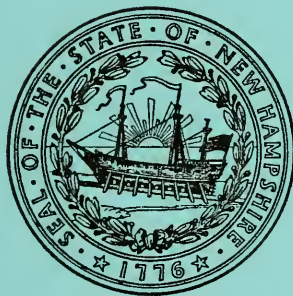



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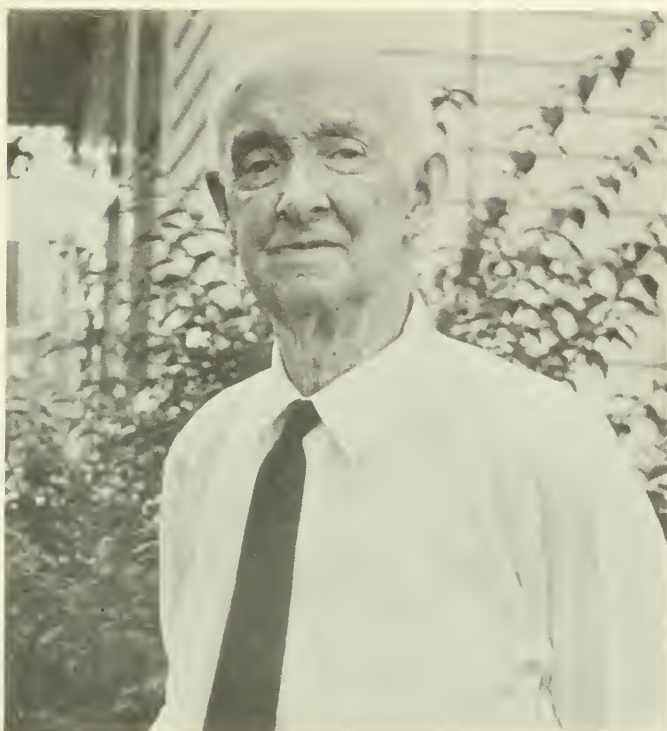
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For the year ending December 31, 1971



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EDWARD A. BARNEY

1881 - 1971

Loved and revered by young and old, "Ned" Barney was a man whose career ranged from that of a Congressional assistant in the nation's capital to that of country editor and printer. Best known for his forty years as editor and publisher of the **Canaan Reporter**, the weekly paper founded by his father in 1867, Ned also served for over a quarter-century as judge of the Canaan Municipal Court. To many he was "Judge" Barney from that time on.

For many years following his retirement in 1946 Ned Barney was active in probate work, but he never stopped writing. His many articles of reminiscence appeared regularly in **Mascoma Week** (successor to the Canaan Reporter) and delighted readers with the unfailing Barney wit.



Compliments of Valley News

EUGENE F. LORDEN

1888 - 1971

"Gene" Lorden's record as a public servant has few equals. If one were to add up the years he served as Canaan's police chief (29), its fire chief (33) and its overseer of the poor (41) the total would come to well over a hundred years. And it would not even include his 11 apprentice years as a deputy policeman before he was elected chief. He remained active in town office until aged 79, four years before his death.

Beyond this impressive record of service to his home community Gene Lorden will be remembered for the bright sparkle in his eye and the characteristic pithy comment that accompanied it.

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of the

Town Officers

Town of Canaan

New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FREDERICK BRYSON, Chairman WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE

Tax Collector

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

Moderator

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

Town Clerk

HARRIET J. TAPLIN

Town Treasurer

PATRICIA EASTMAN

Road Agent

GORDON LARY

Chief of Police

ERNEST B. SMITH

Overseer Public Welfare

NORMA CLARK

Civil Defense Director

ERNEST B. SMITH

Health Officer
CHARLES CLIFFORD

Representative to the General Court
CARL ALTMAN

Cemetery Agents
MYRTLE KIMBALL JOHN Q. RICARD

Trustee to the Trust Funds
FREDERICK BRYSON WILLIAM G. GEE
PATRICIA EASTMAN, Treas.

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies
GORDON LARY, Warden

Deputies
ROBERT RICARD STANLEY BOGARDUS
ROGER REMACLE CHARLES NEILY
JOHN P. ROBERTS

Special Deputies
JOHN Q. ADAMS GORDON LARY
STANLEY BOGARDUS

Town Auditors
EDWARD LARY BRIAN HAYES

Canaan Planning Board
RICHARD PUSEY MARVIN ROCKE
DAVID WEBSTER NICK WADLEIGH
DAVID TIBBETS WILLIAM G. GEE
MARY ADAIR MOORE

Town Budget Committee

*JOHN Q. ADAMS	Term Expires 1972
EDWARD LARY	Term Expires 1972
*LARY GOULD	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT RICARD	Term Expires 1973
*REGINALD BARNEY	Term Expires 1972
MILTON WILSON	Term Expires 1973
MARTHA PUSEY	Term Expires 1974
MARY DULMAGE	Term Expires 1974
*DONALD McALISTER	Term Expires 1972

* Serving one year for members resigned

DR. I. A. DINERMAN	ERNEST B. SMITH
JOHN P. ROBERTS	ROBERT FAHRNER

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Seventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed, or to take any other action thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges and to hire the necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for Town bridge construction or to take any other action thereto.

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

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

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

10. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to join the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council (UVPDC) and to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) as the Town's share of operating the Council for the current year.

11. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote in favor of authorizing the Selectmen to study the feasibility of establishing a water precinct, for the purpose of acquisition and purchase of the properties of the Crystal Lake Water Company of Canaan, New Hampshire.

12. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to install a light at the base of the road leading to the Verne Hines property in Canaan.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Canaan Board of Selectmen to issue and enforce the following Building Permit Ordinance for the Town of Canaan, or act thereon:

SECTION I. On and after the date upon which this Ordinance is adopted by the Town of Canaan it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to construct, reconstruct or establish any preconstructed building or edifice, including mobilehomes, except those mobilehomes moving into licensed Mobilehome Parks, on any plot of land in the Township of Canaan without having obtained a written building permit issued by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Canaan. The cost of such permit will be fifty cents (\$.50) and application for such permit must be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen in the form required by them, at least seven days before starting construction or of moving a structure onto said property. Changes in present structures or new construction, involving an expenditure of less than three hundred dollars are exempt from this Ordinance, also ordinary maintenance of existing structures.

SECTION II. PENALTY. Any person or persons, or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each day's failure of compliance with any such provisions may constitute a separate violation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to restrict the use of the town beach on Canaan Street Lake to Canaan, Orange, Grafton, & Dorchester residents and their guests, and to issue appropriate tokens and/or stickers at seasonal fees to the above users and resident boat launchers, and further issue said tokens and/or stickers at significantly higher rates to non-residents for boat launching only. Such revenue

would go towards proper maintainance of the Town beach on Canaan Street Lake.

15. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have plans prepared for simple sanitary and dressing facilities at the public wharf area on Canaan Street Lake, to be undertaken with the financial cooperation of the Canaan Lake Association.

16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$17,000.00 for that purpose; and in order to pay for the same to authorize the Selectmen to use the sum of \$8,500.00 from the 1972 appropriations, and to pay the balance of the cost of said truck to authorize the issuance of a note in an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00, payable one year from the date of the note, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate said note and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take any other action that may be necessary to purchase said truck.

17. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to ask the Selectmen to set a 25-mile per hour speed limit on the entire length of Canaan Street, and to erect signs to that effect.

18. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to ban the drinking of alcoholic beverages on the public ways and beaches of Canaan.

19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at a previous town meeting that permanent police officers shall be elected by ballot; and commencing with

the 1973 annual meeting and thereafter special police officers and the chief of police shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 105.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

NOTE: Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 7:00 P.M.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,210.43	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	1,067.54	750.00
Highway Subsidy		12,214.32	24,371.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	8,146.84	7,000.00
Reim. a/c State and Federal forest lands	175.00	206.02	175.00
Reim. a/c Welfare		119.11	
Reim. a/c TRA		11,177.39	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	55.62	50.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Reim. a/c Old Age Assistance ..	100.00	980.08	100.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	837.80	650.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Fil- ing Fees	50.00	73.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & Dist. Court	1,000.00	2,190.50	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall & Buildings	600.00	600.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes	500.00	1,475.42	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00		50.00
Income of Dept., Misc.		109.72	
Highway, including rental of equipment		2,061.60	200.00
Duncan Fund	7,710.19	7,710.19	9,098.89
Town of Orange—Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town of Orange—Fire Dept.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Surplus Foods		176.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	18,940.86	18,000.00
Sale of Town Property		2,260.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	525.00	150.00
Damage to Cemeteries		250.00	
Emergency Employment Act ...		1,320.00	
Museums		215.21	
Bounties		6.00	
Exempted Old Age Property Tax		5,799.41	5,700.00
Reim a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion Only)	2,584.43	2,878.12	2,590.00
Police Dept. Local (refund)		395.40	
Police Dept. State		9,085.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Taxes Retained	1,100.00	3,938.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	44.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	600.00	850.04	600.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$46,309.62	\$103,318.62	\$82,125.14

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,841.00	\$ 8,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	2,741.55	3,300.00
Election & Registration Exp.	300.00	138.84	650.00
Municipal & Dist. Court Exp. ..	375.00	375.42	750.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,500.00	3,594.54	5,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	450.00	294.48	400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,700.00	2,096.85	2,300.00
Contingency Fund Matching Fds.	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Forest Fires	200.00	263.96	200.00
Police Department	1,500.00	11,368.42	10,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,765.75	2,100.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	75.00	75.00	50.00
Insurance	2,200.00	2,265.20	2,500.00
*Planning & Zoning UVPDC ....	.....	.....	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses ..	500.00	260.00	500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health:			
UVHC (Nursing Program)	1,548.00	1,568.00	2,064.00
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	200.00	320.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	45.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	.....	200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	2,866.00	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Highway Subsidy .....	.....	11,643.46	24,371.25
Town Maint.—Summer	9,000.00	8,415.90	5,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	20,000.00	17,037.70	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00	2,837.47	3,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	4,856.21	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,987.35	1,738.93	1,733.55
Emergency Empl. Act .....	.....	1,626.20	.....
Libraries	1,300.00	1,636.42	1,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	3,739.74	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	13,230.40	14,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet's Assoc.	150.00	132.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers & Families	200.00	.....	200.00

* \$1,620.00 Appropriation submitted without recommendations of Budget Committee.

	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	550.00	281.24	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrants	618.00	637.05	1,250.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Museums .....	.....	215.21	.....
Advertising & Regional Assoc. ..	75.00	75.00	75.00
Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	4,000.00	2,892.88	3,000.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds ..	300.00	827.12	800.00
Advanced TRA .....	.....	11,177.39	.....
Bounties .....	.....	6.00	.....
Reappraisal Fund .....	.....	.....	2,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Town Const. (Hwys. & Bridges)			
Tarvia	8,000.00	7,489.41	4,000.00
State Aid Const. Town's Share (Hwys. & Bridges) Duncan	7,710.19	7,446.19	9,098.89
Bushes	1,000.00	1,006.00	.....
Sidewalk Construction	600.00	595.28	600.00
Sewer Fund	100.00	100.00	1,100.00
New Equipment .....	.....	.....	8,500.00
New Equipment—Grader	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Rake	1,200.00	1,095.00	.....
Total Appropriations	\$120,988.54	\$142,718.71	\$145,942.69

ROBERT E. RICARD
 EDWARD LARY, Chairman
 JOHN Q. ADAMS
 DONALD E. McALISTER
 MILTON A. WILSON
 LARRY D. GOULD
 MARY S. DULMAGE
 MARTHA G. PUSEY
 REGINALD E. BARNEY
 FREDERICK BRYSON, Selectman
 Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

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.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$112,460.55	
Planning Board	6.26	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer Fund	4,552.31	
Museum	1,929.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	40,968.40	
Levy of 1970	2,032.26	
Levy of 1969	2,624.60	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1971, Incl. Res. Taxes	890.00	
Levy of 1970	312.87	
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Total Assets		\$165,776.25
Current Deficit		
(Excess of liabilities over assets)		37,918.75
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Grand Total		\$203,695.00
Current Deficit, December 31, 1970		42,319.99
Current Deficit, December 31, 1971		37,925.01
Decrease of Deficit — Change in Financial Condition		4,394.98

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

School District Taxes Payable \$198,695.00

Other Liabilities:

Grader Note (1972) 5,000.00

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$203,695.00

Grand Total \$203,695.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1971 \$383,156.93

Resident Taxes — 1971 7,160.00

National Bank Stock Taxes — 1971 44.00

Yield Taxes — 1971 850.04

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted \$391,210.97

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —

Previous Years 26,836.62

Poll Taxes — Previous Years 124.00

State Head Taxes — Previous years 420.00

Interest received on Delinquent Taxes 1,475.42

Penalties:

State Head Taxes 37.00

Resident Taxes 31.00

Tax sales redeemed 8,782.62

From State:

Grader Rent	1,863.60
Adv. T.R.A. & Highway Funds	14,064.02
For Class V Highway maint.	7,710.19
Highway Subsidy	12,214.32
Interest and dividends tax	7,210.43
Gov. Crime Comm.	9,085.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,067.54
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	206.02
State Aid For Welfare	119.11
E. E. A.	1,320.00
Fighting forest fires	55.62
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	980.08
Bounties	6.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,146.84
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	2,878.12

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog	837.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	73.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	2,190.50
Rent of town property	600.00
Historical Society	215.21
Sale of Cemetery	525.00
Income from departments	1,054.14
Motor vehicle permits	18,940.86

Total Current Revenue	
Receipts	\$520,281.03

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$199,172.31
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Refunds	324.63
Sale of town property	2,260.00
Reimbursement Surplus Food	176.00
Exempt Property Tax	5,799.41
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$728,013.38
Cash on hand January 1, 1971	96,381.47
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Grand Total	\$824,394.85

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$6,841.00
Town officers' expenses	2,741.55
Election and registration expenses	138.84
Municipal and District Court expenses	375.42
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,594.54
Reappraisal of Property	294.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	11,368.42
Fire department, including forest fires	2,039.69
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	75.00
Insurance	2,265.20
Civil Defense	50.00
Bounties	6.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	1,888.00
Vital statistics	45.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,866.00

Highways and Bridges:

Highway Subsidy	11,643.46
Town Road Aid	1,738.93
Town Maintenance	25,453.60
Street lighting	2,837.47
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,856.21

Libraries:

Libraries	1,636.42
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	13,230.40
Town poor	3,739.74

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	132.00
Museum Fund	215.21

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	281.34
Hydrants	637.05
Cemeteries. including hearse hire	50.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$260.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00
Taxes bought by town	4,681.76
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	8,793.03

Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,096.85	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	625.00	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$117,563.11
Debt Service:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	2,892.88	
Paid on long term notes	827.12	
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Total Interest Payments		\$3,720.00
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$199,172.31	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00	
Payments on Bank Charges	7.00	
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Total Principal Payments		\$204,179.31
Capital Outlay: Hwy. & Bridges, Construction, Equipment and Improvements		
Duncan Fund (State)	7,446.19	
Adv. T.R.A. (Town)	11,177.39	
Tarvia	7,489.41	
E. E. A.	1,626.20	
Sidewalk construction	595.28	
New equipment (Rake)	1,095.00	
Bushes	1,006.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$30,435.47
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,271.47	
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	2,388.00	

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	2,269.42
Taxes paid to county	27,123.88
Surplus Food	575.81
Payments to School Districts	322,407.83
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$356,036.41
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$711,934.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	112,460.55
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Grand Total	\$824,394.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$38,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	16,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	38,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Covey Lot	200.00
Laveway Lot	15,000.00
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Total	\$652,700.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the year ending December 31, 1971

Dog Report

Receipts

1970	3 males at \$2.00	\$6.00	
1971	155 males at \$2.00	310.00	
	56 females at \$5.00	280.00	
	95 spayed females at \$2.00	190.00	
	1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
	1 kennel at \$50.00	50.00	
	47 penalties at \$1.00	47.00	
		<hr/>	\$903.00

Payments

Fees — 311 at 20 cents	\$62.20	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	840.80	
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Auto Report

42 permits, 1970	\$ 334.20	
1545 permits, 1971	18,423.66	
	<hr/>	\$18,757.86
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.		\$18,757.96

Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$19.00
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	\$19.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the year ending December 31, 1971

Receipts

From Tax Collector	\$428,917.63	
From Selectmen	279,478.09	
From Town Clerk	19,617.66	
	<hr/>	\$728,013.38
Balance on hand January 1, 1971		96,381.47
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		\$824,394.85
Payments by Order of Selectmen		711,934.30
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Balance on hand January 1, 1972		\$112,460.55

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. EASTMAN
Town Treasurer

Interest Collected	49.10	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	31.00	
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		\$391,291.07
Abatements During Year:		
Property Taxes		2,917.74
Resident Taxes		360.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:		
(as per collector's list)		
Property Taxes		40,968.40
Resident Taxes		890.00
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		\$436,427.21

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll Tax and Yield
Levy of 1970

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1971:		
Property Taxes	\$23,844.70	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	263.63	
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		\$24,220.33
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		2,759.46
Poll Taxes		20.00
Interest Collected During fiscal Year		
ending December 31, 1971		489.08
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Total Debits		\$27,488.87

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1971

	Debts		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
	1970	1969	1968
Taxes Sold to Town During 1971 (1970 levy)	\$4,681.76	.....	\$.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes — Jan. 1, 1971 .....	.....	4,818.45	943.63
Interest Collected after sale	29.77	306.52	218.35
Redemption costs	5.26	18.75	5.94
Total Debts	\$4,716.79	\$5,143.72	\$1,167.92
Credits			
Remittances to Treas. During Year:			
Redemptions	\$2,599.08	\$2,146.44	\$ 901.09
Interest & Costs	35.03	325.27	224.29
Deeded to Town during year	50.42	47.41	42.54
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1971	2,032.26	2,624.60	.....
Total Credits	\$4,716.79	\$5,143.72	\$1,167.92
Total Tax Redemption During Year....	\$9,723.17		
Town		\$6,231.20	
Individuals		3,455.23	
Cash on hand (To be applied to a 1970 redemption)		36.74	
		\$9,723.17	
	1970	1969	1968
Black, Elwin S. & Pauline	\$ 195.39	\$.....	\$.....
Black, Lora B. & John L.	260.20	.....	.....
Chase, Curtis D. & Hope I.	162.69	.....	.....
Gillens, Gordon	184.94	.....	.....
Grace, George A. & Barbara	332.36	382.10	.....
Oakes, James .....	.....	11.48	.....
Peirce, George A.	74.56	.....	.....
Provencal, Delores (Heirs) & Irene ..	145.72	.....	.....
Rowell, Elmer	326.39	301.82	.....
Thomson & Smith Co. ....	.....	1,929.20	.....
Tibbetts, Harold	168.39	.....	.....
Withington, Langley & Bertha A.	181.62	.....	.....
Laveway, Patrick & Pauline	Deeded	Deeded	Deeded
	\$2,032.26	\$2,624.60	\$.....

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1971 on account of tax levies of 1970, 1969 and 1968 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Summer Maintenance	
Gordon Lary, Agent	\$ 8,415.90
Winter Maintenance	
Gordon Lary, Agent	17,037.70
Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	1,738.93
Duncan	
Gordon Lary, Agent	7,446.19
Street Lighting	
Granite State Electric Co.	2,837.47
Blister Rust Control	
State of New Hampshire	75.00
Libraries	
Library Trustees	1,636.42
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	13,230.40
Insurance	
Herbert Brown Agency	2,265.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOSPITAL

Charles L. Clifford, Health Officer	320.00
Mascoma Area Health Council	1,548.00
Dr. Dinerman	10.00
Dr. Wood	10.00
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	\$1,888.00

Civil Defense

Ernest B. Smith, Director	\$ 50.00
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Vital Statistics

Harriett J. Taplin	45.50
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Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Victor Corno, Bulldozing	\$ 210.00
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Arthur Watson, Dump Custodian	1,450.00
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Willis Webster, Use of Dump	1,200.00
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Total	2,866.00
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Appraisors

Alfred Ikler	294.48
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Museum

Karl Nyhus, Treasurer	215.21
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Precincts

Crystal Lake Water Co., Hydrants	637.05
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

New England Tel. Service	\$ 115.73
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Lakeside Oil Co., Inc.	1,742.89
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Granite State Electric Co.	1,045.86
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Robert Colburn (Clock — 1970)	58.30
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Davis Oil Co. (snow removal)	42.00
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Charles Clifford (wood)	20.00
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Car Go	22.64
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Patricia Eastman (winding clock)	25.00
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Martha Pusey (winding clock)	25.00
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Richard Godfray, repairs	75.00
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Robert Wendell	422.12
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Total	\$3,594.54
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Parks and Playgrounds

Frederick Bryson	2.99	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	24.60	
Harry Smith, rubbish removal	22.00	
Patrick Greenwood, Mowing & care	8.50	
Greg Harpootlian, Mowing & care	8.50	
David Zani, Mowing & care	94.00	
Richard Davis, repair to flagpole	10.75	
John Zani, Mowing & care	12.00	
Gordon Dow, Mowing & care	49.00	
David Cushman, Mowing & care	49.00	
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Total		\$281.34

Fires, Including Forest Fires

New England Telephone Co., Services	\$417.98	
Canaan Country Store, Gas and Oil	24.35	
Canaan Texaco, Gas and Oil	44.91	
Webster Motors, Gas, oil and Repair	49.65	
Rocke's Garage, Inspections	8.00	
Twin State Fire District, Dues	10.00	
Farrar Co., Supplies	16.05	
Davis Oil Co., Snow Plowing	42.00	
Brian Hayes, Training & Forest Fires	859.50	
Gordon Lary, Forest Fire	213.96	
Upper Valley Fire Equip. Co., Equip.	297.00	
Oxygen Welding Supply, Supplies	18.00	
State of New Hampshire, Pumps	27.69	
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Total		\$2,029.69

Town Officers Salaries

Harriet Taplin, Clerk and Fees	\$1,715.00
Patricia A. Eastman Treasurer	510.00

Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector & Clerk	1,866.00	
Frederick Bryson, Selectmen	650.00	
Walter W. King	600.00	
William G. Gee	600.00	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas. Trust Funds	250.00	
Norma Clark	175.00	
Sidney R. Lary, Jr., Fire Chief	200.00	
Betty Eastman, Surplus Food	275.00	
Total		\$6,841.00

Town Officers Expense

New England Telephone Service	\$ 248.76
Association Dues	119.84
Edson Eastman, Supplies	150.04
Stanley Bogardus, Postage	213.40
Mascoma Week	105.00
Douglas Johnson	51.50
National Bank of Lebanon, Services	31.65
Greydon Freeman, Supplies	101.36
Maxine Therriault, Election Day Meals	33.00
Reporter Press	55.00
Bridge & Byron, Town Report	760.00
Inez M. Cushman, postage, supplies & expenses	245.17
Fred Bryson, Expense	43.25
Water King, Expense	34.25
William Gee, Expense	34.25
Patricia Eastman, expense	24.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	45.20
Charles A. Wood, Register of Deeds	133.12
Emerson Gardens	17.50
Brian Hayes, Auditor	42.00

Edward Lary, Auditor	42.00
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog Tags	5.45
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	58.60
State of New Hampshire	4.62
Ernest Smith	14.00
Ellen Bryson, P.T.A. Calendar	6.00
Harriet Taplin, Expense	36.70
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Total	\$2,674.41

Head Tax Fees

Inez M. Cushman	\$ 18.75
Frederick Bryson	6.25
Walter W. King	6.25
William G. Gee	6.25
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Total	\$ 37.50

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Tax Abatement & Refunds	\$ 8,793.03
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Long Term Notes & Interest

Grader Note	\$5,000.00
Interest	827.12
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Total	\$ 5,827.12

Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	\$199,172.31
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School Districts

Mascoma Regional School District	\$322,407.83
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Bushes

Gordon Lary, Agent	\$506.00	
Eugene Smith	500.00	
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Total		\$ 1,006.00

Retirement & Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,096.85
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Advertising & Regional Associations

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

H. L. Webster, Flags and Supplies	\$ 32.00	
American Legion	100.00	
Total		\$ 132.00

Damage & Legal Expense Including Dog Damage

Elmer Shuttleworth	\$ 260.00
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Payments to State & County

Bond & Debt. Ret. Tax, Yield	\$ 304.94	
Head Tax	1,973.00	
County Tax, Bromage, Treas.	27,123.88	
Resident Tax	3,325.95	
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Total		\$32,637.77

Surplus Food, Labor & Freight

Debbie Eastman, Labor	\$176.00
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Welfare

(Town Poor)

Veteran Aid	\$ 490.83
Walter Guerin	20.00
Sylvia Seace	70.74

Roberta Clough	12.00
Lucy Rood	187.00
Calvin Clark	140.00
Carl Quimby	5.00
Beatrice Davis	65.00
Marion B. Miller	30.00
Bessie Sturtevant	650.67
Lauren Smith	30.00
Wanda Shambo	45.00
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Sub Total	\$ 1,846.24

(Foster Homes)

Gordon L. Shumway	330.00
Patricia Ursery	1,387.50
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Sub Total	\$1,717.50

Total \$ 3,563.74

Municipal Court

Daniel Fleetham, Justice, Salary \$ 375.42

Interest

National Bank of Lebanon \$ 2,892.88

POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1971 to March 9, 1971

Gretchen Smith	4.00	
Ernest Smith, police expenses	101.16	
Neushire Form Inc.	19.95	
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		\$ 125.11

March 10, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$ 220.00
May St. Garage	75.80
Johnson Badge	17.65
Del Chemical Corp.	16.88
Ernest B. Smith, Chief Police expenses	730.15
Eugene Smith	50.00
Earl Smith	4.00
Edward Hammond	68.00
Herbert E. Brown Ins., Agency	389.00
Gateway Motors	3,258.70
Ernest B. Smith, Chief Police, Salary	5,250.06
Capitol Life Insurance (disability)	225.90
David Walker, painting Police emblem on police car	12.00
Webster Motors	2.50
Richard Pollard	62.00
Gretchen Smith	4.00
George F. Cake Corp.	434.44
State of New Hampshire, radio	16.53
Ben's Men Shop	24.32
McNeil's Drug Store	76.72
Russell Uniform	48.65
Welch Gun Shop	94.00
Dr. Dinerman	10.00
Car Go, Tires	31.86
J. B. Simons, Inc.	110.15
Mascoma Week	10.00
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Grand Total Police Department	\$11,368.42

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

	1970	1971
Complaints Investigated	143	391
Auto Accidents Investigated	31	36
Arrest and Convictions	47	165
Assorted Homes Checked	8	26
Emerg. Trips, Doc. or Hosp.	11	17
Emergency Messages Del.	4	14
Missing Persons Found	1	4
Motorist Aided	7	31
Breaking & Entering	11	2
Lost or Stolen Recovered	\$2,200.00	\$1,200.00
Miles Traveled	10,000	23,000
Hours Worked	1100	2944

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST B. SMITH
Chief of Police

MONIES AVAILABLE

\$ 2,000.00	By Article
600.00	Approp. Town Officers Salaries
1,500.00	General Expense Police Dept.
395.40	Police Income Local
9,085.00	Gov's Comm. on Crime
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\$13,580.40	Total
Expended \$11,368.42	Total
\$13,580.40	
11,368.42	
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\$ 2,211.98	Unexpended

**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT
1971**

Receipts

Balance on hand 1-1-71	\$ 263.70	
Bail carried over from 1970	1,225.00	
Receipts, Fines and Forfeitures	5,900.00	
Bail received from 1971 Cases	7,009.00	
Fees from Small Claims	1.75	
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Total Receipts		\$14,399.45

Payments

Court Expenses	\$ 354.15	
Witness Fees	20.00	
Blood Tests	110.00	
Fines to Dept. of Safety	2,318.00	
Fines to Fish and Game Dept.	16.00	
Fines to Public Utility Commission	12.00	
Town of Canaan	3,023.55	
Bail Returned	6,409.00	
Bail transferred to Superior Court	1,825.00	
Entry Fees transferred to Superior Court	35.00	
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Total Payments		\$14,122.70
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Balance on hand 1-1-72		\$276.75

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM
Justice — Clerk

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Gordon Lary

Winter Maintenance

January 8th through March 26th

Labor \$8,493.00

Equipment:

Gordon Lary

truck \$2,132.50

loader 1,584.00

Michael Batten — truck 892.50

Gerald Lashua — truck 607.50

Elwin Black — truck 275.00

David Zani — truck 430.00

Joe Decato — truck 612.00

Lawrence Talbert — truck 1,060.00

Clayton Dunkerton — truck 144.00

Leo Dorr — truck 87.50

Charles Neily — skidder 32.00

Clarence Decato — skidder 15.00

Freeman Pierce — sand 171.70

\$8,043.70

Winter

November 19 through December 31, 1971

Labor \$1,515.00

Equipment:

Gordon Lary

truck \$580.00

loader 636.00

Michael Batten — truck 665.00

Joe Decato — truck 414.00

Elwin Black — truck 100.00

David Zani — truck 351.50

Lawrence Talbert — truck	198.00	
Lawrence Rodgers — truck	579.00	
Freeman Pierce — sand	99.70	
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		\$3,623.20
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$21,674.90

**Summer Maintenance
May 7th through July 30th**

Labor		\$4,712.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
backhoe	\$ 192.00	
truck	1,757.50	
loader	1,284.00	
David Zani — truck	22.50	
Michael Batten — truck	275.00	
Lawrence Talbert — truck	45.00	
Joe Decato — truck	18.00	
Charles Neily — skidder	420.00	
Clarence Decato — skidder	15.00	
Thelma Hammond — gravel	10.50	
Donna Morse — gravel	125.00	
Freeman Pierce, Jr. — sand	67.40	
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Total		\$4,231.90
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Grand Total		\$8,943.90

**Tarvia
July 16th through September 10th**

Labor		\$2,272.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
truck	\$647.50	
loader	720.00	

Michael Batten — truck	211.25	
Leo Dorr — truck	112.50	
Freeman Pierce, Jr. — sand	97.50	
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		\$1,788.75
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		\$4,060.75

Duncan Fund
July 23 through December 30

Labor		\$2,381.19
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
loader	\$559.65	
truck	607.00	
backhoe	96.00	
Richard Macie — truck	29.60	
Donald Ackerman — truck	92.30	
Michael Batten — truck	164.90	
Delbert Peavey — truck	187.00	
Moulton Construction Co. —		
trucks	283.05	
Town of Bradford — grader	240.55	
Alvin G. Currier — truck	107.80	
Paul Gagnon — welding	32.00	
Lawrence Rodgers — truck	136.00	
Dale McLeod — truck	72.00	
Robert Ramsey — truck	69.30	
Donna Morse — sand	76.50	
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Total		\$2,753.65
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		\$5,134.84

Bushes
May 14th through October 29th

Labor		\$ 446.00
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David Zani	94.50	
Lawrence Rodgers	180.00	
Delbert Peavey	110.00	
Donald Ackerman	56.80	
Freeman Pierce — sand	63.60	
Fred Robinson — sand	4.50	
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Total		\$2,284.35
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		\$4,420.21

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

General Expense

Lehigh Steel Co., plow blades	\$ 739.46	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	554.50	
Roberts Lumber, bridge planks	503.10	
Eastern Culvert Co., culvert	264.04	
Kibby Equipment Co., supplies	9.00	
H. L. Webster, Supplies	42.59	
Purcell Oil Co., grease and oil	10.70	
Hawthorns, Inc., Supplies	14.40	
International Salt Co., salt	147.50	
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		\$2,285.29
Summer		874.62
Winter		8,483.55
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Total		\$11,643.46

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY

Canaan Country Store, Gas & Oil	\$ 75.29
Interstate Tire Co., Tires	55.60
Trewald Orchard, Tires	65.00
Webster Motors, Parts & Repairs	363.55
Purcell Oil Co., Grease & Oil	70.19
International Salt Co., Salt	848.14
Kibby Equipment Co., Supplies	323.42
Bailey Bros., Parts	10.50
Roberts Lumber, Planks	71.94
Lehigh Steel, Steel	163.72
Lakeside Oil Co., Inc., Oil	508.39
Car Go, Tires	87.08
Davis Oil Co.	10.24
Rocke's Garage, Inspection	8.00
Canaan Texaco, Gas & Oil	36.51
Lawrence Therriault, Welding	501.50
Chadwick BaRoss, Grader Parts	91.85
Hawthorns, Inc., Supplies	15.54
Water Edson, Repairs	59.10
Salta Tire, Tires	396.75
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., Dynamite	120.30
L. M. Pike & Son	84.24
Columbia Steel, Steel	200.22
B.B. Chain, Chain	47.50
Black Top, Inc., Blacktop	124.42
Del Chemical Corp., Prolong	201.12
N. E. Metal Culvert, Culvert	40.43
Henry Kelley, I beam	114.00
David Walker, Signs	112.00
Noble Bilisle	7.50
Fred A. Fogg, Spikes & Supplies	42.14
Total	<hr/> \$4,856.21

CEMETERY REPORT

Wells	
Labor, Equip., Tree work & Loam	\$1,888.30
Canaan Street	
Labor Equip. & Loam	1,499.55
West Canaan	
Labor & Loam	537.60
St. Mary's	
Labor	238.40
Birch Corner	
Labor	35.20
Atwell & Jones	
Labor	40.40
West Farms	
Labor	217.60
Cobble Hill	
Labor	134.40
All Cemeteries	
Labor & Equip.	2,479.20
Gas, Oil & Supplies	59.93

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE W. KIMBALL
Agent

SAWYER HILL CEMETERY REPORT

No funds were received or paid out by this agent. All payments were made direct by the trustees of trust funds. Funds were expended in this manner in the amount of (\$80.50) for spring, summer, fall maintenance. All other work performed without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. RICARD
Agent

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Income 1971:

Balance Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 21.26	
Town of Canaan	1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	406.44	
Gifts	10.00	
Fines and Books sold	51.57	
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Total		\$ 1,789.27

Expenditures 1971:

Books	\$ 903.44	
Salaries	709.00	
Supplies	52.90	
Postage	17.68	
Miscellaneous	81.71	
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Total		\$1,764.73

Balance Dec. 31, 1971		24.54
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Total Credits		\$1,789.27

ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE
MARTHA G. PUSEY
CAROL M. SHELTON

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1972

Estimated Income:

Town of Canaan	\$1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	400.00	
Balance from 1971	24.54	
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		\$1,724.54

Estimated Expenditures:

Books	\$ 900.00
Salaries	700.00
Supplies	50.00
Postage	20.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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	\$1,720.00

Balance \$ 4.54

ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE
MARTHA G. PUSEY
CAROL M. SHELTON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Volumes January 1, 1971	18,330
Volumes added during year	306
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Total	18,686
Volumes Discarded during year	8
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Volumes January 1, 1972	18,678
Records	211

Circulation

Fiction	3,464
Non-fiction	1,495
Juvenile	3,468
Records	365
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Total	8,792

Active cards — 275

Books borrowed from Bookmobile — 2879

Books borrowed from Extension Service — 164

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. CADY
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

February 9, 1972

Trustees of Trust Funds
Canaan, New Hampshire

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1971 and the related statement of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1971 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a base consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP H. WHEELER, JR.
Accountant

CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

Checking Account

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 4,394.37
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Savings Account

Mascoma Savings Bank	\$13,412.46	
National Bank of Lebanon	16,246.83	
		\$29,659.29

Common Stocks

No. of Shares		Market Value	Basis (Note 1)	
60	Crystal Lake Water Company	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
100	Duquesne Light Company	2,467.00	2,375.00	
100	General Motors	8,050.00	6,912.50	
				\$ 9,887.50

Mutual Funds

1362	Affiliated Fund	9,493.00	15,260.19	
7439	American Business Shares	24,548.00	10,808.13	
1843	Broadstreet Investing Corp. ..	28,197.00	26,391.17	
786	Fidelity Fund	13,071.00	13,113.93	
935	Fidelity Trend Fund	23,318.00	24,322.68	
371	Loomis — Sayles	5,702.00	5,460.08	
2989	National Investors Corp.	26,661.00	24,955.67	
1744	National Securities Fds.			
	Dividend Fd.	7,568.00	7,183.52	
2022	Nation Wide Securities	21,392.00	19,758.60	
221	T. Rowe Price Growth Fund ..	6,546.00	4,495.41	
3223	Puriton Fund	33,648.00	31,368.63	
1391	Putnam Investors Fund	12,588.00	12,797.20	
				\$195,915.21
				\$239,856.37

**CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1971

TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$16,008.24	\$ 580.60
Literary Fund	1,822.08	67.32
Public Speaking	11,246.28	672.73
Sewer System		4,487.96
Town of Canaan	1,756.65	49.37
Town Library	6,431.93	235.60
Cemeteries:		
General		9,396.76
Atwell	380.69	52.10
Birch Corner	156.66	(24.84)
Canaan Street	46,660.04	3,953.51
Cobble Hill & Schofield	152.91	(184.18)
Jones	190.01	32.60
Plant for Lot	189.67	24.26
Sawyer Hill	3,289.48	569.45
St. Mary's	469.20	(319.37)
Wells	78,112.24	15,514.58
Wells — Water System		21,719.98
West Canaan	13,870.29	(155.94)
West Farms	2,498.53	(51.02)
Total Funds	\$183,234.90	\$56,621.47
		<u>\$239,856.37</u>

NOTE:

1. Investments are carried at their market value January 1, 1970 adjusted by any capital gains or losses or capital distributions received after January 1, 1970.

CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the year ended December 31, 1971

Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 580.60	\$ 767.81	
Literary Fund	67.32	90.40	
Public Speaking	395.48	.....
Sewer System	251.46	.....
Town of Canaan	58.90	100.00	
Town Library	235.60	406.44	
Cemeteries:			
General	437.55	3,152.02	
Atwell	16.83	19.20	
Birch Corner	8.42	35.20	
Canaan Street	1,741.79	1,392.40	
Cobble Hill & Schofield	8.41	134.40	
Jones	8.41	19.20	
Plant for Lot	8.41	2.00	
Sawyer Hill	134.63	80.50	
St. Mary's	16.83	238.40	
Wells	3,214.33	1,982.77	
Wells — Water System	774.13	555.55	
West Canaan	471.21	419.20	
West Farms	84.15	211.20	
	\$8,514.46	\$9,606.69	
Net disbursements over receipts			\$1,092.23

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

Summary of Services for Town Report

January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971

The Mascoma Area Health Council, ending its second full year of service to Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange, reports that during the calendar year 1971 its visiting nurses made 1,353 calls at the homes of area residents for nursing service and health promotion. In addition, the Council provided free of charge for all pre-schoolers of the Towns 3 immunization clinics, 1 clinic for the testing of hearing and vision, and 5 well child conference clinics (at which each child received a full physical examination by a doctor or pediatrician). Defects and deficiencies discovered in the course of these clinics were discussed with parents and referred to further testing and treatment. The Council is at present maintaining a schedule of one free well child conference clinic each month, with a goal of having each child examined regularly from birth to school age.

The Council, founded in 1969, employs two nurses, who share the work load to give the area the equivalent of one full time nurse, maintaining a public health program and home nursing service. Mrs. Gertrude Clark, R.N., of Grafton, and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky, R.N. of West Lebanon, are the present nurses. Mrs. Clark has been with the Council since early in its history. For the first two years of its existence the Council was aided by a Grant from the State of New Hampshire to cover the salary of one of the two nurses. The four Towns served have contributed on the basis of population. It appears

that the State Grant will not be available for the coming year.

The Council maintains its office at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). Its services are available to all, regardless of ability to pay. It is dependent on, and grateful to, the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield and St. Helena's Catholic Church of Enfield, which have provided space for its clinics, and to Mascoma Valley Regional High School for its office space there. A pamphlet describing the Council and its work and services is available on request.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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

**BRIAN HAYES
EDWARD LARY**

February 18, 1972

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was founded in the Bi-Centennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of The Town Library and is open Saturdays from one to four, July and August, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and all help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food and handcraft sales, cards, maps and Bi-Centennial Histories.

Last year 260 people visited the Museum and seemed delighted by the variety of displays that have been so generously lent or donated over the past eleven years.

We are now registered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Peter Smith, their assistant for Museum Services, was sent up from Washington. He visited the Museum, Old Meeting House, the two churches and other early buildings in the Canaan Historic District. He plans to return and was most helpful.

The Museum has also joined the Associated Historical Societies of New Hampshire. Rita Webster and Elsie Crocker attended the annual meeting in Exeter.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Roxie Gould has resigned from her appointment at the Museum. She has been helpful in many ways and will be missed. Our thanks and warm wishes go to her.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE G. CROCKER
RITA H. WEBSTER

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1971 — Dec. 31, 1971

Debit

Balance, National Bank of Lebanon	
Jan. 1, 1971	\$1,855.79
Income from donations, sale, etc.	162.71
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Total	\$2,018.50

Credit

Association of Historical Societies	\$ 3.00
Nat'l. Trust for Historical Societies	25.00
Melvin E. Watts	4.00
Town of Canaan —	
payment of Newspaper ads	52.50
Alice Hamel	5.00
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Sub Total	\$ 89.50
National Bank Savings Account	1,500.00
Balance in Checking Account	
December 31, 1971	429.00
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Total	\$2,018.50

Respectfully submitted,

KARL NYHUS
Treasurer

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden of Mother
1971					
Jan. 12	Lebanon, N. H.	Jodi Lynn	F	Robert A. Herbert	Cheryl J. Barrows
Jan. 14	Lebanon, N. H.	Kristina Jo	F	Mark E. Neal	Kathleen A. Foss
Jan. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Randy Lee	F	Bruce S. Jennings	Linda J. Burekes
Jan. 17	Lebanon, N. H.	Melody Lynn	F	James A. Silver	Judith A. Cutting
Feb. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Kristle Rose	F	Thomas Guarino	Sonja L. Barrows
March 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Richard Benjamin	M	Richard R. Adams	Cheryl L. Pollard
March 16	Hanover, N. H.			David W. Buck	Patricia A. Hoag
March 30	Lebanon, N. H.	Jami Lynn	F	John A. Zani, Sr.	Gretchen E. Mohcitt
Apr. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Tracie Marie	F	Keith A. Batten	Theresa M. Gardner
Apr. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Wayne Allen	M	Gerald A. Shambo	Wanda L. Jones
Apr. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Chad Frederick	M	Frederick C. Hollwedel	Lorraine G. Martin
Apr. 27	Hanover, N. H.	Shannon Christine	F	Arthur E. Gramse	Judith A. Bailey
June 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Amy Beth	F	Larry M. Dube	Betty J. Wallace
July 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Anjanette Renee	F	David H. Rohde	Leann R. Hornkohl
July 17	Lebanon, N. H.	Tina Ellen	F	Herbert W. Neily	Helen A. Lashua
July 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Christopher James	M	Robert K. LaMott	Joyce M. Eastman
July 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Jason Allen	M	Robert A. Stark	Annette M. Vysocky
July 29	Hanover, N. H.	Walter Alvin	M	Walter A. Edson	Shirley A. Watterson
Aug. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Theresa Dawn	F	Linwood D. Smith	Lynn M. Corell
Sept. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Benjamin Russell	M	Ernest R. Mills, III	Elizabeth A. R. Ridley
Sept. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Philip Quimby	M	Thomas E. Brown	Claire C. Tumulty
Oct. 11	Lebanon, N. H.	Lisa Beth	F	Howard N. Piansky	Norah M. Miller
Oct. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Oscar Fred	M	Gordon W. Butman	Barbara R. Reagan
Nov. 30	Lebanon, N. H.	Allegra Korrine	F	Ernest W. Steller, Jr.	Allegra Parker
Dec. 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Julie Ann	F	Stanley C. Wallace	Susan L. White
Dec. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Troy Edward	M	Edward H. Hammond	Sharon L. Lord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRIET J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 2	Canaan, N. H.	Richard J. Roberts Starr L. Horsfield	Rev. Andrew C. Maracle, Clergyman Canaan, N. H.
Jan. 16	Lebanon, N. H.	George S. Clonaris Cynthia A. Jones	William A. Lovejoy, Justice of the Peace Lebanon, N. H.
Feb. 13	Lebanon, N. H.	Walter L. George, Jr. Rita D. Grace	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
Feb. 13	Enfield, N. H.	Kenneth W. Steller Dale R. Churchill	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, United Methodist Clergy, Enfield, N. H.
Mar. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Henry H. Buckwold Eileen N. Reed	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
May 1	Enfield, N. H.	Robert A. Downing Darlene D. White	Joseph B. Woodward, Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
May 30	Canaan, N. H.	Terry G. Baker Barbara A. Cushman	Cornish, N. H. Rev. Harry R. Mahoney, Minister
May 30	Canaan, N. H.	Larry M. Dube Betty J. Wallace	Canaan, N. H. Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
June 12	Canaan, N. H.	Ernest W. Steller, Jr. Allegra Parker	Canaan, N. H. Rev. Norman E. Pyle, Minister
July 3	Canaan, N. H.	Russell G. Roy Linda A. Buzzell	Canaan, N. H. Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 12	Canaan, N. H.	Milton B. Reed Annie Gonsalves	Canaan, N. H. Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28	Canaan, N. H.	Jerry D. O'Shea Virginia M. Gilbert	Canaan, N. H. Rev. Norman E. Pyle, Clergyman
Aug. 28	Tilton, N. H.	Donald B. Johnson Linda A. Michelin	Canaan, N. H. Thomas C. Monaghan, R. C. Priest Franklin, N. H.

Sept.	25	Canaan, N. H.	Gleason C. Decato, Jr. Carol Ann Kirst	Rev. Allen R. Cornelius, Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
Sept.	25	Enfield, N. H.	Donald R. Charbono Marilyn L. Whitcomb	Rev. Allen R. Cornelius, Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
Oct.	16	Canaan, N. H.	Dennis P. Johnson Glenda G. Darby	Rev. Harry R. Mahoney, Minister Canaan, N. H.
Oct.	30	Canaan, N. H.	John P. Babbitt Muriel L. Steller	Rev. Norman E. Pyle, Clergyman Canaan, N. H.
Nov.	13	Enfield, N. H.	Danny W. Grace Madeline C. Nichols	Rev. Russell A. Shopland, Pastor Enfield, N. H.
Nov.	25	W. Canaan, N. H.	Ronald E. Charbono Kendra J. Kelley	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
Dec.	9	W. Lebanon, N. H.	William G. Tibbitts Alice E. York	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw, Clergyman W. Lebanon

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HARRIET J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	80	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Haverhill, N. H.	Cyrus L. Roberts	80	Leonard Roberts	Emily Magoon
Jan. 24	Springfield, Mass.	Lillian Paradis	65		
Jan. 27	New York, N. Y.	Helen M. Frost	56		
Jan. 30	Canaan, N. H.	Alice L. Russell	79	Fred True	Flanders
Feb. 16	Cranston, R. I.	Mildred H. Dillingham	98		
Feb. 22	New London, N. H.	Leona L. McAlister	93	John F. Ford	Mahala Clark
Mar. 20	Enfield, N. H.	Mary E. Martin	82	Patrick McCullough	Delia Flynn
Mar. 20	Hanover, N. H.	Sarah M. Shepard	69	Eugene A. Shepard	Persis Gates
Apr. 10	Stockton, Calif.	Susan E. Eastman	85		
Apr. 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Viola M. Neily	79	Vernon Hall	Agnes Dunham
May 2	Nashua, N. H.	Mary L. Crosby	89	John M. McAuley	Henrietta
June 9	Canaan, N. H.	Beatrice Mercier	63	Wilfred Guyer	Unknown
June 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice M. Hillsgrove	81	William H. Barker	Ada F. Wellman
June 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Lottie F. Grace	83	William Osborne	Helen Curtis
July 8	Lebanon, N. H.	Rollie A. Morse	67	Ed Morse	Lizzi Martin
July 16	Canaan, N. H.	Eben Lashua	55	George Lashua	Flora Lashua
July 28	Canaan, N. H.	Mary V. Austin	76	Fred H. Packard	Anna Bass
Aug. 18	Canaan, N. H.	Charles E. Reynolds	76	George Reynolds	Lena Jerry
Aug. 19	Hartford, Vt.	Harold W. Colburn	77	James Colburn	Kate Jewell
Aug. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Ralph Newman	86	Rudolph B. Newman	Annie Shafer
Aug. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Lois Evans	88	Frank Mortimer	Lois Armitage
Aug. 29	Canaan, N. H.	Frank R. Basso	33	Frank V. Basso	Evelyn Jodoin
Aug. 29	Canaan, N. H.	Thomas N. Wright	18	Nathaniel C. Wright	Velma Mason
Aug. 29	Canaan, N. H.	Eugene F. Lorden	83	John H. Lorden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Sept. 15	Canaan, N. H.	Vernie F. Maynard	75	Alfred King	Mary Withington
Sept. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Blanche LeBlanc	65	Samuel Dupuis	Jannie Patrie
Oct. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Ruth Cross	62	Simeon Cross	Mary Parker

Oct. 28	Nashua, N. H.	Janet E. Rameor	58	Joseph A. Rameor	Mary L. Robert
Nov. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Elmer G. Hicks	55	Elmer R. Hicks	Evelyn M. Giguere
Nov. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Bessie Allen	93	George Allen	Hannah Naget
Nov. 8	Hartford, Conn.	Anna B. Miller	75		
Nov. 12	Lebanon, N. H.	Edward A. Barney	90	Charles O. Barney	Mary E. Wilmarth
Dec. 14	Canaan, N. H.	George Rameor	67	Otis Rameor	Era Giguere
Dec. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Alfred Neiley	83	Carvosso Neily	Minnie Parker

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