashua — truck	306.00
Lawrence Talbert — truck	616.50
Clayton Dunkerton — truck	166.50
Joseph Decato — truck	198.00

Leo Dorr — truck	35.00	
John Black — truck	207.00	
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		\$2,994.50
Sand (Freeman Pierce, Jr.)		59.00
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Total		\$5,390.50

Summer Maintenance
April 17th through November 27th

Labor		\$4,915.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
truck	\$1,157.50	
loader	942.00	
backhoe	576.00	
Lawrence Terriault — dozer	456.00	
John Treton — dozer	52.00	
Gerald Lashua — truck	515.00	
Leo Dorr — truck	9.00	
Walter Stark — compressor	109.56	
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		\$3,817.06
Gravel (Donna Morse)		125.25
Sand (Freeman Pierce, Jr.)		73.00
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Total		\$8,930.31

Tarvia
July 10th through October 30th

Labor		\$1,358.25
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
loader	\$504.00	
truck	570.00	

Gerald Lashua — truck	80.00	
Leo Dorr — truck	135.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,089.50
Sand:		
Ruth Neily	46.05	
Freeman Pierce, Jr.	24.40	
	<hr/>	70.45
Total		<hr/> \$2,518.20

Duncan
October 2nd through December 4th

Labor		\$2,120.37
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
truck	\$ 395.00	
loader	1,093.00	
backhoe	156.00	
Walter Stark — compressor	647.40	
Gerald Lashua — truck	20.00	
Charles Neily — skidder	34.00	
Leo Dorr — truck	11.10	
Moulton Construction, Inc.	98.70	
Gordon Murphy — truck	16.95	
Delbert Peavey — truck	16.50	
John Labombard — truck	16.50	
Lary Peavy — truck	15.60	
Michael Batten — truck	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,534.25
Gravel (Robert Kimball)	18.75	
Sand (Donna Morse)	18.75	

Gravel (Neal Andrew)	29.25	
	<hr/>	66.75
Total		<hr/> \$4,721.37

Bushes
May 8th through August 14th

Labor		\$1,287.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
truck	\$425.00	
loader	12.00	
Gerald Lashua — truck	121.25	
Eugene Smith — tractor mower	100.00	
	<hr/>	658.25
Total		<hr/> \$1,945.25

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY

Kibby Equipment Co., Supplies	\$ 70.96
Pleasant Valley Store, Gas & Oil	12.00
Wilson Tire Service, Tires	28.40
Bailey Brothers, Inc., Supplies	164.63
Hawthorns, Inc., Supplies & Repairs	127.42
H. L. Webster & Son, Supplies	75.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Snow Plow	2,160.00
International Salt Co., Salt	815.51
Lakeside Oil Co., Oil	328.62
Columbia Steel Co., Plow Blades	687.39
Webster Motors, Parts and Repairs	147.59
Blacktop Inc., Blacktop	124.16
Interstate Tire Co., Tires	41.85
Reporter Press, Signs	25.00
Harold Tibbets, Grader Repairs	10.00
Canaan Country Store, Gas & Oil	10.44
Juniors Mobile, Gas & Oil	9.35
Walter Stard, Bridge Planks & Dynamite	183.32
Freeman Pierce, Services	10.00
Fellows Electric, Repairs	13.85
Edward Hammon, Welding	117.60
Eastern Culvert, Culverts	795.82
Barney Bass, Steel	158.00
Chadwick BaRoss, Grader parts & Repair	104.95
Lehigh Steel Co., Steel	455.76
Remacle Trucking, Trucking & Welding	64.00
Roberts Lumber Co., Bridge Planks	341.52
Fred Fogg, Spikes	3.50
K-Ross Bldg. Supply Co., Steel	62.41
Purcell Oil Co., Grease & Oil	18.95
B-B Chain Co., Chain & Hooks	47.50
Lawrence Therreault, Welding	67.00
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Total	\$7,282.90

CEMETERY REPORT — 1970

Labor:	\$2,041.10	
Fence & Posts	55.08	
		\$2,096.18

Labor:		
Canaan Street Cemetery	861.10	
West Canaan Cemetery	593.60	
St. Mary's Cemetery	137.60	
Birch Corner Cemetery	4.80	
Atwell & Jones Cemetery	16.00	
West Farms Cemetery	126.40	
Cobble Hill Cemetery	44.80	

All Cemeteries

Agent & Equipment	\$1,676.25
Gas, Oil & Supplies	181.91
Labor:	56.00

Respectfully Submitted,

MYRTLE W. KIMBALL

Agent.

Sawyer Hill Cemetery

No funds were received or paid out by this agent. All payments were made direct by the trustees of trust funds and by the town. Funds were expended in this manner in the amount of (\$73.50) a new fence was constructed at the cemetery this past year with payment coming from the town. All other work was performed without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. RICARD

Agent

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the state laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follows.

Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (**such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M.**).

An air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Remember! Only You and I Can Prevent Forest Fires

Fires reported —	State	484 fires	244 acres
	District	18	33.6
	Town	2	1/10

JOHN Q. RICARD
District Fire Chief

EUGENE F. LORDEN
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Until the spring of the year the Planning Board had irregular meetings owing to a lack of members. At this time new members were appointed. The elevation of William Gee to the Board of Selectmen necessitated the resignation of Walter King. A few other resignations and appointments occurred and resulted in our present membership as listed below.

Our major concern for the first six months was the sewerage problem. We consulted various engineering firms and state offices. Although the Planning Board still considers this an urgent problem we feel that more time is needed to study it thoroughly and to take action when economic conditions are now stable.

The Planning Board requested the N. H. Department of Resources and Economic Development to update and redraft a town-wide base map with insets of Canaan Village and Canaan Street. We are reviewing and editing these maps at the present time and will use them as our basic planning tool. The Planning Board expended \$132.30 for reproduction costs as the Town's share of preparing these maps:

Receipts

From the Canaan College Student Council,	\$100
From the Town of Canaan	45
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Total	\$145

Expenditures

To Aero Service Co. for 3 Cronaflex halftone enlargements of aerial photographs	\$112.30
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To Lithoprint Co. of New York for a film negative and an enlargement	20.30
Total	<u>\$132.30</u>
Balance	\$12.70

The Planning Board is requesting by an article in the Town Warrant for the authority to draw up a Subdivision Control Ordinance. We feel that this is an inexpensive way to direct favorable growth in the town with a minimum of controls.

RICHARD PUSEY, Chairman
WILLIAM GEE, Selectman
MARY ADAIR MOORE
DAVID TIBBETS
MARVIN ROCKE
NICK WADLEIGH
DAVID WEBSTER, Secretary

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR TOWN REPORT

Mascoma Area Health Council

January 1, through December 31, 1970

The Mascoma Area Health Council, a non-profit visiting nurse association, covering the town of Grafton, Orange, Canaan and Enfield is now in its second year of operation. Ellen Williams, R.N., the pioneer of our organization, resigned in November to spend more time with her family. Gertrude Clark, R.N. who has been with us almost since the beginning is now taking Ellen's place. During the Summer the Council was fortunate to have Thelma (Webster) Smith's professional services while Ellen was on leave. Mrs. Smith left in the Fall to take a full time position and Carolyn Shattuck, R.N. of Hanover was hired. The two nurses, Trudy and Cory work 40 hours a week from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. having the central office in the M.V.R.H.S. with their own private phone (632-7234). By sharing the work load these two part-time nurses give the towns the equivalent of one full time nurse. One nurse is funded by the towns and the other through a State Grant.

During the past year the nurses made approximately 1374 visits to patients in our surrounding towns. These visits include the new mother, well child or infant, mentally disturbed patient, cancer patient, handicapped patient, diabetic patient and many health promotion visits. During the Spring a series of immunization clinics was held in Enfield and in the Fall in Canaan for all the pre-school children of the towns covered. The Council is now planning a vision and hearing clinic for pre-school children (4-6) in the Spring and also more immunization clinics.

The nurses are involved in many things as well as visiting patients. They are willing to do as much as they are professionally able to help our small community and its citizens.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

February 20, 1971

Selectmen
Town of Canaan
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

As you requested, we are auditing the Trust Funds of the town. It has been our aim to have our audit completed before your Town Report was printed so that it could be included in the Report. We find that the audit is taking longer than we had anticipated and we regret that we are not in a position to issue our report in time for printing.

Our examination has been hindered by a lack of conventional accounting methods for the Funds since their inception which has made it extremely difficult for us to determine without extensive tests what investments should be in the Trust Funds and to determine the proper designation of the Funds as principal or unexpended income.

It is our intention to have our report available before Town Meeting.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP H. WHEELER, JR.
Valley Accountants

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BRIAN HAYES
EDWARD LARY

February 19, 1971

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1970 — Dec. 31, 1970

Income:

Bal. National Bank of Leb.	
Jan. 1, 1970	\$1,773.20
Donations by Sponsors of	
Art Show	1,045.00
Received From Cardigan Mt.	
School	2,139.31
Sale of Membership, Stationery,	
Etc.	25.00
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	\$4,982.51

Expenditures:

Painting Library Building	\$1,002.67
Expenses in connection with art	
show	667.58
Printing	704.97
Insurance (Art Show)	750.00
Membership Fee	1.00
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	\$3,126.72

Gross Income	\$4,982.51
Less Total Expenses	<u>3,126.72</u>
	1,855.79

Balance National Bank of Lebanon,	
31 Dec. 1970	<hr/> \$1,855.79

Respectfully submitted,

KARL NYHUS
Treasurer

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden of Mother
1970					
Jan. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Tonya Lynn	F	Thomas B. Maracle	Allison M. Oakes
Jan. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Wendy Whitcomb	F	Thomas P. Rouillard	Joan Whitcomb
Jan. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Lynette Marie	F	Linwood D. Smith	Lynn M. Coroll
Feb. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Laurie Lynn	F	James R. Clifford	Carol A. Hall
Feb. 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Robin Al	M	Roy F. Longley	Ruth C. Wyman
March 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Kristie Lynn	F	John P. Roberts, Jr.	Rosemary J. Otis
May 4	Hanover, N. H.	Andrew Conard	M	Richard F. Weeks	Susan C. Morris
May 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Charles	M	Harold L. Armstrong	Audrey M. MacDonald
May 16	Berlin, Vt.	Kelley Rae	F	Lawrence R. Karr	Susan L. Constock
May 18	Lebanon, N. H.	Peter Jay	M	Peter J. Zaharchuk, Jr.	Joan L. Mitchell
June 21	Lebanon, N. H.	Steven Scott	M	Richard L. Phillips	Patricia A. Roberts
June 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Julie Ellen	F	Frederick R. Bryson, Jr.	Marsha J. Williams
July 8	Lebanon, N. H.	Walter Charlie	M	Walter Hammond	Anna-Marie Sanville
July 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Elissa Emilen	F	Jonathan Lash	Eleanor E. Scattergood
July 28	Hanover, N. H.	Ingrid Elizabeth	F	Donald E. Knudsen	Grace G. Watson
Aug. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Lori Lei	F	Clinton T. Bliss	Marguerite L. Barnum
Aug. 26	Lebanon, N. H.	David Alan	M	Jonathan A. Conkey	Mazie L. Hill
Sept. 1	Lebanon, N. H.	Brian David	M	David H. Partridge	Sandra J. Rounds
Sept. 3	Hanover, N. H.	Stephanie Jo	F	James N. Marriion	Constance M. Fienen
Sept. 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Ronald Stanley	M	Ronald S. Quimby	Joanne T. Hebert
Oct. 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Stephan Michael	M	Roland E. McKinney	Virginia I. Brown
Oct. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Eric James	M	William D. Chartier, Jr.	Margaret E. Penn
Oct. 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Milinda Jean	F	Clifford R. Stark	Nellie E. Lindsay
Oct. 21	Lebanon, N. H.	Mark William	M	Raymond J. LaCroix	Claire F. Place
Nov. 4	Lebanon, N. H.	Cindy Lee	F	Robert S. Withington, Jr.	Judy M. DeVincentis
Nov. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Stephanie Lynn	F	Kenneth W. Clark, Jr.	Debra A. Hammond
Nov. 20	Hanover, N. H.	Mary Lucinda	F	Glenn P. Tucker	Carol W. Farr
Nov. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Bobby Joe	M	Marshall F. Quimby	Carol A. Miller
Dec. 1	Lebanon, N. H.	Matthew Alan	M	Rockie R. Saben	Jeanne E. Lawn
Dec. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Albert Thomas	M	Robert A. Hill	Carol I. Downes

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

HARRIETT J. TOPLIN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 7	Canaan, N. H.	Ernest J. Stevens Denise L. Hayes	Rev. John H. Bryson, Priest Enfield, N. H.
Feb. 14	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert A. DeGrasse	Alden H. Blake, Clergyman
Feb. 14	Enfield, N. H.	Shirley A. Nott Lawrence V. Guaraldi	Lebanon, N. H. Rev. John H. Bryson, Priest
Apr. 11	Lebanon, N. H.	Sharon A. Stark Robert P. Hewes	Enfield, N. H. Mary Papademas, Justice of Peace
Apr. 23	Hartford, Vt.	Nancy D. Clifford Roland E. McKinney	Lebanon, N. H. Clayton S. Rice, Justice of Peace
Apr. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Virginia I. Brown Robert S. Withington, Jr.	Hartford, Vt. Wilbur I. Buf, Minister
May 16	Canaan, N. H.	Judy M. DeVincentis James O. Shannon	Hanover, N. H. Rev. R. A. Atkinson, Minister
May 23	Canaan, N. H.	Linda A. Caldwell John A. Zani	Huntington, W. Va. Rev. Andrew C. Maracle, Minister
June 12	Hanover, N. H.	Gretchen E. Moheit John A. Matzke	Canaan, N. H. William J. Teska, Priest
June 20	Enfield, N. H.	Lyn E. Pillsbury Steven L. Prior	Minneapolis, Minn. Joseph B. Woodward, Clergyman
July 11	Canaan, N. H.	Diane L. Palten Edward H. Hammond	Cornish Flat, N. H. Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Clergyman
July 11	Littleton, N. H.	Sharon L. Perrin Roger L. Remacle, Jr.	Enfield, N. H. Rev. Robert M. Beard, Minister
July 28	Canaan, N. H.	Nancy A. Sanborn Frank R. Currier, Jr.	Littleton, N. H. Myrl H. Webster, Justice of Peace
Aug. 15	Enfield, N. H.	Archa E. Phillips Roy E. Brown Bonnie K. Cotling	Canaan, N. H. Myrl H. Webster, Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.

Aug.	21	Canaan, N. H.	Gordon W. Butman	Diana Day, Justice of Peace
Aug.	22	Enfield, N. H.	Barbara R. Phillips	West Lebanon, N. H.
Aug.	29	Canaan, N. H.	James Q. Adams	Rev. Russell A. Shopland, Pastor
Aug.	29	Canaan, N. H.	Martha R. Heaney	Enfield, N. H.
			Russell L. Klein	Warren E. Traub, Rector
			Jacqueline A. Cady	Ithaca, N. Y.
			David A. Stewart	David I. Wyns, Clergyman
			Gail L. Hall	Canaan, N. H.
Sept.	6	Claremont, N. H.	Charles L. Adams	Rev. Stanley J. Piowar, R. C. Priest
Sept.	12	Canaan, N. H.	Jane E. Madeja	Claremont, N. H.
Sept.	26	Lebanon, N. H.	James P. Gebhardt	Rev. Leo J. Nadeau, Priest
			Sally C. Emerson	Enfield, N. H.
			Larry D. Grace	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergyman
			Fay I. George	Lebanon, N. H.
Oct.	10	Canaan, N. H.	John F. Chapman	Rev. Malcolm J. Grobe, Clergy
Oct.	24	Lebanon, N. H.	Diana L. Day	Plainfield, N. H.
Oct.	24	Enfield, N. H.	Donald E. Davis	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergyman
			Catherine R. Hibbard	Lebanon, N. H.
			Laurie J. Smardon	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Clergy
			Jane E. Clark	Enfield, N. H.
Nov.	7	Canaan, N. H.	Arnold B. Dunn, Jr.	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Clergy
Dec.	5	Enfield, N. H.	Cornelia S. Lundy	Enfield, N. H.
Dec.	24	Canaan, N. H.	Charles F. Buckwold	Rev. Mason B. Ellison, Minister
			Gloria J. Cutting	Meriden, N. H.
			Frank L. Breznayak	Rev. Andrew C. Maracle, Clergyman
			Caroline E. Price	Canaan, N. H.

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
January 17	Lebanon, N. H.	Grace Follansbee	78
April 10	Canaan, N. H.	Ralph G. Howe	75
April 12	Canaan, N. H.	Byron Daines	78
April 24	Hanover, N. H.	Levi J. Rancore	78
May 21	Hanover, N. H.	Nora Corey	73
May 21	Haverhill, N. H.	Lucy Rood	79
June 3	Concord, N. H.	Roy W. Cilley	56
August 2	Claremont, N. H.	Camille Giguere	78
August 3	Enfield, N. H.	Minnie Locke	82
August 7	Lebanon, N. H.	Era E. Paul	72
August 8	Canaan, N. H.	Ben Rosenberg	70
August 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Karen D. Tibbits	1 day
August 19	Canaan, N. H.	Rena George	89
August 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Ralph H. Knight	82
Sept. 19	Milford, N. H.	Marion E. Tierney	82
Sept. 22	Enfield, N. H.	Edith J. Nelson	89
Sept. 25	Hartford, Vt.	Lillian Wolfson	88
Sept. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Michael S. Jones	4
Oct. 2	Enfield, N. H.	Kate Kimball	76
Oct. 9	Canaan, N. H.	Ralph Hill	80
Oct. 10	Canaan, N. H.	James E. Martin	29
Nov. 19	Haverhill, N. H.	Joseph Thernault	88
Dec. 7	Lebanon, N. H.	Sarah Dunkerton	84
Dec. 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Ethel E. Bill	72
Dec. 29	Hanover, N. H.	Gordon E. Clough, Sr.	50

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