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TOWN OFFICERS March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

TOWIT CIELK	
PATRICIA GUYOTTE	1981
Selectmen	
HOLLIS L.POLLARD	1979
WILLIAM T. THISTLE TERRENCE MURPHY	1980 1981
Treasurer	
CLARA JENNESS Tax Collector	1981
MARGARET A. THISTLE	1981
Trustees of Trust Funds	
MORTON CAVIS	1979
JOHN B. TOWNSEND CARL GOUTELL	1980 1981
ELECTIONS	
Supervisors of Check List	
MYRA CAVIS	1984
JEAN WILCOX	1982
CECILE GRAY Moderator	1980
RONALD TOWNE	1980
NOMALD TOMIC	1500
Library Trustees	
CATHERINE DREW	1981
ELIZABETH CHENEY MYRA CAVIS	1980 1979
EHIVY CVAIS	1313
APPOINTMENTS	

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Fire Marden

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Deputy Wardens

JOHN JENNESS JOHN MORGAN JR PAUL MORRILL

CHIEF OF POLICE

KENNETH RAYMOND

FIRE CHIEF

MAURICE JENNESS

PLANNING BOARD

LAWRENCE DENTON FRANCIS SEELY CONSTANCE WEISBERG ROBERT WILLIAMS LAWRENCE DREW MARILYN RAYMOND

WILLIAM T. THISTLE, Ex. Off. MARY JANE DENTON, Clerk

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PAUL PROULX

HELYN TOWNSEND

RONALD TOWNE

BUILDING INSPECTOR

FRED WILCOX

SELECTMEN'SREPORT

The General Fund of the Town of Bridgewater at the close of fiscal 1978 is again in good condition, with a balance of \$1,817.00. The long term debt now stands at \$17,000.00.

With the acquisition of the Willoughby land on the River Road, the new Highway Garage, and the return of the River Road Schoolhouse to the Town, the physical assets of the Town have been greatly increased over the past few years. The school house is currently being used as a Community Center, Library, and Town Clerk's Office. The Clerk is now holding regularly scheduled office hours, being Monday and Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 P M, and the first and third Saturdays 1:00 to 3:00 P M.

Any responsible group wishing to use the available space may

contact Mrs Kenneth Raymond.

An article has been included in the Town Warrant for the final payment on the Willoughby property, and an item in the Budget for the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to further develop the property. Details will be found in the Commission's report.

The Selectmen have been recieving an increasing number of complaints converning unreasonable speeding on some of the Town Roads, particularly in the Whittemore Point and Dick Brown road areas. In order to cope with this situation the Selectmen made application for Federal Funds toward the purchase of a Radar unit for the Police Department. Properly posted speed limit signs have been stolen outright, vandalized, or simply ignored. The Police Department has been instructed to issue not more than one warning per person, and to prosecute subsequent violations.

Another police related prolem has been motor vehicle parking on the roads during the winter months which have caused problems with the snow plowing operations. The Selectmen have enacted an ordinance prohibiting parking on the town right-of-way from November 1st until April 1st. Vehicles will be towed away at the owners expense and are also subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars if found in violation.

An article in the Town Warrant asks the sum of \$1,500 from the Revenue Sharing Fund be used for improvement to the Town Buildings. The condition of the Town buildings has been somewhat improved by the re-roofing of the Town Hall on Bridgewater Hill last fall. However the Grange Hall is in need of maintainance, particularly attic vents as well as insulation as is the case with the Fire Station. It would seem that the insulation would pay back a large dividend in reduced heating costs which have inreased from \$2,000 in 1975 to \$7,500 last year. It should be noted that four buildings are being heated now rather than two in 1975.

As indicated in the report of the Fire Chief, the Bridgewater Fire Brigade has been accepted as a viable source of help in case of fire in other communities, as shown by the number of mutual aid calls last year. They have assisted in actual fire fighting as well as acting as stand-by units.

Article #9 in the Town Warrant calls for an appropriation of \$2800 for membership in the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association.

Dues for the first year would amount to \$2800, of which \$2250 are to be used for communications equipment in the Bridgewater Department, and in subsequent years should be approximately \$2300 per year based upon the towns equalized valuation.

Membership in this organization would insure that anyone in Bridgewater reporting a fire would have the nearest Fire Department

answering the alarm within the least possible time.

The Bridgewater Fepartment is presently making application for an evaluation by the Insurance Services Office, which is responsible for establishing fire insurance rates, to determine if we could qualify for a listing which would reduce the rate by as much as 20%.

This would apply to property within 5 miles of the Fire Station if the Town is a member of the Lakes Region Mutual aid system otherwise

3 miles.

Another article in the Warrant asks for an appropriation for a new Town Truck for the Highway Department, which would be for cab and chassis only. It is felt that the four wheel drive dump truck should be used only for winter use, that is plowing snow and sanding. The dump body and hoist would be removed and installed on the new unit and replaced with the sand spreader.

The same article also provides for a new dump body for the other

truck as the original body is badly in need of replacement.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 P.M. Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

- 1. To choose a Selectman for three years (3) and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$566.50 for T. R. A., provided that the State contributes the sum of \$3,776.65.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to expend the 1979 State Highway Subsidy Fund in the amount of \$10,727.00 for Town Construction.
- 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the Budget.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a setoff against the following debt service.

Purpose

Amount

Garage Note

\$5,000.00

- 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$13,200.00 for a new Highway Truck and a new Dump Body for the present Highway Truck and authorize the withdrawal of Five Thousand (\$5,000) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by issuing a note for a period not to exceed three years.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollar5(\$1500.00) for improvements to the Town Buildings, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount regired for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund

established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,325.00 for the final payment to Edward and Dorothy Willoughby.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 154:30, commonly known as the Mutual Aid Law, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for the purpose of becomming a member of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association, giving the Board of Selectmen the authority to enter into a contract with the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association for a term of one year beginning April 1, 1979 which would provide a full time communications service to the Fire Department.
- 10. To see if the Town of Bridgewater will consider the implementation of a Master Plan in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:62 and to provide and appropriate \$4,000.00 to be placed in a reserve fund under the control of the Selectmen, such fund to be used in conjunction with funds of the Lakes Region Planning Commission as may be available to produce such a plan. The sum appropriated will practically require a similar addition or appropriation in fiscal 1980 for completion. Under this article, the Bridgewater Planning Board is directed to proceed with the initial steps to develop such a plan and shall report progress in the 1979 Town Report prior to further appropriation. The Town shall have authority to return the initial appropriation to General Funds at Town Meeting in 1980 if the production of such master plan proves unfeasable.
- 11.To see if the Town will vote to sell property acquired by Tax Sale, by auction to the highest bidder over a minium value fixed by the Selectmen.
- 12.Torsee if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to recieve in the name of the Town any and all grants or relief from any other governmental divisions.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
- 14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy nine.

Hollis L.	Pollard	Selectmen
William T.	Thistle	of '

A true copy of Warrant---Attest

Hollis L.	Pollard	Selectmen
William T.	. Thistle	of

Terence Murphy Bridgewater

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall Grange Hall, Fire Station & Land Furniture & Equipment New Highway Garage 19 A. Willoughby Property Office Equipment	15,000.00 80,000.00 1,500.00 35,000.00 15,000.00 2,500.00
Highway Deptartment Trucks & Plows J. D. Loader Hough Payloader Caterpillar Grader Tools & Equipment Fire Department	38,000.00 5,000.00 18,000.00 8,500.00 3,000.00 10,000.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensueing Year

January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Appropriation Previous Year	Act Expenses Previous Yr.	Appropriation Year 1979
Town Officers Salaries Town Officers Expenses Election & Registration Exp Town Hall & Bldgs	5200.00 4200.00 500.00 4800.00	5812.00 5603.00 576.00 7273.00	6200.00 5000.00 300.00 9000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & F	PROPERTY		
Police Department Fire Dept inc Forest Fire Planning and Zoning Insurance Conservation Commission N.H. Humane Society	2000.00 1500.00 150.00 6500.00 200.00	1810.00 1759.00 84.00 6148.00	2500.00 2000.00 150.00 6500.00 1000.00 250.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Ambulance Vital Statistics Town Dump Newfound Area Nursing Ass	625.00 5.00 1200.00 an 1000.00	613.00 446.00 500.00	625.00 5.00 1000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Road Aid General Expense Highway	498.00 70,500.00	498.00 83,393.00	566.50 75,000.00
LIBRARY	235.00		235.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor Old Age Assistance	400.00 600.00	385.00 422.00	400.00 600.00
MEMORIAL-OLD HOME DAY	250.00	100.00	150.00
RECREATION			
Parks and Playgrounds Community Center	450.00	660.00 450.00	450.00
CEMETERIES	400.00	169.00	400.00

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Damages and Legal Expenses Advertising & Regional Assn Social Security Contingency Fund Lakes Region Planning Comm	750.00 310.00 2000.00 200.00 580.00	534.00 310.00 3620.00 580.00	750.00 325.00 3000.00 200.00 580.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long Term Notes Interest Long Term Notes Interest on Temporary Loans	6000.00 1045.00 3500.00	6000.00 1045.00 3361.00	5000.00 770.00 3500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Town Construction Building Improvements Fire Protection Land Purchase New Equipment Planning Board	10308.00 6500.00 1500.00	7666.00 5395.00 634.00 5325.00	10727.00 1500.00 2800.00 5325.00 13200.00 4000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	134,906.00	150,438.00	164,800.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved Buildings Public Utilities House Trailers, Mobile Homes Boats & Launches	\$4,973,800 4,858,400 228,950 241,300 11,300
Total Valuations before Exemptions Less Elderly Exemptions Allowed	\$10,313,750 33,600
Net Valuations	\$10,280,150
Property Taxes Assessed Less: Veterans Exemptions Net Property Tax Commitment	\$267,284 3,200 \$264,084

Tax Rate \$2.60

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

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

HOLLIS L. POLLARD WILLIAM T. THISTLE TERRENCE MURPHY

Selectmen of Bridgewater

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

171 NORTH MAIN STREET

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

JOHN J. KILLION, JR., C.P.A.
STEPHEN D. PLODZIK, P.A.
ROBERT E. SANDERSON, P.A.

TELEPHONES 603 224-597 603 225-699

February 6, 197

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the Board of Selectmen Town of Bridgewater Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination of the financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1978. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

FINANICAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheet				٠				Exhibit A-
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance								Exhibit A-
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues		•						Exhibit A-
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures.					•	٠		Exhibit A-

A balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at December 31, 1978 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the unappropriated fund balance amounted to \$1,817 at December 31, 1978. A statement of the changes in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of estimated and actual revenues, appropriations and expenditures are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated therein, revenues in excess of estimates amounted to \$5,728, while expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$6,857, resulting in a 1978 budget deficit of \$1,129.

Special Revenue Funds

Balance Sheet				Exhibit B-
Statement of Revenues,	Expenditures	and Changes	in Fund Balances	Exhibit B-

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A balance sheet of all the special revenue funds is presented in Exhibit B-1. These funds include the federal revenue sharing and antirecession fiscal assistance funds. The special revenue fund balances totaled \$5,991 at December 31, 1978. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit B-2.

Trust and Agency Funds

A balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of the trust and agency funds are presented in Exhibits C-1 and C-2. respectively. These funds include the Town endowment funds and the capital reserve funds. Total trust and agency fund balances were \$7,203 at December 31, 1978.

Debt Service Funds

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures. Exhibit D

A statement of revenues and expenditures of the debt service fund is presented in Exhibit D. The Town appropriated \$6,000 for principal and \$1,045 for interest payments for the current year redemption of serial notes.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Statement of General Long-Term Debt Exhibit E

A statement of the general long-term debt of the Town is contained in Exhibit E. As indicated therein, the long-term debt amounted to \$17,000 at December 31, 1978.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Closing of Road Agent's Payroll Checking Account Recommended

The road agent maintains a checking account for paying the highway department employees. The town issues a check to the road agent periodically which is deposited into the payroll checking account. There is no provision in the law for a department head to expend town funds without the approval of the selectmen. We recommend that this account be closed and all payroll disbursements be made from the general fund checking account in the same manner as all other obligations of the town are paid.

Accountability for Yield Tax Security Deposits

The selectmen should keep a record of all yield tax security deposits which are in the custody of the town treasurer. After the selectmen have given a warrant to the tax collector for the collection of yield taxes, the deposits should be given to the collector, drawn on a town check, to satisfy the amount of the tax. If the deposit is more than the tax, the difference should be refunded

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

to the taxpayer. If the deposit is not sufficient to satisfy the tax, the collector should bill the taxpayer for the difference.

A reconciliation of all the deposits received, transferred to the tax collector, refunded, or still on hand should be made monthly to ensure that the proper disposition of the deposits is being correctly done.

We would like to extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the Town of Bridgewater for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Hillion, Plodzie + Sanderson

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except in cases where they are both measurable and available, and therefore are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures, except for interest on general long-term debt which is recorded when it becomes due, are recorded when certain goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Investments

Investments in all cases are recorded at cost.

Note 2 - Reserve for Encumbrances - \$4,101

The reserve for encumbrances consists of the following unexpended special appropriations:

Libraries	\$ 235
Building Improvements	3,000
Fire Protection	866
	\$4,101

Note 3 - Long-term notes on the statement of general long-term debt consist of the following:

Highway Equipment Notes

Notes payable to The Bristol Bank, 5%, final payment of \$1,000 principal and \$50 interest is due on December 31, 1979.

\$ 1,000

Highway Garage Notes

Notes payable to The Bristol Bank, 4-1/2%, principal of \$4,000 is due annually on December 31 from 1979 to 1982. Interest is payable annually on December 31.

16,000

Total Notes Payable

\$17,000

BRIDGEWATER FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

This has been a fire safe year for Bridgewater and we wish to thank the townspeople for being so fire conscious.

We are very proud of our department. The brigade now has 18 members and 4 trucks. We are now a member of Twin Rivers Mutual Aid which consists of 18 towns. The brigade can call upon them for assistance, if need be, and vice versa. A new dry hydrant has been installed on Dick Brown Road by Charles Weidners.

New members are always welcome, and if interested you should contact a member of the brigade. Meetings are held every Monday at 7:00 P M at the station.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Auxiliary for enabling us to purchase more helmets, jackets and fittings for the fire truck.

FIRE CALLS

January 11	Chimney fire	J. Morgan Sr
19	Mutual Aid Drill	Plymouth
February 2	Chimney fire	P. Torsey
13	Chimney fire	Wm Baldwin
May 22	Mutual Aid	Bristol
July 7	Mutual Aid	Campton
25	Brush fire	Cogwood Campground
August 8	Washdown	Bridgewater Rt 3A
October 20	Mutual Aid	Campton
27	Mutual Aid	East Hebron
November 4	Mutual Aid	Campton
21	Mutual Aid	Plymouth
27	Mutual Aid	Alexandria

Maurice Jenness, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Accidents Investigated	11
Break ins "	10
Number of Arrests	14
Snowmobile Complaints	3
Dog Complaints	14
Warnings Issued	17

Kenneth Raymond, Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commissions major activity for the years 1977-1978 has been developing the 19 acres of Town property on the Pemigewasset River to be known as Sawhegenet Park and recreation Area. Plans include a beach area, picnic tables, boat launching slip, and parking area.

During the summer of 1977 ten CETA workers and their supervisor cleared brush and debris from the area. The Boy Scout Troop burned the brush after the first snowfall.

In 1978 continued use was made of CETA personnel in clearing underbrush and cutting dead trees. A bulldozer was obtained to widen and contour the access road. At the same time, the launching slip for boats, upstream from the beach, was excavated. A contractor began clearing the stumps and topsoil from the beach area, placing the materialsin a bank erosion area nearby. The cellar hole, where the original Toll House stood, was cleaned out of dirt and rubbish. This maybe foundation for future bath house. A number of local people helped, through bug season and heat when needed.

In this year we shall continue brush clearing, finish building the beach and clean up the surrounding area. A fence will be installed on the access road and gravel poured.

It is the hope of the commission, with the help of volunteers, that the park will be open to all citizens of the townduring this summer.

Respectfully Submitted

Helyn Townsend, Chairman Lawrence Drew Ronald Towne

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

Here are the totals on the number of animals from the Town of Bridgewater brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter during the year 1978.

By your Animal Control Officer:
Dogs and puppies 6
Cats and kittens 1

From Bridgewater residents:
Dogs and puppies 17
Cats and kittens 11
Total from Bridgewater 35

We encourage the Town of Bridgewater, and especially the animal control officers, to use our services more in 1979.

Fritz T. Sabbow, Executive Director

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF and YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and supression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,000 deputy wardens are appointed by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one half of forest fire supression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to supress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	137	75
Town	1	Spot

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (River Road)

Books on hand Dec 31,1978		
Adult fiction Adult non-fiction Juvenile fiction Juvenile non-fiction Easy Readers Paperbacks Total	897 491 291 245 255 300	2179 300 2479
Borrowed from Bookmobile		
Adult fiction Adult non-fiction Juvenile	57 214 178	449
Books loaned Adult fiction Adult non-fiction Juvenile fiction Juvenile non-fiction	306 202 153 51	712
Borrowing membership Adults Children	46 12	58

Books on hand do not include 3 sets of encyclopedia, 1 set Popular Mechanics (do-it-yourself). Books loaned do not include magazines, some paperbacks, and jigsaw puzzles.

The generous donation of books from Joe's Gun Shop, Bow Public Library, Plymouth Public Library, N. H. State Library and many other donors are gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Raymond,
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

	December 31,1977 Town for 1977 (dated	\$1,514.71	
CHEC II OIII	12/31/77)	235.00	
Interest	(Bristol Bank	73.29	
Dividend	(Bristol Bank(4 shares	2.00	\$1,825.00
Payments:			
Check-Mar	ilyn Raymond (books and	3E 00	
Enterpris	supplies) e Press- ad in paper	25.00 5.60	

Check Marilyn Raymond (books and supplies) 70.20
Check Marilyn Raymond (books and supplies) 54.15
Ashland Lumber Co. (lumber, nails etc) 78.27
Check Marilyn Raymond (books and supplies) 5.56 238.78

Balance - December 31, 1978

\$1,586.22

Myra P. Cavis, Treasurer Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Bal 1st Cap of Yr Gain
	Old Home	Cemetary Care	Bristol Bank #24804-9	800.00
	Emerson Cemetary	Cemetary Care	Bristol Bank #24303-7	400.00
1936	Batchelder	Care of Lot	Bristol Bank #24802-5	500.00
	Webster- Cross	Cemetary Care	Bristol Bank #25278-0	710.00
	Whittemore Pt. Cem	Cemetary Care	Bristol Bank #2405-0	800.00
1973	Whittemore Pt. Cem	Cemetary Care	C. D. #7-01140	1,000.00
1976	Bernice A. Smith	Parents Lot	Bristol Bank #24806-2	150.00
1971	Hwy Dept Cap Res		Bristol Bank #22510-2 20 Shares	5.57
1978	Tri- Cent Fund	Manifest	Bristol Bank #26595-4	130.00

We are indebted to our Road Agent, Mr Maurice Jenness, and the members of the Town's Highway Department for the restoration of the gates and wall damaged and displaced by vandals.

This past year, Mr Lawrence G. Morrill not only continued his excellent care of our cemetries; but also repaired headstonesand, with the help of his brother John from Bristol replaced the stones which had fallen from the wall of the Webster-Cross Cemetery.

To all those involved we extend our sincere thanks.

OF TRUST FUNDS

Bal emd of year	Bal begin of year	Income	Expended	Bal end of year
300.00	1,020.03	100.31	66.50	1,053.84
	452.19	47.01	29.25	469.95
	569.22	59.05	29.25	599.02
	314.00	56.42	33.50	331.92
	860.25	97.77	50.00	898.53
1,003.23		6.48		5.48
150.00	9.89	3.35	2.50	16.24
5.57	.17	.26		.43
		1.12		1.18

THE NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

To: Selectmen, Town of Bridgewater

We are requesting an appropriation \$1,000 this year in order to continue to provide services to the Town of Bridgewater. This is the same amount we were appropriated last year.

In 1978 we were able to provide two new services to Bridge-water, Home Health Aide Service and Immunization Clinics in the school for school age children. Also in cooperation with the Lions Club we have offered two free clinics for testing vision and hearing, and for glaucoma, anemia and diabetic screening. This is in addition to our every other month blood pressure screenings.

In 1979 we hope to offer Homemaker services in conjunction with our Home Health Aide Service, and a new clinic for Women Infants and Children (up to the age of 5) who are found to be at a nutritional risk. The new clinic will be sponsored by the Community Action Program, a social service non-profit private agency.

Thank you for your support.

Judy Twombly

Executive Director

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers Salaries:

Clara Jenness, Treasurer Patricia Guyotte, Clerk Hollis Pollard, Selectman William Thistle, " Terrence Murphy, " Margaret Thistle, Collector Kenneth Raymond, Police Chief Fred Wilcox, Building Inspector	\$ 300.00 100.00 750.00 750.00 750.00 ,960.36 100.00 120.00
Town Officer's Expenses:	
U. S. Postmaster, Ashland U. S. Postmaster, Bristol Branham Publishing Co Bristol Bank Morton H. Cavis Brown & Saltmarsh Clay's News Stand Enterprise Press Equity Publishing Jerry Filteau Patricia Guyotte Homestead Press International Packings Corp Mountain Media N. E. Telephone N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials N.H. Town Clerks Assn N.H. Municipal Assn. N.H. Tax Collector's Assn. Treasurer, State of N.H. Plodzik & Sanderson U. S. Postmaster, Plymouth Hollis Pollard, Postage Marilyn Raymond Chas. C. Rogers Margaret Thistle	71.00 180.00 15.90 8.52 897.73 290.33 39.99 615.84 88.00 10.00 26.23 82.53 155.15 31.10 865.60 20.00 17.00 358.14 800.00 15.00 119.60 18.00 568.64 263.70
Election and Registration:	
Myra P. Cavis Cecile A. Gray Jean Wilcox Ronald Towne Susan Mitchell Agnes Murphy Enterprise Press Mountain Media Linda Ryder William Thistle Fred Wilcox	39.00 55.25 40.00 75.00 45.00 45.00 72.60 54.20 11.00 15.42 14.47

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Chas A Carr Co Melvin Defosses Public Service Co of N. H. N. H. Electric Coop. Inc R. P. Williams & Sons Rands Hardware	\$8,380.11 860.00 1,271.95 263.80 741.04 79.45
HIGHWAY GARAGE	
Chas A Carr Co, Heating System Prescott Lumber, Bal of Contract Greenwood Plumbing Bristol Electric Prescott Lumber	3,595.00 2,064.33 586.53 750.35 142.62
PLANNING BOARD	
Enterprise Press Mountain Media	22.60 61.00
INSURANCE	
Bristol Real Estate & Insurance Blue Cross	5,155.20 1,272.30
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Town of Ashland Bartlett Auto Bristol Sunoco Brookdale Machine Brooks Auto Supply W. S. Darly Co Andrew Denton Matthew Denton Eastern Bearings, Inc Esty Machine & Tool Charles A. Gould Greenwood Plumbing James Hand Irwin Motors Maurice Jenness Kidder's Radio & Electronics Laconia Fire Equipment Merrimack Farmers Ex Middlesex Fire Equipment John Morgan Jr Paul Morrill Terrence Murphy	82.00 36.00 1.65 58.80 49.02 228.50 9.81 9.81 5.06 29.40 56.00 7.00 9.81 21.86 11.31 62.35 5.20 7.10 52.99 11.31 32.89 9.81

N. E. Telephone Hollis Pollard Rand's Hardware Robbins Auto Parts Earl C. Ryder Sanel Auto Parts Charles Tapply John Townsend R. P. Williams & Sons	52.80 49.19 11.55 43.44 40.00 273.43 9.81 9.81 24.95
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (FIRE DEPT)	
Aetna Pumps Roger Hoyt	225.03 379.19
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Kenneth Raymond Fred Wilcox David Cheney Wright Communications Brooks Auto Supply	603.36 940.08 35.00 195.15 36.00
DAMAGES &LEGAL EXPENSES	
Ray, Hopkins & DeHart Monitor Publishing	528.85 7.88
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
LABOR	
John Morgan Jr Maurice Jenness Andrew Denton Robert Webber Donald Atwood Matthew Denton	9,401.66 7,692.20 5,698.45 3,897.00 2,640.15 955.88
EQUIPMENT HIRE	
Bomar Construction Garrett Gilpatric Joseph Matthews Fred & Larry Sharp E. Wayne Thompson	3,556.80 1,943.00 1,118.25 135.00 570.00
EXPENSES	
B-B Chain Co Barett Equipment	134.20 113.69

Bartlett Auto Bristol Sunoco Bristol Tire & Battery Brooks Auto Supply Campton Sand & Gravel Chas A. Carr Co Anthony Cogliano Comex J. C. Croucher Fred' Auto Prescott Lumber Russ Gilman & Sons Gareth Gilpatric Gorton Communications Charles A. Gould Ted Green	69.00 117.02 562.09 1,691.07 1,198.32 479.46 200.00 1,079.80 832.18 952.10 1,382.01 280.00 2,033.75 14.35 77.22 210.00
Hawkinson Enterprises R. C. Hazelton Co International Salt Irwin Motors Alfred Jenness Jordan-Milton Machinery Laconia Electric Walter Leighton Lubrication Engineers Merrill's Radiator Merrimack Farmers Ex Metra Chem Corp	880.96 1,949.41 1,541.62 3,148.61 930.32 2,242.48 73.92 46.80 183.00 220.20 96.16 604.10
Murphy Equipment N. H. Electric Motors N. H. Explosives Newfound Grocery Northeast Tire Northeastern Culvert Oxygen & Welding Panbro Sales Peabody's Hardware Pemi Glass Persons Concrete Ross Express Sanel Auto Parts Sawyer Foundry	106.90 190.28 305.00 14.68 3,807.98 2,615.44 99.55 1,247.65 7.90 60.00 356.25 14.70 459.87 1,023.32
Southern Parts Tractioneer Co Harry A. Wallace Dist. Co R. P. Williams & Sons Yeaton Oil Co	358.70 78.15 8,781.94 115.69 385.89



TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Emergency Calls

To Report Fires

Bridgewater Fire Department — 744-8081

Bristol Fire Department — 744-3322

24 hour Fire and Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

State Police (Concord) — 1-800-562-8282

Grafton County Sheriff's Department — 1-800-552-0393

Forest Fire Warden — 744-3176

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358