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**Cover Photo - Effingham Bicentennial Coin which is to be used as the town seal.**

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For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1977

Vital Statistics for 1977

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Past Selectman, Fire Chief, and Constable

Born June 21, 1937

Died February 2, 1977

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. THOMPSON	(539-4509)	Term Expires 1980
RICHARD W. THOMPSON	(539-6370)	Term Expires 1979
GEORGE F. MUELLER	(539-7373)	Term Expires 1978

Town Clerk

CASPER A. CROUSE III (539-7745)

Treasurer and Secretary

LORRAINE BLAIR (539-6835)

Tax Collector

SHEILA T. JONES (resigned July, 1977) and NATALIE A. LOURIE  
(539-4803)

Highway Agents

LAWRENCE EDWARDS (539-7335)	KEVIN DOWNS
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Trustees of Trust Funds

THOMAS COLE	(539-2257)	Term Expires 1980
MARTHA THURSTON	(539-4725)	Term Expires 1979
ERVIN FLANDREAU	(539-2044)	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Library

ZELMA N. THURSTON	(539-4989)	Term Expires 1980
ELIZABETH NUNAN	(539-7766)	Term Expires 1979
MARY ALBERT	(539-2035)	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Silent Poor

LLOYD D. SANBORN (539-6656)	WILFRED DAVIS (539-2247)	MYRTLE KENISTON (539-4755)
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Moderator

GEORGE KELLER (539-6534)

Auditors

Philip Martin (539-6224)	PAUL POTTER (539-2469)
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Supervisors of the Check List

OLLIE KELLER	(539-6534)	Term Expires 1982
MARIAN KIRKER	(539-6667)	Term Expires 1980
MYRTLE KENISTON	(539-4755)	Term Expires 1978

Budget Committee

MYRTLE KENISTON	(539-4755)	Term Expires 1980
JAMES ESPIE	(539-4825)	Term Expires 1980
WILLIAM DIETZEL, JR.	(539-4830)	Term Expires 1979
OLLIE KELLER	(539-6534)	Term Expires 1979
PATRICIA CROUSE	(539-7745)	Term Expires 1978
LUBERT TAYLOR	(539-6216)	Term Expires 1978

Planning Board

DOROTHY CRAGIN	(539-6338)	Term Expires 1982
JAMES ESPIE	(539-4825)	Term Expires 1981
LAWRENCE EDWARDS	(539-7335)	Term Expires 1980
PAUL POTTER	(539-2469)	Term Expires 1979
CURTIS BROOKS	(539-7326)	Term Expires 1978
RAYMOND VAN TASSEL, Chairman	(539-6380)	Term Expires 1978

Conservation Commission

GAYNELLE BENNETT	(539-6492)	Term Expires 1980
CAROLINE MEANLEY	(539-7721)	Term Expires 1980
KENNETH H. BROWN	(539-4791)	Term Expires 1979
ROGER L. NUTTER	(522-3727)	Term Expires 1979
KATHLEEN MARTIN	(539-6224)	Term Expires 1978
GEORGE LANTAGNE, Chairman	(539-6805)	Term Expires 1978

Librarian

GENEVA THOMPSON (539-6370)

Health Officer

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR. (539-6835)

Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief

RICHARD W. THOMPSON (539-6370)

Chief of Police and Constable

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR. (539-6835)

Civil Defense Director

Allen Crabtree (539-2481)

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

ROGER NUTTER	(522-3727)
GEORGE KELLER	(539-6534)
EDMUND B. MEANLEY	(539-7721)

The Selectmen meet Thursday evenings at the Town Hall from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk's hours are Monday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at his home (539-7745) and at the Town Hall Thursday evenings-7:30-9 PM.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; Polls not to close before 6:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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.
 

A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,678.50
B. For Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
C. For Election and Registration	450.00
D. For Reappraisal	600.00
E. For Town Hall Expenses	800.00
F. For Updating Tax Map	525.00
G. For Printing Town Reports	600.00
H. For Police Department	2,500.00
I. For Fire Department	2,100.00
J. For Ministerial	40.00
K. For Insurance	2,300.00
L. For Planning	600.00
M. For Damages and Legal Expense	300.00
N. For Civil Defense	25.00
O. For Health Department	50.00
P. For Carroll County Mental Health	90.00
Q. For Visiting Nurses Association	450.00
R. For Brush Cutting	1,000.00
S. For Town Maintenance	45,806.75
T. For Street Lighting	1,300.00
U. For General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100.00
V. For Town Road Aid	898.14
W. For Library	250.00
X. For Town Poor	1,000.00
Y. For Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Z. For Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	50.00
AA. For Memorial Day	75.00
BB. For Secretary	800.00
CC. For Bicentennial Committee	500.00
DD. For Conservation Commission	100.00
EE. For Cemeteries	200.00
FF. For Rescue Squad	500.00
GG. For Regional Refuse Disposal Committee	100.00
HH. For Principal of Long Term Note	2,500.00
II. For Interest of Long Term Note	302.87
JJ. For Town Dump	1,500.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purpose and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Town Hall	\$1000.00
B. Fire Truck	3500.00
C. Ambulance Service	1400.00
D. Painting Huntress Bridge	2000.00
E. Town Hall Parking Lot	900.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. York Rake Parts	\$450.00
B. Cutting Dead Trees	347.00

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend any "Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds" in an amount up to \$1000.00, the use of which would expire prior to a Town Meeting, on any item in the Warrant for the current year as approved at any Town Meeting. Expenditures would be applied only to items appearing in the Town Budget or authorized by the Revenue Sharing Division of the federal government.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$259.00 to assist the Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc., 1978.

Petitioned for by Ruth Frost and others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), the interest from said amount to be used for the perpetual care of the Roland E. and Lloyd D. Sanborn Cemetery - located on Route #153, Lord's Hill, Effingham, New Hampshire.

Petitioned for by Roland E. and Lloyd D. Sanborn

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA Chapter 154, Section 14, intending thereby to permit the Fire Department to render assistance outside the Town and to accept assistance from outside the Town.

10. To see if the Town will amend Article 8 of the 1973 Town Warrant which was approved at the Town Meeting of March 5, 1973, to read as follows: All receipts from the sale of lots in the Effingham Town Cemetery on Hobbs Road shall go into a Capital Reserve Fund, with the Trustees of Trust Funds as Trustees of said monies. This fund

shall be expended by the Trustees of Trust Funds for the sole purpose of the future construction and development of said cemetery and for perpetual care as such is determined by the Selectmen. At such times that the Trust Fund should reach \$3000.00, \$1500.00 shall be returned to the General Fund for the specific purpose of reduction of taxes. The Selectmen shall have the option of changing the amount of the fund at which point half of the said amount shall be returned to the General Fund for the reduction of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to disapprove the plan of the Town of Ossipee to locate the discharge pipe of their future sewage disposal plant into the Ossipee River in the Town of Effingham.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1977 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with R.S.A. 36-A-5.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue maintenance of the bridge over the South River leading to the property now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirkland. If this vote is affirmative, the bridge shall be put in good repair by the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue those sections of road between Lots 15 and 16 and Lots 17 and 19 on Map 29 which are now being plowed.

15. To see if the Town will vote to continue the special committee known as The Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, with the additional duty of coordinating the marketing of recycled materials.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the Town's share of the expenses of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for making a recycling facility at the present town dump site. (Estimated cost for one example: second-hand trailer, about \$750.00; four-stall stock-piling facility, about \$2,000.00.)

18. To see if the Town will vote that a mandatory plan of separation of saleable solid waste materials be set up at the Town Dump.

19. To see if the Town is in favor of changing the term of the town clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the town clerk to be elected at next year's regular town meeting.

20. To see if the Town is in favor of changing the term of the tax collector from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the tax collector to be elected at next year's regular town meeting.

21. To see if the town is in favor of changing the term of the town treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the town treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 2 Budget Committee members for 3 years
- 2 Auditors for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year
- 1 Trustee of Library for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Moderator for 2 years
- 1 Supervisor of Check Lists for 6 years

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

GEORGE F. MUELLER

RICHARD W. THOMPSON

HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GEORGE F. MUELLER

RICHARD W. THOMPSON

HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year -  
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

APPROPRIATIONS

	Actual Approp. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 1978 - 79
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,928.50	\$2,928.50	\$3,678.50
Town Officers' Expenses	2,600.00	3,110.50	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	175.00	203.25	450.00
Reappraisal	600.00	541.95	600.00
Town Hall	800.00	751.60	800.00
Update Tax Map	400.00	461.00	525.00
Printing Town Reports	585.20	585.20	600.00
Development Disabilities	500.00	500.00	-----
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	2,500.00	2,772.05	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,084.03	2,100.00
Ministerial Fund	40.00	40.00	40.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,219.65	2,300.00
Planning	652.00	468.39	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	300.00	215.00	300.00
Civil Defense	25.00	-----	25.00
<b>Health Department:</b>			
Health Dept.	100.00	100.00	50.00
Carroll County Mental Health	80.53	80.53	90.00
Visiting Nurse	450.00	450.00	450.00
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,310.70	1,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Brush Cutting	1,000.00	920.90	1,000.00
Town Maint.-Summer & Winter	41,242.64	39,310.09	45,806.75
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,243.97	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway	150.00	138.84	100.00
Town Road Aid	903.70	903.70	898.14
Library:	250.00	250.00	250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	662.06	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,768.09	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Tot.Disabled	50.00	-----	50.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	75.00
Secretary	600.00	600.00	800.00
Bicentennial Comm.	-----	-----	500.00
Conservation Commission	-----	-----	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Rescue Squad	500.00	500.00	500.00
Regional Refuse Disposal Comm.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Principal & Long Term Note	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,500.00
Interest - Long Term Note	670.85	670.85	302.87

Revenue Sharing:			
A. Town Hall	-----	463.24	1,000.00
B. Fire Truck	3,650.00	3,650.00	3,500.00
C. Safe	1,700.00	1,518.00	-----
D. Ambulance Service	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,400.00
E. Painting Huntress Bridge	-----	-----	2,000.00
F. Town Hall Parking Lot	-----	-----	900.00
Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance:			
A. York Rake	-----	-----	450.00
B. Tree removal	-----	-----	347.00
Total Appropriations	\$77,328.42	\$75,497.09	\$85,688.26

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. 1978 1978-79
From State:			
Reimbursement for Forest Fires	-----	\$ 160.18	-----
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,000.00	2,811.41	3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00	246.34	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00	2,730.50	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	18,652.08	18,652.08	24,306.75
Reimbursement Forest Land	4.00	5.10	5.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax	1,300.00	1,523.08	1,601.00
Road Toll Tax	-----	107.40	100.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	275.00	384.00	325.00
Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	51.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	11,240.00	9,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	1,499.34	1,200.00
Estate of R. Hill	-----	1,631.25	-----
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	3,220.00	3,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,200.00	9,890.19	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property	-----	426.00	250.00
Income from Insurance Settlement	-----	349.80	-----
Planning Board	400.00	254.51	300.00
Reimbursement-tree removal	-----	74.25	-----
Reimb.-Workman's Compensation	-----	27.00	-----
Revenue Sharing	5,960.00	7,509.00	7,620.00
Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assist.	-----	797.00	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$47,491.08	\$63,589.43	\$61,657.75
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes			\$24,030.51
Total Revenues			\$85,688.26

February 11, 1978

WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.  
MYRTLE B. KENISTON  
JAMES E. ESPIE  
PATRICIA M. CROUSE  
GEORGE F. MUELLER  
LUBERT E. TAYLOR, Chairman  
OLLIE A. KELLER  
Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$2,631,255.00
Buildings	3,216,725.00
Public Utilities - Electric	165,400.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	419,225.00
Boats & Launches (5)	<u>1,900.00</u>

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed \$6,434,505.00

Blind Exemptions (1)	\$5000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (16)	30,400.00	<u>35,400.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$6,399,105.00

Electric, Gas & Pipeline Company Operating Plant

New Hampshire Electric Company	\$4,200.00	
Public Service Company	141,200.00	
Central Maine Power	<u>20,000.00</u>	

Total \$165,400.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1977 677

Date 1977 Inventories Were Mailed 3/30/77

Number of Inventories Returned in 1977 439

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1977 - 17

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1977 - 16

CERTIFICATE

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

September 29, 1977

GEORGE F. MUELLER

RICHARD W. THOMPSON

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Selectmen of Effingham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1977  
OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM IN CARROLL COUNTY

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$2,928.50
Town officers' expenses	2,600.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Town Hall expenses	800.00
Reappraisal of property	600.00
Update Tax Map	400.00
Printing Town Report	585.20
Developmental Disabilities	500.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	2,000.00
Planning	652.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Ministerial	40.00
Rescue Squad	500.00
Health Dept.: \$50.; Ambulance: \$50.	100.00
Town Dump	1,500.00
Carroll County Mental Health	80.53
Visiting Nurses Assn.	450.00
Town road aid	903.70
Town Maintenance	42,242.64
Street Lighting	1,300.00
General expenses of highway department	150.00
Library	250.00
Town poor	500.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00
Aid to permanently and totally disabled	50.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and legal expenses	300.00
Secretary	600.00
Revenue Sharing: Safe-Town Hall	1,700.00
Ambulance	1,350.00
Refuse Disposal Committee	100.00
Principal-long term note	6,000.00
Interest-long term note	670.85
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$77,328.42</b>
<b>Sources of Revenue:</b>	
Resident Taxes	3,500.00
Yield Taxes	4,300.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,050.00
Resident Tax Penalties	54.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,811.41
Savings Bank Tax	246.34
Highway Subsidy	10,777.02
Class V Highway Maintenance	7,875.06
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	5.10
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	160.00

Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	107.40
Dog Licenses	384.00
Permits and Filing Fees	65.00
Interest Received on Deposits	552.62
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	7,000.00
Planning Board	133.58
Cemetery Lots	300.00
Reimb. Tree Removal	74.25
Revenue Sharing Funds	6,700.00
Repayment of note- Rufus Hill	1,631.25
Total Town Appropriations	77,328.42
Total Revenues and Credits	60,861.83
Net Town Appropriations	16,466.59
Net School Appropriations	145,819.72
County Tax Assessments	17,781.91
Total of Town, School & County	180,068.22
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	1,525.00
Add War Service Credits	2,950.00
Add Overly	1,521.18
Property Taxes to be Raised	183,014.40

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Est. Tax Credits
All other qualified persons.	\$50.	59	\$2950.00
	Tax	No. Assessed	Tot. Amt.
Resident Taxes	\$10.	350	\$3500.00

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

September 29, 1977

GEORGE F. MUELLER  
RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipt &amp; Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Unexpended Overdraft</u>
Town officers' salaries	\$2,928.50		\$2,928.50	\$2,928.50	
Town officers' expenses	2,600.00		2,600.00	3,110.50	510.50
Election & registration	175.00		175.00	203.25	28.25
Reappraisal	600.00		600.00	541.95	58.05
Town Hall	800.00		800.00	751.60	48.40
Tax map	400.00		400.00	461.00	61.00
Town reports	585.20		585.20	585.20	
Developmental Disabilities	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Police	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,772.05	272.05
Forest Fires & Fire Dept.	2,000.00	160.18	2,160.18	2,084.03	76.15
Ministerial	40.00		40.00	40.00	
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,219.65	219.65
Planning	652.00	254.51	906.51	468.39	438.12
Damages and legal expenses	300.00		300.00	215.00	85.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Carroll County Mental Health	80.53		80.53	80.53	
Visiting Nurse	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,310.70	189.30
Brush Cutting	1,000.00		1,000.00	920.90	79.10
Summer and Winter Maintenance	41,242.64		41,242.64	39,310.09	1,932.55
Street Lighting	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,243.97	56.03
General Expense of highway	150.00		150.00	138.84	11.16
Town Road Aid	903.70		903.70	903.70	
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Town poor	500.00		500.00	662.06	
Old age assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,768.09	162.06
Permanently & Total Disabled	50.00		50.00		
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Secretary	600.00		600.00	731.91	131.91
				50.00	50.00
				600.00	600.00

Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Rescue Squad	500.00	500.00	500.00
Regional Refuse Comm.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Principal - long term note	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Interest - long term note	670.85	670.85	670.85
Revenue Sharing:			
Town Hall	463.24	463.24	463.24
Fire Truck	3,650.00	3,650.00	3,650.00
Town Clerk Office Safe	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,518.00
Ambulance	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
	<u>\$77,328.42</u>	<u>877.93</u>	<u>75,497.09</u>
			<u>1,253.61</u>
			<u>3,962.77</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$46,910.64
Capital Reserve Funds:(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)		3,107.12
Unredeemed Taxes:(from tax sale on a/c of)		
Levy of 1976	2,387.95	
Levy of 1975	1,177.85	
		3,565.80
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, incl. resident taxes		
	52,232.33	
Levy of 1976	2,446.96	
		<u>54,679.29</u>
Total Assets		108,262.85
Current Surplus - December 31, 1976		
	28,748.24	
Current Surplus - December 31, 1977		
	28,344.46	
Decrease of Surplus -		
Change in Financial Condition	403.78	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		
	3,068.34	
Due to State: 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes	1,087.86	
Yield Tax Deposits	915.00	
School District Taxes		
Payable	67,319.72	
Total accounts owed by the Town		72,390.92
State and Town Joint Highway Construction accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		
	4,420.35	4,420.35
Capital Reserve Funds		3,107.12
Total Liabilities		79,918.39
Current Surplus(excess of assets over liabilities)		28,344.46

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:(collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property Taxes-Current Year-1977	128,456.25	
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1977	2,650.00	
Yield Taxes -Current Year-1977	6,469.75	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		137,573.50

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Yrs.	18,345.63
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	570.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,115.47
Penalties: Resident Taxes	61.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,917.71
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	7,875.06
Highway Subsidy	10,777.02
Interest and dividends tax	2,811.41
Savings Bank Tax	246.34
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed'l forest lands	5.10
Fighting forest fires	160.18
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	107.40
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,730.50
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	1,523.08
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	384.00
Filing fees and permits	51.00
Interest received on deposits	67.00
Estate of R. Hill	1,631.25
Tree removal	74.25
Planning Board	254.51
Motor Vehicle permits	<u>11,240.00</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	200,523.91
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance	376.80
Sale of town property	426.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	915.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	7,509.00
Interest on Investments of Rev.	
Sharing Funds	334.61
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	797.00
All other receipts: Overpayments	523.53
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>10,881.94</u>
Total Receipt from All Sources	211,405.85
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	<u>69,747.29</u>
Grand Total	281,153.14

#### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town Officers' salaries	3,528.50
Town officers' expenses	3,695.70
Election and registration expenses	203.25
Town Hall expenses	2,732.84
Reappraisal of Property	541.95
Protection of Persons and Property: Fire	2,084.03
Police department	2,772.05
Planning and zoning	468.39

Insurance	2,219.65	
Health:		
Health Dept., incl. ambulance	2,980.53	
Town dump	1,410.70	
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid	903.70	
Town Maintenance-Summer-19,140.43		
Winter-21,090.56	40,230.99	
Street lighting	1,243.97	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	138.84	
Libraries:	250.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,768.09	
Town poor	662.06	
Patriotic purposes:Memorial Day	115.00	
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	200.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	215.00	
Taxes bought by town	3,641.12	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,082.24	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	150.00	
Cost of Tax Sale	212.25	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		75,450.85
Debt Service:		
Paid on long term notes (interest)	670.85	670.85
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on long term notes	6,000.00	6,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Tax Map	461.00	461.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes	1,810.42	
Taxes paid to county	17,781.91	
Payments to School Districts:		
1976 Tax-\$53,567.47		
1977 Tax- 78,500.00	132,067.47	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		151,659.80
Total Payments for all Purposes		234,242.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1977		<u>46,910.64</u>
Grand Total		281,153.14

#### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of Decmeber 31, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding: Fire Truck	6,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness-Dec. 31, 1977	6,000.00

#### CERTIFICATE

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 2, 1978

GEORGE F. MUELLER

RICHARD W. THOMPSON

LORRAINE BLAIR

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Treasurer

Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$61,000.00
Furniture and equipment	6,100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,100.00
Police Department equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Minnie Brown lot	250.00
Bailey lot	1,000.00
Larabee lot	50.00
Cook lot	50.00
Hansen lot	50.00
George Leavitt Pasture	200.00
Town Forest: R. Dearborn lot	2,500.00
Cemetery	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total	\$85,800.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

1976 Town Warrant - Article #4:"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount	
A. Fire Truck	\$3650.00	
B. Safe (Town Hall)	1700.00	
C. Ambulance Service	1350.00"	
Balance January 1, 1977 (incl. \$463.24 for Special Town Hall left-over from 1976)		\$2,205.97
Income: U. S. Treasury	\$7,509.00	
Interest	<u>334.61</u>	<u>+7,843.61</u>
		10,049.58

Expenses:

Lauber Carpet & Tile (Town Hall)	72.75	
Kenneth Brown (Town Hall)	10.00	
William Dietzel (Town Hall)	380.49	
Carroll Cty.Tr.Co.- fire truck	3,650.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.-safe	1,518.00	
Lord's Ambulance Service	<u>1,350.00</u>	
		<u>6,981.24</u>
Balance December 31, 1977		\$3,068.34

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts:

Auto Permits (590)	\$11,216.00
Dog Licenses (129)	384.00
Filing Fees ( 9)	<u>9.00</u>
Paid to Treasurer	11,609.00

Fees Charged:

Auto Permits (590)	590.00
Dog Licenses (129)	25.80
Auto Permits (Dec., 1976)	<u>36.00</u>
	\$651.80

CASPER A. CROUSE III  
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

-DR.-

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes - Estimated	\$75,329.48	
Resident Taxes	<u>3,400.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$78,729.48
Yield Taxes		6,021.23
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	30.00	30.00
Overpayment during Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	327.22	
		327.22
Interest Collected on Est. Delinquent Prop. Taxes		<u>2.33</u>
Total Debits		\$85,110.26

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes - Estimated	\$59,556.32	
Resident Taxes	1,570.00	
Yield Taxes	41.32	
Interest Collected	<u>2.33</u>	
		\$61,169.97
Overpayments		327.22
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes - Estimated	139.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>	
		239.50
Uncollected Taxes - July 16, 1977:(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes - Estimated	\$15,633.66	
Resident Taxes	1,760.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>5,979.91</u>	
		23,373.57
Total Credits		\$85,110.26

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:	
Property Taxes- Estimated	\$ 6,138.44
Property Taxes- Final	11,789.81
Resident Taxes	610.00
Yield Taxes	71.65

		\$18,609.90
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	116.13	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		166.13
Interest Collected on:		
Delinquent Estimated Property Taxes	314.66	
Delinquent Final Property Taxes	358.40	
Delinquent Yield Taxes	2.70	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	21.00	
Total Debits		\$19,502.79

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec.31, 1977:		
Property Taxes-Estimated	\$ 5,322.44	
Property Taxes - Final	10,245.50	
Resident Taxes	540.00	
Yield Taxes	71.65	
Interest Collected During Year	675.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>51.00</u>	
		\$16,906.35
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes-Final	49.48	
Resident Taxes	<u>70.00</u>	
Uncollected Taxes-July 16, 1977:		119.48
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes-Estimated	816.00	
Property Taxes-Final	1,610.96	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		2,476.96
Total Credits		\$19,502.79

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes-Final	\$ 272.25	
Yield Taxes	404.09	
		676.34
Added Taxes: Yield Taxes		246.18
Yield Tax Doomage:		1,783.52
Interest Collected on:		
Delinquent Property Taxes - Final		36.74
Delinquent Yield Taxes		68.31
Total Debits		\$ 2,811.09

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes- Final	272.25	

Yield Taxes	650.27	
Interest Collected During Year	105.05	
Yield Tax Doomage	<u>1,783.52</u>	
		\$ 2,811.09
Uncollected Taxes - July 16, 1977: (As Per Collector's List):		00.00
Total Credits		\$ 2,811.09

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
Fiscal Year Ended July 16, 1977

	-DR.- Tax Sales on Account of Levies:		
	1976	1975	1974
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- January 1, 1977		\$2,003.87	\$626.27
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,853.37		
Interest Collected After Sale		<u>65.27</u>	<u>137.60</u>
Total Debits	<u>\$3,853.37</u>	\$2,069.14	\$763.87

	-CR.-		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 741.69	\$ 714.33	\$581.37
Interest & Costs After Sale		65.27	137.60
Unredeemed Taxes--July 16, 1977	<u>3,111.68</u>	<u>1,289.54</u>	<u>44.90</u>
Total Credits	\$3,853.37	\$2,069.14	\$763.87

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
(as of July 16, 1977)

	1976	1975	1974
Adkins, Cora	\$ 62.32		
Berry, Mabel	186.41		
Blaisdell, Theodore & Sandra	80.20		
Brower, H., and Baker, H.	9.06	34.74	
Buswell, Charlotte	191.97	196.76	
Davis, Wilfred	398.52		
Davis, Wilfred a/c of Lamper, E	27.19		
Downs, George	131.05		
Edwards, John & Sandra	199.91	217.38	
English, Urbain, Jr.	331.80		
Fahy, Harold		63.76	
Griffith, Walton III			44.90
Hague, George & Cheryl	70.73		
Haughn, John, (Estate of)	117.59		
Herbert, W.	74.40		
James, Nancy Ann	10.16		
Judkins, Roy		210.01	
Knowlton, Ellen (Wilkinson)		111.69	
Knowlton, Grace	394.24		
Sargent, Alton	30.25		

Sprague, Harold & June	305.15		
Stilphen, George & Cleo	407.73	455.20	
Tait, Dorothy-Parcel #1	72.21		
Tait, Dorothy-Parcel #2	10.79		
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	\$3,111.68	\$1,289.54	\$ 44.90

I hereby certify that the above lists showing revenues received for taxes to the Town of Effingham, as of July 16 , 1977, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of July 17, 1977, on account of the tax levy of 1977, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHEILA T. JONES  
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

-DR.-

Taxes Recommitted to Collector: July 16, 1977 - December 31, 1977

Property Taxes	\$120,649.05	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,760.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$122,409.05
Yield Taxes		5,979.91
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	770.10	
Property Taxes	19.38	
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>	
		829.48

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	173.31	173.31
Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes		85.72
Interest Collector on Delinquent Yield Taxes		8.75
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>7.00</u>
Total Debits		\$129,493.22

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$69,026.93	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
Yield Taxes	6,428.43	
Interest Collected	94.47	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	7.00	
Overpayments	<u>173.31</u>	
		\$76,810.14

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	440.75	
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		450.75

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977: (As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	51,200.75	
Resident Taxes	710.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>321.58</u>	
		<u>52,232.33</u>

Total Credits \$129,493.22

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1977:  
 Property Taxes \$2,426.96

Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	\$2,476.96
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>3.00</u>
Total Debits		\$2,479.96

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	\$30.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$33.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	2,426.96	
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
		<u>2,446.96</u>
Total Credits		\$2,479.96

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

-DR.-

-Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:-

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-Warrant of 7/16/77	\$3,111.68	\$1,289.54	\$44.90
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>12.66</u>	<u>11.22</u>	<u>11.11</u>
Total Debits	\$3,124.34	\$1,300.76	\$56.01

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 723.73	\$ 111.69	\$44.90
Interest & Costs after Sale	12.66	11.22	11.11
Unredeemed Taxes -			
December 31, 1977	<u>2,387.95</u>	<u>1,177.85</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Credits	\$3,124.34	\$1,300.76	\$56.01

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
(as of Dec. 31, 1977)

	-----Levies of-----	
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Berry, Mabel	\$186.41	
Brower, Howard & Baker, Herbert	9.06	\$ 34.74
Blaisdell, Theodore & Sandra	80.20	
Buswell, Charlotte A.	191.97	196.76
Edwards, John & Sandra	199.91	217.38
English, Urbain J.	331.80	
Fahy, Harold L.		63.76

	-----Levies of-----	
	1976	1975
Hague, George & Cheryl	\$ 70.73	
Haughn, John, Estate of	117.59	
James, Nancy Ann	10.16	
Judkins, Roy		\$210.01
Knowlton, Grace A.	394.24	
Sprague, Harold & June	305.15	
Stilphen, George	407.73	455.20
Tait, Dorothy - Parcel #1	72.21	
Tait, Dorothy - Parcel #2	<u>10.79</u>	
	\$2,389.95	\$1,177.85

I hereby certify that the above lists showing revenues received for taxes to the Town of Effingham, as of December 31, 1977, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1977, on account of the tax levy of 1977, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATALIE A. LOURIE  
Tax Collector  
Town of Effingham

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER  
Fiscal Year from January 1, 1977 to January 1, 1978

Received from Tax Collector(s):		
1977 Final Property Taxes	\$61,060.65	
1977 Resident Taxes	2,650.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	7.00	
1977 Estimated Property Taxes	67,376.22	
1977 Estimated Property Tax Interest	88.05	
1977 Jeopardy Property Tax	19.38	
1977 Yield Tax	5,805.25	
1977 Yield Tax Interest	8.75	
1977 Jeopardy Yield Tax	664.50	
1976 Resident Taxes	570.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	54.00	
1976 Final Property Taxes	10,245.50	
1976 Final Property Tax Interest	358.40	
1976 Estimated Property Taxes	5,322.44	
1976 Estimated Property Tax Interest	314.66	
1976 Yield Tax	71.65	
1976 Yield Tax Interest	2.70	
1976 Redemptions	1,465.42	
1976 Redemption Interest of Sale	12.66	
1975 Final Property Taxes	272.25	
1975 Final Property Tax Interest	36.74	
1975 Yield Tax	650.27	
1975 Yield Tax Interest	68.31	
1975 Yield Tax Doorage	1,783.52	
1975 Redemptions	826.02	
1975 Redemption Interest of Sale	76.49	
1974 Redemption	626.27	
1974 Redemption Interest of Sale	148.71	
Replacement of Ret'd Check	127.00	
Overpayments & Refunds	<u>500.53</u>	
		161,213.34
Reimbursement to Treasurer for Overpayemnt to Collector		5.00
Received from Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	11,240.00	
Dog Licenses	384.00	
Filing Fees	<u>9.00</u>	
		11,633.00
Received from State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,811.41	
Bank Tax	246.34	
Highway Subsidy	10,777.02	
Reimbursement of State Forest Land	5.10	
Refurd of Road Toll Tax	107.40	
Business Profits Tax	1,523.08	
Class V	7,875.06	
Meals and Rooms Tax	<u>2,730.50</u>	
		26,075.91

Received from U. S. Treasury:		
Revenue Sharing	7,509.00	
Anti-recessional Fiscal Assistance	<u>797.00</u>	8,306.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Share of tree removal	74.25	
Carroll County Trust Co. - interest	401.61	
Pistol Permits	40.00	
Estate of R. Hill	1,631.25	
Subdivision Applications	252.37	
Effingham Planning Board	2.14	
Replacement of returned check	2.50	
Deposits for Cutting	915.00	
Explosive Permit	2.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	300.00	
Town of Ossipee-Forest Fire Reimbursement	160.18	
Miscellaneous overpayments	18.00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency-refund of work.comp.	27.00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency-vandalism reimb.	349.80	
Sale of Culverts	<u>126.00</u>	4,302.10
Total Receipts		211,535.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977		<u>69,747.29</u>
		281,282.64
Payments		-234,790.43
Plus voided checks		+547.93
Less returned checks		<u>-129.50</u>
Balance January 1, 1978		\$ 46,910.64

LORRAINE BLAIR  
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paul Potter, Auditor	\$100.00	
Philip Martin, Auditor	100.00	
Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector	243.75	
Lorraine Blair, Treasurer	300.00	
George F. Mueller, Selectman	500.00	
Herbert E. Thompson, Selectman	500.00	
Richard Thompson, Selectman	500.00	
Casper Crouse, Town Clerk	300.00	
Ollie Keller, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Marian Kirker, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Myrtle Keniston, Check List Supervisor	42.00	
Thomas Cole, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds	52.50	
Natalie Lourie, Tax Collector	<u>206.25</u>	
		\$2,928.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

State of New Hampshire - supplies	14.21	
Registry of Deeds - transfers	60.50	
Carroll County Independent	310.45	
Postmaster	327.50	
Equity Publishing Corporation	67.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc. - supplies and forms	105.85	
New England Telephone	444.63	
Data-Strip Corporation - supplies	9.73	
Porter Office Machines-supplies	27.00	
Sheila T. Jones - expenses	241.53	
Casper Crouse - expenses	70.40	
Stationary Shop - supplies	107.40	
3M Business Products	80.00	
Dandelion Florists	16.00	
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Association	20.00	
Richard Thompson - expenses	78.52	
Conservation Commission	100.00	
Herbert E. Thompson - expenses	78.66	
Lorraine Blair - expenses	40.79	
George F. Mueller - expenses	86.95	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	10.00	
Homestead Press	4.50	
Ruth Eckhoff, Registry of Probate	1.75	
Wheeler & Clark - supplies and forms	34.91	
Dorothy Cate - duplicator	60.00	
Natalie A. Lourie - expenses	185.94	
George Lantagne	5.30	
Down-Maine Office Supplies	10.98	
Stephen Boomer	10.00	
Bicentennial Committee	438.55	
Nelson's Print Shop	<u>61.45</u>	
		3,110.50

TOWN HALL

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	531.09	
Harold Nunan	120.00	
Geneva Thompson	13.75	
Bradley Hardware	29.24	
Earnshaw Lumber, Inc.	41.15	
William Dietzel	<u>16.36</u>	

751.60

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman F. Blair, Jr. - salary and expenses	1,201.30	
Ossipee Auto Parts	18.72	
Rines' Garage	91.61	
Curly's Auto Sales	1,367.99	
Richard A. Shelburne, Inc.	49.95	
Village Press, Inc.	30.08	
N. H. Association of Police Chiefs	10.00	
Lorraine Blair - expenses	<u>2.40</u>	

2,772.05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent	124.05	
George Keller, Moderator	16.80	
Norman F. Blair, Jr. - Constable	12.00	
Evelyn Menard, Clerk	12.60	
Janet Hartford, Clerk	12.60	
Geneva Thompson, Clerk	12.60	
Gaynelle Bennett, Clerk	<u>12.60</u>	

203.25

TRANSFERS AND REIMBURSEMENT FEES

Casper Crouse	651.80	
Sheila T. Jones - fees	80.60	
Sheila T. Jones - transfer of yield tax deposits	301.00	
Merle & Viola Thompson	11.46	
James & Katherine Jameson	4.78	
Natalie A. Lourie - fees	58.50	
Natalie A. Lourie - transfer of yield tax deposits	<u>830.00</u>	

1,938.14

WINTER HIGHWAY

Lawrence Edwards	21,090.56	
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21,090.56

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	903.70	
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903.70

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	1,243.97	
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1,243.97

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Lyford Merrow II	1.48
Dorothy Champion	2.65
Thomas and Mary Jane Murray	3.00
Donald and Nancy MacIsaac	2.48
Gerald Duggin	4.53
Robert and Elizabeth Loud	18.44
Leon Tallman	6.79
Everett Herson	6.38
New England Lumber—refund of deposit for cutting in Town Forest	500.00
Lawrence Edwards	256.11
Thomas Judkins, Jr.—motor vehicle refund	7.50
Roy and Vera Esty	20.00
Bonnie Brouillette—motor vehicle refund	10.00
Allen Crabtree III	6.10
Lionel LeBel	10.00
Earl and Catherine Thorne	1.43
Wildwood Shores, Inc.	18.00
William McKenna	1.92
Mrs. Raymond King	5.00
Charles Smith	3.00
Leonard Vail	2.50
Norman Hill	66.78
Donald Reid	2.19
Donald Gagnon	12.82
Lorraine Blair	98.22
John Wiltshire	2.72
Percy Taylor	12.64
Carol and Jordan Augenti	.34
Loren Senter—motor vehicle refund	24.00
Robert and Pauline Carlson	37.08
	1,144.10

FOREST FIRES

State of New Hampshire	158.09
Perley Thompson	4.14
William Dietzel	4.41
Bobby Libby	5.88
Harry Libby	5.88
Rickie Libby	5.52
Harold Ward	5.52
Kevin Downs	5.88
Russell Colcord	5.88
Corliss Garland	5.88
Robert Carlson	11.76
Richard Tucker	10.29
Donald Taylor	5.88
Steve Zalewski	10.29
Jordan Augenti	10.29
Branch Meanley	13.23

SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENTS

Treasurer, Gov. Wentworth Reg. Schl. Dist. 132,067.47  
 132,067.47

CEMETERIES

Trustee of Trust Funds 200.00  
 200.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector-entry fees 15.00  
 Law Office of David S. Sands 200.00  
 215.00

COST OF TAX SALE

Sheila T. Jones 212.25  
 212.25

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Sheila T. Jones, Tax Collector 3,641.12  
 3,641.12

REAPPRAISAL

Herbert E. Thompson 137.00  
 Richard W. Thompson 138.00  
 George F. Mueller 224.45  
 Lorraine Blair 22.50  
 State of New Hampshire 20.00  
 541.95

MINISTERIAL FUND

Effingham Falls Church 8.00  
 Lords Hill Church 8.00  
 Center Effingham Baptist Church 8.00  
 Davis Meeting House 8.00  
 South Effingham Church 8.00  
 40.00

FIRE TRUCK

Carroll County Trust Company 2,350.00  
 2,350.00

TOWN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Thomas Cole, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Fds. 150.00  
 150.00

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Regional Refuse Disposal Committee 100.00  
 100.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Taylor City Service Center	12.00	
Carroll County Independent	2.40	
Willis Eastman	<u>124.44</u>	138.84

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lord's Ambulance Service	50.00	
Norman F. Blair, Jr.	<u>50.00</u>	100.00

VISITING NURSE

Public Health Nursing Association	450.00	450.00
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SECRETARY

Lorraine Blair	600.00	600.00
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TOWN DUMP

Joseph Levesque	730.00	
Lewis Hill	350.00	
Carroll County Independent	7.20	
Lawrence Edwards	223.50	1,310.70

INTEREST ON FIRE TRUCK

Carroll County Trust Company	670.85	
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UPDATING TAX MAP

James Sewall Co., Inc.	461.00	461.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Carroll County Independent	32.75	
Register of Deeds	9.00	
Postmaster	4.00	
Percy Blake	3.00	
Lakes Region Planning	402.00	
George F. Mueller - reimbursement	17.64	468.39

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	1,810.42	
G. Colby Weeks, Treasurer of Carroll County	17,781.91	19,592.33

## LIBRARY

Effingham Town Library	250.00	
		250.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,768.09	
		1,768.09

## TOWN POOR

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	157.02	
Center Ossipee Pharmacy	35.90	
Colby Weeks, County Treasurer	56.19	
Dube & Murphy, Inc.	50.30	
Abbott and Staples	50.00	
Hall's Pharmacy	36.95	
Ann Lantagne - purchase of wood	30.00	
Ossipee Oil Co., Inc.	245.70	
		662.06

## MEMORIAL DAY

Town of Ossipee - Flags	31.82	
Wilfred Davis	43.18	
		75.00

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Center of Hope	500.00	
		500.00

## CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Carroll County Mental Health	80.53	
		80.53

## RESCUE SQUAD

Effingham Rescue Unit, Inc.	500.00	
		500.00

## BRUSH CUTTING

Kevin Downs	20.00	
Perley Thompson	20.00	
French's Tree Service	148.50	
Warren Harrington	540.00	
Kenneth Ritchey	22.50	
Paul Potter	64.90	
Richard Smith	105.00	
		920.90

REVENUE SHARING

Lauber Tile and Carpet	72.75	
Carroll County Trust Company	3,650.00	
Kenneth Brown	10.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.	1,518.00	
Lord's Ambulance Service	1,350.00	
William Dietzel	380.49	
		6,981.24

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	2,017.90	
National Sheriff's Association	201.75	
		2,219.65

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Moulton Lumber, Inc.	14.30	
Lawrence Edwards	10,959.75	
Perley Thompson	307.50	
Dana Thompson	65.00	
Clifford Dewitt	313.50	
Jerome Dewitt	66.50	
Robert Dewitt	116.50	
Diprizio Lumber Co.	43.40	
Kevin Downs	61.50	
Hazel Ames	367.50	
Melvin Downs	85.00	
Ossipee Aggegates	366.50	
Beede Waste Oil	1,175.00	
Peter Samuelson	37.50	
White and Sawyer	42.00	
Tilton Sand and Gravel	397.51	
Michael Dewitt	102.50	
Melvin Fenderson	72.50	
Kenneth Ritchey	24.00	
Paul Potter	48.00	
New Hampshire Bituminous	2,713.07	
Richard Smith	137.00	
Earnshaw Lumber, Inc.	55.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	149.00	
Armco Steel	499.50	
		18,219.53

FOREST FIRES  
(cont'd)

Kenneth Sargent	5.52	
Roger Nutter	6.80	
Earl Thorne	6.80	
Harold Nunan	13.60	
Raymond B. VanTassel	6.80	
Kenneth Brown	6.80	
Richard Thompson	11.94	
Effingham Fire Department	1745.19	
Herbert Wilcox	7.35	
Francis Wolfe	4.41	
		2,084.03

TOWN REPORTS

Carroll County Independent	523.95	
Lorraine Blair	61.25	
		585.20

1977 Expenditures \$234,242.50

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Effingham and have found them to be correct and in good order.

January 30, 1978

PHILIP L. MARTIN

PAUL D. POTTER

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds

Jan. 1, 1977 balance (per Town Report)		\$4,073.30
Less adjustment (entered incorrectly as interest in 1976 - should have been principal)		<u>-354.00</u>
		3,719.30
Income: interest		<u>+596.93</u>
		4,316.23
Expenses: Thomas Cole	\$230.13	
Ervin Flandreau	81.75	
Michael Lodico	18.00	
Francis Nason	17.25	
Cecil Frost	22.50	
Nancy Hartford	15.00	
Kenneth Thurston	<u>38.50</u>	
Gordon Shaw	17.25	
Mary Martin	6.00	
Bradley Hardware	91.98	
David Doherty	1.00	
Bob Brennen Messer	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>-541.36</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance		\$3,774.87

Library Trust Funds

Jan. 1, 1977 balance		\$76.78
Income: 1977 interest		<u>+94.09</u>
		170.87
Expenses: Trustees of Library		<u>-170.87</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance		00.00

Capital Reserve Fund

Jan. 1, 1977 balance		\$2,981.63
Income: interest		<u>+125.49</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance		\$3,107.12

"Silent Poor" Fund

Jan. 1, 1977 balance		\$251.41
Income: 1976 interest	66.88	
1977 interest	<u>74.15</u>	
		<u>+141.03</u>
		392.44
Expenses:		<u>-200.00</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance		\$192.44

Abigail Drake School Fund

Jan. 1, 1977 balance	\$89.87
Income: interest	<u>24.76</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance	\$114.63

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM WOODLAND CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1977 balance	\$ 00.00
Income: interest (on principal of \$150.00)	<u>+3.20</u>
Dec. 31, 1977 balance	\$ 3.20

Town Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1977 balance	\$144.73
Income: interest	2.69
Town appropriation	<u>200.00</u>
	+202.69
	<u>347.42</u>

Expenses:

Ervin Flandreau	9.00
Thomas Cole	24.00
Bradley Hardware	9.07
Michael Taylor (repairs)	3.00
Freedom Cashway	3.75
Perley Nason	<u>12.00</u>
	-60.82
Dec. 31, 1977 balance	\$286.60

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1977

An amendment to RSA 31:33 provides that it is not required for towns to list the various cemetery trust funds separately, except for new ones that have been established during the previous year.

Year	Name of Fund	How Invested		Inc. Bal.		Income		Expended		Inc. Bal.	
		Carroll Cty Tr Co	Tr Co	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Dur. Yr.	Dec. 31	Dur. Yr.	Dec. 31		
1977	Munroe Carlton	Carroll Cty Tr Co	\$ 100.00	\$-----	\$ 6.86		\$-----		\$ 6.86		
	Other Cemetery Trust Funds	Carroll Cty Tr Co	8,634.26	3,719.30	590.07		541.36		3,777.11		
	Totals of Cemetery Trust Funds		8,734.26	3,719.30	596.93		541.36		3,774.87		
1932	Emma B. Leland (Library)	Carroll Cty Tr Co	500.00	27.42	24.76		52.18		-----		
1942	Georgia F. Parsons (Library)	Carroll Cty Tr Co	500.00	27.42	24.76		52.18		-----		
1910	Abbie A. Wedgewood (Library)	Carroll Cty Tr Co	400.00	21.94	19.81		41.75		-----		
1977	Edith & Clarissa Taylor (Lib)	Carroll Cty Tr Co	500.00	-----	24.76		24.76		-----		
1876	Abigail Drake (School)	Carroll Cty Tr Co	500.00	89.87	24.76		-----		114.63		
1932	Emma B. Leland (Silent Poor)	U. S. Savings Bond	1,000.00	251.41	141.03		200.00		192.44		
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Carroll Cty Tr Co	39.12	2,981.63	125.49		-----		3,107.12		
1973	Woodland Cemetery Trust Fund	Carroll Cty Tr Co	150.00	-----	3.20		-----		3.20		
	Totals of Trust Funds		\$12,323.38	\$7,118.99	\$985.50		\$912.23		\$7,192.26		

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

February 11, 1978

MARTHA THURSTON  
 THOMAS COLE, Treasurer  
 Trustees of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF EFFINGHAM PLANNING BOARD 1977

During the year of 1977, the Planning Board's activities were as follows: 9 approved subdivisions, 2 on-site inspections, and three cases of the Board checking out complaints.

In August the Board lost an able member, Mrs. Sheila Jones, our Secretary for the past three years, when she and her family moved to the Virgin Islands. Her replacement is Mr. Curt Brooks of Effingham Falls.

Again, I would like to remind the Town that the Planning Board is You. We operate under rather broad guidelines from the state, leaving a lot of leeway for planning the town's growth to best fit OUR town.

We like to see people come to our meetings. We like to have questions asked. We need interaction. This is the best way that we can do our job.

On January 3, 1978, Mr. Raymond VanTassel was elected Chairman of the Board unanimously. He will serve throughout the coming year. I hope that everyone will give him the support that they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. POTTER  
Chairman Pro Tem  
Effingham Planning Board

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1977

Income:

Cash on hand January 3, 1977		\$1,095.24
Interest on Savings Account	\$51.42	
Income from Trust Funds	170.87	
Gift from Carleen Hutchins	50.00	
Appropriation from Town	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>522.29</u>
		1,617.53

Expenses:

Books purchased	133.18
Magazine subscriptions	56.73
Craft Card Series	25.60

Replacement to N. H. Library	
"Country Fireman"	5.59
Misc. supplies for "Story Hour"	10.36
Geneva Thompson, 1977 salary	<u>120.00</u>
	<u>351.46</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$1,266.07
Savings Account - Carroll County Trust Co. -	\$1,105.33
Checking Account- Carroll County Trust Co.	<u>160.74</u>
	<u>\$1,266.07</u>

In order to make the Library material more appealing to a greater segment of the residents, the following magazine subscriptions were renewed or started: Popular Needlecraft, Stitch 'n Sew, Popular Handicraft, Good Housekeeping, Motor Trend, Ellery Queen, Consumer Research, and Organic Gardening. A Craft Card Series was initiated, also, for anyone who wishes to use them.

Among the new books purchased this year were: A Rand-McNally World Atlas, World Almanac (1977), Those Happy Golden Years and Farmer Boy (Laura Ingalls Wilder), Roots, Sylvia Porter's Book of Money (Volumes I & II), N. Y. Times Cook Book, N. Y. Times Plant Book, Coma, Lonely Vigil, Investigation, Second Deadly Sin, Immigrants, Beggarman Thief, and a number of children's books.

A "Story Hour" was initiated during the summer months in order to stimulate reading activity among the children. We are pleased to announce that the sessions were well attended, averaging 24 children at each two hour program. By encouraging the children to read aloud, to listen while others read, and to use basic craft skills, we hope we have achieved our objective: to see the children throughout the year. We are indeed grateful to the mothers who helped us with the program, both with time and handiwork. We are also grateful to the families who supported our Christmas Sale. The money made will be used to purchase supplies for our summer reading program in 1978.

At this time, we wish to thank our Librarian, Geneva Thompson, who donated her time most graciously to our summer program.

ELIZABETH L. NUNAN, Treasurer

MARY L. ALBERT

ZELMA N. THURSTON  
Trustees of Library

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the citizens of Effingham:

It is a great pleasure to report that your Conservation Commission's number one project for 1976 - the Pine River Forest - has been signed into law and that funds are forthcoming from the Federal government.

The Conservation Commission has also been in contact with the State Water Resources Board and the State Water Pollution Commission on several septic tank violations, and also two violations pertaining to the pollution of state waters (brooks). These are in the process of being resolved.

The Conservation Commission was also asked to look into the Town Forest to see what could be done as far as a future conservation project. On August 17, 1977, we contacted the State Department of Resources and Economic Development, and they referred us to Arthur A. Morrill, District Forester. Mr. Morrill and George Lantagne from your Conservation Commission conducted a partial survey of the Town Forest, and Mr. Morrill recommended that the town mark and cut cull trees that were of less desirable species so that the best trees remaining will be able to take full advantage of the site and grow at a maximum rate. About five acres have been marked and cut. We hope to continue again this spring.

On November 7, 1977, your Chairman attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions at the New England Center in Durham and found the meeting very interesting.

I wish at this time to welcome Cassie Meanley to the Conservation Commission and also to thank Roger Nutter, Kathy Martin and Gaynelle Bennett for their cooperation and support for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LANTAGNE

Chairman,

Effingham Conservation Commission

### Conservation Commission funds:

Balance January 1, 1977	\$ 17.00
Income: Town Appropriation	<u>4100.00</u>
	117.00
Expenses: Carroll Cty. Conservation Dist.	1.26
N. H. Assn. of Conservation Comm.	41.00
Soc. for Protection of N.H. Forests	25.50
George Lantagne - mileage	16.50
N.H. Assn. of Conservation Comm.	<u>25.00</u> (paid 1/78)
	<u>-109.26</u>
Balance	\$ 7.74

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

BIRTHS

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
February 22	Katherine Nadeen Capach	James Francis Capach	Frances Jannette Capach
May 16	David Joseph Skehan	James Peter Skehan	Ann Isabel Skehan

MARRIAGES

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Residence of Bride and Groom</u>
May 20	Marian Lyn Cremen Francis Eugene Steiner Wolfe, Jr.	02-25-58	Wakefield, N.H.
May 29	Carolyn Pearson David Edward Zannini	06-15-54 07-23-40	Effingham, N.H. Lowell, Mass.
June 11	Mary A. Theall Bernard C. Edwards	11-18-43 05-23-43	Littleton, Mass. Effingham, N.H.
Sept. 3	Katherine Ann Hoyt Mark Duff Morong	08-12-41 11-29-54	Effingham, N.H. Effingham, N.H.
Sept. 10	Denise Jane O'Keefe Stefan Charles Zaleski	07-28-52 02-25-53	Effingham, N.H. Effingham, N.H.
Oct. 8	Cynthia Jean Rushforth Calvin Crane Smith	05-28-50 05-01-56	Effingham, N.H. Effingham, N.H.
Nov. 6	Barbara Joan Moorcroft George Jenkins Grant, Jr.	11-19-54 03-07-40	Effingham, N.H. Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 29	Kathleen Deidre McClame Ricky Stuart Libby	07-11-18 01-20-50	Woburn, Mass. Concord, N.H.
Dec. 10	Florence A. Bartoshevich George M. Downs	07-10-54 04-21-22	Effingham, N.H. Effingham, N.H.
		07-25-19	Effingham, N.H.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977  
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DEATHS

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
Feb. 2	Wolfeboro	Melvin C. Fenderson	39	Maine
Mar. 3	Wolfeboro	Hattie C. Sargent	68	N. H.
Mar. 15	Ossipee	Harry T. Tallman, Jr.	65	Maine
Mar. 23	Wolfeboro	Olive McColloch	65	Mass.
May 13	Wolfeboro	Caroline A. Davis	71	Maine
July 18	Wolfeboro	Earle B. Lanphere	67	Mass.
Aug. 20	Effingham	John J. Desmond	60	Mass.
Nov. 1	Wolfeboro	Joseph J. Snyder	50	Mass.
Nov. 28	Ossipee	Antoinette E. Gorenflo	81	Delaware

## EFFINGHAM BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Since last March, your Committee has been planning activities to celebrate two hundred years of history during August, 1978.

A contest was sponsored to give us ideas for the design of a Commemorative Coin. With the guidance of a representative of the Coin Company, suitable sketches were chosen, and the winners will be announced during the celebration. The Coins (in sterling and bronze) arrived just before Christmas, and are now on sale throughout the community. Raffle tickets were sold on a 14 K Gold Commemorative Coin and on December 8, 1977, Billy Miners became the lucky winner.

Permission has been granted by the State Director of Motor Vehicles for the installation of our Commemorative Number Plates over the front license plate of any vehicle registered in New Hampshire during the year 1978.

Recipes have been collected from residents and visitors to be sold in printed form in the near future. Sketches have been collected for a Commemorative China Plate to be sold, and a quilt is in progress, also.

Among the activities being discussed are a parade, fireworks, firemen's muster, children's contests, a Period Ball, a re-enactment of the stealing of the Lord's Hill Bell, a supper, arts and crafts fair, a softball game, a talent show, and a Silver Tea sponsored by the Historical Society.

At this time, we wish to thank the organizations and individuals who have contributed ideas and attended our meetings. Above all, we wish to thank the townspeople for their support of our fund raising ideas, and we hope you will continue to grant us your moral and financial backing. Your degree of support will indicate to us how much celebration we will be able to assemble.

PAUL POTTER  
KATHLEEN MARTIN  
ROGER NUTTER  
GEORGE LANTAGNE  
OLLIE KELLER  
ELIZABETH NUNAN

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Department answered thirty-two (32) calls during 1977, which included four (4) false alarms. Department drills were held regularly, plus Mutual Aid Drills with Freedom and Ossipee Corner.

The Department installed its first dry hydrant on Cook's Lane at George Davis' new pond. The Department hopes to install one hydrant at Station #2 and one at a location in the Falls area.

The following equipment has been purchased during 1977:

- One new hand-carried portable radio
- Two hundred feet of two inch non-drying hose
- Four complete sets of turn-out gear (hat, coat, boots, spanner)

Types of Fires and Activities during 1977

- 2E1 - New Truck - pumper tanker (800 gal.)
- 2T1 - Tanker (1,000 gal.)
- 2E5 - Pumper tanker (1,000 gal.)

2E1	2T1	2E5	Date	In Town Fires	Mutual Aid Calls
car			1/1/77	x	
chimney			1/5	x	
	structure		1/17		Center Ossipee
structure	structure		1/18		Sanbornville
structure	structure		1/21		Freedom
chimney			2/1	x	
2 false alarms			2/25	x	
chimney			3/2	x	
		gas spill	3/7	x	
tree			4/3	x	
structure			4/7	x	
training			4/14		Ossipee Corner
dump	dump	dump	4/19	x	
grass	grass		5/5	x	
	dump		5/14	x	
structure	structure		5/15		Ossipee Corner
structure			6/20		Freedom
		parade	7/3		Tamworth
brush	brush	parade	7/10	x	Wolfeboro
structure	structure	structure	7/13	x	
smoke inv.	smoke inv.		7/14	x	
	brush		7/19		Freedom
structure	structure	structure	7/22		Freedom
structure		structure	7/26	x	
brush		brush	8/9	x	
parade			8/13		Freedom
		dump	8/14	x	
structure		structure	8/25	x	

2E1	2T1	2E5	Date	In Town Fires	Mutual Aid Calls
false alarm		false al.	9/2	x	
dump			9/5	x	
structure			9/11		Freedom
structure		structure	9/17		
		stand by	10/2		Center Ossipee
electrical			11/11	x	
false alarm			11/18	x	
chimney			11/20	x	
brush	brush		11/26	x	
chimney			12/18	x	
chimney			12/28	x	
		stand by	11/14		Ossipee Cor.

The Effingham Fire Department has started a new truck fund in anticipation of the purchase of a new truck in approximately 1981.

To report a fire: dial 2261 and give the dispatcher your name, the location, and type of fire.

We would like to ask for your co-operation in our efforts to control and fight fires. If you should come to an area where there is a fire, either to help or as a spectator, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE SO THAT IT OBSTRUCTS THE OPERATION OF THE FIRE EQUIPMENT.

Thank you.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
Chief

EFFINGHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1977 Expenses ~

Buildings:

Heat - fuel oil	\$534.35	
Propane	10.00	
Construction & Maintenance	224.18	
*Insurance	777.00	
Electricity	<u>363.23</u>	
		\$1,908.76

Vehicles:

*Insurance	888.00	
Maintenance	480.54	
Gasoline & Oil	<u>374.75</u>	
		1,743.29

Other:

*Insurance - Work.Comp.	207.00	
Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid	250.00	
Firefighting Equipment	2,030.71	
Equipment Maintenance	42.04	
Fire School	48.00	
N. H. State Fireman's Assn.	110.00	
Office Supplies	49.60	
Radio & Maintenance	805.63	
Misc.	115.00	
Field Day	<u>2,694.33</u>	
		<u>6,352.31</u>

\*Total Insurance-\$1,873.00

Total Expenses		\$10,004.36
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Income sources: Town of Effingham-\$1700.00; Field Day; Donations; member dues.

WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.

Treasurer

EFFINGHAM RESCUE UNIT REPORT FOR 1977

Income:		Expenses:	
Donations	\$205.00	Equipment	\$ 9.55
Fundraising	706.46	Insurance	233.00
Town Appropriation	500.00	Vehicle Payment	110.00
Interest	<u>24.53</u>	Gas	49.60
	\$1,435.99	Fundraising Supplies	113.01
		Truck Fund Deposit	25.00
		Misc.	<u>5.00</u>
			\$630.98

Balance on Hand	12/31/77
Regular Account	\$459.23
"New Truck" Fund	<u>848.56</u>
Total	\$1307.79

Rescue Calls	25
Fire Support	<u>6</u>
Total	31

As reported last year, the Rescue Unit has begun to work for funds for the purchase of a new rescue truck. These efforts have been quite successful; and we look forward to numerous fund-raising efforts during Effingham's bicentennial year. Through a first aid course and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation courses we have tried, and will continue to try, to expand our membership as well as the number of people who can react quickly and with knowledge to emergencies.

Submitted by

PATRICIA CROUSE, R.N. F.N.P.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
EFFINGHAM

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of 1/4 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The State provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres Burned</u>
State	1,091	2,386
District	124	65½
Town	3	1

E. SVEN CARLSON  
District Fire Chief

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
Forest Fire Warden

## EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assist motorist	2
Assist other departments	14
Arrests on warrant for other departments	5
Arrests	3
Bad check complaint	1
Burglar alarms answered	7
Burglaries	17
Delivered messages	3
Dog complaints	15
Dog restraint papers served	1
Family complaints	6
Juvenile Court appearance	1
Miscellaneous	18
Missing persons	7
Moose killed	1
Motor vehicle accidents covered	16
Motor vehicle complaints	8
Motor vehicle summonses issued	24
Night-hunting complaint	1
Shooting complaints	3
Snowmachine complaints	2
Search for missing person	1
Suspicious persons	3
Thefts	21
Trespassing complaints	2
Untimely death	1
Vandalism complaints	5

Regular maintenance and minor repairs were made to the town's 1974 police cruiser this year; application was made throughout the year for refund of the Road Toll gasoline tax and is reflected under receipts in the amount of \$107.40. I attended Part-Time Officers' Training School sponsored by the State of New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council in Laconia from February 15 through April 14 and received certification.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.  
Chief of Police

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Twelve (12) new septic systems were inspected and approved. Four (4) unapproved systems near Province Lake were referred to the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for appropriate action.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.  
Health Officer

## THE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

In 1978, our four (4) towns - Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Tamworth - must start a change for the better in the disposal of refuse. We have no assurance that another extension of time beyond next July 1 for burning refuse will be given. At the very least, burning must become more selective. The towns should try to get some money back from recyclable materials. There must be some reduction of the poisoning of ground water by land fill.

The Planning Committee, whether in subcommittee or as a whole, has met every month since April, 1977, except for December when the meeting was postponed to early January, 1978, because of a blizzard.

We have reached a consensus on the following points:

1) A cooperative plan for recycling solid waste materials that can be sold should be the first goal. This should reduce the volume of what is now burned or buried.

2) Each town should start recycling at its present dump site, with a cooperative system of marketing. Education for recycling at home, at the mill, etc., should go along with this.

3) For recycling alone, it is not necessary to set up a district or district board in 1978. The Planning Committee serving as a coordinating committee should be enough.

4) The minimal physical needs for a recycling system are: a simple shed, or a second-hand trailer, for dry storage of bundled newspapers; four (4) "dumpsters" or four (4) stalls, for separation of brown, green and clear glass, and "tin" cans. We estimate costs as follows: trailer, about \$750.00; shed, about \$1,800.00; "dumpsters", about \$400.00 each; four-stall structure, about \$2000.00.

5) Effective recycling requires nearly complete cooperation of the communities. Hence, a small fee per cubic foot for unseparated refuse is recommended by experts. In our judgment, however, a voluntary recycling policy should be adopted for the first year.

6) The Planning Committee should be continued, with the additional duty of coordinating the marketing of recycled materials.

7) The other major problems which are not solved by recycling, namely, disposal of garbage, brush and stumps, building waste, etc., require continuing study.

Note: The Cost per day of operating the four (4) dumps in 1977: The three dumps which were operated as open dumps with burning-cost per day: \$4.00, \$12.40, and \$13.50.

The one dump which was operated as a land-fill during the second half of 1977- cost per day: \$42.00

GEORGE KELLER

BRANCH MEANLEY

ROGER NUTTER

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning  
Committee

## Notes



