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ABOUT OUR COVER

A sampling of life in a small town . . . that's the message of our cover. New industrial construction is evident in New England Steel Fabricator's building off Old Wilton road. The Keyes pool is a busy place every summer . . . the Conservation Commission works to save elm trees on the Oval . . . the Keyes art show displays the skills of our artists. And road signs: they bespeak the improvement of local streets, and the construction of the by-pass highway south of the town's center.

At the center is our famous Eagle Hall with its wooden eagle, wings spread to six feet, surveying the scene from Union Square.

The pictures of the Keyes pool and the pumpkins are by Brian Harding; the Keyes art show and road signs by Patty Rotch; elm tree and New England Fabricators building by Bill Ferguson.

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Town Officers

Selectmen

Frederic H. Fletcher	Term Expires 1977
Charles P. Hayward	Term Expires 1978
Walter F. Putnam	Term Expires 1979

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

Frances Rivard

Edward J. Thane

Auditors

Margaret S. McCormack

Francis J. Mistrangelo

Town Treasurer

Robert P. Odell

Water Advisory Board

Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1977
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1978
John Sargent	Term Expires 1979

Firewards

John T. McEntee	Term Expires 1977
Dominic Calvetti	Term Expires 1978
Robert C. Kendall	Term Expires 1979

Trustees of Trust Funds

Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires	1977
Richard D. D'Amato	Term Expires	1978
Harland H. Holt	Term Expires	1979

Cemetery Advisory Board

William Medlyn	Term Expires	1977
Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires	1978
James Heald	Term Expires	1979

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library

Allison B. Oxford	(resigned 3/5/76)	
Donald C. Hutchinson	Term Expires	1977
Denise M. Johnson	Term Expires	1977
James D'Amato	Term Expires	1978
Katherine Hardwick	Term Expires	1978
Dale Ostrander	Term Expires	1979
David C. Richardson	Term Expires	1979

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board

Nancy Wing	Term Expires	1977
Edward Comolli	Term Expires	1978
Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires	1978
Janice Cook	Term Expires	1979
William E. Kokko, Jr.	Term Expires	1979

Board of Adjustment

Andrew Gatto	Term Expires	1977
Otis Fairfield	Term Expires	1978
George Chappell	Term Expires	1979
Joseph Fort	Term Expires	1980
Deanna Carter	Term Expires	1980

Town Conservation Commission

Charles P. Hayward	Selectmen Representative
William E. Kokko, Sr.	Term Expires 1977
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1978
John Hohenadel	Term Expires 1978
Stephen Trombly	Term Expires 1978
William Ferguson	Term Expires 1979
Charles Curtis	Term Expires 1979

Planning Board

Walter F. Putnam	Selectmen Representative
John A. Welch	Term Expires 1977
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1977
Charlotte Cooley	Term Expires 1978
Mabel Everett	Term Expires 1978
Michael Oldershaw, Sr.	Term Expires 1979

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Roland J. Rivard
John T. McDonald

Town Budget Committee

Chairman, Terrance O'Rourke

Elaine Boulton	Alvin Hicks
Walter Buchholz	Robert Kerr
Jimmy Davis	John Meehan
William English	Russell Philbrick

Selectmen's Report

Milford is no longer a quiet "out-of-the-way" town. The great urban arm of Boston, is reaching out and transforming us into one of its fingers. We have more businesses and homes that provide greater prosperity. With this comes the need for more money, man hours, and facilities to provide necessary services. The new sewer project is an excellent example.

After several years of extensive study and careful planning your selectmen, and the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols, selected a site in East Milford, near the river that was accepted by the Army Corp of Engineers, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. It had been agreed, should the Milford residents vote to accept the plan, that the Federal government would pay 75%, the State 20%, and the Town 5% of the costs. The start of the project had been delayed for several years because the United States Government could not provide funding until this time.

A Recessed Town Meeting was held last spring to vote for project acceptance. This meeting was poorly attended, except by a well organized group opposing the recommended site. An alternate site called the "Lorden Property" was voted on and approved after much heated discussion, even though it was made perfectly clear that the United States Government might not participate in the extra cost needed to reach the Lorden site. If they did not participate an estimate of additional expense to the Town is between one-third and one-half million dollars. These costs could be reflected in the coming years.

In the early spring, Milford had a dangerous flooding problem in the lowlands near the river. Many residents were on the verge of having their dwellings seriously damaged. Some State officials wanted to dynamite upstream dams to relieve flooding problems there. This would have created a catastrophe in Milford, as well as in towns downstream. Fortunately, your Civil Defense team was able to prevent the "blowings". The water found its way around the dams and only minimal damage occurred.

The public swimming pool is now fully paid for, thanks to the Keyes Fund which provided the principal for the facility. The Town had only to pay the interest charges during the financing period.

The Keyes Field tennis courts saw substantial improvements through the gifts of lights from the Rotary Club, as well as \$5,000.00 from the Keyes Fund Trustees for nets and court repairs. The use of the courts at night is limited to adults.

A new ordinance was passed giving pedestrians in the marked crosswalks the right of way. We strongly advise all pedestrians to enter the street only at designated points and to look both ways before crossing. Milford has an excellent foot traffic safety record – let's keep it intact.

Two badly needed town hall improvements were completed this year. The District Court facilities were renovated, and restrooms on the main floor were installed.

The Oval saw greater public use, and enjoyment this year as band concerts were held regularly. They brought back fond memories of youth for many of Milford's long time residents. We sincerely hope the concerts will continue in the future.

The joys the concerts gave us were tarnished by vandalism to the benches and water fountain that have long been part of the Oval's features. They were repeatedly repaired and destroyed, and we were left no choice but to remove them. Perhaps the melting of the snow in the spring will have washed away a few inconsiderate people, and we will be able to again provide the watering and resting spots.

The By-Pass continues to progress. Its completion will greatly relieve the clogged downtown area of "thru" traffic.

Upper Union Street was immensely improved via widening and resurfacing. Much to the relief of everyone, the project was done without the need to procure land, for the project had very limited funding.

The County Budget was finalized very late, causing the Town considerable financial harm. We were not able to mail the tax bills until November 12th, which changed the starting of interest from December 1st to December 15th, thus creating the need to borrow money to meet the Town's obligations for this period.

We have endeavored to maintain a "small town" atmosphere in conducting the community's affairs. Our weekly business meeting is always open to a public audience. The only time we meet in private (Executive Session) is when a citizen may be hurt by open discussion of his problem. We welcome the public to view our meetings, but we must remind all those who do attend that these are not forums open to discussion from the audience; your annual town meeting is

held for this purpose. Any person, group, or business wishing to meet with the selectmen may arrange to do so by making an appointment with our secretary in the town hall.

Milford could not run as safely, efficiently, and smoothly, without the sincere dedication of its full time and part time employees, as well as all the volunteers that operate the ambulance service, fire department, and numerous communities that serve as the backbone of town government. We thank all of you!

CHARLES P. HAYWARD, Chairman

FREDERIC H. FLETCHER

WALTER F. PUTNAM

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 eighth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

(Business meeting to start at 6:30 o'clock P.M.)

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.
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, 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, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

WARRANT

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 authorize the expenditure of \$5,175.00 from the Water Department to replace the 1971 water department service truck with a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton cab and chassis equipped with a utility body.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase two mobile two-way radios to replace two 1960 units.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,315.00 to purchase a new five cubic yard V Box Power Spreader. (The Spreader will cost \$5,315.00 and \$1,000.00 has been in the oiling budget for rental of a spreader, and this can be used towards purchase).

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$14,000.00 from the Highway Subsidy Funds, to construct 1700' section of Stable Road. This to include widening, gravel, drainage, and grade improvement. Surface to be Oil Penetration type.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$3,500.00 from the Highway Subsidy Funds, to purchase 300' of 12" pipe and other materials for making drainage improvements on Knight Street.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$12,900.00 from the Water Department for a complete engineering study of the Distribution System.

WARRANT

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 for a fire and smoke alarm system for Wadleigh Memorial Library. (Library Trustees)

14. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the cost of the solar energy heating or cooling system. (By Petition) (By Ballot Vote)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,760.00 to purchase a new 1975 Galion Model T-500 motor grader, or equivalent, equipped with a front snow plow and wing, a 1947 Walter truck and plows, to be traded; and authorize the withdrawal of \$32,760.00 of the amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place on order a fire truck during 1977 for delivery in 1979, at a purchase price not to exceed \$75,000.00 payment therefor to be made from the Capital Reserve Fund after the Town Meeting in March, 1979. (Firewards)

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and receive in the name of the Town such grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United State Government or any other State or private agency.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the Mitchell site, so-called, to be used as a site for a sewage treatment plant, or take any other action relative thereto.

WARRANT

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be paid directly to the Milford Community Athletic Association for the support of their programs for the youth of Milford. Said appropriation is for assistance in purchasing equipment and supplies only, for the program. Further, that this appropriation shall not be made a line item in future years, but if the need is there, said request shall only come by the way of a warrant article. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in support of the Milford Area Women's Information Service (WISE, Inc.) to continue its free counseling and information referral services for Milford citizens. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,260.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. (Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000.00 for the purpose of financing the Osgood Road Sewer Project, 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, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and provisions of the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling the present Police Department, and public restroom; which is the first phase of the Town Hall basement renovations. (Study Committee)

WARRANT

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. (Milford Conservation Commission)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to have an audit made of the accounts of the Town of Milford by a certified public accountant and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a certified public accountant for that purpose.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. (By Request)

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

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,038.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. (By Request)

29. Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five members? (Ballot Vote) (By Petition)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,863.33 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to be the Franchising Authority for the Town of Milford, N. H., for the purpose of franchising and regulating cable television system in said Town, as provided by Chapter 53-C of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended. (By Request)

WARRANT

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. (Firewards)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to employ an assessor to assist the Board of Selectmen in making the 1977 tax assessment and to authorize the Selectmen to employ an assessor for that purpose.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time. (Milford Jaycees)

35. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment B.

36. 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, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, 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)	\$ 4,000.00
Volunteer Ambulance Service	19,097.22
Town Dump	23,000.00
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	\$46,097.22

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a certified public accountant on an annual basis to examine the Town accounts from year to year until such vote is rescinded by the Town, and to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1977.

WARRANT

38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an assessor on an annual basis to do the "pick-ups" from year to year, until such vote is rescinded by the Town and to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1977.

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

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

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	30,454.38	31,488.89	35,631.28
Election & Registration Expenses	2,170.00	2,279.39	860.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	26,300.00	24,442.75	26,913.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	25,500.00	25,844.75	25,900.00
Police Pension	7,400.00	7,203.63	8,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	19,000.00	18,899.19	21,000.00
Public Works Administration	26,680.00	26,457.39	27,836.00
Appraisal	6,000.00	6,329.49	Warrant Art.
Trustee of Trust Funds			365.00

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department			
(Cruiser: Revenue Sharing \$3,900.00)			
Fire Department	138,392.59	144,994.94	169,545.03
	37,474.00	39,894.85	41,510.00
Group Health Insurance	24,000.00	19,525.94	22,000.00
Insurance	14,659.00	17,553.50	24,373.50
Tax Map	750.00	799.40	825.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	3,077.25	1,800.00
Civil Defense	350.00	81.70	350.00
Planning Board	750.00	539.57	1,250.00
Planning Board (Earmarked \$4,410.80)		632.52	

Health Department:

Health Department	1,800.00	1,586.00	3,200.00
Nashua Community Council	3,000.00	3,000.00	Warrant Art.
Vital Statistics	200.00	147.00	200.00

Ambulance Service:

Authorized Expenditure			
Revenue Sharing		15,925.73	19,097.22
Sewer Maintenance	4,500.00	4,369.68	4,500.00
Town Dump Revenue Sharing \$23,000.00	10,400.00	32,277.44	33,400.00

Highways & Bridges:

Highway Maintenance	46,200.00	48,003.01	51,850.00
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\$17,138.18

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensiung Fiscal Year 1977
Snow Removal	68,600.00	69,775.98	72,000.00
Street Lighting	25,916.64	25,487.62	28,500.00
Building Inspection	3,800.00	4,338.30	4,175.00
Oiling	33,200.00	33,200.00	35,900.00
Town Road Aid "A"	1,194.44	1,194.44	1,186.41
Libraries:			
Library	29,697.89	29,697.89	35,312.94
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	21,000.00	14,562.90	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	13,192.05	18,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	1,150.00	1,086.30	1,300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	30,000.00	30,466.04	34,312.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	13,740.00	13,740.00	13,980.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00	180.00	180.00
Cemeteries (Income from Cemetery Trust Fund \$16,185.25)	6,350.00	26,837.49	7,500.00
Communications Center	36,545.20	35,540.00	38,634.49

Purpose of APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977
Nashua Regional Agency	1,655.00	1,655.00	Warrant Art.
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	43,400.00	43,400.00	50,500.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	13,567.70	13,352.28	11,908.25
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	13,241.65	15,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sidewalk Construction	4,300.00	3,035.20	4,300.00
County Tax	158,736.56		
Net School Appropriation	2,050,691.10		
Whitten Road Bridge	2,000.00	2,065.16	
Two Two-Way Radios	800.00	800.00	Warrant Art.
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	Warrant Art.
Library Painting	1,900.00	1,595.00	
Radar	1,900.00	1,898.00	
Rest Rooms	2,500.00	2,925.79	
Tennis Court Lights	500.00	217.60	
Christmas Lights	300.00	90.00	Warrant Art.
Band Concerts	2,000.00	2,000.00	Warrant Art.
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Ambulance Service Reserve	2,500.00	2,500.00	Warrant Art.
Fire Truck Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00	Warrant Art.
Total Appropriations	3,042,254.50		

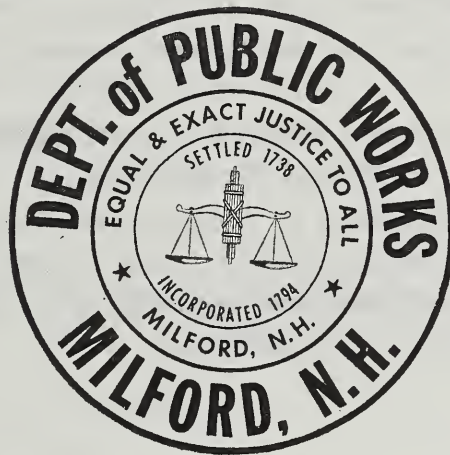
Sources of REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuig Fiscal Year 1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 36,927.41	\$ 36,000.00
Railroad Tax	0 00	0 00	
Savings Bank Tax	12,000.00	14,300.23	14,000.00
Meals & Room Tax	48,000.00	51,912.71	51,000.00
Highway Subsidy	32,877.98	32,877.98	32,866.24
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	63,903.00	63,903.00	67,098.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,390.90	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	1,506.50	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	98,000.00	161,046.55	100,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	10,724.32	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds — Cemeteries	17,900.00	16,185.25	18,000.00
Parking Meter Income		9,105.68	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & Dist. Court	30,000.00	28,662.38	28,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,067.90	2,086.10	2,086.10

Sources of REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Fiscal Year 1977
Resident Taxes Retained	42,000.00	50,440.00	50,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes	587.00	4,392.54	4,300.00
Rent of Town Property	2,150.00	2,157.06	2,150.00
Building Inspection	3,400.00	4,682.00	3,600.00
Ambulance Service	9,500.00	10,715.00	10,000.00
Highway Maintenance	800.00	1,821.54	1,800.00
Snow Removal	3,200.00	2,605.60	2,500.00
Cemeteries	4,700.00	5,381.20	4,900.00
Police Department	4,600.00	18,715.00	17,600.00
Fire Department	0.00	506.93	0.00
Public Works	13,275.00	13,275.00	13,918.00
Communications Center	18,000.00	17,558.44	20,319.43
Town Dump	70.00	80.00	80.00
Bicentennial	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing		68,646.00	

Thirty-first Annual Report
OF
Milford Public Works Department
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976



Respectfully Submitted

By

ROBERT E. COURAGE, Superintendent

Building Inspection

The total estimated cost of building construction as shown on permits issued increased by about \$400,000.00 over last year.

Single and two family dwelling permits increased from twenty-five in 1975 to thirty-eight issued in 1976.

T. W. Sugden is constructing another industrial building on Powers Street and New England Steel Fabricators are building a new plant and office building on Old Wilton Road. These two projects total over \$500,000.00 in cost.

Inspections were made of the various phases of construction as time permitted. The Building Inspector continues to be the Superintendent of Public Works who with the wide variety of duties has only limited time available for inspections. An electrical inspector was hired during the year; this has worked out well.

The department continues to handle septic system inspections for the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. In addition, local repairs and replacement systems are also inspected by this office.

Copies of Building Codes, Zoning books and maps are available and may be purchased at the Public Works Office.

As we have recommended in previous years we again stress the need for a full time Building Inspector; this is most essential in order to properly enforce the codes we presently have adopted. Hopefully this can be achieved in the near future.

EXPENSES:

Salaries (Building and Electrical Inspector)	\$3,215 00
Office Expense	649 30
Gas	50 00
Adv. Exp. (Board of Adjustment)	424 00

TOTAL	\$4,338 30
APPROPRIATION	3,800 00
OVEREXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 538 30

BUILDING INSPECTION

1975

25 Single and Two Family Homes		\$ 658,500 00
14 Garages – Residential		27,850 00
7 Storage Sheds		2,340 00
71 Alterations and Additions		195,688 83
11 Alterations – Commercial		63,250 00
2 Apartment Buildings (60 Units)		540,000 00
6 Swimming Pools		30,700 00
2 Industrial Buildings		275,000 00
1 Educational Building		1,500 00
3 Non-Residential Buildings		15,000 00
2 Structures Other Than Buildings		21,000 00
1 Professional Building		132,000 00
2 New Commercial Buildings		
The Meat Shop, Inc.	\$48,855 00	
Down Mexico Way	35,000 00	
	-----	83,855 00

TOTAL Estimated Building Construction		\$2,046,683 83
5 Mobile Home Permits		

BUILDING INSPECTION

1976

38 Single and Two Family Homes		\$ 828,509 00
14 Garages – Residential		39,450 00
6 Storage Sheds		3,300 00
73 Alterations and Additions		169,900 00
7 Alterations – Commercial		732,344 00
7 Swimming Pools		29,700 00
3 Barns		25,200 00
7 Non-Residential Buildings		26,420 00
1 Office Building		80,000 00
2 Industrial Buildings		528,000 00

TOTAL Estimated Building Construction		\$2,462,823 00
7 Mobile Home Permits		

Cemeteries

The maintenance of Milford's five cemeteries include a variety of operations such as mowing, raking, grading, installing foundations for monuments and attending to grave openings.

The department under the direction of Foreman Joseph Pezzullo includes four men who work from April to mid-November. Weather influences the work load of the department. This year frequent rain provided continual mowing and an abundance of leaves to rake in the fall.

Increases in money received from Perpetual Care Interest in 1975 provided the additional funds to grade and seed 60 Perpetual Care lots in Riverside Cemetery. Interest received in 1976 was about \$2,000.00 less than expected; this was due to investments by the Trustees of Trust Funds. Interest in 1977 should again be about the same as received in 1975. This was about \$18,000.00

Several new trees were planted in Riverside as a continuation of a program started a few years ago to plant trees for the future.

The iron fence along Cherry Street at Union Street Cemetery was repaired and then painted.

Vandalism at the West Street Cemetery continues to be a problem. Monuments are frequently pushed over or maliciously defaced. It is too bad that this problem cannot be eliminated by other than installing a chain link fence of sufficient height around the entire perimeter of the cemetery. This would be a most costly project but appears to be the only solution.

Many favorable comments were received on the fine job done by the Cemetery crew in caring for our cemeteries.

Cemeteries - Regular

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 4,131 97
Equipment Rentals – Truck	177 00
Materials – Seed, loam, cement, fertilizer	531 90
Equipment – Mower, trimmers & leaf blower	583 85
Repairs to Equipment	264 17

Tree Work	345 00
Misc. — Water, Gas, Supplies	316 11
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TOTAL	\$ 6,350 00
APPROPRIATION	6,350 00
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Cemeteries

Perpetual Care — Interest 1976

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$15,331 46
Equipment Rental	435 00
Materials — Seed, loam, fertilizer	1,029 59
Equipment	25 00
Repairs to Equipment	604 16
Tree Work	260 00
Misc. — Water, gas, supplies	294 88
Gas and Oil	151 50
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TOTAL	\$18,131 59
INCOME — INTEREST ON PERPETUAL CARE	16,185 25
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OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 1,946 34

Balance of Perpetual Care — Interest 1975

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 1,143 92
Materials	396 75
Tools and Equipment	798 85
Repairs to Equipment	16 38
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TOTAL	\$ 2,355 90
INCOME — PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST EARMARKED FROM 1975	2,355 90
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BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Riverside Lot Fund

Income from the sale of cemetery lots is deposited in the Riverside Lot Fund account No. 013-0488. The charge is twenty dollars per grave. These funds accumulate with interest until such time as an item of expenditure warrants a withdrawal.

With approval from the Board of Selectmen and the Cemetery Advisory Board funds were expended for map revisions. A program started a few years ago to purchase a number of trees each year was also continued. These are planted in various locations in the cemetery.

We had hoped to begin clearing land and to begin grading for the enlargement of the cemetery this past year but this did not materialize. Plans are to undertake this project in 1977.

	1975	1976
Cash Balance in Savings Bank Jan. 1	\$7,691 91	\$6,211 81
Income – Sale of Lots and Interest	2,063 70	1,477 88
EXPENDITURES:	-3,543 80	
Trees	\$161 53	
Map Revisions	135 00	
TOTAL	-----	-296 53
BALANCE Dec. 31	\$6,211 81	\$7,393 16

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

	1974	1975
Received and Paid to		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$3,750 00	\$3,776 00

Dump Truck

27,500 G.V.W.

Low bidder on this unit was the Milford Motor Company. The bid award was made for a 1976 Ford Model F 756 Truck equipped with a 4 cubic yard dump body with a 6 cubic yard tailgate. Delivery was made by the dealer in June.

A new plow frame was installed. This was provided for in this appropriation.

EXPENSES	\$12,790 00	
APPROPRIATION	12,790 00	
BALANCE	\$	0 00

One-Half Ton Pick-up Truck

5,000 G.V.W.

Low bidder on this unit was Draper Chevrolet Company. The bid award was made for a 1976 Model 10 standard pick up truck. Delivery was made by the dealer in May.

EXPENSES	\$3,493 25
APPROPRIATION	3,500 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 6 75

District Court Addition

The need for additional space for the court prompted the Town to approve funds for renovating the vacant store space in the Town Hall Building, formerly occupied by Suburban Propane.

Greenville Construction Co., of Milford was the General Contractor for the project. The work included providing new office space for the Clerk, Probation Office and Police. A room was provided for use as a Juvenile Court. Restrooms and a storage room for records were also constructed.

EXPENSES:	
Contracted Services	\$13,000 00
APPROPRIATION	13,000 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Highway Maintenance

(SUMMER MAINTENANCE)

This account defrays the cost of maintaining the 60 miles of road we are responsible for during the period from April to November. In addition the cost of repairing, maintaining and operating the depart-

ment's equipment is also included in this appropriation. The following is a brief summary of a few of the many work accomplishments.

DRAINAGE: A storm drain pipe was removed from the sanitary sewer on Mont Vernon Street. This had been a long standing problem which allowed sand to infiltrate into the sanitary sewer. The drain pipe was extended to a point where it was connected to an existing storm drain. 314' of 12" pipe was installed on Ridgefield Drive west of Wellesley Drive. Two catchbasins were constructed on this line to handle storm water runoff. This eliminates a serious problem where water flowed on to the road during the winter months and froze. 140' of 6" drain pipe was installed on Millbrook Drive; this also solves a drainage problem. On Union Street, near Oakland Drive, an old stone culvert was replaced with pipe. 99' of 15" drain pipe was installed on Mill Street. This was a joint venture with a landowner who had an open ditch on his property which handles storm water from West Street. All of the catch-basins, which total in excess of four hundred, were cleaned out at least once. Hot top drainage gutters were constructed on sections of Walmsley Circle and Chappell Drive. 40' of 15" culvert was installed on Tucker Brook Road. In July two heavy rain storms caused extensive damage to many of our roads. Shoulders washed out requiring filling with gravel and patching. This work kept the department busy for about a month, causing the over-expenditure in this appropriation.

STREET CLEANING: The main streets and Union Square are on a schedule where they are swept weekly. Other streets and roads were swept at least once in the spring and other times when needed.

BRIDGES: Labor for repairs to the Hillsborough Mills Bridge was charged to this account. Repairs were made to the guard rail on Burns Bridge, Mason Road and to the bridge railing on North River Road near River Lea Road.

PATCHING: Roads were patched as needed throughout the town during the year. Prior to oiling, patch was leveled using the grader on sections of Colburn, Foster, Ponemah Hill and Federal Hill Roads. This improves the riding qualities of the road as well as helps drainage and plowing. A 175' section of Verona Street was paved using hot top.

BRUSH CUTTING AND TREE REMOVAL: Roadside mowing, using the department's tractor-mower, was done throughout the town. Brush was hand cut on the entire length of Mason Road, a distance of three miles, all of Armory Road and most of Federal Hill Road. Numerous trees were taken down, the majority as a joint venture with Public Service Company.

OTHER: Gravel Roads were graded several times during the year. Ditches were cleaned out as required throughout the town.

EQUIPMENT: Highway equipment, which includes several trucks, a road grader, front-end loader and street sweeper continued to perform well with only a minimum down time. Les Covey, the department's mechanic, continues to do a fine job attending to the equipment. Work performed in our shop includes painting, maintenance, and most of the repairs with the exception of major items.

Accomplishments in 1976 were significant. General Foreman, "Bud" Howard, and the highway department are to be commended for making Milford's roads some of the best in the area.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$24,422 38
Equipment Rentals	2,303 10
Fuel — Gas, Oil	3,081 73
Tires	24 93
Equipment Parts & Supplies	1,625 70
Truck Repairs	1,000 81
Other Repairs	3,550 47
Tools	187 03
Tree Work	555 00
Materials	11,000 15
Miscellaneous Expenses	251 71
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TOTAL	\$48,003 01
APPROPRIATION	46,200 00
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OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 1,803 01

Highway Oiling

A total of 12.69 miles of roads were sealed with an application of MC800 liquid asphalt. This was applied at the rate of one quarter gallon per square yard. Sand cover was then spread as needed; a steel drag brush was then used.

Prior to oiling many of the roads were leveled with cold patch and hot top. This fills the sags and depressions which improves the riding conditions and helps the drainage.

The following streets and roads were oiled in keeping with our three year plan.

STREETS – Marshall, Prospect, Webster, Gilson, Clinton, High, Franklin, Bridge, Putnam, School, Pine, Tonella, Monson Place, Vine, Farley, Wheeler, Spruce, Powers, Laurel, Olive, Riverview, Shepard, Linden, Charles, Medlyn, Crosby, Park, Oakland Drive, Mooreland, Garden, Cottage and a section of Union Street. Wellesley Drive, Westchester Drive, Radcliff Drive, Georgetown Drive and a section of Ridgefield Drive were oiled.

ROADS – Ponemah Hill, Federal Hill, Foster, Coburn, Fernwood Drive and a section of Osgood Road were oiled.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 4,882 14
Materials – Oil & Sand	25,534 86
Equipment Rentals	1,654 00
Repairs to Equipment	282 70
Fuel	846 30

TOTAL	\$33,200 00
APPROPRIATION	33,200 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Hillsborough Mills Bridge Repair

This structure is located near the Hillsborough Mills, west of Route 101. It spans the Souhegan River on the Wilton Road, which is in the Pine Valley section of Milford. This highway is the connecting road between Route 101 and the Town of Wilton.

For the past several years concrete deterioration to the cantilevered sidewalk has been increasing. The bridge, which is granite, was constructed in the early nineteen hundreds. Granite walls were on the

original structure. In about 1950 when the Wilton bypass was constructed the old road to Wilton was improved. The granite sides were removed, a sidewalk was added to the south side and a wood guard rail supported by metal posts was added to the north side of the structure.

The decision reached by the Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing, was to remove the sidewalk and reconstruct the south side to conform with the north side.

Regular employees of the Department of Public Works undertook the project. The only outside participation was a welder and the rental of a hydraulic breaking hammer to remove the concrete.

About 200' of granite curb was installed along the deck, a concrete cap was poured in back of the curb. A guard rail supported on I Beam posts was erected. Several posts and guard rails on the north side of the bridge were replaced.

All of the work was completed without having to close the bridge and with a minimum of inconvenience to the public.

The expenses shown do not include Public Works Department labor which amounted to \$1,912.56. This was charged to the Highway Maintenance labor account.

EXPENSES:

Equipment Rentals	\$1,395 96
Materials	2,637 15
Miscellaneous	149 43
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TOTAL	\$4,182 54
APPROPRIATION	4,200 00
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 17 46

Nashua Street Oiling

About 2800' from Vine Street to the railroad tracks was oiled using an application of 1/5 gallon per square yard of liquid asphalt emulsion with sand cover.

Within possibly two years this street will be excavated extensively for new sewers. The oil treatment was intended only to be a temporary seal until after the sewer work is completed. Once this is done a complete resurfacing using hot top will be undertaken.

EXPENSES:	
Equipment Rentals	\$ 140 50
Materials	1,800 26
TOTAL	<u>\$1,940 76</u>
APPROPRIATION	\$2,000 00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	<u>\$ 59 24</u>

North River Road Bridge

Funds were appropriated at Town Meeting to participate in a project to replace the bridge near Mochrie's.

This project is estimated to cost \$150,000.00. Federal participation is \$105,000.00, the State share is \$30,000.00 and Milford's portion is 10% or \$15,000.00.

The New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways has completed the field survey work. Plans are to construct the new bridge south of the present structure. The road approach to the bridge will also be relocated to improve the road alignment.

A contract should be awarded for construction sometime this summer. The Town funds have been earmarked for 1977.

EXPENSES:	0 00
APPROPRIATION	\$15,000 00
BALANCE EARMARKED for 1977	\$15,000 00

Swinging Bridge

Final payment on the painting contract was made to Structural Painting Company from Latham, New York.

The contract stated that after one full year an inspection of the painting surfaces be made by the Town. If approved, final payment be made to the contractor.

Mr. Robert Merithew of Raynham, Mass., was engaged as the Town Painting Inspector.

EXPENSES:	
Structural Painting Co.	\$300 00
Robert Merithew	200 00
TOTAL	<u>\$500 00</u>
EARMARKED FROM 1975	595 79
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	<u>\$ 95 79</u>

Keyes Field Program

The swimming program was filled to capacity all through the summer. Only those people who wanted to sign up for swimming classes after the first week of classes were turned away due to all the classes being filled. Ann Prestipino did an excellent job of organizing the swim program and gained added experience in supervising the pool staff. The tiny-tot program changed to only 5 and 6 year olds in order to accommodate those children who were the closest to starting in regular swim classes. Also the parents were requested to be in the water with their children to aid the lifeguards in instructing the children. Several orientations were held to acquaint parents with some of the skills and techniques of swim instruction.

For the next year it is advised that an evaluation be made of the swim class schedule and changes be made, if necessary, to accommodate all townspeople who desire swim lessons. This would include the addition of more swim classes to ensure a maximum of 15 children to a class. With more than 15 to a class it becomes difficult for an exchange of skills to take place.

A new system of registration has been developed for the summer of 1977. All records of a child's progress have been kept and will be used in placing the children automatically into the next level of ability. All that the parents have to do is to come to registration and have their children's names checked off. The pool supervisor will then schedule them for the proper class, based upon the previous summer's progress. This eliminates relying on memories from last year for the placement of children in the proper class. New registrations will also be taken and these children will then be scheduled into the proper class.

The swim team performed well under coach Charles Head. However, I feel it is necessary to expand the hours of swim team practice. This extra time would be utilized for the teaching of racing stroke techniques which are not covered in the regular Red Cross program. An assistant swim coach is also needed to help in this task, to help organize swim meets and to aid in supervising conditioning sessions. With added publicity, the swim team could expand to make a fuller team and thus necessitate an assistant swim team coach.

The annual Rotary Swim Meet format was changed this year, from one day to two. This proved to be for the better due to the increase of swim team members from all towns. The first day was devoted to the preliminaries and the second day to the finals. Everything went

smoothly, as the meet was well organized. It is recommended that the Rotary provide some kind of refreshment stand for the coming year. First place went to Hampshire Hills, with Amherst Swim Club placing second. Third place went to Jasper Valley, Milford came in fourth, with Baboosic Lake finishing in fifth place.

The tennis program was more popular than ever with over 130 people signing up for instruction. This would indicate a need for a full time tennis instructor, who not only would teach, but also organize a tennis team and matches with other towns. It proved very difficult for the recreation staff to provide tennis instruction to so many and to also provide a full recreation schedule. I strongly urge that money be budgeted for a tennis instructor based upon the popularity of tennis.

The recreation program expanded this year to include more of a variety of activities to a wider range of age groups. New activities included pool races and games, a story hour, more low organizational games for the younger children, a variety of contests to encourage interest and participation and a dog show. Bowling, archery lessons, volleyball, a softball team, scavenger hunts and street hockey remained a part of the recreation program.

Field trips were taken to more educational places this year, such as the Stoneham Zoo, the New England Aquarium and Miller State Park. Trips to a Red Sox game and Whalom Park were again taken this year. These trips are an integral part of our recreation program and provide children with an experience they might otherwise not have access to.

Eve Johnson and Denise Guillette did a very good job of scheduling tennis instruction as well as developing and instituting a well rounded recreation program.

To aid in developing a better recreation program, it will be necessary to appropriate additional funds to purchase added athletic equipment, as our inventory shows little equipment on hand. It is also advised that a storage locker be built to safeguard this equipment. At the present time, it is being stored in the bag room. This area cannot hold any additional equipment nor is it the most secure place for it to be kept.

The Arts and Crafts program under the direction of Terri Wentzell proved to be even more popular than last year. Due to her creativity in making use of low cost or free items, many children were provided with the opportunity to construct a variety of projects. Her pleasant personality and patience encouraged a wide range of age groups to participate. Highlights of her program were a fairy tale puppet show

and an end of the summer Arts and Crafts show in which the children displayed their best projects. Several awards were made for different categories with a trophy awarded to best of show.

I feel the popularity of our Arts and Crafts program justifies the amount of money budgeted for purchasing materials.

An identification card should be provided to every individual from Milford wishing to utilize any or all of the facilities at Keyes Field, to be presented upon request before signing up for any scheduled activity. This would include swim classes, tennis instruction, usage of the tennis courts, Arts and Crafts programs and any recreation programs or trips. The cards could be given out at registration time and upon request from the Keyes Field Staff. These could also be revoked for abusing the facilities. A small charge would be necessary for the replacement of lost cards.

CARL SHAW, JR., Director

Keyes Park Staff:

Carl Shaw, Jr., Director	Rick Walker, Guard
Ann Prestipino, Pool Supervisor	Nancy Rivard, Guard
Eve Johnson, Recreation Supervisor	Marcia Tuttle, Guard
Denise Guillette, Recreation Assistant	Leslie Haulenbeek, Guard
Terelynn Wentzell, Arts & Crafts	Betsy Cowell, Guard
Charles Head, Swim Team Instructor	

Parks & Playgrounds

This appropriation provides the funds for the maintenance and care of Milford's several parks and memorials. The operation of the swimming pool and recreation program is also included. These maintenance items include mowing, raking, care of trees, trash removal and other general upkeep of the grounds and facilities. Services have increased to the present level where the Department of Public Works has two men working in this capacity the majority of the time from April through October.

OVAL: Trees were pruned; the elm trees were fed and sprayed. Other than mowing and raking little was done. The problem with vandalism continues; this has caused the Selectmen and Public Works to be hesitant about making further improvements. The drinking fountain, valued at over \$400.00, was smashed last summer. It has

been decided not to replace this item at this time. Several of the park benches were broken which prompted the town to remove the remaining ones until such time as conditions improve.

EMERSON PARK: Trees were pruned and sprayed. Several of the light globes were broken or stolen by vandals. Replacement costs amount to \$430.00. It is too bad that these malicious, senseless acts continue.

SHEPARD PARK: Routine care of the grounds was carried out as scheduled. The Milford Rotary Club provided funds for the construction of concrete benches in the baseball dugouts. The dugout roofs were repaired and resingled. About \$1,400.00 in labor and material was spent improving the Little League Park ball diamond and an area of the park near the corner of Shepard and Nashua Street. In the ball diamond, base paths were improved by adding stone dust; this stabilizes them and adds to the speed of the infield. Edging and grading was also done on the diamond. Loaming and seeding was done on the area of the park west of the Little League field. Diseased elm trees were cut near the old schoolhouse.

WAR MEMORIAL: A large elm tree, a victim of Dutch Elm was removed. Other elms and arborvite were sprayed. Routine mowing and general care was provided as scheduled.

BICENTENNIAL PARK: Routine items such as mowing and raking were performed.

KEYES FIELD: The largest of our parks, it includes approximately 19 acres. Facilities available include four tennis courts, a swimming pool, two softball diamonds, a baseball diamond, play equipment, a picnic area, a paved play area with backboards and basketball nets. The department mows about 9 acres of the total acreage, which represents a full time job during the height of the growing season. Improvements were made to the softball and baseball diamonds. This included grading the infield base paths, adding stone dust for stabilizing and seeding. New foul posts were set on one of the softball diamonds. Fencing on backstops on all of the diamonds were repaired or replaced. Our fields should be in excellent shape for the coming season. It is, however, hoped that playing is not attempted until they have had time to dry out. The Public Works recommends that a

fence be erected along the outer perimeter of the baseball diamond to restrict vehicles and motorcycles from driving on to the diamond.

The swimming pool operated reasonably well this past season considering that the pool is used well over the capacity for which it was designed. Exterior and interior sections of the building were painted, the septic system was repaired, along with repairs to the main pump and chlorinator. Repairs were made to the Arts and Crafts building doors where damage had been done by vandalism. The building was also completely painted.

The tennis courts were sealed by the Jamison Company, of Waterbury, Vermont. Work included filling cracks, applying a neutralizer coat of sealer and two coats of green sealer. Funds for this work were provided by the Kaley Fund.

Vandalism and litter at this park continue to be a problem. Trash barrels are provided at many locations, but refuse is strewn over the grounds.

The Selectmen wish to stress that any organized groups wishing to use the fields should prepare a schedule and contact the Department of Public Works for permission.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 6,886 53
Salaries – Recreational Staff	11,628 00
Materials – Recreational Program	1,571 69
Materials – Public Works	2,830 39
Electricity	1,280 31
Telephone – Pool	133 17
Water	322 00
Equipment Repairs – Mowers, Tractors	148 00
Equipment Rentals	189 00
Tree Work	1,140 00
Repair & Maintenance of Pool	3,749 11
New Equipment	350 50
Misc. – Advertising, etc.	237 34

TOTAL	\$30,466 04
APPROPRIATION	30,000 00

OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 466 04

Public Works Administration

The Department of Public Works office is located in the Town Hall Building with entrance off Nashua Street. The hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. We are open during the noon hour for public convenience.

The office is staffed by Mrs. Rita Therrien and Mrs. Shirley Carl.

A wide variety of items are handled. These include water bills and collections, cemetery transactions, issuing of building permits and zoning administration. Highway, sewer and water records are also maintained in this office.

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$24,784 50
Office Supplies	826 41
Telephone	846 48

TOTAL	\$26,457 39
APPROPRIATION	26,680 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 222 61

Sewer Maintenance

Main sewers throughout the Town were inspected. Those requiring maintenance were attended to by either flushing or rodding.

Several manhole covers were raised to present street grades on Prospect, Union and Amherst Streets.

By Continuing with our present maintenance program main sewer stoppages were at a minimum.

According to statistics compiled by the Anderson-Nichols Engineering Company, the firm designing our new sewer system, Milford has about 93,000 feet of existing sewers.

EXPENSES:	
Labor	\$2,069 54
Materials	176 95
Equipment Rental	2,040 00
Miscellaneous	83 19

TOTAL	\$4,369 68
APPROPRIATION	4,500 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 130 32

Sidewalk Construction

A project on Elm Street to construct new and reconstruct existing walks along the southerly side of the street from Draper's Service Station westerly to house #62 was completed. This project has taken nearly three years to complete. The last section totaled 139'; work included resetting existing curb, installing new curb and constructing a paved walk where it was previously gravel.

Two other sections of walk on Elm Street were improved. A 160' section in front of house #12 was resurfaced with hot mix. A section totaling 171' in front of house #13 was completely rebuilt.

On Amherst Street 159' of walk east of the intersection of Dearborn Street was also reconstructed; this included resetting curb, providing a gravel base and paving.

EXPENSES:	
Labor	\$1,658 13
Materials	1,277 07
Miscellaneous	100 00

TOTAL	\$3,035 20
APPROPRIATION	4,300 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$1,264 80

Snowfall in Milford, N. H., during 1976

Reported by Andrew E. Rothovius,
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer

(Measurements in inches and tenths)

JANUARY		NOVEMBER	
3	2.0	10	3.5
8	1.2		----
11	1.0		Total 3.5
12	5.7		
14	.3		
16	3.4		
17	1.5		
20	.2	2	.3
22	1.7	4	.5
24	.6	17	2.9
	----	26	2.8
	Total 17.6	29	5.1

			Total 11.6
FEBRUARY			
1	.2		
6	.3		
8	.1		
17	3.8	Traces (less than .1 inch)	
18	1.8	fell on Feb. 15, Nov. 29,	
	----	and Dec. 21.	
	Total 6.2		
MARCH			
2	4.5	RECAPITULATION	
3	1.7	January	17.6
10	.7	February	6.2
11	.5	March	18.9
13	1.0	November	3.5
16	6.2	December	11.6
17	2.3		----
19	2.0	Grand Total	57.8

	Total 18.9		

1976 continued the lesser-snowfall trend that has been evident since 1972; the year's total was a foot less than the long-term (75 year) annual average of 70 inches in this area. Moreover, no storm attained true blizzard proportions ((10 inches or more); the closest being the 8.5 inch storm on March 16-17.

What does not appear in the above, however, is the fact that January was a difficult snow-removal month, with numerous small storms on top of the deep 30-inch cover laid down in the last 12 days of December 1975, and high snow banks bordering all streets. The year also had several freezing-rain occurrences requiring extensive salting and sanding.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHOVIVUS

Snow Removal

(WINTER MAINTENANCE)

This account represents the largest appropriation in the Department of Public Works.

Total snowfall for 1976, was about one foot less than the annual average according to our weather observer, Mr. Andrew Rothovivus. Storms of freezing rain and light snowfalls caused roads to be very slippery throughout the winter. This type of storm is more costly than a snow storm. Large quantities of sand and salt can be used in a short period of time. Periods of frequent thawing and fast freezing caused heavy build-ups of ice on many of our streets. These had to be scraped off with the grader many times during the winter.

Expenses are charged to this account from January first to December thirty-first. In addition to actual plowing, sanding and salting costs other items include purchasing plow blades, repairing and maintaining the department's highway equipment during the winter months and fuel costs. Labor for the Highway Department is budgeted for the winter months. Overtime is a large item as a good majority of the storms have occurred on weekends or required the men to work extra hours.

The department's objective during the winter is to make our roads safe for travel, in whatever type storm we may receive, as soon as possible, with a minimum of inconvenience to the public. We feel

that we accomplished this for the most part. Winter accidents frequently occur and often are the result of slippery roads, but not always. In many instances if motorists would reduce speed on roads that become narrow during the winter months, many accidents could be avoided.

As stated in previous reports, your Superintendent feels that the employees of the department did a fine job, working long hours under adverse conditions to keep Milford's roads plowed and safe for travel.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$30,026 92
Materials -- Sand, Salt, etc.	18,251 64
Fuel, Oil and Lube	4,578 28
Tools	125 00
Equipment Parts and Supplies	2,051 31
Truck Repairs	1,976 84
Tires	738 66
Other Equipment Repairs	2,651 48
Plow Repairs and Front Mountings	676 00
Equipment Rentals	5,515 42
Plow Parts and Blades	2,802 27
Miscellaneous Expense	382 16

TOTAL	\$69,775 98
APPROPRIATION	68,600 00

OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 1,175 98

Town Building Restrooms

Article 32 of the 1976 Town Meeting approved \$2,500.00 to construct two restrooms off the meeting room.

Several local contractors were involved in this project. John McEntee, masonry; Douglas Gordon, plumbing; Village Carpet, flooring; Gilbert Young, painting; Robert Mitchell, carpentry and John Welch, electrical.

Most of the materials were purchased directly by the town.

A section of brick firewall required removing; this amounted to about \$200.00, which we had not planned on. The balance of the over expenditure occurred in electrical and carpentry expenses.

EXPENSES:

Contracted Services	\$2,297 98
Materials	585 49
Miscellaneous	42 32

TOTAL	\$2,925 79
APPROPRIATION	2,500 00

OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 425 79

Town Buildings

TOWN HALL BUILDING: A variety of repair and maintenance projects were completed. These included replacing several sections of deteriorated steam pipe in the Ambulance quarters and replacing broken plaster on the fourth floor in the Historical Society. The heating system was rewired which included the burner and motorized zone valves. This has reflected a saving in fuel as well as providing a more even heat throughout the building. With the present old heating system we still experience some areas in the building that are either warmer or colder than others. This can only be remedied by a new heating system which should be considered in the not to distant future. Painting was done by regular Public Works help in the Historical Society rooms and on some of the exterior trim. Electrical repairs included replacing light fixtures in the main hall and replacing some wiring to wall outlets in the Public Works Offices and the District Court. The Milford Jaycees undertook a project this fall to paint the main hall. The project was completed with the exception of the ceiling. On behalf of the town, the Superintendent of Public Works commends the Jaycees for the fine job they did.

TOWN GARAGES: A roof on one of the frame garages was replaced. The work included removing the old roof covering, installing plywood and a new roof of double coverage paper. Several of the overhead doors had to be repaired. The doors, now over twenty years old, are showing signs of wear and deterioration.

RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS: Additional restrooms were constructed off the meeting room. Office space was provided for

the District Court by renovating the store space formerly occupied by Suburban Propane. These projects were financed with special appropriations. Over the past few years improvements have been made to most of the offices on the second floor of the building. Basically this building appears to be sound and has a good potential which could suffice the towns needs for many years. A plan to continue renovations should be adopted.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 7,283 30
Fuel – Town Hall	6,177 06
Fuel – Town Garage	1,007 45
Electricity – Town Hall	2,884 09
Electricity – Town Garage	920 40
Supplies – Town Hall	1,334 89
Supplies – Town Garage	36 00
Repairs – Town Hall	3,804 96
Repairs – Town Garage	643 58
Telephone – Town Garage	502 52
Other Expenses – Town Hall	1,190 94
Other Expenses – Town Garage	59 56
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TOTAL	\$25,844 75
APPROPRIATION	25,500 00
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OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 344 75

Tennis Court Lighting

The Milford Rotary Club provided the lamps and poles for lighting two tennis courts at Keyes Field.

The town voted at the last Town Meeting to appropriate funds to pay for the electricity for the period from May 1 to November 1.

The balance of funds from 1976 have been earmarked for 1977.

EXPENSES	\$ 217 60
APPROPRIATION	500 00
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BALANCE – EARMARKED FOR 1977	\$ 282 40

Town Dump

(Sanitary Land Fill)

Milford completed, in June, the fifth year of operating a sanitary landfill. Our present site a 10.6 acre parcel located on North River Road has been used as a dump since 1946, a period of thirty years. Time is running out; we estimate only between two and three years left at our present site.

Every effort is being made to prolong its life by excavating large refuse pits and utilizing the remains of the open burning dump as cover material. We find this to be very suitable as cover.

The Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works continued this past year to look for a suitable new site for the landfill. Two sites at present are being considered. If we are to continue with the landfill method a selection will have to be made within a year. After acquisition a substantial amount of work will have to be done in the way of preparation prior to using the site.

Other options open to the town include recycling and incineration; this method appears to have possibilities. We may be able to join the Regional Landfill presently operating in Amherst. The regional group have been approached relative to Milford joining. Information and statistics are being compiled.

The operation of our landfill for the past year operated well. Equipment repairs and materials costs were less than anticipated which accounts for the unexpended balance.

TOWN DUMP

(Regular)

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 3,521 18
Materials — Fill, gravel	274 19
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	3,378 20
Equipment Parts & Supplies	8 31
Diesel Fuel	257 64
Misc. — Truck Rental, Hose, Water, Electricity	1,837 92

TOTAL	\$ 9,277 44
APPROPRIATION	10 400 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 1,122 56

(TOWN DUMP
(Revenue Sharing)

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$12,779 75
Materials – Fill, gravel	441 00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	5,614 48
Equipment Parts & Supplies	719 04
Diesel Fuel	1,418 34
Misc. – Truck Rental, Hose, Water, Electricity	2,027 39

TOTAL	\$23,000 00
APPROPRIATION	23,000 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00

Town Road Aid - A

The regular Town and State Funds for 1976 together amounted to \$9,157.36. This was used along with the balance of the 1975 funds \$2,357.10 toward the reconstruction of an 1800' section of Melendy Road.

In addition to the above mentioned funds the Town voted at the last Town Meeting to appropriate \$18,200.00, the Town and State share of funds for 1977 and 1978. This provided total funds of \$29,714.46 for the completion of the project started in 1975.

Work included excavating the old road, improving the grade by cutting and filling, providing a new gravel base, installing drainage and a mix in-place surface.

In one section, in order to improve a vertical curve, a considerable quantity of ledge was removed.

This significant road improvement on a previously narrow hazard-

ous road will be a benefit to motorists, residents and the highway department during the winter months.

The balance of TRA-A funds were used for clearing and cutting brush along a 1700' section of Stable Road. This road is scheduled for improvement from Highway Subsidy Funds in 1977.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 8,387 11
Equipment Rentals	12,339 70
Ledge Blasting	908 45
Materials	8,038 27
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TOTAL	\$29,673 53
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	
1975 and 1976	29,714 46
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 40 93

Town Road Aid - B

Milford appropriates \$4,630.00 each year based on 4.63 miles of B Roads in the Town. These include our main streets; the majority connect to numbered state highways.

Town and State funds have been earmarked and have been accumulating for the past few years for the reconstruction of Union Street and Osgood Road. This project is to begin at George Street and terminate at King Street.

Construction will not be started until new sewer improvements, which include new mains and house services, are completed in this area.

BALANCE of Town and State Fund:

December 31, 1975	\$51,047 01
TOWN Appropriation 1976	4,630 00
STATE Share 1976	4,630 00
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FUNDS Available, December 31, 1976	\$60,307 01

Two-Way Radios

Funds were appropriated for the second consecutive year as part of a replacement program to update radio communication equipment in the Department of Public Works.

Mr. George Howland of Milford furnished two Johnson 25 Watt Ultracom Model 507 Units. These replaced two 1957 units.

EXPENSES:

George Howland	\$800 00
APPROPRIATION	800 00

BALANCE	\$ 0 00
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Union Street Reconstruction

The Selectmen were authorized by Town Meeting vote to enter into an agreement with the State for a two year Town Road Aid Accelerated Program amounting to \$18,200.00 for improvements to a section of Union Street.

The Board felt that this street will experience an increase in traffic once the bypass is completed and felt the Town should make improvements to handle the increased traffic.

A field survey was made and plans were drawn on a 1400' section. We proposed to lower the vertical curve at the crest of the hill by about five feet. This would allow adequate sight distance for two-way traffic. The plans also called for widening, installing drainage and completely reconstructing the roadway.

The Selectmen held a public hearing with landowners on the project, strong objection was voiced on changing the grade on the crest of the hill. An attorney was promptly hired by one abutter who said if the road was lowered it would cause a serious problem to them. The Selectmen decided after the hearing not to proceed with the proposed rebuilding project as shown on the plans. The only way TRA-A funds could be used was if the Town completed the work as shown on the original proposal.

After further consideration, the Selectmen decided that at least some marginal improvements should be made, realizing the traffic increase once the bypass is completed.

The Public Works Department recommended using State Highway Subsidy Funds to finance the following project. To remove, for widening purposes, an existing stone wall along the easterly side of the roadway. A 200' section of wall in front of Mrs. Feuerstein's had to

be set back and rebuilt. Two large oak trees were also cut to provide additional width. Drainage was installed at two locations, a 150' section of the existing road at the northerly end of the project was completely rebuilt. The grade was raised at this point by about 2 feet which is an improvement. The balance of the existing road was retained. The widened roadway was then paved with a leveling course of hot mix. This was followed with a 1 inch course of hot top. Lawns, ditches and driveways were repaired as required to meet the road.

It is not the improvement we had originally proposed, but we do feel what we accomplished is significant and does ease the problem.

No Parking areas, a yellow centerline and an ordinance prohibiting thru trucking should also contribute to making this road safer.

The following expense figures do not include the road paving invoice which will appear in the 1977 expenditures.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 4,825 74
Materials – pipe, blocks, gravel, asphalt fencing, posts and signs	4,001 42
Equipment Rentals – dozer, trucks, loader	2,676 50
Tree Removal	315 00

TOTAL (less paving)	\$11,818 66

Whitten Road Bridge

337' of galvanized universal steel guard rail mounted on new wood posts was erected along both sides of the bridge and approaches.

All steel in the structure, which included the beams under the deck and guard posts on the deck, were sandblasted and painted with an epoxy paint to a 10 mils thickness. The work was done by Dobeck and Smith Company of Blackstone, Mass.

EXPENSES:

Dobeck & Smith (Painting)	\$ 650 00
Materials – Guard rail, Posts and misc.	1,415 16

TOTAL	\$2,065 16
APPROPRIATION	2,000 00

OVER-EXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 65 16

**PUBLIC WORKS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

December 31, 1976

Accounts	Income from Trust Funds	Approp. Town	Approp. Revenue Sharing	Expenses	Unexpended	BALANCES Over-Expended	Income
Cemeteries-Regular		\$ 6,350.00	\$	\$ 6,350.00		\$	\$ 5,381.20
Cemeteries-Interest on Perp. Care 1975	\$ 2,355.90*			2,355.90			
Cemeteries-Interest on Perp. Care 1976	16,185.25			18,131.59		1,946.34	16,185.25
Building Inspection		3,800.00		4,338.30		538.30	4,682.00
Highway Maintenance		46,200.00		48,003.01		1,803.01	1,821.54
Highway Oiling		33,200.00		33,200.00			
Parks & Playgrounds		30,000.00		30,466.04		466.04	24.00
Public Works Admin.		26,680.00		26,457.39	222.61		13,275.00
Sewer Maintenance		4,500.00		4,369.68	130.32		
Sidewalk Construction		4,300.00		3,035.20	1,264.80		
Snow Removal		68,600.00		69,775.98		1,175.98	2,605.60
Town Buildings		25,500.00		25,844.75		344.75	2,157.06
Town Dump-Rev. Sharing			23,000.00	23,000.00			80.00
Town Dump-Regular		10,400.00		9,277.44	1,122.56		
Town Road Aid-A		1,194.44		1,194.44			
Town Road Aid-Acc.P.		18,200.00		18,200.00			
Town Road Aid-B		4,630.00		4,630.00			

SPECIALS

Tennis Court Lighting	500.00		217.60	282.40**	
No. River Rd. Bridge	15,000.00			15,000.00**	
Swinging Bridge		595.79*	500.00	95.79	425.79
Town Office Restrooms	2,500.00		2,925.79		
Two-Way Radios	800.00		800.00		
Whitten Road Bridge	2,000.00		2,065.16		65.16
District Ct. Addition		13,000.00	13,000.00		
Dump Truck		12,790.00	12,790.00		
½ Ton Pick-Up		3,500.00	3,493.25	6.75	
Hillsboro Mills Bridge		4,200.00	4,182.54	17.46	
Nashua St. Oiling		2,000.00	1,940.76	59.24	
TOTAL	\$18,541.15	\$304,354.44	\$370,544.82	\$18,201.93	\$6,765.37
					\$46,211.65

*Earmarked from 1975

**Earmarked for 1977

Water Balance — \$29,214.31

Water Department

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: Water mains were extended in the following locations to accommodate new building construction. 1800 ft. of 8 in. main was installed by Lewis Chappell, who is developing lots and building new homes on Chappell Drive. This extension provides water and fire protection for 17 lots on this new street. 100 ft. of 6 in. pipe was installed on Medlyn Street to provide service for a new home that was built. New England Steel Fabricators, a local firm who is constructing a new plant on Old Wilton Road, installed 320 ft. of 8 in. main for the new plant. Kokko Builders installed 200 ft. of 6 in. pipe to accommodate the building on three lots on Oak Street Extension. The department, from regular funds, installed 687 ft. of 8 in. pipe on Crosby Street. This replaced an old 4 in. main, that was deficient in domestic and fire flow requirements. Eight services were removed from the old main and connected to the new 8 in. line.

Four new hydrants were added this year bringing the total to 233 in the system. These were installed on Crosby Street, Chappell Drive and in the yard at New England Steel Fabricators new building. Hydrants were inspected and flushed in the spring and fall. We are recommending in the 1977 town warrant to authorize the expenditure of \$12,900.00 for a complete engineering study of the distribution system. This will provide valuable information on the present condition of the existing system. From this evaluation improvements can be determined on existing fire flows. In addition this study will provide information on hydrant fire flow.

We are planning to replace a section of water main on Powers Street totalling 365 ft. this spring. Increased building has made the old 6 in. main no longer adequate for Fire Insurance requirements. The new extension of Powers Street already has an 8 in. main. The proposed project will begin at the 10 in. main on Nashua Street and connect to the existing 8 in. main on Powers Street.

STORAGE TANKS: The final payment for the contract was paid to Dobeck and Smith Company of Blackstone, Mass., the firm who painted the Prospect Tank in 1975. The contract required that 10% be retained for a period of one year from completion of work. After an inspection of both the interior and exterior, payment was made. No project is contemplated for 1977.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Milford's three gravel packed wells operated satisfactorily in 1976. Problems did occur with the telemetering equipment between the South Street Station and the Dram Cup Hill Standpipe located off Savage Road. This resulted in erroneous readings of the water level in this tank. This has been repaired and the equipment is now performing well. Caustic soda continues to be used in our three wells at prescribed levels set by the State Health Department. The purpose is to raise the PH value of our corrosive well water. This treatment prevents corrosive action to copper piping. The Standby Engine, approved at the last town meeting for the Savage Well, was not installed. The contractor has experienced a variety of delays from manufacturers in obtaining the equipment. We have been assured that the project will be completed in February of 1977. It will involve a shutdown of this station for about a week.

ADMINISTRATION: Collections from the sale of water materials and job work were good. Interest is charged on all balances at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ after thirty days. Payment is required and received in advance from all developers for pipe and supplies prior to placing orders from vendors. The department paid to the town general fund a total of \$21,929.14, which represents the total interest and principal on water notes for 1976. This amount was appropriated by the town at the last town meeting. The payment appears as income in the town general fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1977: To approve authorization for the distribution study explained earlier in the report. To approve the article for the purchase of a new service truck to replace our present 1971 truck.

WATER DEPARTMENT — 1976 OPERATIONS

Cash Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 12,743 73
Sale of Water	
Residential, Commercial & Industrial	\$157,042 55
Hydrant Rentals — Milford	13,740 00
Hydrant Rentals — Amherst	120 00
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	19,054 83
Interest Income	1,143 52
Total Receipts	191,100 90
Total Available	\$203,844 63
Less Expenditures for 1976	174,630 32
Total Available	\$203,844 63
Cash Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 29,214 31

Sale of Water:

Subscribers		
Residential	1,528	
Commercial-Industrial	215	
Accounts Receivable:	(1975)	(1976)
Residential	\$ 9,764 41	\$ 9,147 26
Commercial-Industrial	1,936 50	2,357 00
Totals	\$11,700 91	\$11,504 26

Job Work:

	(1975)	(1976)
Residential	\$ 130 49	\$ 127 06
Commercial-Industrial	477 24	24 50
Totals	\$ 607 73	\$ 151 56

Water main feet added:

Oak Street	200' — 6" main	
Medlyn Street	120' — 6" main	
Chappell Drive	1,800' — 8" main	
N.E. Steel Fabricators	320' — 8" main	
Crosby Street	687' — 8" main	
	3,127'	

Sewer main feet added:

Oak Street	475' — 8" main	
Medlyn Street	100' — 8" main	
	575'	

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS — 1976

Maximum day, total gallons pumped June 14	1,130,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped May 3	430,000
Average gallons pumped per day	666,685
Water Services December 31	1,743
Estimated Customers	6,972
Water Services Replaced	3
Hydrants as of December 31	233
New Water Services added 1976	28
New Sewer Services added 1976	15
New Hydrants added 1976	4
Hydrants Repaired	13
Hydrants replaced	7
Main Water Breaks	8
Meters Purchased	114
Water Services — Repaired	58
Sewer Services — Repaired	33

WATER PUMPED 1976 (Millions of Gallons)

January	20,340,000
February	19,140,000
March	20,090,000
April	20,150,000
May	20,070,000
June	24,770,000
July	21,080,000
August	19,930,000
September	19,690,000
October	19,880,000
November	18,770,000
December	19,430,000
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Total Gallons	243,340,000

Protection of Persons and Property



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

Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service

During 1976, the Ambulance Service responded to 484 calls. Most calls were for home illnesses.

At present we have 27 members, 22 are Emergency Medical Technicians and 5 members have completed Advanced Red Cross courses. Many of our members have had additional training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. Two of them are qualified instructors.

We continue our training sessions twice a month at our quarters.

This year a committee was formed to co-ordinate town departments and emergency personnel from other towns in the event of a major disaster. These people have worked hard. A plan is near completion.

We have spoken to many local groups and organizations regarding first aid and emergency care and we will continue to be available to interested townspeople for training sessions in C.P.R. and emergency care.

JOSEPH E. HORAN
MARGARET M. SEWARD
ROLAND J. RIVARD

Medical Center Calls (1976) (July-Dec.)

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
-Transported to Med.Center <u>only</u> →		3	1	7	5	7	- 23
-Transported from Med.Center to Hospital →	1	1	2	4	9	6	- 23
-Transported to Med.Center (First) then to Hosp. →				2		2	- 4

Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service

Ambulance
(1976)

Type of Run:	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Asma Wilson	27	15	17	18	10	6	12	18	23	10	9	9	174
Home Acct.	9	1	3	4	4	3	6	8	4	6	4	7	55
Highway Acct.	1	5	5	4	4	7	1	3	1	3	4	4	42
Industrial Acct.	3		2	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	18
Industrial Sll.	1		1	2				1	1	3			10
School		1				2		1	1	3		1	8
Outdoor	5	6		3	2	4	3	5	2		1	3	34
Nurs. Home	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	3	3	3	1	25
Mutual Aid Winton	1		1		1	1		2	1	1		1	8
"(MA) Amhurst				1	1	1							3
"(MA) Brookline		1		1				2	1	1			5
Stand by (Obj.)								1	2	2			3
Assist (no transport)	4	4		3	3	3	4	3	4	2	1	1	32
from Dr.'s office						1		1	1	4		1	3
from Medical Center									2			1	23
Transfer from NH/home	4	1	2				2	2	3		2	2	19
Transfer from Hosp.	2	3	3	1		3	1	3					19
No. of Calls	58	39	35	40	27	35	34	55	47	40	31	40	481
Vehicle Used:													
(41) →	50	35	29	38	26	30	29	47	37	35	29	38	423
(42) →	8	4	6	2	1	5	5	8	10	5	2	2	58
Transported to:													
VA	4		1	2	1				1	2	1	1	13
Elliott	3			1	2					1	1	3	11
Saved Heart	1			1				1					3
Peterboro	1	1	2	1		2	1	1	1		1	1	10
St. Joseph's	23	23	13	21	13	15	9	26	15	14	17	14	203
Memorial	20	7	14	10	7	11	19	18	24	11	5	9	155
to Medical Center								3	1	7	5	7	23
St. John's, Lowell			2	1						1			4
Matthew Thornton					1								1
Mass General			1										1
Randbank										1			1
to Nurs. Home	2	2	1			2	1	3			1	3	15
to home		2	1			1		1				1	6
to OTHER													1
No. of runs	54	35	35	37	24	31	30	52	42	37	30	39	446

Milford District Court

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Criminal Cases – CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 150 00
Amount of fines collected	77,646 00

Total Receipts \$77,796 00

Criminal Cases – CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Fines and forfeitures paid to State	\$35,693 50
Expenses of Court	7,664 88
Witness fees and travel	7,043 24
Paid to Town Treasurer – Milford	27,189 38
Paid to Town Treasurer – Amherst	55 00
Cash balance December 31, 1976	150 00

Total Disbursements \$77,796 00

SMALL CLAIMS:

Fees collected	\$ 1,050 30
Fees returned or transferred	17 50
Paid to Town	1,032 80

CIVIL CASES:

Fees collected	440 20
Paid to Town	440 20

BREAKDOWN OF CASES

CRIMINAL CASES	Total during year	2646
Felonies	35	
Misdemeanors	553	
Violations	2058	
Kind and disposition of cases:		
Drunkenness	24	
Motor Vehicle – Town Laws	250	
Motor Vehicle – State Laws	2094	
Not Guilty Pleas	434	
Found Not Guilty or Dismissed	143	
Nol Prossed	83	
Appealed	77	

JUVENILE CASES	Total during year	89
Neglected Children	1	
Delinquent Children	74	
Delinquent Children trans. to Sup. Court	1	
Persons in need of supervision	13	
SMALL CLAIMS		
Cases pending January 1, 1976	68	
Cases entered	351	
Total		419
Tried	61	
Default Judgment	181	
Settled	79	
Withdrawn or dismissed	49	
Trans. to Sup. Court	2	
Pending December 31, 1976	47	
LANDLORD AND TENANT ACTIONS		
Cases entered		13
Tried	4	
Default Judgment	2	
Settled	7	
CIVIL CASES		
Cases pending January 1, 1976	25	
Cases entered	78	
Total		103
Tried	20	
Default Judgment	37	
Settled	15	
Withdrawn or dismissed and transferred	6	
Pending December 31, 1976	25	
Kind and disposition of cases:		
Damage to person or property	9	
Contracts, notes, debts, etc.	68	
Trans. to Sup. Court	1	
Appealed to Supreme Court	1	



Report of Milford Fire Department

The year 1976 was a year of increased activity for the Milford Fire Department. All areas including Bell Alarms, Still Alarms, Inspections and Investigations have increased this year. Several fires such as the Stone residence on Armory Road, the Riendeau residence on Buxton Road and the Merrimack Farmers building on South Street greatly tested both men and equipment and resulted in an increased fire loss for 1976. The Merrimack Farmers building being the largest dollar loss of the year.

As more and more people turn to supplemental means of heating their homes, chimney and wood stove related fires have increased. The Department has continued efforts throughout the year through the Milford Cabinet, local businessmen and conferences with individual townspeople to educate the public with the proper use, installation and maintenance of these supplemental types of heating. As with furnaces and other types of appliances, inspection and maintenance is of prime importance to the safety and usefulness of these devices.

The emergency number for the fire department is 673-3131. A sticker with the Fire, Police and Ambulance numbers is available from the Department. Fire Prevention continues as a constant reminder to all that good housekeeping especially in the areas such as hallways, cellars, living areas and garages will help to eliminate many fire dangers. We would suggest that every home have a fire extinguisher, such as a 5 lb. ABC Dry Powder. 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. We stress the fact that once outside the building, do not attempt to return for belongings.

As the Town continues to grow with new homes and industry and older buildings are renovated and remodeled the Department is being called on more and more to review plans regarding Life Safety. The Department's Inspection program as well as continued distribution of Fire Prevention material provide another important phase of Fire Department activity.

Looking to the future, we are asking for a new pumper this year.

This will replace Engine 1 a 1949 American LaFrance 500 gallon per minute pumper. It takes approximately 2 years from placement of order till delivery. This means that Engine 1 will be 30 years old at time of delivery of the new pumper. A capital reserve fund was set up several years ago for this purpose to help supplement the ultimate cost. The upgrading of this pumper as well as other related equipment will continue to provide Milford with an efficient fire department.

A fire department cannot function without men! So to the men of the Department, we thank you for your continued interest, support and cooperation in making the Department what it is today – an efficient tool in combatting the ravages of fire. We thank the local businesses and industries for allowing their employees to leave work to answer the alarms. This is of prime importance in providing an adequate working force during the daytime. We also thank the Police, Public Works and all other Departments for their help.

DOMINIC A. CALVETTI, Chief
 ROBERT C. KENDALL, Deputy Chief
 JOHN T. McENTEE, Deputy Chief

The Board of Firewards respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December, 1976.

FIRE CALLS FOR 1976

86 Bell Alarms		27 Brush and Grass
74 Still Alarms		21 False and Accidental
83 Inspections		17 Chimney
76 Investigations		6 Pressure Drop
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319 Total Calls		10 Electrical
		13 Dwellings
		5 Oil Burners
		2 Dryers
Gave Mutual Aid to:		17 Trucks or Cars
Amherst	8	5 Factory
Brookline	1	12 Wash Downs
Greenfield	1	1 Trailer
Lyndeboro	1	3 Dumpster
Mont Vernon	1	3 Lightning Strikes
Wilton	5	6 Oven or Stove
		3 Fireplaces
		1 Lost Person
		1 Assist in Rescue

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.

1976 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LABOR

Steward	\$ 1,544 90
Station Labor	522 10
Payroll, Insurance, Social Security	19,480 29
Still Alarms	4,115 45

SUPPLIES

Station Supplies	1,253 69
Replacement	1,157 67
New Equipment	1,501 94

MAINTENANCE VEHICLE

Repairs	2,245 11
Gas and Oil	660 46

ADMINISTRATION

Office Supplies	285 48
Fire Prevention and Training	2,666 78

COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone	705 41
Fire Alarm	296 84
Radio	1,538 40

STATION MAINTENANCE

Power and Light	1,093 00
Fuel Oil	851 72
Snow Plowing	100 00
Water	60 00

FORESTRY

25 00

Total

\$40,104 24

Report of District Fire Chief and Town Forest Fire Warden

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	51	37
Town	27	12

GILBERT E. TESTA, District Fire Chief

DOMINIC CALVETTI, Forest Fire Warden



Police Department

1976 was a year of substantial progress for the Milford Police Department. This was the result of the efforts of each member of the department and the support of the citizens of Milford. It is our sincere desire to continue this trend in the future.

Turn-over of personnel has been reduced to a minimum by providing improved salaries and benefits. We are now competitive with other communities, both in recruiting and retention of police officers. The resulting benefits of experience and training will be a continuing factor in providing Milford with an effective law enforcement agency for many years to come.

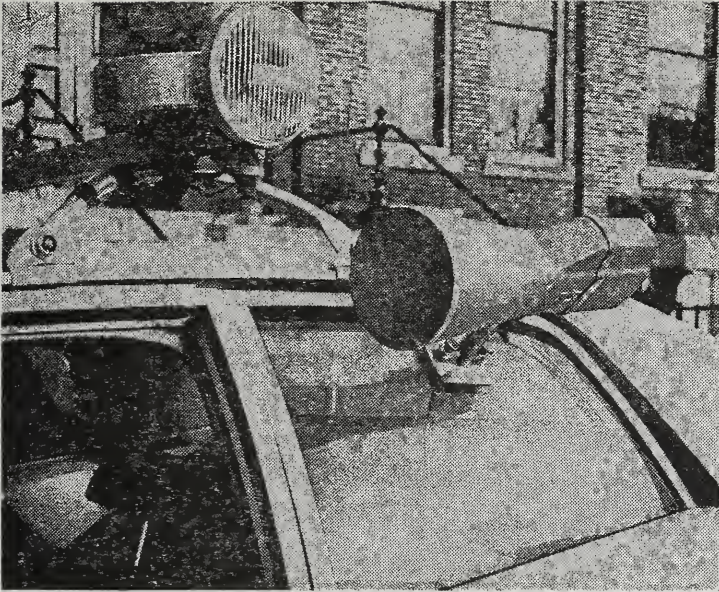
Although still under-staffed, the addition of another officer during the year and a constant evaluation of our patrol procedures resulted in a 16.3% reduction in serious crime. This included 29 less burglaries than in 1975 and 59 less larcenies. Our clearance rate of 21.6% remains much better than the national average.

Motor vehicle accidents continue to be a concern, showing an increase of 32 over the preceding year. However, there were only 64 people injured compared with 85 the previous year. We also completed our second consecutive year without a fatal accident.

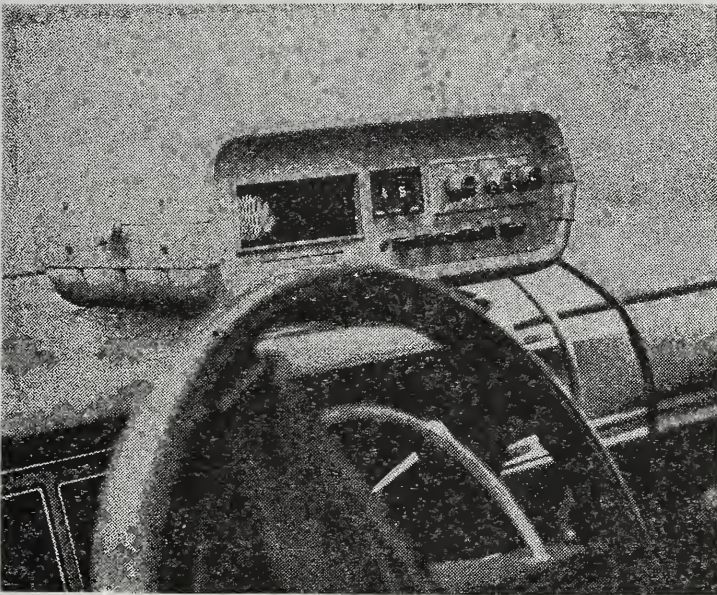
Although the police effort is a concerted one, the most effective means of reducing crime is citizen cooperation. The eyes of 7,900 citizens of Milford see much more than the eyes of ten police officers. 15,800 ears hear more than 20 ears. It is YOUR town. It is YOUR police department. BECOME INVOLVED! Report suspicious activity to the police immediately. The result will be a safer, better Milford.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, department heads, and town employees for their cooperation throughout the year. I especially want to thank the members of the Milford Police Department for their efforts and dedication.

RADAR AT WORK



You see this



Police see this

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Activity	Number	Man Hours
Accident investigations	147	289
Criminal investigations	834	2,463
Miscellaneous complaints	1,109	704
Special details	43	425
Assisting other departments	273	191
Aid rendered to motorists	2,735	
Court		617
Directing traffic		61
Training		1,157
Patrol		12,006
Desk coverage		8,789
Criminal arrests	175	
Motor vehicle arrests	60	
Summonses issued	452	
Warnings given	1,025	
Check-ups	752	
Defective equipment tags	126	
Doors and windows of business establishments found open or unlocked	463	
Total mileage	94,257	miles

COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Telephone calls received	20,050
Radio transmissions	76,245

Respectfully submitted,
KENT WILLIAMS, Chief of Police

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

1976 was another year of growth for the library. We now have over 4,700 registered borrowers, an increase of 19% over last year's total. Circulation, too, was up and surpassed the 60,000 mark. In-house use of materials was also greater this year than last. (Keep in mind that circulation figures only represent the number of materials that are actually checked out of the library and do not reflect the total usage of library materials. Unfortunately, there is no realistic way to keep an accurate count of the number of books, magazines, and newspapers used in the library itself.)

The library's children's programs, capably supervised by Mrs. Ruth Richardson, were very well received this year. The Story Hour, for 3 to 5 year olds, was a consistently popular feature. The only free, public program in town for preschool children, it drew an average of 40 children each week. Stories, filmstrips, tapes, and activities highlighted each session. The library would like to thank the many persons who volunteered to do programs and helped make Story Hour such a success.

The Summer Reading Club for elementary school children attracted some 125 members this year. The kids were free to read anything and everything they wanted and they read an amazing amount in 8 weeks—many over 50 books apiece. Certificates were given to each child who participated and prizes to those who read the most. The library was very fortunate to be able to have Mrs. Helen Ferguson and her puppets perform at the party held for club members at the end of the summer.

Two special displays were exhibited in the library during this past year. The documentary exhibit, *A Portable Herstory*, which featured the lives of important American women, was displayed in the spring. The fall brought a special collection of prints of the original thirteen colonies.

One very special event this year was a sidewalk book sale held in August. Milford citizens generously contributed books for the sale. These plus out-dated books from the library's collection were sold at bargain prices. The sale was a huge success and special thanks are due Ms. Denise Johnson who organized the event. The profits from the sale were used to supplement the record and filmstrip budgets.

A great deal of staff time and energy was devoted to assessing the

collection and discarding out-dated and no-longer used books. Weeding is a very necessary function for the maintenance of a healthy book collection. Space considerations also dictate a certain amount of weeding. (The library has virtually run out of shelf space on the main floor.) A great many books were discarded this past year. Most of these were books that had been in the library for 25 years or more and which contained information that was no longer valid. Some were books which had not circulated for over 10 years and some were books that were in very poor condition. No book is discarded without a very careful consideration of its content, physical condition and frequency of use.

New books also occupied a great deal of staff time this year. The 1976 book budget represented a sizable increase over that of 1975. This very concrete evidence of town support for the library was gratifying for the staff and the trustees. Book prices have sky-rocketed over the past few years and even with the budget increase, keeping up with the demands of an ever growing number of patrons has been a constant challenge.

The library would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have donated books to us this past year. We are always most grateful for these contributions. We'd also like to thank all of those who have most generously volunteered their time, efforts, and thinking on our behalf. I, personally, would like to acknowledge the efforts of a hard-working, conscientious staff; a perceptive and resourceful Book Selection Committee; and a supportive, receptive and diligent Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA KJOSS, Librarian

Library Resources

Books:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1976	22,867	5,971	28,838
Purchased	1,442	535	1,977
Gifts	163	8	171
Lost	26	23	49
Discarded	1,813	423	2,236
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Volumes December 31, 1976	22,633	6,068	28,701

Records:

Total January 1, 1976	780
Purchased	83
Purchased with funds made from book sale	45
Gifts	40
Lost	9
Discarded	6

Total December 31, 1976	933

Periodicals:

Magazine subscriptions	122
Gift subscriptions	10
Newspapers	8

	140

Filmstrips:

Total January 1, 1976	21
Purchased	9

Total December 31, 1976	30

Circulation:

Books		1976
Adult		32,109
Juvenile		21,746
Recordings		1,825
Periodicals		3,984
Pamphlets		106

Interlibrary loan	317
Films	69
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Total	60,156

Borrowers Registered:

	1976	Total Number Registered
Adult	512	3165
Juvenile	166	899
Student	63	277
Statewide	57	407
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Total	798	4748

Library Trustees

Nineteen seventy-six has been a good year for the library under the able administration of Anna Kjoss, Head Librarian.

Two of our fine staff deserve special recognition for outstanding service to the library. Ruth Richardson, Assistant Librarian, has served the library for 27 years. Miriam Carpenter has been with us for 10 years. Both of these women have invaluable knowledge of the library, which is so important when helping patrons.

The trustees also would like to express appreciation to the Book Selection Committee, whose members are: Denise Johnson, Dale Ostrander, Ruth Richardson, Daniel Ormsby, Mary Stetson, Lillian Nelligan, Elmer Peacock, Connie Vitale and Anna Kjoss.

Fresh paint on the main floor walls has added to the overall attractiveness of the library. In the spring, new bulbs will bloom out front thanks to the efforts of Denise Johnson last fall.

The library has served us well. However, like all older buildings, changes need to be made to keep up with growing needs. We are literally running out of space with the present structure. In the future, the trustees will recommend interior remodeling to make better use of space. Hopefully the librarian's office could be situated on the main floor, as the basement office has become increasingly unsatisfactory.

We also need more parking space behind the library. It may be feasible to plan a parking lot large enough for library staff and patrons, as well as town hall employees. The trustees will work with town officials and the Town Hall Committee to develop this concept and make possible recommendations.

We are proud of our town library. It is an integral part of Milford, a place where citizens of all ages are free to browse and borrow from our fine collection of books, periodicals and records.

Ideas and suggestions concerning the library are always welcome. Trustees' meetings are held monthly and are open to the public.

KATHERINE HARDWICK, Chairman

DONALD HUTCHINSON, Secretary

JAMES D'AMATO, Treasurer

DALE OSTRANDER, Book Selection Committee

DENISE JOHNSON, Book Selection Committee

DAVID RICHARDSON, District Representative

Library Treasurer

Balance \$ 7,274 74

RECEIPTS:

Trust Funds	15,632 20
Al Keyes Fund	200 00
Town Appropriation	29,697 89
Miscellaneous	148 70
Interest on checking account	354 42
Staff & Memorial	80 70
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	53,388 65

EXPENSES

LIBE SUPPLIES

Gaylor charger	120 00
Petty Cash	125 35
Binding	277 67
Postage	269 00
Processing Supplies	823 06
New Equipment	272 59

LIBE MEDIA

Books, Replacements	11,479 80
Periodicals	1,497 10
Microfilm	90 80
Records	300 92
Film & Film Strips	144 13

MISC.

Conferences	91 40
Dues	32 00
Libe. Ed	105 00
Summer program	63 38
Mem. flowers	7 50
Hillstown Co-op Ser. Chg.	100 00

SALARIES

Librarian	9,100 00
Ass't. Librarian	7,600 00
Ass't. Part-time	7,560 90
Page	461 15
FICA	1,575 99

BLDG. MAINTENANCE

Cust. Salary	2,340 00
Cust. Supplies	31 13
Telephone	407 23
Power	1,085 06
Fuel	1,400 50
Water	106 50
Misc. Repairs	479 40
Snow Removal	31 38
Lawn Care	160 00

\$48,138 94

What the Town's Worth

Land	\$12,620,900 00
Buildings	47,705,560 00
Factory Buildings	3,755,600 00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	31,700 00
Electric	2,146,150 00
Fuel Tanks	74,650 00
House Trailers (253)	1,240,800 00
Boats (34)	17,850 00
	\$67,593,210 00
Blind Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions included in above	370,575 00
	\$67,222,635 00

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 480,000 00
Furniture & Equipment	30,000 00
Library, Lands & Buildings	165,000 00
Furniture & Equipment	110,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200 00
Parking Meters	2,100 00
Fire Department, Equipment	171,000 00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	85,800 00
Equipment	115,000 00
Materials & Supplies	2,000 00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds – Swimming Pool	75,000 00
Water Supply Facilities	814,120 00
Schools, Lands & Buildings – Equipment	4,222,000 00
Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ Acres), Old Brookline Rd.	500 00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Rd.	500 00
Joslin Land, North River Rd.	500 00
	\$6,307,720 00

1976 Tax Rate — \$3.50 per hundred

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:		\$ 762,100 03
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1976	\$1,990,723 23	
Resident Taxes, Current Year, 1976	36,980 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		
Current Year, 1976	2,086 10	
Yield Taxes, Current Year, 1976	4,392 54	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected & Remitted	—————	\$2,034,181 87
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes,		
Previous Years		232,472 34
Resident Taxes, Previous Years		13,460 00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes		10,724 32
Penalties: Resident Taxes		1,404 00
Tax Sales Redeemed		27,392 78
From State:		
(a) For Town Road Aid		25,459 62
(d) Highway Subsidy		32,877 98
Interest and Dividends Tax		36,927 41
Savings Bank Tax		14,300 23
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal		
Forest Lands		4 65
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		185 25
Meals & Rooms Tax		51,912 71
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax		309,058 92
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		2,390 90
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		1,506 50
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court		28,662 38
Rent of Town Property		2,157 06
Interest Received on Deposits		13,482 41
Income from Trust Funds		16,185 25
Income from Departments		76,183 85
Income from Parking Meters		9,105 68
Income from Municipal Water & Sewer		42,665 98
Motor Vehicle Permits (1975 — \$3,470.55)		
(1976 — \$157,576.00)		161,046 55
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$3,905,848 67

Receipts

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$900,000 00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes (Water Notes)	18,400 00
Insurance Adjustments	1,657 51
Gifts	5,000 00
Grants from U.S.A.:	
(a) Revenue Sharing	68,646 00
(b) Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,981 78
(c) Water Pollution Aid a-c Sewer Construction	39,100 00
All Other Receipts	640,936 50
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$5,581,570 46

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Public Works Administration	\$26,457 39
Town Officers' Salaries	9,650 00
Auto Permits	8,559 00
Town Officers' Expenses	31,488 89
Election & Registration Expenses	2,279 39
Municipal & District Court Expenses	24,442 75
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	25,844 75
Appraisal of Property	6,329 49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	114,994 94
Parking Meters — Operation & Maint.	5,387 35
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	39,894 85
Planning Board	539 57
Planning Board, Master Plan	632 52
Communications Center	35,540 00
Insurance	17,553 50
Nashua Community Council	3,000 00
Civil Defense	81 70
Conservation Commission	1,000 00

Payments

Health:

Health Department	1,586 00
Vital Statistics	147 00
Town Dump	9,277 44
Sewer Maintenance	4,369 68
Group Health Insurance	19,525 94

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid "B"	4,630 00
Town Road Aid "A"	
(Appro. \$1,194.44) (Offset \$8,319.93)	9,514 37
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$48,003.01) (Winter \$69,775.98)	117,778 99
Street Lighting	25,487 62
N.H. Highway Subsidy	13,094 15
Oiling	33,200 00

Libraries:

Libraries	29,697 89
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	13,192 05
Town Poor	14,562 90
Building Inspection	4,338 30

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	1,086 30
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	30,466 04
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water	42,665 98
Cemeteries — Interest	
Perpetual Care, 1975	2,355 90
Perpetual Care, 1976	18,131 59
Cemeteries — Regular	6,350 00
Hydrant Rental	13,740 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00

Unclassified:

Bounties	3 50
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,077 25
Nashua Regional Assoc.	1,655 00
Taxes Bought by Town	39,065 76
Abatements & Refunds	15,559 83
Police Pension	7,203 63
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	18,899 19

Payments

Veteran's Exemptions	38,406 50	
Revenue Sharing Expenditures:		
Hillsborough Mills Bridge	4,182 54	
Town Dump	23,000 00	
Dump Truck	12,790 00	
District Court	13,000 00	
½ Ton Pickup Truck	3,493 25	
Swing Bridge	500 00	
Cruiser	3,900 00	
Nashua St. Oiling	1,940 76	
Ambulance Service	15,925 73	
Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposit	68,646 00	
Revenue Sharing	53,783 00	
Keyes Tennis	2,931 50	
Sewer Project	19,297 09	
Total Current		
Maintenance Expenses	\$1,146,314 76	
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$13,241 65	
Paid on Long Term Notes	13,352 28	
Total Interest Payments	26,593 93	
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes (C/D \$500,000.00)		
(Tax Anticipation \$900,000.00)	1,400,000 00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	43,400 00	
Total Principal Payments	1,443,400 00	
Capital Outlay:		
Tennis Courts	\$ 217 60	
Radar	1,898 00	
Library Painting	1,595 00	
Options & Easements	1,175 00	
Keyes Well	954 61	
Town Road Aid Accel. Program	18,200 00	
Whitten Road	2,065 16	
Two Way Radios	800 00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,035 20	
Band Concerts	2,000 00	
Earmarked — Fire Station Painting	126 30	
Restrooms	2,925 79	
Christmas Lights (earmarked \$72.45; reg. \$17.55)	90 00	

Payments

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		
Fire Truck Equipment	15,000 00	
Ambulance Service Equipment	2,500 00	
Tax Maps	799 40	
Total Outlay Payments		53,382 06

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes		
	\$ 116 49	
Taxes Paid to County	158,736 56	
Payments to School Districts		
(1975 Tax \$787,082.90)		
(1976 Tax \$1,206,000.00)	1,993,082 90	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		2,151,935 95

Total Payments for All Purposes

Grand Total		\$4,821,626 70
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Kokko Well, 3% 1965-76	\$ 15,000 00	
Keyes Well, 5½% 1971-78	50,400 00	
Fire Station 6.40% 1974-84	128,000 00	
Capital Project — Sewage		
Treatment 5% 1977	7,000 00	
Town Road Aid 4% 1978	18,200 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$ 218,600 00

Total Long Term Indebtedness

December 31, 1976	\$ 218,600 00
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Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtednes

Outstanding Long Term Debt

December 31, 1975	\$ 243,800 00
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New Debt Created During Fiscal Year

Long Term Notes Issued	\$18,200 00	
Total		18,200 00

Total	\$ 262,000 00
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Paid	43,400 00	
Total		43,400 00

Outstanding Long Term Debt

December 31, 1976	\$ 218,600 00
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BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	\$705,384 66	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 705,384 66

Capital Reserve Funds:

Reserve for Fire Equipment	\$ 32,098 78	
Reserve for Ambulance	2,500 00	
Sewage Treatment Project	19,960 32	
Total	<u> </u>	54,559 10

Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of):

(b) Levy of 1975	\$ 25,658 90	
(c) Levy of 1974	4,542 79	
(d) Previous Years	2,834 82	
Total	<u> </u>	33,036 51

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1976, including Resident Taxes	\$377,939 50	
(b) Levy of 1975	424 80	
(c) Levy of 1974	60 00	
(d) Previous Years	30 00	
Total	<u> </u>	378,454 30

Grand Total	<u> </u>	\$1,171,434 57
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Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 16,122 53	
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1976	54,559 10	

Increase of Surplus	<u> </u>	\$ 38,436 57
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations:

Planning Board — Master Plan	\$ 3,478 28
Planning Board — Maps	300 00
Christmas Lights	282 45
Watershed Project	10,090 00
Civil Defense	353 50
Options & Easements	5,938 50
Fire Station Painting	408 70
North River Road Bridge	15,000 00
Audit	3,000 00
Lorden Land	30,000 00
Tennis Courts Lighting	282 40
Parking Meter Fund	12,379 79
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,143 50
School District Tax Payable	844,691 10

Total Accounts Owed by Town \$ 931,348 22

Capital Reserve Funds:

54,559 10

Total Liabilities \$ 985,907 32

Current Surplus 185,527 25

Grand Total \$1,171,434 57

Report of Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

976 Dog Licenses and 5 Kennel Licenses issued from
January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977

21 Dogs for all or part of year (1975)	\$ 27 50
2 1975 Penalties at \$1.00 each	2 00
492 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each	984 00
357 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00 each	714 00
106 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	530 00
378 Penalties at \$1.00 each	378 00
5 Kennel Licenses	99 00
2 Kennel Penalties at \$1.00 each	2 00
31 1976 New Dog Tags at 25¢ each (Replacements)	7 75
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	\$2,744 25

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,390 90
Dog Tags	65 65
Dog Licenses-Notices-Milford Cabinet	91 50
Commission for Licensing Dogs at 20¢ each	196 20
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	\$2,744 25

AUTO ACCOUNT

287 (1975) Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1976 to April 1, 1976	\$ 3,470 55
8827 1976 Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977	157,576 00
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	\$161,046 55

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

December 31, 1976

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976		\$ 762,100 03
1976 Taxes:		
Property	\$1,981,285 74	
Resident	36,320 00	
Yield	4,392 54	
Interest	94 02	
Penalties	206 00	
1976 — Abated:		
Property	9,437 49	
Resident	660 00	
	<hr/>	2,032,395 79
National Bank Stock Tax		2,086 10
1975 & Prior Taxes:		
Property	\$ 229,971 11	
Resident	11,980 00	
Interest	8,063 83	
Penalties	1,198 00	
	<hr/>	251,212 94
1975 & Previous Redeemed Taxes	27,392 78	
Interest	2,566 47	
	<hr/>	29,959 25
1975 & Previous Abated:		
Property	\$ 2,501 23	
Resident	1,480 00	
	<hr/>	3,981 23
Total Taxes		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,319,635 31
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 75 in 76	\$ 3,470 55	
76 in 76	157,576 00	
	<hr/>	161,046 55
Dog Licenses		2,390 90

Board of Selectmen:

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$ 900,000 00	
Certificate of Deposits	500,000 00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposits	8,279 18	
Revenue Sharing	68,646 00	
Matured Revenue Sharing	53,783 00	
Interest on Revenue Sharing	1,981 78	
Business Profits Tax	309,058 92	
Bank Tax	14,300 23	
Rooms & Meals Tax	51,912 71	
Interest & Dividends Tax	36,927 41	
Highway Subsidy	32,877 98	
Communications Center	17,558 44	
Town Road Aid	7,259 62	
Water Account	42,665 98	
Water Notes	18,400 00	
Town Road Accelerated Program Note	18,200 00	
Interest on Water Notes	3,529 14	
Parking Meters	9,105 68	
Licenses	1,399 00	
Bounties	7 50	
Old Age Assistance	185 25	
Keyes Memorial Swimming Pool	5,000 00	
Bicentennial Reimbursement	1,000 00	
Income from Other Departments	62,552 12	
Cemeteries — Trust Funds	16,185 25	
Revenue Sharing	68,646 00	
Reserve for Fire Equipment	15,000 00	
Interest on Fire Equipment Reserve	976 25	
Interest on Land Sale Account	516 06	
Interest on Keyes Tennis Court Account	181 77	
Sewage Treatment Project	39,100 00	
Reserve for Ambulance	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	2,307,735 27
District Court		28,662 38
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,581,570 44
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Total Orders for All Accounts		4,821,626 68
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Cash Balance December 31, 1976		\$ 759,943 76

Allocations of Cash Balance — January 1, 1977

Earmarked and Due:

Planning Board (Master Plan)	\$ 3,478 28
Planning Board (Maps)	300 00
Christmas Lights	282 45
Watershed Project	10,090 00
Civil Defense	353 50
Options & Easements	5,938 50
Fire Station Painting	408 70
North River Road Bridge	15,000 00
Audit	3,000 00
Lorden Land	30,000 00
Parking Meter Fund	12,379 79
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	5,143 50
Tennis Court Lighting	282 40
School District Approp.	844,691 10
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	\$ 931,348 22

Capital Reserve Fund	54,559 10
Current Surplus	185,527 25
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	\$1,171,434 57

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	\$759,943 76
From UNCOLLECTED TAXES	411,490 81
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	\$1,171,434 57

Cash on Hand — Invested:

Certificates of Deposit	
Purchased from General Fund	\$500,000 00
Revenue Sharing	50,641 00
Reserve for Fire Equipment	32,098 78
Reserve for Ambulance	2,500 00
Savings Account — Land Sales	10,582 02
Savings Account — Keyes	
Tennis Court	2,290 84
Savings Account — Sewage	
Treatment Project	19,960 32
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	\$ 618,072 96

Report of Tax Collector

DR.

To 1976 Property Tax Levy	\$2,352,894 48
To 1976 Added Property Taxes	6,398 25
To 1976 Bank Stock Levy	2,086 10
To 1976 Yield Tax Levy	4,392 54
To 1976 Interest Collected	94 02
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	\$2,365,865 39

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$1,981,285 74
Bank Stock Tax	2,086 10
Yield Tax	4,392 54
Interest Collected	94 02
By Property Tax Abated	9,437 49
By Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	368,569 50
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	\$2,365,865 39

DR.

To 1976 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 44,640 00
To 1976 Added Resident Taxes (171)	1,710 00
To Penalties Collected in December 1976	206 00
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	\$ 46,556 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 36,320 00
Penalties	206 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	660 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	9,370 00
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	\$ 46,556 00

DR.

To 1975 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 231,327 63
To 1975 Interest Collected in 1976	7,857 19
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	\$ 239,184 82

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 229,081 58
Interest Collected	7,857 19
By Property Tax Abated	2,131 25
By Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	114 80
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	\$ 239,184 82

DR.

To 1975 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 12,800 00
To 1975 Resident Taxes Added (63)	630 00
To 1975 Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	1,174 00
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	\$ 14,604 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 11,740 00
Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	1,174 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,380 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	310 00
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	\$ 14,604 00

DR.

To 1974 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 453 17
To 1974 Interest Collected in 1976	63 60
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	\$ 516 77

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 436 40
Interest Collected	63 60
By Property Tax Abated	16 77
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	\$ 516 77

DR.

To 1974 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 320 00
To 1974 Resident Taxes Added (6)	60 00
To 1974 Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	22 00
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	\$ 402 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 220 00
Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	22 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	100 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	60 00
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	\$ 402 00

DR.

To 1973 and Previous Years:		
Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976	\$	578 68
To Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1976		50 00
To Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		143 04
To Resident Tax Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year		2 00
	\$	<u>773 72</u>

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$	453 13
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		143 04
Resident Taxes		20 00
Resident Tax Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year		2 00
By Property Tax Abated		125 55
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977		30 00
	\$	<u>773 72</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1977

DR.

	1975	1974	1973 & Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town			
July 19, 1976	\$38,973.96	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1976		15,570.44	6,112.55
Interest Collected after Sale	430.97	923.71	1,089.39
Redemption Costs	43.35	62.00	17.05
	<u>\$39,448.28</u>	<u>\$16,556.15</u>	<u>\$7,218.99</u>

CR.

Remittance to Jan. 1, 1977	\$13,779.58	\$11,825.11	\$4,354.56
Abatements during the Year	9.80	188.25	29.61
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes	25,658.90	4,542.79	2,834.82
	<u>\$39,448.28</u>	<u>\$16,556.15</u>	<u>\$7,218.99</u>

Recapitulation

Total Turned over to Town Treasurer:	
1976 Taxes	\$2,034,481.89
1975 Taxes	253,364.02
1974 Taxes	858.77
1973 and Prior Years	743.72
Taxes Redeemed	30,186.91
	<u>\$2,319,635.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

Public Welfare

During the year 1976 there were 41 cases on direct relief, representing a total of 108 people. There were 17 cases refused that were not eligible. One of the 41 cases was a court order making the Town of Milford responsible for a juvenile being placed in a children's home. This court order ceased as of February 16, 1976. No other court orders were issued the town during 1976. The cost to the town for this juvenile was \$1,184.30. Of the \$14,562.90 expended, \$559.11 was returned to the town's general fund.

Appropriation: \$21,000 00

Expenses:

Food	\$4,247 88
Medical	1,059 53
Board	1,184 30
Rent	7,024 96
Fuel	269 40
Electricity	124 08
Clothing	126 75
Supplies	6 00
Dues	5 00
Welfare Conference	15 00
Administration	500 00

Total Expenses ----- \$14,562 90

Unexpended ----- \$ 6,437 10

WALTER F. PUTNAM
Overseer of Public Welfare

**TOWN OF MILFORD
REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

**Statement of Changes in Available Funds
Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Available Funds, beginning of year (Adjusted)		
Unappropriated	\$61,728	
Unencumbered appropriation	2,161	
Total adjusted available funds, Jan. 1, 1976	\$63,889	(1)
 Add Revenue:		
Entitlement payments	\$68,646	
Interest	1,982	
	70,628	
Total available funds	\$143,517	
 Less Expenditures:		
Operating/maintenance expenses:		
Environmental Protection	\$23,000	
Public Transportation	1,941	
Health	15,926	
Total operating/maintenance	40,867	
 Capital Expenditures:		
Public safety	\$21,582	
Transportation	16,283	
Total capital expenditures	37,865	
Total Expenditures	\$78,732	
Available Funds, end of year	\$55,785	
 Available Funds, end of year:		
Cash in general checking account	\$ 5,144	
Cash in Certificates of Deposit	50,641	
	\$55,785	
(1) Balance per Town Audit — Dec. 31, 1975	\$28,111	
Entitlement payments not previously recorded:		
July, 1975	\$17,773	
October, 1975	18,000	
	\$35,778	
Adjusted available funds, January 1, 1976	\$63,889	

Revenue Sharing

February 17, 1977

The Board of Selectmen
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the Revenue Sharing Fund Statement of Changes in Available Funds of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1976. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U. S. Department of the Treasury, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Statement of Changes in Available Funds present fairly the revenue, expenditures, and status of revenue sharing funds of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1976, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

BRIGGS & McDONNELL
Certified Public Accountants
98 Salmon Street
Manchester, N. H. 03104

Auditors' Report

February 17, 1977

The Board of Selectmen
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1976. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that the terms of our engagement did not include the examination of the Common Trust Funds. These Funds were audited by another Certified Public Accounting Firm.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general property, plant and equipment and accordingly a statement of property, plant and equipment, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of such funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, at December 31, 1976, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended.

Our completed report on the examination of the financial statements and the accompanying footnotes is on file in the Selectmen's office and is open to the public for their inspection and review.

BRIGGS & McDONNELL
Certified Public Accountants
98 Salmon Street
Manchester, N. H. 03104

Common Trust Funds

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Income Assets

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 1,503 61	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,158 32

Principal Assets

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 1,853 19	
Savings certificates	238,000 00	
100M U.S. Treasury notes, 7¾s of 8-15-77	99,687 50	
110M U.S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2-15-83	111,488 26	
68 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
	<u> </u>	451,028 95
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$457,187 27</u>

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,503 61	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654 71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,158 32

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1975	\$447,612 95	
Additions to funds —		
Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	3,776 00	
Reductions in funds —		
Cemetery fund withdrawn — Larson, 1962	(300 00)	
Expenditure charged to Emerson Fund principal	(60 00)	
Balance, December 31, 1976	<u> </u>	451,028 95
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$457,187 27</u>

OWEN P. FISK
HARLAND H. HOLT
RICHARD D. D'AMATO
Trustees

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For Year Ended December 31, 1976

Receipts

Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1975

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 1,541 74	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
		<u>\$ 6,196 45</u>

Income Received

Interest & discount — U.S. obligations	\$13,876 97	
Interest on savings accounts & certificates	19,438 32	
Dividends on stocks	86 00	
		<u>33,401 29</u>
		<u>\$39,597 74</u>

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

Joseph M. Bozek, CPA, — accounting	\$ 300 00	
Safe deposit box rent	15 00	
		<u>315 00</u>
Balance of Income		<u>\$39,282 74</u>

Distribution of Income

Cemetery Funds

Milford Public Works:		
Perpetual Care — Cemetery Funds	\$14,888 27	
Hutchinson Fund	569 10	
Kaley Fund	727 88	
Larson Fund	312 47	
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc. — flowers	294 50	
		<u>\$16,792 22</u>

Library Funds

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:		
Tarbell Fund	\$ 406 50	
Emerson Fund	278 58	
Epps Fund	1,632 96	
Peabody Fund	436 33	
General Library Funds	12,877 83	
		<u>15,632 20</u>

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools		700 00
		<u>700 00</u>
Total Distribution of Income		<u>\$33,124 42</u>

Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1976

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$1,503 61	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654 71	
18 shares — First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	—	
		<u>6,158 32</u>

OWEN P. FISK
HARLAND H. HOLT
RICHARD D. D'AMATO
Trustees

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH For Year Ended December 31, 1976

Principal Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1975

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 3,858 85
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Receipts

U.S. Treasury notes, 6½s of 5-15-76, matured	110,000 00
Additions to Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	3,776 00
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	\$117,634 85

Disbursements

Purchased certificates of deposit — Milford Cooperative Bank	\$ 3,500 00
Purchased U.S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2-15-83	111,545 50
Cemetery Fund withdrawn — Larson	300 00
Principal disbursement — Emerson Fund	60 00
Transferred to income cash — the earned net discount on U.S. obligations	376 16
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	115,781 66
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Principal Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1976	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, checking account	\$ 1,853 19

OWEN P. FISK
HARLAND H. HOLT
RICHARD D. D'AMATO
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.

New Cemetery Funds Created — 1976

NAME OF FUND	AMOUNT
Emri C. Hutchinson	\$ 300 00
Richard C. Woolsey	70 00
Robert A. & Laura Davis	140 00
Harold & Myrtle Kollmeyer	140 00
William L. Carr	266 00
Fred M. Wetherbee	280 00
Kenneth Durant	280 00
Robert A. Pickard	140 00
James Smith	25 00
Nancy E. Stickney	140 00
Mabel Bird	35 00
Walter G. Ryan	35 00
Walter A. Salvail	40 00
Ruland & Arlene Sears	70 00
Edwin J. & Shirley J. Wheeler and Everett H. & Muriel G. Wheeler	140 00
Willis Jewett	280 00
Robert E. McGrath	70 00
Roland & Ann Blanchette	140 00
Mrs. Hazel M. Adams	140 00
Charles W. & Edith M. Stickney	140 00
William & Dorothy Steele	70 00
Ernest J. & Marjorie Medlyn	100 00
Florence Walker	35 00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry K. Draper	140 00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Thorp	140 00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Henderson	(North Yard) 70 00
Mary Margaret Stella	35 00
William J. Gangloff	280 00
Willard S. Grad	35 00

TOTAL	\$3,776 00
Fund terminated by withdrawal:	
Olympia R. Larson — 1962	300 00

Net addition	\$3,476 00

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1976

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	PRINCIPAL				INCOME								
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses) from Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year			
												\$	\$	\$
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association													
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association													
	Amoskeag Savings Bank #287617	\$ 17,000.00												
	Merchants Savings Bank #69801	10,000.00												
	Souhegan National Bank #21638	10,000.00												
	Milford Co-operative Bank #1804	92,500.00												
	Granite State Savings Bank #14696	90,000.00												
	Granite State Savings Bank #14696	15,000.00												
110M	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6 1/2s of 5/15/76	109,879.10			110,000.00									
100M	U.S. Treasury Notes, 7 1/2s of 8/15/77	99,375.00												
110M	U. S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83				57.24									
68 Shares	First Financial Group of N. H. (at no cost)													
18 Shares	First Financial Group of N. H. (at no cost)													
	Souhegan National Bank - Principal Checking Account	3,858.85			2,005.66									
	Souhegan National Bank - Income Checking Account													
		\$447,612.95	\$115,478.90		\$112,062.90					\$451,028.95	1,541.74	\$33,401.29	38.13	\$6,158.32
											\$6,158.32			

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1976

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		\$223,726.45	\$3,476.00			\$227,202.45
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				3,797.28
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41	(60.00)			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
				\$447,612.95	\$3,416.00			\$451,028.95

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1976

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Balance End Year	
			Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount
Various				\$4,654.71				\$16,950.34		\$4,654.71
1969	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	7.51297	\$16,950.34				73.49		
1890	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense	7.34888					771.21		
1892	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					12.61		
1913	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					64.35		
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					147.99		
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					70.37		
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888							
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888							
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					19.24		
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					295.38		
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					64.35		
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					783.87		
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					132.48		
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense	7.34888					855.84		
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					7,432.49		
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					73.49		
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					1,837.22		
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	General Library Expense	7.34888					367.44		
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Grounds	7.34888					410.41		
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books	7.34888					281.26		
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Books	7.34888					1,648.69		
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Children's Room, Library Prize Speaking High School	7.34888					440.53		
				1,541.74				668.24		1,503.61
				\$6,196.45				\$83,401.29		\$6,158.82

Planning Board

The Planning Board has continued to work on the up-dating of subdivisions and site plan review regulations.

We have tried to use suggestions of changes offered by the citizens, public works, town council and Board of Selectmen in our deliberations of any changes.

Work done by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission and Ford Avery of the State Highway Department to assist the Planning Board study of the downtown business area was not well received by the townspeople.

The Budget Committee did not endorse Article 25 of the Town Warrant. How can we answer your questions without a proper survey first?

We were advised that the downtown businessmen of this congested area were to form an active group to study this phase. To date the Planning Board has heard nothing from any group. Does this suggest you have nothing better to offer?

As a result the Master Plan of Milford that the voters instructed the Planning Board to undertake has stopped. We await this report from this group.

Two new members were appointed to the Planning Board this year: Michael S. Oldershaw of Osgood Road and Mrs. Donald Everett of Prospect Street.

We wish to thank all of the people who were of any assistance to us in the past year.

Milford Conservation Commission

In 1976 the Conservation Commission finally acquired legal title to the major portion of Hartshorn's Pond, a gift to the town from the Harold Wilkins family. The pond lies beside Route 13 near the border of Milford and Mont Vernon. It is a quiet beauty spot, much appreciated by many. Work was accomplished near the dam, where an old ice house foundation was removed. This had been filled in and grassed, and further plantings will be done this year. Cut granite pieces were retrieved from under water and made into a retaining wall.

Work on the dam will be undertaken this year. Some refacing is needed, and the gate should be rebuilt.

On the opposite side of town, some work was accomplished at Osgood Pond in South Milford. Town-owned land near the outlet was cut with a bush-hog, and the Lions Club cooperated in improving the area just west of the dam. More work will be needed in this area.

The Commission is studying the possibility of cleaning out Osgood pond. Typical of ponds made from dammed-up brooks, it is silting and has become clogged with weedy growth in some areas. The project would increase the depth of the water, and improve fishing and boating. The pond also can serve as an emergency water supply for the town.

The Commission began a program of elm tree treatment and several citizens volunteered their help. More volunteers are needed if the program is to continue. Treatment involves injecting the elms to reduce the effects of Dutch Elm disease.

Clean Up Day was held in April with considerable success. Here, again, success depends on public cooperation.

Trees were planted in Bicentennial Park, and the footpath along the Souhegan River was clipped and weeded. Two boys, Brian Kelley and Robert Potter, were sponsored at Conservation Camp.

In June, the Commission helped conduct a New Hampshire Preservation Workshop. Twenty five people took part, learning about historic sites and historic districts.

In the summer of 1976, the Commission was notified that it "probably" would be awarded a planning grant. The final notice arrived in January of this year, and the Commission has received a grant of \$3,100 from the National Endowment for the Arts. The amount must

be matched locally, and the \$6,200 is to be used for planning improvements in the town.

All Commission meetings are open to the public, (First Monday of each month, 8 p.m., meeting hall door on Middle street side of the town hall). We welcome interest and participation of citizens.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year ending December 31, 1976

Beginning Balance		\$1,705 74
Revenue:		
Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Interest Income	44 71	
Other	200 00	
Total Income	-----	\$1,244 71
Total Funds Available		\$2,950 45
Disbursements:		
Railroad Pond Project No. 2	\$ 146 00	
Hartshorn Pond Project No. 5	1,683 41	
Osgood Pond Project No. 6	390 38	
Miscellaneous	301 42	
Dues & Subscriptions	241 00	
	-----	2,762 21

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		\$ 188 24
Recapitulation:		
Checking Account		\$ 145 58
Savings Account		42 66

		\$ 188 24

Town History

Other than the chapter on Business and Industry and some work on the genealogies, the manuscript of the new town history is in the hands of the editor, Mrs. Edith Hunter, for final editing. Pictures, maps etc. will be ready within 1977 and bids for the cost of the history will be obtained.

Andrew Rothovius withdrew from the committee in 1976. With only three remaining on the committee it is expected that a publishing committee will have to be appointed.

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer
ALBERTA HAGAR

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance, Savings Account – December 31, 1975	\$2,069 84
Balance, Checking Account – December 31, 1975	168 10
Total	<u>\$2,237 94</u>
Income:	
Interest and Sale of School Histories	131 13
Total	<u>\$2,369 07</u>
Expenditures:	
Typing and Misc.	76 52
Total	<u>\$2,292 55</u>
Savings Account December 31, 1976	\$2,200 97
Checking Account December 31, 1976	91 58
Total	<u>\$2,292 55</u>

JOHN W. SARGENT, Treasurer

Monadnock Region Association

The Monadnock Region Association was founded in 1934 when representatives from twenty-four towns in Southwestern New Hampshire first met and formed the organization.

The objectives of the Association today are much the same as they were in 1934.

We believe in tourism and recreation for the residents of the region and for the many visitors who enjoy coming here. The tourist industry in New Hampshire is a \$450 million dollar business and over 32,000 New Hampshire people are employed in tourist related jobs. The Monadnock Region Association is the only association or group expressly charged by the State of New Hampshire with the responsibilities of recreation and tourism in the Monadnock Region.

In 1976 the Association distributed over 120 thousand folders and brochures about the Monadnock Region to potential tourists and travelers to our area. Tourists paid the State of New Hampshire 14 million dollars Rooms and Meals tax in 1976. Over 5½ million dollars of this was redistributed by the State to all New Hampshire towns and cities. Every town and city in the Monadnock Region received a share of this tourist tax revenue according to population.

The Town of Milford received \$51,912 of these funds in 1976.

The Monadnock Region Association also strives to improve the industrial climate in the area. We know that there can not be jobs for our young people if there are not shops, plants, and warehouses where they can work. In the Region there are many good companies that provide clean, well-paying jobs and they don't make smoke or pollute the streams. We seek to help other firms like these to locate in the Monadnock Region.

Also we want to maintain and preserve our natural resources, our mountains, our forests, our fields and our wild birds and animals so that they can be enjoyed by those who live here and by the visitors who come to the area now and in the future.

Our interests in recreation and tourism, in industry, and in conservation, haven't changed greatly in 43 years.

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 2, 1976

Town Meeting for election of Officers, and School Meeting for election of Officers, opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the reading of the Town Warrant by Town Moderator Robert Philbrick, and School Warrant by School Moderator Charles Ferguson, Jr. Motion was made and seconded to close polls at 8:00 o'clock p.m. and voted. Election officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; School Moderator, Charles Ferguson, Jr.; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Supervisors of the Checklists, John Farwell, M. Jeanne Fischer and Edward Thane; Ballot Clerks, Hazel Adams, Leona Thibodeau, Florence Morell, Catherine Richardson and Agnes Conrad.

Moderator Robert Philbrick opened the business meeting at 6:50 o'clock p.m. (delayed opening due to snow storm). Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Walter F. Putnam, Chairman; Frederic H. Fletcher, and Charles P. Hayward; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Terrence O'Rourke.

First Voters: Woman, Julia Carter; Man, Charles Ferguson, Jr.

Last Voter: George Starbuck.

Moderator Robert Philbrick asked the audience to rise and remain standing for two functions:

1. Presentation of Colors by Paul Butler, Joseph Butler and Ranze Deware. Troop 407 Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Lions Club under the direction of Assistant Director, Alan Schneider.

2. The invocation by Rev. Glen Bachelder, First Baptist Church.

Mr. Philbrick announced that the polls will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., as voted this afternoon. All citizens wishing to vote be identified with yellow stickers. Persons without stickers can not vote or address the meeting. The Milford Area High School Audio Visual Center are acting at the meeting, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Smith. Those desiring to speak must use the mike, and state your name. There are five mikes.

The Chair will accept the recommendations of the Budget Committee to be voted on, unless substitute motions are offered.

Moderator Philbrick hoped to complete the meeting tonight, but if at 11:00 o'clock p.m. there are still a substantial number of articles that still remain to be voted on we will not continue the meeting until the wee hours in the morning, we will recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. Wednesday March 3, 1976.

ARTICLE 1. This article voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. Taken up under the budget.

ARTICLE 3. E. Comolli moved, and B. Prestipino seconded it, and it was voted unanimously that the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees, be accepted as printed in the 1975 Town Report.

ARTICLE 4. B. Prestipino moved, and seconded by Chr. Putnam, and voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

ARTICLE 5. The following action was taken on the budget:

\$9,650.00 — Town Officers' Salaries

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

\$30,454.38 — Town Office Expense

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$2,170.00 — Election and Registration Expenses

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

\$26,300.00 — District Court

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

\$25,500.00 — Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

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

\$7,400.00 — Police Pension

This figure represents 7 percent of the payroll — including regular, holiday and overtime pay. This calculates to \$7,396.00.

\$19,000.00 — Employees' Retirement & Social Security

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
No discussion. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that this budget be increased by \$130.00 to an appropriation of

\$26,680.00 — Public Works Administration

In an attempt to provide a 5 percent pay increase for all full-time town employees, an additional \$130.00 is needed to increase the Superintendent of Public Works' salary accordingly.

\$6,000.00 — Appraisal

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

Police Department:

C. Parker: Asked what is the increase?

T. O'Rourke, Chr. Budget Committee: Replied the total increase is \$23,229.00, and of that amount \$22,649.00 is in salaries. 51 percent is in pay raises, 40 percent for a new man, small percent for additional hours, and a small percent for outside detail. E. Barrett: Why do we need the additional police officer? Town Moderator Mr. Philbrick: Stated Chief Williams is ill, and unable to be present, and the Budget Committee have made a thorough study. T. O'Rourke: Replied he did not have the Chief's charts and figures, Chief Williams went through a thorough analysis with surrounding towns. We were low in the area on number of police officers. Chief Williams originally requested two, which was somewhat over the average. This makes us much closer to surrounding towns, and on the recommendations of the

Budget Committee, it was voted \$138,392.59 (to be used with \$3,900.00 revenue sharing.)

The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously that this budget be reduced by \$476.00 to a appropriation of \$37,474.00 Fire Department. The reduction is due to payroll adjustments, and a decrease in the Fire Prevention and Training Account.

\$24,000.00 — Group Health Insurance

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

\$14,659.00 — Insurance

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$750.00 — Tax Map

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

Damages and Legal Expenses:

Chr. Putnam made an amended motion, and it was seconded by Selectman Fletcher, to increase this item to \$2,500.00. Chr. Putnam explained the town had a three year contract with a gentleman to collect garbage. By vote of last years' town meeting, and the Board went with it, the contract was terminated. Later on this gentleman hired a lawyer to figure what profit he would have earned. We do not have to pay this. We do not have to settle for this. We can take this to court. The figure might be more than this if we went to court.

W. A. Kokko, Powers St.: Who is town counsel, and why did he not say we were in violation, and are other contracts being scrutinized regarding compensation?

Chr. Putnam: Replied Mr. Enright is our town counsel, and contracts are being scrutinized so this will not happen again. Andrew Rothovius made a substitute motion, and it was seconded, that provided that the \$1,500.00 additional be paid to the collector of garbage, on condition of the collection being resumed for the summer of 1976, for a period of sufficient length to work off the amount due him.

Selectman Fletcher: Stated we find ourselves in a very embarrassing position. We were informed by our attorney that we had no recourse. The contract was for \$6,000.00 for garbage collection. Our attorney has found the profits to the gentleman would be about \$1,500.00, and is trying to settle for that money. We can decide here we are not going to pay the \$1,500.00. This probably will not supersede courts of New Hampshire. If you figure we should go to court you may find it will cost us more than the \$1,500.00. Should we ignore it, and try to fight it? We have been informed we will very likely lose.

E. Barrett: Spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

C. Ferguson, Jr.: Asked if there is any guarantee the gentleman will collect the garbage?

R. Potter: Against this substitute motion. Felt we could be in more trouble than we are already in. He understood the \$1,500.00 is what the garbage collector would have gained. In order to have him work, offer the profit, would have to give him another \$4,500.00.

Chr. Putnam: Stated the Board of Selectmen feel there is no way possible to make this man do what is suggested.

T. O'Rourke, Chr. Budget Committee: Replied they are not in favor of the appropriating \$2,500.00. In favor of \$1,000.00.

Selectman Fletcher: Said felt there was still some misunderstanding. They had signed a contract in good faith for three years — \$6,000.00 per year. Trying to get a settlement based on what this man would have made for profit. What do you people want?

D. C. Richardson moved the question, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative.

The amended motion by Chr. Putnam, and seconded by Selectman Fletcher, was voted.

\$2,500.00 — Damages & Legal Expenses.

\$350.00 — Civil Defense

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

\$750.00 — Planning Board

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
Question: Explanation of the earmarked (\$8,615.07) money?

Chr. Putnam: Replied money in reserve from the Planning Board Master Plan, maps.

\$1,800.00 — Health Department

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

\$200.00 — Vital Statistics

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

\$17,138.18 — (Revenue Sharing) Ambulance Service

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$4,500.00 — Sewer Maintenance

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

\$10,400.00 — Town Dump

(To be used with \$23,000.00 revenue sharing) on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$46,200.00 — Highway Maintenance

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

\$68,600.00 — Snow Removal

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$25,916.64 — Street Lighting

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

\$3,800.00 — Building Inspection

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

\$33,200.00 — Oiling

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

\$1,194.44 — Town Road Aid Apportionment "A"

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.
Library:

The Budget Committee recommended this budget be reduced by \$1,145.73 to a recommended appropriation of \$29,116.49 in keeping with a 5 percent pay increase for all full-time employees, the requested increase for the assistant librarian of \$600.00, an 8.6 percent increase, was reduced to \$350.00 a 5 percent increase. Also represented is a \$331.40 reduction in the requested part-time employee salary pay increase.

The reduction also includes \$564.33 from the F.I.C.A. and state unemployment insurance accounts which were found by the Selectmen to be unnecessary. Also, they again recommended that the total library expenditure be shown on future budgets.

James D'Amato, Library Trustee, made amendment and it was seconded and voted.

\$29,697.89 — Library

Mr. D'Amato explained would like to bring the assistant librarian's pay up to \$7,600.00. She has been with them for twenty-five years, and is reaching retirement age. He said clerks working for the town are receiving \$2.50 per hour after a year. Their help has been working from three to ten years. They requested increasing rates from \$2.40 to \$2.70, \$2.30 to \$2.60, and \$2.10 to \$2.40.

C. Ferguson, Jr.: Asked if this is the total sum of money for this account?

T. O'Rourke, Chr. Budget Committee: Replied the town will spend \$52,172.62 approximately. There was a balance left over from previous year, and \$15,000.00 from trust funds. The Budget Committee are trying to be consistent.

E. Barrett: Remarked — holding the line at 5 percent? What percent did the police department go to?

T. O'Rourke, Chr. Budget Committee: Replied the pay increase is 5 percent. Also the police department are involved with a step — one year, two years, three years, and beyond no longer involved in this pay increase. The increase did average 12 to 13 percent. Mr. O'Rourke said he would be in favor of Mr. D'Amato, Public Works, and others, in a step system.

C. Ferguson, Jr.: Stated he was in favor of Mr. D'Amato's amendment.

\$21,000.00 — Town Poor

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

Deanna Carter moved, and it was seconded, and so voted that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Carol Dutton, outgoing Overseer of Public Welfare, for her outstanding service to the Town.

\$20,000.00 — Old Age Assistance

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

\$1,150.00 — Memorial Day

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

Mr. Philbrick, Town Moderator, announced the hour is now 8:00 o'clock P.M., and have all voted who wish to vote? When those in the booths complete their ballots the polls stand closed.

He stated Mr. Bart Prestipino, Assistant Moderator, will commence counting of the ballots, on the stage, with the counters.

Parks and Playgrounds:

E. Barrett: Said money had been donated for Shepard Park by the Rotary, Keyes Field had money donated throughout the years. He said he asked at the Caucus for a sum of money in parks and playgrounds that these two fields could be rehabilitated. We accept these gifts, we should be willing to maintain them at a proper level, and not let them deteriorate. Has a figure been arrived at?

Supt. Courage: Replied they talked about \$500.00 additional at Shepard Park, and about \$1,000.00 at Keyes Field to improve all the fields there.

Mrs. Janice Cook, Chr. Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board: Re-marked we have had monthly meetings why didn't Mr. Barrett bring this to their attention before, and discussed the condition? We have been assured that there is money to take care of these. They admit Shepard Park needs renovations. Until they can have some type of maintenance we feel they are adequate. We feel people in East Milford have put up with debris left in the park. Until we have some assurance the coaches clean up the committee feel they can not spend this money.

R. Potter: Asked to hear from Supt. Courage. Why not taken care of? Is money in there, or do we need the extra \$1,500.00.

Supt. Courage: Replied we have enough money in the budget for normal maintenance. We did not include a sum of money to rehabilitate.

E. Barrett: Said I am not asking for a lot to be done.

Ernest Barrett moved, and it was seconded, and voted.

\$30,000.00 — Parks & Playgrounds

With the additional \$1,500.00 be earmarked for work on the baseball diamonds in the two parks.

\$13,740.00 — Hydrant Rental

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

\$180.00 — Wilton Water Works

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

\$6,350.00 — Cemeteries

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

\$36,545.20 — Communications Center

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$43,400.00 Principal — Long Term Notes & Bonds

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

\$13,567.70 — Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

No discussion.

\$10,000.00 — Interest on Temporary Loans

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

No discussion.

\$4,300.00 — Sidewalk Construction

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously.

No discussion.

Chairman Putnam moved, and it was seconded, and voted we pay the County Tax, when that sum is levied on us by the County. The amount of the County Tax was \$158,736.56.

Mr. Philbrick announced the Milford Conservation Commission is holding a drive, beginning April 5th, to clean up. All organizations, special groups, will work to give our town a spring cleaning for the Bicentennial year.

Mr. Philbrick said lets give our town a clean start.

ARTICLE 6. Beano Voted by ballot Yes 625 No 195

ARTICLE 7. Zoning Ordinances voted by ballot.

Amendment No. 1 — To add a list of definitions to clarify the meaning of certain words used in the existing zoning ordinance so as to help town residents better understand the intent of the ordinance and to allow the ordinance to be administered uniformly and fairly. Yes 703 No 228

Amendment No. 2 — To clarify the procedures and establish clear guidelines for the Board of Adjustment in granting variances and special exceptions. Yes 636 No 286

Amendment No. 3 — To prohibit the keeping of livestock and farm animals in Residence A and Residence B Districts. Yes 180 No 766.

Amendment No. 4 — To establish a new Residence B District for the construction of apartments in the vicinity of the south end of Powers Street and extending towards the Route 13 interchange on the 101 Bypass; to no longer allow the construction of new apartment developments in all the areas zoned Industrial scattered throughout town; and to expand the Commercial-Business District to include area adjacent to the 101 Bypass interchange at Route 13. Yes 363 No 465.

Amendment No. 5 — To establish mobile home sub-divisions and mobile home parks as permitted uses only in the Residence R District (rural). Yes 372 No 546

Amendment No. 6 — To change the area in the vicinity of Osgood, Mason and Burns Roads from Residence R District (rural) to Residence A District. Yes 171 No 745

Amendment No. 7 — To establish that any non-conforming use may be sold and still remain as a non-conforming use so long as it is not discontinued for a period of one year or mre. Yes 425 No 372

ARTICLE 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$12,790.00 to purchase a Dump Truck, 27,500 GVW equipped with plow front, trade-in of a Chevrolet Dump truck; 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 9. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for a one-half ton Pickup truck, for the Public Works Department, no trade; 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 10. The Budget Committee, recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Town's share of replacing the bridge on North River Road near Mochrie's. Estimated cost of project \$150,000.00 — 10% Town Share.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 11. The Budget Committee, recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 to remove the concrete sidewalk, on the south side of Hillsborough Mills bridge, and replace it with guard rail and curb; 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.

Mrs. Allison Oxford: Asked — not going to have a sidewalk?

Chairman Putnam: Replied the sidewalk will be removed. The Board had a public hearing, and one couple attended from Pine Valley. The Board felt at a cost of \$11,500.00 they should remove it.

ARTICLE 12. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to replace the guard railing, sand blast and paint beams on the Whitten Road bridge.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 13. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$850.00 from the Water Department to purchase an electric sewer rodding machine for house sewer services (200 ft. of 1-in. cable).

ARTICLE 14. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase 2 two-way Radio Mobile Units for the Highway Department. (To replace two 1957 units).

No discussion.

ARTICLE 15. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to have an independent audit made of the Town of Milford for the calendar year 1976.

Chr. Putnam: Explained that this is a figure "picked out of the air." It was recommended last year. When we went for our tax rate we were told this could not be voted from the floor, and they deleted it. Revenue Administration said they did audit for many towns, but we might have to wait a year. They average cost of \$700.00 per week. He stated he had contacted Mr. Henderson, CPA, and he could not give a figure. He contacted the Town of Hudson, they had in a figure of \$2,500.00, and they felt they were too low. This could be \$4,000.00 for us.

ARTICLE 16. E. Barrett moved and it was seconded, to move adoption of this article to ease the parliamentary situation so we can vote, yes or no.

The Budget Committee did not recommend this article, because they did not feel that the activities of the association have significant benefit to the Town.

Chr. Putnam: Explained on motion made by T. Lorden, and voted last year, the Board had contacted Economic Development Resources, and asked Mr. Bennett several questions.

Mr. Putnam wrote to the Merrimack Valley Region Association, and waited some time for a reply, and was told they had finally arrived at a figure of \$50.00 for the Town of Milford, to bring thirty-eight communities together. The Board thought it best to leave the decision up to town meeting to-night. The Board does not go along with the Monadnock Region Association either.

Mr. Philbrick, Town Moderator: Said the Board had followed up the request to Merrimack Valley Region.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,770.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association.

ARTICLE 17. Mr. Philbrick announced we will alter our procedure. This article calls for a bond issue and we must vote a two-thirds vote. The Clerk of the meeting must have the accurate vote. Robert Potter made an amendment, and it was seconded, to raise and appropriate this small amount, as we will have major items coming up.

Supt. Courage: Explained this is a T.R.A. program of 85% State and 15% Town---amounts approximately \$9,000.00 per year for the Town of Milford. It is difficult to-day to do anything with \$9,000.00 in one year. The State will enter an agreement with the town for \$7,900.00 per year for the next four years. We will raise through bond issue (town's share approximately \$4,800.00). The State money amounting to \$7,900.00 will come to us about July 1st each year to reimburse the bond.

S. Ryder: Inquired regarding road going on to by-pass suggested contact contractor to continue on part of work that will be done by the town. Feels they can do it a lot cheaper.

Supt. Courage: Replied they are pursuing this trying to get this included in the contract.

Mr. Potter withdrew his amendment.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it

was voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$36,400.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town of Milford, N.H. (Melendy Road—from intersection of Ball Hill Road—northerly 2000') (Union Street—to begin 550' south of the intersection of Mooreland Street, southerly 1,300'), such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Milford, N.H.

Standing Vote.

Total Cast 316 Favor 311 Opposed 5

Mr. Philbrick announced this vote overwhelming.

ARTICLE 18. The Budget Committee recommended acceptance of this article, they did not suggest that they completely understood all of the legalisms contained within the seven pages of Chapter 252. However, it was their understanding that acceptance of this article was necessary for the town sewer program.

E. Barrett: Called for explanation.

Chr. Putnam: Asked permission to have Town Counsel, Mr. Enright, explain this.

Town Moderator, Mr. Philbrick, asked the audience if there was any objection to Mr. Enright, non-resident, speaking?

He declared no objections.

Mr. Enright: Stated Chapter 252 provides the Selectmen the assurance from the town that the Selectmen will be empowered to act. The Selectmen will have the authority to take by eminent domain. Further it provides passing of this article that sometime, in the future, when we have sewage treatment, it provides regulations for the sewage treatment plant. It was my recommendation that this be placed in the warrant so we can proceed with the enabling litigation contained in the treatment plant and facilities.

E. Barrett: I am concerned. What do the voters do if we do not like the plans? Do we have any recourse?

Mr. Enright: You have two. #1 Everything will have to be presented to the town to get funded for. #2 Any party that disagrees with the regulations, has the right to appeal to the Board, and then to Superior Court.

R. Potter: Is it possible for the Selectmen to have a sewer commission? He would like to make an amendment to form a sewer commission, between the Board, and sewer commission, be composed of seven members.

Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Directed question to town counsel.

Mr. Enright: Replied out of order at this time.

C. Worcester: Several years ago the engineer recommended this being a joint project with adjoining towns. If we adopt this article are we scrapping this?

Mr. Enright: Replied this is a multi-town program.

Chr. Putnam: Stated this is planned between Wilton and Milford.

E. Barrett: How pressing we take action on this?

Mr. Enright: This ordinance ($\frac{1}{4}$ " thick) has to be in to the Pollution Board by April 1st.

R. Potter: Under Article 38 any other action relating thereto, can we ask a sewer commission be established?

Mr. Enright: We will be acting on a recessed meeting, no other warrant article.

Mr. Philbrick: Town Moderator: Announced no other business will be allowed on the floor, other than the business of Article 38 for which this meeting is recessed.

Selectman Fletcher: Said if we do not pass this article then we can not go out and acquire a site or we will be in violation.

R. Potter: Will the Board agree to appointing an advisory sewer commission?

Chr. Putnam: Replied would not want to commit themselves.

Mr. Philbrick: I rule this out of order. People have not been notified, or warned, tonight to form a sewer commission. Next year can bring it in so everyone will know in advance.

Selectman Fletcher: Stated we are not after power, have been asked to put this in the warrant so we can proceed. We hope we are not going to take land by eminent domain.

Citizen (Prospect St.) Stated the sewers need correction. We have a Board of Selectmen, and they have done their home work, along with town counsel, and are trying to get something acknowledged. Eventually action has to be taken. He moved, and it was seconded, to end the discussion and voted.

On the recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to adopt the provisions of Chapter 252 New Hampshire Revised Statutes 1955 as amended relating to construction and maintenance of sewers, and sidewalks.

ARTICLE 19. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 20. 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 21. Chr. Putnam moved, and it was seconded, and voted to act on this article as written in the warrant.

Chr. Putnam: Explained we were told to come in with a master plan to this year's town meeting. We had a committee including the Judge, Clerk of Court, Police Chief and Supt. of Public Works. We bring in their recommendations tonight. We did not include ambulance service, as there was only one part touched. We do have some money left to do for them. The Board feels their room should be

enlarged. Louie's store could be used. This would complete everything on the ground level. The Town Clerk's Office would remain the same. Possibly the school could go in on the second floor. The Board has got to have an idea as to what the town wants to do with that space.

Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Called on Mr. O'Rourke.

Mr. O'Rourke: Said the Budget Committee did not recommend this article. They believe that Article 21, 22, and 23 must be reviewed as a unit. Although sympathetic with the need to renovate the Town Hall, they felt that first a study must be made to determine the office and space requirements of all town offices. The results of this building utilization evaluation should then be used to prepare a building renovation plan, a cost estimate and a schedule for implementing the plan. Finally, the necessary warrant articles should be prepared and submitted to raise and appropriate the funds necessary for the scheduled renovations. Only in this systematic manner can we have a high degree of assurance that the Town Hall facilities will meet the Town's needs in years to come and be assured that the Town will receive the greatest benefit for the money expended for this effort.

Judge Lizotte: In favor of the amendment to the motion explained in general the overcrowded condition of the court.

Selectman Fletcher: Remarked he felt the court desperately needs this.

Acting on the amendment, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to renovate the former Suburban Propane store and to make additions and alterations in accordance with plans for additional office space for the Milford District Court, 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 22. Selectman Fletcher moved, and it was seconded, and voted to separate this article and take up article 32 when we come to it.

Question: Why do we separate it from 32?

Selectman Fletcher: Stated for several years we have had inadequate toilet facilities in the meeting room. We have only one toilet for men and women, in the town clerk's office. The Labor Commission can tell us we are in violation of the law.

Chr. Putnam made an amendment, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to act on this article at the recessed meeting, asking this out of courtesy to the Police Chief who is ill.

S. Horne: The Chief has requested additional space, and needs renovations badly. Should find out what the Ambulance Service needs. I support the Budget Committee recommendations.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to retain a professional architect to work with a committee consisting of five town citizens who will be appointed along with the architect, by the Town Moderator, by April 1, 1976, the purpose of

which committee is to prepare a building plan for the renovation and use of Town Hall, a cost estimate for the renovation, and a schedule for implementing this plan. These tasks are to be completed by December 31, 1976. It is further required of the committee to prepare and submit the Warrant Articles necessary to raise and appropriate the funds required to implement the plan. These articles are to be included in the 1977 Warrant.

Chair was in doubt. Rising vote — Favor 127 Opposed 163.
Motion lost.

Lester Perham made a substitute motion, and it was seconded, and voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to work with the Police Department, and Ambulance Service, to make a complete study of the Town Hall basement and make written recommendations to be acted on at the 1977 Town Meeting.

Mr. Philbrick: Stated the Board supported Mr. Perham's substitute motion.

ARTICLE 23. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing ambulance unit thereof.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 24. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to paint the ceilings and walls and woodwork of the main floor of the Wadleigh Memorial Library.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 25. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to oil a section of Nashua St., from Wheeler Street easterly to the railroad tracks, 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.

Supt. Courage: Remarked normally this street would be hottopped. In view of the sewage project, this will be oiled.

ARTICLE 26. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to amend the Sunday Ordinance, so-called, adopted at Town Meeting March 8, 1932, as follows:

Paragraph 2 of Section 3 is amended to read, "It shall also be lawful to serve meals and to sell any other article of merchandise needful to the public on the Lord's Day in the Town of Milford in addition to those permitted to be sold by Chapter 332-D New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated; but no person shall sell any such article until he shall have obtained a permit to do so at a fee to be determined annually by the Board of Selectmen payable on April 1st of each year; excepting that anyone selling articles produced by themselves or their families shall be exempted from paying a license fee. Any license so granted shall be subject to revocation at the will of the Selectmen for just cause."

J. Bilodeau: Spoke against this article.

A. Oxford: What useful purpose raising the fee?

Chr. Putnam: Can only say the town is losing money.

David C. Richardson made a motion, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative, if not up to Article 33 by twelve o'clock midnight, the meeting recess until tomorrow night.

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made, and seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to purchase radar equipment for the Police Department with the understanding that the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency will reimburse the Town 50% of the cost.

The Budget Committee deadlocked on this article.

E. Barrett: Stated the Chief knows his feelings. Does not want to use it as a radar trap on Route 101. Use on our secondary streets.

Chr. Putnam: If we feel the Police Department is abusing it am sure the Board will talk with the Chief.

C. Parker: Said radar will not solve our problem.

D. Wright: Spoke in favor of this.

Selectman Fletcher: Stated one thing that upset people in Milford was several years ago a radar trap was set up on the Mont Vernon road, near the dump. It left a bad taste. 50 to 60 percent of our complaints are speeders on West, Crosby Streets, etc. We tell them we are trying to do something, but every town meeting they vote radar down. 50 percent of this cost comes from crime commission. It is up to you people whether you want it, or not.

ARTICLE 28. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 55:9a and R.S.A. 55:9b to empower the Town Clerk with all the powers and duties of City Clerks, so that any person who is a legal resident of the Town of Milford whose name does not appear on the checklist may apply to the Town Clerk for the purpose of having his name added thereto.

ARTICLE 29. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000.00 from the Water Department to purchase a propane stand-by engine and pump (right angle drive) for Savage Well pumping station.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 30. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,630.00 for Town Road Aid Apportionment "B", matching funds.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 31. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and 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)	\$ 3,900.00
Volunteer Ambulance Service	17,138.18
Town Dump	23,000.00
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	\$44,038.18

ARTICLE 32. The Budget Committee changed their feelings in favor of this article, and recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to provide two Rest rooms to be located off the meeting room, in the town hall building.

ARTICLE 33. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof.

No discussion.

ARTICLE 34. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,655.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

Standing Vote. Favor 104 Opposed 84

Mr. Philbrick declared motion passed.

ARTICLE 35. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time.

The Budget Committee recommended that the lights remain on until January 7th, and that the Jaycees remove the decorations by January 15th.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick asked that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Jaycees for the splendid job they do, and also for the fine job they do by so efficiently counting the voters.

ARTICLE 36. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of restoring a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. Selectmen are to appoint a committee to expend said \$2,000.00 in hiring bands for as many concerts as possible, such as those held in the summer of 1975 during the Bicentennial celebration.

ARTICLE 37. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay for electric power for lights on two tennis courts at Keyes Field. This will be for adult tennis, for Milford residents only, from May 1st to November 1st, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. The necessary poles, installation, and lights to be provided by the Milford Rotary Club at no expense to the Town.

E. Barrett: Questioned the word adult — is there an age?

J. Bilodeau: Replied over 18 years.

R. Potter: Spoke against hours felt 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. long enough.

Chr. Putnam: Said if you pass this article you will be paying the \$500.00 each year.

ARTICLE 38. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted that after review of Article 39, the Moderator will recess this meeting to June 1st, to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the acquisition of land to be used as a site for sewage treatment plant, or take any other action relating thereto; and that no other item of business be permitted on the floor at the recess meeting unless for some exceptional emergency matter of presently unforeseen circumstance. The Selectmen shall present their recommendation in writing to the Town Budget Committee at least two weeks prior to the reconvened meeting.

Chr. Putnam: Stated there will be a published notice of a public hearing with all interested people to answer all questions.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick: Announced he wanted it made clear under no circumstances would the chair entertain any motion to come back and reconsider, and overturn them; or any other business, unless some emergency that none of us can foresee to-night. He said he would not let a group of fifty people overturn what has been done tonight.

ARTICLE 39. A rising vote of thanks was given the Budget Committee, and to the Audio Visual Center, under the direction of Mr. Smith. A vote of thanks was given to Lester Perham, and the Bicentennial Committee, for their outstanding job in 1975.

Kendall Hawes made motion, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously that the Fire Station Building Committee appointed at the March 5, 1974 Town Meeting be dismissed, as all bills have been paid and their job completed.

The Moderator declared the meeting recessed at 12:10 o'clock a.m.

The following officers were sworn in by Robert Philbrick:

Scott E. Gangloff, Town Clerk
Walter F. Putnam, Selectman
Robert C. Kendall, Fireward
David C. Richardson, Library Trustee

TOWN OFFICERS

Total Town Ballot Cast 991

Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff	962
Town Treasurer, Robert P. Odell	500
Paul Rizzi	453
Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years,	
Harland H. Holt	914
Selectman for Three Years:	
Walter L. Buchholz	218
Thomas R. McGrew (By Petition)	139
Walter F. Putnam	603
Fireward, Three Years:	
Robert C. Kendall	937

Auditors:	
Margaret S. McCormack	855
Francis W. Mistrangelo	775
Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Three Years:	
Dale Ostrander	747
David C. Richardson	777
Trustee Wadleigh Memorial Library, One Year:	
Denise M. Johnson	853

The following Town Officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Selectman, three years, Walter F. Putnam; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Town Treasurer, Robert P. Odell; Trustee of Trust Funds, Harland H. Holt; Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library, (3 yrs.), Dale Ostrander and David C. Richardson; Trustee of Wadleigh Memorial Library (1 yr.), Denise M. Johnson; Fireward, Robert C. Kendall; Town Auditors, Margaret S. McCormack and Francis W. Mistrangelo.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator:	
Charles W. Ferguson	903
Clerk:	
Kathleen A. Bosse	895
School Board Member for Three Years:	
Frederick R. Barton	138
James V. Copley	333
Allison Oxford (write-in)	458
Treasurer:	
Robert P. Odell	910

The Moderator declared the following School Officers elected: Moderator, Charles W. Ferguson; Clerk, Kathleen A. Bosse; School Board Member (3 yrs.), Allison Oxford; Treasurer, Robert P. Odell.

RECESSED TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1976

Town Moderator, Robert Philbrick, reconvened recessed meeting at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Philbrick asked the assembly to rise and remain standing for both the flag presentation by the Boy Scouts from Milford Troop 407, and the invocation by Reverend William B. Wylie, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick announced the ground rules that you stand and he will recognize you, and you state your name for the purpose of the minutes of the meeting. He said he would recognize all that wish to be heard. The assembly at town meeting voted to act on Article 38 in the Town Warrant and the chair reminded the audience that also at that time the only business that would be entertained would be business of Article 38, and the chair would not accept motions regarding other subject matter.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick read Article 38 in the Town Warrant. On

recommendation of the Budget Committee, Chairman of the Board Selectmen, Mr. Fletcher; moved, and it was seconded by Selectman Putnam, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire in the name of the Town, Twenty (20) acres more or less, of the Mitchell Land so-called, from Messrs. Whalen, Stellos and Fontana, to be used as a site for a sewage treatment plant and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to pay for the land so acquired.

Chr. Fletcher: Asked that Leroy Long, engineer, and Vice President of Anderson-Nichols Co. representing them be allowed to more fully describe the property, and explain the ecology.

Leroy Long: Showed slides and gave explanation of the Mitchell site, and the alternative Lorden site, with comparative costs.

G. O'Neil: Pointed out the Mitchell site in Residential zone, and Lorden site Industrial zone.

L. Long: Remarked the State looked at both sites, and approved both sites. The Federal government makes all decisions on finances under the 92-500 program.

D. Wheeler: Spoke in favor of the Lorden site.

Chr. Fletcher: Clarified question on Hampshire Hills that they will go into the new plant when completed. At present there is an over capacity and sewage cannot go into the river. H/H would have to put their line down to meet ours.

E. Barrett: Called for clarified figures on the sites-additional cost to go to Lorden site.

L. Long: Replied \$350,000.00 more for developing Lorden site.

E. Barrett: Has application been made for the Lorden site?

L. Long: New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission have accepted it. The next step the town vote one site or other. Would have to come up to Phase II.

G. O'Neil: Is town responsible for the \$350,000.00?

L. Long: Replied he has done the best he can finding out the financing. The Federal government will not give him anything in writing. Do not want to pay any more money than we have to, and as far as he knew, will have to pay 100% of the difference of cost of the two sites, if the government will not go along with it.

G. O'Neil: Will they fund the Mitchell property?

L. Long: The recommended site is considered eligible — expect the Federal and State will participate.

J. Leslie: Who recommended Mitchell site?

L. Long: The site recommended in 1974 — preferred not to mention the engineer's name. He is now a member of the WSPCC.

D. Wheeler: Asked if gravel on the island could be used on the Lorden site.

L. Long: Replied not allowed to take fill out of a Flood Plain area.

C. Provasoli: Is the Lorden land lower than the Mitchell land?

L. Long: Yes.

C. Provasoli: Why pumping station, if river flows down?

L. Long: If we went by gravity we would be getting deeper by 4' to 5'.

Supt. Courage: Explained map of twenty acres of Mitchell land. Proposed suitable road to the site approximately 20' wide.

E. Barrett: Questioned how many people disturbed by the two proposals?

Chr. Fletcher: We do not intend to disturb or cause any problems to homeowners, or individuals.

G. O'Neil: Said Mitchell land zoned Residence, and Lorden land zoned Industrial. Favored plant in Industrial zone.

R. Potter: Spent time reviewing the proposals, and favored the Mitchell land as best alternative.

C. Worcester: Called for brief description of land use, and brief description of the plant.

L. Long: Explained three or four acres with turn-around drives, with a plant of primary aerated tank, large circulator tank, above the ground chlorine chambers, etc.

C. Vanetti: Favored gravity feed to the Lorden land.

L. Gale: Will this no longer restrict growth?

L. Long: Replied that is right.

F. Thorp: How can a sewer plant be put in a Class A Residence District?

Town Counsel: As far as municipal facilities are concerned there are no zoning restrictions if the town votes to approve it.

E. Barrett: Asked if \$40,000.00 was a firm price?

Chr. Fletcher: This is based on the lowest appraisal. At this time it is not a question whether we want a sewer plant, or not, we have to have a site before July 1st. One time I was in favor of the Lorden property. We could gamble that the government will "kick-in" another \$350,000.00, but we do not want to gamble. We cannot get a commitment from the government. Other members of the Board have visited around the State, and we feel this plant is a good one. They want \$112,000.00 (18 acres) for the Mitchell land. A week ago said they would accept \$55,000.00. This is still in excess of the amount that has been asked to be appropriated, asking for \$40,000.00 going price. If we appropriate the \$40,000.00 and the Court decides, and it may go to Court. If there is a deficit, at the March meeting we may have to make up this difference of \$15,000.00.

E. Barrett: Asked if the Board had a substitute motion?

Chr. Fletcher: Replied No. This is for the best interest of the Town.

Mr. Philbrick, Town Moderator: This chair will be prepared to accept another motion from the floor if this is defeated — another motion will be accepted.

E. Barrett: Asked if the Lorden land is an acceptable site?

L. Long: Replied is acceptable.

Mr. Philbrick: Asked if the assembly had any objections to James

Stellos, part owner New England Medical Center (formerly Mitchell property) and a non-resident, speaking?

No objections.

J. Stellos: He stated he bought this property in good faith to put in a medical center to help people. He was not against a sewage plant. Out there to service the people. Dropped the price from \$112,000.00 to \$55,000.00. Feels it a fair price, providing entrance to their property is improved. He is aware of eminent domain.

J. Welch, Chr. of the Planning Board: Remarked Dr. Fontana, and Mr. Whalen said they were not interested in land near the river.

S. Trombly: Question on sewerage site a few years ago?

Chr. Fletcher: Explained Selectman Hayward spent time with Mrs. Mitchell but she was a very sick lady and it was not time to get a firm commitment.

G. O'Neil: Would like to offer substitute motion.

Mr. Philbrick: Asked that it come up in writing, and according to parliamentary law motion would be voted on first, and if defeated, go back to substitute motion on the floor.

Mr. Philbrick: Announced simple majority votes. Not a bond issue.

9:55 o'clock p.m. William English moved, and seconded, and it was voted to act on the motion.

Chr. Fletcher, moved, and it was seconded by Selectman Putnam, and voted, that this be a ballot vote by checklist.

Mr. Philbrick: Declared — so vote.

State of Ballot Announced at 10:25 o'clock p.m.

Total Votes Cast 230

Yes 105

No 125

Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Declared motion lost.

Albert Ciardelli moved, and it was seconded, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire in the name of the Town, Thirteen (13) Acres, more or less, of the Lorden Land, so-called, from Francis Lorden, to be used as a site for a sewage treatment plant, together with any other land necessary for a pumping station, and associated pipeline, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to pay for the land so acquired.

T. O'Rourke, Chr. Budget Committee: Why the extra \$10,000.00?

A. Ciardelli: Money for the pumping station.

T. O'Rourke: Does the Board have a piece of property in mind?

Chr. Fletcher: Vanetti land. Cannot make a deal may have to take it by eminent domain. Will need about one acre of land.

E. Barrett: We are voting on land we do not know whether we are getting additional money for. Had rather spend money on land we know we are going to get Federal Aid. I do not want to add \$350,000.00 on to taxpayers. We have got to pay interest for many years. Do we have to take a vote on this before July 1st? How can we handle this?

L. Long: 92-500 the community must have a site in order to make

application for funds, must have Phase II started by July 1st.

E. Barrett: Can someone tell us whether we can get Federal assistance on the Lorden site before we buy it?

L. Long: Can not answer that question.

Chr. Fletcher: They have accepted Mitchell land, other proposal we are gambling on.

L. Gale: We are at a deadline. Selectmen responsible. Felt we should have a choice.

L. Long: If the town votes affirmatively the town will have a site, the application can be made for participaton. i

Selectman Hayward: The Board is behind you, and will do everything in our power to make the Lorden site work for the best interest of the town, if voted.

E. Barrett: If Lorden site is voted would you recommend pumping station, or prefer gravity feed?

L. Long: Prefer to see gravity feed.

E. Johnson: What happens if we do not get our site by July 1st?

L. Long: Will be fined.

E. Barrett: Would option suffice?

Town Counsel: Has no knowledge, possibly if it complies with Federal requirements.

A. Ciardelli, moved and it was seconded, and voted, to cut off debate on question.

Chr. Fletcher moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to vote by ballot.

M. Cullinan moved, and it was seconded, and voted a standing vote.

Total Standing Vote Cast 164

Favor 122

Against 42

Mr. Philbrick, Moderator: Declared motion carried. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 11:20 o'clock p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

1976 MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
1975		
Nov. 3, Milford	Alan C. Morrison Elaine G. Lamarche	Rev. Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Nov. 14, Milford	Daniel P. Soucy Sandra A. Santinelli	Rev. Leo A. LeBlanc Priest
Nov. 23, Milford	Ted K. LaBombard Sylvia Dobrowolski	Rev. Daniel Ferry Episcopal Priest
1976		
Jan. 17, Milford	Russell J. Lesniak Bonnie L. Carron	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Milford	Clyde E. Bishop, Jr. Winifred M. Gay	James T. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Milford	Gary L. O'Neil Brenda L. Comeau	May E. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Nashua	Billy R. Shadding Adeline G. Little	William J. Groff Justice of the Peace
Feb. 13, Milford	Raymond R. McAllister Judith I. Porter	Rev. William B. Wylie Clergyman
Feb. 14, Milford	Maurice N. Leclerc Deborah S. Dupont	Rev. William H. Shanahan Priest
Feb. 14, Londonderry	Stephen A. Burgess Karen A. Lind	Rev. John R. Beal Minister
Feb. 14, Amherst	Joel B. Chappell Dorothy H. Nelson	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Mar. 5, Milford	Isaac C. Hall Sandra A. McNamee	Joseph A. Beaudoin Justice of the Peace
Mar. 20, Amherst	Richard B. Locke Claudia Pleisch	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Mar. 20, Amherst	Rodney M. Trombly Elizabeth G. Davis	Constance M. Pratt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 27, Nashua	Douglas R. Rebidue Judith E. Rebidue	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Apr. 3, Milford	Steven D. Rodimon Dorothy S. Heaton	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Apr. 9, Milford	Robert E. Desjardin Beverly J. Stone	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Apr. 17, Milford	Timothy L. White Deborah M. Guay	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Apr. 18, Milford	Wayne D. Glines Linda S. Morton	Rev. Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Apr. 24, Milford	John L. Whippie Sandra G. Barrett	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Apr. 24, Milford	Kenneth H. Spiewak Angela L. Lavallee	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Priest
Apr. 24, Mont Vernon	James J. McCormack Wynelle K. Speckman	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24, Hudson	Jeffrey T. Sargent Marion E. Zelonis	Rev. Leo A. LeBlanc Priest
May 1, Milford	Peter J. Shaw Sheila G. Quinn	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Priest
May 2, Wilton Center	Philip D. Wright Tammy L. Holt	Everett Bunker, Jr. Minister
May 8, Milford	Richard F. Cooley, Jr. Linda L. Larrabee	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 15, Milford	Steven W. Prescott Nancy M. Salisbury	Edna M. Bianchi 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>
May 29, Milford	Horace E. Dean, Jr. Geri M. Tousignant	Rev. Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
May 29, Hudson	Dennis C. Arpin Kelly A. Dowling	Rev. Walter Zimmerman Minister
Jun. 3, Amherst	Peter G. Goulding Laurel S. Foster	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Jun. 5, Milford	Steven E. Byrd Bonnie S. Hayward	Ronald P. Tuttle Justice of the Peace
Jun. 5, Milford	Laurent G. Lussier Beverly A. Carlson	Rev. George A. Desjardins Priest
Jun. 12, Milford	Richard E. Thompson Jo Ann Marshall	Rev. William B. Wylie Clergyman
Jun. 12, Milford	Lawrence J. Willette, Jr. Wendy J. Horne	Rev. Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Jun. 12, Amherst	Jeffrey J. Richardson Barbara J. Igo	Leonard Harten Justice of the Peace
Jun. 12, Amherst	Steven D. Frades Claudia J. Campman	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Jun. 18, Hollis	John L. Bibeau Barri Jo Staiti	Charles F. Dow Justice of the Peace
Jun. 19, Greenville	Gerard E. Duclos Diana M. Thibault	Cyrille A. Thibault Justice of the Peace
Jun. 20, Milford	Gary L. Keeney Deborah A. Buchholz	William R. Drescher Justice of the Peace
Jun. 25, Milford	Gregory G. Robinson, Jr. Arline M. Young	John P. Lorden Justice of the Peace
Jun. 26, Milford	Roger N. Thibodeau Wendy-Jo Miller	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Priest
Jun. 26, Milford	Carl L. Anderson Carol A. Welch	Rev. William J. Shanahan Priest
Jun. 26, Nashua	Steve S. Panagoulis Janet A. Lynch	Anna Panagoulis Justice of the Peace
Jun. 29, Peterborough	Dennis C. Bishop Louise A. Bonnette	Edward J. Trentini Justice of the Peace
Jul. 3, Milford	Raymond M. Sarette Joanne Barton	Kenneth E. Churbuck Justice of the Peace
Jul. 3, Milford	Winfred A. Creighton Sandra A. Lord	Rev. William J. Shanahan Priest
Jul. 3, Milford	Frederick A. Dickson Sheila L. Forsyth	Rev. Craig H. Richard Clergyman
Jul. 3, Milford	Ernest A. J. Bernier Judith S. Vaillancourt	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Jul. 3, Manchester	John L. Velosky Mary Ann O'Brien	Rev. Gerard R. Desmarais Priest
Jul. 14, Milford	George S. Brookman May K. Goldman	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Jul. 17, Milford	Robert Castanino Claire J. Trombly	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Priest
Jul. 18, Merrimack	Kevin C. Parker Elizabeth R. Mason	Rev. Richard J. Tulip Clergyman
Jul. 20, Milford	Allen E. Johnson Avis A. McGinn	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
Jul. 24, Milford	Richard L. Helie Elizabeth A. Jones	Lewis A. Cronin Justice of the Peace
Jul. 24, Milford	Glenn A. Daniels Deborah L. Perusse	Rev. John Ward Pastor

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Jul. 31, Milford	Charles R. Otey, Jr. Janet D. Byrnes	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
Aug. 5, Milford	James Vrouhas Linda C. Wiley	Charles Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Aug. 7, Milford	William C. Cadorette Valarie A. Covell	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Aug. 7, Milford	Timothy H. Ethridge Len-Ann Lundberg	Rev. Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Aug. 7, Milford	David E. Miles Cindy L. Bruce	Rev. William B. Wylie Clergyman
Aug. 7, Nashua	Karl W. Haven Sheila A. Works	Rev. C. J. Goggin Priest
Aug. 20, Milford	Mark A. Knowlton Ronda L. Pederzani	Rev. William J. Shanahan Priest
Aug. 21, Milford	Rodney P. Perron Lynne D. Chartier	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Priest
Aug. 21, Nashua	Peter T. Shokal Barbara E. Olson	Ronald W. Bowman Justice of the Peace
Aug. 21, Nashua	Carl T. Marshall Betty M. Conti	Rev. C. J. Goggin Priest
Aug. 21, Merrimack	Kenneth P. Kirkorian Janet R. Goodwin	Norman C. Christorpherson Minister
Aug. 27, Milford	James W. Stickney Tammy A. Stone	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Aug. 28, Milford	Richard B. Murray Paula M. Gaudette	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
Aug. 29, Amherst	DeLoss M. Birkett Marie E. Litchfield	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Sept. 2, Milford	Robert H. Leighton Karry Thorgerson	Edward J. Trentini Justice of the Peace
Sept. 2, Milford	Stephen K. Palmer Denise A. Klumpp	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sept. 4, Amherst	Joseph E. Monahan Betty A. DeVeau	Rev. John Ward Pastor
Sept. 4, Milford	Martin I. Manley Sandra L. Osborn	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Sept. 4, Manchester	Michael J. Connors Stephanie J. Seekins	Rev. Thomas C. Wand Priest
Sept. 4, Merrimack	Guy L. Lemay Marcelle A. deRepentigny	Wilfred H. Paradis Priest
Sept. 5, Milford	Chester T. Tulowiecki Frances E. Threadgould	Edward J. Trentini Justice of the Peace
Sept. 11, Milford	Stewart D. Brown Genevieve E. Reid	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Sept. 25, Milford	Arthur E. Martin Kimberley Everett	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Oct. 1, Milford	Gene F. Trempe Janice P. Martel	Dorothy Marshall Justice of the Peace
Oct. 2, Exeter	Herbert C. Stearns III Elaine M. Lisowski	G. Richard Siener Rector
Oct. 9, Mont Vernon	Russell L. Caswell Donna L. Pelchat	Rev. Richard J. Tulip Minister
Oct. 10, Milford	Robert G. Holmes Michelle L. Andrews	Daniel R. Stark Minister
Oct. 16, Milford	Peter A. Dudley Ann L. Thibodeau	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest

1976 MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Oct. 23, Penacook	Richard D. Brodeur Judy K. Hecht	Rev. Leo A. Shea Priest
Oct. 23, Milford	Robert D. Colgan Vivian D. Julier	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
Nov. 6, Milford	James D. Vourgarakis Robin M. Buska	William J. Groff Justice of the Peace
Nov. 6, Hollis	Robert E. Mason Ellen R. Smith	Charles J. Dow Justice of the Peace
Nov. 13, Merrimack	Steven D. Patterson Nancy A. Burdette	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
Nov. 14, Milford	Stephen M. Slarsky Sharon A. Albert	Samuel Umen Rabbi
Nov. 14, Nashua	Kevin W. Kimball Rosemary Kennison	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Nov. 19, Milford	Kenneth Miller Kathleen Hale	Malcolm F. Shea Justice of the Peace
Nov. 26, Nashua	James N. Lewis Catherine A. Fellows	Duane I. Berry Minister
Nov. 27, Nashua	Robert W. Zielinski Karen M. Lindquist	Joseph Korostynski Justice of the Peace
Nov. 28, Nashua	Kenneth R. Groff Dolores A. Crawford	William G. Holliday Clergyman
Dec. 4, Milford	Normand E. Hamelin Patricia L. D'Orsay	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Dec. 11, Milford	Robert W. Barnes Suzanne M. Hurst	Deborah M. Infanti Justice of the Peace
Dec. 12, Milford	Theodore V. Waterman Celia Bradsell	C. B. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Dec. 17, Milford	Shawn J. Forsyth Cynthia A. Hall	Rev. David N. Wells Minister
Dec. 21, Milford	John A. Blank Ingrid P. Bjork	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest

1975 BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Mar. 30, Nashua	Kelly Jean	Christopher Bernasconi	Therese A. Clark
Dec. 18, Nashua	Patrick Carl	Wayne C. Scott	Carol A. Fothergill
Dec. 23, Nashua	Christopher Lyman	Maurice F. Wells, Sr.	Victoria S. Laponsee

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Jan. 3, Nashua	Jody Lynn	Norman L. Gallant	Bonnie L. Elliott
Jan. 3, Nashua	Jeffrey Alan	Donald C. Lamy	Marianne Hastings
Jan. 4, Nashua	Harold Winston III	Harold W. Goss, Jr.	Cheryl A. Hamel
Jan. 20, Nashua	Rebecca Lynn	Alfred R. Betts, Jr.	Maureen C. McLaughlin
Jan. 25, Nashua	Stephanie Marie	John C. St. Hilaire	Judith A. Baldwin
Feb. 3, Nashua	Brent Ryan	Kent I. Chappell	Sharon P. Jeffers
Feb. 5, Nashua	Carrie Martha	Peter A. Nagel	Nancy A. Webb
Feb. 9, Nashua	Lisa Anne	Stephen P. Konetchy	Cynthia S. Satterfield
Feb. 10, Peterboro	Robert Andrew	Edward G. Clark	Wanda A. Baker
Feb. 18, Nashua	Melissa Faith	Dennis E. LeBaron	Evelyn J. Parker
Feb. 23, Nashua	Patricia Ann	Sidney A. Goodridge	Ann C. Whalen
Feb. 24, Nashua	Ashley John	Russell J. Lesniak	Bonnie L. Carron
Feb. 24, Nashua	Sarah Christine	Dana J. Worcester	Diane L. Porter
Mar. 2, Nashua	Amanda Lynn	Paul A. Lamont	Diane E. Williams
Mar. 5, Nashua	Jaime Jean	Donald L. Landry	Cathleen J. Noyes
Mar. 13, Nashua	Alicia Marie	Stephen J. Flammia	Kathleen B. Malone
Mar. 14, Nashua	Stephen Thomas II	Timothy S. Irving	Patricia J. D'Andrea
Mar. 22, Nashua	Christianne	David A. Waterhouse	Maryanne Knox
Mar. 24, Nashua	Linda Ann	Ronald D. Viator	Diane M. Knowlton
Mar. 27, Nashua	Jeremy Ian	James J. Shramek	Sharon A. Stubenz
Mar. 29, Nashua	Erica Mae	Richard H. Drew	Bonnie L. Kilton
Apr. 6, Nashua	Russell Allen	Roland J. Genest, Sr.	Shirley M. Melendy
Apr. 15, Nashua	Matthew Ronald	Ronald R. Duchesne	Brenda J. Hastings
Apr. 20, Nashua	Brian Ray	Mark B. Yeager	Diane J. Russell
Apr. 22, Nashua	Timothy Michael	David W. Riley III	Teresa J. Soucy
Apr. 23, Nashua	John Luther	John N. LaTulippe	Belinda A. Brewer
Apr. 24, Nashua	Micah Eugene	David C. Richardson	Emma J. Garneau
Apr. 26, Nashua	Christopher Lawrence	David L. Bode	Judy M. Hudson
Apr. 26, Nashua	Tad Jonathan	Ralph E. Hitt III	Diane L. LaPonsee
Apr. 27, Nashua	Deborah Elizabeth	Stanley F. Butler	Barbara M. Lynch
Apr. 28, Nashua	Justin Darrell	David S. Koon	May Wong
Apr. 30, Nashua	Johanna Kate	James A. Rockwell	Stephanie Hutchinson
Apr. 30, Nashua	Rebecca Amy	Paul J. Rychwa	Linda S. Ruggiero
May 1, Manchester	Justin Drew	Norman R. Bergeron	Joan E. Drew
May 6, Nashua	Jessica Eileen	James M. Winn	Rosemarie A. Cunningham
May 10, Nashua	Derek Steven	Donald S. Gagnon	Linda K. Hooper
May 11, Peterboro	Joseph Alexander	Stanley E. Duda	Barbara M. Batt
May 17, Nashua	Amy Lynn	Ernest R. Archambault	Diane L. Rood

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
May 19, Peterboro	Keith Thomas	Thomas R. DiMatteo	Laurel D. Thayer
May 22, Nashua	David Conrad	Conrad A. Ducas	Laura O. Bechard
May 24, Nashua	Brian Joseph	Joseph N. Bell	Yvonne T. Racicot
May 25, Nashua	Thomas Arthur	Thomas V. Houghtaling	Deborah W. Jones
Jun. 1, Nashua	Jessica Lynn	Clyde E. Bishop	Winifred M. Gay
Jun. 2, Peterboro	Sheryl Mae	Philip D. Wright	Tammy L. Holt
Jun. 2, Nashua	David Charles	Michael L. Gerry	Sharon I. Tucker
Jun. 5, Nashua	Heather Lin	Donald D. Condra	Judith G. Wiljanen
Jun. 8, Nashua	Nicholas Wallace	Timothy W. Young	Harriet A. Drakos
Jun. 12, Nashua	Theresa Ann	Ricky L. Wood	Janet L. Austin
Jun. 12, Nashua	Baby Girl	Thomas H. Lorden	Ali A. Chagnon
Jun. 23, Nashua	Ryan Bellew	Carl V. Shaw, Jr.	Cheryl A. Bellew
Jul. 1, Nashua	Richard William	Mark L. Gauthier	Deborah M. Curtis
Jul. 21, Nashua	Thomas Ted	Jerome T. Forbes	Pamela L. Dowling
Aug. 1, Nashua	Joseph	Anthony D. Catale	Lorraine L. Ellis
Aug. 3, Nashua	Daryn Scott	Michael A. Murphy	Marjorie J. Kendall
Aug. 3, Nashua	Matthew Ellis	Mark E. Williams	Marguerite J. Chacos
Aug. 11, Nashua	Douglas Dwayne	Eugene F. Case, Sr.	Helen D. Poling
Aug. 14, Nashua	Colin Jonathan	George G. French	Carol A. Simpson
Aug. 16, Nashua	Scott Williams	Thomas L. Clough, Sr.	Brenda L. Quint
Aug. 21, Nashua	Karrie Ann	James C. Beard, Jr.	Deborah A. Nauman
Aug. 21, Nashua	Erin Elizabeth	Michael H. W. Quinlan	Deborah L. Heald
Aug. 22, Nashua	Holly Marie	Robert P. Gillette, Jr.	Glenna A. Shack
Aug. 24, Nashua	Jeremy Prasong	Dusadee Narbunshart	Cheryl B. Gordon
Aug. 30, Nashua	Melissa Beth	Raymond F. Ruffini	Denise A. Henry
Sept. 4, Nashua	Regina Colleen	William J. Guillemette	Carol A. Rush
Sept. 9, Nashua	Sarah	David M. Schmidt	Julie A. Greene
Sept. 14, Manchester	Jaime Jean	John W. Cass	Patricia A. Ritzenthaler
Sept. 15, Nashua	Wendelyn Suzanne	Calvin W. Locke, Jr.	Patty L. Page
Sept. 16, Nashua	Cassandra Spencer	Douglas R. Rebidue	Judith E. Spencer
Sept. 22, Nashua	Baby Boy	Everett W. Hill	Shirley M. Robare
Sept. 30, Nashua	Kellie Exilia	Elwin R. Bishop	Lucille M. Gagnon
Oct. 2, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Charles J. Sutton	Bettejane Fisher
Oct. 9, Nashua	Tori Lynne	David B. Plant	Catherine E. Carr
Oct. 11, Nashua	Dawn Marie	Richard J. Clarke	Carole A. Mason
Oct. 12, Nashua	Jennifer Lyn	Elvie Smith, Jr.	Joanne E. Bell
Oct. 24, Nashua	Scott Howard	Howard R. Dunklee	Carol A. Parker
Oct. 25, Nashua	Amanda Whitney	Warren G. Rockwell	Susan A. Whitney
Nov. 4, Nashua	Joshua Carter	Richard W. Upham	Patricia C. Dolan
Nov. 4, Peterboro	Linn Marie	Jorge G. Teixeira	Judith R. Holt
Nov. 10, Nashua	Linsey Walker	Robert P. Blake	Constance L. Walker
Nov. 18, Nashua	Kevin Alan	William A. Philipsen	Barbara D. McGee
Nov. 18, Peterboro	Richard Andrew	John P. Kapisky	Nancy J. Smith
Nov. 19, Nashua	Arynne Daneen	David W. Bursey	Julie A. Barnes
Nov. 24, Nashua	Sarah Ann	Kevin J. Olena	Robin L. Lindouski
Nov. 26, Nashua	Jennifer Aliecia	Peter G. Boudo	Patricia A. Ciario
Nov. 28, Nashua	Margaret Mary	Edward M. Stella	Helen A. Bryce
Nov. 28, Nashua	Keith Louis	Robert L. Spano	Judy A. Lane
Nov. 28, Nashua	Ryan Thomas	Robert L. Spano	Judy A. Lane
Nov. 30, Nashua	Stacy Margaret	Robert H. Peterson	Susan A. Remick
Dec. 3, Nashua	Melissa	Leopold C. Bergeron	Diane T. Larose
Dec. 13, Nashua	John Nathaniel	Paul A. Taylor	Cheryl J. Mangold

1976 DEATHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Jan. 5, Nashua	Harold W. Goss III	24 hrs.	Nashua
Jan. 5, Nashua	Richard W. Smith	56	Riverside
Jan. 8, Milford	Catherine Claire	78	Wilton
Jan. 9, Nashua	Sarah L. Tracey	94	Ellsworth, ME
Jan. 17, Milford	Nora Lowell	102	Riverside
Jan. 19, Milford	Arthur M. Hazen	81	Mont Vernon
Jan. 19, Manchester	Melida Dulac	82	Brookline
Jan. 20, Nashua	Armand Sarian	78	Concord
Jan. 20, Milford	Mary R. Loring	96	Riverside
Jan. 25, Goffstown	Charles M. Whittier	62	Riverside
Jan. 27, Amherst	Henry A. Davis	16	Riverside
Feb. 1, Nashua	Bernard J. Ryan	78	Amherst
Feb. 4, Nashua	Eva M. Bartlett	71	Hooksett
Feb. 8, Milford	Emma S. Lovejoy	78	Haverhill, MA
Feb. 13, Milford	Mary F. Stow	98	Charlestown
Feb. 15, Milford	Albert H. Adams	57	Riverside
Feb. 15, Nashua	Marie E. Woolsey	62	Riverside
Feb. 19, Milford	Elizabeth B. Weston	74	Amherst
Feb. 21, Nashua	Argentino A. L. Boldini	65	Riverside
Feb. 21, Nashua	Maurice E. Hokinson	74	Riverside
Feb. 22, Nashua	Jack E. Butt	74	Riverside
Feb. 26, Nashua	Walter M. Durrschmidt	90	Manchester
Feb. 28, Nashua	Egidio D. Bianchi	81	Riverside
Feb. 29, Nashua	Irving A. Wright	72	Riverside
Mar. 1, Milford	Anna L. Ferguson	86	Newton, MA
Mar. 4, Nashua	Theodore Matson	55	Riverside
Mar. 9, Nashua	Joyce Moncrief	39	McComb, MS
Mar. 13, Nashua	Frederick R. Fraser	57	Wilton
Mar. 22, Nashua	Kay Pickard	37	Riverside
Mar. 27, Milford	Henry A. Leland	83	New Boston
Mar. 29, Milford	Theresa A. Marchesi	85	Riverside
Mar. 30, Nashua	Robert L. LePage	58	Riverside
Apr. 2, Manchester	Henry J. Destroismaisons	73	Wilton
Apr. 2, Milford	Nellie E. York	85	Riverside
Apr. 5, Nashua	Florence G. Durant	75	Riverside
Apr. 5, Nashua	Horace D. Stearns	87	Wilton
Apr. 8, Milford	Charlotte P. Cook	89	Concord
Apr. 11, Nashua	John J. Rockus	65	Riverside
Apr. 12, Nashua	John P. Bruce, Jr.	18	Riverside
Apr. 14, Milford	A. Rae Cowperthwaite	92	Riverside
Apr. 22, Milford	Stephen Carr	86	Peterborough
Apr. 23, Nashua	Ralph E. Infante	68	Riverside
May 5, Manchester	Robert A. Robbins	82	Greenfield
May 8, Milford	Frances G. Ethridge	73	Franklin
May 15, Manchester	Elgin F. Burt	81	Riverside
May 18, Milford	Andrew H. Noyes, Sr.	77	Chelmsford, MA
May 20, Manchester	George W. Tibbetts	62	Gardiner, ME
May 20, Amherst	Walter G. Ryan	80	Riverside
May 31, Manchester	Clara S. Blair	96	Bristol, CT
May 31, Nashua	John M. Steele	43	Riverside
Jun. 2, Milford	Christina K. Giffin	90	Wilton
Jun. 6, Manchester	Arthur Noon	58	Riverside
Jun. 21, Milford	Daisy B. Davison	84	Groton, MA
Jun. 22, Nashua	David W. Lenz	44	Wilton
Jun. 24, Goffstown	Emma Baron	89	Manchester
Jun. 27, Nashua	Robert E. McGrath	77	Riverside
Jun. 30, Nashua	Helen A. Harding	71	West Concord
Jul. 5, Milford	William Weeks	94	Concord
Jul. 7, Milford	Helen E. Jowders	81	Wilton

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Jul. 13, Rochester	Stacia A. Marcucci	59	Riverside
Jul. 17, Milford	Eva E. Wood	89	Nashua
Jul. 20, Milford	Willis B. Holman	75	Boston, MA
Jul. 29, Nashua	George H. Gautier, Sr.	74	Riverside
Aug. 1, Milford	Daniel P. Ayotte	19	Wilton
Aug. 4, Milford	Bessie Bradstreet	90	Concord
Aug. 4, Nashua	Abbie Dunklee	69	Riverside
Aug. 10, Milford	Mildred Varnum	76	Riverside
Aug. 11, Milford	Madeline Prouty	82	Manchester
Aug. 11, Nashua	Ila M. McNally	76	Riverside
Aug. 13, Nashua	Florence E. Walker	80	Riverside
Aug. 14, Boston, MA	Robert B. Marden	62	Rye
Aug. 15, Milford	William P. Keefe	91	Bennington, VT
Aug. 16, Nashua	Ralph W. Dunklee	79	Riverside
Aug. 21, Milford	Virginia S. Johnson	63	Riverside
Aug. 27, Nashua	Grace C. Blackmar	53	Riverside
Aug. 30, Milford	Kurt P. Hauschildt	30	Newton, MA
Aug. 30, Milford	Emma L. Wetherbee	107	Riverside
Sept. 5, Milford	Anna O. Carlson	83	Riverside
Sept. 6, Concord	Carmela Granata	67	West Street
Sept. 9, Milford	Ruth S. Tobey	67	Maynard, MA
Sept. 10, Nashua	Harold D. Cheever	87	Nashua
Sept. 15, Milford	Saima W. Maki	89	Riverside
Sept. 16, Manchester	Wilfred G. Law	84	Brockton, MA
Sept. 22, Nashua	Helen F. Sykes	82	Concord
Oct. 3, Milford	Alice Lyford	85	Wilton
Oct. 4, Rochester	Roger J. McAllister	63	Riverside
Oct. 16, Milford	Louise B. Wescott	88	Haverhill, MA
Oct. 25, Peterborough	Charles P. Joslin	68	North Yard
Oct. 26, Milford	Gladwyne W. Welch	81	Riverside
Nov. 5, Milford	Arthur J. DesPres	77	Jaffrey
Nov. 11, Milford	Nora K. Maguire	82	Pawtucket, RI
Nov. 11, Milford	Grover W. Pike	84	Manchester
Nov. 19, Milford	Lawrence LaPointe	81	Wilton
Nov. 19, Milford	Gladys Bachelder	80	Pittsfield
Nov. 28, Nashua	Margaret M. Stella	3 hrs.	Riverside
Dec. 1, Nashua	Wesley E. Nichols	66	Riverside
Dec. 6, Milford	Blanche L. Carey	84	Riverside
Dec. 12, Milford	William S. Wells	84	Wilton
Dec. 29, Milford	Mary R. Gatto	67	Riverside

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<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 14, Nashua, NH	Catherine Jane Mason	79	North Yard
Jan. 15, Parma, OH	Cheryl Ayers Garens	19	Riverside
Feb. 7, Boston, MA	Edward Marchildon	66	Riverside
Feb. 18, North Adams, MA	Ella (Gerald) Walker	71	Riverside
Mar. 26, Newburyport, MA	Glenn N. Wetherbee	81	Riverside
May 5, Boston, MA	Willis Stickney	60	Riverside
May 24, Hartsdale, NY	Gertrude Froelicher		North Yard
Jun. 12, Falmouth, MA	Joann B. Wheeler		
	(Wheldon)	58	Riverside
Jul. 11, Everett, MA	Guy Warren Swallow	83	Riverside
Aug. 1, Nashua, NH	Marcia Gladys Beach	78	Riverside
Aug. 21, Washington, D. C.	Jaimie S. Wheeler	6 days	Riverside
Aug. 21, Lake Worth, FL	Valma M. Kauppiene	81	Riverside
Sept. 21, Quincy, MA	Harold L. Talbot	78	West Street
Oct. 20, Bath, ME	Richard O. Duerschmidt	62	Riverside
Nov. 26, Wayland, MA	Alice E. Winters	92	Riverside
Dec. 18, Danvers, MA	Arthur Fedas	67	Riverside

