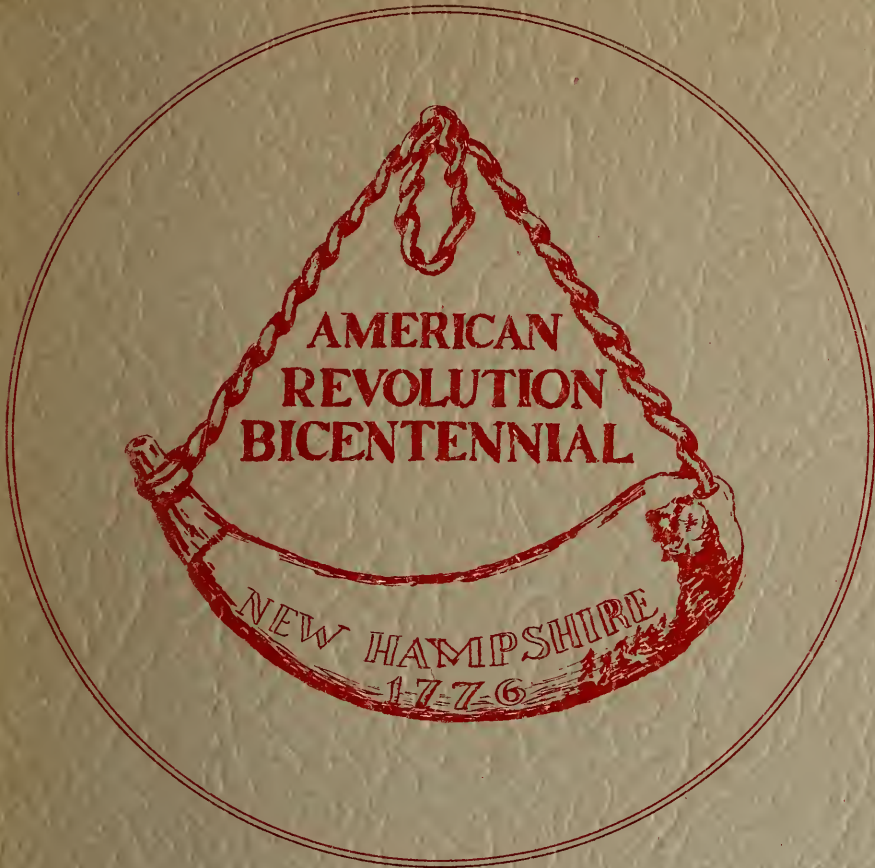


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OUR COVER

Featured on our Town Report cover this year are symbols of our history and the Bicentennial which starts this summer.

The upper sketch is the Bicentennial emblem. The lower is Milford's famous Paul Revere bell which hangs in the clock tower of the Town Hall. It is a bell often heard from, for it peals the hour just as it has done for over a century. The clock, the clock works, and the bell itself will be available for inspection by Bicentennial visitors this summer.

Sketches of the emblem and the bell were made by Harlond E. Perry of Milford. He had them handsomely mounted and framed, and presented to the Selectmen.

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Town Officers

Selectmen

Charles P. Hayward, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Walter F. Putnam	Term Expires 1976
Frederic H. Fletcher	Term-Expires 1977

Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Courage

Moderator

Robert D. Philbrick

Tax Collector

Scott E. Gangloff

Town Clerk

Scott E. Gangloff

Chief of Police

Kent Williams

Checklist Supervisors

John C. Farwell

M. Jeanne Fischer

Edward J. Thane

Auditors

Margaret S. McCormack

Charles F. Worcester

Town Treasurer

Paul C. Rizzi

Water Advisory Board

Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1975
John Sargent	Term Expires 1976
Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1977

Firewards

Dominic Calvetti	Term Expires 1975
Robert Kendall	Term Expires 1976
John T. McEntee	Term Expires 1977

Trustees of Trust Funds

Elgin F. Burt	Term Expires	1975
Harland H. Holt	Term Expires	1976
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires	1977

Cemetery Advisory Board

Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires	1975
Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires	1976
William Medlyn	Term Expires	1977

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library

James D'Amato	Term Expires	1975
Katherine Hardwick	Term Expires	1975
Susanne F. Holcombe	Term Expires	1976
Janet Wisniewski	Term Expires	1976
Allison B. Oxford	Term Expires	1977
Howard A. Waterhouse	Term Expires	1977

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board

Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires	1975
Craig Jackson (resigned 11-20-74)		
Shaun McGrath	Term Expires	1976
Janice Cook	Term Expires	1976
Rollins Hardwick	Term Expires	1977

Board of Adjustment

Richard Fisk (resigned 9-30-74)		
Leighton White	Term Expires	1975
Allen G. White (resigned 6-24-74)		
Walter L. Buchholz	Term Expires	1976
Andrew Gatto	Term Expires	1977
Frederick Lorden (resigned 7-31-74)		
Otis Fairfield	Term Expires	1978
George Chappell	Term Expires	1979

Town Conservation Commission

Charles P. Hayward	Selectmen Representative
Carl Holland	Term Expires 1975
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1975
William Ferguson	Term Expires 1976
Charles Curtis	Term Expires 1976
William Kokko	Term Expires 1977
Roland Rivard	Planning Board Representative

Planning Board

Frederic H. Fletcher	Selectmen Representative
Louise Gale	Term Expires 1975
Charlotte Cooley	Term Expires 1975
Roland Rivard	Term Expires 1976
Kenneth Wheeler	Term Expires 1976
John Welch	Term Expires 1977
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1977

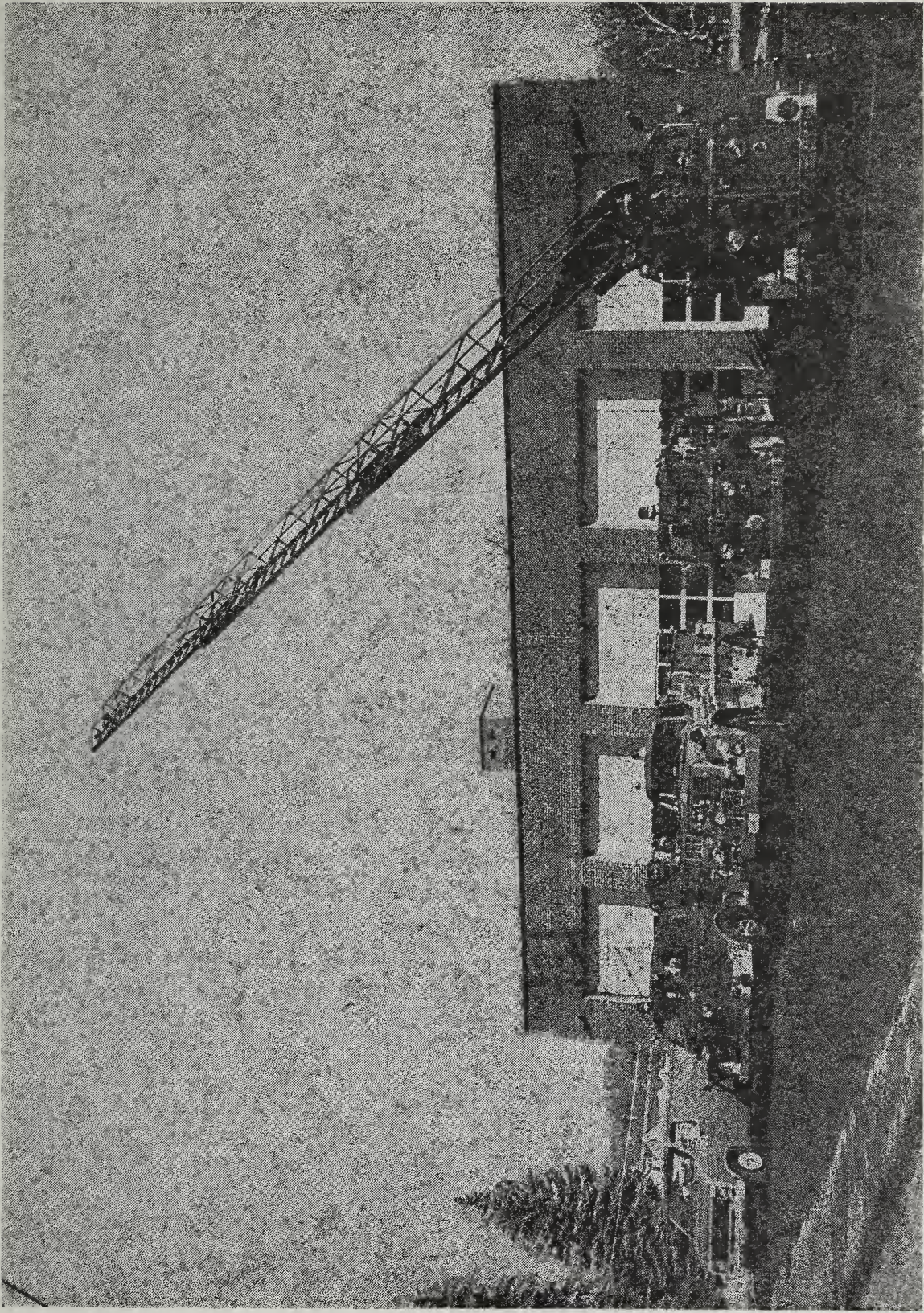
Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Walter F. Putnam	Selectmen Representative
Roland Rivard	

Town Budget Committee

Chairman, Kenneth Boynton

Archie Burnett	Paul Karavas
Deanna Carter	Arthur Morell
Donald Everett	Harold T. O'Rourke
Frederick Jepson	Melvin Reeve



Milford's new fire station with equipment.

Selectmen's Report

The duties of the Selectmen are becoming very demanding of our time. The weekly meetings with the department heads, committees and/or citizens who have a problem, are held every Monday night.

The door is always open to any citizen to voice any of their problems, all you need do is make an appointment with our office.

All communities are faced with many problems and Milford is no exception. We must in the near future plan for solid waste disposal. In the past year we have had two locations tested for land fill by the State. Neither one was acceptable by them.

We will continue to recommend the money from Federal Revenue Sharing, be used for the necessities of our Town.

The new Ambulances arrived and were put into service in February, 1974, with what we believe to be a Volunteer Ambulance Service second to none.

In the past year we selected the engineering firm of Anderson, Nichols to carry on the (infiltration-inflow) of our Sewerage facilities, and it is believed in 1975, we will start Step No. 2, the design of the work.

In the past year we have had several meetings with the State Highway Department on the Route 101 By-Pass and although we believe the last lay-out (which connects back on Elm Street West of the Propane Gas Co.) could be improved on, we nevertheless believe it is the best arrangement we can make and recommend that the Town accept it with the hope they will move on it as fast as possible.

The Board would like to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to all citizens who have served the Town without compensation and to all Employees and Department Heads, all of whom contribute so much to the growth and welfare of Milford.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD, Chairman
WALTER F. PUTNAM
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Milford Area School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, 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 act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

WARRANT

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, ambulance service, group health insurance, damage and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. (Milford Conservation Commission)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to underwrite the cost of the Milford American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration.

(Money realized from money-making projects will be returned to the general fund, possibly \$10,000.00) (Milford American Revolution Bicentennial Committee)

WARRANT

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. (Firewards)

11. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Milford:

PONEMAH HILL ROAD — from intersection at 101A to Amherst Town line.

OSGOOD ROAD — from intersection at Melendy Road to intersection at Young Road.

McGETTIGAN ROAD — from intersection at Mason Road to Wilton Town line.

JOSLIN ROAD — from intersection at Jennison Road to Amherst Town line.

SAVAGE ROAD — from intersection at Phelan Road to Wilton Town line. (By Petition)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to paint the library interior, including the entire stair well, three stair cases and railings, the main floor, the upstairs meeting room, and three bathrooms at the Wadleigh Memorial Library. (Library Trustees)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for general grading and site work at the Hilton Homes Area Park. (By Petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$806.40 to reimburse Gus Santenelli for monies expended in 1973 on Verona Street, or any other action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$12,500.00 for repairs and painting the Swinging Bridge, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

WARRANT

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to erect a four foot chain-link fence along the Cherry Street side of the Union Street cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 to make office renovations to the area in the Town Hall building presently occupied by "Louie's Variety Store"; this to be the new location for the Public Works Department and provide additional office space for the Board of Selectmen, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to make renovations to the vacant store in the Town Hall building formerly occupied by Suburban Propane Co.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to renovate and furnish the space presently occupied by the Public Works Department for offices for the Milford District Court or to take any other action in respect thereto. (By Request)

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,250.00 to purchase two snow plows; old plows to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,437.41 to purchase a new one ton Dump Truck, a 1970 International Dump Truck to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

WARRANT

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to purchase four new mobile radio units for the Public Works Department.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$3,286.77 from the Water Department to purchase a new one-half ton Pick-up Truck.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 to purchase radar for the Police Department. (50% to be reimbursed by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to submit a request to the Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, to undertake engineering surveys to accurately test the feasibility of traffic and parking improvements around the Oval, the cost of such surveys not to exceed \$2,000.00, and to utilize Town Road Aid "B" Funds available to Milford to finance these surveys; this request to be submitted no later than April 1, 1975. (Planning Board)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,770.00 for the Monadnock Region Association. (By Request)

27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,655.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,630.00 Town Road Apportionment "B" matching funds.

29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$8,000.00 to remodel the old fire station quarters for the Police Department and Ambulance Service, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

WARRANT

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (Title 33 of the U.S. Code Section 1251 and following, Volume 6 Statute Section 16 and following) and pass any vote relating thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town Ordinance the Fire Prevention Code, 1970 Edition, published by the American Insurance Association (formerly known as the National Board of Fire Underwriters) and to further adopt the Life Safety Code 1973, published by the National Fire Protection Association. (Firewards)

32. 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 of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Police Department (Cruiser)	\$ 3,900.00
Volunteer Ambulance Service	9,442.14
Town Dump	20,000.00
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	\$33,342.14

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

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD
WALTER F. PUTNAM
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER, Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
CHARLES P. HAYWARD
WALTER F. PUTNAM
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER, Selectmen of Milford

BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,649.34	\$ 10,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	23,982.14	24,641.54	28,636.60
Election & Registration Expenses	1,820.00	1,443.55	1,800.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	24,935.00	23,362.42	29,825.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	20,400.00	20,800.54	21,200.00
Police Pension	4,100.00	4,100.66	5,900.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	15,300.00	15,289.27	16,700.00
Public Works Administration	24,750.00	24,843.71	26,200.00
Appraisal	3,000.00	5,131.77	5,000.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	97,487.56	101,146.67	116,722.92
Fire Department	30,100.00	30,893.76	31,900.00
Group Health Insurance	12,000.00	9,953.86	18,681.00
Insurance	15,657.00	15,691.28	17,000.00
Tax Map	600.00	608.34	800.00

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

Damages & Legal Expense			
Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,028.70	1,000.00
Planning Board (Earmarked \$3,831.04)	500.00	316.00	500.00
		3,215.97	1,000.00
Health Department:			
Health Department	1,800.00	1,612.80	1,800.00
Nashua Community Council	3,000.00	3,000.00	Warrant Art.
Vital Statistics	200.00	182.50	200.00
Ambulance Service:			
Revenue Sharing Reserve			\$32,398.03
Authorized Expenditure			9,757.00
Revenue Sharing			<u> </u>
Total Available Previous			\$42,155.03
Fiscal Year			
Sewer Maintenance	4,500.00	41,272.17	9,442.14
Town Dump Revenue Sharing —		4,462.97	4,500.00
\$10,000.00			
Garbage Removal	20,800.00	28,936.31	35,400.00
	6,000.00	6,008.73	6,100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Highway Maintenance	43,650.00	43,592.81	45,200.00
Snow Removal	54,400.00	49,460.49	56,200.00
Street Lighting	17,570.00	18,450.18	25,500.00
Building Inspection	5,800.00	3,312.12	3,800.00

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975
Oiling	24,500.00	27,258.89	33,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,192.97	1,192.97	1,188.02
Libraries:			
Libraries	29,883.00	29,883.00	30,131.62
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	12,500.00	10,050.91	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	15,678.19	25,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	700.00	910.54	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	22,850.00	22,121.20	26,300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	13,020.00	13,020.00	13,620.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00	180.00	180.00
Cemeteries (Income from Cem. Trust Fund \$13,900)	17,400.00	17,306.95	6,000.00
Communications Center	30,177.79	29,067.28	32,878.88
Nashua Regional Agency	1,655.00	1,655.00	Warrant Art.

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensnung Fiscal Year 1975
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	37,400.00	53,400.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,900.70	15,564.64
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,500.00	10,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Fire Station	4,000.00	
Library — Painting, Heating, Windows	4,235.32	
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	Warrant Art.
Softball Field	1,000.00	933.88
Oval Wiring	1,600.00	1,361.28
Master Zoning Plan	10,000.00	2,000.00
Painting Fire Station (Old Fire Station)	535.00	—
Cemetery Tractor	1,200.00	1,200.00
Purgatory Brook Site	3,000.00	3,000.00
Savage Farm Land	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	4,300.00	4,287.26
Fire Truck Reserve	5,000.00	4,300.00
County Tax	85,093.74	Warrant Art.
Net School Appropriation	1,691,552.02	
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Total Appropriations		\$2,527,341.42

Sources of REVENUE

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax			
Railroad Tax	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 26,397.96	\$ 26,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,500.00	11,344.42	11,000.00
Highway Subsidy	38,000.00	43,936.33	43,000.00
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	32,556.56	32,556.56	32,868.32
	57,962.00	57,962.00	60,860.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,366.52	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	1,041.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95,000.00	103,580.97	95,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,500.00	7,194.39	3,500.00
Parking Meter Income		8,299.88	
Fines & Forfeits, — Municipal & Dist. Court	26,000.00	24,875.48	24,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,235.15	2,197.75	2,197.75
Resident Taxes Retained	37,000.00	40,190.00	40,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,400.00	1,133.22	1,133.22

Sources of REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuig Fiscal Year 1975
Rent of Town Property	1,655.00	1,594.58	840.00
Public Works	12,375.00	12,382.50	13,100.00
Snow Removal	3,300.00	2,515.00	3,200.00
Highway Maintenance	800.00	626.76	800.00
Cemeteries	16,400.00	5,488.22	6,000.00
Building Inspection	3,150.00	3,656.56	3,400.00
Town Dump	70.00	70.00	70.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,509.83	2,500.00
Communications Center	13,500.00	15,036.80	14,275.00
Fire Department	0.00	212.87	0.00
Ambulance Service	0.00	3,880.08	3,880.00
Income from Trust Funds (Cemeteries)		15,030.23	13,900.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	0.00	66,562.00	

Planning Board

After an affirmative vote on Article 28 of the Town Warrant, the Planning Board, Sounding Board and the Nashua Regional Planning Commission held a meeting to obtain proper direction to formulate future plans for the town. It was the feeling at this time that, before adopting a master plan for the whole community, the town center should be studied.

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission was directed to run a survey with the business area owners and obtain a cross-section of ideas as to what should be done to hold our downtown shopping area business, with particular emphasis on parking and future traffic flow impact. All indications for the protection of the downtown shopping led to parking problems. Maps necessary to achieve the completion of the study have been delayed, and we are unable to report by the 1975 Town Meeting. Progress is being made, however, and we feel that the complete report should be ready by March 1976. Studies by the Regional Commission and the State Highway Department appear quite favorable for changing the traffic flow and parking. The basic plans will soon be released for consideration and comments by the voters.

At a special meeting held September 5, 1974, the Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations were adopted. Since this meeting, the next task was to revise the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations and Building Codes and incorporate all changes voted at the town meeting and the special meeting in September. Changes were made and set up for the Town Council's approval. The booklets have been printed and are now available at the Public Works Office.

New members appointed to the Planning Board during 1974 are Mr. John Welch and Mr. Robert Seavey to fill vacancies on the board.

The Planning Board wishes to thank everyone for their continued interest, and only with this continued interest can we accomplish our goals.

ROLAND J. RIVARD, Chairman

Milford Conservation Commission

Activities of the Commission the past year have included shrub planting around Railroad Pond, planting trees in front of the Town Hall, clearing foot path along the Souhegan River, clearing fallen trees out of the Souhegan River and providing trees for local residents to plant.

Commission members and other volunteers helped to get the survey done on the Savage Farm property acquired by the town. This has now been completed and the property deeded to the town.

We are now working out plans to make improvements to Hartshorn's Pond. The dam needs some repairs and some shore line improvements need to be done.

A cleanup day was held this past fall and with the aid of Boy Scouts and other volunteers tons of rubbish was picked up along roadways and water areas.

With the help of O.E.O., the path along the Souhegan River was improved and extended up as far as the Town Dump. Also some clearing was done at Osgood Pond.

The Commission would like to acquire for the town about three acres of land along the Souhegan River from the Souhegan Theatre Council. We feel this would be a good piece of property for the town to own for several reasons. This could be a possible well site, a place to run the proposed sewer trunkline, and it protects the beauty of the river and surrounding area.

Two students, Ricky Riendeau and Cindy Ethridge, were given scholarships to the Spruce Pond Conservation Camp.

Conservation Commission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending December 31, 1974

Beginning Balance: \$3,990 18

Revenue:

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Interest Income	75 23	
	-----	1,075 23

Total Funds Available: \$5,065 41

Disbursements:

Railroad Pond Project No. 1	\$1,460 20	
Railroad Pond Project No. 2	108 00	
Savage Land Project No. 3	748 90	
Souhegan River Project No. 4	558 50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	321 25	
	-----	3,196 85

Balance on hand December 31, 1974 \$1,868 56

*Recapitulation:

Checking Account	\$ 91 46	
Savings Account	1,777 10	
	-----	\$1,868 56

Town History

Work on the new Town History Supplement has progressed as fast as possible in 1974. Seven chapters are edited and ready for the printer and the genealogies are about three fourths completed. The Committee regrets that the history could not be completed in time for Milford's Bi-Centennial in 1975, but there is much work to be done yet. It is a slow painstaking process but hopefully a rewarding one. Mrs. Jean Manley resigned from the Committee in 1974.

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman

JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer

ALBERTA HAGAR

ANDREW ROTHUVIUS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Savings Account – November 30, 1973	\$ 872 96
Balance in Checking Account – December 31, 1973	772 29

Total	\$1,645 25
Income from interest and the sale of School Histories	96 62

Total	\$1,741 87
Expenses 1974	116 08

Balance on Hand – December 31, 1974	\$1,625 79

Submitted by,
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer

Milford "Spirit of 76" Committee

Plans for Milford's observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial in July of 1975, are progressing rapidly.

The Town Committee has met regularly and has involved most of the organizations in town in the planning of and participation in the observance.

What had started out as a one or two day celebration has now been extended to a five day affair starting with a Theatre-Council presentation of, "The Devil's Disciple," on Wednesday night, July 23, 1975, and ending on Sunday night July 27, 1975, with a grand display of fireworks.

Between these events we have planned a varied program which should make Milford the hub of southern New Hampshire during this week and leave the citizens of Milford with a pride in their town and a renewed love for our great country.

We are especially proud that on November 10, 1974, we were designated an official Bicentennial Community by the National Bicentennial Commission. One of only nine communities in New Hampshire so honored.

We invite all the townspeople to join with us in this observance.

Your encouragement and support is the one ingredient the committee needs to make this a memorable occasion and one that will be long remembered.

LESTER R. PERHAM, Chairman

Keyes Memorial Pool and Recreational Program

The Keyes Memorial Park entertained well over 3500 men, women, children and their guests in the ninth summer recreational program. The 1974 program recorded an increase of approximately 1500 persons which can be attributed to the increased recreational program, the above average rain-free days, the construction of two new tennis courts, and a much larger tennis back-board. The pool enjoyed an extremely busy summer. The regular swimming lessons ran for two five-week sessions, four days a week and were one-half hour in length each class. Four hundred youngsters were enrolled in the first session and 450 the second session. For the second year a successful program for the 3-6 year olds was conducted under the capable guidance of Ann Prestipino, pool supervisor and a number of dedicated volunteer mothers. This program's prime objective is to introduce the young children to the water, remove any fears, begin to learn to swim, work and play with other children and an instructor. The program more than doubled over last year with 160 children enrolled. Instructor Craig Jackson headed up the Swim and Stay Fit Program. Each day one lane was set aside for the "mile swimmers." Approximately 40 youngsters took part in this popular program.

The Swim Team, coached by Karl Steinbach and Jeannette Richards numbered 38 strong, and competed in eight exciting meets.

The Arts and Crafts program, supervised by Mrs. Betty Marsh, performed a variety of tasks which were both instructional and creative. Children ranging in age from 7-14 actively engaged in a host of projects which were of both short and long duration.

The recreational program again met with a tremendous response from children of all ages. The program provided a variety of activities for children of varied interests. Ranging from bus trips to educational and fun places, organized teams in street hockey, tennis, softball, and bowling, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, peanut hunts, checker tournaments, to a junior track and field day, games day, folk singing, volleyball, archery and the ever popular and successful Christmas in July. The park joined the area towns Youth Team Tennis League

which provided competition for all ages. The teams were very successful in their first year of competition.

The Keyes Park has also noticed an increase of adults with their tiny tots, giving their young off-spring an opportunity to use the playground equipment and to romp in the open grass. Family lunches and group gatherings were a familiar sight at the park throughout the summer.

The staff extends their sincere thanks to all who participated and cooperated with them to make the 1974 Keyes Park Summer Program a success.

RICHARD MEZQUITA, Director

Keyes Park Staff:

Richard Mezquita, Director

Ann Prestipino, Pool Supervisor

Edward Sides, Recreation Supervisor

Betty Marsh, Arts and Crafts

Denise Guillette, Recreation Assistant

Jeannette Richards, Guard

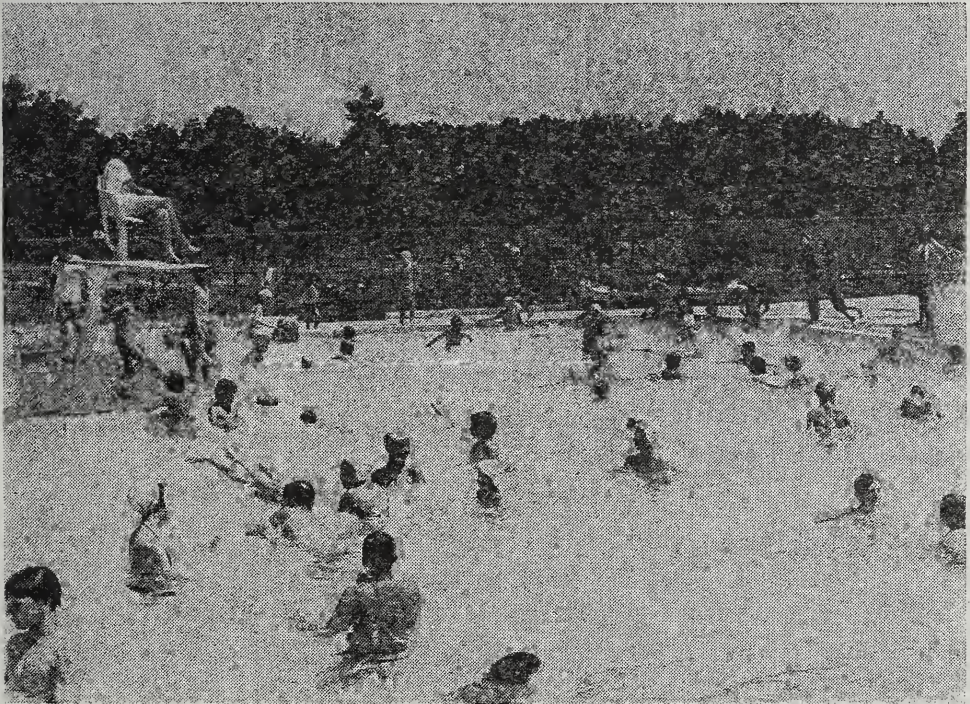
Karl Steinbach, Guard

Richard Walker, Guard

Craig Jackson, Guard

Noreen O'Connell, Guard

Nancy Rivard, Guard



Milford Fire Station Building Committee

After the March town meeting of 1974, and the favorable vote by the townspeople to construct and equip a new fire station on the School Street site, the committee's first task was to prepare a book of specifications and construction drawings for contractors who wished to bid the project. With the help of Architect Thomas Johnson, the documents were prepared.

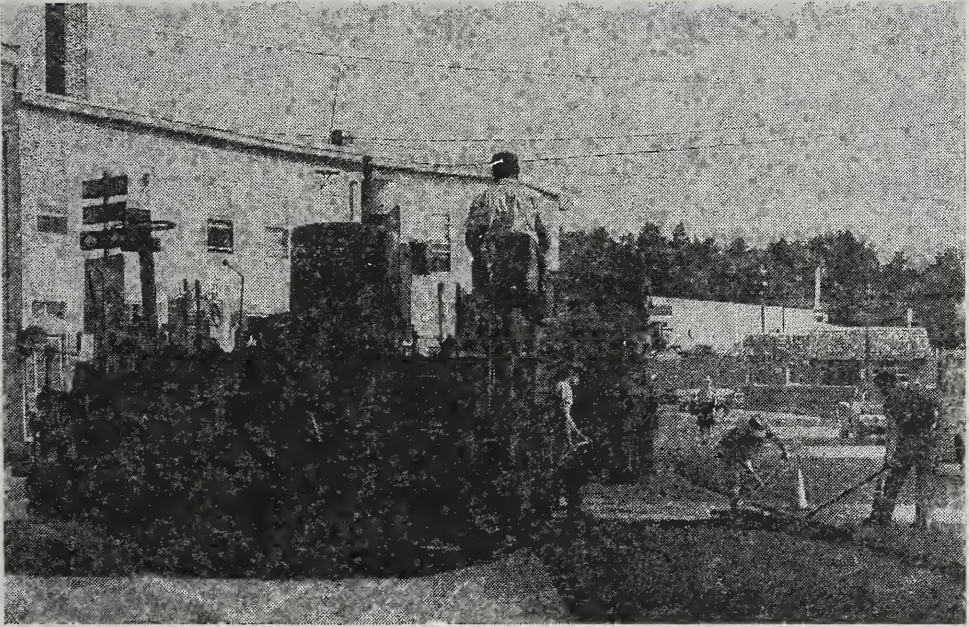
On June 23, bids were opened with ten contractors submitting bids for the construction of the new station. The committee then met and reviewed all bids. A meeting with the Selectmen was held at which time the committee recommended accepting the bid received from Greenville Construction Company. The Selectmen agreed with the committee and Greenville Construction Company was awarded the contract.

Construction began in August, and progressed at a very rapid pace. The building is expected to be completed and occupied by town meeting within the budgeted funds.

"PIP" ADAMS, Chairman
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Twenty-Ninth Annual Report



Paving Milford Square

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Public Works Administration

This appropriation is for the clerical and administrative operation of the department.

The cost of administering Public Works is shared with the Water Department on a 50% basis.

Presently we have two girls who maintain records of all the various departments under Public Works.

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We are also open during the noon hour as a convenience to the public.

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$22,880 85
Office Supplies	805 47
Telephone	622 39
Office Equipment	535 00

TOTAL	\$24,843 71
APPROPRIATION	24,750 00

BALANCE – Over-expended	\$ 93 71

Tractor Loader Backhoe

Funds were authorized by Town meeting for the Water Department to purchase a new backhoe from operating funds.

Low bidder for this replacement equipment was Chappell Tractor Co., the local Ford dealer. A Ford Model 4500 was purchased equipped to Town specifications. The 1968 Ford Loader Backhoe was traded in toward the new unit.

EXPENSES:

Ford Loader Backhoe	\$8,900 00
FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND	8,900 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Oval Wiring

David Veno, an electrical contractor from Brookline, N. H., was the successful bidder for this project.

The basic contract called for furnishing and installing a new one hundred AMP service and seven outlets to be located at various locations on the oval. Each circuit included a ground fault interrupter and twelve two wire was used for all underground wiring.

The Public Works help attended to the excavation, backfill and repairs to the lawn and pavement.

During construction, some of the proposed locations for outlets were changed to a more beneficial place. This change resulted in the use of more wire. It was decided that the regular oval lights and the traffic blinker be connected into the new box. This also added extra cost. Some of the old existing underground wiring that went to the oval lights was replaced.

EXPENSES:

Plans and Specifications	\$ 50 00
Public Works Labor	377 77
Electrical Contract	690 00
Extra Contract Work	192 29
Materials: Hot Top, Concrete and Seed	51 22
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TOTAL	\$1,361 28
APPROPRIATION	\$1,600 00
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BALANCE	\$ 238 72

Cemetery Tractor Mower

This unit, a fourteen horse power tractor with a forty-two inch rotary mower, was purchased from Chappell Tractor Co., the local Boelins dealer. A 1968 tractor was traded in toward the new unit.

EXPENSES:

Tractor Mower	\$1,200 00
APPROPRIATION	1,200 00
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Union Square Resurfacing

Low bidder for this project was George Brox Co., from Dracut, Mass., for furnishing and placing an estimated 400 tons of asphalt plant mix $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick.

Prior to resurfacing, the Public Works crew replaced two old inoperable water main valves and a few old services. This was done in an effort to reduce the chances of having to excavate the new pavement for water repairs.

The Town crew raised manhole covers and water gates prior to the resurfacing.

Actual resurfacing took two work days to complete, traffic control was handled with a minimum of inconvenience.

The project completed this year should hold the square pavement together until Milford's new sewer system is installed. The entire square will have to be excavated at that time.

EXPENSES:

Paving	\$8,500 00
APPROPRIATIONS (from Revenue Sharing Funds)	8,500 00
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Power Spreader Box

This spreader replaces a similar unit purchased in 1968. A Swenson fully hydraulic five cubic yard power spreader was purchased from the R. C. Hazelton Co., of Manchester, N. H. The previously owned spreader was traded in.

The new spreader was mounted on a 1968 Chevrolet truck chassis. This unit is used for ice control and during the Oiling Program spreading cover sand.

EXPENSES:

Power Spreader	\$3,200 00
APPROPRIATION (from Revenue Sharing Funds)	3,200 00
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Town Hall Building Motorized Heating Valves

In order to provide a more even heat and to curtail the use of fuel, two motorized valves were installed in the main steam lines, dividing the building into two sections with a thermostat for each.

This helps eliminate the hot and cold spots found in an old heating system where there is no zone heating. If one section of the building requires heat and the other does not, only the valve on the section requiring heat will open.

We feel that an appreciable saving in fuel will be realized, as well as a more uniform heat throughout the building. Leo P. Bossie of Nashua, N. H., installed the valves.

EXPENSES:

Motorized Valves Installed	\$3,000 00
APPROPRIATION (from Revenue Sharing Funds)	3,000 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Town Hall Boiler Appropriation

The new boiler was installed in 1973, the balance of this appropriation was earmarked for general heating system repairs in 1974. These funds were used to repair and repack several of the large main steam valves in the boiler room.

EXPENSES:

Heating Repairs	\$349 39
EARMARKED from 1973 Revenue Sharing Funds	349 39

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Keyes Field - Soft Ball Diamond

On a recommendation from the Parks and Playground Committee, funds were appropriated to construct an additional Soft Ball Diamond at Keyes Memorial Park.

The diamond was laid out and built for regulation soft ball. Old poles were obtained from the Telephone Co., personnel from this company after hours, volunteered their services and set the poles as part of construction of a backstop, bracing and fencing was added by the Public Works Department to complete the backstop.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 607 83
Materials: Clay, fencing, lumber and bases	326 05
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TOTAL	\$ 933 88
APPROPRIATION	1,000 00
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BALANCE	\$ 66 12

Dump Truck

Milford Motor Co., the local Ford dealer, was the low bidder for the purchase of a 27,500 lbs., G.V.W. Class dump truck.

The unit was delivered in late summer, funds were provided in this appropriation for a snow plow frame attachment. This item was purchased and installed by the R. C. Hazelton Co., of Manchester, N. H. A 1967 Chevrolet dump truck was traded in toward the new unit. This truck was purchased from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

EXPENSES:

New Truck	\$7,839 00
Plow Frame	1,080 00
Body Plate	81 00
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TOTAL	\$9,000 00
APPROPRIATION (from Revenue Sharing Funds)	9,000 00
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Sidewalk Construction

About nine hundred feet of sidewalk along the south side of Elm Street was reconstructed as scheduled in the 1974 budget. The project started at Draper's garage and extended westerly to the intersection of West Street.

Work included excavating the existing walks and curb. Existing curb was reset, new curb was provided where there had not been any. The new sidewalk consisted of a gravel base followed by two layers of hot top. Tentative plans are to construct a new sidewalk on the south side of Elm Street from West Street westerly as far as funds will allow next year.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$2,003 67
Materials	2,148 64
Equipment Rentals	75 00
Miscellaneous	59 95

TOTAL	\$4,287 26
APPROPRIATION	4,300 00

BALANCE	\$ 12 74

Garbage Removal

Collections are being made under a regular schedule of two collections per week in the summer and one weekly collection during the balance of the year.

Aquiline Grugnale has a three year contract for collecting. April of 1975 begins the last year of the present contract.

EXPENSES:

Aquiline Grugnale — Contractor	\$5,918 73
Advertising	90 00

TOTAL	\$6,008 73
APPROPRIATION	6,000 00

BALANCE — Over-expended	\$ 8 73

Sewer Maintenance

Main sewer lines throughout the system were inspected, those requiring attention were flushed and if necessary rodded. A high pressure flushing machine was rented from J. F. McDermott Co., of Roslindale, Mass.

Main line stoppages were at a minimum; the majority of the problems we had were caused by people disposing items that should not be discarded into the sewer mains.

Several manhole covers were raised to the present street grades on Mill, Johnson, Knight and King Streets. This allows easy access for inspection and maintenance.

The 18" sewer main pipe which spans Great Brook, located under the bridge by the Peter Carol building, developed a break. An inspection showed that this pipe which is metal is badly deteriorated. Temporary repairs were made, as this pipe will be replaced when Milford's new sewer system is installed.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$2,309 58
Materials	793 00
Equipment Rentals	1,244 90
Miscellaneous	115 49

TOTAL	\$4,462 97
APPROPRIATION	4,500 00

BALANCE	\$ 37 03

Town Dump

The landfill operation continues to work well. July started the fourth year with this system. We are now dumping and compacting the third lift of rubbish at the site. A considerable amount of fill has been obtained from the old dump. This not only reduces the amount of fill we have to purchase, but is providing additional area to dump refuse in.

Filling operations have been started in the front section of the

landfill. Plans are to use this area during the winter months. This will make it easier for users of the facility, as well as the department having to maintain a roadway to the back area of the landfill during the winter and mud season.

Repairs and maintenance of the Landfill machine was again a major item of expenditure in the budget. Normal wear from continued use are the contributing factors for this expense.

Twenty thousand eight hundred dollars of this appropriation was provided from local tax dollars. The balance of ten thousand dollars was obtained from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Separate accounting will show the disbursement from both accounts.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$10,314 23
Gravel and Fill	6,756 01
Equipment Repairs	1,938 78
Equipment Maintenance	1,257 91
Equipment Rental	471 20
Miscellaneous	49 52

TOTAL	\$20,787 65
APPROPRIATION From Town	20,800 00

BALANCE	\$ 12 35

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 4,334 32
Gravel and Fill	854 10
Equipment Repairs	2,242 81
Equipment Maintenance	652 84
Equipment Rentals	50 00
Miscellaneous	14 59

TOTAL	\$ 8,148 66
APPROPRIATION (from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds)	\$10,000 00

BALANCE	\$ 1,851 34

Town Road Aid - A

Total funds available for 1974 were \$9,108.15. About 86% of this total was contributed by the State. A Town appropriation provided the remaining 14%.

A project on Osgood Road beginning at the intersection of Burns Road, then easterly about 850' was reconstructed. Work included widening, drainage, gravel base and a mix in place surface.

Tentative plans for 1975 are to rebuild a section of Melendy Road beginning about 200' north of the intersection of Ball Hill Road then northerly 1800'.

EXPENSES:

Town Public Works Labor	\$1,816 48
Equipment Rentals	3,073 60
Materials: Gravel, Pipe, Asphalt	4,022 10

TOTAL	\$8,912 18
APPROPRIATION for 1974	- 1,192 97
STATE SHARE 1974	- 7,953 14

BALANCE for 1975 Project	\$ 233 93

Town Road Aid - B

In recent years an amount from the Parking Meter Fund equally matched by the State, is appropriated for improvements to Class 4 roads of which Milford's main streets qualify. The Town share is based on one thousand dollars per mile. We have 4.63 miles of these roads.

At the present time Town and State funds are tentatively earmarked for a future betterment project on Union Street. This is to begin at the intersection of George Street, terminating at the State Compact line at King Street. This project will include drainage, curb, sidewalk and the general reconstruction of the street.

Preliminary survey work was completed this past December by the State Highway Department.

Actual construction is several years off, as it is being deferred until the new sewer system is completed. This street will be extensively excavated for new sewer lines.

BALANCE of Town and State B Fund,	
December 31, 1973	\$34,404 38
APPROPRIATION for 1974	4,630 00
STATE Share 1974	4,630 00

TOTAL Funds Available, December 31, 1974	\$43,664 38

Oiling Program

The program as prepared in the 1974 budget called for surface treating with one-fourth gallon per square yard of MC-800 totaling 18.45 miles of streets and roads.

We had been advised prior to preparing our budget that there would be an increase in the price of road oil from the 1973 price of .24¢ per gallon to a projected price for 1974 of .35¢ per gallon. Low bid for the State of N. H. Division 5 which is our area, was .4377¢ per gallon. This was almost 9¢ per gallon more than was budgeted.

After reviewing the proposed schedule of work with the Selectmen, it was decided to do the roads that needed sealing the most, these totalled 14.64 miles. By cutting down the program, we still had to over-expend by \$2,758.89. About four miles of roads scheduled for treatment in 1974, have been added to the 1975 schedule, this along with another anticipated 5¢ per gallon price increase for oil accounts for the increase in the proposed budget. The following is a list of roads and streets that were oiled in 1974.

Streets:

Johnson, King, Ford, George, Cherry, Ash, Knight, Berry Court, Spaulding, Wall, Walker, and Union.

Roads:

Melendy, Ruonala, Old Brookline, Armory, Ball Hill, Young, Os-good, Burns, Mason, McGettigan, and a section of Savage.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 2,694 54
Materials	22,880 35
Gas — Oil	400 00
Repairs to Equipment	135 00
Equipment Rentals	1,149 00

TOTAL \$27,258 89

APPROPRIATION 24,500 00

BALANCE — Over-expended \$ 2,758 89

Traffic Line Painting Machine

Purchased from Sanel Industries from Concord, N. H., this unit is used for painting traffic stencils and parking lines. An old machine of the 1960 vintage was traded in toward the new unit.

EXPENSES:

Line Painting Machine \$1,000 00

APPROPRIATION (from Parking Meter Fund) 1,000 00

BALANCE \$ 0 00

Snow Plows

Funds were again appropriated as in recent years to replace two old plow blades. This is part of a program to eventually update this equipment. The R. C. Hazelton Co., from Manchester, N. H., supplied Frink Model 625 SK plows.

EXPENSES:

Snow Plows \$1,800 00

APPROPRIATION (from Revenue Sharing Funds) 1,800 00

BALANCE \$ 0 00

Cemeteries

Frequent precipitation throughout the Spring and Summer kept the department busy mowing in Milford's five cemeteries.

In addition to mowing, routine items such as grading lots, installing monument foundations and opening graves were attended to.

A large low area, located in the center of Riverside Cemetery formerly used as dumping area for surplus fill, was loamed, graded and seeded. This has improved the area considerably.

The Cemetery crew presently consists of a foreman, one regular man, and two part-time men during the mowing season. This is not enough help during the early growing season and at Memorial Day time. We have in past years been fortunate to be able to obtain additional help, at no cost to the Town, from the federally funded O.E.O. Program. This has eliminated the need for hiring additional help. We are including additional funds in the budget to hire seasonal help in the event the O.E.O. Program is not available.

Funds were expended from the Riverside Lot Fund Account for the following items: eleven hundred and fifty feet of road in Section E were paved. Eight hundred and eighty feet of new water lines were installed in Sections E and H. A new area in Section E has been laid out and is being developed for the sale of single and four grave lots.

As in the past, vandalism by young people continues to be a very serious problem particularly in the West Street Cemetery. Monuments are pushed over and defaced. We have checked into the cost of fencing and find the cost would exceed ten thousand dollars. It is our sincere hope that parents will urge their children against this type of malicious act. This will eliminate the need for fencing and will preserve the dignity of the Cemetery.

Interest received from Perpetual Care funds were considerably more than anticipated. Thirty-two hundred dollars of the 1974 money has been earmarked for 1975.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$14,115 40
Equipment Rental	660 00
Materials	1,399 88

Tools and Equipment	260 21
Repairs to Equipment	309 23
Tree Work	416 00
Miscellaneous	146 23

TOTAL	\$17,306 95
APPROPRIATION	17,400 00

BALANCE	\$ 93 05

Riverside Lot Fund

	1973	1974
Cash Balance in Savings Book Jan. 1	\$8,511 46	\$10,263 74
Income – Sale of Lots and Interest	1,752 28	1,547 03
EXPENDITURES:	0 00	
Survey and Map Revisions	\$ 240 00	
Public Works Payrolls	515 68	
Equipment Rental –		
Paving Roads	595 00	
Hot Top for Road	1,798 65	
Water Pipe Materials	643 45	
Road Gravel	176 08	
Bulldozer Rental	150 00	
TOTAL	-----	-4,118 86

BALANCE Dec. 31	\$10,263 74	\$ 7,691 91

Highway Maintenance

(Summer Maintenance)

The regular items of maintaining Milford's approximately fifty-six miles of roads were carried out as scheduled. The following is a brief summary of our activities.

DRAINAGE: Catchbasins throughout the Town were cleaned. Culverts were opened as needed. Many involved ditching with the

backhoe to lower run off points for improving drainage. New culverts were installed on Stable and Federal Hill Roads. Other drainage improvements were made on Granite Street and Millbrook Drive.

GRAVEL ROADS: Milford's gravel roads of which there are about five miles were graded several times during the year. Gravel was applied to sections of Stable Road.

BRUSH CUTTING: Cutting was done on Ruonala, Stable, Ponemah Hill, Old Brookline, and McGettigan Road. A chipper was rented to dispose of the brush.

SIGNS: Replacement of caution, traffic and street signs due to vandalism continues to be a costly and annoying problem. Over half the money spent for signs each year is due to vandalism.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE: This item includes street cleaning done throughout the year. Trash Removal, Repairs to Fences and Guard Rails, Patching and roadside mowing are items attended to from this account. Hot top was purchased and labor was expended on a program started three years ago where streets that were scheduled for oiling were leveled prior to sealing. This not only improves their riding quality, but helps with snow removal and drainage. With the rising costs, we can no longer do this work with funds from this budget without a substantial increase. It is our feeling that instead of a budget increase, a special appropriation will be asked for this work.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS: Funds from this account are used for the maintenance and repair of the Public Works Department equipment during the summer months. The majority of the repairs and all of the maintenance to equipment is done at our garage facility. Specialty work is occasionally taken to an outside shop. Our equipment down time was at a minimum this year which is attributed to the efficiency of our garage mechanic. Several pieces of equipment have been painted by our mechanic. Truck Repairs were about twenty percent less than budgeted. Repairs to Other Equipment was double over what was figured. Extensive repairs were made to the 1969 Mobile Street Sweeper. A sweeper is a very expensive piece of equipment to maintain. Parts wear fast with the adverse conditions of dust and dirt. All of the work performed was replacing worn items, many were undetectable until the unit was dis-

mantled. The new replacement truck purchased this year for the department, was a Ford F-750 Dump truck.

Rising costs in materials and fuel during the year made it very difficult to stay within our budget which was prepared early in seventy-four. Savings were made in other areas so that an over expenditure was not necessary.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$19,756 29
Equipment Rentals	3,086 00
Tools, Shovels, Etc.	137 17
Fuel, Oil, Grease	3,518 03
Equipment Parts, Supplies	1,633 82
Tires	347 59
Truck Repairs	766 02
Other Equipment Repairs	3,378 16
Materials	8,900 30
Tree Work	717 80
Radios & Radio Repairs	253 50
Contracted Services (Square Resurfacing)	799 98
Miscellaneous	298 15

TOTAL	\$43,592 81
APPROPRIATION	43,650 00

BALANCE	\$ 57 19

Parks & Playgrounds

This appropriation includes the maintenance and care of the Oval, War Memorial, Emerson Park, Shepard Park, Hartson Park and Keyes Field. The operation of the Swimming Pool and the Summer Recreation Program at Keyes Field is also funded from this account.

General maintenance which includes care of grounds such as mowing and raking comprises the majority of the labor spent by the Public Works on the above mentioned parks.

OVAL: The maple trees were pruned and fed. Spot grading and

seeding was once again tried on the west side. The grass grew well when fenced, once the fencing was removed, loitering soon trampled and killed the new growth.

KEYES FIELD: Brush was cut along the river in the picnic area. Grading was done and clay was added to the base paths of the ball fields. Repairs and maintenance of the pool continues to be a very costly and large item in this budget. The following is a report by Recreation Director, Richard Mezquita of the summer recreation program at Keyes Field.

EXPENSES:

Labor — Public Works	\$ 4,581 28
Labor — Keyes Recreational Staff	9,545 00
Materials — Public Works Dept.	441 85
Materials — Keyes Field Program	1,495 03
Repairs and Maintenance of Pool	3,960 97
Equipment Rentals	82 50
Electricity	985 29
Telephone — Keyes Pool	105 11
Water	17 50
Tree Work	571 30
Public Works Equipment	263 00
Miscellaneous — Gas, Advertising	72 37

TOTAL	\$22,121 20
APPROPRIATION	22,850 00

BALANCE	\$ 728 80

Town Buildings

This appropriation provided funds for the operating and maintenance of the Town Hall building and the Town garages. Items budgeted for include fuel, electricity, supplies, janitor salary, and normal repairs. The majority of the funds are spent in the Town Hall building.

TOWN HALL BUILDING: The front hallway from the street entrance to the third floor was painted. This was done by regular Public Works personnel. A leaking roof made roof repairs necessary, this item was not budgeted for and attributed to the overexpenditure in this account. Heating was installed in the coat room off the main hall, during previous winters water piping would freeze in this room. New light fixtures were purchased for the Police Station. Considerable plumbing work was done replacing old piping and installing shut off valves in several areas of the building.

TOWN GARAGES: Oil burner repairs and repairs to the overhead doors were made. 220 volt wiring was installed for the new garage compressor. Electric heat was installed in the town barn office. Repairs were made to the frame two car garage which included re-shingling the roof, replacing clapboards and painting the building two coats.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 6,354 54
Electricity – Town Hall	2,007 55
Electricity – Other Buildings	587 11
Fuel – Town Hall	4,446 73
Fuel – Other Buildings	889 46
Repairs – Town Hall	3,005 22
Repairs – Other Buildings	1,461 65
Supplies – Town Hall	907 96
Supplies – Other Buildings	251 40
Telephone – Town Garage	423 86
Miscellaneous – Town Hall	277 39
Miscellaneous – Town Garage	187 67

TOTAL	\$20,800 54
APPROPRIATION	20,400 00

BALANCE – Over-expended	\$ 400 54

Building Inspection

Building fell off sharply during this year. New home construction was down seventy-five percent, Additions and Alterations increased over last year. The majority of new construction was commercial buildings. The total estimated construction dollar value for nineteen seventy-four was approximately fifty percent of the previous year.

Copies of the National BOCA Building Codes that Milford has adopted as well as recently updated Zoning booklets are available at the Milford Public Works office.

Building permit fees provided revenue in excess of three hundred dollars over the department's expenditures for the year.

The budget included an item for hiring a qualified part-time assistant to help with field inspections. It was felt by the Selectmen that with building slowed down this expenditure was not necessary.

Inspections were made, whenever possible, of the various phases of construction in progress throughout the year.

The department continues to handle septic system construction inspections for the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. Replacement and repair of existing septic systems are handled locally with this department.

The following shows a comparison of building activities over the past two years.

BUILDING INSPECTION

1973

69	Single & Two Family Homes	\$1,600,500 00
20	Garages – Residential	60,826 00
19	Storage Sheds	22,313 00
74	Alterations & Additions	430,295 00
9	Apartment Buildings (136 units)	1,320,000 00
16	Swimming Pools	74,935 00
3	Industrial Buildings	333,000 00
2	Mobile Class Rooms	32,000 00
1	Recreation – Skating Rink	125,000 00
1	Bath House	2,000 00
11	Mobile Homes	73,100 00
TOTAL Estimated Building Construction		<u>\$4,073,969 00</u>

BUILDING INSPECTION

1974

15	Single & Two Family Homes	\$ 409,000 00
9	Garages – Residential	21,900 00
1	Garage – Commercial	5,150 00
11	Storage Sheds	5,581 00
58	Alterations and Additions	92,448 00
21	Alterations – Commercial	370,300 00
13	Swimming Pools	49,824 00
1	N. H. State Fish Hatchery	250,000 00
7	New Commercial Buildings	
	Lumbertown – Storage	\$ 18,000 00
	Pizza Hut	65,000 00
	Chappell – Professional Building	48,000 00
	Cooperative Bank	400,000 00
	Hendrix – Plant	169,563 00
	Fire Station	135,577 00
	Souhegan Theater	100,000 00
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TOTAL Estimated Building Construction		\$2,140,343 00

3 Mobile Home Permits

Snow Removal

(Winter Maintenance)

According to weather statistics, 1974 had the least amount of snow-fall since 1955. A total year's accumulation of only 48.4 inches.

In recent winters, southern New Hampshire has experienced frequently freezing rains or a combination of rain and snow, this year was typical, following the same pattern. A storm of this type is considerably more costly and is the most treacherous type of winter driving.

Emphasis was once again given to using more sand than salt, whenever weather conditions made it possible. The department used 635

tons of salt and 1,465 cubic yards of screened sand in treating for ice control.

Even though plowing operations were minimized due to the limited amount of snowfall, the numerous costs of winter maintenance continued. Payrolls are charged to this account from mid November to April first. Other costs include purchasing materials, fuel, plow blades and repairs to equipment.

During an open winter, we cut brush and trees along many of our rural roads. A considerable amount of this work was accomplished. Catchbasins and culverts are checked frequently in order to provide proper drainage during the winter months.

This was the first year the department paid overtime to the employees for over forty hours in a work week. In past years overtime was paid only after eight hours in one day, this also applied to weekend work. This has been appreciated by our personnel who often have to work weekends, nights or as like this year, even Christmas day in order to keep Milford roads open and safe for winter driving.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$24,898 08
Equipment Rentals	3,736 83
Tools, Shovels, Etc.	119 88
Fuel, Oil, Lube	3,178 37
Equipment Parts, Supplies	1,634 83
Truck Repairs	715 44
Other Equipment Repairs	726 06
Materials	11,268 37
Plow Blades	1,691 79
Plow Repairs & Front Mounts	886 31
Radio Repairs	208 61
Tires	384 10
Miscellaneous	11 82

TOTAL	\$49,460 49
APPROPRIATION	54,400 00

BALANCE	\$ 4,939 51

Snowfall in Milford, N. H., During 1974

In inches and tenths.

JANUARY		APRIL	
4	1.2	9	5.0
9	6.8		-----
10	3.5		Total 5.0
11	.8		NOVEMBER
16	2.3	26	1.3
19	.5	29	.6
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	Total 15.1		Total 1.9
FEBRUARY		DECEMBER	
2	2.7	16	3.5
3	.6	17	1.5
7	4.3	22	1.5
19	.3	25	7.2
20	.1		-----
	-----		Total 13.7
	Total 8.0	RECAPITULATION	
		January	15.1
		February	8.0
		March	4.7
		April	5.0
		November	1.9
		December	13.7
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	Total 4.7		Total 48.4

Traces (less than .1 inch) of snow fell on Jan. 2, 3, and 30; Feb. 17; March 22 and 27; April 10; and November 22.

This was the lightest snow year since 1955 and totaled less than half the 100 inch yearly average during the 1960's. No storm in 1974 reached full blizzard (12 inches or more) proportions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHUVIUS

U. S. Weather Service Cooperative Observer

Water Department

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: Although building declined sharply over the previous year, the following main extensions were made by developers to accommodate new construction. Water was extended to the Riversedge condominium complex off Nashua Street and the Monadnock Skating Rink off Old Wilton Road.

The State of New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways provided funds for the entire cost of extending the eight inch water on Mont Vernon Street for fourteen hundred and eighty-five feet and seven hundred and twenty-six feet on Buxton Road. This project also included providing water service connections to ten new customers. A State stockpile of salt at their maintenance shed on Buxton Road has over the years contaminated wells in the area. The State felt providing Town water was a permanent solution to the problem, rather than installing new wells which would also soon show salt deposits.

A total of three thousand three hundred and twenty-eight feet of new water main was added to the system in nineteen seventy-four.

Several new hydrants were added on this year's extensions and at various other locations within the system. All hydrants in the system were flushed and inspected at least once during the year.

In Union Square two inoperable main gate valves were replaced. Several old service pipes were renewed prior to resurfacing.

STORAGE TANK: Bids were taken for sand blasting and painting of the interior of the five hundred thousand gallon Mayflower tank. Dobeck and Smith Co. Inc., a painting firm from Blackstone, Mass., was the successful bidder. They were awarded the contract for seven thousand two hundred dollars. The exterior portion of the tank did not require any work at this time.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Milford's three gravel packed

wells produced an ample supply of good quality water to meet the demands of the system. We continue to treat all of our well water with a solution of nineteen percent caustic soda, this is to raise the pH value which minimizes the corrosive action on copper service pipes and interior plumbing.

ADMINISTRATION: Accounts Receivables for the sale of water were reduced by four thousand dollars over the previous year.

Several of the recommendations of the Special Water Committee's report that was presented to the Town at the last Town meeting were implemented.

Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent is being charged on all unpaid accounts after thirty days. We find that the interest has added a considerable amount of additional work to our bookkeeping. It may be well to consider a minimum penalty charge on overdue accounts rather than the percentage method we are now using.

With the August billing of the East District, a water rate change was adopted. The minimum rate charge is now based on the size of the meter. In the past a basic minimum charge of seven dollars was the standard charge for all customers, whether it be a single family residence or a thirty unit apartment building. The last step in our rate structure for the sale of water to those customers using over six thousand cubic feet, the rate was increased from thirty cents to forty cents per one hundred cubic feet. Changes in the rate structure were recommended by the Special Water Committee, Selectmen, Water Advisory Board and the Water Superintendent.

In addition to providing funds for regular operating expenses, the department purchased a new backhoe, painted the interior of the Mayflower Standpipe and paid this year's principal and interest payments on outstanding notes.

A complete audit was made by Henderson and Tully, a CPA firm from Nashua, N.H. The following are the department's financial reports and statistics for the year 1974.

WATER DEPARTMENT — 1974 OPERATIONS

Cash Balance January 1, 1974		\$ 12,394 45
Sale of Water — Billings	\$131,582 79	
Hydrant Rentals — Milford	13,020 00	
Hydrant Rentals — Amherst.	120 00	
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	53,156 72	
Interest Income (9-1-74 — 12-31-74)	59 61	
Total Receipts for 1974		197,939 12
Total Amount Available		\$210,333 57
Expenditures for 1974		199,440 28
Cash Balance December 31, 1974		\$ 10,893 29

Sale of Water:

A. Subscribers		
Residential	1,417	
Industrial-Commercial	268	
B. Cash received from Subscribers		
Residential, Industrial and Commercial	\$131,582 79	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	53,156 72	
Hydrant Rentals	13,140 00	
Interest Income	59 61	
Total Cash Received		\$197,939 12

Accounts Receivables:	(1973)	(1974)
Residential	\$13,711 55	\$ 8,816 10
Commercial - Industrial	1,838 80	2,734 40
Totals	\$15,550 35	\$11,550 50

Job Work	(1973)	(1974)
Residential	\$1,541 03	\$ 1,093 85
Commercial	342 17	808 42
Totals	\$1,883 20	\$ 1,902 27

Water Mains Added:

- 857' — 8" Off Old Wilton Road, Skating Rink
- 260' — 6" Off Nashua Street, Riversedge Town Houses
- 1485' — 8" Mont Vernon Street
- 726' — 8" Buxton Road

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS — 1974

Maximum day, total gallons pumped July 19	1,280,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped November 9	330,000
Average gallons pumped per day	664,391
Water Services, December 31	1,757
Estimated Customers	7,028
Water Services Renewed	7
Hydrants, December 31	227
New Water Services	49
New Sewer Services	6
Hydrants Replaced	2
Main Water Breaks	6
Meters Purchased	94
Water Services Repaired	24
Sewer Services Repaired	13

WATER PUMPED FOR 1974 (Gallons)

January	17,046,000
February	15,252,000
March	17,244,000
April	16,625,000
May	17,830,000
June	18,802,000
July	21,170,000
August	19,690,000
September	16,860,000
October	18,090,000
November	18,400,000
December	17,120,000
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Total Gallons	214,129,000

HENDERSON & TULLY

Certified Public Accountants

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Nashua, N. H. 03060

P. O. Box 161

Tel. 603-883-7031

Charles P. Hayward, Chairman

Board of Selectmen

Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Hayward:

In accordance with your request, we have made an audit of the cash transactions of the Milford Water Department, Milford, New Hampshire, for the calendar year 1974.

The attached Statements of Operations present fairly the results of the operations of the Milford Water Department arising from cash transactions for the calendar year 1974.

Receipts were traced to deposits made to the Souhegan National Bank for the calendar year. Expenditures made during the year were paid by check and all were found to be properly recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. HENDERSON, Certified Public Accountant

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on deposit — Souhegan National Bank

at January 1, 1974 \$ 12,394.45

Plus: Receipts

Collections on accounts
receivable

\$197,879.51

Interest

59.61 197,939.12

\$210,333.57

Less: Disbursements

Electricity

\$ 11,637.22

Engineering

2,310.11

Equipment purchases

Backhoe \$8,900.00

Hydrants 2,436.07

Meters 3,298.98

Tools 908.31

15,543.36

Equipment rentals		13,396.40	
Gas, grease and oil		1,811.16	
Hydrant parts		2,372.74	
Labor		41,588.51	
Materials		37,074.36	
Meter parts		139.10	
Mileage		312.00	
Miscellaneous		545.56	
Office supplies		2,433.48	
Public Works Administration		12,375.00	
Pumping station			
Building repairs	\$ 6.00		
Equipment repairs	316.25		
Supplies	248.30		
		<hr/>	570.55
Purification and corrosion			
control materials			5,607.22
Repairs			
International			
pick-up truck	\$279.05		
International			
dump truck	85.70		
Backhoe	535.26		
Compressor,			
tamper & radio	592.82		
		<hr/>	1,492.83
Road repairs		4,917.00	
Refunds of water service deposits		116.48	
Standpipe repairs		7,970.00	
Telephone		1,332.43	
Tools, barricades, small parts			
and raincoats		1,405.38	
Totals Carried Forward		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$164,950.89	\$210,333.57

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

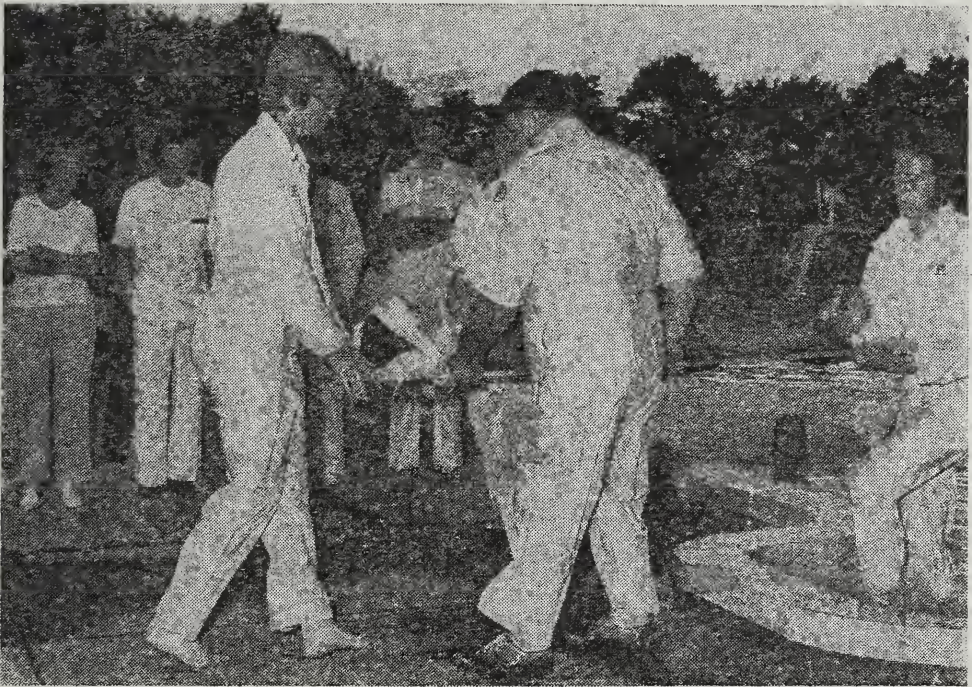
Totals Brought Forward		
Total cash		\$210,333.57
Disbursements	\$164,950.89	
Debt retirement		
Interest	\$ 6,089.39	
Principal	28,400.00	
	34,489.39	
		199,440.28
Cash on deposit — Souhegan National Bank at December 31, 1974		\$ 10,893.29

STATEMENT OF CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

Accounts receivable at		
January 1, 1974		\$ 17,433.55
Plus: Charges		
Resident sales	\$128,261.60	
Merchandise sales and job work	54,377.14	
Hydrant rentals	13,140.00	
Interest	59.61	
	195,838.35	
		\$213,271.90
Less:		
Collections	\$197,939.12	
Credit allowed	1,880.01	
	199,819.13	
Accounts receivable at December 31, 1974		\$ 13,452.77

Protection of Persons and Property

- Ambulance Service
- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department



Ambulance rescue team in action.

Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service

AMBULANCES:

Two 1974 Chevrolet Vanguards.

VOLUNTEER FORCE:

A three man board of directors governs the service. We have a total of 29 men and women in the service.

We have 13 Emergency Medical technicians, two Registered Nurses and 14 advanced Red Cross trained attendants. We have six people on call at all times, three for each vehicle. All our calls are handled by the Milford Communications Center. We use a pocket page system to receive our calls from that center.

SERVICE TRAINING:

We hold training meetings twice each month. We plan to hold training meetings for the public during 1975.

SERVICE QUARTERS:

At this time, we are using a section of the Public Works garage. We hope to move into the old fire station when it becomes available.

MUTUAL AID PROGRAM:

In the event our two ambulances are not enough to service Milford, we can call on the Wilton-Lyndeborough Ambulance Service or the Amherst Ambulance-Rescue to back us up and we also back them.

RICHARD P. TORTORELLI

JOSEPH HORAN

THOMAS JOHNSON

MILFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE CALLS FOR 1974

Home Illnesses or Accidents	150
Highway Accidents	42
Industrial Accidents or Illnesses	13
Business Accidents or Illnesses	15
Milford P. D.	22

Outdoor Accidents	8
School Accidents or Illnesses	3
Ice Skating Accidents	5
Nursing Home Transfers	45
Hospital Transfers	9
Fires	26
Suicide	1
Stand By Football Games	3
Aid To Wilton	2

Total Calls	<u>344</u>
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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE (Revenue Sharing)

November 15, 1973 Appropriation	\$36,000 00
March 5, 1974 Appropriation	9,757 00
	<u>\$45,757 00</u>
Year ending December 31, 1973 Expended	\$ 3,601 97
January 1, 1974 ending December 31, 1974 Expended	41,272 17
	<u>44,874 14</u>
December 31, 1974 Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 822 86</u>

INCOME:

Gas Refund	\$ 61 08
Ambulance Service	3,819 00
	<u>\$ 3,880 08</u>

DETAILS OF EXPENSES

Ambulances (two): Draper Chevrolet Co.	\$28,284 75
Gasoline: Draper Fuel Co.	635 08
Insurance (malpractice): H. H. Holt, Inc.	550 00
Labor	7,095 00
Medical Supplies:	
Boulter's, Inc.	\$ 242 00
Benoit Medical Supply	765 23
Roy Maston	1,783 25
Kelco Supply Co.	206 68

	2,997 16
Oxygen: Granite State Oxygen Co.	94 25
Plumbing:	
Ciardelli Fuel	\$414 25
Wetherbee Plumbing	130 09
James L. West	35 27

	579 61
Postage	19 00
Printing & Advertisement:	
Wallace Press	\$60 00
Cabinet Press	24 00

	84 00
Registration and licensing	40 00
Reimbursement for training expenses	348 17
Repairs & Equipment	381 82
Telephone	163 33

	\$41,272 17

Milford District Court

BREAKDOWN OF CASES

CRIMINAL CASES	Complaints during year	2487
Felonies	37	
Misdemeanors	503	
Violations	1947	

Kind and disposition of Cases:

Drunkenness	22
Motor Vehicle – Town Laws	440
Motor Vehicle – State Laws	1795
Not Guilty Pleas	401
Found Not Guilty and Dismissed	152
Nol Prossed	102
Appealed	65

JUVENILE CASES	Total during year	66
Neglected Children	4	
Delinquent Children	62	

SMALL CLAIMS	Total during year	403
Tried	23	
Default judgment	172	
Settled	118	
Withdrawn or dismissed	45	
Pending	45	

CIVIL CASES

Pending January 1, 1974	10
Cases tried or heard	7
Disposed of by settlement or otherwise	45
(Cases pending 12-31-74)	26

Kind and Disposition of Cases:

Damages to persons or property	4
Contracts, notes, debts, etc.	74
Landlord and Tenant actions	11
Appealed	2

MAY C. GAFFNEY, Clerk

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Criminal Cases – CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1972	\$ 150 00
Amount of fines collected	58,519 86

Total Receipts	<u>\$58,669 86</u>
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Criminal Cases – CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Fines and forfeitures paid to state	\$24,914 14
Expenses of court	5,681 35
Witness fees and travel	4,049 55
Paid to Town Treasurer, Milford	23,619 82
Paid to Town Treasurer, Amherst	255 00
Cash Balance December 31, 1974	150 00

Total Disbursements	<u>\$58,669 86</u>
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SMALL CLAIMS

Fees collected	\$885 66
Fees paid to Town	\$885 66

CIVIL CASES

Fees collected	\$370 00
Fees paid to Town	\$370 00

MAY C. GAFFNEY, Clerk



Report of The Board of Firewards

The Board of Firewards respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December, 1974.

FIRE CALLS FOR 1974

88 Bell Alarms	Hose Used:
38 Still Alarms	2½ inch hose — 8,250 feet
36 Investigations	1½ inch hose — 3,900 feet
33 Inspections	

195 TOTAL CALLS

Gave Mutual Aid to:

Amherst	12
Wilton	5
Brookline	2
Hollis	1
Lyndeboro	2

Received Mutual Aid from:

Amherst	5
Wilton	4

26 False Alarms
4 Drop in Water Pressure
3 Drop in Voltage
14 Brush Fires
4 Clothes Dryers
3 Grass Fires
5 Flooded Oil Burners
6 Wash Down
3 Chimney Fires
6 Ovens and Stoves
10 Dwellings
12 Trucks and Cars
3 Electrical
1 Overheated Motor
1 Sawdust Bin

Apparatus

- 1949 American LaFrance 500 Pumper
- 1953 American LaFrance 500 Pumper
- 1963 International 4-wheel drive 750 Pumper
- 1957 American LaFrance 65 foot Aerial Ladder
- 1951 G.M.C. Tractor-Trailer 2000 gallon Tanker
- 1973 Chevrolet Utility Van
- Aluminum Boat with Trailer

Manual Force

A Chief and two Deputy Chiefs make up the Board of Firewards. There are four Captains and four Lieutenants and thirty-six firemen making a total of 47 men.

We call attention to our townspeople that to report a fire by telephone you dial 673-3131. A note of this number should be posted by your phone. Stickers are available from the Department. We would suggest that people look over their attics, hallways, cellars and garages. Good housekeeping plays a big part in Fire Prevention. We would also suggest that every home have a small fire extinguisher, a 2½ or 5 lb. ABC Dry Powder type. One should not hesitate to call the Fire Department as soon as possible in the event of a fire, bearing in mind that saving of a life is the most important and saving of property and stopping the spread of fire is secondary.

The Fire Department has a fine Fire Prevention Team which has helped us out a great deal in the inspection phase of our work. The Team has also helped to distribute over 215 packets of fire prevention material to homes and 185 packets to apartment houses.

We thank the local industries and businesses for allowing their employees to leave work to answer the alarms. We also thank the Police, Public Works and all other departments for their help. Most of all we want to thank the men of the Fire Department for their interest and cooperation in making the Department what it is today.

We would also like to thank the Milford Conservation Commission for the dry hydrant at Railroad Pond.

DOMINIC CALVETTI
ROBERT KENDALL
JOHN McENTEE

STATION LABOR EXPENSE	EXPENDED 1974
Steward & Station Labor	\$ 1,663 50
Pay Roll, Insurance, Social Security	16,389 84
Still Alarms	1,728 00

SUPPLIES

Station Supplies	658 50
Replacement (new Scott Mask)	811 92
New Equipment	4,204 44

MAINTENANCE

Repairs	2,138 43
Gas & Oil	660 91

ADMINISTRATION

Office Supplies	149 50
Fire Prevention & Training	821 48

COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone	321 24
Fire Alarm	597 10
Radio	652 20
Forestry	96 70

Total Expenditures	\$30,893 76
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Fire Warden's Report

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	163	106
Town	17	3½

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief

DOMINIC CALVETTI, Forest Fire Warden



Police Department

1974 was a trying period for your police department. Turn-over of personnel continued to be a problem, although less than in previous years. It is anticipated that further improvements in wages, benefits, and working conditions this year will substantially minimize the problem.

The department's work load increased 23% over 1973, with no increase in the number of police officers. Particularly disturbing was a 32% rise in crimes of a serious nature. These include rape, robbery, assault, burglary and theft. The bright spot was our clearance rate, which jumped from 16.3% in 1973, to 21.5% in 1974. This compares most favorably with the national average of 18%. These successful results can be attributed to the use of an officer working full time on criminal investigations. Although we expect even more improvement in the solution of crimes, we also anticipate an accelerating crime rate because of the present economic situation. In order to combat this problem we are constantly evaluating the operation of the department, particularly in the area of patrol procedures. At the same time, every effort is being made to provide this service in the face of rapidly rising costs, especially the costs of cruiser operation.

During these difficult times, it is imperative that every citizen remember that police officers are only representatives of the public, and, as such, must have the assistance of each citizen. Every person has a responsibility to report anything suspicious. Only through a cooperative effort can we make Milford a safer and better community

in which to live. As taxpayers, we should all remember that it costs much less to investigate many seemingly unimportant reports than to investigate one burglary or other serious crime.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, other department heads and personnel and especially the members of the Milford Police Department for their assistance in making your police department one of the finest in the state.

Activity	Number	Man Hours
Accident Investigations	155	287
Criminal Investigations	741	1,569
Miscellaneous Complaints	1,029	601
Special Details	50	255
Assisting other departments	273	171
Aid rendered to motorists	2,604	
Court		153
Directing traffic		96
Training		1,237
Patrol		11,917
Desk coverage		8,760
Criminal arrests	153	
Motor Vehicle arrests	56	
Summonses issued	321	
Warnings given	791	
Check-ups	654	
Defective equipment tags	145	
License suspensions	1	
Doors and windows of business establishments found open or unlocked	1,024	
Total mileage	95,407 miles	

COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Telephone calls received	18,923
Radio transmissions	45,146

1974 Appropriation	\$101,087 56
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1974 Expenditures:

Payroll	82,366 14
Transportation	15,798 80
Communications	1,094 84
Equipment and Supplies	3,710 14
Training	812 25
Bicycles	177 15
Miscellaneous	604 85

Total Expended	\$104,564 17
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Balance — Over-expended	3,476 61
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Respectfully submitted,

KENT WILLIAMS, Chief of Police

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

The year 1974 marks the beginning of an era of library cooperation. Faced with ever increasing costs, demands for more information and reading materials, and presently straining budgets a group of local libraries, headed by the Wadleigh Library as a Service Center, has initiated a weekly delivery service between libraries. This project is an outgrowth of the Hillstown Cooperative, begun in 1972 as a group book purchasing effort to ascertain the highest discount possible. The Bedford Public Library continues to provide the outstanding direction and legwork for this aspect of the project, while Milford handles the joint purchasing of all library supplies and the delivery of all materials. Other member libraries include, Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, New Boston, and Wilton. The Brookline public schools and Milford AREA schools also have used various aspects of these new services. It is now more possible than ever before for a Milford patron to borrow a particular book or periodical that he wishes to read — be it fiction or non-fiction, adult or juvenile, old or new. In these times of shortages, the sharing of materials is so very necessary and complete union lists of all member library holdings will make the services even more efficient in the future.

The Wadleigh Library is also part of a new film cooperative venture. Project AESOP, administered by the Bedford Public Library, is an attempt to provide a large number of libraries from Wilton to the sea, with films and filmstrips and other audio-visual aides for use with preschoolers. These materials have been a great help with our ever popular Thursday morning Storytimes. A group of able and delightful volunteers headed by Mary-Ellen D'Amato staff this fun learning experience for little people which still runs on double sessions. Headstart, a variety of Milford kindergartens and the elementary school special class also view many of these materials during their regular library visits.

All of these cooperative ventures fill gaps in existing library services available from New Hampshire's State Library. Both Hillstown and

Project AESOP have received federal funds administered by the State Library during the past year. It is hoped that the 1975-1976 fiscal budget will also fund these worthwhile ventures, although a certain amount can be born by each town involved from the amount of money they can save by making joint purchases without altering present library budget levels.

The financial crunch in the book line was also aided tremendously during the past year by the generosity of a number of Milford residents who donated books and magazines to the library. The most outstanding gift was a collection of some 500 books given by Merritt Langdell in memory of his wife Kay. Many of these out of print titles were sadly needed to fill gaps in the library's basic collection. They have circulated many times since they reached the shelves in late summer, providing enjoyment for many patrons, especially those who live at the local nursing homes where the Rebekahs deliver books from the library every other week.

Gift magazines are a constant source of renewal for the library's picture file and help to fill gaps in its magazine collection where issues have been lost over the years. Many students know how very frustrating it is to finally locate the one article in *Reader's Guide* that will help with an important report only to discover that particular magazine has been lost. Hillstown member libraries have helped out this cause by donating the older issues they no longer have space to house. Because they knew these items will be just a telephone call away, much of smaller neighbors' valuable shelf space has been freed for more important items.

Services to Children:

In addition to programs offered for preschoolers the library has a Summer Reading Club for school age children. The 1974 club was a Monster Club featuring bats and other spooky characters. Each participant was required to read at least one book in some 12 different categories which included N. H. History, animals and biography to mention a few. More than 100 Milford children were members of the Monster Club and attended the party held for them by the library staff late in September.

Attempts were made during 1974 to replace many of the favorite children's fiction titles which had become lost or worn out over the

years. Laura Ingalls Wilder's series of "Little house" books is but one set replaced. The Bobbsey Twins, Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys books were also added to the library collection.

Services to Adults:

A film program for adults was begun on Tuesday evenings. A number of films on a variety of subjects such as abortion, whaling, smoking, arts & crafts and drugs have been shown. Coffee is also enjoyed by library film viewers. All of the films have been borrowed from the North Country Film Cooperative — comprised of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. These films are available for loan to all local non-school groups free of charge.

State funds available only to those libraries that are Service Centers have been spent on adult non-fiction titles during 1974. Many books new to the library, but not new to most patrons, have been added filling out the collection in the areas of home repairs, arts & crafts, gardening, animal husbandry, cooking, photography and sports. Many titles are still on order with the jobber and will be arriving on the shelves during 1975.

Attempts were made during 1974 to once again begin a Friends of the Library in Milford. With Judith Parker as president, the group has undertaken to provide monthly displays for the library's display case and an occasional art exhibit in the meeting room. All have been greatly admired by library patrons. An attractive trash barrel has been provided by a local Girl Scout troop for use outside the library. The library's most active group of friends continues to be the young mothers of our preschoolers, without whom there would virtually be no Story Time. The library staff wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all of the library's friends — official and unofficial — for making 1974 a year of cooperation and continued growth at the Wadleigh Library. And it hopes 1975 will see the realization of as many goals.

ANN ABBEY, Librarian

Library Resources

Books:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1974	21,069	5,398	26,467
Purchased	992	439	1,431
Gifts	1,614	28	1,642
Lost	145	114	259
Discarded	1,838	178	2,016
Volumes December 31, 1974	21,692	5,573	27,265

Recordings:

Total January 1, 1974	599
Purchased	155
Gifts	14
Lost	15
Discarded	26
Total December 31, 1974	727

Periodicals:

	1973	1974
Magazine subscriptions	136	140
Newspapers	8	8
N. H. government documents (number of issuing agencies)	82	94

Circulation:

	1973	1974
Books	53,415	57,671
Recordings	1,803	1,946
Periodicals	3,811	3,686
Pamphlets	450	405
Interlibrary loan	702	1,104
Films	54	73
Total	60,236	64,885

Borrowers registered:

	1973	1974
Adult	1,881	2,139
Children	516	627
Student	125	176
Statewide	185	278

Library Trustees

Commensurate with their duties as housekeepers, as well as policy makers, the trustees have seen to it that the library building was maintained and kept in working order.

The heating system was overhauled and now works well. All outside trim was painted and new combination screen and storm windows were installed. We hope the latter will save oil, if not money.

Inside paint must come next as well as replacement of twentyfive year old draperies. A heat and smoke detection system is desirable and insurance on the building and contents should be increased.

Even with increased discount through cooperative buying, the book budget was exhausted by September and no more new books were purchased after that time. The average retail cost of a fiction title bought in 1967 for \$4.80 was \$7.37 in 1973, according to Publisher's Weekly 1973 survey. Biography went from \$8.79 to \$12.70 as well as similar increases in all other categories: sports, travel, juveniles, etc.

It is therefore difficult to increase the number of books with prices going up faster than the budget does. But as books become more expensive, the library's circulation goes up. People are less able to buy their own books. 1974 saw a rise of 4,256 in circulation and registered borrowers increased by 258. It is therefore imperative that the book budget be increased to take care of the needs and wants of everyone.

The positive aspect of this picture is the increased cooperation between libraries implemented by the delivery service described in the Librarian's report. If the Wadleigh Library does not have a book,

a patron can obtain it within two days from another library – and vice-versa. The film cooperative is similarly valuable in the children's field.

Thanks go to the staff, to friends who have helped with Storytime, with displays, with gifts of books and to the Book Selection Committee who all worked hard to make the library run.

SUSANNE F. HOLCOMBE, Chairman
 KATHERINE HARDWICK, Secretary
 JAMES D'AMATO, Treasurer
 ALLISON OXFORD, Book Selection Committee
 HOWARD WATERHOUSE, Book Selection Committee
 JANET WISNIEWSKI, District Representative

Book Selection Committee
 NANCY D'AMATO
 DEBORAH INFANTI
 JUDITH PARKER
 DUANE WRIGHT
 RUTH RICHARDSON, Children's Librarian
 ANNE ABBEY, Librarian

Library Treasurer

Balance	\$	4 76
RECEIPTS:		
Trust Funds		14,855 68
A. L. Keyes Fund		200 00
Staff & Memorial Books		72 36
Town Appropriation		29,883 00
Miscellaneous		80 83
		\$45,096 63
EXPENSES:		
Gaylord Charger	\$	90 00
Petty Cash		269 07

Binding	616 98
Postage	244 14
Processing Supplies	1,028 60
Books-Replacement	7,367 45
Periodicals	1,194 48
Microfilm	91 83
Records	255 01
Staff & Memorial	72 36
Conferences	205 50
Dues	110 00
Libe. ed	187 80
Summer Program	138 62
Memorial Flowers	8 25
Librarian	8,500 00
Assistant Librarian	6,500 00
Assistant Part-time	7,057 08
Page	1,015 75
F.I.C.A.	1,359 60
Custodian's Salary	2,472 80
Custodian's Supplies	34 37
Telephone	361 86
Power	899 49
Fuel	1,101 86
Water	76 50
Miscellaneous Repairs	687 36
Snow Removal	30 00
Lawn Care	295 00

	\$42,271 76

What the Town's Worth

Land	\$12,121,064 00
Buildings	42,300,100 00
Factory Buildings	3,528,950 00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	30,650 00
Electric	2,146,150 00
Fuel Tanks	74,650 00
House Trailers (252)	1,084,950 00
Boats (33)	21,000 00
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	\$61,307,514 00
Blind Exemption, elderly exemptions included in above	\$ 319,900 00

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 360,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	110,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	66,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200 00
Parking Meters	2,100 00
Fire Department, Equipment	150,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000 00
Equipment	115,000 00
Materials and Supplies	2,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds — Swimming Pool	75,000 00
Water Supply Facilities	814,120 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	4,222,000 00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ acres), Old Brookline Road	500 00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Road	500 00
Joslin Land, North River Road	500 00
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	\$ 6,038,920 00

1974 Tax Rate — \$3.05 per hundred

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1974	\$1,669,256 85
Resident Taxes, Current Year, 1974	30,470 00
National Bank Stock Taxes, Current Year, 1974	2,197 75
Yield Taxes, Current Year, 1974	1,133 22
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	—————\$1,703,057 82

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	170,532 52
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	9,720 00
Poll Taxes, State Head Taxes, Previous Years	12 00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	7,194 39
Penalties: Resident Taxes, State Head Taxes	1,132 20
Tax Sales Redeemed	49,545 01

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,816 48
Highway Subsidy	32,556 56
Interest & Dividends Tax	26,397 96
Savings Bank Tax	11,344 42
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	576 66
Meals & Rooms Tax	43,936 33
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	280,325 52

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	2,366 52
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,041 00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal and District Court	24,875 48
Interest Received on Deposits	8,501 35
Income from Trust Funds	20,518 45
Income from Departments	43,349 34
Income from Parking Meters	8,299 83
Income from Municipal Water & Sewer	76,077 90
Motor Vehicle Permits (1973—\$1,989.26) (1974—\$99,870.07) (1975—\$1,721.64)	103,580 97

Receipts

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500,000 00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	160,000 00	
Gifts	5,000 00	
Grants from U.S.A.:		
a. Revenue Sharing	66,562 00	
b. Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,572 08	
Abatements	5,409 26	
Certificate of Deposit	500,000 00	
Matured Revenue Sharing C/D Re-invested	74,611 36	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	1,313,154 70	
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$3,939,913 41	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974	391,858 90	
Grand Total	\$4,331,772 31	

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Public Works Administration	\$ 24,843 71
Town Officers' Salaries	9,649 34
Town Officers' Expenses	24,641 54
Election & Registration Expenses	1,443 55
Municipal & District Court Expenses	23,362 42
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Bldgs.	20,800 54
Auto Permits	6,550 00
Appraisal of Property	5,131 77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	101,146 67
Parking Meters — Operation & Maint.	10,155 67
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	30,893 76
Planning Board Studies	2,900 25
Planning Board Building Code	315 72
Master Plan Zoning	2,000 00
Communication Center	29,067 28
Insurance	15,691 28
Nashua Community Council	3,000 00

Payments

Civil Defense	316 00
Conservation Commission	1,000 00
Health:	
Health Department	1,612 80
Vital Statistics	182 50
Group Health Insurance	9,953 86
Sewer Maintenance	4,462 97
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	26,796 38
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road "A"	
(Approp. \$1,192.97) (Offset \$1,819.58)	3,012 55
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$43,592.81) (Winter \$49,460.49)	93,053 30
Street Lighting	18,450 18
Oiling	27,258 89
Libraries	29,883 00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	15,678 19
Town Poor	10,050 91
Building Inspection	3,312 12
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veterans' Assoc.	910 54
Recreation:	
Parks & Playgrounds	22,121 20
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water Department	41,588 51
Cemeteries	17,306 95
Hydrant Rental	13,020 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Unclassified:	
Bounties	2 50
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,028 70
Nashua Regional Agency	1,655 00
Taxes bought by Town (including costs & fees)	46,049 07

Payments

Abatements & Refunds	11,231	09
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	15,289	27
Police Pension	4,100	66
Veterans' Exemptions	33,838	92
Total Current		
Maintenance Expense	_____	\$ 764,939 56

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$10,436	09
Paid on Long Term Notes	6,140	70
Paid on Bonded Debt	760	00
Total Interest Payments	_____	17,336 79
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes (C/D \$500,000.00) (Tax Anticipation \$500,000.00)	\$1,000,000	00
Payments on Long Term Notes	27,400	00
Payments on Bonded Debt	10,000	00
Total Principal Payments	_____	1,037,400 00

Capital Outlay:

Softball Field	\$ 933	88
Library Heating	1,265	32
Library Screens & Windows	1,100	00
Library Painting	1,870	00
Oval Wiring	1,361	28
Purgatory Brook Site	3,000	00
Savage Farm Land	40,000	00
Sidewalk Construction	4,287	26
Fire Station	134,572	72
Cemetery Tractor	1,200	00
Christmas Lights	75	00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds (Fire truck equipment)	5,000	00
Tax Maps	608	34
Total Outlay Payments	_____	195,273 80

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 566	67
Taxes paid to County	85,093	74

Payments

Payments to School Districts

(1973 Tax \$917,035.29)

(1974 Tax \$775,000.00)

1,692,035 29

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions

————— 1,777,695 70

Revenue Sharing Expenditures:

Town Hall Heating

\$ 349 39

Snow Plows

1,800 00

Spreader

3,200 00

Police Cruiser

3,449 00

Dump Truck

9,000 00

Town Hall Heating Control Valves

3,000 00

Union Square Resurfacing

8,500 00

Town Dump

8,148 66

Ambulance Service

41,272 17

Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposit

82,963 36

Total Revenue Sharing Payments

————— 161,682 58

Total Payments for All Purposes

\$3,954,328 43

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974

377,443 88

—————
\$4,331,772 31

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1974

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Keyes Memorial, 3%, 1965-76	\$ 10,000 00	
Kokko Well, 5½%, 1971-78	35,000 00	
Keyes Well, 4.10%, 1972-82	67,200 00	
Sewerage Planning, 3½%, 1972-76	8,000 00	
Fire Station, 6.40%, 1975-84	160,000 00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$280,200 00	

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Extension, 3.8%, 1959-1975	\$10,000 00	
Total Bonds Outstanding	10,000 00	

Total Long Term Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1974		\$290,200 00
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Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt —

December 31, 1973		\$167,600 00
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Net Debt Created During Fiscal Year:

a. Long Term Notes Issued	\$160,000 00	
b. Bonds Issued	0 00	
Total	160,000 00	

Total Long Term Debt		\$327,600 00
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

a. Long Term Notes Paid	\$27,400 00	
b. Bonds Paid	10,000 00	
Total	37,400 00	

Outstanding Long Term Debt —

December 31, 1974		\$290,200 00
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BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$1,028,921 07	
**See Memo below		
Total		<u>\$1,028,921 07</u>

Unredeemer Taxes (from tax sale on account of):

(b) Levy of 1973	\$12,209 01	
(c) Levy of 1972	5,597 68	
(d) Previous Years	2,025 35	
Total		<u>19,832 04</u>

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1974, including Resident Taxes	\$201,971 41	
(b) Levy of 1973	491 94	
(c) Levy of 1972 and Previous Years	384 01	
Total		<u>202,847 36</u>

Grand Total \$1,251,600 47

Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 143,370 36
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1974	263,315 93
Increase of Surplus	<u>\$ 119,945 57</u>

**Memo:

Cash on Hand	\$377,443 88
C/D	500,000 00
Reserve	10,303 83
Revenue Sharing plus interest	141,173 36
	<u>\$1,028,921 07</u>

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Christmas Lights	\$ 225 00
Planning Board	8,000 00
Planning Studies	171 79
Building Codes	143 28
Planning Board Maps	300 00
Watershed Project	10,090 00
Cemeteries	3,200 00
Civil Defense	353 50
Keyes Well	2,152 78
Options & Easements	7,600 00
Fire Station	29,427 28
Fire Station, Painting	535 00
Parking Meter Fund	4,141 00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,204 01

Due to State:

2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	
Uncollected — \$18.66	
Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer	188 88
School District Tax Payable	916,552 02

Total Accounts Owed by Town	\$ 988,284 54
Current Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	263,315 93

Grand Total	\$1,251,600 47
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Report of Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

966 Dog Licenses and 5 Kennel Licenses issued from
January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975

12 Dogs for all or part of year (1973)	\$ 21 00
3 Penalties (1973)	3 00
500 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each	1,000 00
327 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00 each	654 00
127 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	635 00
298 Penalties at \$1.00 each	298 00
5 Kennel Licenses	99 00
1 Penalty	1 00
3 1973 New Dog Tags at 25¢ each	75
18 1974 New Dog Tags at 25¢ each	4 50
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	\$2,716 25

Cr.

Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,366 52
Dog Tags	76 53
Dog Licenses — Notices — Milford Cabinet	79 00
Commission for Licensing Dogs at 20¢ each	194 20
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	\$2,716 25

AUTO ACCOUNT

238 (1973) Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1974 to April 1, 1974	\$ 1,989 26
6,266 (1974) Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975	99,870 07
95 (1975) Auto Permits issued from December 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975	1,721 64
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Total Amount Paid Town Treasurer	\$103,580 97

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

December 31, 1974

DEBIT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1974		\$ 391,858 90
1974 — Taxes		
Property	\$1,669,256 85	
Yield	1,133 22	
Resident	30,470 00	
Interest	441 93	
Penalties	159 00	
1974 — Abated		
Property	2,335 16	
Resident	1,160 00	
National Bank Stock	2,197 75	
	<hr/>	1,707,153 91
1973 & Prior Years Taxes:		
Property	\$170,532 52	
Resident	9,720 00	
Interest	6,752 46	
Penalties	972 00	
Poll	2 00	
Penalties	20	
Head Tax	10 00	
Head Tax Penalty	1 00	
1973 & Prior Years Redeemed Taxes:	47,327 20	
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	2,217 81	
	<hr/>	237,535 19
1973 & Prior Years Abated Tax:		
Property	\$ 764 10	
Resident	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	1,914 10
Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	\$103,580 97	
Dog Licenses	2,366 52	
	<hr/>	105,947 49
Board of Selectmen		
Fire Station — Loan	\$160,000 00	
Tax Anticipation Loans	500,000 00	
Certificate of Deposits	500,000 00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposits	8,501 35	

Revenue Sharing	66,562 00	
Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposits	74,611 36	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposits	1,572 08	
Business Profits Tax	280,325 52	
Savings Bank Tax	11,344 42	
Rooms and Meals Tax	43,936 33	
Interest & Dividend Tax	26,397 96	
Highway Subsidy	32,556 56	
Communication Center	15,036 80	
Town Road Aid	1,816 48	
Water Account	41,588 51	
Keyes Well Note	8,400 00	
Kokko Well Note	10,000 00	
Savage Well Bond	10,000 00	
Interest on Water Notes	6,089 39	
Parking Meters	8,299 83	
Licenses	1,041 00	
Bounties	3 00	
Old Age Assistance	576 66	
Keyes Memorial Swimming Pool	5,000 00	
Income from Other Departments	28,309 54	
Cemeteries — Trust Funds	20,518 45	
	<hr/>	1,862,487 24
Milford District Court		24,875 48
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,331,772 31
Total Orders from All Accounts		3,954,328 43
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CASH BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1974		\$ 377,443 88

Allocations of Cash Balance — January 1, 1975

Earmarked and Due:

School District Appropriation	\$916,552 02
Watershed Project	10,090 00
Civil Defense	353 50
Planning Board:	
Maps	\$ 300 00
Studies	171 79
Bldg. Code	143 28
Master Plan	8,000 00

8,615 07

Keyes Well	2,152 78
Options & Easements	7,600 00
Christmas Lights	225 00
Fire Station	29,427 28
Fire Station — painting	535 00
Cemeteries	3,200 00
Parking Meter Reserves	4,141 00
Revenue Sharing Matured unexpended	5,204 01
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	188 88

\$ 988,284 54

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1975 \$377,443 88

From UNCOLLECTED TAXES 610,840 66

\$ 988,284 54

***Cash on Hand — Invested**

Certificate of Deposit	
purchased from General Fund	\$500,000 00
Certificate of Deposit	
purchased from Revenue Funds	141,173 36
Certificate of Deposit	
Reserve for Fire Equipment	10,303 83

\$ 651,477 19

PAUL C. RIZZI, Town Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

DR.

To 1974 Property Tax Levy	\$1,860,122 13
To 1974 Added Property Tax	1,721 29
To 1974 Bank Stock Tax	2,197 75
To 1974 Yield Tax Levy	1,245 18
To 1974 Interest Collected	441 93
	\$1,865,728 28

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$1,669,256 85
Bank Stock Tax	2,197 75
Yield Tax	1,133 22
Interest Collected	441 93
By Property Tax Abated	2,335 16
By Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975	190,251 41
By Yield Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975	111 96
	\$1,865,728 28

DR.

To 1974 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 42,410 00
To 1974 Added Resident Taxes (94)	940 00
To Penalties Collected in December 1974	159 00
	\$ 43,509 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 30,470 00
Penalties	159 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,160 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975	11,720 00
	\$ 43,509 00

DR.

To 1973 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 166,044 61
To 1973 Added Property Taxes	5,023 35
To 1973 Interest Collected in 1974	6,659 89
	\$ 177,727 85

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:		
Property Tax	\$	169,881 92
Interest Collected — 1974		6,659 89
By Property Tax Abated		764 10
By Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975		421 94
		<hr/>
	\$	177,727 85

DR.

To 1973 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	\$	9,840 00
To 1973 Resident Taxes Added (101)		1,010 00
To 1973 Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		965 00
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	\$	11,815 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:		
Resident Taxes	\$	9,650 00
Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		965 00
By Resident Taxes Abated		1,130 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975		70 00
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	\$	11,815 00

DR.

To 1972 and Previous Years		
Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	\$	930 81
To 1972 Added Property Taxes		93 80
To 1972 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974		70 00
To 1972 Added Resident Tax		10 00
To 1971 Resident Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974		10 00
To 1971 Added Resident Tax		10 00
To 1970 Head Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974		5 00
To 1970 Added Head Tax		5 00
To 1970 Added Poll Tax		2 00
To Interest Collected during Fiscal Year		92 57
To Resident Tax Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		7 00
To Head Tax Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		1 00
To Poll Tax Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		20
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	\$	1,237 38

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$	650 60
Resident Taxes		70 00
Head Taxes		10 00
Poll Taxes		2 00

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	92 57
Resident Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	7 00
Head Tax Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	1 00
Poll Tax Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	20
By Resident Taxes Abated	20 00
By Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975	374 01
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1975	10 00
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	\$ 1,237 38

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1975

DR.

	1973	1972	1971 & Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town			
July 17, 1974	\$46,049.07		
Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1974		\$13,215.22	\$ 7,894.95
Interest Collected After Sale	103.40	791.71	1,288.60
Redemption Costs	13.95	7.75	12.40
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	\$46,166.42	\$14,014.68	\$ 9,195.95

CR.

Remittance to Jan. 1, 1975	\$33,957.41	\$ 8,417.00	\$ 7,170.60
Abatements during Year			
Deeded to the Town			
Unredeemed Taxes	12,209.01	5,597.68	2,025.35
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	\$46,166.42	\$14,014.68	\$ 9,195.95

Recapitulation

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1974 Taxes	\$1,707,153.91
1973 Taxes	189,050.91
1972 and Prior Years Taxes	853.37
Taxes Redeemed	49,545.01
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	\$1,946,603.20

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

Town Audit

TOWN OF MILFORD, N.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)		\$24,141.15
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$58,210.00	
Interest	1,572.08	
	<hr/>	59,782.08
Total Available Funds		<hr/> \$83,923.23
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	\$ 3,349.39	
Environmental Protection	8,148.66	
Public Transportation	8,500.00	
Health	41,272.17	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses	<hr/>	\$61,270.22
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and General Government	\$ 3,449.00	
Transportation	10,800.00	
Public Safety	3,200.00	
Total Capital Expenditures	<hr/>	\$17,449.00
Total Expenditures		<hr/> 78,719.22
Available Cash — Dec. 31, 1974		\$ 5,204.01
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)		
December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	\$ 1,565.00	
Health	882.86	
Total Operating Encumbrances	<hr/>	\$ 2,447.86
Available Unobligated Funds — Dec. 31, 1974		<hr/> \$ 2,756.15

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Milford, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Milford, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

MARGARET S. McCORMACK
CHARLES F. WORCESTER, Auditors
Town of Milford, N.H.

February 5, 1975

Public Welfare

During the year 1974, there were 31 cases on direct relief, representing a total of 84 people. There were seventeen cases refused that were not eligible.

Appropriation:		\$12,000 00
Expenses:		
Food	\$2,886 35	
Medical	799 23	
Board	858 50	
Clothing	87 63	
Electricity	37 08	
Rent	4,161 03	
Furnishings	305 00	
Fuel	136 09	
Administration	500 00	
Operation Help (Rent)	280 00	
Total Expenses	-----	10,050 91
Unexpended Balance		----- \$ 1,949 09

CAROL A. DUTTON
Overseer of Public Welfare

Common Trust Funds

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Income Assets

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$1,508 39	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,163 10

Principal Assets

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 3,791 10	
Savings certificates	101,000 00	
100M U.S. Treasury notes, 7 ³ / ₄ s of 8/15/77	99,062 50	
130M U.S. Treasury notes, 5 ³ / ₄ s of 2/15/75	129,372 10	
110M U.S. Treasury notes, 6 ¹ / ₂ s of 5/15/76	109,637 25	
68 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
	<hr/>	442,862 95

TOTAL ASSETS \$449,026 05

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$1,508 39	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,163 10

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1973	\$437,467 95	
Additions to funds — Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	5,395 00	
Balance, December 31, 1974	<hr/>	442,862 95

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$449,026 05

HARLAND H. HOLT
OWEN P. FISK
ELGIN F. BURTT
Trustees

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For Year Ending December 31, 1974

Receipts

Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1973

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$1,579 47	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
		\$ 6,234 18

Income Received

Interest & discount — U.S. Obligations	\$24,185 17	
Interest on savings accounts & certificates	6,765 16	
Dividends on stocks	86 00	
		31,036 33
		\$ 37,270 51

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

Joseph M. Bozek, CPA — accounting	\$275 00	
Safe deposit box rent	15 00	
		290 00

Balance of income \$ 36,980 51

Distribution of Income

Cemetery Funds

Milford Public Works:		
Perpetual Care — Cemetery Funds	\$13,797 86	
Hutchinson Fund	540 75	
Kaley Fund	691 62	
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc. — flowers	231 50	
		\$ 15,261 73

Library Funds

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:		
Tarbell Fund	\$ 386 25	
Emerson Fund	266 78	
Epps Fund	1,551 62	
Peabody Fund	414 60	
General Library Funds	12,236 43	
		14,855 68

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools 700 00

Total Distribution of Income \$ 30,817 41

Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1974

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$1,508 39	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
		\$ 6,163 10

HARLAND H. HOLT

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Trustees

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH For Year Ending December 31, 1974

Principal Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1973	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 3,206 27
Receipts	
Additions to funds:	
Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	5,395 00
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	\$ 8,601 27
Disbursements	
Purchased certificate of deposit —	
Milford Co-Operative Bank	\$3,000 00
Transferred to income cash — the earned discount on U.S. Obligations	1,810 17
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	4,810 17
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Principal Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1974	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 3,791 10

HARLAND H. HOLT
OWEN P. FISK
ELGIN F. BURTT
Trustees

Note 1 to Trustees' Report —

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

During the year 1973, the Trust Funds received an additional 43 shares as a result of a 2 for 1 stock split. In 1974, the name of the corporation was changed to The First Financial Group of N.H. Inc.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1974

PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care		\$213,581.45	\$5,395.00			\$218,976.45
1969	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		10,494.30				10,494.30
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		171.65				171.65
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		2,013.79				2,013.79
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		957.63				957.63
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		261.86				261.86
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4,019.34				4,019.34
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		10,666.58				10,666.58
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.68				1,802.68
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		11,645.88				11,645.88
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	General Library Expense		101,137.36				101,137.36
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense	Common Trust	1,000.00				1,000.00
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		25,000.00				25,000.00
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		5,000.00				5,000.00
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5,584.68				5,584.68
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books		3,857.28				3,857.28
1942	Minnie C. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41				22,434.41
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,994.57				5,994.57
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking		9,093.15				9,093.15
				\$437,467.95	\$5,395.00			\$442,862.95

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1974

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			\$4,654.71	Per Cent	Amount	\$15,404.23	\$4,654.71
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care		7.1224	\$15,404.23	\$15,404.23	
1969	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense		6.9821	69.82	69.82	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	732.73	732.73	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	11.98	11.98	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	61.14	61.14	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	140.61	140.61	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	66.86	66.86	
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	18.28	18.28	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	280.64	280.64	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	61.14	61.14	
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	744.76	744.76	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	125.87	125.87	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	813.13	813.13	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense		6.9821	7,061.56	7,061.56	
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	69.82	69.82	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	1,745.54	1,745.54	
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		6.9821	349.11	349.11	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		6.9821	389.93	389.93	
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Books		6.9821	269.32	269.32	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		6.9821	1,566.40	1,566.40	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		6.9821	418.55	418.55	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Prize Speaking High School		6.9821	634.91	705.99	1,508.39
			1,579.47		\$31,036.33	\$31,107.41	\$6,163.10

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Milford, on December 31, 1974

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
		Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses) from Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	The Manchester Bank (Savings Ctf.) 5594	\$ 17,000.00				17,000.00	\$ 285.32	\$ 285.32	\$4,654.71	
	The Manchester Bank (Savings Ctf.) 5593	10,000.00				10,000.00	1,042.08	1,042.08		
	Amoskeag Savings Bank #287617	10,000.00				10,000.00	747.31	747.31		
	Merchants Savings Bank #69801	24,000.00				24,000.00	740.65	740.65		
	Souhegan National Bank #21638	22,000.00				22,000.00	1,655.40	1,655.40		
	Milford Co-operative Bank #1804	15,000.00	3,000.00			15,000.00	1,182.17	1,182.17		
	Granite State Savings Bank #14696						1,102.23	1,102.23		
180M	U.S. Treasury Notes, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ s of 2/15/75	128,116.28	1,255.82			129,372.10	8,730.82	8,730.82		
110M	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 5/15/76	109,395.40	241.85			109,637.25	7,391.85	7,391.85		
100M	U.S. Treasury Notes, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ s of 8/15/77	98,750.00	312.50			99,062.50	8,062.50	8,062.50		
68 Shares	The Manchester Corporation (at no cost)		(no cost)			(no cost)	68.00	68.00	(no cost)	
18 Shares	The Manchester Corporation (at no cost)					3,791.10	18.00	18.00	(no cost)	
	Souhegan National Bank - Principal Checking Account	3,206.27	584.83							
	Souhegan National Bank - Income Checking Account	\$437,467.95	\$5,395.00			\$442,862.95	\$31,036.33	\$31,107.41	\$6,163.10	
							1,579.47	71.08	1,508.39	
							\$6,234.18	\$31,107.41	\$6,163.10	

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 5, 1974

Milford Area School, West Street

Town Meeting was opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the Moderator for voting on Town and School Officers, and Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. First woman voter, Gladys Gillin. First man voter, Charles Fitzgerald. Election Officers present: Moderator, David A. Hoadley; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Supervisors of the Checklists, Lester Perham, M. Jeanne Fischer and John Farwell; Ballot Clerks, Hazel Adams, Flora Doucet, Arlene Morell, Norma Pelchat, Florence Morell and Catherine Richardson. Moderator David Hoadley opened the business meeting at 6:30 o'clock P.M. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Frederic H. Fletcher, Chairman; Charles P. Hayward, Walter F. Putnam; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; and General Chairman of the Budget Committee, Stuart Horne. Prayer was offered by Rev. Glen Bachelder, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Colors were presented by Dale White, Kenny McGettigan, Richard Bartlett, and Dennis Fallon, Boy Scouts from Milford Troop 4.

Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, announced the polls would stay open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. He gave the rules for voting. No. 1 There were microphones in the room, and they were available to anyone speaking. The following members of the Medio Club at Milford High School handled the mikes: George Godin, Edward Hardy, Keith Taylor, David Wheeler, and Wallace Bruce. No. 2 Mr. Hoadley said he would accept the Budget Committee recommendation as a possible motion. If anyone wished to make a substitute motion he would take that, if seconded, then take the Budget Committee's motion, and additional motions. There would be a ballot vote on the fire station. No. 3 He said he would read only the amount from the budget that was requested, and he would ask if something needed an explanation.

ARTICLE 1. This article taken up by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. Moderator David Hoadley read the article, and said it will be a ballot vote — to see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the School Street parking lot for construction of a fire station and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$168,000.) to construct and provide fire station facilities including cost of construction and any and all other material or services incident thereto, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto. Harold Adams, Chr. of the Fire Station Committee, presented the article. The following were members of the committee: Kendall Hawes, Secretary; Louis Bosse, Stephen Sears, John T. McEntee, Charles Smith, Eugene Callahan, Bernard Hall and Richard Tortorelli; and Mr. Adams said they had three very important people,

namely, the Firewards — Arthur Dutton, Dominic Calvetti and Robert Kendall. Chr. Adams said last April this committee was formed by the firemen themselves. They wanted to make people aware they needed a new station. They were trying to give adequate protection, and the present facilities were no longer adequate. They had no place to house some of the equipment. He said this committee did not cost the Town of Milford any money. They made a survey for the greatest need of protection, and it was felt it should be in the center of town, to give every taxpayer the proper protection he was paying for. They looked around the center of town, and decided upon the School Street parking lot. Chr. Adams said several parallel parking spaces could be made on this lot, and the all day parking could be near the town barns. In 1966 it was voted to provide parking next to the river, but the area was never fully developed. This should handle twenty to thirty cars — walking distance one and one-half minutes for shopping. Chr. Adams said they had studied the possibility of a sub-station, but this would not eliminate the present station they have. They felt the sub-station was not the answer for the Town of Milford, and they needed a new center fire station. Chr. Adams said the committee felt this town has reached a point for a new fire station. They proposed an eighty by ninety feet, five bay building. He said this has been thought of for type of expansion, to consider full time firemen. Chr. Adams said they felt the time had come for the people to build a new fire station.

E. Barrett: Remarked the editor of the paper, and the Budget Committee recommend the fire station, and he asked the Board of Selectmen for their opinion.

Chr. Fletcher: Replied they did not oppose, or propose this. They felt this was up to the people.

Malcolm Shea, Chr. of the Planning Board: Said they had an opportunity to meet with the Fire Station Committee and if we do build the station it would also eliminate the badly needed quarters for ambulance service, and police, and give back space for the town equipment. The Milford Planning Board recommend this wholeheartedly.

C. Parker: Remarked this building will be the property of the Town of Milford.

Moderator, Mr. Hoadley: Agreed this would be the town's — it is their money. Mr. Hoadley asked for any arguments against this that should be made. He said this will be a vote by ballot. He explained the regular ballot was still going on. He asked the voters to form a line down the center of the hall, and they would be passed a Yes and No ballot, and he would like to get to voting as soon as possible, as the Warrant was long, and they must keep moving.

E. Barrett: Remarked we have voted a new fire station in the past but have failed to get a two-thirds majority. We must vote a two-thirds vote. He said he would like to build this town a new fire station.

Moderator, Mr. Hoadley: Announced polls for the fire station vote are required, by law, to stay open for a total of two hours.

Voting commenced at 7:10 o'clock P.M.

The Moderator closed the polls for the fire station vote at 9:10 o'clock P.M. 9:30 o'clock P.M. the Moderator announced total votes cast 592. Two-thirds vote required 395. Yes 508. Motion carried. The committee was congratulated.

Harold Adams moved, and it was seconded by Kendall Hawes,

and voted unanimously, that the present Fire Station Study Committee of nine members, and three firewards as an advisory board, be appointed as the Building Committee for the construction of the building.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:42 o'clock P.M. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded by Kenneth Boynton, and voted unanimously that if Article 30 has not been completed by 11:00 o'clock P.M. that we complete action on the article then under consideration and adjourn until 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 6, 1974.

ARTICLE 3. Action under the budget.

ARTICLE 4. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative, that the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1973 report.

E. Barrett: Asked for the intent to implement the recommendations of the Special Water Committee report on Page 32, of the town report.

Chr. Fletcher: Replied that they agreed this was a good report with one exception that they felt if water bills are sent out twice a year accounts receivable will rise. They felt water bills should be sent out quarterly, and feel they will be paid more promptly.

Supt. of Public Works, Robert Courage: Remarked he concurred with Chr. Fletcher, that the committee did a fine job, and he felt that semi-annual billing would pose a problem. There would be a cash saving of \$1500.00 in the Water Department, but the cash flow would be very spotty. They need money every month to defray costs.

ARTICLE 5. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded by Chr. Fletcher, and voted in the affirmative that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907. No discussion.

ARTICLE 6. Moderator Mr. Hoadley said in each case the Budget Committee recommend the figure in the right hand column, except in a few instances but they will inform us. The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

\$9,650.00 — Town Officers' Salaries

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$23,982.14 — Town Office Expenses

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Mr. Hoadley, Moderator: Said this is an increase, but a rather modest one, and he would not ask for a detailed explanation.

\$1,820.00 — Election and Registration

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$24,935.00 — District Court Expenses

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$20,400.00 — Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,100.00 — Police Pension

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$15,300.00 — Employees Retirement and Social Security

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$24,750.00 — Public Works Administration

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$3,000.00 — Appraisal

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$101,087.56 — Police Department

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and voted. (\$3,600.00 of the above amount is from Revenue Sharing Fund.)

Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator: Called on Kenneth Boynton, Chr. Sub-Committee on Town Budget, for explanation of the increase.

K. Boynton: Replied changes were mainly in salaries, and this will bring them more in line.

Police Chief Williams: Said this was worked out by himself, and the Board of Selectmen, and later with the Budget Committee. He remarked it is probably not what it should be but the question is what can we afford at this time. He felt it was up to the people.

M. Gaffney: Asked for the basic salary for the patrolman.

Police Chief Williams: Replied salary for patrolman is \$137.50 and goes up on an annual basis.

M. Gaffney: Said we need a good police force, and let's do something about their salary. Citizen: Asked if the salary in Milford compared to Nashua and Manchester. Chief Williams: Replied definitely not.

8:00 o'clock P.M. Mr. Hoadley announced the polls for regular voting be closed, if no one else wished to vote.

\$30,100.00 — Fire Department

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Mr. Hoadley: Inquired if this budget was made up in favor of Article 2 passed. K. Boynton, Chr. Sub-Committee Town Budget: Replied it was made up as of last year. Mr. Hoadley: Asked if it will cost more in the new building. K. Boynton: Replied they doubted if they would need any increase this year — the only increase was for additional hose. Mr. Hoadley: Asked the age of the hose. Fire Chief Dutton: Replied some is four years old. They always need hose.

\$12,000.00 — Group Health Insurance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee voted unanimously. K. Boynton, Chr. Sub-Committee of the Town Budget explained a new plan was initiated for the employees. Last year was only for one-half year, so the increase is for a new policy with additional coverage.

\$15,657.00 — Insurance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$600.00 — Tax Map

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$1,000.00 — Damages & Legal Expense

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$500.00 — Civil Defense

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$1,800.00 — Health Department

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Kenneth Boynton explained we contribute to the Souhegan Community Nursing Association, and the balance is for our Health Officer, Dr. Law.

\$200.00 — Vital Statistics

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$9,757.00 — Volunteer Ambulance Service

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley: Remarked we had a Special Meeting to buy some equipment. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Budget Committee: Expained they did not have an expenditure of a full year's service. The request from the volunteers seemed modest, and will be off-set by the use of the ambulances. Chr. Fletcher: Said the new ambulances are here, fully equipped, and paid for, and we have a very good volunteer service for emergency purposes. Richard Tortorelli, Chr. of the Volunteer Ambulance Service: Remarked that they have had sixty-two calls since January 1st. They have twenty-four members very active, and are still training, and expect a few more. He said be sure and call us whenever you need help. Mr. Hoadley: Explained the amount of money paid for the service goes into the general fund. Chr. Fletcher: Said the Volunteer Ambulance Service have set themselves up as an association in order that they can receive contributions to this very worthy work they are doing, to help them buy more equipment. That money goes to the Ambulance Association. The money that is paid for the service of the ambulances — \$25.00 and goes to the general fund; only this money will off-set what we are asking for the appropriation. We do not know how much money we are going to collect. Richard Tortorelli: Explained further that there is a difference between the Ambulance Service, and Ambulance Association. Ambulance Association money is used for equipping the ambulances. (Full amount from Revenue Sharing.)

\$4,500.00 — Sewer Maintenance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$30,800.00 — Town Dump

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion. Garbage Collection: Kenneth Boynton, Chr. Subcommittee of the Town Budget, recommended that the garbage removal service be discontinued, felt the sanitary landfill dump can take trash and garbage at the same time, and it did not seem necessary for the expenditure with the landfill dump. The Budget Committee recommended \$1,500.00 to cover service for the first three months of the year. Selectman Putnam: Remarked he was speaking for himself. He took this up with the Budget Committee. A lot of our citizens are living on fixed income, and possibly once a month they can have a trash man. He felt we should do this for our elderly people. Chr. Fletcher: Remarked several of our elderly people do not have the means of taking the garbage to the dump. During the hot weather it could be a problem. He understood the Budget Committee trying to save all the money possible, but felt the town much better off in the long run. Andrew Rothovius moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative. (\$10,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.)

\$6,000.00 — Garbage Removal

Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator: Said he was in doubt on the voice vote, and called for a standing vote. 234 In Favor, 115 Opposed. Motion carried.

\$43,650.00 — Highway Maintenance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$54,400.00 — Snow Removal

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator: Asked why the high cost with two years of light snow. Supt. Courage: Replied the amount they were asking for is comprised of salaries in the winter months starting in November and ending in March. Salt, fuel and all other operating expenses during the winter months charged to the account. He remarked if we do not have very much snow the saving is in equipment rental. Last year was the first year we did not over-expend. He said to date we have spent about \$24,000.00 of the \$54,000.00 we are asking for, and should have a substantial saving this year provided we do not have a lot of snow in November and December.

\$17,570.00 — Street Lighting

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$5,800.00 — Building Inspection

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and voted in the affirmative. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Town Budget Committee: Explained there was an increase of approximately \$2,400.00 to cover the hiring of a specialist to assist the superintendent of public works. Mr. Hoadley: Remarked this was brought about by the new zoning vote last November.

\$24,500.00 — Oiling

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Supt. Courage: Explained the increase in petroleum products had gone up about 15 cents per gallon.

\$1,192.97 — Town Road Aid, "Apportionment A"

On recommendation of the Budget Committee voted in the affirmative. Supt. Courage: Explained this is rebuilding Class V roads. The Town contributes 15%, and the State 85% of the cost. The majority of the Milford roads are Class V.

James D'Amato, Library Trustee, made a motion, and it was seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,532.90. They asked for an increase of \$1,500.00 for books. He said the average cost of books have gone up over 25%. He felt they were not asking too much increase in salary. F. Stetson: Spoke in favor of the extra for the library. Robert Philbrick: Said he supported the Budget Committee's reduction. Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator: Said that perhaps this discussion will make everyone aware we do have library trustees to get in touch with. Mr. Hoadley called for a standing vote. 157 Yes, 225 No. Motion lost.

\$29,883.00 — Library

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and voted unanimously. Kenneth Boynton, Chr. Sub-Committee of the Town Budget: Explained they suggested the cut back from \$31,833.00 on expenditure of books, and also the salary increase was out of line with increases in the town.

\$12,500.00 — Town Poor

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
No discussion.

\$25,000.00 — Old Age Assistance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
No discussion.

\$700.00 — Memorial Day

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
No discussion.

\$22,850.00 — Parks & Playgrounds

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and voted in the affirmative. Stuart Horne, General Chr. of the Budget Committee: Said provisions have been made for adult recreation.

\$13,020.00 — Hydrant Rental

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Supt. Courage: Remarked we have 217 hydrants in the water system charged rental, and we have added ten new hydrants this year.

\$180.00 — Wilton Water Works

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$17,400.00 — Cemeteries

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Citizen: Stated he understood we had some equipment stolen, and it was not covered by insurance. Supt. Courage: Replied that was true, that the size of the three mowers taken, it was felt cheaper not to insure them.

\$30,177.79 — Communications Center

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Stuart Horne: Explained that the increase was for the Dispatchers.

DEBT SERVICE:

\$37,400.00 — Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
No discussion.

\$6,900.20 — Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$8,500.00 — Interest on Temporary Loans

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. Chr. Fletcher: Explained this is a little higher as they were not sure what they would have to borrow on the sewage sanitation system.

\$4,300.00 — Sidewalk Construction

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and voted in the affirmative. K. Hardwick: Asked where are the planned sidewalks. Supt. Courage: Replied they plan to rebuild a section on Elm St. near the Tulsa Station, addition of granite curbing, and a section on Elm St. near the old Junior High.

\$85,093.74 — County Taxes

Chr. Fletcher moved, and it was seconded by Selectman Putnam, and voted unanimously, that the amount of money be raised, and appropriated, that is needed to pay the County Taxes.

ARTICLE 7. Beano voted by ballot — Yes 920, No 206.

ARTICLE 8. Four Delegates to the Constitutional Convention voted by ballot:

Charles W. Ferguson, Jr.	697
Roscoe Coburn	677
Harlan E. Burns, Jr.	597
Emma B. Wheeler	564

ARTICLE 9. On Site Sewage Disposal Systems voted by ballot

— Yes 794, No 271. To regulate the construction or enlargement of on-site sewage disposal systems within twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of a town well in order to ensure the continued quality of the town water supply.

ARTICLE 10. Removal of Loam, Sand, Gravel and Fill voted by ballot — Yes 826, No 221. To adopt regulations governing the removal of earth materials and the reclamation of the removal site.

ARTICLE 11. Homeowners' exemption voted by ballot — Yes 570, No 509. To adopt the Homeowners Exemption provisions of RSA Chapter 72 granting a \$5,000.00 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units, and a \$10,000.00 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units owned by persons over 65 years of age.

ARTICLE 12. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to create an additional softball field at Keyes Field. No discussion.

ARTICLE 13. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to renovate the heating system in the Wadleigh Memorial Library. No discussion.

ARTICLE 14. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to install combination screen and storm windows in the Wadleigh Memorial Library. No discussion.

ARTICLE 15. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the affirmative to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 16. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. No discussion.

ARTICLE 17. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Mental Health Clinic. Rev. Waterhouse explained the average cost per client is \$28.00 and the average Milford client was charged between \$4.00 and \$5.00 per visit.

ARTICLE 18. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for installation of a sprinkler system on the Oval to preserve lawn, shrubs and trees. W. Ferguson, member of the Conservation Commission: Remarked they are interested in the Oval. The old trees have been taken down, and they have worked over a program of planting. He felt even in a wet season the Oval gets ill treatment. They would like to see it preserved.

ARTICLE 19. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for rewiring the Oval for Christmas lights.

ARTICLE 20. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. Chr. Fletcher: Explained this has to be voted each year.

ARTICLE 21. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of

\$8,900.00 from the Water Department to purchase a combination rubber tire front-end loader and backhoe; a 1969 Ford loader-backhoe to be traded. No discussion.

ARTICLE 22. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate \$1,800.00 to purchase two new snow plows; old plows to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. No discussion.

ARTICLE 23. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purchase of a line-painting machine; a 1960 line-painting machine to be traded. No discussion.

ARTICLE 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to paint the doors, fire escape, railing, gutters, and trim, windows and flag pole of the Wadleigh Memorial Library. No discussion.

ARTICLE 25. Motion substituted by the Conservation Commission, and seconded by the Budget Committee, and voted in the affirmative to designate as "Scenic" the following roads:

A) Federal Hill Road from State compact line to the Hollis town line.

B) Mason Road from the State compact line to the Wilton town line.

C) Ball Hill Road from point of origin off Melendy Road to Young Road.

D) Young Road from point of origin off Ball Hill Road to the intersection of Osgood Road.

W. Ferguson, Member of the Conservation Committee: Remarked that this prevents disturbing trees and walls on these roads without a hearing. It has no effect of what the individual can do on his own property. Town Counsel, James Enright: Explained the law that the town can not cut down trees without first having appeared to the Planning Board, and after a public hearing has been held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 26. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to amend the March 15, 1968 Recessed Town Meeting Warrant Article relating to the Budget Committee to read as follows: That a committee of nine be appointed annually by the moderator, prior to October 1, for a one-year term to be known as the Town Budget Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring recommendations before the Town Meeting on all items of budget, warrant articles and other matters, concerning the Town, and present their findings in a printed report at least four days before the day of the Town Meeting; said Committee to be available throughout the year for consultation and advice; said Committee to serve without compensation; and said Committee to meet jointly with the School Budget Committee at least once prior to printing their reports to discuss items of mutual interest. Mr. Hoadley, Moderator: Said that the 1968 town meeting warrant article stated the town moderator should appoint fifteen on the Budget Committee, and appointed to study both town and school budgets. This has become an overwhelming project. It now seems the Budget Committee as

established in 1968 is no longer sensible. No discussion.

ARTICLE 27. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,655.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. No discussion.

ARTICLE 28. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to prepare a new master plan zoning map and to develop solutions to accommodate future growth in the Town in ways which will reduce the costs to the Town of new development, will preserve the small town character of Milford, and will reduce the impact of new development upon the environmental, scenic, and historic qualities of the Town. Stuart Horne, Chr. General Budget Committee of the Town: Explained the majority of the committee voted to support this article. Information we have must be updated. Chr. Fletcher: Remarked the Board of Selectmen do not approve this article. The Town has spent great sums of money. They feel \$10,000.00 for another plan will confuse the issue, and will throw money down the drain. He remarked there is so much available to us without additional cost that the Board does not feel that this is a wise move. M. Shea, Chr. of the Planning Board: Said we do need professional help. We are members of the Nashua Regional Association. They have talents of looking up the legal and technical aspects. He said we do not intend to stop growth. L. Gale, Member of the Planning Board: Remarked we have to look to the future. We need to move with the plans. R. Kincaid: Said he feels the Planning Board will use this money wisely. K. Wheeler, Member of the Planning Board: Asked not to approve this \$10,000.

ARTICLE 29. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system and pass any vote relating thereto. Chr. Fletcher: Explained that over the last few months changes have been made in the Water Supply Pollution Control laws. This would allow the selectmen to go after the Federal and State assistance, and there is another article which we come to later. They are both necessary for us to get the sewage system functioning properly. He remarked that we were very fortunate that we did not borrow the \$250,000.00. Had we borrowed this, and started the project, we would have found ourselves in a position for the entire amount. Under the new Public Law 92-500, the State has money earmarked for us, and all we have to put up is 5%. The interest rate was high, and the State and Federal money was not available. We have just waited, and now we are far ahead of the game.

ARTICLE 30. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, with the amendment, and voted unanimously to enact the following ordinance relative to enclosure of existing swimming pools: ENCLOSURE OF SWIMMING POOLS: Every outdoor swimming pool or family pool shall be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than four feet in height which shall be so constructed as not having openings, holes, or gaps larger than four inches in any dimension except for doors and gates. If a picket fence is erected or maintained the horizontal dimension shall not exceed four inches. The dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure. All gates or doors opening through such enclosure

shall be equipped with a self-enclosing and self-latching device not less than four feet above the ground for keeping the gate or door securely closed at all times when not actually in use except that the door of any dwelling which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped, or shall otherwise be made inaccessible from the outside to small children. This section shall be applicable to any swimming pools or family pools other than indoor pools which have a minimum depth of 24 inches of water. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by December 31, 1974 shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense. Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator: Explained the amendment puts a time limit in. K. Hardwick: Asked why the Budget Committee set a late date? S. Horne: Replied this could amount to quite an expenditure, and felt that would be a reasonable time. R. Willette: Inquired what about above ground pools. S. Horne: Answered they felt it was not the intent.

ARTICLE 31. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$535.00 to be added to \$1,565.00 earmarked, for cleaning and painting two coats on interior of fire station. Selectman Putnam: Explained that \$1,565.00 was appropriated toward this project last year, but the man that had the contract passed away. The other bid was \$2,100.00. Not having the extra money we had the bids re-submitted. We earmarked \$1,565.00 and added \$535.00 for this year.

ARTICLE 32. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept grants, aids, or other funds in the name of the Town from the United States Government or any other state or private agency for assistance or relief relative to any disaster. Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley: Remarked that this is to take advantage of anything that might come along legally.

ARTICLE 33. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to purchase a 14 Horsepower tractor mower for the Cemetery Department; a 1968 tractor mower to be traded. C. Parker: Asked if this was going to be insured. Chr. Fletcher: Replied that the type of insurance on this equipment would cost more than to self insure.

ARTICLE 34. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate \$9,000.00 to purchase a new dump truck; a 1967 Chevrolet dump truck to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. No discussion.

ARTICLE 35. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,200.00 to purchase a Hopper Body Material Spreader; a 1968 Spreader unit to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 36. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B." Supt. Courage: Explained Apportionment "B" is for Class IV streets, of which our main streets qualify. This amount is equally matched. To date we have \$34,000.00 of State and Town

funds on hand. We are waiting to apply this on Union Street southerly, to Osgood Road to King Street. We would not do this before the sewer project. E. Barrett: Remarked we continue going into the Parking Meter Fund for this amount. He called attention to the people that we are going to need a parking lot. He said we are depleting our reserve fund each year.

ARTICLE 37. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate \$8,500.00 to resurface Union Square, westerly to the intersection of Elm and Union Streets, and easterly on Nashua to Putnam Street, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. No discussion.

ARTICLE 38. General Chr. of the Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded by Selectman Putnam, and voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 to resurface Nashua Street — East from Wheeler Street to the railroad tracks. Supt. Courage: Remarked this section of Nashua Street is not that bad. This was just to hold this street until such time as the sewer project has to go in. He felt it should be considered.

ARTICLE 39. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,000.00 to install two zone control motorized valves on the Town Hall heating system, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. No discussion.

ARTICLE 40. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for final payment on engineering service in connection with the proposed multi-purpose reservoir on Purgatory Brook Site 7A. Selectman Hayward: Explained that nearly two years ago we appropriated \$18,000.00. We received bills up to \$15,000.00. We know we have never paid the other \$3,000.00. We let the \$3,000.00 go back into the general fund. Anderson-Nichols did not know this, until such time as their auditors discovered it.

ARTICLE 41. On recommendation of General Chr. of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to construct a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Elm Street from West Street to 62 Elm Street. K. Boynton, Chr. of the Town Budget Committee: Explained there is a sidewalk there, not paved at this time. He understood the Public Works do have a program, and it is in the future plans to have a sidewalk there.

ARTICLE 42. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use, as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Police Department (Cruiser)	\$ 3,600.00
Volunteer Ambulance Service	9,757.00
Town Dump	10,000.00
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	\$23,357.00

Selectman Hayward: Remarked we have the money.

ARTICLE 43. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to include in the Engineering and Design phase of the waste-water collection and treatment facility the infiltration/inflow requirements per Public Law 92-500 and to expend such portion of the \$250,000.00 raised and appropriated under Article 2 of the 1973 Town Warrant as may be necessary for that purpose or take any other action related thereto. Chr. Fletcher: Explained this was what he referred to a few moments ago, it is a technicality which yet you act under the Public Law 92-500. Originally we were asked for \$18,000.00 for the infiltration/inflow. We did not feel it was necessary to ask for any more money, as we already have it from the 1973 vote.

ARTICLE 44. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a portion of the Savage Farm, so-called, said portion consisting of 63 acres, more or less, to be used for Reservoir and/or Flood Control purposes, said land being located on the easterly and westerly side of Savage Road, or take any other action relative thereto. William Kokko, Chr. Town Conservation Commission: Explained that he being a member of three conservation organizations directly involved and interested in the Tucker Brook area, he would like to present some background information to support the need for the passage of this article. Back in 1955 when the town was faced with a critical water shortage, an intensive study was made by the Whitman & Howard engineers. This area was considered as the best location for a reservoir site. However, the Town chose to go to the well system from which we now get our water. In the late fifties studies were being made on the Souhegan Valley to see how the valley could be protected from flooding. Out of these studies a Work Plan for Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service. Thirteen dams were to be constructed. One on the Souhegan, and twelve tributaries. Each community involved was given the opportunity to participate in the project in the way of developing reservoirs for water supply, or water areas for other uses such as recreation, etc. Only Milford and Greenville indicated an interest, and so became sponsors in the project. At the present time eleven dams have been completed, which leaves two to be built and one of them is the one on Tucker Brook. Greenville is now getting their water from one of these multi-purpose sites, and has been in operation since 1968. Now, why is it important that we purchase this land at the present time. First of all any land in the reservoir part is the town's responsibility to acquire, and the bulk of land that would be in the reservoir site is on land in the Ralph Savage Estate. The estate is now being settled, and sold, and we feel that the town should purchase this now. Part of the cost of this land will be returned by the State. A few years ago \$10,000.00 was appropriated by the town to have the water supply pipe installed at the time the dam is constructed. Selectman Hayward: Explained we are sure in a short time this will be developed. There are developers with options on this land. If the town does not purchase it at this time we could not afford to buy this, because of the proximity of dwellings and septic tanks in that area. The idea is to protect the town if ever you want a reservoir on Tucker Brook. We feel at least \$15,000.00 of this will come back to the town. Mrs. E. Johnson: Asked how can we buy this if someone

already has an option. Selectman Hayward: Replied we are buying their option — the option represents \$15,000.00.

ARTICLE 45. Harold Adams moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously the townspeople of Milford give a rising vote of thanks to Fire Chief Arthur Dutton for many years of dedicated service.

Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator, read the following letter from The Honorable Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr.:

March 1, 1974

Moderator David Hoadley

Town Office

Milford, New Hampshire 03055

Dear Mr. Hoadley:

While your town will be considering many proposals of interest to your community and its citizens, the State of New Hampshire is faced with a major question affecting all of our people. That question is: "Should New Hampshire allow the construction of an oil refinery that meets all environmental requirements?" I can think of no better time for our citizens to utilize the forum offered by our Town Meetings to express their feelings about this critical question.

I would ask you, therefore, to request an expression of opinion of the voters in your community or to entertain the following question under the article allowing the citizens to act upon any other business that may legally come before your meeting:

"Do you favor the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements?"

Such a vote, if taken, will not be legally binding on anyone, but would offer an expedient means of obtaining a statewide referendum to guide your elected representatives in Concord when considering legislation pertaining to the proposed refinery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call toll free 1-800-562-1111 and a member of my staff will be happy to discuss this further with you.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

R. Potter: Felt it should not be discussed outside of the town.

K. Boynton: Agreed with Mr. Potter — it is none of our business what Durham does, it is very easy to tell someone else what to do.

Selectman Hayward: Asked if it could lay on the table. Mr. Hoadley: Replied — No. Selectman Hayward: Remarked this town should not be committed to what other towns should do. E. Barrett: Remarked he would like to make a motion to drop it. Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley: Ruled it not sensible to act upon as a body. Robert Philbrick made a motion, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative. Be It Resolved: The people of Milford in Town Meeting assembled wish to notify the Governor, and members of the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission, of the serious traffic congestion caused in Union Square by the present location of the State liquor store, and its totally inadequate parking facilities. We further ask their assistance in rendering speedy relief from this situation by the erection of a new modern self-service store, with proper parking facilities in Milford at a new location. Resolution to be forwarded to Governor Thomson, and the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission.

Thomas Johnson made a motion, and it was seconded, and voted

in the negative that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five — one ambulance service member, two policemen, and two firemen; to decide the use of the area vacated by the fire department. Chr. Fletcher: Remarked the Board have charge of the town building. We want to take care of our police and ambulance service. Selectman Hayward: Remarked it is our budget, and felt the Selectmen were capable of handling it.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 11:40 o'clock P.M.

Total Town Ballot — 1176

Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff	1103
Town Treasurer, Paul C. Rizzi	1041
Trustee of Trust Funds, Owen P. Fisk	1053
Selectman, Three Years:	
Frederic H. Fletcher	583
Paul P. Karavas	195
Malcolm F. Shea	363
Fireward, Three Years:	
Louis J. Bosse	448
John T. McEntee	673
Auditors:	
Margaret S. McCormack	968
Charles F. Worcester	936
Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Three Years:	
Allison B. Oxford	821
Howard A. Waterhouse	809

The following town officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Selectman, three years, Frederic H. Fletcher; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Town Treasurer, Paul C. Rizzi; Trustee of Trust Funds, Owen P. Fisk; Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Allison B. Oxford, Howard A. Waterhouse; Fireward, John T. McEntee; Town Auditors, Margaret S. McCormack and Charles Worcester.

School Officers — Total Votes Cast — 1170

Moderator, Charles W. Ferguson, Jr.	1019
School Board Member for Three Years:	
Joseph A. Beaudoin	402
Richard W. Fletcher	143
Janet Lastovica	390
Francis W. Mistrangelo	178
Treasurer, Robert P. Odell	1037

The Moderator declared the following school officers elected: Moderator, Charles W. Ferguson, Jr.; School Board Member, Joseph A. Beaudoin; Treasurer, Robert P. Odell.

**School Officers — Recount — March 15, 1974
(School Board Member)**

Total Votes Cast — 1170

J. A. Beaudoin	404
R. W. Fletcher	142
J. Lastovica	387
F. Mistrangelo	180

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES — 1974

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
1973		
Dec. 31, Nashua	Bernard Theodore Porray Katherine Louise Carroll	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
1974		
Jan. 5, Milford	Joseph Michael McEntee Linda Avis Ricciardi	John Finnigan Priest
Jan. 5, Hollis	Lawrence A. Streeter Donna Lorraine Sipe	George G. Faul Clergyman
Jan. 12, Nashua	Bernard Robert Delisle, Jr. Eniko Magdolna Farkas	Richard D. Danilowoz Priest
Jan. 14, Milford	Jacob William Erberfeld Sandra Helene Crawford	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Jan. 19, Milford	Robert Joseph Germain Donna Maria Grugnale	John Finnigan Priest
Jan. 19, Milford	Paul Edward English Rita Marie Basha	Anthony Michalik Priest
Jan. 19, Milford	Steven Louis Rougeau Donna Rae Faneuf	Joseph T. Fennessey Priest
Jan. 20, Nashua	Gerald Paul Knowlton Kim Elizabeth Bernasconi	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Feb. 1, Milford	John Morrell Palmer, Jr. Pauline Emma Bardsley	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Feb. 2, Milford	Jerone Ted Forbes Pamela Lou Dowling	Samuel G. Proctor Justice of the Peace
Feb. 8, Milford	Joseph Nelson Bell Yvonne Theresa Racicot	Joseph A. Beaudoin Justice of the Peace
Feb. 9, Milford	David Lawrence Bode Judy Marie Hudson	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Feb. 9, Milford	Dennis Arthur Hagar Patricia Faye Johnson	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Feb. 16, Milford	John James Janeiro, Jr. Deborah Ann Glover	John Finnigan Priest
Mar. 1, Milford	James Carroll Nutting, Jr. Janet Louise Robinson	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Mar. 9, Milford	Dean Carroll Draper Elaine Garnham	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Mar. 15, Milford	Douglas Roy Rebidue Judith Ellen Spencer	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Apr. 5, Milford	Donald George Knaggs Nancy A. Pikcilingis	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Apr. 5, Milford	Cecil Earle Carle Susan Mary Francoeur	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Apr. 6, Milford	Harold Leland Smith, Jr. Dorothy Ann Curtis	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Apr. 13, Milford	Eric William Petraske Edda Berrie	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Apr. 20, Milford	Alfred Ernest Thorn Alice Amelia Quinn	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Apr. 21, Littleton	Robert John LeJacq Asta Hampson	William G. Wallace Clergyman

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Apr. 27, Nashua	Matthew Patrick Ennis, Jr. Kathryn Ann Walsh	Francis M. Spencer Priest
May 3, Milford	John Louis Hall Jeanne Anne Williams	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
May 4, Francestown	Peter Alan Lord Patricia Joan Brantley	Harold E. Hammond Justice of the Peace
May 4, Milford	Thomas Francis Trombly Kerry Lee Joyner	Louis A. Soucey Priest
May 4, Milford	David Raymond Bernier Donna Rae Rand	William B. Wylie Clergyman
May 4, Nashua	Robert Maurice Butman, Jr. Simonne Yvonne Desjardins	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
May 10, Nashua	Reginald Leo Roux Marie Coleman Caouette	Leo Mower Justice of the Peace
May 18, Milford	Warren George Rockwell Susan Anna Whitney	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 18, Milford	Robert Edgar Estabrook Robert Terry Greene	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
May 18, Milford	Donald Lambert Smith Carolyn Lee Barrett	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
May 18, Milford	David Alan Waterhouse Mary Ann Knox	Howard A. Waterhouse Clergyman
May 18, Nashua	Walter Guy Antoniotti Carolyn Elizabeth Bruce	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
May 18, Milford	Dennis Everett LeBaron Evelyn Jane Parker	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
May 19, Milford	Frank Kenneth Richardson Patricia Jean Holt	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
May 25, Nashua	J. G. LeVern Johnson Yvonne Rita Morasse	H. E. Bartsch Clergyman
May 26, Milford	Dennis Edward Smith Carol Ann Wright	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 31, Nashua	Philip Jerome Yanco Anne-Christine C. Clark	Edward P. Moran, Jr. Justice of the Peace
June 1, Milford	John Christopher Ward Sandra Lee Carter	Frederick R. Pihl Presiding Minister
June 1, Milford	Thomas John Igowsky Susan Ann Jewett	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
June 8, Auburn	Thomas J. Baylis Kathleen M. LaForest	Kenneth F. Sanford Clergyman
June 16, Milford	Keven Carl McLaughlin Jacqueline Lois Gilman	Howard A. Waterhouse Clergyman
June 22, Milford	Albert Gary Martin Diane Lee Williamson	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
June 22, Greenville	Peter Wilfred Desrosiers Esther Margaret Walker	Francis R. Lamothe Priest
June 22, Lyndeborough	Richard Allan Foote Carole Anne Teschke	Jack Dale Cook Minister
June 22, Milford	David Allan Russell Cindy Lee Signor	Joseph Beaudiin Justice of the Peace
June 28, Milford	Bruce Barton Gerry Linda Dale Hopkins	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
June 29, Milford	Carl Orin Worcester Pamela Kay Case	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
June 29, Amherst	Richard Leslie Cook Laura Elizabeth Ouellette	Edward W. Meury Minister
July 6, Manchester	Richard Albert Smith Pamela Clement	Val W. Allred Bishop
July 12, Milford	John Bland Linda Victoria Higgins	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
July 13, Brookline	Michael Carl Miller Gail Elizabeth Fessenden	Joseph T. Fennessey Priest
July 27, Mason	John Daley Robinson Marie Louise Parker	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 27, Milford	Gary Richard Blanchard Debra Susan Horne	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
July 28, Hudson	Stuart Abbott Akerson Pamela Sue Goodwin	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
July 29, Milford	George Edward Smith Doris Mary Lemerise	Joseph T. Fennessey Priest
July 30, Nashua	Leslie Clayton Covey Jacquelyn Alsobrook Linzell	H. E. Bartsch Clergyman
Aug. 3, Milford	Christopher Bernasconi Therese Ann Clark	Louis A. Soucey Priest
Aug. 11, Merrimack	Mark Ellis Williams Marguerite Jean Chacos	Norman Christopherson Minister
Aug. 17, Milford	Roy Everett Littlefield III Sharon Lynn Mahoney	Louis A. Soucey Priest
Aug. 24, Amherst	William Maurice Babine Joan Elaine Boothroyd	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Aug. 24, Milford	Robert Kenneth Ekmarck Tamara Lee Stimson	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Aug. 24, Wilton	Karl Leavitt Smith, Jr. Donna Marie Ireland	Frank W. Carpenter Minister
Aug. 31, Nashua	Michael Patrick Cahill Charlene Mildred Lorden	Michael R. Alford Minister
Aug. 31, Woodsville	Robert Lee Bates Sherry Etta Alexander	Jean A. Tremblay Priest
Sept. 7, Milford	Alfred William Clark Debra Ann Weed	David J. MacFarland, Sr. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 12, Nashua	William Duran Myers Minda Lee Everett	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Sept. 14, Milford	Steven Curtis Douglas Gail Patricia Hall	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sept. 14, Nashua	James Cassarino Gail Ann Dwire	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Sept. 21, Milford	Joseph Alfred Deary Karen Lynne Schult	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Sept. 21, Milford	Frank Valentine Ward Debra Ann Carter	Frederick R. Pihl Presiding Minister
Sept. 21, Wilton	John Wilfred Jarest Beverly Ann Parris	Samuel G. Proctor Justice of the Peace
Sept. 27, Mont Vernon	Roderick Elizah Stone Barbara Jean Signor	Joseph E. Thomas Minister

MARRIAGES — 1974

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Sept. 28, Milford	Eben Bradbury Hutton Jennie Virginia Galbraith	Louis A. Soucey Priest
Sept. 28, Milford	Alec Robert Tompkins Annie Lois Miller	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 28, Merrimack	Edward Joseph Trentini Beverly June Bishop	Norman Christopherson Minister
Sept. 28, Hollis	Timothy Peter Chapman Betty Veronica Brown	George G. Faul Clergyman
Sept. 29, Hudson	Frank E. Gravina Gail M. Grasset	Daniel L. Bourque Justice of the Peace
Oct. 5, Mont Vernon	Bruce Edward Guay Linda Darlene Bishop	Joseph E. Thomas Minister
Oct. 12, Milford	Elliot Parmenter Lyon, Jr. Dawn Stephanie Keskinen	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Oct. 12, Merrimack	Daniel Edward Ledoux Debra Ann Case	Alfred R. Latour Justice of the Peace
Oct. 12, Milford	Edward Boberts Bryant Deborah Lee Ladd	Howard A. Waterhouse Clergyman
Oct. 18, Milford	Frank Wells Hogg Gwenneth Margaret Anderson	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Oct. 19, Milford	David Jerome Brassard Joyce Mary Davis	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19, Milford	Arthur Earl Martin Sunni June Winston	John F. Bielagus Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19, Milford	Dennis Karl Wheeler Irene Catherine Staiti	Joseph T. Fennessey Priest
Oct. 19, Milford	Ralph Claude Wright Paula Louise Walker	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Nov. 2, Milford	Joseph Matthew Thome, Jr. Anna Mary Mitchell	Howard A. Waterhouse Clergyman
Nov. 15, Nashua	Roland George Courtemanche Mary Ellen Maynard	C. A. Goggin Priest
Nov. 22, Milford	Russell James Works Sandra Louise Morgan	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 27, Nashua	David Joseph Fraser Sheila Marie McEntee	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace
Nov. 30, Manchester	Victor Peter Sherburda, Jr. Irene Claire Landry	Roger Croteau Priest
Dec. 7, Milford	Keith Lee Smith Pamela Joyce Holt	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Dec. 7, Newton, Ma.	Paul George Lemire Mary Elizabeth Frisoli	Ronald Siciliano Priest
Dec. 14, Milford	Walton Charles Rood Betty Jean Johnstone	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Dec. 14, Milford	Edward Charles Kearns Ann Marie Harrington	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Dec. 22, Weare	Daniel Charles Luce Annette Katherine Rossi	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace
Dec. 23, Milford	Roger Allen Barbour Tami Ann Richardson	Howard A. Waterhouse Clergyman
Dec. 29, Londonderry	Robert Arthur Crocker Janice Barbara Wood	Rowland L. Westervelt Clergyman

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
1973			
Nov. 6, Peterboro	Viola Albertha	Uriah Rockhead	Jewel E. Green
Dec. 9, Nashua	Devin Quinn	John R. Phinney	Kathleen Smith
Dec. 19, Nashua	Melissa Lyn	Michael P. Ferraiuolo	Candace F. Sickler
Dec. 22, Nashua	Marie Elizabeth	George T. Davidson, Sr.	Sue E. Giboney
Dec. 24, Nashua	Christa Eve	David C. Marshall	Brenda M. Ruonala
Dec. 26, Nashua	Erik Richard	Richard A. Nelson	Inga F. Marshall
Dec. 26, Nashua	Randall Dale	Bradley L. Brown	Muriel A. Gallant
Dec. 27, Nashua	Kevin Paul	Gerard P. Anctil	Fredericka H. Langenhorst
1974			
Jan. 7, Nashua	Marc Andrew	Roger E. Rheäume	Claudette C. Nadreau
Jan. 10, Manchester	Amie Krista	Paul J. St. Laurent	Nancy L. Gendron
Jan. 12, Nashua	Justin Keli'i	Dennis E. Kerr	Diane C. Ball
Jan. 13, Nashua	Walker Earle	David E. Fitch	Linda R. Biringier
Jan. 14, Milford	Jodi Lee	Alfred E. Vigneault	Joanne L. Lloyd
Jan. 15, Nashua	Daniel James	Malcolm C. McEntee	Diane C. Draper
Jan. 22, Nashua	Aaron Matthew	Richard J. Brown	Deborah J. Fitzgerald
Jan. 26, Nashua	James Arthur	Harold A. Beaubien	Katherine M. Collins
Feb. 5, Nashua	Heather Beth	Richard B. Mezquita	Mary F. Hatch
Feb. 5, Nashua	Toby	William C. Chamberlain	Nancy A. Ansaldo
Feb. 6, Nashua	Todd Lee	Richard K. Draper	Elaine C. Barns
Feb. 10, Nashua	Jennifer	Daniel E. MacKay	Mary A. Kimball
Feb. 15, Nashua	Renee Adine	David H. Homoleski	Ellen L. Lyford
Feb. 19, Nashua	Daniel Richard, Jr.	Daniel R. Hatfield	Cheryl A. Ayotte
Feb. 19, Nashua	Alden Emery	Steven E. Jones	Brenda D. Curtis
Feb. 21, Nashua	Robert Evans, Jr.	Robert E. Salisbury, Sr.	Wendy L. Parker
Feb. 22, Fitchburg, Ma.	James Murray	Donald S. Palmer	Patricia M. Murray
Feb. 25, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Norman R. Fortier	Linda R. Foreman
Mar. 3, Nashua	Eric Paul	John G. Duclos	Marie I. Chagnon
Mar. 9, Nashua	Jason Todd	John W. Kirby	Virginia L. Hall
Mar. 11, Nashua	Michelle Lynne	Noel T. Vander	Christine R. Jacques
Mar. 16, Nashua	Susan Beth	Henry H. Gibbons	Karen C. Regan
Mar. 20, Nashua	Melena Jean	Martin P. Beaulieu	Valerie J. Cotney
Mar. 27, Manchester	Amy Elise	Robert J. Zigler	Susan Pfeister
Mar. 29, Nashua	Roland Camille-John, Jr.	Roland C. Genest, Sr.	Shirley M. Melendy
Mar. 30, Nashua	Tobey Chase	Brian W. Sanborn	Genia R. Chase
Mar. 30, Nashua	Brandie Lee Anne	Elwyn R. Bishop	Lucille M. Gagnon
Mar. 30, Nashua	Erica Lynn	Michael G. Chacos	Diane L. Farnham
Mar. 30, Nashua	Hollie Lyn	Paul D. Porter	Donna L. Russell
Mar. 30, Nashua	Marc Thomas	Thomas R. MacKissock	Tricia E. Bourgault
Mar. 31, Manchester	Michael Keith Richard	Richard B. Davis	Doris F. Orzechowski
Mar. 31, Manchester	Janet Ruth	Richard B. Davis	Doris F. Orzechowski
Apr. 3, Manchester	Jonathan Ronald	Laurence R. Proulx	Jean A. Benoit

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Apr. 15, Nashua	Jonathan Roger	Roger E. Palmer	Leslie J. Nolet
Apr. 16, Nashua	Bryan Michael	Arthur R. Edgar	Carol L. Dunn
Apr. 17, Nashua	Charles Allen, Jr.	Charles A. Trow	Priscilla Place
Apr. 19, Nashua	Jonathan Thomas	Lawrence E. Platte, Jr.	Linda M. Fariole
Apr. 27, Nashua	Toby Allan	Robert J. Marston	Nancy Goodall
May 2, Concord	Peter Stephen	Stephen C. Sanborn	Barbara M. Amadio
May 2, Peterboro	Kristie Jean	Francis T. Eastman	Karen L. Sullivan
May 3, Nashua	Tracey Lynn	Ralph R. Elmer	Beverly J. Brabant
May 7, Nashua	Carl Christopher	Leland E. Vadney, Jr.	Mary E. Colburn
May 9, Nashua	Donald Stewart	Ralph E. Hitt	Diane L. LaPonsie
May 9, Nashua	Seth Wendell	Kent W. Clarke	Donna C. Hall
May 10, Nashua	Todd Matthew	Joseph S. Bokum	Rhonda A. Fraser
May 17, Nashua	Brike Wade	Bruce W. Hall	Sharon L. Lord
May 19, Nashua	Tracey Lee	David A. Munro	Debra J. Hall
May 19, Nashua	Derek Wheeler	Keith W. Burritt	Jane E. Wheeler
May 21, Nashua	Coleen Donna	Lawrence D. Farnsworth	Donna L. Nazer
May 25, Nashua	Heather Marie	Barry S. Stickney	Katherine M. Bellew
May 25, Nashua	Jodi Anne	Perley E. Wheeler	Barbara A. Moister
May 27, Waltham, Ma.	Jason Albert	Albert H. Menns, Jr.	Dehora J. Russell
May 28, Nashua	Alysha Shavonne	Harry L. Johnson, Jr.	Rita A. Fortune
May 30, Nashua	Christopher Howard	John C. St. Hilaire	Judith A. Baldwin
Jun. 1, Nashua	Robert John	Fred J. White	Lynn E. Gaynor
Jun. 1, Norwich, Ct.	Ellen Elizabeth	David A. Cressy	Elizabeth M. Turner
Jun. 2, Nashua	Brian Paul	Kenneth R. Charest	Suzanne L. Provencher
Jun. 3, Nashua	Daniel Wayne	Richard W. Searles	Judith V. Dwyer
Jun. 3, Nashua	Heidi Lynne	Perry J. Cloutier	Linda L. Shoff
Jun. 6, Nashua	Pamela Jane	Carl S. Dutch	Elizabeth A. Estey
Jun. 12, Nashua	Jennifer Lea	George R. Horner	Jeannette L. Andrews
Jun. 15, Nashua	Jeffrey Michael	Jerry E. Trombly	Carole A. Warren
Jun. 17, Nashua	Sheryl Jean	Eugene G. Hopkins	Rachel R. Marcotte
Jun. 19, Nashua	Polly Judith	Michael J. O'Neil	Frances S. Mills
Jun. 19, Peterboro	Sundown	Joseph A. Chavez	Lynn M. Rockwell
Jun. 20, Manchester	Christie Dawn	Steven L. Rougeau	Donna R. Faneuf
Jun. 25, Nashua	Maurice Frank, Jr.	Maurice F. Wells, Sr.	Victoria S. LaPonsie
Jun. 27, Nashua	Karen Ann	Thomas E. Manley	Carol A. Smith
Jul. 1, Nashua	Jacob Wade	David A. Shattuck	Gail W. Wright
Jul. 11, Nashua	Kimberly Ann	Richard C. Savage	Carolyn A. Robbins
Jul. 13, Nashua	Valerie Ann	Raymond G. Dionne, Jr.	Annie M. Parker
Jul. 16, Fitchburg, Ma.	Roger Andrew	Roger A. LaMora	Marie L. Gelinas
Aug. 10, Nashua	Kristina Rennee	Harold W. Goss II	Cheryl A. Hamel
Aug. 13, Peterboro	Matthew Christopher	George W. Brown	Pamela J. Burrage
Aug. 14, Nashua	April Lynn	Thomas P. Staiti	Sandra J. Young
Aug. 28, Nashua	Jennifer Irene	Stephen E. Mogavero	Peggy M. Riedel
Sept. 6, Nashua	Andrew Leonard	Robert A. Mazza, Sr.	Karleen E. Randall
Sept. 15, Nashua	Paul Loren	Peter L. Tunis	Pamela L. Gervais

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Sept. 16, Nashua	Karrie Ann	Phillip M. Savage	Judith E. Markeseines
Sept. 17, Nashua	Angela Jean	Endry R. Torres	Sandra J. Howard
Sept. 18, Nashua	Jodie Lynn	John C. O. Gedeon	Sheryl A. O'Neil
Sept. 20, Manchester	Dierdre Louise	George A. Pederson	Barbara L. Jackson
Sept. 24, Nashua	Kelli Ann	Thomas L. Clough	Brenda L. Quint
Sept. 26, Nashua	Craig Emerson	Ralph E. Smith III	Sally A. Caldwell
Sept. 30, Nashua	John Erik	Jack D. Banks, Sr.	Judy G. Lacasse
Oct. 2, Nashua	Kristen Lee	Kimber L. Capen	Margaret E. Fickett
Oct. 6, Nashua	Christopher Scott	Clifford E. Parrington, Jr.	Lillian L. Langlois
Oct. 7, Nashua	Michael David	Robert Jung	Lanai Kwok-Lan Ng
Oct. 9, Nashua	Heather Anne	Thomas E. Thorpe	Janet M. Johnson
Oct. 9, Nashua	Jacquelyn Anne	Raymond K. Stimson	Penny D. Aveson
Oct. 18, Nashua	Gwen Elizabeth	Mark L. Gauthier	Deborah M. Curtis
Oct. 21, Nashua	Derrick Earl	Earl W. Avery, Sr.	Beth L. Jeffers
Oct. 24, Peterboro	Robert Edward III	Robert E. Hutchinson, Jr.	Diane L. Rocca
Oct. 25, Nashua	James Warren	Calvin R. Freeman, Sr.	Marion R. Hodge
Oct. 26, Nashua	Michael James	Robert G. Trow	MaryJane Roots
Oct. 31, Nashua	Shannon Chase	Robert L. Doolan	Christine A. Parmelee
Oct. 31, Nashua	Valerie Ann	William H. Peabody, Jr.	Marilyn I. Daye
Nov. 4, Nashua	Tamara Mae	Randall C. Hobert	Eileen M. Monahan
Nov. 9, Nashua	Rebekah Suzanne	Frederick R. Pihl, Sr.	Ruth A. Scott
Nov. 9, Nashua	Mark Christopher	John A. Hohenadel	Judith F. Cave
Nov. 12, Nashua	James Brian	Richard J. St. Hilaire	Patricia E. Smith
Nov. 13, Peterboro	Kathy Ann	Bernard Fortin	Marie E. Reid
Nov. 16, Nashua	Joshua Travis	Richard R. Cloutier	Gwendolyn L. Hughes
Nov. 16, Nashua	Jenna Christine	Daniel Coakley, Jr.	Susan P. Paquette
Nov. 22, Nashua	Paula Ann	Clovis A. LaBranche, Jr.	Jeannie A. Huard
Oct. 29, Nashua	Laura Jean	Alfred R. Betts, Jr.	Maureen C. McLaughlin
Nov. 8, Nashua	Kristina Lynn	Donald G. Johnson	Janet A. Johnson
Nov. 21, Nashua	Angela Therese	Michael F. Menchion	Robin T. Homoleski
Nov. 21, Nashua	Heather Ann	Michael F. Menchion	Robin T. Homoleski
Nov. 22, Nashua	Aaron Robert	Daniel R. Jowders	Denise M. Pelchat
Nov. 22, Nashua	Holly Louise	Thomas R. McGrew	Andrea C. Weiss
Nov. 22, Nashua	Jennifer Jean	Vern A. Starkweather	Carol J. Bushaw
Dec. 3, Nashua	Tracy Ann	Laurence A. Frappier	Lorraine P. Bedard
Dec. 5, Nashua	Sarah Ann	Stephen H. Trombly	Susan F. Farrington
Dec. 12, Nashua	Derek Bryce	William H. Estabrooks	Mary E. Francis
Dec. 19, Nashua	Aaron James	David A. Russell	Cindy L. Signor

DEATHS — 1974

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Jan. 1, Concord	Helen W. Tuttle	88	Riverside
Jan. 3, Milford	Philippe J. Doucet	85	Nashua
Jan. 6, Manchester	Florence E. Chandler	79	West Street
Jan. 9, Peterboro	Leon G. Caswell	79	Wilton
Jan. 10, Milford	Clarence Fairbanks	92	Bedford
Jan. 14, Milford	Charles Schmit	89	Nashua
Jan. 17, Milford	Arthur Bouley	86	Nashua
Jan. 23, Milford	Arthur Balatsos	83	Manchester
Jan. 23, Nashua	Martin Von Iderstine	53	Riverside
Jan. 24, Milford	Frederick J. Flaherty	83	Hudson
Feb. 2, Milford	Catherine Benjamin	96	Nashua
Feb. 3, Milford	Lucy J. Medlyn	84	Riverside
Feb. 3, Milford	Wendall Wiley	69	Riverside
Feb. 4, Nashua	John McCue	69	Clinton, Ma.
Feb. 9, Nashua	Evelyn A. Leger	61	Riverside
Feb. 16, Milford	Claudia Caron	92	New Ipswich
Feb. 17, Manchester	William H. Foster	62	Concord
Feb. 17, Nashua	Alice M. Tostevin	77	Riverside
Feb. 18, Milford	Nicolina Ricciardi	101	Riverside
Feb. 23, Milford	Winifred Casey	73	Riverside
Mar. 1, Nashua	Gerald C. Pickard	81	Epsom
Mar. 3, Laconia	Jennie M. Dearborn	85	West Street
Mar. 6, Milford	Bernice T. Seavey	85	Riverside
Mar. 8, Milford	Lena D. Bushnell	86	W. Hartford, Ct.
Mar. 9, Milford	Maria M. Viola	90	Riverside
Mar. 25, Milford	Carl P. Butcher	80	Riverside
Mar. 29, Milford	Clara Dery	87	Manchester
Mar. 30, Concord	Mabel Hadley	72	Mont Vernon
Apr. 10, Milford	Florida Jeannette Grugnale	50	Riverside
Apr. 12, Nashua	Clarence W. Seavey	88	Riverside
Apr. 21, Nashua	Llewellyn Leathers	69	Riverside
Apr. 21, Milford	Adrienne Couture	77	Nashua
May 4, Milford	Raymond E. Aubertine	73	Riverside
May 5, Marlborough	Annie L. Russell	79	Riverside
May 6, Peterboro	Marion N. Field	66	Riverside
May 6, Milford	Elizabeth T. Kirlin	82	Arlington, Ma.
May 16, Milford	Loretta Broome	80	Riverside
May 17, Milford	Malvina E. J. Buck	76	Reading, Ma.
May 17, Milford	Margaret M. McBride	93	Hudson
May 20, Milford	Ralph A. Fisher	73	Riverside
May 24, Milford	Aime R. Auclair	68	Nashua
May 24, Nashua	George Vanetti	62	Riverside
May 24, Nashua	Gertrude E. Walker	58	Riverside
May 26, Milford	Alfred E. Gray	83	Fracestown
May 28, Nashua	Robert K. Craig	45	Riverside
May 28, Nashua	Robert J. Whitney	49	Riverside
Jun. 2 Nashua	Ines G. Dow	67	Grasmere
Jun. 4, Nashua	Margaret A. Fisher	79	Salem, Ma.
Jun. 4, Milford	Hazel D. Abbott	82	E. Derry
Jun. 11, Ayer, Ma.	John R. Shugert	66	Haverhill, Ma.

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Jun. 15, Nashua	Joyce Hendrickson	66	W. Burke. Vt.
Jun. 17, Milford	Henry Caldwell	69	Riverside
Jun. 23, Milford	Arthur A. Gaudette	77	Nashua
Jul. 1, Nashua	Roy E. Littlefield, Jr.	53	Riverside
Jul. 8, Manchester	Margaret Gartner	80	Manchester
Jul. 8, Nashua	David J. Paro, Sr.	63	Wilton
Jul. 9, Nashua	Cecil Langille	75	Riverside
Jul. 10, Nashua	Justus Champlin	67	Riverside
Jul. 10, Milford	Mabel Twombly	65	Riverside
Jul. 13, Nashua	Alice M. Pratt	73	Riverside
Jul. 16, Manchester	Vera B. Puffer	81	Riverside
Jul. 19, Nashua	Cecil W. MacAleese	70	Riverside
Jul. 26, Manchester	Alfred J. Pelchat	75	Amherst
Jul. 27, Weare	Duane B. Rockwell	48	Concord
Jul. 31, Nashua	Rachel P. Brown	72	Boston, Ma.
Aug. 2, Milford	Jessie A. Forsyth	88	Riverside
Aug. 15, Milford	Rupert Sheldon	78	Riverside
Aug. 16, Nashua	William J. MacElwain	84	Brandon, N. Y.
Aug. 17, Milford	Aurore Greenwood	81	Nashua
Aug. 18, Milford	Clara L. Ingraham	87	Fitzwilliam
Aug. 31, Nashua	Jessie M. O'Brien	85	Riverside
Sept. 2, Laconia	Hazel M. Mitiguy	76	Bethel, Vt.
Sept. 10, Milford	Earl L. Schofield	67	Nashua
Sept. 13, Milford	Maurice G. Jewett	86	Riverside
Sept. 14, Milford	Josephine P. Pelletier	81	Wilton
Sept. 20, Peterborough	Gladys H. Daley	88	So. Gouldsboro, Me.
Sept. 23, Milford	Ruby Alfsen	74	Wilton
Sept. 25, Milford	Barbara Buck	53	Concord
Sept. 29, Milford	Delphine Mailhot	86	Manchester
Oct. 2, Nashua	Edith M. Cheney	84	Nashua
Oct. 3, Milford	Dorilda Bourdon	88	Peterborough
Oct. 3, Milford	Anna M. Braun	90	Riverside
Oct. 17, Manchester	Ira C. Hutchinson	77	Antrim
Oct. 17, Milford	David W. Emond	55	Concord
Oct. 19, Nashua	Carmen Chicarello	66	Everett, Ma.
Oct. 28, Milford	Cornelia Van Uden	93	Bedford
Nov. 5, Milford	Lilian Combe	77	San Fernando, Ca.
Nov. 8, Milford	Kathleen Bowles	74	Windsor, Quebec, Canada
Nov. 10, Nashua	Jessie E. Nichols	88	So. Lyndeboro
Nov. 14, Nashua	Angelo J. Bernasconi	73	West Street
Nov. 16, Milford	Emily A. Hartshorn	103	Mont Vernon
Dec. 1, Nashua	Alice Stearns	76	Wilton
Dec. 2, Milford	Alice Wentworth	88	Nashua
Dec. 7, Nashua	Michael R. Home	20	Milford
Dec. 8, Milford	Wilbur E. Tandy	73	Antrim
Dec. 16, Nashua	Roland F. Martin	55	Milford
Dec. 29, Nashua	William C. Rushford	73	Milford

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<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Feb. 20, Danvers, MA	Lawrence W. Darling	68	Riverside
Mar. 24, Manchester	Joseph V. Sullivan	59	Riverside
Apr. 8, Haverhill, MA	John F. Hackett	71	Riverside
Apr. 18, Fort Dix, NJ	Richard P. Dagesse	43	Riverside
Apr. 27, Turners Falls, MA	Pierina Kuklewicz	60	Riverside
May 5, Framingham, MA	Robert K. Wadsworth	90	North Yard
May 15, Exeter	Lillian I. Carson	66	Riverside
June 21, Mattapan, MA	Laura Chamow	80	Riverside
June 23, Manchester	Joseph Tortorelli	80	Riverside
June 24, Wilton	Morris L. Courage	59	Riverside
July 8, Quincy, MA	Rose A. Comi	83	Riverside
July 28, Augusta, ME	Lillian M. Wheaton		Riverside
Aug. 3, Mont Vernon	Arthur P. LaPalme	69	Riverside
Aug. 20, Manchester	Fred D. Ordway	90	Riverside
Sept. 4, Medford, MA	Benton N. Dearborn	64	West Street
Sept. 16, Quincy, MA	Violet (Welch) Ciardelli	68	Riverside
Sept. 23, Plymouth, MA	Doris C. Dopp	73	Riverside
Oct. 8, Brockton, MA	Amy (Robinson) Bolas	95	Riverside
Oct. 10, San Diego, CA	Oscar O. Lindborg	53	Riverside
Oct. 30, Rumford, ME	Dena W. Wolffer	92	Riverside
Nov. 1, Newington, CT	Clifford G. Young	75	Riverside
Nov. 2, Manchester	Badger K. Marvell	75	West Street
Nov. 5, Waltham, MA	Maude R. Tarbell	79	West Street
Dec. 2, Boston, MA	Diana L. Gray	24	Riverside
Dec. 16, Ayer, MA	Esther G. Carr	77	Riverside

