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of the

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of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1975



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DECEMBER 31, 1975

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

I. Tucker Burr

Selectmen

Louis S. Ballam

Term Expires 1978

Robert L. Graves

Term Expires 1976

Harold T. Killeen

Term Expires 1977

Town Treasurer

Helen S. Ladd

Town Clerk

Virginia Baldwin

Road Agent

Robert Smith

Auditors

Stephen B. Williams

Ralph H. Potter

Clarence Morrill

Tax Collectors

Mary Shaughnessy

Donald Tisdale

Supervisors

Charles Keefe

Josephine Jeffrey

Dana McMermott

Health Officer

Dr. William Tatem

Trustees of Trust Funds

Oliver Hubbard

Term Expires 1976

William Baldasaro

Term Expires 1977

Donald Given

Term Expires 1978

Library Committee

Marion Bemis

Term Expires 1978

Shirley Capron

Term Expires 1978

William Crabtree

Term Expires 1978

Robert Ackerman

Term expires 1977

Ann Fitzgerald

Term expires 1977

Ann Faxon

Term expires 1977

Charles D. Miller

Term expires 1976

Elliot Woodward

Term expires 1976

Mary Fountain

Term expires 1976

Conservation Commission

John Stevens

Leslie Hubbard

Charles Philbrook

Francis Plumb

Walter Blake

Planning Board

R.N. Johnson
Edward Johnson
Walter Campbell

Allen Holmes
James Nelson
Kenneth Fredette

Board of Adjustment

Allen Holmes
John Burrows
J. Worcester

William Webb
James Johnson
William Fletcher, Alt.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire SS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, 1976, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, auditors, Town Treasurer, Collectors of Taxes, Trustees of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Polls to remain open until 6:00 P.M.

The business meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors deed, after being advertised.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$12,000.00 for a new dump truck, to be taken from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Article 7.. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of

a public works garage.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 toward a new bridge at Mill Pond.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the Bridge Memorial Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Cheshire Home Care Program By Petition.

Article 11. To see if the town will approve and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to meet with the New England Non-Profit Housing Development Corporation. The object being to evaluate the need of housing for the elderly at a cost which they can afford, and explore ways to provide it without the burden of extra expense to the town. By petition.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of a sewerage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N. H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$60,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Walpole, N.H. and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any and all such action as may ~~be~~ necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required to comply with Permit No. 0100463, initially issued by the Environmental Protection Agency on August 14, 1974 under the provisions of P.L. 92-500, with an expiration date of March 15, 1977. Further, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions, including RSA 31:92-a, as are deemed necessary or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands required for the project.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate an agreement with Bellows Falls, Vermont under which Bellows Falls will receive and treat sewage from the Town of Walpole in accordance with Chapter 424, New Hampshire Laws of 1975, Vermont Public Act Number 116, and 94th Congress H.R. 9153, said agreement to be subject to approval by the Town of Walpole at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to join the Southwestern Regional Planning Commission. By Petition.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,014.84 for the Southwestern Regional Planning Commission. By Petition.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to improve Cold River Road. By Petition.

Article 19. To transact any other legal business.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1976.

Robert L. Graves
Harold T. Killeen
Louis S. Ballam

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy Attest:

Robert L. Graves
Harold T. Killeen
Louis S. Ballam
Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year December 31, 1975 to December 31, 1976

APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp- riations Previous Fis. Yr.	Actual Expend- itures Previous Fis. Yr.	Approp- riations Ensuing Fis. Yr. 1976-77
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7400.00	\$ 7375.00	\$ 7400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1600.00	2020.75	2000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	700.00	832.46	1500.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses		800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	7500.00	7710.57	8000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5500.00	5291.50	5500.00
General Fund	6500.00	4345.17	6000.00
Conservation Committee	300.00		300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10000.00	5243.29	7500.00
Fire Department	1000.00	364.36	1000.00
Care of Trees	332.00	332.00	330.00
Insurance	10000.00	9004.00	10000.00
Planning & Zoning	150.00	9.57	150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	138.50	1500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	81.00	200.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance:			
Vital Statistics	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal Land Fill	7500.00	6873.07	7500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	115000.00	119937.56	120000.00
Street Lighting	2800.00	2525.52	3000.00
General Expenses-Tar	22000.00	22600.00	25000.00
Town Road Aid	1579.43	1579.43	1579.31
Libraries:	8500.00	8500.00	9000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3000.00	3277.27	3500.00

Old Age Assistance	6900.00	5321.69	6000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	200.00		200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	150.00		150.00
Recreation:	2000.00	927.39	1500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Private Work		1781.46	
Revaluation	700.00	408.45	500.00
Care of Underpasses	450.00	450.00	450.00
Parks & Playgrounds	2000.00	2537.09	2500.00
Monadnock	1523.00	1523.00	1523.00
Debt Service:			
Town Officers' Bonds	900.00	873.00	900.00
County Tax	45000.00	60720.10	65000.00
Int. on Temporary Loans	7200.00	5964.38	7000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Humane Society	200.00	200.00	200.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Cheshire Hospital	723.00		723.00
Walpole YMCA	1500.00	1500.00	2000.00
Rockingham Senior Center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Walpole Senior Center	1500.00	1500.00	
Gas Refund		851.76	
Town Soil Conservation Map	1633.00		1633.00
Revenue Sharing	<u>24821.78</u>	<u>24821.78</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$311762.21	\$320521.12	\$313538.31

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fis. Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fis. Yr.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fis. Yr. 1976-77
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 72500.00	\$ 92754.93	\$ 92000.00
Savings Bank Tax	5000.00	6538.60	6000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	17000.00	18373.30	18500.00
Highway Subsidy: Cl IV & V	25937.42	19445.61	25903.08
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	76484.00	80412.36	15178.32
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	544.40	600.00
M. V. Permit Fees	47000.00	51558.82	51000.00

Income from Trust Funds	550.00	498.87	550.00
Pistol Permits		20.00	
Private Work		1781.46	
National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00		500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	15000.00	13000.00	16000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	900.00	378.63	929.00
Rent of Town Property	700.00	875.00	800.00
Sale of Town Property		277.55	
Return Premiums-Insurance		481.00	
FICA	5000.00	5291.50	5500.00
Sale of Town History		600.00	
Reim. Town poor		80.00	
Gas Refund		851.76	
Subdivision & Permit fees		22.00	
Reim. Insurance etc.		1205.00	
Subdivision fee		20.00	
Revenue Sharing		24821.78	
Junk license		25.00	
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$267171.42	\$319857.57	\$233460.40
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$ <u>80077.91</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$233460.40

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole
in Cheshire County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

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.

February 10, 1976

Robert Graves
Harold Killeen
Louis S. Ballam
Selectmen

Helen Ladd
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	<u>\$413,217.50</u>	
Total		\$ 413,217.50
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 17,727.22</u>	
Total		\$ 17 727.22
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1974	\$ 15,805.51	
Levy of 1973	972.83	
Previous Years	<u>2,415.01</u>	
Total		\$ 19,193.35
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	<u>\$ 82,893.00</u>	
Total		\$ 82,893.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 533,031.07
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974		\$ 18,775.16
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975		<u>25,755.86</u>
Increase of Surplus		\$ 6,980.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Mason Forest	\$ 13,104.76
Sewer Fund	12,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fds.	17,727.22
Revenue Sharing Fund 1975	1,411.93
School District Payable	444,074.53

Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:

Bridge Fund	10,000.00
Bicentennial Fund	1,000.00
Land Fill dump money carried over	5,600.77
Town Soil Map Conservation	<u>1,633.00</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$ 507,295.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 507,295.21

Current Surplus 25,755.86

GRAND TOTAL \$ 533,031.07

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1975	\$826,634.73
Resident Taxes, 1975	12,300.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1975	21.75
Yield Taxes, 1975	<u>378.63</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Coll'd & Rem'd \$ 839,365.11

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-Prev. Yrs. 55,928.86

Resident Taxes-Previous Years 2,480.00

Interest received on Delinquent Taxes 2,860.00

Penalties: Resident Taxes 269.00

Abatements & Discounts 18,282.14

Tax Sales redeemed 4,567.38

From State:

For Highways and Bridges	
Town Road Aid	1,579.43
Private work	1,781.46
Highway Subsidy	19,445.61
Interest and dividends tax	92,754.93
Savings Bank Tax	6,538.60
Sale Town History	600.00
Fighting forest fires	258.93
Junk License	25.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,373.30
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	80,412.36
Town Poor	80.00

From Local Sources,
Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	544.40
Sale of Gravel	42.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal & Dist. Court	242.50
Rent of town property	875.00
Income from trust funds	498.81
Motor vehicle permits (1974-\$685.03 (1975-\$50329.39)	<u>51,014.92</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$1,198,819.95

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00
Insurance adjustments	1,205.00
Refunds	851.76
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	24,821.78
Social Security from employees	<u>4,355.67</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$1,630,054.16

Cash on hand January 1, 1975 430,760.08

GRAND TOTAL \$2,060,814.24

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,375.00
Town officers' expenses	2,192.83
Election & registration expenses	832.46
Municipal & Dist. Court expenses	800.00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	7,711.09
Reappraisal of Property	408.45

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	5,241.62
Forest fires	364.36
Blister Rust & care of trees	332.00
Planning and Zoning	9.57
Damage by dogs	138.50
Insurance	9,004.00
Civil Defense	84.00
Fire Dept. Gas	212.89

Health:

Land Fill money carried over	8,727.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Land Fill	6,873.00

Highways & Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,579.43
Town Maintenance	
(Summer-\$53,589.67)	
(Winter-\$66,441.89)	120,031.56
Street lighting	2,525.52
Tar	22,600.00
Libraries:	
Mason Fund	8,500.00
Gas refund	250.77
	851.76
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,321.69
Town poor	3,472.27
Quinton Fund	212.66
General Fund	11,068.17
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	927.39
	2,537.09
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal water debt	10,000.00
Private work	2,400.71
Unclassified:	
Revaluation	408.45
Damages and legal expenses	138.50
Taxes bought by town	17,061.38
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	342.30
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	10,583.15
Care of underpass	450.00
Town officers bonds	893.00
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	5,964.38
Sper Appro	10,494.76
Revenue Sharing	24,821.78
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Antic. Notes	400,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes Paid to County	60,720.10
Payments to Precincts	41,011.54
Payments to School District	
(1974-\$456787.75)	
(1975-\$374297.45)	<u>831,079.20</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$1,647,596.74
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>1,647,596.74</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	<u>413,217.50</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,060,814.24

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and Buildings	\$ 99,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment		5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		34,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		44,000.00
Police Department, Equipment		6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		24,500.00
Equipment		50,000.00
Materials and Supplies		4,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		5,000.00
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town		289,890.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.		
Andrew Barr land		800.00
Stock Horse land and building		2,000.00
John Miller House		500.00
March land		3,000.00
Land, Christain Hollow		200.00
Walpole Valley land and Dump		2,500.00
All other Property and equipment:		
Hooper Trust Property		121,600.00
Land, County road		50.00
		50.00
Total		\$692,040.00

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Title of Appropriation	Amount			Over- Draft
	Raised	Expended	Unexpended	
Town officers salaries	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,325.00	\$ 75.00	
Town officers expenses	1,600.00	2,192.83		\$ 592.83
Election & registration	700.00	832.46		132.46
Municipal Court		800.00		800.00
Town Hall & other buildings	7,500.00	7,711.09	4,758.38	211.09
Police	10,000.00	5,241.62		
FICA	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Forest fires	1,000.00	364.36	635.64	
Care of trees	332.00	332.00		
Insurance	10,000.00	9,004.00	996.00	
Recreation fund	2,000.00	927.39	1,072.61	
Civil Defense	200.00	84.00	116.00	
Vital Statistics	300.00	300.00		
Maintenance of roads-summer & winter	115,000.00	120,031.56		5,031.56
Town road aid	1,579.43	1,579.43		
Street lights	2,800.00	2,525.52	274.48	
Tar	22,000.00	22,600.00		600.00
Libraries	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Old age assistance	6,900.00	5,321.69	1,578.31	
Town poor	3,000.00	3,472.27		472.27
Conservation Committee	300.00	150.00	150.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00		
Soldiers aid	200.00		200.00	
Parks & playgrounds	2,000.00	2,537.09		537.09
General Fund	6,500.00	6,300.00	200.00	
Damages & legal expenses	500.00	138.50	361.50	
Revaluation	700.00	408.45	291.55	
Care of Underpasses	7,200.00	5,964.38	1,235.62	
Planning & Zoning	150.00	9.57	140.43	

Town officers bonds	900.00	873.00	27.00
County tax	45,000.00	60,720.10	15,720.10
Cheshire Hospital	730.00	730.00	
Monadnock Health	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Soil Conservation Map	1,633.00		1,633.00
Monadnock Region	1,523.00	1,523.00	
Land Fill Dump	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Walpole YMCA	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Walpole Senior Citizens	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Monadnock Humane Society	200.00	200.00	
Rockingham Senior Center	500.00	500.00	
	\$286,947.43	\$296,569.31	\$14,475.52
	<u>9,621.88</u>		\$24,097.40
Deficit			\$296,569.31

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

1974 Auto Permits	\$ 685.03
1975 Auto Permits	50,329.39
1975 Dog Licenses	595.00
Less: Clerk fee	<u>50.60</u>
Total Paid Treasurer	\$51,558.82

Virginia Baldwin
Town Clerk

February 5, 1976

Audited by:

Clarence P. Morrill
Stephen B. Williams
Ralph H. Potter

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

	DR.		
1974 Permits Issued:		\$ 685.03	
1975 Permits Issued:		<u>50,329.39</u>	
Total Debits			\$51,014.42

	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
1974 Permit Fees		\$ 685.03	
1975 Permit Fees		<u>50,329.39</u>	
Total Credits			\$51,014.42

DOG LICENSES

	DR.		
Total Amount of Dog Licenses Issued and Penalties Collected			\$595.00

	CR.		
Total Remittances to Treasurer a/c Dog Licenses & Penalties		\$544.40	
Fees retained by Clerk		<u>50.60</u>	\$595.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed
For the Tax Year 1975
Of The Town Of Walpole in Cheshire County

CERTIFICATE

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

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

August 30, 1975

Robert L. Graves
Harold T. Killeen
Louis S. Ballam
Selectmen/Walpole

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
Election & Registration expenses	700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,500.00
Conservation Committee	300.00
Police Department	10,000.00
General Fund	6,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Care of Trees	332.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Planning & Zoning	150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Cheshire Hospital	723.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Humane Society	200.00
Land Fill	7,500.00
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	115,000.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Tar	22,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,579.43
Libraries	8,500.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	200.00
Patriotic Purposes(Memorial Day, etc.)	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Recreation	2,000.00
Care of Underpass	450.00
Revaluation	700.00

Monadnock Regional Association	1,523.00
Principal - Bonds	900.00
Interest - Bonds-Walpole YMCA	1,500.00
Interest on Temporaru Loans	7,200.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	1,500.00
Wentworth Road Project	8,500.00
Conservation Map	1,633.00
Bridge Construction	10,000.00
Bicentennial Appropriation	1,000.00
Senior Citizen Center	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing - New Truck	12,500.00
Revenue Sharing - Library & Ravine Project	<u>4,200.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations \$278,140.43

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	92,754.93
Savings Bank Tax	65.39
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,373.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	941.77
Dog Licenses	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	47,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	700.00
Income from Trust Funds	550.00
FICA	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00
Resident Taxes	16,390.00
Revenue Sharing	16,700.00
Highway Subsidy	<u>25,937.42</u>

Total Revenues and Credits \$231,934.00

Net Town Appropriations	46,156.43
Net School Appropriations	818,371.98
County Tax Assessment	<u>60,720.10</u>

Total of Town, School and County \$925,248.51

Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	80,309.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	12,650.00
Add: Overlay	<u>23,146.91</u>

Property Taxes To Be Raised \$880,736.42

Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes	\$880,736.42
Gross Precinct Taxes	<u>52,594.22</u>

Total	\$933,330.64
Less: War Service Tax Credits	<u>12,650.00</u>

Total Tax Commitment \$920,680.64

PRECINCTS

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Net Approp.</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Walpole Fire	\$18,942,739	\$21920.54	\$22731.29	\$.12
N. Walpole Village	8,580,274	19391.00	19734.63	.23
Walpole Vill. (Debt)	4,403,610	10000.00	10128.30	.23
Total Taxes Raised		\$51311.54	\$52594.22	

War Service Tax Credits

Totally and perm. disabled Vets. - 1			\$600.00	
All other qualified persons - 241			<u>12050.00</u>	
Total Number and Amount - 242			\$12650.00	

Resident Taxes:

Number Assessed: 1639 @ \$10.00			\$16390.00	
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TAX RATES

Unit of Government:	Rate
Municipal	\$.24
County	.21
School	<u>2.75</u>
	\$3.20
Walpole Fire District	\$.12
No. Walpole Village District	.23
Walpole Village (Debt Only)	.23

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Town of Walpole in Cheshire County
Tax Year 1975

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.

December 31, 1975

Robert L. Graves
Harold T. Killeen
Louis S. Ballam
Selectmen/Walpole

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$ 5,105,284.00
Buildings	17,613,529.00
Factory Buildings	545,750
Public Utilities - Electric	4,270,200.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property, 27	129,400.00
Boats and Launches, 10	<u>2,100.00</u>
 Total Valuations before Exemptions Allowed	 \$27,667,263.00
Blind Exemptions, 1	\$5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions, 52	<u>139,250.00</u>
 Total Exemptions Allowed	 <u>144,250.00</u>
 Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	 \$ 275,230.13

PRECINCT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION

North Walpole

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$ 648,650.00
Buildings	3,848,474.00
Factory Buildings	545,750.00
Public Utilities- Electric	3,594,900.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Prop., 3	7,950.00
Boats and Launches, 4	<u>800.00</u>
 Total Valuations before Exemptions Allowed	 \$ 8,646,524.00
Elderly Exemptions, 25	<u>\$66,250.00</u>
 Total Exemptions Allowed	 <u>66,250.00</u>
 Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	 \$ 8,580,274.00

Walpole Fire District

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,457,634.00
Buildings	13,765,055.00
Public Utilities - Electric	675,300.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel	
Trailers Assessed as Personal Prop., 24	121,450.00
Boats and Launches, 6	<u>1,300.00</u>

Total Valuations before Exemptions Allowed \$19,020,739.00

Blind Exemptions, 1	\$ 5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions, 27	<u>73,000.00</u>

Total Exemptions Allowed 78,000.00

Net Baluation on which Tax Rate is computed \$18,942,739.00

Operating Plant Valuation

Name of Company	Electric
Granite State Electric Co.	545,200.00
New England Power Co.	<u>\$4,270,200.00</u>
 Total	 \$4,270,200.00

No. of Inventories Distributed in 1975	1,000
Date 1975 Inventories were mailed	March 20 & 28
Number of Inventories Returned in 1975	562

No. on individuals applying for elderly exemptions in 1975 52

No. of individuals granted an elderly exemption in 1975 52

CURRENT USE INSERT
Town of Walpole

The following is required to be completed and utilized in conjunction with the Summary Inventory of Valuation prior to the computation of the 1975 tax rate.

1. Total of all land valuation, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:11) before application of Current Use. \$5,119,459.00

Itemization of Qualifying Current Use,
Acreages & Assessments

	# of Acres	Assessed Value RSA 75:1	Cur. Use Val. Chapter 372 Laws of 1973
Permanent Pasture	10	2500	9875.00
Forage Crops	20	7700	4000.00

Forest Lands	<u>195</u>	<u>12850</u>	<u>4,875.00</u>
Totals - Line 1	225	23050	9,875.00
2. Subtract the total of Column C from the total of Column B - Line 2			13,175.00
3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1			\$5,106,284.00

	<u>No. of Property Owners</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
A. Number of Property Owners <u>who applied</u> for Current Use in 1975 and the aggregate total number of acres for which application was made	4	225
B. Number of Property Owners <u>who were granted</u> Current Use Exemption in 1975 and total number of acres exempted	4	225

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold T. Killeen	\$1,300.00
Robert L. Graves	1,300.00
Louis S. Ballam	1,300.00
Virginia Baldwin	450.00
Helen Ladd	800.00
Mary Shaughnessy	700.00
Charles Keefe	125.00
Josephine Jeffrey	125.00
Dana McDermott	125.00
George Harris	700.00
Leslie Neal	150.00
Clarence Morrill	150.00
Ralph Potter	<u>150.00</u>
	\$7,375.00

Town Officers' Expenses

George Harris	\$ 13.40
Fletchers	4.90
Nelson Faught Co.	115.20
Chases' Office Products	41.47
Savings Bank of Walpole	295.40
Bettina Adams	10.00
Josephine Jeffrey	2.48
Mary Shaughnessy, supplies	210.00
Postmaster	127.00
Snow & Lear Co.	80.00
Clarence Morrill	62.70
Sentinel Printing	171.25
Donald Tisdale	15.34
Harold Killeen, tel & resident tax	99.00
Branham Publishing	14.60
The Northern Logger	5.00
Inez M. Cushman	20.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, sup.	88.80
Virginia Baldwin, sup.	69.76
The Model Press	95.90
Keene Publishing	17.10
Homestead Press	62.25
Tower Publishing	37.00
Louis S. Ballam, bookkeeping	300.00
Robert Graves, resident tax	50.00
Louis S. Ballam, tel.	<u>27.00</u>
	\$2,035.75

Election & Registration

Ruth Barry	\$ 40.00
Joanne Hurlburt	40.00

Christine Pickering	40.00
Charles Keefe	40.00
Dr. I. Tucker Burr	40.00
Dana McDermott	40.00
Josephine Jeffrey	40.00
Walter Kilburn Sr.	40.00
Robert Graves	40.00
Harold T. Killeen	40.00
Louis S. Ballam	40.00
Virginia Baldwin	40.00
Alice Graves, meals	175.00
Thomas Baldwin	40.00
G. H. Tilden	1.95
Keene Publishing Corp.	8.55
Harold T. Killeen	4.96
Alfred Wilson	20.00
Mary Kenneally	20.00
Clara Hankard	20.00
Elizabeth Brady	20.00
Mary Shaughnessy	20.00
James O'Brien	22.00
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	\$832.46

Municipal Court

Judge Harold T. Killeen, salary \$ 800.00

Town Hall

Walter Kilburn, Sr.	\$2,080.00
Edward Rock	423.75
Cray Oil Company	2,894.28
New England Tel & Tel	744.56
Granite State Electric Co.	1,154.86
Keene Industrial	143.35
M. Williams	37.46
W. Campbell	11.15
Bridge Fuel Co.	10.44
Richco Products Inc.	41.95
Maurice Robbins	41.50
Elmer Tole	70.22
R. N. Johnson	35.27
Everett Houghton Co.	8.70
Crystal Ice & Fuel Co.	13.08
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	\$7,710.57

Police

Thomas Baldwin, wages & expenses	\$3,526.45
A. Wilson, wages & expenses	456.80
Prentiss Haines, wages & expenses	115.50
Miller Publishers	37.70
Nelson's Garage	6.90

A. Scott Collier	48.21
Walpole Highway, gas	486.43
Frans Auto Repairs	68.05
Swains Sunoco	42.00
Car Go	37.53
R. Clark	98.75
Lawrence Blake	15.00
Wlater Wright	15.00
Frank Aiken	15.00
Angelo Cetto	25.15
John Dagnoli	23.95
New England Tel & Tel Co.	41.07
R. N. Johnson	16.80
Cray Oil Co.	15.75
Monadnock Humane Society	61.00
Petes Auto Center	78.00
Guys Texaco	<u>12.25</u>

\$5,243.29

Discounts & Abatements

Mary Shaughnessy	\$ 5,912.63
Donald Tisdale	12,030.59
Joseph Howson	63.40
George Harris	1.94
St. Johns Church	<u>276.96</u>

\$18,285.52

Revenue Sharing Spent 1975

Town Hall Repairs	\$ 4,338.73
Fall Mt. Motors, new truck	11,988.98
R.C. Hazelton, mounting snowplow	5,706.00
Library	1,700.00
Ravine Project	<u>1,088.07</u>

\$24,821.78

Revenue Sharing

Amount in bank, Dec. 31, 1974	\$12,935.73
Int. paid 1975	1,080.28
Amount received in 1975	<u>23,937.00</u>
	\$37,953.01
Total spent in 1975	24,821.78
Amt in bank Dec. 31, 1975	13,131.23
Amt. carried over, Ravine Project, 1975 Town meeting	<u>1,411.93</u>
Amount left to spend	\$11,719.30

Painting Town Hall

Roger Santaw, Revenue money carried over from 1975	\$762.40
Quinton Fund	<u>212.60</u>
	\$975.00

Libraries

Charles Miller, Treas.	\$8,500.00
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Vital Statistics

Virginia Baldwin	\$300.00
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Insurance

Mortenson & Thibault	\$9,004.00
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Civil Defense

Mortenson & Thibault	\$84.00
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Maintenance of Roads

Summer & winter	\$119,937.56
Tar fund	22,600.00
Private work	2,400.71
Gas refund	851.76
Fire Dept. reimbursement	212.89
Police, gas reimbursement	486.43
Land fill	<u>6,752.22</u>
	\$153,241.57

Recreation

David Adams	\$500.00
Granite State Electric Co.	18.52
Everett Houghton Co.	76.00
Junie Blaisdell	266.82
Cray Oil Co.	47.64
Whitehill Hardware	<u>18.41</u>
	\$927.39

Parks & Playgrounds

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 115.47
Earl Kathan	90.00
Woodward Florist	184.50
Harold Willoughby	301.60
Clarence Swain	225.00

North Walpole Cash Mkt.	1.50
Troy Johnson	1,542.00
Halladay the Florist	26.00
R. N. Johnson	5.54
Whithill Hardware	3.48
Fletchers	<u>42.00</u>

\$2,537.09

Planning

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$9.57
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County Tax

Cheshire County	\$60,720.10
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Revaluation

Harold T. Killeen, mileage & val.	\$161.95
Louis Ballam, val.	171.50
Robert Graves, val.	<u>75.00</u>

\$408.45

Land Fill Dump

Walpole Highway	\$ 6,752.22
R. N. Johnson	220.85
Soil Engineers	2,450.00
SEA Consultants	1,025.00
Lamoureau Farm Structure	1,350.00
Carvey Pest Controls	112.00
Miller Publishing	5.00
Walter Campbell	192.00
Mortenson & Thibault	43.00
Home Improvement	<u>3,450.00</u>
Total cost to date	\$15,600.00
Total appropriation	7,500.00
Carried over from 1974	<u>13,760.84</u>

\$21,260.84

less 15,600.07

Carried over to 1976	\$5,660.77
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Water & Sewer

Walpole Water & Sewer Dept., debt payment	\$10,000.00
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Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank	\$400,000.00
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Care of Underpasses

Michael O'Brien \$450.00

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank \$5,964.38

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co. \$2,525.38

State of N. H. - TRA \$1,579.43

State of N. H. - blister rust \$332.00

Taxes bought by Town

Donald Tisdale, collector \$12,979.25

Mary Shaughnessy, collector 4,082.13

\$17,061.38

Paid Precincts

North Walpole District \$21,420.54

Walpole Fire District 19,591.00

\$41,011.54

Treasurer, State of N.H.

Social Security \$10,583.00

Old age assistance 5,321.69

\$15,904.69

Forest Fires

George Hurlburt \$364.36

Town Officers Bonds

Pierce-Putnam Agency \$ 34.00

Walker Ins. Agency 106.00

Mortenson & Thibault Agency 553.00

Bowen Ins. Agency 180.00

\$873.00

Special Appropriations

Rockingham Senior Citizens \$ 500.00

Wentworth Road 8,494.76

Walpole Senior Citizens 1,500.00

\$10,494.76

Town Poor

Case #1	\$ 930.00
Case #2	41.27
Case #3	541.34
Case #4	730.72
Case #5	145.00
Case #6	155.29
Case #7	265.69
Case #8	198.97
Case #9	70.00
Case #10	198.99
Case #11	<u>195.00</u>
	\$3,472.27

General Fund

George Harris	\$ 216.20
State Treasurer, timber tax	359.65
Evelyn Hubal	182.60
Sentinel Printing, town reports	944.50
Louis Ballam, Swanzey meeting	23.00
Nelson Faught Co., equip.	130.00
Phyllis Parker	.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	105.34
State of New Hampshire	14.50
Keene Publishing Corp.	22.00
H. T. Killeen, meetings	74.00
Robert Graves	25.00
Norma Koson, recreation	250.00
I. Tucker Burr	26.00
Walpole Youth Center	1,500.00
Miller Publishers	113.84
Monadnock Region	1,523.00
Harold T. Killeen, Concord sewage	33.00
Virginia Baldwin, permits	2,767.00
Calrence Morrill Co.	6.00
Woodward the Florist	6.00
Monadnock Humane Society	200.00
Evelyn Chakolas	17.20
Virginia Baldwin, Town Clerks convention	120.00
Jeffrey Putnam	9.00
Louis S. Ballam, Concord, mileage & expense	52.00
Harold T. Killeen, Concord, mileage & expense	30.00
The N.H. Assoc. of Conservation, dues	150.00
Atty, Watson, fees	20.00
D. Reed Chaplin, transfers	127.50
N.H. Municipal Assoc., dues	284.11
N.H. Assessing Officers, dues	10.00
Dept. of Revenue & Administration	7.70
North Walpole Cash Market	3.68
The Model Press	53.50
Prentiss Store	151.85

N. H. Assoc. Town Clerks, dues	10.00
Monadncok	<u>1,500.00</u>

\$11,068.17

Recapitulation

Town Officers salaries	\$ 7,375.00
Town officers Expenses	2,192.83
Election & Registration	832.46
Municipal Court	800.00
Town Hall	7,711.09
Police	5,241.62
FICA	10,583.15
Forest Fires	364.36
Blister rust	332.00
Private work	2,400.00
Insurance	9,004.00
Civil Defense	84.00
Land Fill dump	15,600.07
Vital Statistics	300.00
Recreation	927.39
Fire Dept., gas	212.89
Highway, summer	53,589.67
Highway, winter	66,441.89
Town Road Aid	1,579.43
Street lighting	2,525.52
Tar fund	22,600.00
Libraries	8,500.00
Old age Assistance	5,321.69
Town Poor	3,472.27
Revenue Sharing	24,821.68
Quinton fund, painting hall	212.60
Parks & Playgrounds	2,537.09
Painting hall	762.40
General Fund	11,068.17
Damage & Legal	138.50
Revaluation	408.45
Taxes bought by town	17,061.38
Discounts & Abatements	18,282.14
Care of Underpasses	450.00
Interest	5,964.38
Water works debt.	10,000.00
Planning	9.57
Special Appropriations	10,494.76
Mason Forest	250.77
Gas refund	851.76
Temporary Loans	400,000.00
Town officers bonds	873.00
County tax	60,720.10
Precincts	41,011.54
Fall Mt. Regional School	<u>831,079.25</u>
	\$1,664,989.53
Less Social Security	<u>511.29</u>
	\$1,664,478.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975 \$ 430,760.08

George R. Harris, Tax Collector:

1974 Property tax	\$ 17,996.12	
1974 Yield taxes	209.60	
1974 Interest	116.82	
1974 Resident tax	670.00	
1974 Resident tax penalty	67.00	
1973 Redeemed from sales	891.85	
1973 Int. & costs	62.93	
1972 Redeemed from sales	892.85	
1972 Int. & costs	161.23	
Total discounts 1/1/75 - 3/4/75	1.94	\$ 21,070.06

D.J. Tisdale, Tax Collector:

1975 Property tax	\$557,564.09	
1975 Resident tax	8,880.00	
1975 Resident tax penalty	19.00	
1975 Yield tax	378.63	
1975 Interest	12.71	
1974 Property tax	40,710.79	
1974 Interest	1,620.08	
1974 Resident tax	1,040.00	
1974 Resident tax penalty	104.00	
1974 Redeemed from sales	1,314.97	
1974 Int. & costs	25.68	
1975 National bank stock	21.75	
1973 Redeemed from sales	851.24	
1973 Int. & costs	88.21	
1972 Redeemed from sales	402.01	
1972 Int. & costs	92.50	613,125.66

Mary Shaughnessy, Tax Collector:

1975 Property tax	\$269,070.64	
1974 Property tax	11,107.26	
1974 Interest	614.89	
1974 Tax sale	3,719.20	
1975 Resident tax	3,450.00	
1975 Resident tax penalty	2.00	
1974 Resident tax	770.00	
1974 Resident tax penalty	77.00	
1974 Redemptions	961.98	
1974 Interest	58.90	
1973 Redemptions	84.64	
1973 Interest	6.41	289,922.92

Temporary Loans:

Keene National Bank		400,000.00
Interest Rebate on 1971 loan-Keene Nat'l Bank		155.56
Rent of Town Hall		875.00

Virginia Baldwin, Town Clerk:			
1974 Auto permits	\$	685.03	
1975 Auto permits		50,329.39	
1975 Dog licenses		<u>544.40</u>	51,558.82

Highway Department:			
Highway subsidy to cities & towns		19,445.61	
Highway gas refund		851.76	
Outside work		<u>1,781.46</u>	22,078.83

O.A.S.I. Payments:			
Bridge Memorial Library	\$	278.05	
Highway Department		3,770.70	
Walpole Cemetery Comm.		<u>306.92</u>	4,355.67

State of N. H.:			
Business Profits Tax	\$	80,412.36	
Reimbursement forest fires		258.93	
Savings bank tax		6,538.60	
Interest & Divident Tax		92,754.93	
Rooms & Meals Tax		<u>18,373.30</u>	198,338.12

Mortenson & Thibault Ins. Agency:			
Return premiums per audit	\$	632.00	
Return premium Workman's Comp.		481.00	
Vandalism claim		<u>92.00</u>	1,205.00

Sales of Town History			600.00
Pistol permits			20.00
Explosive permits			2.00
Peter Murray - Junk license			25.00

Revenue Sharing reimbursements:			
For Town Hall repairs	\$	4,338.73	
New truck - 1975		17,694.98	
Ravine project		1,088.07	
Walpole Library		<u>1,700.00</u>	24,821.78

Reimburse Town Poor			80.00
Burgess Bros. Inc., - Land fill			242.55
Subdivision fee - John Burrows			20.00
William Baldasaro - Trustee of Trust Funds			
Quinton Fund			<u>498.81</u>

Total Receipts			\$1,628,995.78
Cash on hand, January 1, 1975	\$	430,760.08	
Receipts		<u>1,628,995.78</u>	
		\$2,059,755.86	
Payments		<u>1,646,538.36</u>	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$	413,217.50	

Helen S. Ladd,
Treasurer

Audited by:

Clarence P. Morrill
Ralph N. Potter
Stephen B. Williams

OUTSTANDING CHECKS - 1975

#4523	Robert Graves	\$ 15.00
#4739	Charles Miller	3,500.00
#4743	Granite State Electric	4.56
#4744	N.H. City & Town Clerks	10.00
#4747	Thomas Baldwin	286.33
#4748	Roger Clark	58.84
#4749	Alfred Wilson	33.86
#4750	Scott Collier	48.21
#4751	Swain's Sunoco	42.00
#4752	Monadnock Family & Mental Health	1,500.00
#4754	Harold Killeen	75.00
#4755	Robert Graves	75.00
#4756	Louis Ballam	75.00
#4757	Louis Ballam	35.00
#4758	Home Improvement of Springfield	3,450.00
#4759	Highway Dept. - Walpole	2,429.20
#4785	State Treasurer - F.I.C.A.	<u>2,369.48</u>
Total Outstanding		\$14,007.48

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

TAX COLLECTOR -- NORTH VILLAGE
 Summary of Warrants
 Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1975

DR.

Total Property, National Bank	
Stock and Resident Taxes	
Committed to Collector:	\$294,301.96
Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	-----
Added Taxes	40.00
Overpayments a/c Prop. & Resident	.60
Interest & Penalties Collected	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS \$294,344.56

CR.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$272,522.64
Discounts Allowed	5,380.82
Abatements Allowed	333.20
Uncollected Taxes, 12/31/75	
Property \$15,057.90	
Resident \$ 1,050.00	<u>16,107.90</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$294,344.56

Summary of Warrants
 Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1974

Uncollected Taxes-as of 1/1/75	\$15,974.93
Added Taxes During 1975	40.00
Interest & Penalties Col'd-1975	<u>691.89</u>

TOTAL DEBITS \$16,706.82

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer/1975	\$16,288.35
Abatements Allowed	268.47
Uncollected Taxes - 12/31/75	
Resident	<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$16,706.82

Summary of Warrants
 Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1973

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan.1, 1975	<u>\$20.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS \$20.00

CR.

Abatements Allowed during 1975 \$20.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$20.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
As of December 31, 1975

	DR.			
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous			
	1974	1973	1972	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1975		\$864.26	\$663.79	\$1256.28
Taxes Sold to Town during				
Current Fis. Yr.	\$4082.13			
Int. Coll'd after Sale	<u>58.90</u>	<u>6.41</u>		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4141.03	\$870.67	\$663.79	\$1256.28

	CR.			
	Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 961.98	\$ 84.64	\$	\$
Interest & costs	58.90	6.41		
Unredeemed Taxes				
Dec. 31, 1975	<u>3120.15</u>	<u>779.62</u>	<u>663.79</u>	<u>1256.28</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4141.03	\$870.67	\$663.79	\$1256.28

Audited by:
Clarence P. Morrill
Ralph H. Potter
Stephen Williams

TAX COLLECTOR -- SOUTH VILLAGE
Summary of Warrants
1/1/75 -- 3/4/75
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974

DR.			
Taxes Committed to Collector: Uncollected as of 1/1/75:			
Property Taxes	\$58,861.93		
Resident Taxes	<u>2,120.00</u>		
Total Warrants			\$60,981.93
Yield Taxes			1,198.34
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	<u>\$90.00</u>		90.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes	116.82
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>67.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$62,454.09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:
1/175 thru 3/4/75

Property Taxes	\$17,996.12	
Resident Taxes	670.00	
Yield Taxes	209.60	
Interest Collected	116.82	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>67.00</u>	\$19,059.54

Discounts Allowed 1.94

Uncollected Taxes: 3/4/75

Property Taxes	\$40,863.87	
Resident Taxes	1,540.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>988.74</u>	<u>43,392.61</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$62,454.09

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended March 4, 1975

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of
1973 1972

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	\$1,946.02	\$1,789.80
Interest Collected after Sale	<u>62.93</u>	<u>161.23</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,008.95	\$1,951.03

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year: Ending 3/4/75:

Redemptions	\$ 891.57	\$ 892.85
Interest & Costs after sale	62.93	161.23
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>1,054.45</u>	<u>896.95</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,008.95	\$1,951.03

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
March 4, 1975

	-----Levies of-----	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Donald & Verna Mack	\$	\$208.93
Richard & Marion O'Brien	405.94	402.01
Linwood & Judith Patnode	79.85	65.37
Arthur & Audrey Bessette		220.64
Dorothy Westcott	105.45	
Robert Marsh	<u>17.91</u>	

Harold & Ida Morris	445.30	
	<u>\$1,054.45</u>	\$896.95

TAX COLLECTOR -- SOUTH VILLAGE
 Summary of Warrants
 3/5/75 thru 12/31/75
 Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1975

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$630,808.79	
Resident Taxes	11,640.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>21.75</u>	
Total Warrants		\$642,470.54
Yield Taxes		929.77

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,198.01	
Resident Taxes	<u>400.00</u>	1,598.01
Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes		12.71
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>19.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS \$645,030.03

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$557,564.09	
Resident Taxes	8,880.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.75	
Yield Taxes	378.63	
Interest Collected	12.71	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>19.00</u>	\$566,876.18

Discounts Allowed 10,504.93

Abatements made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$393.82	
Resident Taxes	<u>470.00</u>	863.82

Uncollected Taxes-
 December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$63,543.96	
Resident Taxes	2,690.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>551.14</u>	66,785.10

TOTAL CREDITS \$645,030.03

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-		
As of March 4, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$40,863.87	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,540.00</u>	\$42,403.87
Yield Tax		988.74
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		470.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes		218.56
Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes		1,645.76
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>104.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$45,830.93

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/75:		
Property Taxes	\$40,710.59	
Resident Taxes	1,040.00	
Interest Collected during year	1,645.76	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>104.00</u>	\$43,500.35
Abatements made during Year:		
Property Taxes	\$381.84	
Resident Taxes	<u>280.00</u>	661.84
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:		
Resident Taxes	\$680.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>988.74</u>	<u>1,668.74</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$45,830.93

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1975		\$1054.45	\$896.95
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal year	\$12979.25		
Interest collected after sale	25.68	88.21	92.50
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$13004.93</u>	<u>\$1142.66</u>	<u>\$989.45</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 1314.97	\$ 851.24	\$402.01
Interest & costs after sale	25.68	88.21	92.50
Unredeemed Taxes-12/31/75	<u>11664.28</u>	<u>203.21</u>	<u>494.94</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$13004.93	\$1142.66	\$989.45

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales
December 31, 1975

	----Levies of----		
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Bates, Harolw & Linda	\$ 368.36		
Caskin, Maureen	671.19		
Clark, Grace	248.88		
Daniels, Randall P.	189.91		
Daniels, R. & Burrows, J.	184.50		
Gelineau, George & Joan	1087.58		
Haas, Charles & Mary	618.79		
Janiak, Wallace M.	534.20		
Lynch, F. Cochrane	69.14		
Morris, Harold Jr. & Ida	478.32		
Patnode, Wm. Jr. & Patricia	339.52		
Petterson, Betty P.	42.40		
Porter, Bruce & Sharon	1043.56		
Ryan, Jack & Margaret	629.73		
Skrocki, Ray & Wanda	3039.17		
Skrocki, Ray, Rich, & Robt.	1203.41		
Westcott, Dorothy	316.09	\$105.45	
White, Lee E.	375.57		
Wilson, Barbara	224.16		
Marsh, Robert		17.91	
Patnode, Linwood & Judith		79.85	\$ 65.87
Mack, Donald & Verna			208.93
Bissette, Arthur & Audrey			<u>220.64</u>
	\$11664.48	\$203.21	\$495.44

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ended 12/31/75.

Stephen Williams
Clarence P. Morrill
Ralph H. Potter
Auditors

REPORT OF THE HOOPER INSTITUTE

The Hooper Institute employed me, David Blair, at the beginning of 1975 to start an environmental education program in Walpole and North Walpole, in accordance with George Hooper's wishes as expressed in his will. I worked principally in the schools, taking classes out on nature walks and giving short lessons at all grade levels throughout the year. Teachers and I planned projects lasting from several weeks to several months: in the winter and spring of 1975, children in Walpole and North Walpole studied birds, learned about maple sugaring, built a nature trail and delved into local history. Albert Fletcher, Bill Kingsbury, Mrs. Brainard and the Senior Citizens helped in these projects. The Hooper Institute sponsored a trip for Senior Citizens and children to Clark's Sugar House in Alstead. High school forestry students learned forestry skills on Hooper land. These students, and other young people in town, helped me and Buck Taylor to establish a tree nursery for the Conservation Commission at Hooper Hall. I spent time with the Girl Scouts, spoke to several community organizations, and led an afterschool walk once a week through the winter and spring.

Albert Fletcher and I began a Community Garden by Hooper Hall during the spring, and 21 families as well as some children grew some wonderful gardens. We also used a small lot in North Walpole for three families' gardens. During six weeks of the summer, I led walks three days a week for townspeople from first grade to adults, ending with teips to Mount Monadnock and the seashore. Mr. Macri taught basketweaving to a small group of junior high students.

This past fall and winter, school work continued with a Hawk Watch in Walpole and North Walpole; a wool project with Shelley Osborne, also in both schools; a map and surver unit in 7th and 8th grades; and much more. Mary Higgins, and Antioch intern, worked in many classes during the fall, ran an afterschool crafts program, and helped me to organize a Harvest Festival held on October 11 at Hooper Hall. Afterschool walks took place every week, John Nordberg's high school forestry students returned to Hooper land to learn how to mark white pine for cutting and to tally board feet; the Hooper Institute arranged a trip for them to the State Nursery.

David Blair

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities Held by Trustees of Trust Funds
Year Ended December 31, 1975

<u>No.</u> <u>Shares</u>	<u>Stocks</u>	<u>Book</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>Income</u>
400	American Tel & Tel Co.	\$ 9,087.14	\$ 20,350.00	\$ 1,360.00
1631.936	Vance Sanders Investors Fund	5,993.24	10,069.05	530.39
157	Chase Manhattan Bank	2,247.50	4,317.50	345.40
120	Chemical New York Corp.	4,380.71	3,630.00	345.60
100	Conn. Light & Power \$2 Pfd.	4,390.75	1,800.00	200.00
231	Consumers Power Co.	4,437.50	4,389.00	462.00
1064.749	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	6,318.00	8,496.70	447.19
368	First Boston Corp.	4,496.88	4,464.00	691.84
200	Kansas City Power & Light	3,525.00	5,175.00	452.00
160	Kansas City So. Railway 4% Pfd.	6,072.98	1,480.00	----
264	Mfg. Hanover Corp.	4,679.69	7,656.00	454.08
424	Marathon Oil Co.	6,400.00	17,543.00	763.20
1427.040	Mass. Investors Trust	5,990.46	13,656.77	519.44
440	Ohio Edison Co.	4,752.50	7,370.00	730.40
98	Shawmut Assoc. Inc.	3,412.50	1,862.00	294.00
312	So. California Edison Co.	4,387.50	6,123.00	524.16
558	Standard Oil of Calif.	6,225.00	16,391.25	1,116.00
300	F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262.50	6,600.00	360.00
	<u>Bonds</u>			
\$10M	New Eng. Power 1st 4-5/8's of 91	10,171.50	6,050.00	462.50
20M	Puget Sound P&L 4-5/8's of 93	20,080.00	10,525.00	925.00
2M	So.Pac.Oregon Lines 4½'s of 77	1,960.00	1,930.00	90.00
10M	Wisconsin Te. 4-7/8's of 95	10,126.50	6,525.00	487.50
	<u>Bank Accounts</u>			
12-1-77	Savings Bank of Walpole C of D	3,427.77	3,427.77	263.04
	Savings Bank of Walpole N.O.W.	---	---	42.57
	<u>Misc. Income</u>			
	Hooper Cottage Rental	---	---	900.00
	Hooper Golf Course Rental	---	---	3,000.00
Total		<u>\$136,825.62</u>	<u>\$173,831.04</u>	<u>\$ 15,766.31</u>
	<u>Resources</u>			
	Stocks, Bonds, Bank Accounts (Book Value)		\$136,825.62	
	Cash on Deposit - December 31, 1975		8,624.01	\$145,449.63
	<u>Liabilities</u>			
	Original Fund		79,470.87	
	Surplus		57,354.75	
	Income Reserve		8,624.01	\$145,449.63

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Income & Expenditures Account
Year Ended December 31, 1975

<u>Receipts</u>		
Interest and Dividends Received	\$11,866.31	
Rental Income Received	<u>3,900.00</u>	\$15,766.31

Expenditures

Hooper Institute	\$ 2,000.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	115.43	
Granite State Electric Co.	39.51	
E. E. Houghton	4.20	
Hooper Institute	2,000.00	
Whitehill Hardware	3.81	
E. E. Houghton	25.95	
Walter Campbell	8.50	
Granite State Electric	165.49	
Granite State Electric	13.17	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	9.48	
Hooper Institute	2,000.00	
Connelly Fuel	59.85	
Granite State Electric	26.34	
Savings Bank of Walpole	25.00	
Granite State Electric	26.34	
Connelly Fuel	22.78	
Hooper Institute	2,000.00	
Mortenson & Thibeault	2,761.00	
Granite State Electric	13.17	
Hooper Institute	2,000.00	
Granite State Electric	13.17	
Granite State Electric	13.17	
Savings Bank of Walpole	6.10	
Walter Campbell	8.50	
Connelly Fuel	147.42	
Mortenson & Thibeault	81.00	
W.J. Baldasaro - Salary	200.00	\$13,789.38
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Income Over Expenditures		1,976.93
Transfer 1/5 Net Income to Accumulating Fund		395.39
Balance		<u>1,581.54</u>
Add: Cash on Hand 12/31/74		<u>7,042.47</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/75		<u>8,624.01</u>

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

No. Shares	Investments	Market Value
3545.330	American General Income Fund	\$20,952.90
3686.123	Decatur Income Fund	35,091.89
1539.271	Loomis Sayles Mutual Fund	19,148.53
12-1-76	Savings Bank of Walpole C of D	\$18,500.00
	Accumulated Interest	<u>2,351.64</u>
	Savings Bank of Walpole	2,329.84
	Interest Income	99.57
	1/5 Net Income	<u>395.39</u>
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Total December 31, 1975		\$98,869.76

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Cemetery Funds
Year Ended December 31, 1975

No. Shares	Investments	Book Value	Market Value	1975 Income
2405.000	Decatur Income Fund	\$25,001.00	\$22,895.60	\$ 1,491.10
33.574	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	-----	267.92	14.10
677.122	Fidelity Fund	8,820.00	9,405.22	392.72
200	First Nat'l. Boston Corp.	5,844.80	4,600.00	376.00
100	New England Telephone Co.	4,416.03	2,512.50	236.00

200	Niagara Mohawk Power	4,281.41	2,600.00	242.00
\$10,000	U.S. Treasury 4's of 80	7,729.86	8,800.00	400.00
	Savings Bank of Walpole C of D	7,000.00	7,000.00	483.12
	Savings Bank of Walpole	<u>1,098.30</u>	<u>1,098.30</u>	<u>30.64</u>
	Total Principal Funds	\$64,191.40	\$59,179.54	\$ 3,665.68
	Principal Funds 12-31-74			\$63,489.40
	1975 Additions			<u>702.00</u>
	Principal Funds 12-31-75			\$64,191.40
	<u>Cemetery Income Account:</u>			
	Balance 12-31-74		\$2,305.01	
	Income from Principal Funds		3,665.68	
	Interest on Income Account		<u>59.71</u>	
	Total		\$6,030.40	
	Paid to Cemetery Committee		<u>5,000.00</u>	
	Balance held for Cemetery Committee		\$1,030.40	

QUINTON FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1975

Savings Bank of Walpole C of D	\$4,741.39	\$4,741.39	\$ 327.20
377.827 Shares Loomis-Sayles Fund	4,700.17	4,746.00	162.46
Interest on Income Account	---	---	<u>9.15</u>
Total	\$9,441.56	\$9,487.39	\$ 498.81

Income from this fund is paid to Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the town, in such manner as they deem advisable.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1975

<u>Invested as follows:</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>
<u>Shares</u>			
891.033 Vance Sanders Investors Fund	\$2,480.80	\$ 5,497.67	\$ 289.59
695.445 Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	2,494.80	5,549.65	292.10
2242.298 Mass. Investors Trust	4,973.70	21,458.79	816.21
Savings Bank of Walpole	50.70	50.70	2.80
Total	\$10,000.00	\$32,556.81	\$1,400.70

Income Account:

Balance 12-31-74	\$1,505.54
Income from Principal Funds	1,400.70
Interest on Income Account	<u>99.16</u>
Balance 12-31-75	\$3,005.40

Income being held for future payment to Selectmen for their use in care and maintenance of Mason Woodland.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole-Original Bequest	\$2,261.26
Unexpended Income of Prior Years	<u>698.39</u>
Total Fund - C of D Savings Bank of Walpole	\$2,959.65

One year's dividends 7-1-74 to 6-30-75	\$209.06
Scholarship Award - James Kelly	<u>209.06</u>

Income to 12-31-75	104.16
Balance on Hand 12-31-75	<u>\$3,063.81</u>

Income from this fund (Caroline G.B. Cooksey Fund) is given as a scholarship to a deserving student, as determined by the Principal and School Board.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 1975
Library Funds

	Market Value 12-31-75	Principal Funds	Income 6-1-74 to 6-1-75
<u>Savings Bank of Walpole C of D:</u>			
Carpenter, Fanny P.		\$ 500.00	
Peck, Thomas B.		1,000.00	
Davis, Caroline L.		500.00	
Hooper, Warren L.		500.00	
Porter, George C. & Sarah J.		1,000.00	
Richardson, Sylvia J.		500.00	
Caldwell, Martha		1,000.00	
Sabin, Frances M.		500.00	
Poster, Alfred M.		1,500.00	
Howland, Frances L.		1,000.00	
Hubbard, Ola A.		500.00	
Dickey, Edith M.		1,000.00	
Jennison, Emily M.		500.00	
Jennison, Fanny		444.22	
Stearns, Gowing & Townsend		4.68	
Total	\$10,448.90	\$10,448.90	\$ 721.16
<u>Other Investments:</u>			
<u>Jennison, Fanny</u>			
1473.623 Shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	\$11,759.51	\$14,064.00	\$ 614.50
1531.549 Shares Loomis-Sayles Mut. Fund	19,052.47	18,223.00	658.55
<u>Stearns, Gowing and Townsend:</u>			
1544.054 Shares American General Inc. Fund	9,125.36	10,995.32	633.08
<u>Interest on Income Account</u>			41.72
Total Funds and Income	\$50,386.24	\$53,731.22	\$2,669.01

Income from these funds are paid to the Bridge Memorial Library in June of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald McGiven (T.E. 1978)
William J. Baldasaro (T.E. 1977)
Oliver J. Hubbard (T.E. 1976)

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments and find them to be correct.

February 1976

Auditors

Clarence P. Morrill
Ralph H. Potter

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer		\$159,126.78
Received from Police Dept.		<u>486.43</u>
Total Amount Received		\$159,613.21
Land Fill	\$ 6,652.22	
Summer & Winter Maintenance	117,701.35	
Tar Fund	22,600.00	
Fire Dept., Reimbursement	424.97	
Police Dept., Reimbursement	486.43	
Gas Refunds	851.76	
Private Income	2,400.71	
Bank Service Chare & l¢ error of 1974	1.01	
Special Approp., Wentworth Rd.	<u>8,494.76</u>	
Total		\$159,613.21

Summary of Expenditures

Land Fill	\$ 6,652.22	
Summer & Winter Maintenance	117,701.35	
Tar Fund	22,600.00	
Bank Service Charge & l¢ error	1.01	
Wentworth Road	8,494.76	
Cost of Private Work	2,040.00	
Profit on Private Work, gas refunds, reimbursements from Fire & Police Depts.	<u>2,123.87</u>	
Total		\$159,613.21

Audited by:

Clarence P. Morrill
Stephen B. Williams
Ralph H. Potter

Summary of Payroll and Taxes Withheld
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Employee	Gross	S.S.	Fed.	Net
Robert A. Smith	\$ 9496.00	\$ 555.74	\$1249.60	\$ 7690.66
Peter Boudrieau	8414.63	492.36	864.50	7057.77
David Chickering	7921.50	463.53	1058.70	6399.27
Austin Pickering	7908.00	462.75	637.30	6807.95
Michael Kelly	7020.75	410.81	994.00	5615.94
David Rhodes	7977.75	466.79	1175.80	6335.16

Thomas Griffin	7167.30	419.21	921.30	5826.79
Romain Biron	233.33	13.65	13.60	206.08
Sandra Smith	1404.00	82.16	7.20	1314.64
Edward Sauve	4936.00	288.75	724.50	3922.75
Robert Faxon	87.00	5.09	---	81.91
Jim O'Brien	49.50	2.90	---	46.60
Ted Bascom	114.13	6.68	---	107.45
Robert Kinney	179.27	10.48	12.40	156.39
William Fennessy	1489.50	87.16	202.20	1200.14
Donald Mason	6.88	.40	---	6.48
Thomas Green	38.51	2.24	---	36.27
Totals	\$64444.05	\$3770.70	\$7861.10	\$52812.25

Cash Payments

David G. Adams	\$ 7.00
Adams Garage	9.38
All States Asphalt Inc.	3,325.56
Angell's Automotive Service, Inc.	154.46
George Baker	4.00
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	187.99
Bergevin's Truck Sales, Inc.	1,917.43
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	2,791.95
Brem Co., Inc.	133.70
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	1,803.83
The Chemical Corporation	7,758.66
Cray Oil Company	12,794.25
Curtill Noll Corp.	79.96
Felix C. Damaziak	214.89
Davis & Tole Agency	1,127.44
Del Chemical Corp.	97.39
D. G. Donovan	25.74
Ed's Equipment Service	3,423.90
Fall Mountain Motors	1,326.85
Farrhill Micalite Co.	103.50
Robert Faxon	21.00
Henry Fletcher	26.00
Fletcher's Paint Works	90.58
Frederickseal Incorporated	6.63
Lawrence F. French	143.00
R. L. Galloway	163.00
Granite State Electric Co.	350.45
Peter Graves	27.38
Guy's Texaco Service	65.05
Lloyd Hall	30.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,032.78
Hicks Machine, Inc.	15.60
Hodgkin's & Sons, Inc.	749.00
Everett E. Houghton Co.	103.68
John J. Hudson, Inc.	5,469.20
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	917.79
R.N. Johnson Inc.	3,079.91

Keene Industrial Paper Co.	36.03
Ray King	12.00
Lambert Enterprises, Inc.	115.15
Raymond Lamoureux	132.00
Al Melanson Co., Inc.	47.60
Merriam-Graves Corporation	187.29
Metra Chem. Corp.	203.74
Morton Salt Co.	4,123.96
Peter J. Murray	1,910.91
Nelson's Garage	90.72
N.E. Municipal & Construction Co.	382.24
New England Steel Fabricators, Inc.	60.00
New England Telephone	274.98
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,998.83
North Walpole Supply Co., Inc.	386.65
Paul's Texaco	104.26
Pinnacleview Equipment	2,707.85
Frank Riviezzo	40.00
Mel Rosendale	30.00
Share	161.00
Robert Smith	65.16
State Equipment Corp.	184.76
Sudbury Nurseries, Inc.	490.00
Swain's Sunoco	3.59
G. H. Tilden's	21.00
Walpole Service Station	25.00
Walpole Village Store	3.07
Washer's Radiator & Glass Service	30.53
Town of Westmoreland	1,180.80
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	186.00
Frank W. Whitcomb	27,163.94
Whitehall Chemical Corp.	1,178.64
M.D. Williams Jr., Inc.	12.76
Zep Manufacturing Co.	38.76
Bank Charge	1.01
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	\$95,169.16

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Financial Report
Year Ending December 31, 1975

Receipts

Cash on hand, December 31, 1974	\$ -42.43
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$3,957.57

Expenditures

Payroll	\$2,469.42
Internal Revenue Service-withholding	143.48
Town of Walpole - social security	306.92
State of N.H. - UC Fund	76.02
Walpole Water Department	99.13
Mortenson & Thibault - Insurance	40.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel	69.98
R.N. Johnson-repairs & machinery	452.54
Gas & Oil	67.90
Supplies	66.17
Machine work	249.00
Rubbish removal	6.75
B. Gilbert-overpayment of social security	<u>3.11</u>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1975	<u>-92.85</u>
	\$3,957.57

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same to be correct.

Walpole, N.H. January 1976

Audited by:

Clarence P. Morrill
Stephen B. Williams
Ralph H. Potter

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1975

The Walpole Town Libraries serve the community in several important roles: as repositories for books, periodicals, records, and films; as reference centers for students and others; and as a meeting place for adult classes in academic subjects and skills. In all three respects, a healthy growth in the use of these resources may be reported. In the Bridge Memorial Library, the total book circulation of 18,121 for the year represents an increase of 2,964 over 1974. In addition, 762 magazines, 96 records, and 92 films were circulated. The number of readers consulting reference works was clearly greater than in preceding years. Moreover, library space was used by Spanish and needlework classes on many week days. In response to heavier demand, more books were purchased than in 1974 and numerous others were borrowed from the Bookmobile and from such sources as the Keene Library and the State Library. The resulting increase in the work-load made apparent the need for early consideration of extending the hours of service of Mrs. Virginia Putnam, the Librarian, and her assistant.

The Friends of the Library and other segments of the community have continued their generous support. For example, new drapes and window shades have been installed in the Bridge Library. The decorating of the valances over the windows with crewel work in an ongoing project which already adds a bright Bicentennial note to the reading rooms. Of the numerous books donated to the Library, 190 were added to the permanent collection. A power mower donated by the R. N. Johnson Company and the gift of \$250 from the Savings Bank of Walpole in memory of Dwight W. Harris were gratefully received. At the end of the year, the Friends of the Library and the Trustees as well began turning their attention to appropriate recognition by the Library of the Bicentennial Year in Walpole.

The North Walpole Branch of the Library continued its service as a lending and reference center at the same scale as in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Ackerman
Chairman

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report
January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Balance on hand January 1, 1975:	Checkbook	\$ 2,567.65
	Petty cash	11.12

Receipts:		
Town appropriation	\$8,500.00	
Revenue Sharing	1,700.00	
Trust Funds	2,669.01	
Copeland Fund	103.31	
Williams Fund (interest)	199.13	
Miscellaneous	393.26	
Overdues and miscellaneous	<u>605.26</u>	

Total Receipts		<u>\$14,169.97</u>
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Available cash		\$16,748.74
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Disbursements:		
Salaries, professional	\$3,984.37	
Salaries, non-professional	614.58	
Books	4,197.27	
Magazines	129.73	
Supplies	493.39	
FICA	278.05	
Heat	581.69	
Electricity	300.32	
Telephone	153.93	
Water	46.00	
Insurance	450.00	
Rent	450.00	
Revenue Sharing	1,460.56	
Capital Improvements	275.00	
Repairs	49.95	
Miscellaneous	<u>87.15</u>	

Total Disbursements		\$13,551.99
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Balance on hand December 31, 1975:	Checkbook	\$ 3,180.48
	Petty cash	16.27
	Copeland Fund	1,308.34
	Williams Fund	2,500.00

Audited by:
 Clarence P. Morrill
 Stephen B. Williams
 Ralph H. Potter

WALPOLE WATER & SEWER DEPT.

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1975

Fixed Assets	
Land:	
Water Supply Land	\$ 4,856.51
Pumping Station Land	13,181.96
Water Storage Land	630.00
Purification System Land	150.00
Distribution System Land	15.00
Structures:	
Water Supply Structures	24,804.32
Pumping Station Structures	41,868.24
Purification System Structures	705.29
Distribution System Structures	4,163.43
Equipment:	
Pumping Station Equipment	10,919.32
Purification Equipment	2,318.20
Mains & Services:	
Transmission Mains	100,623.65
Distribution Mains	35,720.04
Services	23,776.58
Hydrants	12,819.32
Meters	8,392.93
Other Equipment:	
Office Equipment	585.50
Other Equipment	<u>2,450.30</u>
Total Fixed Assets - Water	\$287,326.49
Non-Utility Fixed Asset - Sewer	<u>6,345.90</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$294,326.49
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 5,070.56
Materials & Supplies	3,976.83
Accounts Receivable	2,392.58
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>8,649.31</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 20,089.28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$314,415.77
Liabilities & Surplus	
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Funded Debt	\$65,000.00

Current Liabilities		
Notes Payable	\$30,000.00	
Consumers' Deposits	<u>42.50</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$30,042.50
Reserves:		
Depreciation Reserve		74,747.04
Other Reserves (Sewer Depreciation)		5,004.14
Customers' Contribution to Construction		10,712.37
Appropriations from Municipality		30,000.00
Surplus:		
Water - Surplus		78,834.64
Sewer - Surplus		<u>20,075.08</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS		\$314,415.77

Operating Statement
December 31, 1975

Operating Revenue:		
Commercial Sales	\$ 24,621.32	
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	
Misc. Water Revenue (Penalty)	<u>313.81</u>	
Total Water Sales		26,435.13
Mdse. Sales & Job Work - NET		<u>120.91</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		\$ 26,556.04

Operating Expenses:		
Water Supply Superintendence	\$ 300.00	
Source of Supply Labor	48.00	
Pumping Station Labor	203.00	
Purification Labor	114.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	2.00	
Pumping Station Supplies & expenses	22.97	
Purification Supplies & expenses	3.17	
Power Purchased	6,943.05	
Repairs to Pumping Sta. Structs. & Equip.	784.41	
Repairs to Purification Structs. & Equip.	83.00	
Distribution Superintendence	300.00	
Distribution Labor	580.50	
Meter Dept. Labor	76.00	
Meter Dept. Supplies & expenses	22.23	
Other Distribution Supplies & expenses	150.54	
Repairs to Mains	128.00	
Repairs to Services	1,983.99	
Repairs to Hydrants	260.31	
Repairs to Meters	52.88	
Reading Meters	451.00	
General Office Expenses	2,728.08	

Other General Expenses	31.58
Insurance	253.00
Depreciation Expense	4,156.00
Uncollectible Accounts	<u>491.94</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$20,170.05
NET OPERATING INCOME	6,385.99
Other Income & Expenses:	
Sewer Revenue	\$ 958.33
Sewer Main Expense	(671.75)
Sewer Depreciation Expense	(187.20)
Interest Earned	<u>473.92</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME - NET	573.30
Interest Paid	<u>3,393.75</u>
NET INCOME	\$3,565.54

Audited by:

Stephen B. Williams
Ralph H. Potter

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures,
Encumbrances and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Available Funds, January 1, 1975	\$13,698.13
Add Revenue:	
Entitlement Payments	\$23,937.00
Interest	<u>1,080.28</u>
	<u>25,017.28</u>
Total Available Funds	\$38,715.41
Less Operating/Maintenance Exp.:	
Libraries	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses	\$ 1,700.00
Capital Expenditures:	
Transportation	\$11,988.98
Housing and Community Develop.	4,338.73
Environmental Conservation	1,088.07
Public Safety	5,706.00
Paint Town Hall	<u>762.40</u>
Total Capital Expenditures	\$23,884.18
Total Expenditures	<u>25,584.18</u>
Available Cash December 31, 1975	\$13,131.23
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) Dec. 31, 1975	
Capital Outlay:	
Environmental Conservation	<u>\$ 1,411.93</u>
Total Capital Encumbrances	\$ 1,411.93
Total Encumbrances	1,411.93
Available Unobligated Funds-Dec. 31. 1975	\$11,719.30

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Walpole, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Walpole, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

February 6, 1976

Clarence P. Morrill
Ralph H. Potter
Stephen B. Williams
Auditors/Walpole

WALPOLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1976

Meetings of your Commission have been held the first Monday of each month throughout the year. In addition, there have been several field trips walking the Town's forests, finding the boundries, and evaluating their condition and needs. We have received the assistance of John Ferguson, County Forester, Thomas Chrisenten, District Conservationist, and David Allen, Geologist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Academy Ravine Project

The Bicentennial Committee has asked that the Academy Ravine Trail be completed as a bicentennial project for dedication in June, 1976, at the time of the Walpole Bicentennial Program. Cecil Taylor has been appointed by the Bicentennial Committee to work with the Conservation Commission on this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chickering generously have deeded the lower ravine to the Town of Walpole (what is known as the lower ravine and is described in the deed as containing 9.1 acres). The deed also grants a right-of-way over abutting land, making a convenient entrance to the ravine trail.

At our meeting on September 29th, we discussed our concern with the small amount of money that was available for the rather substantial construction program needed to complete this trail. Commissioners Walter Blake, Charles Philbrook, and Francis Plumb stated that they felt they could handle the essential construction in the lower ravine with the help of the other members and would plan to get started as soon as their harvest work was completed.

Starting in late October, Charles Philbrook with Francis Plumb assisting and additional crew members supplied by them, together with the required concrete mixers, tractors, and trucks, constructed this first footbridge providing an entrance to the ravine.

The Boy Scouts cleared and marked a trail along the lower ravine. Commissioner Walter Blake with the assistance of John Stevens designed and constructed the second footbridge leading into the second part of the trail and picnic area. Other volunteer helpers have shaped the basic trail leading up over the Louisa May Alcott Falls, above which a third footbridge has been put in place. We hope during the early spring to shape additional trails needed to connect with the right-of-way from the upper

ravine to Meeting House Hill. Much work is needed to be done in building bridges, footways, and railings. Sam Lewis has contributed a substantial volume of used planking which together with the new planking for bridge construction brought by Commissioner Charles Philbrook and telephone poles secured by Commissioner Walter Blake will, we believe, be adequate material with which to complete this initial part of the trail.

There is a continuing need for several picnic tables and the Conservation Commission will welcome any gifts of material or cash for further development of these projects.

Parsons & Whittemore Proposed Pulp Mill

Much effort has been put forth by the Conservation Commission to secure and disseminate factual information about the proposed pulp mill and its possible impacts on Walpole and this area of the Connecticut River Valley.

The findings of the Dartmouth College Environmental Studies Group were brought to Walpole and presented in the Town Hall on 6/30.

Federal and State control agencies were brought to a valley-wide public meeting held in the auditorium of the Bellows Falls Union High School. This meeting was co-sponsored with the Connecticut River Watershed Council, the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Conservation Society of Southern Vermont, and Vermont Natural Resources Council.

The Commission designated Charles Philbrook to go to St. Anne Natawick, New Brunswick to inspect the Parsons & Whittemore pulp mill in that location. Transportation was provided by the Citizens for Walpole and Commissioner Philbrook filed a written report of his observations and evaluations.

Tree Nursery

The Walpole Conservation Commission purchased tree seedlings from the State Tree Nursery and with the cooperation of David Blair of the Frederick H. Hooper Institute, established a tree nursery on the Hooper land which contains a variety of decorative trees and some volume of white spruce, fir and other evergreens. Among these are flowering crab, white birch, autumn olive, and Japanese zelkoura. These are much like the American elm and desirable for placing as village shade trees.

Timber Harvest

Following a suggestion by Bill Kingsbury and on the

advice of the County Forester, John Ferguson, the mature pine in the Hooper lot east of the #2 fairway was advertised for stumpage bids and contract let to Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc. of Brattleboro at a stumpage bid of \$61/1,000 board feet for marked trees estimated at 155,000 board feet. Som of these trees are over 100 years old.

On advice of the County Forester, we also arranged to cut some of the large hemlock and thin some of the mature hardwoods in the Pinnacle Lot. This contract has been let to the Blanchflower Lumber Co. of Alstead on a bid of \$55/1,000 board feet for the hardwood estimated at 4,490 board feet and a bid of \$40/1,000 board feet for the softwood estimated at 12,335 board feet.

We found that the Mason Forest offered special interest both from the large variety of trees and shrubs and the ease of reaching and entering from the highway rest area.

Boyscout Troop #99 under the leadership of scout-master Cecil Taylor have laid out a nature trail in that part of the Mason Forest which lies to the west of Route #12. Entrance is at the northern end of the rest area by the highway. The Scouts plan to complete this with markers early this spring. This nature trail is of interest to birdwatchers and nature lovers for hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing.

Soil Surveying and Mapping

Following the approval of Article #9 in last years Warrant for the appropriation of \$1,633/year for three years for a Town Soil Conservation Survey and Map, we have formally requested this survey.

In pursuing the several interesting projects we have followed this year, we have had the active participation of the Selectmen and many interested citizens. We appreciate this help and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Philbrook
Walter Blake
Francis Plumb
John Stevens
Leslie Hubbard
Walpole
Conservation Comm.

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS
Report for 1975

The Walpole Senior Citizens got off to a productive and enjoyable year with a reorganization meeting in March. By-laws were passed, officers and directors were elected. We were given permission to use the American Legion Hall and carry on our activities from there. Our Monday meetings consist of card parties, crafts, pot-luck lunches and bingo. Every Friday we bowl at Yankee Lanes in Keene at a reduced rate. With the Keene Center we have shared a "Hymn Sing" at the Cathedral of the Pine, "Older Americans Day" at Durham, "Castle in the Clouds" in Moultonboro and the "Octoberfest" at Sunapee. There was a trip by private cars to Lake Winnepesaukee with a ride on the Mt. Washington. In September 53 people enjoyed a dinner at Young's in Charlestown. We purchased a portable loud speaker and a cabinet to keep it in, as some of us do not hear as well as we used to. In October 34 members enjoyed a 331 mile foliage trip by chartered bus. On September 24 we sponsored a free Health Clinic at the townhall, administered by the N.H. Dept. of Public Health. 106 people were tested. We feel our first funded year has been successful and wish to thank those who have helped with movies, slides, lectures or in any other way. We hope to go to Boston to the Flower Show in March.

Balance on hand		\$ 67.62
Town Appropriation		1,500.00
Interest		<u>11.92</u>
 Total		 \$1,579.54
 Disbursements:		
Amplifier	\$ 103.00	
Cabinet	24.00	
Legion Hall	75.00	
Durham Trip	85.00	
Winnepesaukee Trip	169.00	
Young's Restaurant	169.35	
Foliage Tour	290.50	
Coffee Maker	14.99	
Craft Materials	6.61	
Vol. Am. Corp.	100.00	
Cancer Society	5.00	
Supplies	<u>26.16</u>	<u>\$1,068.61</u>
 Balance on hand, February 1, 1976		 \$ 510.93

Respectfully submitted,

Esther M. Houghton,
Treasurer

WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

The Walpole Fire District, under the able leadership of Chief George Hurlburt, has had a busy year responding to a total of forty eight calls which included building, auto, chimney, mutual aid and rescue calls.

The Commissioners are grateful to Chief George Hurlburt, Assistant Chief August Speckman Sr., Captain Raymond Houghton, Captain William Houghton, Lt. William Kopacz, Lt. Robert B. Barrett, Secretary Ralph Hodgkins, and Treasurer Donald Houghton, and the firmen for their constant efforts to make our department the best possible for our area. Dut to their efforts the town of Walpole was regraded to class 6 from class 7 (class 6 being a more desirable classification) by the Insurance Service Underwriters (1973) survey of Fire Defence, which resulted in fire insurance rate reductions in Walpole. Our firemen also receive our thanks and gratitude for donating to the department three portable radios, a winch, a top for the body on M4, a new generator and other small items, all thru the Bingo fund.

During 1975 it has been difficult to hold the line on truck repairs and operations. The F.W.D., a 1959 pumper, has had major engine problems causing us to over spend by \$4,626.49.

In November 1975 we regretfully accepted the resignation of our very able and concerned treasurer, Richard Bowlen who has moved to Pennsylvania. David Adams has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the term of Richard Bowlen. David Adams is the Internal Accountant at the Walpole Savings Bank and resides on Ford Avenue in Walpole.

This year you will find the Walpole Fire District Budget and Warrant in the town of Walpole's Annual Reports. This is done in hopes of increasing interest and expanding distribution. of this information.

The Annual Fire District meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. at the Walpole Town Hall.

We welcome your comments and suggestions concerning your Walpole Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall Daniels
Albert Fletcher
Charles Welch
Commissioners, W.F.D.

WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Walpole Fire District qualified to vote: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Walpole, New Hampshire, Thursday, March 18, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator the the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors for a term of one year, one Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 3. To hear reports of the Treasurer, Commissioners and all others having reports to make.

Article 4. To see what amounts the District will raise and appropriate for maintaining the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for a new Base Station Radio, to replace the radio that is now nineteen years old.

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to have the Commissioners appoint a committee of five as recommended by the Walpole Town Building Committee.

Article 7. To see if the District will authorize its Commissioners to raise money on notes of the District in case of emergency, not to exceed the amount of the current annual budget.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Randall Daniels
Albert Fletcher
Charles Welch
Commissioners,
Walpole Fire Dist.

A true copy -- Attest:

Randall Daniels
Albert Fletcher
Charles Welch
Commissioners,
Walpole Fire Dist.

WALPOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dear Commissioners:

I would like to submit my report for the year of 1975. We answered 48 calls this year, 21 in Walpole, 27 calls for Mutual Aid, they are as follows:

6 Building	2 rescue
8 chimney	1 rubbish
2 auto	1 smoke investigation
1 oil burner	

Mutual Aid calls were to:

9 to Westminster	2 to Langdon
5 to Bellows Falls	2 to Putney
2 to North Walpole	1 to Keene
2 to Alstead	1 to Surry
2 to Westmoreland	1 to Charlestown

The worst fire was on High Street where we had two deaths. As you can see chimney fires are on the increase, this is due to the fact that more and more people are using wood stoves. I believe that many do not know how to burn wood and that they have to have their chimney and smoke pipe cleaned.

I have had many calls this year for information on smoke and heat alarms. I do not recommend any special brand or make, only recommend that they carry an underwriter or factory label on them. Battery powered units have to have a warning device in them, to signal the batteries are getting low seven days before they go dead.

I would like to have our base station radio replaced this year. The radio was bought in 1958 and has seen much service. It is now beginning to give us trouble. We have had five service calls in the past two years on the radio.

The Bingo Funds have bought three portable radios, a winch and top for the body on M4, new generator, plus several other small items.

I would like to thank the Fire Commissioners, the Officers, and members of the department for their help and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hurlburt Sr.
Chief

WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

BUDGET

	1975 Budget	1975 Actual	Under Budget (over Bud.)	1976 Proposed
Lights & Power	\$ 475.00	\$ 404.38	\$ 70.62	\$ 550.00
Fuel	1750.00	1206.72	543.28	1550.00
Telephone	300.00	216.47	83.53	300.00
Water & Sewer	160.00	156.00	3.60	160.00
Hydrant Rent	1500.00	1500.00	-----	1500.00
Firemen's Insurance	392.00	391.55	.45	392.00
Insurance-Bldg. Contents				
Liability & Vehicle	1604.00	351.00	1253.00	2860.00
Truck repairs & oper.	725.00	5351.49	(4626.49)	1200.00
Equip. & supplies	800.00	164.83	635.17	200.00
Payroll	6000.00	4407.50	1592.50	6000.00
Bldg. & Equip. repair	500.00	136.00	364.00	500.00
Interest	780.00	764.00	16.00	330.00
Long Term Note	8000.00	000.00	----	5000.00
Short Term Note	----	----	----	2000.00
Special Article*	----	----	----	----
Misc., incl. dues	60.00	15.00	45.00	60.00

\$23046.00 \$23065.34* \$(19.34) \$22602.00

Beginning balance 75.09

Operating Expenses from above *23065.34

Operating Income:

Drawn from Town \$21420.54

Bus. Profits

Tax Rebate 1125.48

Short Term Note 2000.00 24546.02

Ending Balance \$1555.77

We, the auditors of the Walpole Fire District, have examined the records of the District and find them to be correct to the extent of the records provided, and as reported in the Treasurer's Report.

Donald C. Houghton
Leslie A. Neal

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 4, 1975

Article 1. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue. Voted to raise \$16,020.01.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for expenses in anticipation of taxes. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years. Voted to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the past year. Voted to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to the town during the past year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors deed, after being advertised. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors deed, after being advertised.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$10,000 for a new highway truck to be taken from Revenue Sharing Fund. Voted to raise \$12,500 for a new highway truck, to be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$8,500 to continue the Wentworth Road project. Voted to raise \$8,500 to continue the Wentworth Road project.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,500 from Revenue Sharing Fund for the Academy Ravine project. Voted.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,633 per year for three years for Town Soil Conservation Map. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,633 per year for next three years for a Soil Conservation Map. In discussion it was brought out that this map would not be done until perhaps four or five years from now.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 toward bridge construction. Voted

to raise and appropriate \$10,000 toward bridge construction.

Article 11. Omitted per order of the Selectmen 2/14/75.

Article 12. To hear the report of the Police Committee appointed by the Selectmen to study the possibility of reorganizing the town police force. A report was read by former Police Chief Edward Pickering in favor of full time Police Chief. Motion was made to vote by written ballot. Motion turned down, voted by show of hands, defeated 200 to 161. Motion voted on was as follows: The town of Walpole employ a qualified full time Chief of Police to run the police dept. with part time assistance. Motion by the Police Committee. Paul Gray, Gilman Frye, Leslie Neal, Edward Pickering and M. D. Williams, Jr.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 towards the 1976 Bicentennial for the Town of Walpole, Voted to raise \$1,000 towards the 1976 Bicentennial for the Town of Walpole.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Clerk's office from its present location to suitable quarters within the Town Hall, this move to be accomplished as soon as possible with no reduction in the work hours than the Town Clerk is now or has been available for the conduct of that office. By petition. Voted to move the Town Clerk's office to the Town Hall as soon as suitable quarters could be accomplished.

Article 15. To see if the voters of Walpole are in favor of having the Town Clerk's office manned five days a week at least forty hours each week and extra hours during rush periods. By petition. Passed over.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to ask the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study the feasibility of relocating some of the municipal offices and/or depts. This committee to make a recommendation at the next annual town meeting. Voted.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,700 from Revenue Sharing Fund to make capital improvements on the Bridge Memorial Library. By petition. Voted to appropriate \$1,700 for improvements.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the Rockingham Senior Center. By petition. Turned down the \$2,000 for the Rockingham Senior Center in favor of amendment as follows: \$500 for the Rockingham Senior Center and \$1,500 for the Walpole Senior Citizens. Voted to do so.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote the Regional Planning Commission. Passed over.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,040 for the Southwestern Regional Planning Commission. Passed over.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to approve construction and operation of Bleached Kraft Pulp Mill as proposed by Parsons & Whittemore Inc., conditioned upon compliance with all state and federal environmental standards.

An amendment to postpone action for one month was made and not accepted. A show of hands for or against the mill was taken. Result was 252 for and 153 against.

Article 22. To see if the town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit information to the Federal Insurance Administration. Voted to do so.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Resolution A, a plan for flood insurance to be read at town meeting. Voted to do so.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Resolution B-1 in regards to recommendations to be made to the Planning Board, to be read at town meeting. Voted to do so.

Article 25. To transact any other business which may legally come before said town meeting.

To see if the Town of Walpole will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Legal voters of the town of Walpole who will be absent from town or otherwise not able to physically present themselves at any regularly called town elections will be provided with an absentee ballot by the town clerk. Such ballots to be made available not later than (5) five days prior to said date of election at a time and place designated by the town clerk. Additionally, absentee ballots will be made available to the legal voters of the town on the day of all town elections, procedures for distribution, safe guards, and counting of all absentee ballots will be in conformity with the election laws of the State of N.H. Voted to adopt by-law.

A motion was made and passed to have the minutes of the town meetings in all future town reports.

A motion of gratitude was made by James H. Smith as follows:

Move that the town express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Ballam for the use of his home without remuneration for the last 24 years as the location for the Town Clerk's office.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Virginia Baldwin,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parent's Names</u>
1975 Jan. 6	Keene	James Chad	Bernard J. Tuttle, Jr. Linda L. Dopp
Jan. 17	Keene	Derek Edward	Francis J. Stucker, III Jacqueline R. Henderson
Jan. 18	Keene	Christopher Brighton	Scott L. Northcott Judith L. Damaziak
Feb. 27	Keene	Elizabeth Margaret	William D. Galick Katherine A. Szabo
Mar. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Christopher Jon	Christopher J. Mack Sharon A. Trask
Mar. 13	Keene	Dennis Scott	Dennis F. Harris Patty A. Swain
Mar. 25	Keene	Kelly Elizabeth	Paul L. Massicotte Barbara M. Saari
Apr. 1	Keene	Martin Bert	Bert O. Putnam Bonnie M. Maxwell
Apr. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian Alan	Alan H. Duprey Matilde C. Ullan
May 5	Keene	Dawn Marie	Allan B. Shepard Linda L. Critchfield
May 16	Keene	Rebecca Sue	David P. Batchelor, Jr. Annette C. Cutler
May 25	Keene	Justina Marie	Christopher N. Milco, Jr. Brenda L. Fletcher
June 6	B'boro, Vt.	Scott Kenneth	Kenneth M. Ramsay, Jr. Marilynn A. Stupka
June 6	B'boro, Vt.	Sharon Tiffany	Kenneth M. Ramsay, Jr. Marilynn A. Stupka
June 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Adrian Norman Franklin	John T. Conrad Tamela L. Boardman
June 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keith Douglas	Donald L. Mason, Jr. Rita M. Damore
June 27	Keene	William Joseph	William J. Desrosiers, Sr. Gloria J. Weeks
July 26	Keene	Patricia Jean	Duane S. Bristol Susan M. Aldrich
Aug. 13	Keene	Andrew John	Alfred L. Britton Mary L. Johnson
Aug. 20	Keene	Amie Kathleen	Gary A. Chaudoir Carolyn F. Groves
Sep. 15	Northampton, Mass.	Galen Laurence	Jesse H. Carr Camilla B. Rockwell
Sep. 21	Keene	Amy Lynn Frances	Samuel T. Hicks III Dianne P. O'Leary
Dec. 25	Keene	Noelle Elizabeth	John R. Flanders Bonita B. Whitaker

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1975 Jan. 1	Alstead	Perley B. Lund Donna L. Bascom	Drewsville Alstead
Jan. 17	Keene	Wilfred A. Couture Kathryn L. Gilson	Walpole Keene
Jan. 18	No. Walpole	Kenneth L. Kinson Mary E. Predergast	Charlestown No. Walpole
Feb. 22	Walpole	Donald S. Kinson Debbie R. Snide	Charleston Walpole
Feb. 22	B. Falls, Vt.	Andrew A. Adams Diane G. Parrott	Charlestown No. Walpole

Mar. 8	Keene	William E. Hewitt	Walpole
		Deborah G. Rodat	Walpole
Apr. 12	Walpole	Gary Loveland	Walpole
		Doris F. Polley	Walpole
May 17	Walpole	Charles D. Bensenhaver	No. Walpole
		Jane E. Graves	Walpole
May 24	Walpole	Richard P. Bingham	Athens, Vt.
		Crystal J. Morris	Walpole
May 24	No. Walpole	Ernest J. Aumand III	No. Walpole
		Catherine D. Garrett	Vista, California
May 31	No. Walpole	Peter A. Powers	Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Jane K. Wright	No. Walpole
June 8	Walpole	Richard L. Foley	Walpole
		Anne W. Rider	Walpole
June 14	Charlestown	Charles F. Philbrook III	Walpole
		Judith L. Stoodley	Charlestown
June 28	Charlotte, Vt.	Stephen Metcalf	Drewsville
		Virginia A. Trumbull	Spoofford
June 28	Walpole	Donald J. Blake	Walpole
		Marie E. Fairbank	Walpole
July 12	No. Walpole	Daniel A. Walsh	No. Walpole
		Harriette W. Ayer	Pownal, Vt.
July 26	No. Walpole	Patrick F. Aumand	No. Walpole
		Mary K. Soboleski	No. Walpole
July 26	Charlestown	Robert C. Skrocki	Walpole
		Rita L. Boy	Walpole
Aug. 2	Langdon	Leon W. Bryant	Drewsville
		Frances V. Everett	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 2	Keene	John S. Miller	Keene
		Rebecca A. Piper	Drewsville
Aug. 2	No. Walpole	Gary E. Morin	Chicopee, Mass.
		Barbara A. Keefe	Walpole
Aug. 9	Walpole	Verne A. Gage	Walpole
		Donna L. Vaillancourt	Walpole
Aug. 9	Walpole	Frederick J. Schuler	Lowell, Mass.
		Deborah A. Dunham	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 16	Walpole	Craig E. Werth	Hancock
		Elizabeth A. Westover	Walpole
Aug. 23	Walpole	Clayton R. Stalker, Jr.	Keene
		Laura Jo Helff	Walpole
Aug. 28	Walpole	Charles J. Purdy	St. Petersburg, Fla.
		Vera M. Miller	Walpole
Sept. 26	Keene	Robert R. Pinard	Drewsville
		Paula E. Duplissie	Keene
Oct. 4	Walpole	David J. Bruno	Charlestown
		Sharon A. Clark	Walpole
Oct. 11	No. Walpole	Jon R. Whitcomb	No. Walpole
		Laurie L. Reyer	Walpole
Oct. 18	Walpole	Lloyd E. Hall	Walpole
		Mona R. Tenney	Walpole
Oct. 25	Walpole	Neil E. Rice, Jr.	Charlestown
		Terri A. Swain	Walpole
Oct. 29	Walpole	Paul J. Waysville	No. Walpole
		Shannon E. Read	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 15	Walpole	Serge P. Pouliot	Hinsdale
		Doreen K. Kopacz	Walpole
Nov. 22	Walpole	John J. Chaney III	Drewsville
		Ann M. Carle	Drewsville
Nov. 27	Walpole	Thomas A. Page	Hanover
		Susan L. Sanctuary	Walpole
Dec. 6	Walpole	Robert T. Lober	Westminster, Vt.
		Susan D. Hurlburt	Walpole
Dec. 27	Charlestown	Peter E. Mann	Drewsville
		Shelley Ann White	Charlestown

DEATHS

<u>Date</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Mar. 9	Hartford, Vt.	Gilbert E. Ross	49
Mar. 14	Keene	Charles R. Webb	88
Mar. 17	Walpole	William T. Burrows	77
Apr. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas W. Kiniey	77
Apr. 24	Drewsville	Leon Bryant	73
May 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Florence A. Bingham	97
May 7	Chesterfield	Ann S. Brickley	84
June 4	Hanover	Ernest W. Way	60
June 11	Walpole	Mabel C. Howard	70
June 11	Walpole	Gertrude V. Ratte	80
June 14	Peterborough	Grace Langdon Bellows	90
July 4	Norwood, Mass.	Edward L. Cutter	92
July 14	Walpole	Howard C. Hildreth	54
July 25	Walpole	Carrie M. Nelson	79
Sept. 8	Walpole	William E. Hewitt	27
Oct. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles T. O'Brien	76
Oct. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Albert A. Hearne	61
Nov. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bessie F. Parrott	80
Dec. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward W. Nelson	59

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Jan. 10	Concord	Elizabeth Healy	74
Jan. 14	Hanover	Lester Moulton	74
Feb. 26	Auburn, N.Y.	Robert J. Barry	56
Feb. 20	Schnectedy, N.Y.	Willie R. Long	93
Apr. 6	Nashua	Elizabeth A. Chorney	52
May 31	Milford	Louise Wing	76
June 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth Hutchins	66
July 3	Hartford, Conn.	Fred W. Griffin	82
July 26	Charlestown	Reuben D. Harriman	77
July 30	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	Philip M. Baldasard, Sr.	67
Aug. 8	Alstead	Cecelia M. Duffy	76
Aug. 12	Peterborough	Blanche L. Watkins	95
Aug. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Evelyn B. Lique	61
Nov. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harry E. Spencer	63

