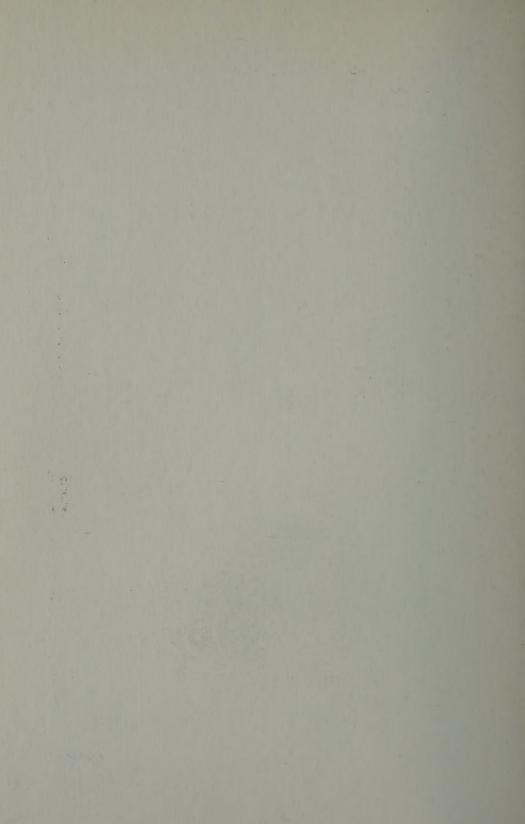
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### NEW IPSWICH

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 

Town Reports

1970



### ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

of

### New Ipswich, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1970

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### **TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen

Arthur L. Whitney Charles R. Aho George H. Lawrence Term expires March 1971 Term expires March 1972 Term expires November 1973

Town Clerk and Tax Collector Vera E. Stacy

Moderator
Leonard V. Short

Town Treasurer
Lester W. Batchelder

Auditor Jon Huber

Chief of Police Nelson E. LaFreniere

Special Police Officers

Earl Dane Justin Smith Richard Putnam Robert Thibault

Fire Department Sulo E. Kolopakka Jr., Chief

Representative to General Court
Theodore Karnis

Health Officers
Lester W. Batchelder
Selectmen

### Dog Officer William Burrell

### Electric Light Commissioners

Joseph Thomas	Term	expires	March	1971
Walter Paajanen	Term	expires	March	1972
Carl Somero	Term	expires	March	1973

### Special Electric Light Committee

Clyde McKeeman		William	Currier
	John Preston		

### Recreation Department

Sandra Short	Term	expires	March	1971
O. Martin Clark	Term	expires	March	1972
Omer Brouillet	Term	expires	March	1973
Ann Libby (resigned)	Term	expires	March	1974
Joyce Hopkins		expires		

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Irene Blais	Term expires March 1972
Joseph Gill	Term expires March 1974
Gladys C. Davidson	Term expires November 1976

Conservation Commission
Lester W. Batchelder, Chairman
Joseph Gill
William S. Thayer

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Gladys C. Davidson	Term	expires	March	1971
Rhoda Chase		expires		

Director and Co-Director of Civil Defense
Arthur L. Whitney David Corthell

### Cemetery Sexton & Committee Lester W. Batchelder, Chairman & Sexton

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
Willis Mansfield

Road Agent
Richard Johnson, Resigned
George Hopkins

Secretary
Evangeline B. Aho

Memorial Day
American Legion Leonard I. Kangas Post No. 107

### COMMITTEES

Stearns-Burton Lecture

Evangeline B. Aho Irene Blais James Albree Term expires March 1971 Term expires March 1972 Term expires March 1973

Planning Committee

Charles R. Aho, Chairman Arthur L. Whitney

Justin Smith Matti P. Aho

Theodore Karnis

Water Commissioners

Philip Emma

Robert Lafleur

David Corthell

### TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Mascenic Regional School in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the ninth 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 and Treasurer to borrow money, when necessary, in anticipation of taxes.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 5. To hear reports of any Official or Committee and take any action relating thereon.
- \* The Town Meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on March 9th to act upon the first article only. Balloting will continue until 7 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Meeting will be adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th of March, 1971 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles.

- 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget of the Electric Light Department.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to be used by the Selectmen in the remodeling of the Town Office or take any action thereon.
- 8. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new four wheel drive pick up truck, with plow, for the Highway Department. The old pick up truck to be used as trade-in.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 (nine thousand dollars) this year and \$9,000.00 (nine thousand dollars) in 1972 to be paid accordingly for a tax map of the Town of New Ipswich.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,126.96 (one thousand one-hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents) so as to receive \$7,513.05 (seven thousand five-hundred thirteen dollars and five cents) from the State for use of Class IV and V highway construction, reconstruction or betterment as provided under the New Hampshire RSA Chapter 241.

- 12. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads subject to "gates and bars" or take any action thereon:
  - A. Binney Hill Road: beginning 500 feet west of Rindge-New Ipswich Town line at a point of intersection of Binney Hill Road and two rods from Justin Smith's driveway to one rod east of Alvah Ring's (Overline).
  - B. Jenkins Road: two rods from Fafard's property line to the Greenville Town line.
  - C. Collins Road: two rods from Halsall's driveway to Viitanen's property line.
  - D. Stowell Road: two rods north of Hokanson's driveway to the Temple Town line.
  - E. Bartlett Road: four rods east of Route 124 to the Greenville Town line.
  - F. Un-Named Road: un-named road extending from Country Road to a point opposite Donald Packard's property line.
  - G. Boynton Hill Road: from a point two rods east of intersection of Maki Road and Appleton Road to the Temple Town line.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars) to build or otherwise acquire and equip a new fire station and to issue the town's serial notes or other evidences of indebtedness to pay for the same.
- 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 (six hundred dollars) for two dry hydrants.

- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 (fifty-five hundred dollars) to be used in the maintenance and supervision of the Recreation Field or take any action thereon.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the purchase of a police cruiser through Federal Funds. Should the Town become eligible for a Federal grant to authorize the Selectmen to purchase same.
- 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for maintenance of Pratt Pond Road.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a five member committee to contact the New Hampshire Medical Society and Hillsborough County Medical Society to look into the possibility of getting a physician in town and to report at the next annual meeting, or sooner if deemed necessary by the committee. (by petition)
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 15 of the 1967 Town Warrant to read, "Have the moderator appoint a five man planning committee to study the planning needs of the town and to make any recommendations thereon at the next annual meeting or at a special town meeting before that date should the committee deem it necessary." (by petition)
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to form a Committee to determine the advisability of the Town selling the Electric Light Department. This Committee to report in detail pro and con at the Town Meeting of 1972. The committee shall be composed of three voters of the Town, one Selectman, and one member of the Electric Light Commission, ex officio. Appointments to the committee shall be made by the Moderator.

- 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$550.00 (five hundred and fifty dollars) to enable the Monadnock Region Association to continue their service to the Town of New Ipswich.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,273.00 (one thousand two-hundred seventy-three dollars) to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association.

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

> ARTHUR L. WHITNEY CHARLES R. AHO GEORGE H. LAWRENCE Selectmen of New Ipswich

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ARTHUR L. WHITNEY CHARLES R. AHO GEORGE H. LAWRENCE Selectmen of New Ipswich

### BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1970	Actual 1970	Estimated 1971
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,174.26	\$ 6,200.00
Savings bank tax	1,200.00	1,233.03	1,300.00
Meals and Rooms tax	4,500.00	7,416.81	7,500.00
Reimbursement of forest land	60.00	36.01	40.00
For fighting forest fires	00.00	115.16	00.00
Dog licenses	600.00	623.60	600.00
Fees	150.00	66.00	75.00
Interest rec'd. on taxes & dep.	1,450.00	1,970.44	2,400.00
Motor Vehicle permits	20,000.00	21,543.90	21,500.00
Poll tax	1,250.00	1,020.00	1,000.00
National bank stock tax	10.00	9.60	10.00
Yield tax	150.00	411.78	300.00
Railroad tax	50.00	00.00	00.00
Income from trust funds	00.00	00.00	00.00
Business & Profit tax	00.00	27,531.30	30,284.00
Amount to be raised by	\$35,820.00	\$68,151.89	\$71,209.00
Property Taxes	\$81,523.75		67,986.00
			\$139,195.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1970 BUDGET AND BUDGET FOR 1971

1971 Budget	6,000.00 1,800.00 400.00 100.00	2.000.00 2.000.00 17.000.00	2,000.00 4,500.00 3,000.00	4,600.00 4,200.00 600.00	55.00 2.800.00	56,560.00	5,000.00 30.00 1,200.00
Over- draft	\$ 9.63			863.28 283.76 15.00			
Un- expended	\$ 318.89 \$ 25.08	225.20			55.00	4,158.72 2.012.06	295.10
Disbursed	6,681.11 1,783.17 400.00 109.63	2,005.00 674.80 2,015.44 17,643.64	2,000.00 15,789.81 2,524.89	4,664.44 4,184.26 620.00	2.800.00	56,594.54	4,704.90 6,324.46 2,735.95
Available	7,000.00 1,808.25 400.00 100.00	2,000.00 900.00 2,015.44 17.868.84	2,000.00 15,700.94 2,125.26	3,801.16 3,900.50 605.00	55.00 2.800.00	60,753.26	5,000.00 6,324.46 2,902.50
Miscellaneous Income Special Town	\$ 1,500.00 \$ 308.25	500.00 15.44 9.868.84	$12,700.94 \\ 125.26$	$1,400.50 \\ 5.00$		11,253.26	1,000.00 6,294.46 1,702.50
1970 Budget	\$ 5,500.00 1,500.00 400.00 100.00	2,000.00 2,000.00	2,000.00 3,000.00 2,000.00	2,800.00 2,500.00 600.00	350.00 55.00 2.800.00	49,500.00	
		Secretary & Assistants Election & Registration Town Buildings	District Court Fire Department Social Security Expense	Insurance Communication Legal Expense	Civil Defense Vital Statistics Town Dumn	Highway Department Town Poor	Old Age Assistance Parks & Recreation Dept Cemeteries

100.00	6,000.00 950.00 5,000.00 4,000.00 400.00	700.00	5,293.85 \$139,195.00		
	3,612.25	21.43	1		(Due)
1.08	58.75	4.00	\$ 8,545.63 \$ 3,251.78		123,814.09 (Due)
100.00	5,322.02 875.00 5,000.00 4,000.00 400.00	700.00 571.43 436.00 12,300.00		15,874.64 21,99 4,349.00 20,399.27 155.18 11.50 1,907.26	379,960.53 259,500.00 80,000.00 \$931,603.93
100.00	1,709.77 933.75 6,000.00 4,000.00 400.00	704.00 550.00 436.00 12,300.00	\$ 55,242.59 \$172,686.34 \$169,424.56	28.85	80,000.00
1.08	1,159.77	4.00 436.00 12,300.00	\$ 55,242.59	28.85	69.
Bell, Clock & Flag 100.00 Trees 75.00	Loans Loans eation Notes 6, e Fund 4,	Town Reports 700.00 Association 550.00 Monadnock Mental Health Bridge	\$117,343.75	Taxes Bought by Town Bond & Debt Tax Head Tax County Tax Barrett Fund Bounties Discounts & Abatements	Anticipation of Taxes Re-investment

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year, 1970, certainly proved to be a most eventful one. We welcomed a newcomer to the Board, George Lawrence. At the Annual Town Meeting held last March 10th, our budget was cut by \$19,077. After a couple of months, it became quite evident that we could not operate the town affairs on the voted budget. Again we prepared a supplemental budget to be presented at a special town meeting. This budget consisted of reinstating the \$19,077 plus \$9,700 for additional expenses incurred with this special meeting, Town Officers' salaries and expenses for reassessing, welfare and police expenditures. On May 15 the Special Town Meeting was held in the lower learning area at Mascenic School. We brought before the people the fact that the original budget was the bare minimum with which we could have operated the Town, but the cut made it impossible. We were also informed by the State Tax Commission that a revaluation of all properties within the Town of New Ipswich was due. All articles in this warrant were passed.

It took the better part of Spring, Summer and Fall to complete the reassessment. Major readjustments were made, particularly in land value assessments, which most people agree made a more equitable tax distribution among property owners. There were numerous queries about individual tax bills but very few real complaints which was very gratifying to us all. The net valuation was raised from \$6,747,120 to \$10,042,856. This caused the rate to drop from \$5.80 to \$4.28 per hundred.

Memorial Day services were conducted at the Smithvillage Cemetery in the forenoon and at the Central Cemetery in the afternoon by the Leonard I. Kangas Legion Post 107 with Francis Leger as Commander. Although the Post is operating under adverse conditions, the services were most impressive. We sincerely appreciated all efforts made to observe Mmoriael Day.

Due to poor health, L. Richard Johnson was forced to resign as Road Agent. In November the Board appointed George Hopkins, an employee of the Department, as acting Road Agent. Although Mr. Hopkins assumed his position at the most difficult season, he has proved competent in handling any situation that has arisen to date. We would like to commend George Hopkins on the superior management of the New Ipswich Highway Department.

ARTHUR L. WHITNEY, Chairman CHARLES R. AHO GEORGE H. LAWRENCE Board of Selectmen

### BALANCE SHEET

### **ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer Savings Account (bridge) Capital Reserve Accounts: Highway	\$ 8,560		\$ 6,918 12,300	
Fire	10,989			
Truck	12,000	00	01 2 10	00*
	amorphic resultant decisional contribute distribute described		31,549	66
Taxes due the Town:				
Unredeemed Taxes	¢10.611	02		
	\$12,611			
1970 Property Taxes	84,856			
1970 Poli Taxes	330			
1969 Poll Taxes	42			
1970 Head Taxes	1,060			
1969 Head Taxes	125			
1970 Yield Taxes	300	51	00.004	00
			99,324	60
Total Assets			\$150,092	
1000			Ψ100,002	•
Excess of Liabilities over Assets			40,571	03
			\$190,663	<del></del> 75
T 1 4 D 11 1 m	TEG.			
LIABILITI	ES			
Bridge (due the State of N.H.)			\$ 12,300	00*
Capital Reserve Funds			31,549	66*
Mascenic Regional School			123,814	
Notes:			ĺ	
Grader	\$15,000	00		
Pool	8,000			
			23,000	00
Total Liabilities			\$190,663	75

Tax Rate for 1970: \$4.28 per hundred

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

Land	\$ 2,041,544 00
Buildings	7,663,500 00
Factory Buildings	275,200 00
Electric Plant (power lines)	70,212 00
House Trailers	106,500 00
Boats	8,400 00
Gross Valuation	\$10,165,356.00
Exemptions: Boats	\$ 2,500 00

Elderly 120,000 00

122,500 00

Net Valuation

\$10,042,856 00

Veterans Exemptions totaled \$8,150.00 Deducted from Property Tax

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$	6,000.00
Town Office, land and buildings		8,000.00
Town Office, equipment		5,000.00
Police Department, equipment		4,500.00
Fire Department, land and building		7,500.00
Fire Department, equipment		20,000.00
Highway Department, land and building		4,000.00
Highway Department, equipment		68,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds		20,000.00
Electric Light Plant		51,000.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
Moilanen lot \$ 200	0.00	
Underhill lot 18	7.00	
Heyward 400	0.00	
		787.00

787.00

\$194,787.00

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

From Tax Collector:				
Property Taxes 1970	\$329,190	14		
Property Taxes Prior Years	73,284	20		
Poll Taxes 1970	1,014	00		
Poll Taxes Prior Years	242	00		
State Head Taxes 1970	3,270	00		
State Head Taxes Prior Years	810	00		
Penalties Received on Head Taxes	87	00		
Yield Taxes	495	79		
Interest on Taxes	1,970	44		
National Bank Stock Tax	9	60		
Redeemed Taxes	9,371	63		
			\$419,744	80

From State: Interest & Dividends Tax Meal & Rooms Tax Savings Bank Tax Head Tax Reimbursement Business Profit Tax Reimbursement TRA & Duncan F White Pine Blister Refund Reimbursement — Forest Lands Fire Suppression Gas Tax Refund		81 03 85 30 25 08 01 16	45,821	80
From Local Sources other than Taxes: Motor Vehicle Registrations Dog Licenses Filing Fees Trustees of Trust Funds Highway Department Cemetery Income Fire Department Town Poor Communication Police Department Permits, Licenses Town Office (miscellaneous) Insurance Recreation Department Dog Expense Income Tax Anticipation Loans Re-investment Interest on Re-investment Reserve Account	\$ 21,543 623 11 824 2,487 30 285 876 868 55 12 16 544 5 259,500 80,000 1,159	60 00 37 86 00 78 13 50 84 00 25 60 72 00 00	368,845 1,158	00
Reserve Account  Total Receipts				00

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arthur L. Whitney, Chairman	900	00		
Charles Aho	940	00		
George Lawrence	830	00		
Lester W. Batchelder	66	00		
Vieno N. Thompson, Treasurer	125	00		
Jon Huber, Auditor	50	00		
Vera Stacy, Tax Collector	2,112	11		
Vera Stacy, Town Clerk	1,508	00		
Gladys Davidson,				
Trustee of Trust Funds	100	00		
Lester W. Batchelder, Health Officer	50	00		
		\$	6,681	11

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arthur L. Whitney, Chairman	\$	65	00		
Charles Aho		55	00		
George Lawrence		45	00		
Vieno N. Thompson		31	55		
Tax Collector and Town Clerk Assis	stant	96	00		
Tax Collector and Town Clerk Expen	ses 3	381	96		
Town Office on job trainee	]	130	07		
Tax Inventory		328	35		
Registry of Deeds	]	123	71		
Office Supplies	3	324	10		
Books	]	163	30		
Officers' Meeting		20	50		
Health Officer Expenses		18	63		
1			\$	1,783	17

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Arthur Whitney, Director	\$ 50 00	
Payroll, July 3 and 4 Alert	272 00	
Supplies	17 50	
Clerical	10 50	
	\$	350 00

DOG OFF William Burrell Supplies Care of stray dogs	CER AND EXPENSES \$400 00 49 63 60 00 	
η	OWN DUMP	
Joseph Burton	\$2,800 00	
	TREES	
Blister, rust	\$75 00 \$ 75 00	
	SECRETARY	
Evangeline B. Aho Assistants On job trainee	\$1,987 50 407 55 404 95	
,	\$ 2,800 00	
ELECTION Check List Committee Ballot Clerks Moderators Town Clerk Ballots Janitor	AND REGISTRATION \$318 16 184 89 45 75 58 00 54 00 14 00	
TO	VN BUILDINGS	
Fuel Cleaning Supplies Salt bin Repairs	\$ 866 39 65 38 15 28 990 61 77 78 	
CO	MUNICATION	
Fred Nelson New England Telephor Repairs	915 97	
	<b>\$</b> 4,184 26	

### **INSURANCE Employees** 308 02 Buildings, bonds, machinery 4,356 42 ----- \$ 4,664 44 **CEMETERIES** Labor 1,246 35 Miscellaneous 23 00 Rentals 516 35 \_\_\_ \$ 1,785 70 CEMETERIES: Article No. 19 212 90 Labor 737 35 Highway Department 950 25 LEGAL EXPENSES AND DOG DAMAGE Charles J. Lincoln, Atty. \$ 585 00 Dog damage 35 00 ---- \$ 620 00 MISCELLANEOUS TAXES Head tax \$ 4,349 00 20,399 27 County Bond and Debt 21 99 Taxes bought by Town 15,874 64 ---- \$ 40,644 90 BARRETT FUND Law books \$ 75 00 Signs 18 00 Air conditioner and chairs 62 18 ----\$ 155 18 MISCELLANY \$ 80,000 00 Re-investment Bounties 11 50 Town Reports 700 00 Memorial Day 400 00 Discounts and abatements 1,907 26

100 00

379,960 53

Bell, clock, and Flag

School

Monadnock Family and Mental Health Social Security Association Capital Reserve Highway Capital Reserve Fire Dept. and Article No. 10 Bridge (savings) Parks	436 00 2,524 89 571 43 2,000 00 14,000 00 12,300 00 30 00 
RECREATI	ION
Article No. 13	\$ 5,875 00
Federal Withholdings	294 20
Social Security	125 26
•	
NOTES	
Grader	\$ 3,000 00
Pool	2,000 00
Anticipation of taxes	250 500 00
(school requests)	259,500 00 
	φ204,000 00
INTERES	ST
Long term notes	\$ 875 00
Short term notes	5,322 02
	\$ 6,197 02
HIGHWAY DEPA	ARTMENT
Highway Expenses	A 20 20 4 24
(see detailed page)	\$ 56,594 54
	\$ 56,594 54
FIRE DEPART	TMENT
Sulo Kolopakka, Jr. (Chief)	THE STATE OF THE S
and payroll	\$ 1,400 00
Janitorial services	120 00
Gas for equipment	172 91
Repair of equipment	328 02
New equipment	753 23

Association Five Suppression Text books on training Dry Hydrants	74 00 457 83 52 50 431 33	2	81
POLICE DEPARTM	IENT		
Nelson E. LaFreniere, Chief Mileage Special Police Officers Auxiliary Police Officers Special & Auxiliary Police Mileage Clerical & On Job Trainee Office Supplies	9,510 00 2,300 00 2,126 93 1,150 02 271 73 734 43 155 78	) 5 2 5	
Police Supplies	1,177 89	9	
Associations	16 8	0	
Educational Police program	200 00		C1
_		- \$ 17,643	04
DISTRICT COUL	RT		
Nelson E. LaFreniere, Chief \$ Mileage Clerical	450 00 300 00 400 00	)	
Special & Auxiliary Police	400 00		
Special & Auxiliary Police Mileage	200 00		
Educational	200 00		
Supplies	50 00 	, -\$2,000	00
DIDITO WELEA		, —,	
PUBLIC WELFA	ne 4,704 90	)	
Town Poor	4,244 07		
-		- \$ 8,948	97
REPORT OF THE STEARNS-BUR Expended in 1970:	TON CO	MMITTE	Œ
August 22, Ring-a-Ding Productions \$	150 00	) - \$ 150	00
Total Disbursements		\$931,603	93

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1970 From Tax Collector	\$105,152 27 419,744.80	
From Town Clerk	22,178 50	
From State	45,821 80	
From Selectmen	346,666 82	
	<b></b> \$939, <b>564</b> 19	
Reserve account	\$ 1,158 00	
Selectmen's orders paid	931,487 73	
-	<b></b> 932,645 73	5
Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	\$ 6,918 46	3

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1970

	Collected	Remitted
Autos	\$21,543 90	\$21,543 90
Filing Fees	11 00	11 00
Dogs	623 60	623 60

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Summary of Warrant Levy of 1970 Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Taxes Committed to Collector: Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes	\$422,257 1,338 9			
Total Taxes			\$423,605	58
Yield Taxes			659	67
Added Taxes:		00		
Property Taxes	\$575			
Poll Taxes	48	00		ee
Interest Collected			623	68
Total Debits			\$424,908	59
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$329,190	14		
Poli Taxes	1,014			
National Bank Stock Taxes	9	60		
Yield Taxes	359	16		
Interest Collected	19	68		
			\$330,592	58
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	\$9,257			
Poll Taxes		00		
Yield Taxes	0	00		0.4
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			9,299	04
Property Taxes	\$84,856	06		
Poll Taxes	330			
Yield Taxes	300			
LIOIG LUNOS			85,486	57
Total Credits			\$425,378	19
	(Ov	era	ige) \$469	

### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1970

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: Original Warrant Added Taxes Total Commitment	\$4,275 00 135 00	4.410	00
Penalties Collected		14	00
Total Debits		\$ 4,424	00
Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes Penalties	3,270 00 14 00		
Abatements	·	\$ 3,284	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		1,060	00
Total Credits		\$ 4,424	00
Summary of W	'arrant		

### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1969

Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1970	\$905 00	
Added Taxes During 1970	65 00	
Penalties Collected During 1970	73 00	
Total Debits	\$	1,043 00
Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1970:		
Head Taxes	\$810 00	
Penalties	73 00	
	\$	883 00
Abatements During 1970		35 00

### Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List

125 00

**Total Credits** 

\$ 1,043 00

### Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1969

Uncollected Taxes — As of					
January 1, 1970:	AFO 150	70			
Property Taxes	\$73,170				
Supplemental Taxes — Prop.	2,183				
Poll Taxes	286				
Supplemental Taxes — Poll	14				
Yield Taxes	0	00	_		
			\$	75,653	76
Interest Collected During Fiscal					
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1970				1,950	76
Total Debits			<u>-</u>	77,604	<u></u>
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Remittances to Treasurer During					
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1970	)				
Property Taxes	\$73,284	20			
Poll Taxes	242	00			
Yield Taxes	0	00			
Interest Collected During Year	1,950	76			
			\$	75,476	96
Abatements Made During Year:			Т	,	
Property Taxes	\$2,069	56			
Poll Taxes	16				
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Uncollected Taxes — As Per				2,000	00
Collector's List:					
Poll Taxes				42	00
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Total Credits			\$	77,604	52

### Summary of Warrant Yield Taxes — Levy of 1968

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970 Yield Taxes Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	\$ 68 35
Year Ended December 31, 1970	\$ 68 35
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List	\$ 0 00
Summary of Warrant Yield Taxes — Levy of 1966	
Yield Taxes – Levy of 1966	\$ 68 28
Yield Taxes — Levy of 1966 Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970	\$ 68 28
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DEC. 31, 1970

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## STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1971 Interest	\$ 42.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	52.50	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Maturity	6-7-71	6-7-72	6-7-73	6-7-74	3-30-71	3-30-72	3-30-73	3-30-74	3-30-75
Interest Paid to:	12-7-70	12-7-70	12-7-70	12-7-70	9-30-70	9-30-70	9-30-70	9-30-70	9-30-70
Balance	\$2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.
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Our Note Number				22702					
Date of Note	89-4-9	89-2-9	89-2-9	89-2-9	3-20-68	3-20-68	3-20-68	3-20-68	3-20-68

### CIVIL DEFENSE

The Town participated in four Civil Defense test alerts

during the past year.

The Auxiliary Policemen were given special training this summer to meet emergencies. They also have donated their services to various organizational activities throughout the year.

The following is the roster of Civil Defense:

Director: Arthur L. Whitney Co-Director: David Corthell Fire: Sulo Kolapakka, Jr., Chief

Administration: Nelson LaFreniere, Justin Smith

Communication: Alert warning 878-1611

Police: Nelson LaFreniere, Chief

Light Department: Earl Dane, Richard Putnam Highway Dept.: George Hopkins, Road Agent

Medical: Laila Luhtala

ARTHUR L. WHITNEY, Director

### POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, I hereby submit my annual Police Department report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The Department had a very active year. It will be obvious from a glance at the summary of Police actions on the following pages that the need for Police assistance is increasing in New Ipswich just as it is in the rest of the nation. Crimes, disorders, disturbances, law breaking and appeals for assistance are becoming both more numerous and more complex.

Our small Community has been forced to deal with a new problem which until this past year most of us only read about as other cities and towns were threatened. This is the problem of bomb threats and bombings which have been experienced across the nation. New Ipswich this past year faced four bomb threats involving public buildings and three threats involving private homes. The threats were supplemented by actions as four arson and fire bomb attack explosives were uncovered.

In searching for solutions to the bomb threat problem several disturbing facts became very clear.

First, it became very obvious that if and when a bomb is actually located, there is practically no equipment, facilities or trained personnel to deal with the device either locally or even within the State. In the past when, in the relatively rare instance when a bomb type device was located, local military installations could be called in to handle the problem. Now, however, the incidence of actually finding such devices has increased to the point when they are simply too numerous for even the military facilities to handle them.

All intelligence points toward a continued, and even increased, threat from bombings. The responsibility for dealing with the threats and the devices has now been forced into the local public safety agencies. A great deal of research and consultation has been carried out with the various state agencies and the surrounding communities. A result of this work is that an application has now been made, through the County and Crime Commission, for a training program and equipment to be financed by Federal Funds.

The department has continued its efforts this past year in our

own Drug Abuse Program. We have presented public lectures in various locations, provided assistance and information to parents, teachers and private individuals and generally dealt with each problem using all the resources available to us.

An effort has been made this past year to develop a closer working relationship with the Regional School in several areas. A considerable amount of time was spent assisting in the establishment of the Drop-out Prevention Program. An important aim of the program is to establish an On-the-Job training relationship with local and area employers. The Police Department has been fortunate to have two girls from Mascenic as On-the-Job trainees on a part time basis. The girls have done assigned work for all the departments in the Town Office but have been particularly helpful in the areas of Police records, correspondence and in Welfare work.

The Community has also experienced the riot threat this past Summer. We are both proud and grateful for the cooperation of all the volunteers who became involved and took part in training sessions. These people very likely made it possible to quash a threatening situation before it had the opporunity to erupt.

The Auxiliary Police have again donated their time in conducting the Hunter Safety Program and many other jobs including special holiday duties. They have also taken part in community activities, training sessions, surveillance and other important functions.

The Welfare Program was again administered by the department this past year. In addition to the regular duties of investigation, allocation of monetary and other aid we were able to take advantage of the Surplus Foods Program. The New Ipswich Town Office became a distribution center for both Greenville and New Ipswich and this program effected very substantial savings to both Towns. The Welfare Program has become an increasingly heavy burden in all communities all over this Country. The program burden in New Ipswich has been held to relatively low levels only through a great deal of effort by many people. We carry out a continuing screening process to eliminate ineligible participants and continually seek aid from all State and Federal agencies for those who are eligible.

For economic reasons and the lack of Doctors available we are taking full advantage of the Visiting Nurse Service, from the Monadnock Community Nurse Association, and with the Monadnock Health & Welfare Council.

At this time, I would like to thank all the people with whom we have worked and who have cooperated with us this past year.

### NELSON E. LaFRENIERE Chief of Police

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Secretary		734	45	774 00
Special Police Officers		2,126	95 2,	150 00
Auxiliary Police Officers		1,150	02 1,	100 00
Mileage		271	75	300 00
Office Supplies		155	78	150 00
Police Supplies		1,177	89	500 00
(Books, equipment, repairs,				
clothing & accessories)				
Associations		16	80	16 00
Associations Educational Program		200	00	200 00
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Received from various sources		868	84	
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Educational Program		200	00	200 00
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### COURT APPEARANCES

Peterborough District	39	Superior Court	. 2
Municipal	37	Appeals Pending	2
District Court Massachusetts	3	Probable Cause Pending	5
Juvenile Court	4	Extradition Pending	2
Grand Jury	2		

Sixty-three juvenile cases were handled without court action. Some are still in process pending restitution for disposition.

### **COURT APPEARANCES**

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Sixty-three juvenile cases were handled without court action. Some are still in process pending restitution for disposition.

### INVESTIGATIONS

Accident-Personal Injury	3	Building - Burned	3
Accident-Motor Vehicle	64	Building - Includes Permit,	
Aggravated Assault	2	Inspection & Investigation	6
Alarm	6	Burglary	6
Animal - Includes		Change of Residents	5
Horse & Pig	20	Civil	16
Arraignment	1	Commit	10
Arrest	22	Communication -	
Assault & Battery	29	Includes Radio	34
Assist	18	Contributing to the	
Attempted Arson	2	Delinquency of a Minor	1
Attempted Breaking		Court	39
& Entering	5	Courtesy	75
Attempted Larceny	1	Defective Equipment	7
Auction	î	Derisive Words	- 1
Bail	1 -	Dog	99
Bastardy	4	Domestic - Includes	
Bomb Threat	4 5 2	Stubborn Child	63
Blood	2	Door Unlocked	7
Breach of Peace	176	Driving while Intoxicated	3
Breaking & Entering	38	Drugs	16
Breaking, Entering		Dump	1
& Larceny	16	Election	ĩ
Bridge Limit	2	Emergency	15
Building - Application	1	Escape	1

Extra Duty	30	Operating Motor Vehicle	
Failure to Appear	4	without a License	3
Failure to Yield	2	Operating Motor Vehicle	
False Alarm - Includes		without Lights	2
Fire, House	3	Operation Unregistered	
False Complaint	1	Motor Vehicle	4
Fire	20	Ordinance	3
Fire Cracker Discharge	$\frac{6}{2}$	Parking Violation	32
Fist Fight	1	Permit - Includes Pistol,	
Gun Complaint Harassment	15	Trailer, Building, Fire, Parade, Radio	40
Hit & Run		Playground - Includes	40
Hold up	$\frac{2}{1}$	Rules, Complaints	2
Illegal Burning	$\overline{2}$	Police School	$\tilde{4}$
Illegal Drinking	$\bar{2}$	Postal Complaint	î
Illegal Possession of	_	Power Failure	29
Property	5	Preplan	1
Illegal Sale - Includes		Property Recovered -	
Liquor, Property, Fire		Includes Damage Paid	17
Crackers, Fire Arms	8	Prowler	2
Indecent Exposure	8	Reckless Operating	4
Information	770	Record Check - Includes	
Interview	68	House, Property, Motor	
Joy Ride	3	Vehicle, Investigation	3,958
Junk Yard	27	Regulations	5
Juvenile	4	Repair Damage	1
Land Easement	1	Request - Includes Report,	
Larceny	64	Information, House &	
Laurel Picking	1	Property Checks, Sign,	00
Lecture	6	Officer	80
Lewdness Includes Boarding	1	Restraining Order	1
License - Includes Boarding	4	Right of Way Road Hazard	1 58
Room, Liquor, Explosives License Correction	7	Run Away - Includes	30
License - Includes	,	Missing Persons	21
Revocation, Suspension	7	Served Summons - Includes	
License Restored	8	Warrants Served	43
Lost Property	8	School - Includes Truancy	40
Malicious Damage to		Skimobile - Includes	
Property	61	Races, Complaints	26
Malicious Mischief	32	Speed	25
Message	13	Suspicious	23
Meeting - Includes Drop out		Tenant Complaint	2 3 3 7
Program, Hunter Safety,		Threat	3
County Commission, Riot		Timber	3
Control, Mutual Aid, Other	100	Title Law	
Department, Auxiliary	122	Trailer Complaint	4
Misconduct	3	Trespass	48
Motor Vehicle Complaint	71	Try & Locate	44
Motor Vehicle Dealer Plates	1 15	Unnatural Act	$\frac{1}{21}$
Motor Vehicle off Road Motor Vehicle Warning	6	Uttering Violation Ordinances	3
Mortgage	1	Violation Probation	1
Neglect	9	Welfare - Includes Surplus	1
Non Support	6	Foods, Health, Town Poor	417
Notice to Quit	$\tilde{2}$	Yield Tax & Lot Size	4
Nuisance	12	Yellow Line	11
Office Machine	1		

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Ipswich for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

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The Trust Funds of New Ipswich, New Hampshire have been audited by me and found correct.

GLADYS C. DAVIDSON, RHODA L. CHASE, Trustees of Trust Funds

### NEW IPSWICH RECREATIONAL FIELD

The summer of 1970 was a busy one at our Recreational Field. We are so fortunate to have this fine facility, especially during repeated heat waves such as we had last summer. Miss Susan Eaton served as Pool Director and Life Guard, giving lessons to over 200 children. The Committee worked hard to get the pool open early in the season so that a Water Safety Course could be given to some Mascenic students. It is our feeling that the pool should be used as much as possible, therefore we revised the pool schedule, opening it every evening for adult swimming. We introduced a new idea, that of having Wednesday nights designated as reserve nights for local groups. The Cub Scouts and the Little League were among some who took advantage of this opportunity.

In addition to the Pool Director several part-time lifeguards were employed, including Corrine Corliss and Donald Hewitt. Qualified adults also donated their time, for

which we were grateful.

The Playground was under the supervision of Miss Rhonda Henault, who kept various activities going such as softball, tennis and special art activities for younger children. We would like to thank Leonard Vaillancourt for fixing the horseshoe pit and Ralph Dwire at Mascenic for rebuilding the toddler swings. A large sandbox was built and filled under the direction of Joyce Hopkins. We also want to thank Mrs. Cooper for her donation to the Softball Team.

The Filter House was finally erected and covered over, and we appreciate the James Albrees' contribution toward the cement blocks. The Pool House itself, unfortunately, does not meet State Requirements, and a great deal of study is being given by the Committee to future needs.

At the end of our season we were able to purchase some wire fencing to enclose the tennis court and some lumber to build a skating rink. Regretfully winter caught us early and hampered repeated efforts by the New Ipswich Fire Department to flood and freeze the area.

Memorial Field is an active place in the summer. It is

our hope that with the loyal support of the citizens who benefit from this facility we will continue to improve this worthwhile and valuable piece of property.

OMER BROUILLET MARTIN CLARK JOYCE HOPKINS SANDRA SHORT

### RECREATION COMMISSION BUDGET REPORT

Cash on hand January 1970 Article 13 (1970) Donations			\$ 0 5,875 168	
EXPENDED 1970				
Items				
Salaries & F.I.C.A.	\$2,811	76		
Pool Maintenance	1,046	69		
Pool Equipment	261	45		
Filter House	961	00		
Field Maintenance	303			
Field Equipment	206			
Telephone & Postage	59	12		
Total			\$5,651	
Balance on hand December 1970			\$ 391	83
PROPOSED BUDGET 1971	l			
Salaries	\$3,500	00		
Pool & Field Maintenance	1,500	00		
Equipment & Supplies	500	00		
Total			\$5,500	00
Cash on hand			391	83
Total			\$5,108	17

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture-to bring about this change we

make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning, such burning is restricted by regulation prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest

Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

State	-	484 fi	res –	244 acres
District	Secure	84		43
Town		1	_	$1^{1\prime}_{\prime 2}$

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief SULO KOLAPAKKA, JR., Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The Committee as established at the Town Meeting of 1970 was given no specific directives when appointed. Consequently a number of aspects of the operation of the Elec-

tric Light Department were studied.

Of greatest concern is the deteriorating condition of the physical plant, caused by inadequate maintenance for quite a number of years. For example, out of 1567 total poles, at the present time there are 76 chestnut poles over 40 years old and 10 other broken poles which should be replaced, not to mention another 284 poles which were set between 1930 and 1940 which should be checked and some replaced to avoid failure during severe storm conditions. If customers are to be provided with reliable service in the future a crash program of upgrading this equipment must be undertaken.

One reason for this lack of maintenance is that revenue was inadequate to provide the funds. Rather than raise the rates the work has not been done as needed. Continuing in this way will spell complete collapse in the system. The rates have been so low, in fact, that some large users were charged less than the cost of power purchased. By the first of this year the cost of operation had exceeded income to the point where insufficient funds were available to pay for the power purchased, and over the past two years the reserve funds have been invaded to the amount of approximately \$13,000. As indicated by a rate study made by Mr. Paul W. Buxton, a consulting engineer hired by the Commissioners, a rate increase is mandatory. The recommendations for this increase were made in September of 1970 but not put into effect until February of this year. An inventory of equipment and its condition was also made by the Commission to determine future maintenance requirements.

The question of the rate to be charged Mascenic was finally resolved. It was agreed that Mascenic would purchase its transformers, and thereafter be eligible for the larger user rate.

The Committee feels that a continuing study should be

undertaken to determine if it is feasible for the Town to

continue owning this facility

When originally established, the owning of its own department was the only way residents could get electricity. The picture today is entirely different, and it is questionable if an operation of this size can continue efficiently and

provide good service at reasonable rates.

The magnitude of business being done today, and the problems anticipated with maintenance might indicate the need for a full time manager to handle the complex details for which the Commissioners do not have adequate time. The Commissioners would continue to serve to establish policy, handle public relations, pay bills, etc.; but the running of the department is much too difficult a job to expect the average elected citizen to do in a few evenings each year.

ALBERT W. CURRIER CLYDE A. McKEEMAN JOHN PRESTON

### BUDGET FOR 1970

### REVENUE

	Estimated 1970	Actual 1970	Estimated 1971
Meter Collections	\$158,000.00	\$156,754.92	\$170,000.00
Poles - Poles	450.00	284.41	400.00
Interest Income		1,900.01	1,700.00
Misc. Material Sold, et	c. 150.00	2.92	200.00
Gas Tax Refunds	150.00	184.35	190,00
Miscellaneous	100.00	245.50	100.00
	\$160,550.00	<b>\$157,962.68</b>	\$172,590,00

### **EXPENDITURES**

Labor	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 21,675.04	\$ 20,000.00
Office Salaries & Expe	nse 4,500.00	3,293.10	3,700.00
Social Security	750.00	1,539.09	1,300.00
Purchased Energy	104,000.00	105,114.80	105,500.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,251.35	1,300.00
Capital Expense (Depr	r.) 12,500.00	12,270.33	12,500.00
Building Expense	1,500.00	518.46	1,000.00
Communication	400.00	595.58	450.00
Interest on loan	850.00	876.49	850.00
Truck Maintenance	1,800.00	3.254.44	1,800.00
Note Payable	4,900.00	5,950.25	5,900.00
Vacations, etc.	830.00	732.00	800.00

\$152,830.00 \$157,070.93 \$155,100.00

### BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Utility Plant in Service Less — Reserve for Depreciation	\$ 366,379 06 163,586 09
	\$202,792 97
Current Assets:         Cash       \$ 35,401 83         Materials & Supplies       1,192 76         Accounts Receivable       14,600 32         Special Deposits       4,345 56	\$ 55,540 47
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Total Assets	\$ 258,333 44
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Municipal Investment Reserve for Customers' Deposit Contributions for Extensions Notes Payable Surplus	\$ 49,830 54 4,345 56 1,445 90 17,111 29 185,600 15 
	\$ 258,333 44
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1970 Amount in Savings Banks:	\$ 41 67
Amoskeag Savings Bank \$8,499	
Mason Village Savings Bank ' 9,937 ! Wilton National Bank,	58
Reserve Account 8,758	12
Wilton National Bank 6,609	
	\$ 33,804 56

Accrued Interest: Amoskeag Savings Bank Mason Village Savings Bank Indian Head National Bank Reserve Account Indian Head National Bank	\$397 764 224 169	<ul><li>07</li><li>43</li></ul>	1,555 60
Meter Deposit Fund:			1,000 00
Wilton National Bank	\$3,559	60	
Wilton National Bank, deposit	200	00	
Wilton National Bank, interest	. / . 89	16	
Indian Head National Bank, deposi		00	
Indian Head National Bank, interest		80	
		-	4,345 56
Received from Secretary:			
Received for meters	\$156,754		
Poles	284		
Maintenance of services	245	50	
Gas tax Refund	184		
Transf. income		92	
New Note of Pts			
A CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND SEC			\$162,472 10
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Commissioners' Orders Paid			\$162,426 80
Amount in Savings Banks:	A 0 007	10	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 8,897		
Mason Village Savings Bank	10,701	65	
Indian Head National Bank,	0.000		
Reserve Acct.	8,982		
Indian Head National Bank	6,778	86	
Meter Deposit Fund:	4045	~^	
Indian Head National Bank	4,245	56	20 707 70
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970			86 97
			\$173,933 45

### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Income:					
Power Sales (not collections)	\$151,200	93			
Interest Income	1,900				
Non-operating Revenues	00				
Gross Income			\$153	,100	.94
Expenses:					
Purchased Energy	\$105,114.	80			
Administration & Office Expenses	3,784	36			
Communication	595	58			
Engineering Expense	840	87			
Social Security	1,539	09			
Interest	876	49			
Insurance	1,251	35			
Vacation & Sick leave	732	00			
Meter Reading	894	32			
Small Tools	1,008	03			
Building Expense	518				
Promotional Sales	275	00			
Legal fees	50				
Depreciation	12,270	33			
Maintenance	20,469				
Transportation	3,254				
Total Expenses			<b>\$</b> 153,	475	11
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Net Loss			\$	374	17

# UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

12-31-69 Additions Credit 12-31-70	00.00 \$ 00.00 \$ 7,845.90	284.41 142,313.93	82,270.42	31,885.11	50,293.38	16,916.84	7,555.53	1,594.38	20,888.35	2,788.94	2,036.28
Additions Cr	\$ 00.00 \$		21.76	2 203.38							
12-31-69	\$ 7,845.90 \$	129,242.24	82,248.66	29,681.73	50,293.38	16,916.84	7,555.53	1,594.38	20,888.35	2,778.94	2,036.28
	Structures	Dist. poles, towers & Fix.	Dist. overhead conductors	Services	Line transformers	Customers' meters	Street light equipment	Office equipment	Trans. equipment	Communication	General tools and implements

\$351,082.23 \$15,581.24 \$284.41 \$366,379.06

# HICHWAY DEPARTMENT ITEMIZED

1971 Budget	\$ 3,500.00	8,060.00	14,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00			
Available Disbursed Expended Overdraft Budget	€9-					4,026.93		3,500.00	\$7,526.93
Un- Expended	\$ 1,689.80	12.00	3,245.42	2,997.03	3,065.75		675.65		\$60,753.26 \$56,594.54 \$11,685.65 \$ 4,158.72
Disbursed	\$ 5,670.56 \$ 3,980.76 \$ 1,689.80	7,488.00	9,760.73	10,052.97	5,934.25	12,365.57	3,512.26	3,500.00	\$56,594.54
Available	\$ 5,670.56	7,500.00	13,006.15	13,050.00	9,000.00	8,338.64	4,187.91		\$60,753.26
Income	\$ 986.56** 2,184.00***		1,006.15** $2,000.00*$	**00.06		848.64**	3,052.25**	1,135.66***	\$11,263.26
1970 Budget	\$ 2,500.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	13,000.00	9,000.00	7,500.00		.*.	\$49,500.00
	Capital	Road Agent	Summer Maintenance	Winter Maintenance	Tarring & Patching	General	T.R.A.	Back Hoe Rental	Totals

\*Special Town Meeting \*\*Miscellaneous Income \*\*\*Articles

### REPORT OF THE NEW IPSWICH LIBRARY

The most notable event at the Library this year was the purchase and installation of a wall-to-wall carpet. Done at a cost of over \$1,500, this major improvement adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the rooms, and solves a long-standing problem of floor maintenance.

Also, the lighting level was increased throughout the

building, and necessary re-wiring was done.

Our story hours for the children have recently attracted much needed help from Mrs. Hardendorff, who has lately moved to Town. She has great talent in this field, and we look for an increase in this valuable activity.

For some years, our Library has borrowed books from the State Library, for persons in Town who could not find them in our collection. This year the tables were turned! The State Library borrowed four books from us, which it could not find elsewhere!

Cash on hand, beginning of the year	\$ 682	13
Receipts		
Income from investments	. 2,588	14
Gifts and other sources	1,493	
	\$ 4,763	64
Expenditures		
Insurance	\$ 193	00
Salaries	1,677	60
Heat and Light	464	55
Buildings and Grounds	154	34
Incidentals	129	
Books and Magazines	1,188	00
	\$ 3,807	34
Invested	\$ 135	00

Book Census

Financial Report

Fiction 4,643 Non-fiction 4,856 Juvenile 2,915

\$21 30 \$ 4,763 64

Total in Library 12,414

Cash on hand, end of year

Purchased 226 Discarded 178

Charged to borrowers 16,290

### VITAL STATISTICS

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date	Name	Residence	Place	Date of Birth
Feb. 6	Walter W. Thompson Therese E. Mercier	New Ipswich Quebec, Canada	Mason, N.H.	10-27-13 11-21-16
Feb. 28	George E. Leel Jr. Sarah A. Siren	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich	6-14-47 1- 8-53
Mar. 1	Ora D. Jones, Sr. Kathleen T. Landanno	Littleton, Mass. New Ipswich	New Ipswich	3-14-16 9-10-45
Mar. 14	Richard L. Johnson Irene A. Whitney	New Ipswich Wilton, N.H.	New Ipswich	11- 9-43 10-20-50
May 1	Roger S. Shoup Judy M. LaValley	Ayer, Mass. New Ipswich	New Ipswich	12-20-47 5- 4-48
May 27	James J. Montague Linda J. Dicker	Vermont New Ipswich	New Ipswich	5-29-42 1- 7-52
June 14	Norman R. Boulerisse Florence J. Reed	New Ipswich Keene. N.H.	Keene, N.H.	1-17-43 3- 1-49
June 19	Bernard H. Brisson Marguerite C. Grondin	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	New Ipswich	7-24-21
Aug. 16 Aug. 22	Gaylord J. McCormick Joyce D. Hoover James E. Barry	Ashby, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass. New Ipswich	New Ipswich New Ipswich	4-24-36 12- 1-45 7- 9-49
Aug. 22	Nancy L. Wiik Alan C. Wright	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Greenville, N.H.	3-21-51 2-17-51
Aug. 30	Bonita S. Desrosiers Thomas R. Saari	Mason, N.H. New Ipswich	New Ipswich	5-23-52 9-30-50
Sept. 16	Corrine E. Corliss Gerald B. Rodier, Sr.	New Ipswich Greenville, N.H	New Ipswich	5-18-53 2-21-48
Oct. 17	Christie J. Smith David W. Corthell	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich	6- 5 51 6-19-35
Oct. 27	Ina M. Boucher James E. Walsh	New Ipswich Fitchburg, Mass.	New Ipswich	5-26-29 1-13-46
Nov. 7	Sharon L. Hardy Daniel M. Moulton Nanette A. Bernier	Fitchburg, Mass. Greenville, N.H. New Ipswich	Peterborough, N.H.	4-19-46 1-23-52 10-30-52
Nov. 13	Robert S. Giroux Elizabeth F. Hawkins	New Ipswich Newmarket, Mass.	Hollis, N.H.	3-31-38 2- 4-28
Nov. 23	Paul J. Salvatelli Michelle J. Doyon	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	New Ipswich	2- 7-47 12-26-51
Dec. 8	Elwood R. Seppanen Martha A. Maki	Vienna, S. Dak. Rindge, N.H.	New Ipswich	12-23-27 7- 5-30
Dec. 9	Michael E. Seppala Kathleen N. Kulla	Rindge, N.H. New Ipswich	New Ipswich	5-16-51 3-14-50
Dec. 11	James R. Harris Jeannine M. Arsenault	New Ipswich Fitchburg, Mass.	New Ipswich	9- 8-47 10- 2-40
Dec. 12	Henry E. Ladeau Rose T. Charbonneau	Greenville, N.H. New Ipswich	Greenville, N.H.	3-18-42 9-28-44
Dec. 18	Maurice J. Hachey Jean E. Gagne	Leominster, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass	New Ipswich	5-29-47 6-18-50

### Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Date  Jan. 14 Jan. 24 Jan. 28 Jan. 29 Feb. 12 Feb. 14 Feb. 23 Mar. 6 Apr. 2 May 20 May 27 May 30 June 8 July 9 July 31 July 30 Aug. 21 July 30 Sept. 2 Sept. 16 Sept. 2 Oct. 6 Nov. 23 Nov. 26 Dec. 24 Nov. 20	Baby's Name  Chrystal Lynn Christopher John Lyle Francis Mark James Scott James Scott James Sarah Katherine Russell Gene Nicholas Adam baby girl Harvey Allan Jason Dana Samantha Daniel Joseph Eric David Heather Ann Gregory Gordon Jesse Clayton Scott Wayne Sandra Lynn Ross Daniel Matthew David Craig James Arvi William Aaron James Gwen Elaine Joel Barry, Jr. Gus Reino Sonja Ann baby boy Jamie Hollis Kristen Julie Heather Lynne Joshua Leonard Leif Eric	Otto A. Parhiala Robert C. Thibault Francis L. Rautiola Dennis P. Krook Ronald R. Dube Francis A. Belanger Harold G. Davis Philip H. Dickstein Wilfred R. Sikkila Leo J. Somero Ronald L. Somero Ronald L. Somero Lawrence F. Buote lean G. Bergeron Paul D. Anderson George E. Leel, Jr. Robert A. Lawn David A. Aho Charles E. Halbedel Charles E. Halbe	Mother's Maiden Name  Irena J. Cook Nancy F. Kesti Bonnie J. Ojala Mary T. Boucher Carol A. Coffin Linda A. Thibault Judith I. Nelson Anne Billin Phyllis M. Carlson Ellen E. Muhonen Hilka M. Lampuoti Janet M. Kane Joyce L. Hadley Virginia A. Suomi Sarah A. Siren Deanna J. Emunds Terriann DeBell Barbara J. Swett Barbara J. Swett Judith L. Juntunen Maryellen Liikanen Karen L. Hannu Laurel D. Aho Jeannette M. Chartier Rhoda A. Somero Donna L. Putnam Anne L. Kulla Barbara A. Pakkala Eva R. Niemi Nancy L. Rousseau Michelle A. LaFortune Diane L. Hakala Ruth E. Sikkila Kathleen J. Lampinen
	Aaron Juha	Juha A. K. Parkonen	Janice L. Stauffeneker

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Name	Place	Date	Age	Place of Birth
Anna Tindall Hurd Charlotte Bolton Olausen Leopold Raymond	Peterborough Peterborough	1-12 1-15	75 68	Winthrop, Mass. England
Charbonneau Maria Koski Lumina M. Morneau Albert Fournier Joseph Peter Caouette, Jr. Anna Emily Eaton Rebecca Jordan Chany Helen W. Erickson Scott Wayne Halbedel Sandra Lynn Halbedel Sandra Lynn Halbedel Pierre Louis Harang Dora L. Adler John J. Kuusisto Baby Boy Thibault Charles Henry Pratt Jucia C. Boisvert Ducilda Desrosiers Aarne Rafael Siren Leon Joseph Paradis	Peterborough Goffstown Nashua Nashua Hanover Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Peterborough Exeter Nashua New Ipswich Vew Ipswich Manchester Manchester Peterborough	2-2 3-9 4-19 6-18 5-4 5-12 6-10 7-2 8-1 8-2 8-2 8-27 9-26 10-2 11-13 12-12 12-27 12-29	75 93 76 70 68 57 81 78 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Massachusetts Finland Greenville, N.H. New Hampshire Canada Arlington, Mass. Massachusetts Holbrook, Mass. Peterborough, N.H. Peterborough, N.H. France Boston, Mass. Finland New Hampshire Marlboro, N. H. Greenville, N.H. New Hampshire New Hampshire Greenville, N.H.

### Burials in Sacred Heart Cemetery

	Place of Death	Name	Age
Apr. 8 Apr. 19 May 4 June 18 June 18 July 5 Aug. 16 Aug. 21 Nov. 20 Dec. 1 Dec. 12 Dec. 29		Leda M. Morneau Lumina M. Morneau Joseph Caouette, Jr. Henry Morin Albert Fournier Hector W. Bourgeois Alexina Caron Alfred Choinard Amedee Duval Lucia C. Boisvert Hilarion J. Caron Ducilda Desrosiers Leon I. Paradis	89 76 68 74 70 61 73 72 77 76 59 80 82

### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I have examined the following accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year 1970:

Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Electric Light Department.

February 20th, 1970

JON R. HUBER, Auditor



